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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The quantity of Sterling County pecans may not be much to brag about this year but the quality is still there. This was evident in placings achieved at the Tom Green County Pecan Show last weekend in San Angelo. The entries from this county won two blue ribbons, two red ribbons and two white ribbons.

Skipper Lively's entry in the Wichita variety class won a blue ribbon. His Wichita also won a red ribbon in the most attractive pecan class. Shelling percentage of Skipper's entry was 63.03% which is well above the ten year average of 61.5 for the variety in the State Pecan Show. The Wichita is a result of crossing the old Halbert with a Mahan at the pecan station at Brownwood.

John Brock took second place in the Wichita class. Yield on his entry was 61.19%.

In the Mahan class, John took first place honors while Mrs. T. C. Davis took third place honors. Yield on John's Mahans was 60.0% while Mrs. Davis's yielded 58.2. Ten year average for this variety in the state show is 58.3.

Brock's Mahan won a third place ribbon in heaviest In-Shell class.

Two other entries placed out of the top three. A native entered by Andrew Coronado and a Burkett entry by Brock failed to place.

The top three entries in each variety are being sent to the West Texas Regional Pecan Show at Odessa this weekend, Thursday through Saturday. This show is being held in the Winwood Mall with the top three entries in the regional show being entered in the State Pecan Show next summer.

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The statue of the brucellosis eradication program in Texas is the subject of much publicity. Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission have stressed that they favor 'reasonable, effective control measures which can work,' including development of a more effective vaccine for the livestock disease.

The Commission has been notified that federal indemnity payments will no longer be paid to producers whose cattle are condemned as brucellosis reactors after, or as of, January 1, 1976.

Dr. E. S. Cox, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service veterinarian at Austin, points out that no quarantine regulations have been placed against Texas yet, and there is a possibility that they will not be placed. But, the consequences are serious if such restrictions are put on Texas cattle.

One would mean a seven month testing period before herds could be designated as qualified. In order to keep selling, a herd would have to be tested at 120 day intervals. At present no herds in the state meet this qualified designation.

Stocker and feeder cattle could move out of state only if branded with an S on the left jaw and sent to a quarantined feedlot or to slaughter under the possible quarantine. Steers and spayed heifers could move freely under the possible quarantine.

Also, under the possible quarantine regulations, cattle could not be shipped from Texas to foreign countries because officials cannot write health certifi-

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Eliverio Dominguez and infant son  
Charlie Bright  
Tommy Watkins

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:

Roy Holler  
Mrs. Carl Munn

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

## Cub Scouts

We would like to thank the parents for their attendance and participation in our November pack meeting. We had a very good turnout and the boys were awarded their Bobcat badges and membership cards at this time. Among those to receive recognition are (Den 1) Clinton Cantrell, Johnny and Richard Dykes, Carey Foster, John Foster, Brandon Miller, Brian Schneider and Reed Stewart, (Den 2) Greg Arizola, Jim Copeland, Charles Ditmore, Doyle Jordan Jr., James Myrick, James L. Salvato, Wesley Turner, Andrew Zapata. Wesley Turner also received his geology pin. Since December is goodwill month for the Cubs Den 1 will start with singing Christmas Carols for the Nursing Home on December 11 at 3:45 p.m.

The December pack meeting is scheduled for the 23rd at 7:00 p.m. The boys will have their regular meeting, Santa Claus and refreshments.

The Cubs were in hopes of selling Christmas candles to earn money for their pack. Candles have been on order since November 10, 1975 and as yet have not arrived.

The Cubs are now working on their achievement and electives to earn their Wolf and Bear Badges. Also they are making Christmas decorations and gifts for their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silkwood gave the boys 5 1/2 dozen Christmas ornaments for which the boys say thanks.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

In addition, every herd in the state will have to be tested to regain status.

## Golf Tournament Winners

In last Saturday's golf tournament first place winners were H. V. Cudd and Leon Bailey; second place winners were Mark Sullivan and Gordon Gaston; and third place winners were R. V. Hamilton and Louis Watson.

The longest ball was hit by Royce Murrell and the close ball was hit by Gordon Gaston.

This was the tenth and last tournament of 1975, it was said by the officials.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Burritos  
Cole Slaw  
Corn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hamburgers  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

French Fries  
Steak Fingers  
Rice

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Turkey and Dressing  
Green Beans  
Potatoes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Pigs in Blanket  
Blackeyed Peas  
Salad

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Corny Dogs  
Pork and Beans  
French Fries

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Sandwiches  
Potato Chips  
Lettuce

Tomatoes  
Brownies

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Pancakes  
Pears  
Cheese Toast

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Apricot  
Cereal  
Peaches

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

French Toast  
Orange Juice  
Scrambled Eggs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Biscuits  
Orange Juice  
Cereal

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Peaches

## MRS. BEN BROOKS SISTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Nina Gem Riggs, 66, sister of Mrs. Ben Brooks, died in Maywood, California Saturday. Funeral services were held there on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Riggs was born October 26 1909 near Eldorado and later moved to Miles with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cotten. She had resided in California for over 30 years.

Survivors include 3 sons and nine grandchildren, all of California, and 5 sisters; Mrs. Ben Brooks of Sterling City, Mrs. O. M. (Anne) King, formerly of Sterling City and now of Tennyson; Mrs. J. A. (Ruth) Prugel of San Angelo; Mrs. John (Gladys) Powell of Sweetwater, and Mrs. W. E. (Artele) Abernathy of Arlington, Texas.

## Bank Declares 25% Dividend Tuesday

The directors of The First National Bank of Sterling City met here Tuesday morning and declared a 25% dividend to the stockholders. Also, said the president, H. L. Hildebrand, the directors announced a 20% salary bonus to employees of the bank.

The bank is capitalized at \$200,000 and surplus funds of a like amount.

Officers of the bank are H. L. Hildebrand, president, Worth B. Durham, v. pres., D.K. Hopkins, executive vice-pres. and cashier, Hank Watson, assistant vice-president, and Mary Helen Reed and Bill Watts, assistant cashiers.

Directors of the bank are Flavy E. Davis, Worth Durham, Clyde R. Foster, R. T. Foster Jr., H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins and Roland Lowe.

## Open House at School January 4

The Sterling City Independent School District Board of Education announces an open house from 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 4, 1976 to show the 1975 physical improvements to the school buildings.

All Sterling County citizens and visitors are cordially invited to attend, according to Superintendent James Thompson.

## Library Books by Mail Now

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Still haven't read that book that you heard about and wanted to read? Like to read mysteries, science fiction, western, Gothic romances or contemporary fiction? Or do you prefer nonfiction books on sports, archeology, travel, crafts, religion, gardening, ESP, western lore, etc- Whatever your preferences, the Abilene Public Library will lend you the book through a new program of service.

On November 1, the Books By Mail Program started for residents of Sterling County. It is a free service, made possible by federal and state funding, administered by the Texas State Library.

Posters are being displayed in town directing people to the distribution centers, where instruction sheets and book request blanks may be obtained.

The Books By Mail collection is not intended to help with school assignments, since school libraries take care of such needs. The popular collection includes, in addition to the categories listed above, cook books, how-to-do-it guides, and other helpful materials. Lists of suggested books will be posted in the distribution centers, but requests should not be limited to titles on these lists. Subject requests may be submitted when specific titles are not known. Any questions regarding this service should be addressed to: Books By Mail, Abilene Major Resource Center, 202 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601.

## ATTENDING REPUBLICAN MEETING IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Lively are attending the Southern Republican convention in Houston this weekend. Attending the meeting are Republican governors and office holders from the Southern states.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper, 378-3251.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at Wednesday noon in the community center. Seven guests were present being Bill McRee, Lonnie Coker, and G.G. Morehead, all of Big Spring. Cledis Smith, Mrs. Constance Wold of Sterling City, Tom D. Davis of Odessa and O.W. Richardson of Lamesa.

The three Big Spring men were from the Gideon Society, and were in town to present little Bibles to fifth grade students here. Morehead talked briefly on the work of the society.

Tom D. Davis, principal of Permian High School in Odessa, told of his school's coming semi-final football game in Lubbock this Saturday night with Longview. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Sterling City.

C. A. Tucker told of plans to put up the Christmas decorations in town here Thursday.

Boby Dodds reminded the members of the basketball tournament that will be held here this weekend in the school gym.

## ATTEND GRAND LODGE IN WACO LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinness were in Waco last week where Albert represented Sterling Lodge No. 728 and Texas district No. 77 as Most Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master at the 140th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The McGinnesses visited with relatives and friends in Waco, Bryan, Burnett and Eldorado before returning home Sunday.

## Perez-Munoz Wedding Sunday

Miss Mary Lou Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amelio Perez of Oklahoma and Antonio Munoz, Jr. were married in the community center last Sunday afternoon by Justice of the Peace E. R. (Eddie) Edwards.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to the wedding party and guests by Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz Sr.

(Note of thanks: We want to say thanks to all our friends that attended the wedding of Tony and Mary Lou—Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz, Sr.)

## FHA AND FFA CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NURSING HOME

On December 9 the F.H.A. and F.F.A. boys and girls gave a Christmas party to the nursing home residents. Carols were sung and refreshments served. There was a total of 26 FHA members and 15 FFA members present. Santa Claus was present during the activity.

FHA and FFA members wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Reporter Carol Jones-

WEANING COLTS for sale. Can see at Jim Hinshaw's pens across from Fina Truck Stop. See or call Corwin Collins.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NURSING HOME

Dec. 9: FHA and FFA Christmas party

Dec. 11: Cub Scout entertainment

Dec. 14: Mrs. Blanche Copeland's birthday

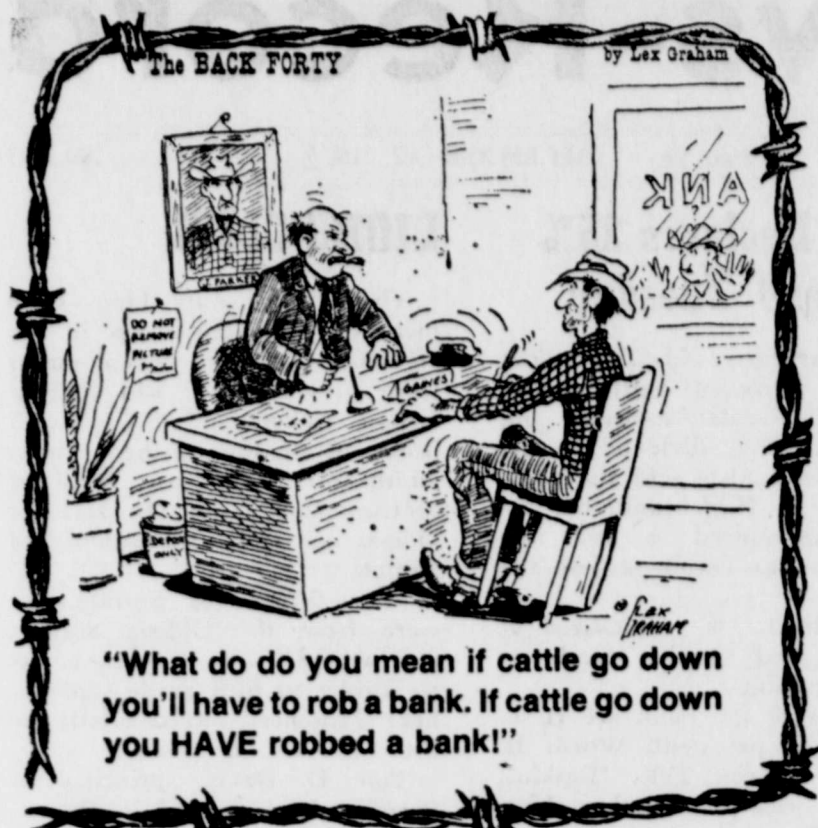
Dec. 16: Mrs. Lura McClelland's birthday

Dec. 19: Patient Christmas tree with families

Dec. 25: Christmas dinner.

(A reminder: Poinsettias are considered poisonous and car. not be placed in the home.)





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Sterling City, Texas 76951  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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**STERLING COUNTY**

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## 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 respective 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.

Other 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.

**NOW IN STOCK**—The New 1975-76 Texas Almanacs, only \$2.50 each at News-Record. They won't last long. Only a dozen in stock. Get them for Christmas presents.

### SALES HELP WANTED

Texas Refinery Corp. offers opportunity for high income, cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Sterling City area. Commission regardless of experience, airmail A. N. Pate, Pres. Texas Refinery Corp. Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76101.

### Directions for Packing and Shipping Heads from Suspected Rabid Animals to the Laboratory

Increasing difficulty to confirm a diagnosis of rabies is being experienced with the submission of animal heads for rabies examination when shipment by air takes as long as four days between shipping date and receipt. If at all possible, we recommend to those who use the State Department of Health laboratory service in Austin, that they USE THE VARIOUS BUS COMPANIES. Pack the animal head in a leakproof plastic bag. Enclose a second leak-proof plastic bag filled with ice or use water frozen in plastic bottles. An outside container of sturdy construction (styrofoam serves nicely and is inexpensive) must be used. Also, use packing material to absorb water in the event of leakage. The box should be securely taped down and marked, **KEEP UPRIGHT**—PLEASE. A note to telephone the Health Department Laboratory (454-3781 Ext. 313) on arrival, should be prominently displayed.

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

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★ Do not pre-heat the oven for roasting or broiling, but do pre-heat the oven to the temperature given in the recipe for baking.

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## 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.

Just remember, it is of utmost importance that you reply to your letters from our office.

## HOMEWORKERS WANTED

IN THIS AREA: Men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing and addressing envelopes. (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.00 (refundable) & a LONG stamped envelope for details; PPS-806, 216 Jackson No. 612, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENTION DEMONSTRATORS—Toys and Gifts. Work now thru December. FREE Sample Kit. No experience needed. Call or write Santa's Parties, Avon, Conn. 06001. Phone 1 (203) 673-3455. Also Booking Parties.

## TURN IN A 'PUSHER'

If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government—it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112—800—368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

This is a toll free number and someone is on duty at all times there. Callers need not identify themselves and rights of all callers will be protected.

Help by turning in a pusher and help this program.

WANTED, NEEDED — old used soft rags at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. They will be appreciated and used as cleaning rags.

FOR SALE—2 houses 1 mobile home, 5½ highly improved lots. Allen Insurance Agency. phone 378-4181.

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## STERLING JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 16: Coahoma T at 6:00  
Nov. 24: Greenwood T at 6:00  
Dec. 1: Forsan H at 6:00  
Dec. 8: Garden City H 6:00  
B Girls at 5:00  
Dec. 15: Wall H at 6:00  
Jan. 5: Wall T at 6:00  
Jan. 11: Coahoma H at 6:00  
B Boys at 4:45  
Jan. 19: Greenwood H 6:00  
Jan. 26: Forsan T at 6:00  
Feb. 2: Garden City  
B Boys at 5:00

## Democratic Political Announcements 1976

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

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES OPERATE YOUR OWN BUSINESS

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IT IS LATE—But there is still time to order your Christmas from the News-Record. We have our usual catalogs. Take 'em home for an overnight selection.

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To refill and collect money from machines dispensing Hi-Grade Candy, Gum and Sport Cards in this area. Supplement your income. Easy to do. \$475 cash required for inventory. Include phone number. Write P.O. Box 853, San Angelo, Texas.

## HELP WANTED

Earn money at home. Homeworkers needed in this area to lace leather goods at home. No experience necessary. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Appalachian Leather Goods, 100 Main St., Williamsville, Va. 24487.

HOMEWORKERS wanted — Commission mailers, no experience necessary. Stuffing and addressing envelopes. For information send a stamped self addressed envelope to—

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Mohair Council of America, 516 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901, proposes a referendum election on February 10, 1976, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not mohair producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 2½ cents per pound on all mohair sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a 12-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for advertising, promotion, market and product development, education and research programs designed to encourage production, marketing and use of Texas mohair.

Counties included in the referendum are: District 1 — Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis. District 2 — Val Verde, Kinney. District 3 — Edwards. District 4 — Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde. District 5 — Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco. District 6 — Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble. District 7 — Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell. District 8 — Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan. District 9 — Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, Hood.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county ASCS office in the referendum area or in the county courthouse in counties that do not have ASCS office facilities. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, wool and mohair warehouses or from the Mohair Council of America. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

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

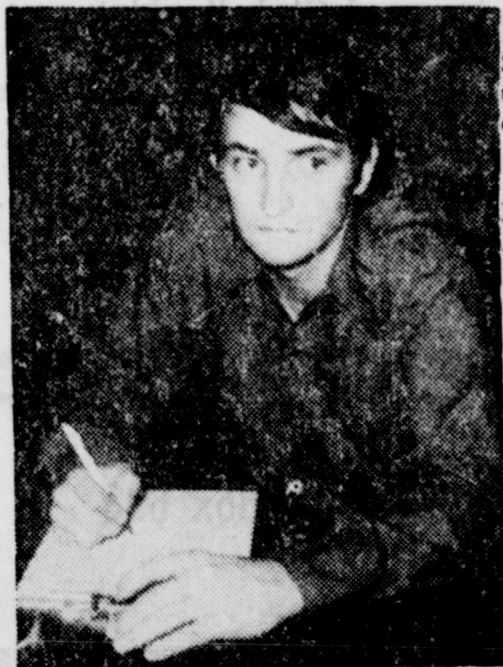
| DATE            | OPPONENT TEAMS                 | Place | Time |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| Nov. 18         | Mertzon Boys, Girls            | H     | 6:30 |
| Nov. 25         | Mertzon Boys, Girls            | T     | 6:30 |
| Dec. 2          | Robert Lee 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 |

## THURSTON McCUTCHEN

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## Estate Planning

Texas Farm Bureau



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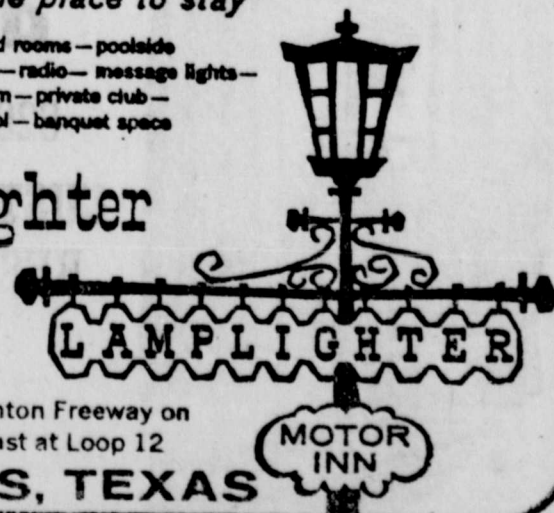
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'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

### REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and first conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When 2 or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional rewards will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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## RODENT CONTROL SPECIALIST AVAILABLE

Sterling County is one of 19 area counties selected to be serviced by an urban Rodent Control Specialist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas A&M University cooperating.

Larry J. Killgo, a native of Snyder, will be stationed in the County Extension Office in Abilene. He is the son of C. J. Killgo of Snyder and has a B. S. degree in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University.

He will give talks, demonstrations and help where needed on rodent control—like mice, rats, and even sparrows, starlings, skunks, armadillos and racoons.

He can be contacted through the local County Extension Office or by writing him Care of County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Abilene, Tex., 79602 or phone 673-0331.

### ADDRESS OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Mike Ezzell, our state representative, has announced his addresses, in case anyone needs to contact him. They are as follows:

#### Austin Address

Capitol Office 108-A  
Ph. 512-475-2617  
P.O. Box 2910, Capitol Station  
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