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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Fleeces sent to the Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco by Foster S. Price placed very well according to word received here. Price said he had received two blue ribbons in the mail. He showed the first place Debouillet ram fleece and the first place Debouillet ewe fleece in the San Francisco show. This was the first time Price fleeces have been sent to this particular show.

Several other fleeces were sent to the American Royal Wool Show in Kansas City some time ago. This show was judged on November 15 but no reports have been received on it at this time.

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More on blue ribbons won by adult exhibitors in shows—this time a pecan show. According to newspaper reports, John Brock showed the grand champion pecan of the Sixth Annual Trans-Pecos Pecan Show at McCamy. The pecan entry was a Wichita variety. Judging in this show was held this past Saturday.

If the report is correct, John will receive a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond plus a plaque donated by the Texas State Pecan Growers Association. John's Wichita was the only variety dry enough at the time to send to the show. The Wichita is one of the so-called Indian varieties developed at the Brownwood Pecan Station by crossing the well-known Mahan with a Halbert.

Tom Green County is having their show December 5-6. They invite participation from any interested Sterling County resident. Entry requirements are 42 pecans per variety.

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Livestock producers will want to remember the meeting here in Sterling City on December 8 on livestock diseases and the use of animal disease diagnostic laboratory at Texas A&M University. Dr. George Alschwede, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, and Dr. Charles Livingston, veterinarian and professor, Sheep and Goat Diseases, Texas A&M University Agricultural and Research Center at San Angelo will bring the program.

Producers will receive a letter on this meeting a little nearer the date of the meeting. The meeting was lanned by the Extension Service' County Program Building Committee.

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Thanks to all who supported the 4-H bake sale on the 25th, and thanks to the mothers who baked the Thanksgiving sweets and helped put on the sale. Over \$175 was realized in the sale. West Texas Utilities gave the use of their office to get in out of the windy weather and this was appreciated.

## FIRE BURNS GARAGE BUILDING SUNDAY

A fire of undetermined origin Sunday afternoon completely destroyed a n old garage building at the Don Moore residence.

The building was used as a storage building of late and was a complete loss—of the building and contents.

## Fire Disrupts Phone Service

The fire flames went up high and burned a telephone cable into, disrupting phone service for patrons in the northeast part of town. It took General Telephone Co. repairmen 24 hours to repair the burned cable, said Jim Newby of the company.

## Winners in Golf Tournament

In the golf tournament of the Sterling Golf Association here last Saturday, the winners of team number one were Randy Peel, C.J. Copeland and Louis Watson. Second place winners were Leslie Cole, Bill Jones and H. Leon Bailey. Third place winners were R. V. Hamilton, Roland Lowe, and Arthur Barlemann Jr.

C.J. Copeland had the longest ball and Early Barton the closest.

## SHD Employees Honored

About 45 persons gathered at the construction office of the Highway Department -State Department of Highways and Public Transportation) west of town last Friday at 2 to honor H. L. Bailey and Louie Alexander on their retirement.

Mr. Bailey began his career with the Highway Department after graduation from Texas Tech in 1937. He worked in various towns in the Lubbock District until World War II. He then worked with the construction contractors on airbase construction. He resumed work for the highway department in 1947 in San Angelo. He was assigned the job of Resident Engineer at Big Lake in 1948 by District Engineer A.F. Moursand. The Big Lake office was moved to Sterling City in 1953. Mr. Bailey retires with a total of 33 years with the department.

Louie Alexander began work for the department in 1940 in San Angelo. He later worked for U.S. Corps of Engineers on Sloan Field Air Base at Midland, Texas. He served in the Pacific with the Seabees from August, 1942 to December, 1945. After the war, Louie worked with the highway department at San Angelo, Big Lake and Sterling City. He retires with a total of 32 years with the state.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Alexander were presented with gifts by their fellow workers. Mr. Bailey commented that he had worked under four district engineers while in San Angelo district and that they were all great and that his crew in Sterling City were the best—and that he could not have picked a better crew.

Six employees of the San Angelo SDHPT and four retired employees were in attendance.

## Car Downs Awnings

A small Ford Courier pickup with a camper attached got down the awnings in front of the post office, the barber shop and the beauty shop Sunday night about 10:30. The driver, a man from Midland, said he went to sleep and ploughed into the awnings.

The plow ride began at the Zettler Restaurant sign, knocking it down. Then down came post office awning. Then the Vanity Beauty Shop and the City Barber Shop. The What Shop and the Allen Insurance Agency would have lost an awning, but it did not have supports on the ground or sidewalk for him to hit with the pickup.

The appearance of the town on the main business block was changed overnight

## Noratadata Club

Mrs. Dean Johnson was hostess to the Noratadata Club on Monday night of last week at the community center with dinner and bridge.

Mrs. Johnson, home briefly from Iran, made an interesting talk on that country.

At bridge high score was made by Mrs. D. K. Hopkins, low by Mrs. Johnny Hughs and Mrs. Dayton Barrett bingood.

Others present were Mrs. L.C. McDonald, Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Finis Wsetbrook, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Hubert Williams, members, and guests, Mrs. Billy R. Bynum, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, Mrs. Johnny Hughs and Mrs. Nick Red.

## Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met in the clubroom Wednesday, November 19, with president Mrs. Trula Richardson presiding.

Sixteen members answered the roll call and the federation counselor, Mrs. T.C. Davis, made her monthly report.

Mrs. Foster Conger was in charge of the program, titled—An American Legend—Past, Present and Future. Mrs. Ray Lane led the group in singing of America, the Beautiful, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Glass. Mrs. David Glass presented a talk—The American Way. Mrs. W.R. Morgan closed the meeting with a prayer of Thanksgiving.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. N.H. Reed, and Mrs. W.Y. Bengel, Jr. They served pie and coffee.

Dan Glass took pictures of the group for the Sterling history.

## Pupils to San Angelo Shows

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils and their teachers went to San Angelo on Friday of last week to see the play 'Sganarelle' presented by the Angelo State University Department of Fine Arts and the Junior League.

Bobby Dodds and Gene Smith drove the school buses.

The fifth and sixth grades and their teachers went to San Angelo on Monday of this week to hear the children's concert by the San Angelo Symphony. The concert was held in the Sarah Bernhardt Theater at Central High School.

James Thompson drove the school bus.

William Foster underwent an operation in the Shanonn Hospital Monday of this week and is doing fine, it was said.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. Carl Munn  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. W. M. Key  
Charley Bright  
Ira Bird  
Debra Fussell  
Mrs. A. L. Jackson

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

George Case  
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs  
Virgil Brownfield  
Mrs. Lucy Chaney  
Mrs. Blanche Copeland  
Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Noble Read  
J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
Roy Morgan  
O. V. Anderson

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter.)  
LUNCHES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Steak Fingers  
Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Cake

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Hamburgers  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
French Fries

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Pizza  
Blackeyed Peas  
Cole Slaw  
Cake

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Cheese Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Apricot Cobbler

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Bar B Que Franks  
Green Beans  
Potato Salad  
Brownies

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Scramble Eggs  
Biscuits  
Orange Juic

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Cheese Toast  
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat  
Biscuits  
Pears

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Pancakes  
Orange Juice  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5  
Cereal  
Bananas

## MCT Comedy Playing

6 RMS RIV VU, a sprightly rollicking adult comdy to close out the 1975 season at Midland Community Theatre.

Real esate and romance add up to rollicking fun in 6 RMS RIV VU, the whimsically cheerful comedy which will conclude the 1975 MCT season. 6 RMS RIV VU opens November 28 for an extended run at MCT.

The title, 6 RMS RIV VU, is classified advertising shorthand describing an apartment for rent, and such an apartment on the upper West Side of Manhattan is the setting of this 1972 Broadway hit. Romance enters the picture when two prospective tenants, a man and a woman who are each happily married to other people, find themselves accidentally locked in the vacant apartment together.

These two, to be played in MCT's production by Gloria Stephenson and Gary Askins, discover they have a number of mutual acquaintances, and a number of other matters in common, including a vague dissatisfaction with their resepective spouses. The situation calls for them to fall in love—and maybe they do. Their dilemma is a big part of the comedy, and the show's appeal.

Ohter featured players include Rose Ann Coughlin and Bob Hammond as the wife and husband of the errant couple, and George Spelvin as the apartment super. Mary Lou Cassidy plays the nosy neighbor across the hall. Julie Gatte and Joe Sheffield appear as another couple interested in renting the vacant apartment. Bill Salt is Stage Manager and Art Cole is Director-Designer for the production.

Memberships are now on sale for next year, MCT's 30th anniversary season, and the 1976 card may be used on this production.

6 RMS RIV VU is the last show on which the 1975 membership card will be in effect. Box office is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Phone number is 682-2544, and mail address is Box 4847, Midland, Texas.

## Last Chance

to get your Family History for use in THE HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY to be printed as a Bicentennial project of the Sterling County Historical Commission.

Most of the material is in the hands of the editor. The remaining material will go to the editor soon.

This book will be printed in the spring for delivery next summer, and will make an excellent gift.

Gift certificates will be available for anyone wishing to give the History for Christmas this year with delivery in the summer; for the gift certificates, contact Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

The name of the book has not been selected. The public is invited to submit suggestions for the name. Under consideration are such names as *Sterling County History and Look at Sterling County*

## Shower for Nikki Lou Johnson

A bridal shower honored Nikki Lou Johnson on Thursday of last week. The shower was held in the community center that afternoon from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Over 100 persons took part in the shower.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. W.J. Swann, Mrs. R.L. Lowe, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mrs. Horace F. Donaldson, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Wynn McClure, Mrs. Louis Watson, Mrs. Delmar Radde and Mrs. Claude Collins.

## PTA Halloween Net

The Sterling City PTA Halloween Carnival that was held on November 1 netted \$653.93, according to the chairmen for the carnival — Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. Johnny Hughs.

\$1,072.25 was grossed and the \$650.93 was net profit for the venture.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In order to ensure maximum opportunity for all interested individuals to participate in the establishment of a Health Systems Agency (HSA) as required by P.L. 93-641, Concho Valley Council of Governments will sponsor a public hearing on December 1, 1975 at 7:00 p. m. in the City Commission Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall, San Angelo, Texas. Participants in the hearing may comment on and offer nominations to the HSA.

A golden opportunity in law enforcement awaits qualified young men. Get in touch with your Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman.



## *Skipper Lively with potatoes he grew on 2 vines.*

These potatoes are direct descendants of the ones that gave the songwriters a cue for writing the hoe down, "Great big 'taters in the Sandy land, git there Eli if you can." These vegetables go by many names: Potatoes, 'taters, and potatoes. The cultured and sophisticated refer to them as muse's roots! If sweet or Irish 'taters are cooked by RAMGAS, it's hard to distinguish the taste from caviar.

In previous advertisements, I proved by my agriculture exploits that Sterling City was originally the Garden of Eden. After a careful study, I find Sterling County has other Biblical history. I have definite proof Noah's Ark hung upon Wildcat Mountain losing a gopher wood plank from its deck in which our Mayor Hon. L. R. Reed used to repair his outhouse, which he still uses

to save flush water. Mr. Foster Sims Price declares that the dove Noah sent out that never came back took up residence on his Coke County Ranch and its offspring still lives there. (or he tells hunters that when leasing hunting rights).

Due to our planet suddenly shifting on its axis, about 32 hundred years ago, a wind turbulence created a jet stream of air that picked up the jaw bone of an ass in Israel and flung it all the way to Mr. Jeff Davis' Ranch. Mr. Jeff, (an anthropologist) declares it is the jaw bone of the mule that Samson used to beat the hindend off a thousand Philadelphians. He has it on display at his museum.

I will again say our gas price is plenty, but not alarming.



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Phone in your personal items of news—your visits, your visitors, your parties, etc. News-Record, 378-3251.

### NOTICE—

#### COST OF ENGRAVINGS

—Due to the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engravings run from \$2.75 for a one column cut to around \$6 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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WEATHER Forecast for the Sterling area for this weekend—Showers and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

### Social Security News

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS

Franklin Upp, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office, addresses this news release to those of you who receive the Supplemental Security Income payments (SSI) through the Social Security Administration. As all of you know we at social security need to be kept informed about those items that could change the amount of your benefits, such as marital status (marriage, divorce, address, material and monetary loss or gain, as well as death of a beneficiary.

To do this, we rely upon you, the individual, to keep us informed; and at least once a year, we contact you. It is that time of year again for many of you. Please don't be alarmed should you receive a letter to contact us regarding your continuing eligibility for SSI. Be sure, however, that you do either meet with one of our representatives or call our San Angelo Office as soon as possible after receipt of one of our letters. Failure to do so could lead to a suspension of your benefits.

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FOR SALE — 4 bedroom rock home, 3 lots. Call 378-4041 after 3:00 p.m.

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### '75-'76 S.H.S. Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	Place	Time
Nov. 18	Mertzou	Boys, Girls	H	6:30
Nov. 25	Mertzou	Boys, Girls	T	6:30
Dec. 2	Robert Lee	Boys, Girls	T	6:30
Dec. 4, 5, 6	Forsan Tournam.	Boys and Girls		
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Sterling Tourn.	Boys and Girls		
Dec. 16	Robert Lee	Boys, Girls	H	6:30
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Robert Lee To.	Boys and Girls		
*Jan. 9	Forsan	Boys, Girls	T	6:30
*Jan. 13	Water Valley	Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Jan. 16	Grady	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 20	Greenwood	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 23	Garden City	Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Jan. 27	Forsan	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 30	Water Valley	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Feb. 3	Grady	Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Feb. 6	Greenwood	Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Feb. 10	Garden City	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00

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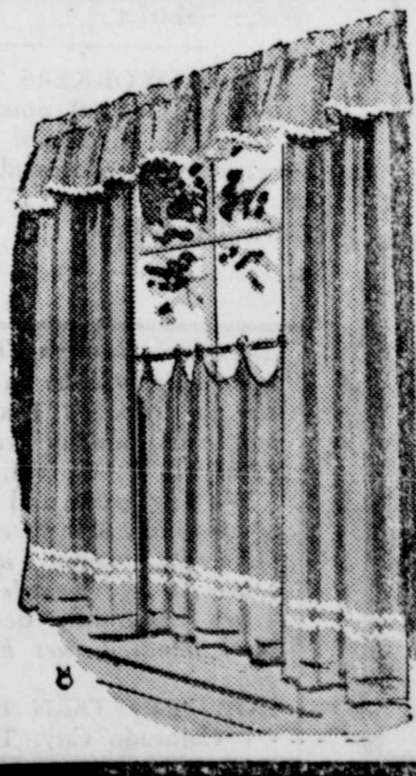
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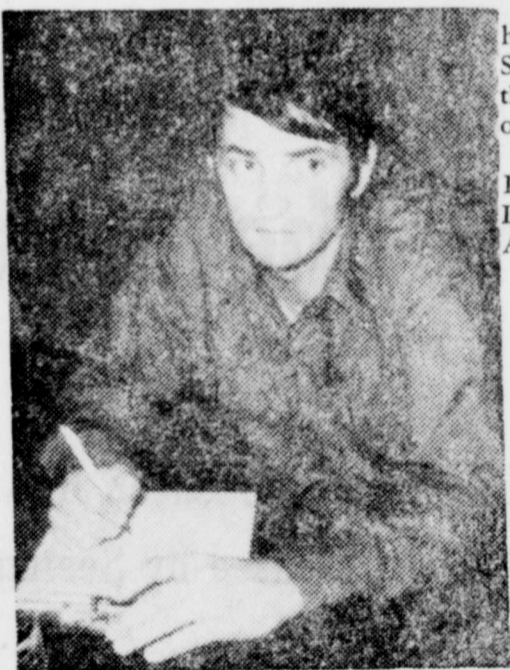


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**DUMP GROUND USERS**—New regulations require burning of trash before dumping. Please dump from both sides of the pit. No car bodies or wire or old large appliances allowed.

**STERLING COUNTY**

#### THANKS TO THE VFD

We want to thank all the members of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department and all others who helped put out the fire at our place last Sunday afternoon. We appreciate all the help.

THE DON MOORES

#### LEGAL NOTICE

*Notice of Intent to Engage in Weather Modification Activities*  
Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License No. 76-5 of the State of Texas, issued December 18, 1974, and renewed September 1, 1975, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring, Texas

5. The program will be operational during the period from March 1st to November 30 during the years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint with the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Signed: Owen H. Ivie  
Colorado River Municipal Water District

**HOMEWORERS NEEDED** immediately! \$200 possibl weekly stuffing envelopes. Rush 25 cents and self-addressed envelope to BJB, Rt. 2, Box 171, Springville, Ut. 84663.

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Colorado City, Texas

## 1975-76 School Calendar

August 11 Teacher Inservice  
August 12 Teacher Inservice  
August 13 Teacher Inservice  
August 14 Teacher Work Day  
August 15 No School  
August 18 School Year Begins (for students)  
October 27 District TSTA (A student holiday)  
November 7 End of 1st Quarter  
November 10 Teacher Work Day (student holiday)  
November 11 Holiday-Armistice Day  
November 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Holidays  
December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, January 1 & 2 Christmas holidays  
January 12 Holiday, Local Stock Show  
February 20 End 2nd Quarter  
February 23, 24, 25, Inservice (student holidays)  
March 5 Holiday (San Angelo Stock Show)  
March 19 & 22 Spring Holidays  
April 15, 16, 17 Easter Holidays  
May 22 Baccalaureate  
May 26 Graduation  
May 26 End 3rd Quarter  
May 27 Teacher Work Day

## Library Books by Mail Now

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On November 1, the Books By Mail program will begin for

## Democratic Political Announcements 1976

The following announce their candidacy in the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:  
For County Attorney,  
**HOWARD V. CUDD**

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