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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Barbara Durham and Clayton Stewart of the Sterling County 4-H Club were first place winners in last week's record judging in San Angelo. They were announced as winners by Roy Huckabee, District Agent of Extension Service District 7 which comprises 22 counties around San Angelo.

Barbara was first place winner in the range management demonstration for juniors. Junior club members are those who had not reached their 13th birthday on January 1 of this year. Her record book was made up of the plant collection which she has worked on for two years. In it she had collected, pressed, mounted, and identified over 60 range plants. All but a very few of them were collected around here; the exceptions were those she had collected around the Durham cabin at Antonito, Colorado.

Clayton won first place in the senior division of the range management demonstration. Clayton had collected 77 plants. Of these 77 plants, 75 were collected in Sterling County on ranches right around here. The two exceptions were plants he collected on visits to Austin and Brady.

As a district winner in the range management demonstration, Clayton will receive a silver belt buckle from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. His records were forwarded to College Station where they will be judged on the state basis this month. Junior club members do not compete in the state judging. They compete only in the district judging but they receive valuable training in the junior division in preparation for the day when they become seniors.

Congratulations to Barbara and Clayton!

Monday, September 12, is the date of the Game Management Association barbecue and annual meeting. The meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M. on the river on the Nick Reed ranch.

Members of the Texas Game and Fish Commission are bringing the program for the meeting. Barbecue will be done as usual by Cal Roberts.

Officers for the coming year will also be elected. Present officers are Dayton Barrett, president; Neal J. Reed, vice-president; Billy Nelson McClellan, treasurer; Jim Hinshaw and William Foster, directors.

Practically all of Sterling County, including the city limits of Sterling City, is prettily well populated with rattlesnakes at the present time. A good many snakes are killed each night on the roads around the county. Just lately, quite a few seemed to have followed the human trend and moved to town as they have been killed on the streets in the residential area of town.

It is essential that every one be on the lookout for snakes around barns and sheds, piles of lumber or wood, and other places as well. Thus far no one has been bitten but the snakes are moving around quite a bit now and everyone should be careful, especially where small children who may not be watching for the snakes are present or playing early in the morning or late in the evening.

If bitten by a poisonous snake, remain as calm as possible. Avoid unnecessary movement, apply a tourniquet, and get the victim to a doctor as fast as possible for treatment. The anti-venom treatment in use is most effective.

The only other poisonous snake which is found occasionally in this area is the coral

snake. These brightly colored snakes rarely bite anyone unless handled. They differ from the rattlesnake in that they belong to the cobra-like family and have a neurotoxin, or nerve poison while the rattler has a blood-type poison.

The coral snake has red, yellow, and black rings around the body. It bites with a chewing action rather than using the two fangs as the rattler does. More information on poisonous snakes is found in **Poisonous Snakes of Texas**, L-354, in the county agent's office.

A little jingle helps to identify the coral snake from a very similar non-poisonous snake. Just try to remember this:

Red touch black,
Venom lack,
Red touch yellow,
Kill a fellow.

Now is the time to defer rangelands needing an increase in the number of better perennial forage grasses. Deferring now will insure seed production of the better grasses and also will insure better and more forage for the winter months. The plants will go into the winter with more vigor if deferred from now until frost.

A good rain in the near future would insure more forage for the winter but even without rain, the grasses would produce a seed crop where it is possible to defer some pastures. The seed crop would in turn make from grass seedlings next spring if conditions are not too dry.

There's still another month in which ranchers can use herbicides to control prickly pear and tasajillo. Best results with the use of the herbicide 2,4,5-T can be expected during the summer months. June through September. Results of spraying after the end of September are often erratic and no degree of control can be assured.

Directions for spraying pear and tasajillo call for the use of eight pounds of 2,4,5-T in 50 gallons of diesel oil. Pear should be sprayed thoroughly on both sides of the leaves and the trunks to the point of a slight run-off.

During the past few weeks Jim Hinshaw has been spraying quite a bit of pear on the J.T. Davis Estate ranch and reports good results. Merton and Leon Ferguson are also spraying pear on their place and are well satisfied with the results.

Donate Blood for C.L. King
Six men went to Midland Tuesday to donate blood for C. L. King. King will be needing blood soon for some work to be done. He was badly burned in a truck crash last month and is in the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, for treatment.

The men who went to Midland to give blood Tuesday included T. J. Finnegan, John I. Blair, Ralph Davis, Robin Burns, Jim Hinshaw and Bill Crews. For various reasons only two were able to give blood by the standards set by the Midland blood bank. They were Bill Crews and Ralph Davis. Crews said anyone else who would like to donate blood for King may go to Midland on Mondays and Tuesdays and give it at the Midland Hospital. One must be under 55, not have high blood pressure, or have certain allergies or ulcers.

Mr. and Mrs. James McWhorter have moved back to Sterling City from Burkesville, Kentucky. James had a roustabout crew and winch truck which he used in the oil fields there.

First PTA Meeting Next Thursday

G. B. Wadzeck To Be Speaker at First PTA Meeting Here

The first meeting of the Parent - Teacher Association for the current school year is to be held at the school auditorium next Thursday night, September 15 at 8 o'clock. There will be a get-acquainted tea in the lunchroom following the meeting.

President Mrs. Roy Morgan will welcome the assembly. Marion Hays will give the devotional. Guest speaker for the evening will be G. B. Wadzeck, superintendent of San Angelo Public Schools. Mr. Wadzeck is an outstanding educator and is well-known for his work with the now nationally known Central High School and the use of the 3-Rail System.

The theme for the PTA program for the year is, "Homes Create Community Strength Through Character Development."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting and the tea that follows.

New Catholic Church To Be Dedicated Here Sunday

Bishop from Amarillo Will Bless the New Church

Dedication ceremonies for the new St. Paschal Baylon Church will be held here at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 11. A solemn high mass in honor of St. Paschal Baylon will be offered by the Father Superior of the Franciscans.

The blessing of the new church will be by His Excellency the Most Reverend John L. Morkovsky, Catholic Bishop of San Antonio. The new church is just south of the old building and is of concrete block construction.

After the blessing and the Solemn High Mass, there will be a tamale and goat barbecue supper for sale as well as well as games. Friends, benefactors and all local persons are cordially invited to attend the dedication and supper that follows.

Alfred Chapple plans to return to A.C.C., Abilene for his second year of college.

Flavy Davis had "horse" trouble at the ranch Sunday and wound up in the hospital with a bunch of painful injuries.

On Thursday, a Lowe ambulance took Flavy to San Angelo and he was put on a plane and returned to Houston.

Style Show Held Here Tuesday Night

The Epsilon Zeta Club presented fall fashions in a style show here Tuesday night at the community center. The harvest theme was used and props consisted of baled hay, dried corn, and a horn of plenty.

Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum was commentator for the show. Clothes were furnished by the Fashion of San Angelo. A short program was presented by Miss Betty Jo Barrett, Nelwyn King and Janie Copeland at the piano and a tap dance featured Jewel Bryce.

Proceeds from the show are to be used for club projects this club year.

Models included Mrs. W.R. Brooks, Mrs. Leon Ferguson, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. Virgie Garrett, Mrs. Kenneth Peel, Mrs. John Copeland, Mrs. Ray Nixon, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Elroy Butler, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. Marshall Blair, Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Marcus Loader, and Mrs. J. W. Blank, the club's president.

Also Misses Willene Glass, Janet Westbrook, Phoebe Owens, Barbara Clark, Cecilia McDonald, Elizabeth Cole, Brenda Augustine, Carolyn Payne, Mitsy Davis, Temple Ann Foster, Janie Copeland, Claudia Collins, Lynda Allen, and Ann Hays.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. A film on the highlights of the Southwest Football Conference was shown by a Humble representative. Leslie Payne had the program.

Dale Bryce was a visitor. The prize went to Wayne Loury.

Bill Brooks read a letter from Engineer Eads about how to ask for a survey of the area by the U.S. Geological Corps and the State Board of Water Engineers.

Bill Crews, who has been club secretary for two years, was given a big hand as this was his last meeting. He is going back to school in Fort Worth during week-days, beginning next week. Hubert Travis is the new secretary.

Carolyn Payne, who has acted as club pianist for the past year thanked the club for the privilege of being the pianist. She got a big hand; she will enroll in San Angelo College next week.

Lee Douthit was elected as pianist to succeed Carolyn. Talk on chances for a drug store here took some time and a number of leads are being worked on.

Eagles Drop Game To Gail 14-0

Boys Outnumber Girls in SHS

Boys outnumber girls by a goodly number in Sterling High School this year said high school principal Earl Seago this week. There are 34 boys and only 25 girls enrolled so far this year. This trend is against the national trend generally.

Class Organizations Formed

The classes of the Sterling High School organized last week as follows:

- SENIOR CLASS**— Joe Douglas, sponsor Sam Nance, president Barbara Clark, vice-pres. Jack Asbill, secretary Elizabeth Cole, treasurer Jeannette Gaston, reporter
- JUNIOR CLASS**— Darryl Flynt, sponsor C. L. King, president Willene Glass, vice-pres. Clayton Stewart, treasurer Janet Westbrook, secretary Lynda Allen, reporter
- SOPHOMORE CLASS**— Fred Igo, sponsor Vernon Asbill, president Jerry Payne, vice-president Billy Blair, secretary Jimmy Flynt, treasurer Manuel Lujan, reporter
- FRESHMEN**— Miss Radora Massey, spon. Billy Bauer, president Lois Ethel Price, v.-pres. Temple Ann Foster-secretary-treasurer Lee Douthit, reporter.

To Loop Tonight

The Sterling City Eagles 8 man football aggregation lost the season's opener to Gail in the season's opener last Friday night on the local field. Coach Dillard's boys put on a good show against the 35-game winners, but just could not win the game. Several of the Eagles got hurt in the game—some rather badly. Don McDonald got a busted nose that pained him quite a bit, and necessitated a hospital ordeal in Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring following the game. David Durham got a split lip and some loose teeth. Sam Nance got hit in the side so hard he caved in for a day or two. Bill Coleman got a bone shattering impact as the game ended which was bound to have hurt.

Some of the other players got minor injuries that did not amount to as much as those above, but Gail plays hard—and plays to win.

The game was the season's opener. Billy Crews gave the invocation as the game was to open. Following the school songs the kick-off started the game.

Gail kicked off to Sterling. The ball went out of bounds on the 23 yard line and was kicked over. David Durham received and returned it for 15 yards. Jack Asbill went through the line for 3; then Sam Nance got three but the Eagles were offside and Sterling got a 5 yard penalty. After a pass failure Sterling kicked to Gail. Gail made a first down in two tries then they fumbled on a long run and Sterling City recovered. Don McDonald got 7 on a line plunge and Jack Asbill pushed over for a first. Asbill picked up two more yards; and Don lost a yard on the next play. Then on a lateral pass Sterling lost the ball on downs to Gail.

The Borden boys made a first down on a pass play. They garnered another first on a long run. Gail received a half-way to goal penalty for a personal foul and Sterling City, in the end, wound up with the ball with the goal to go. Such was the status as the first quarter ended.

Leroy Churchill pushed a Gail boy for a loss when Gail took over. Jack Asbill pushed them back some more—to the Gail 15 yard line, and Sterling got the ball on downs.

Asbill, Nance, and McDonald all gained yardage as Sterling tried for a first—futilely. Just before the half a Gail boy made a TD on a pass play and they made the two extra points on another pass. The score at half-time was 8-0.

During the second half the Gail team evidently got rough because they received a lot of penalties for fouls and roughness. Gail's Carrol Ramsey went all the way for TD once but the play was called back on a penalty on Gail for holding.

Last quarter action was sparked by good running by Jack Asbill and pass plays by Jerry Payne-D. Durham, but Gail got in one more TD and the game ended 14-0.

TO LOOP TONIGHT
Coach Dillard's boys go to Loop tonight for the second game of the season. It is a non-conference tilt.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—
D. P. Glass
Fannie Copeland
Mrs. J. O. Longshore
Flavy Davis
Becky Fuentes
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week—
Mrs. Edward Estrada
Otis Williams
Sam Nance
R. T. Foster

THE AMERICAN WAY



On The Spot

Most '60 Graduates To College

Eleven of Last Year's Grads To College This Fall

Eleven of the fourteen 1960 spring graduates of Sterling City High School are known to be entering college this fall.

San Angelo College is to get the lion's share of the local grads—being Tony Allen, son of the Worth Allens; Bill Davis, son of the Ralph Davises; Carolyn Payne, daughter of the Leslie Paynes; Jimmy Bauer, son of the Henry Bauers; and Wayland Drennan, son of the Charlie Drennans. Brenda Augustine, the daughter of the J. S. Augustines, will enter Howard College County Junior College; Jeannine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones will enter Texas Tech; Danny Stewart, son of the Nolan Stewarts, will enroll at Texas A&M; Robert Carter, son of the Roy Carters, will enter Texas Tech; Jodie Green, son of the Bill Greens, is to enter Arkansas Tech at Russellville, Ark.

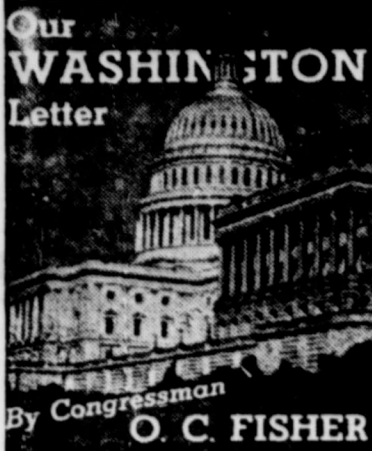
The three other graduates of 1960 were Judy Stewart, who was married recently to Nathan Weeks; Darla Morris, who is living in Brady and Nella June Parker, who now lives in Lubbock. Some of them may enter college, but it is not known here.

Jim Davis will begin his third year at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, this fall.

Among those spending the Labor Day week-end in Ruidoso, N.M. were the Roland Lowes, Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blair. The Fred Barretts of Del Rio were there, too.

Wilbur Stone plans to return to Texas Western College at El Paso this fall.

Claudia Collins plans to return to Stephens College in Missouri this fall for her second year.



The 2nd session of the 86th Congress ended last Thursday, following a torrid 20-day post convention meet that was deeply enmeshed in politics.

Perhaps the most important clash was over the medical care for the aged issue. Before the conventions the House had passed such a bill, but based upon a voluntary Federal-State arrangement, with both participating, but not to be financed from Social Security. (Presently the Social Security tax is 6% of payrolls to be eventually increased to 9% under existing law.)

In the Senate Senator John Kennedy plugged for a compulsory medical aid program for the aged, to be financed by an increase in social security taxes. Opponents argued the present tax is extremely high and is hardly enough to pay for the ever-increasing costs for social security benefits. Vice president Nixon favored a voluntary Federal-Federal plan something like the House version but with more coverage, not to be financed from Social Security.

The voluntary approach prevailed in the Senate, and the bill was sent to the White House. Politically, Kennedy announced he would "take this issue to the people in November."

Another issue coming out of the session deals with proposed increases in the minimum wage. The House had approved a watered-down bill, raising the minimum from \$1.00 to \$1.15, with a million more workers to be covered. Senator Kennedy, supported by the CIO, plugged hard for an increase to \$1.25 with an additional 4 million to be covered. In conference trying to work out a compromise, Kennedy insisted on his version—and so no bill was enacted. Again the Democratic nominee said he would "take this issue to the people in November."

To Washington for Visit

Mrs. Joe Emery left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. where she will visit her son, Jodie, for two weeks. Jodie works in the capitol mailing room and attends George Washington University there, majoring in law.

A nephew of Mrs. Emery's, Jimmy Ray, lives in Washington and work for Congressman Mahon in the capitol. Also W. G. (Dub) Fincher lives in Washington.

Mrs. Emery flew to Washington from San Angelo. She is administrator of the Sterling County Hospital.

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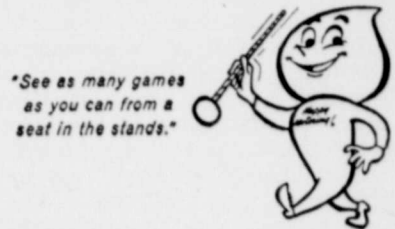
Thus, apparently two major issue developed from the 20-day skirmish.

Actually, the real hero of the short session turned out to be the chairman of the House Rules Committee—Rep. Howard Smith of Va. He succeeded in bottling up and killing a mammoth Federal aid to education bill and a gigantic election-year housing bonanza, the two costing an estimated \$4 billion, initially, and if enacted would wipe out any chance for a balanced budget next year without an increase in taxes.

As a result of Smith's heroic action he has become something of a nemesis of the free-sending liberals. Bolstered by a plank in the Democratic platform calling for the emasculation of the Rules Committee, the radical-liberals have declared war on economy minded Smith and his committee. That issue will be fought out when the next Congress convenes in January.



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STERLING CITY Eagle's 1960 Schedule

- Sept. 2—Gail Here (Gail—14, Sterling City—0)
- Sept. 9—Loop There
- Sept. 16—Wellman Here
- Sept. 23—Grandfalls Here
- Sept. 30—Dawson There
- Oct. 7—Open Date
- Oct. 14—*Klondike Here
- Oct. 21—*Garden City There
- Oct. 28—Open Date
- Nov. 4—*Forsan Here
- Nov. 11—*Grandfalls There

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SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- Cold Plate
- Creamed Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Cabbage Salad
- Rolls
- Pineapple Cake

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Coulass:
- Pinto Beans
- Buttered Spinach
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Rolls
- Cherry Cobbler.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

- Turkey Pilan
- String Beans
- Buttered Potatoes
- Vegetable Salad
- Rolls
- Cookies

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- Vienna Sausage
- Pork and Beans
- French Fried Potatoes
- Cabbage and Tomato Salad
- Cornbread Muffins
- Sweet Rolls

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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- Celery Sticks
- Rolls
- Cherry Pie

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North Concho River Soil Conservation Column

Fall deferment is desirable for grasses such as sideoats grama, green sprangletop and bluestem. This is the important time for seed production of these grasses. Deferment will enable these grasses to make a good seed crop thereby increasing in density.

Did you know that grass roots grow according to the top growth of the plants, and that the leaves manufacture "food"? This chart shows the effect of use on root growth.

90% use of top growth—No root growth for 17 days. 60% of roots growing after 33 days.

30% use of top growth—No root growth for 12 days. 90% of roots growing after 13 days.

50% use of top growth—Only 3% of roots stopped growing.

40% use of top growth, no interruption of root growth.

Remember proper use is about 50% use of the top growth.

It takes 400 to 600 pounds of water to produce a pound of grass.

Brush takes 1600 to 2500 pounds of water to produce a

pound of leaves.

Chesley McDonald has finished pitting 130 acres and seeded about 100 to sideoats grama, which is showing a good number of seedlings plants. He has also finished construction on about 1500 feet of net wire diversions; these are to intercept and spread runoff water. He aerial sprayed about 540 acres of mesquite this spring which released extra moisture for growth of grass. Management of this pasture is deferment until the end of the growing season about November 1st. They are also grubbing prickly pear from 502 acres using a crawler type tractor to up-root and pile the pear. Needing very little hand labor to complete the job. This work is being carried out as part of the Reed and McDonald, Great Plains Conservation Program Contract.

Memorials Made in Memory of Rufus W. Foster To the First Methodist Church—

Wibroholabro Class on the anniversary of his birthday (Sept. 9), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett, Rev. and Mrs. John Gibbs.

Visiting Mrs. D. C. Durham here Monday was a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Durham of San Antonio.



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Jackie Cole is entering T.C. U. Fort Worth for his third year of study.

Lynn Glass is to re-enter T.C.U. at Fort Worth this month for the fall semester.

Billy Joe Swann is going to back to Texas University at Austin this fall working on a law degree.

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Acting by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, made on the 8th day of August, A.D., 1960, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the budget of Sterling County, Texas, as provided for the year, A. D., 1960, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 12th, 1960, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas (Commissioners' Court Room), at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas this 8th day of August, A. D., 1960.
W.W. DURHAM
(Signed) County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
John Gibbs, Pastor
Church school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice — Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class — 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Billy R. Crews, Pastor
Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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