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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County youngsters who are feeding livestock for the stock show season coming up will have an opportunity to brush up on their showmanship techniques on Friday, December 22. A showmanship training class will be held at County Show barn beginning at 9:30 A.M. on the 22nd. All 4-H Club and FFA members are urged to take advantage of the training. Showmanship is an important part of showing livestock and can make the difference between placing and not placing an animal at the large shows.

The training will be given by Allen Turner, District Agent with the Extension Service, headquartered at San Angelo. Allen had a good record with his 4-H Club members as an assistant agent at Abilene and as an agent at Menard. He will also give a lamb fitting demonstration.

The youngsters are asked to bring one lamb and one steer if they are feeding both. There will be demonstrations in showmanship of both types animals before noon. The Livestock Show Association is sponsoring a barbecue at noon to raise money for the awards. Everyone is invited to come and eat barbecue—the turkey key diet starts a couple of days later.

After lunch, there will be showmanship contests for the youngsters. They will be divided into groups for this competition based on age and experience. There will be three divisions in the lamb division broken down as follows: The Novice division will include those in school grades 4, 5, and 6; the Junior division will include grades 7, 8, and 9; the Professional class will be those in grades 10 and up.

There are two divisions in beef animal showmanship. All those through grade 8 will compete in the Junior division while all high school students, both 4-H and FFA will compete in the Professional class. Trophies will be awarded in each class to the outstanding showman. The trophies are being awarded by the Sterling County Livestock Show Association.

Friday will be a holiday for the students. Plans are to complete the day by about 3 P.M.

Sterling County Hereford feeder calves did very well in the final sale at the San Angelo Feeder Calf Sale Monday. Mrs. Harvey Glass entered the champion pen of Hereford steers in the show and sale. The reserve champion pen of Hereford heifers was entered by Charlie Davis.

Mrs. Glass and Charlie join a list of local producers who have entered calves in the 1972 show and sale with ribbon winners. All the breeders are to be commended on the good cattle they are producing, not only for the show, but for all purposes.

The cold weather should do much to alleviate the screw-worm situation in Texas and the Southwest. According to reports from the eradication program headquarters, the number of confirmed cases has dropped drastically in recent weeks.

Livestock producers are urged to keep a watch on their livestock however. If a case

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Leah Wyckoff
Pam McEntire
Claude Ditmore
Mrs. Pete Rodriguez
V. E. Brownfield

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—

Ira A. Bird
Mrs. Maria Rios
Owen Armstrong
A. L. Jackson

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

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Henrietta Long
W. J. Williams
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Eliza Dolan
Mrs. Robbie Grace
W. R. Morgan
Noble Read
Julius Olson
Mrs. Noble Read
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
J. B. Sites
Mrs. Maude McMillan

LIGHT BULB SALE BY BOY SCOUTS NOW ON

Don Viktorin, Scoutmaster here, said that the local Boy Scouts were now selling bags of light bulbs. Money raised will be used to buy camping equipment.

The boys will sell the bulbs from door to door, but if any one gets missed by the boys, Don asks that those persons call him and he'll send a Boy Scout around with the bulbs.

Bags will have six bulbs in them, two 60 watt, two 75 watt and two 100 watt bulbs, but any combination may be worked out.

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.

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Help by turning in a pusher and help this program.

was missed now, fertile flies produced could possibly overwinter in barns or pump-houses and emerge next spring to start a new cycle. As cold as it has been the past couple of weeks, this does not seem possible but it could happen in a few cases. Winter is not here yet, by the calendar at least, and it may be much worse when it does get here. Livestockmen all over have mixed emotions about the cold weather—it will help in the screwworm battle but a hard winter is not what is needed in the face of the protein feed crisis which seems to be developing, if not already here.

Firemen's Xmas Program Monday

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Cold, bitter cold weather hit here this week and it was a bit hard on old folks. Some slipping and sliding went on—on foot and in cars. No serious accidents were reported, but some mashed fenders and dents did happen.

8-Ball

When I was a kid growing up in San Angelo in the early twenties, we did not have natural gas up in our part of the city. (It came later in the late twenties). We had a coal stove and a fire place in our home on east 19th. For a few weeks before Christmas, my brother and I would make our Christmas spending money by taking turns getting up and building the morning fires in the stove. My but it was cold. I wore long handled underwear the kind with a window in the back, if you unbuttoned them. I had a box of kindling always handy and some old daily newspapers to start the fire with. Then as the kindling got to burning I would add the coal, and wham—a good hot stove. The belly of the stove would get red hot, and I would back up to it—warming my backside for a little while, then the front side for a change. And then dress.

After the natural gas lines were laid up there, then we had little space heaters or stoves, in my book. All one had to do then was to get up and light a couple of stoves. We were really modern then.

Then the city put up sewer lines and made everybody tie onto them. Gosh we got very modern by the year 1928.

And going to school. Well, we walked. It was only three or four block down to north ward or John H. Reagan, our elementary school. Even when it was cold we walked or did not go. Nobody came to school in a car, not even the school teachers. Heck no. They all lived close enough to walk.

Somewhere in the late 20's a man came up from San Antonio and put in a bus line—city one. He had only one bus and it looked like the old school buses, yellow and all.

You could ride the whole route for a nickel. He made all four corners of the city and one could ride as long as he wanted to on one fare.

Then some kinds rode the bus to school, and some of the teachers. Then fares went to a dime. And later the city took over the bus franchise—and I do not know what the fares were.

Lots and lots of kids rode the buses to junior high downtown, and some had parents that were beginning to bring 'em in cars. Then in high school, a couple of lucky kids had dotting parents that got them cars. And most of the teachers had cars by then.

Tempus was fugiting right along in the late 20's and the early 30's. Things were changing—for the better. Cars were quite distinctive in those days. You could tell a car by its look. The Pierce Arrow was perhaps the most distinctive one. The manufacturer put the headlights way out on the fenders. The car

The Sterling Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold their annual Christmas party at the fire station here next Monday night at 6 o'clock.

Cookies and drinks will be served, favors or gifts for the children will be handed out, and old Santa Claus will be on hand for the evening, as usual.

Everyone in the county is invited out, and especially those families with children.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the association are helping in the evening's festivities.

Baptist Church

Christmas Program at the Church Sunday Evening

The Christmas program at the First Baptist Church will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 17. Church training will be dismissed at the 6 p.m. hour so those involved in the program might use the time for preparation.

The program will be put on by the individual classes and departments of the Sunday School. A fellowship will follow in the church basement as the birthday of Jesus is celebrated. Since it is such, all that can be urged to bring a present to Jesus. The present being an offering that will go to the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Christmas offering.

Southern Baptists now have over 2,500 missionaries in 75 countries. Their convention-wide goal for foreign missions of \$18 million is 50% of the Foreign Mission Board's budget for 1973. The local Baptist Church has set their goal at \$225 and this Christmas offering will go to reaching that goal, both local and worldwide.

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

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

had a WIDE look. The Franklin was way high off the ground. All cars had running boards, and if you hitched a ride, and the car was full—you just stood on the running board till you got there. That was no sweat. Cars did not very fast anyway.

Nowadays, the athletic boy or girl gets carried in his own or his parents car to school or a \$15,000 bus picks him up—and takes him to school. Then he works out in a million dollar gym to get some exercise.

Now, folks, I wouldn't want to go back to those days. But they probably were good for the average kid growing up. Most families had a cow—to milk, some chickens for eggs, and a garden. Or if not, they could get those staples from a real close neighbor—one who sold such to supplement their income. Good thick Jersey cream on milk; eggs so fresh that you never did doubt the freshness; vegetables picked at such a right tender stage that even Del Monte or the Green Giant can't match.

Where we bought our daily milk, at 20c a gallon, the old lady would give us butter milk and clabber, and the hand molded butter was 20c a pound. Of course, you went after it—and had your own bucket containers, as I remember. Not all this packing for convenience of today. No wonder that groceries cost so much nowadays.



CHRIST IS BORN IN A MANGER

LUKE 2:1-7

From
THE LIVING BIBLE

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. (This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home—journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took Mary, his fiancée, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

Illustrations from
TAYLOR'S BIBLE STORY BOOK

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LUNCHES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Fish Sticks
Pea Salad
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Apple Crisp

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Turkey & Dressing
Green Beans
New Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Cake

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

Tuna & Cheese Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Ranch Style Beans
Fruit Jello

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Corny Dogs
French Fries
Pork and Beans
Brownies

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Teacher Work Day

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Biscuits
Applesauce

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Cinnamon Rolls
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

Doughnuts
Pears

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Scrambled Eggs with Bacon
Bits
Biscuits
Peaches

Defensive Driver Ed Course to be Offered

A special course qualifying drivers for a 10% reduction in car insurance for principal driver of an auto will be offered here in January. There will be 8 classroom

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Ross Foster, vice-president, presided. Guests present included Howard Cudd, Paul Hagan of San Angelo, Ralph Hines of Colorado City, Joe Scott and R. B. Hamilton.

Cudd and Hamilton are to join the club after the first of the year.

Hamilton is the new minister of the Church of Christ and Cudd is the former city attorney for the City of Oklahoma City and will retire to Sterling by the first of the year. He bought the Merrick house here.

The prize went to Jim Cantrell.

Members voted to give Mrs. Blagg a Christmas present of money.

HELP WANTED

Interviewer wanted for part-time telephone survey work this fall. Give phone number. Must have private line. Not a selling job. Air mail letter including education, work experience and names of references to: American Research Bureau, Field Operations, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

hours; the cost will be \$10 per participant and the person taking the course must have a valid drivers license.

There must be a minimum of 25 to make such a class, said Bobby Dodds.

The suggested dates for the class is January 17 and 24. There would be four hours a night from 6 to 10 p.m.

If you are interested contact James Thompson or Bobby Dodds at the school 378-3531 before Friday, December 15, 1972.

**STERLING COUNTY
Game Limits and
Seasons**

1972-73
DOVE—Sept. 1, Oct. 14;
Jan. 6, Jan. 21
(10 per day, 20 possession)
JAVELINA—Sept. 1, Jan.
31. (2 per season)
TEAL—Sept. 9, Sept. 17.
ANTELOPE—Sept. 30, Oct.
8 (1 per season with per-
mit)
DEER—Nov. 18, Jan. 1. (2
either sex)
TURKEY—Nov. 18, an. 1.
(2 either sex)
QUAIL—Dec. 1, Feb. 15.
(12 per day, 36 possession)
DUCKS AND COOTS—Oct.
15, Nov. 26; Dec. 9, Jan. 24.
GEESE—Nov. 4, Nov. 28;
Dec. 9, Jan. 24.
SANDHILL CRANE— Oct.
28, Jan. 28.

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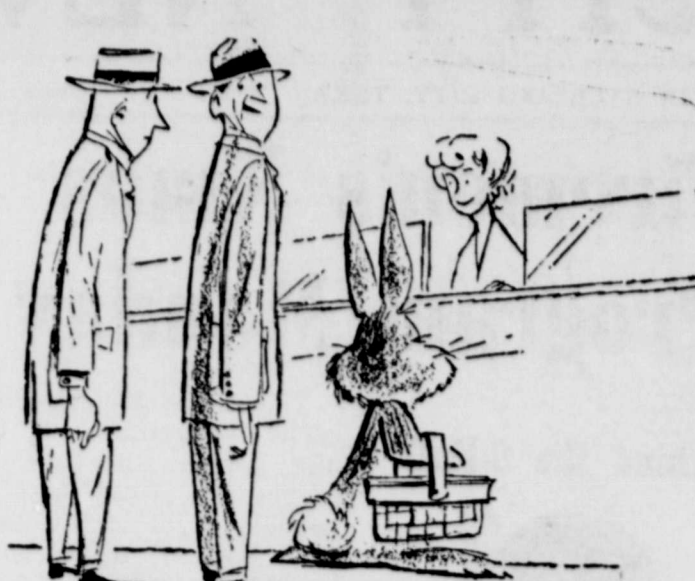
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GOOD SAMARITANS TAKE THE BITTERNESS OUT OF 'HOME SWEET HOME'



To this youngster growing up in a makeshift tent city, there's supreme irony in the romantic notion: "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." Americans who contribute every year to Catholic Relief Services Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign take a more realistic view of the poverty that plagues millions in underdeveloped countries. Taken to the nearest Catholic church in November, your gifts of clothing and blankets will lend a touch of sweetness to bleak and bitter lives.

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Social Security Tips

"Processing time can be cut in half if people are prepared when the time comes to apply for social security benefits," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Being prepared is not as difficult as many people believe. Remember to take along your social security card or the card of the person on whose record you are filing. For a widow, this would be the social security card of her late husband. This may sound hard to believe, but many people do come in to file their application and leave their number at home.

The third thing that is needed in all claims is evidence of the worker's last year's earnings and an estimate of this year's earnings. Your W-2 Form or tax return for last year will give the information for last year. Be sure to bring these with you.

The next most important document to take with you is your birth certificate, if available. Proof of age is needed to qualify for nearly all social security benefits. If your birth was recorded when you were born or if you were baptized before age five, you will need one of these documents. If you don't have a copy, make arrangements now to get one, Mr. Talbot advises.

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

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T—There; H—Here
Nov. 16—Grady T
Nov. 20—Stanton H
Nov. 27—Greenwood H
Dec. 4—Forsan H
Dec. 11—Coahoma H
Jan. 11—Garden City T
Jan. 15—Grady H
Jan. 18—Stanton T
Jan. 22—Greenwood T
Jan. 25, 26, 27—Robert Lee
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Jan. 29—Forsan T
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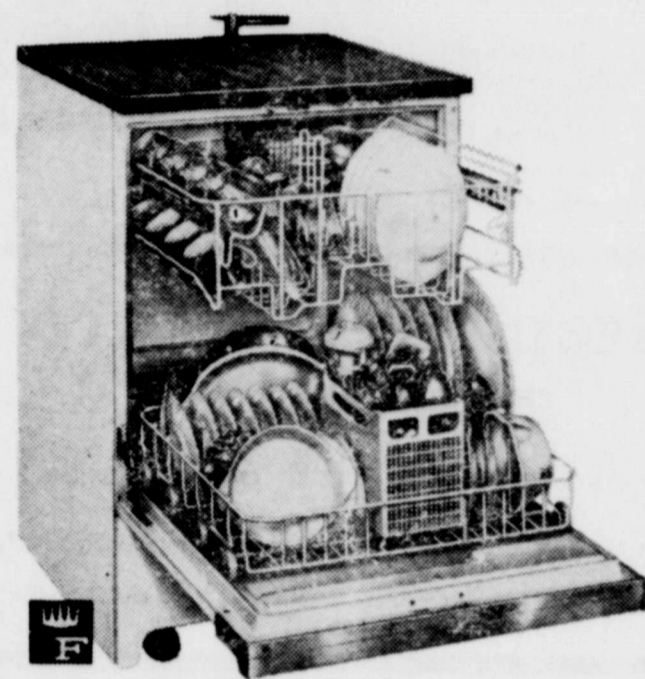
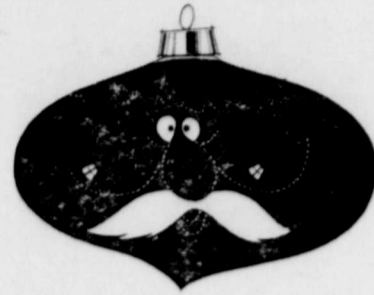
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Date	Opponent	Place	Teams Playing	Time
Oct. 24	Christoval		T Girls A & Jr. Hi Girls	6:30
Nov. 7	Christoval		H Girls A & Jr. Hi Girls	6:30
Nov. 14	Robert Lee		T Girls A & Jr. Hi Girls	6:30
Nov. 21	Robert Lee		H Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Nov. 28	Mertzou		T Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Nov. 30	Dec. 2 Forsan Tour.		Boys A and Girls A	
Dec. 5	Blackwell		H Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Dec. 7, 8, 9	Grdn. City. Tour.		Boys A and Girls A	
Dec. 12	OPEN			
Dec. 14, 15, 16	R. L. Tour.		Boys A and Girls A	
Dec. 21	Garden City		T Girls (only) A	1:30
Dec. 28	Wall		T Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Dec. 29	Wall		H Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Jan. 2	*Forsan		H Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Jan. 5	*Water Valley		T Boys A, Girls A	6:30
Jan. 9	*Bronte		T Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Jan. 12	*Greenwood		H Boys A, Girls A	6:30
Jan. 16	*Blackwell		T Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Jan. 19	OPEN			
Jan. 23	*Garden City		H Boys A, Girls A	6:30
Jan. 26	*Forsan		T Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Jan. 30	*Water Valley		H Boys A, Girls A	6:30
Feb. 2	*Bronte		H Boys A & B, Girls A	5:00
Feb. 6	*Greenwood		T Boys A, Girls A	6:30
Feb. 9	*Blackwell		H Boys A & B	6:30
Feb. 13	OPEN			
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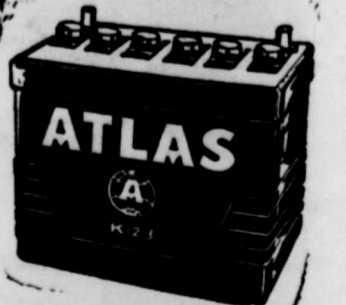
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