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COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County residents sent nineteen entries to the Tom Green County Pecan Show in San Angelo last weekend. The Tom Green County Show is open to residents in counties adjoining it.

Five different people contributed entries to the show winning four first place ribbons, four second place ribbons, and two third place ribbons. Local residents who entered their pecans were John Brock, Claudia Burns, Andrew Coronado, Jim Davis and Skipper Lively.

John Brock won first place ribbons for three varieties: San Saba Improved, Eastern Schley, and Desirable.

A Western Schley entered by Skipper Lively won a first place ribbon.

Second place ribbons in the Apache and Mohawk classes went to John. Skipper got second place ribbons on his Sioux and Mahan entries.

John won third place ribbons on his Wichita and Mahan entries.

The Tom Green County Show was larger this year than last year. Officials said the entry list topped the 150 mark.

The Grand Champion fleece of the American Royal Wool Show in Kansas City was entered by Foster S. Price. Results of the show, held on November 13, were received this past weekend. A Price fleece has been grand champion of the Kansas City Show in the past and Sims has a belt buckle to add to the trophies won there in the past.

The winning fleece was first place fleece in its class prior to winning championship honors. Another fleece entered by Frank Price won first place in its class. Sims also had a second place fleece in the same class with the champion fleece.

All the fleeces were from the Price Debouillets, sheared last spring. They have been in storage since then.

A series of predator management meetings are being held throughout Texas sheep and goat producing counties. The Sterling County meeting will be held in the community center on Thursday December 16, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Producers in the county are receiving letters detailing the program.

The meetings utilize slide-tape presentations on Controlling Coyote Damage Using Traps in Predator Management, Using Snares in Predator Management, and Using the M-44 in Coyote Control. Handouts on these areas will also be available at the meeting.

The meetings are the result of a joint effort between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service. Personnel from the Predatory Animal Control Service will be available for training in these areas in addition to the slide-tape presentations.

All Sterling County producers are invited to participate in this meeting designed to help manage predators.

Christmas trees are being put up in many homes to add joy and beauty to the holiday season. A few hints on making the coming holiday season a happy and safe one are in order as each year, some where, some-

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Bertha McCabe
Herbert Henkhaus

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Clemma Brooks
Mrs. Frank Davis

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

George Case
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

Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Noble Read

Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Mrs. Noble Read

Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin

Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer

Mrs. Lena Key
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs

Mrs. Tiny Longshore
Mrs. Nora Dunn

Mrs. Mandy Abernathy
Roy Foster

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Roland L. Lowe, County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, at Sterling City, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. on the 13th day of December, 1976, for the sale of the following:

Three Radios—Mobile Units.
One Base Station.
One Radio Tower.

The Right is reserved by Sterling County to reject any and all proposals. All bids will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidder.

(Sufficient Bond will be required to cover any damage to the Courthouse building or roof while dismantling the tower.)

NEED gas cook stove (range) (small for the Girl Scout cabin. Please contact Mrs. Debbie Foster or Mrs. Bob Hicks.

WILL whoever borrowed my butane orifice drills (cost me \$20 already) please return them.
Mac Bengé

one's joy is spoiled by fires which might have been avoided. If you use an artificial tree, be sure it is fireproofed before putting lights on it. While many of the trees are fireproofed, there are some that are not. Check the label on yours.

A natural tree can be made safe by putting the base of the tree in wet sand or water. Many of the metal bases have a pan for this purpose. Make a fresh cut on the base when you put up the tree and it will take up the water which should be added periodically during the holidays.

Check your light strings; make sure there are no bare spots or broken insulation that might short or start a fire. The trees plus the paper-wrapped packages are easily ignited.

Never leape the house with the tree lights burning.

Toastmaster's Club

The Toastmasters Club met on Tuesday morning at the community center. Aven Shipman was the Toastmaster and introduced the speakers for the day. Bettie Foster and Dan Glass. Bettie was adjudged the best speaker for the day; Traugott Vogel was the best table topics speaker and Bill Brooks and Vogel tied as best evaluators.

Other members present were David Foster, who was the overall evaluator, Cheesley McDonald topic master and Jim Davis.

By joining Toastmasters, Bettie Foster has opened the door for other ladies in the community to either visit or participate in Toastmaster activities.

FHA BAKE SALE AT SCHOOL SATURDAY NIGHT

The FHA girls are having a bake sale at the Sterling Basketball tournament this Saturday in the foyer of the gym. The girls will take special orders for the baked goods at any time before the sale and make deliveries.

Cakes, pies and cookies will be offered. All purchases will be appreciated.

Mayor Lee Reed was taken to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo the first of the week. He is in intensive care at the time this was printed but it expected to be put in a room as soon as one is available.

MCT Playing Neil Simon Comedy

COME BLOW YOUR HORN

COME BLOW YOUR HORN, the first and still one of the funniest comedies Neil Simon ever brought to Broadway, will wind up Midland Community Theatre's 1976 season. Starting the Holiday season with its opening on December 2nd, this very funny family play will run through December 18th.

A first-rate cast will bring COME BLOW YOU HORN to life on MCT's stage. There are some new faces and some familiar ones. JERRY KNIGHT of Kermit and RANDY HICKS play the two brothers, one the sophisticated swinger and the other the young naive kid, newly escaped from the parental cocoon into the wilds of New York City.

Beauty, as well as comedy, is contributed to the show by SUSIE HITCHCOCK and CONNIE LADD as the two girls who keep the bachelor brothers busy.

On top of this, Neil Simon plops perhaps the funniest Mother and Father in theatre. FUFFY GREEN and PAT BASKIN handle these roles with great comedic skill. ART COLE is the director and designer of the show and SHIRLEY HANSEN will stage manager, assisted by ANN YOUNGBLOOD.

Performances are scheduled for December 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18. Curtain times are 8 o'clock on week nights, 8:30 on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 for Sunday matinees. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and reservations made by mail, by phone or in person beginning November 26 for members and November 29 to the general public.

The MCT box number is 4847 in Midland or the phone is 682-2544.

NOTICE—Ramgas customers that have been cut off due to non-payment of bills—and have turned their own gas back on without permission of Ramgas, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the City Cafe.

It was reported by Tom Asbill that the General Telephone Co. truck showed up Tuesday and help put up the town Christmas decorations. The lights will be turned on when Albert McGinness gets back from his vacation.

It was announced that the local high school basketball tournament was to be his weekend in the gym.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Fish
Pineapple Salad
Peas
Cookies

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15

Steak Fingers
Potatoes
Green Beans
Cake

THURSDAY DECEMBER 16

Christmas Dinner (Parents Invited)

Turkey and Dressing
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Cranberry Sauce

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Corny Dogs
Pork and Beans
Potato Chips
Peach Crisp

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange uice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Pancakes
Pears
Muffins

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15

Applesauce
Cereal
Peaches

THURSDAY DECEMBER 16

French Toast
Orange Juice

Sterling Basketball Tournament Here This Weekend

The Sterling High School Basketball Tournament began here Thursday and will run through the finals on Saturday night.

Action is in the SHS gym and everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the playing and excitement.

Teams (both boys and girls) are entered from Loraine, Wall, Garden City, Eden Westbrook, and Sterling City.

Coach Crisp Williams said the tournament will be well worth attending for local fans.

BASKETBALL NOTES

AT FOSAN TOURNAMENT
Lose to Borden County in Consolation Bouts

The Sterling girls lost to Borden County Saturday morning by a score of 36 to 18, in the Fosan Tournament. The Sterling forwards never could find the basket and shot a poor 15% from the field. Sterling was led in scoring by Kay Beth Kilpatrick with 8, Melinda Terry with 6 and Lynese Gaston and Janice Greenfield with 2 each.

On the guard end, Kim Rich and Patti Bynum with help from Lisa Rich and Debra Watson, kept Borden County to a minimal score.

Kim Rich, because of her fine defensive play throughout the tournament, made all-tournament.

The Sterling boys lost a close ball game to Borden County by a score of 48 to 46. Again, Sterling was plagued by a cold hand and could only manage a 20% from the field.

Roger Medina, Lee Fleming, and Louie Hoover led the scoring for Sterling with 8 points each followed by Mickey Dodds with 6, Dean Jones 5, Mike Bowen 4, Roy Currington 3, and Leslie Rich and Jimmy Watson with 2 each. Mike Bowen made the all-tournament team.

R. V. Allen was brought home from the Hendrix Hospital in Abilene Tuesday where he had been undergoing treatment.

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ICE WHIZ!

SPEEDY HOCKEY PLAYER BOBBY HULL HAS BEEN TIMED AT 29.7 MILES PER HOUR; HIS LEFT-HANDED SLAP SHOT HAS BEEN MEASURED AT 118.3 MILES PER HOUR!



History Book Information

The Sterling County Historical Commission has been notified that the Sterling County History book, MILLING AROUND STERLING COUNTY, will not arrive from the publisher in November as had been announced. The books will arrive in March.

MILLING AROUND STERLING COUNTY has 400 pages and 424 pictures. Photos of Sterling County, and many other interesting photographs, maps, and drawings are included.

Gift certificates for \$15.75 plus \$1.00 for mailing) can be purchased from Mrs. L.C. McDonald, Mrs. Danny Stewart or Dan Glass. Checks should be made payable to STERLING COUNTY BI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

HELP WANTED

The First Baptist Church needs a responsible person to work in the nursery 1½ hours each Sunday from 10:45 am. --12:15 p.m. For further information call Mrs. Harris 378-2191 or 378-3601.

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1976-1977 S.H.S. Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 2	Loraine	T Girls	6:30
Nov. 9	Loraine	H Girls	6:30
Nov. 16	Mertzton	T Boys, A&B, Girls	5:00
Nov. 19	Paint Rock	T Boys A, Girls	6:00
Nov. 23	Mertzton	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Nov. 29	Miles	T Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Nov. 30	Paint Rock	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Dec. 2, 3, 4	Forsan Tour.	Boys and Girls	
Dec. 7	Christoval	T Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Sterling Tour.	H Boys and Girls	
Dec. 13	Miles	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Dec. 14	Eden	T Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Dec. 16, 17, 18	Robert Lee Tour.	Boys and Girls	
Dec. 21	Eden	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Jan. 4	Christoval	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Jan. 7	Forsan	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Jan. 11	Water Valley	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Jan. 14	Grady	T Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Jan. 18	Greenwood	T Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Jan. 21	Garden City	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Jan. 25	Forsan	T Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Jan. 28	Water Valley	T Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Feb. 1	Grady	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Feb. 4	Greenwood	H Boys A&B, Girls	5:00
Feb. 8	Garden City	T Boys A&B, Girls	5:00

(District Games Start on January 7 with Forsan Here at 5:00)

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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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Social Security

Social Security benefits were being paid to residents of Sterling County at a rate of \$30,913 a month at the start of 1976, Frank Upp, social security manager in San Angelo, said.

Of the 194 social security beneficiaries living in Sterling County, 104 are retired workers and 7 are disabled workers. Another 83 are receiving benefits as the dependents of workers who are retired, disabled, or deceased.

In Sterling County, 47 people under age 65 and 147 people age 65 and over are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries 74 are men, 93 are women, and 27 are children. The children receive payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits.

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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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Propylene holds a unique position as a chemical raw material. It is one of the most important petrochemical building blocks and is also a significant component of gasoline. Catalytic cracking of petroleum to make high octane gasoline produces large amounts of propylene. Last year, only one quarter of this or about 11.5 billion pounds of propylene was separated from the gasoline for chemical use.

Although this is a relatively small volume when compared to other petrochemical building blocks, propylene, an odorless, colorless gas, winds up in countless products vital to the comfort and well being of Americans and to the strength of their economy.

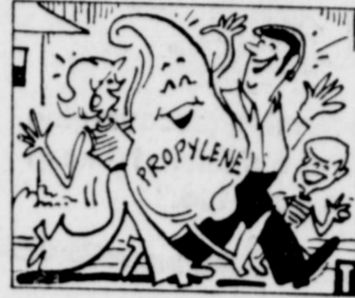
A very significant end-use application of propylene is isopropyl alcohol. Whether it's called 2-propanol, dimethyl carbinol, isopropanol or just plain IPA, this propylene-derived product is, in fact, the rubbing alcohol in your medicine chest.

The Many Uses of IPA

IPA, in addition to its use as a household antiseptic, is also an important ingredient in the manufacture of hydrogen peroxide, solvents, anti-

stalling agents, dyes, aspirin, de-icing agents, surface coatings, insect repellent, printing ink, paint and varnish removers, latex paints and fuel additives.

Another major use of propylene is to make polypropylene, one of the most versatile plastic resins. Because of its superior physical properties—



strength, resistance to work fatigue, chemical and heat resistance, colorability and flex strength—polypropylene is finding its way into applications that dispell the myth that plastics are only good for cheap toys and olive stabbers.

The medical field recently has discovered the many assets of polypropylene. Pacemakers and artificial hearts now have parts made of polypropylene. It is also used as through-the-bone marrow pins, screws, staples, and as sutures to close contaminated wounds. Polypropylene has other medical uses such as sutures, disposable hypodermic needles and syringes, test tubes, soap dishes, graduated basins and thermometer holders.

The appliance and automotive industries are using a great deal of polypropylene these days. For example,

washing machine agitators, dishwasher innerliners and many other parts for major and small appliances are made of it.

When the Going is Tough

One of the most revolutionary uses is in car batteries. Most of the 1974-model U.S. cars now have batteries — and numerous other parts such as steering wheels, bucket seat backs and accelerator pedals — made of tough polypropylene.

Polypropylene fibers are being also used by the furniture and carpet industries because of their resistance to stains. And its toughness is causing polypropylene to become widely used in making cordage. These are just some of the many ways polypropylene is being used to provide better quality products for American consumers.

In addition to IPA and polypropylene and their many end-uses, propylene finds its way into synthetic rubbers, medicines, cosmetics, safety glass, food flavoring agents, adhesives, photographic chemicals, epoxy resins, leather tanning products, perfume, antifreeze, brake fluids, herbicides, dog food and poultry feed additives, nylon, wood preservatives, polishes, explosives and paper coatings.

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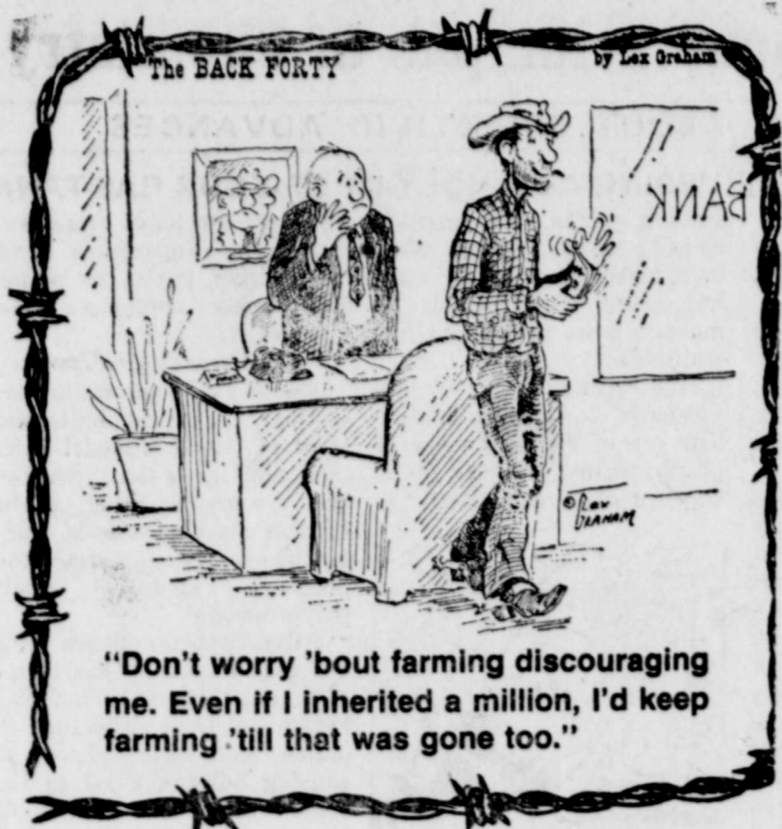
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Social Services Schedule

Beginning October 13 a variety of social service agencies will implement a common service schedule in Sterling County.

Effective that date, representatives of the following agencies will begin a schedule of being in Sterling County the 2nd Wednesday of every month:

- Social Security
- Department of Public Welfare
- Food Stamps
- Department of Public Welfare
- Adult Social Services
- Department of Public Welfare
- Child Social Services
- Department of Public Welfare
- Financial Services
- Department of Public Welfare
- Medical Services
- Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

The Social Security representative will be located at the County Courthouse Library.

The Department of Public Welfare Food Stamps representative will be located in the County Commissioner Courtroom.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Department of Health Resources has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home, Sterling City, Texas to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P.M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.

Social Security News

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'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.

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1. PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POLLUTION. RIVERS AND LAKES THAT ARE DIRTY AFFECT FISH, RECREATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL BEAUTY. SURPRISINGLY, IT HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON OUR WATER SUPPLY.

2. TOO MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT, ARE NOT AWARE THAT WATER SUPPLY HAS PROBLEMS COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM POLLUTION CONTROL. NEGLECT CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS PROBLEMS.



3. IN THE PANIC OVER POLLUTION, RESEARCH INTO NATURE OF NEW CONTAMINANTS IS BEING FORGOTTEN. SO IS THE NEED TO TRAIN WATER SUPPLY EXPERTS AND MANAGERS.



4. TODAY, GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING 500 TIMES AS MUCH ON MAKING WATER SAFE FOR FISH AS IT IS ON MAKING IT SAFE FOR PEOPLE. AUTHORITIES SAY A BETTER BALANCE IS NEEDED... PEOPLE SHOULD COME FIRST!



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