

Exercises Are Set for End of School

Baccalaureate To Be May 20 Commencement May 22

The end of school exercises have been set and the baccalaureate sermon will be held at 8 p.m. on the evening of May 20, announced superintendent O.T. Jones this week. It will be held in the school auditorium as usual, but will be held at night this year. The commencement program is to be held on Tuesday evening, May 22. Other programs will begin at 8 p.m.

Rev. Hubert Travis To Be Baccalaureate Speaker

The Rev. Hubert Travis, local minister of the First Presbyterian Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon on May 20. Barbara Durham is to play the processional and recessional. Stanley Horwood will lead the congregation in the two songs of the evening. Marion Hays, Church of Christ minister, will give the invocation and the Baptist pastor, Sherman Conner, will give the benediction.

Dr. B. O. Wood To Be Commencement Speaker

Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, is to be the main speaker at the commencement exercises.

Nelwyn King will play the processional and recessional.

The Rev. Sherman Conner will give the invocation. The salutatory address will be by Willene Glass and David Durham will give the valedictory address. High school principal Earl Seago will certify the class members for graduation and the diplomas will be presented by David Glass, president of the school board. Honors will be given out by Mr. Seago. Stanley Horwood will give the benediction.

Graduates Listed

This year's graduating class is composed of Lynda Rhea Allen, Johnny Carroll Augustine, Louise Gartman Bowen, Charles Leroy Churchill, William Robert Coleman, David Craig Durham, Kenneth Carl Fincher, Reynolds Lee Foster, Willene Key Glass, Cullis Lee King, Jr., Linda Jean Meyers, William Clayton Stewart, Janet Lou Westbrook and Lee Fanning Wilcoxson.

Spring Banquet Saturday Night

The annual spring banquet of Sterling City High School will be staged here Saturday evening, May 19. The affair is to be held in the school gym as in the past.

The homemaking chapter of the school, under the direction and sponsorship of Miss Radora Massey, puts on the banquet. Over two hundred invitations have been mailed out and a large crowd is expected.

David Read To Speak

David Read, State Representative from this district, is to be the main speaker of the evening. The Methodist pastor, John Gibbs, will give the invocation. Johnny Augustine is to be the master of ceremonies.

Cecilia McDonald, president of the FHA, will give the welcome and C. L. King, Jr. is to give the response.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by the members of the 7th and 8th grades. The awards usually made at this time of the year, will be made by Fred McDonald, high school teacher.

Mr. Read will speak on "Our American Heritage" said the FHA president.

With a Southern Garden theme and motif for the evening the menu will consist of rose nectar, baked ham, parsley potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, French bread, pie and iced tea.

FFA Judging Teams Attend Tech Contests

The FFA livestock and wool judging teams attended the regional and area judging contests at Texas Tech Saturday, April 28. The livestock judging team is composed of Bill Foster, Billy Blair and Kenneth Fincher. The members of the wool judging team are Billy Bauer, James Latham and Tommy Foster.

The wool judging team was fifth high team in grading 20 fleeces. James Latham was the fifth high individual in wool grading. James was also the tenth overall high individual in the wool contest; the contest consists of grading 20 fleeces and judging two classes of four fleeces each. The Sterling team was the fifth place team in the entire contest.

The livestock judging team had three classes of hogs, two classes of sheep, and two classes of cattle to place, and answer questions on. They also had five steers to grade into their respective slaughter grades, and five feeder steers to grade into their respective feeder grades.

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BARBECUE FOR A BUCK Legion Get-to-gether

The annual American Legion barbecue supper and stag party will be held again this year on Friday evening, May 18, out at the Fred Allen barn on the Jeff Davis ranch. Although this affair is a 'men only' get-together, plans are being made this year to sell plates to go for all those who care to purchase them.

All the ladies who are temporary widows for this affair are invited to come out or send out for a plate of barbecue 'to go' for \$1.00.

If your husband is going out to eat with the boys or if he isn't and you feel that you would enjoy a barbecue supper as well as a vacation from the cookstove on the night of May 18, send someone out to pick up a plateful of barbecue and all the trimmings.

The meals will be ready to start serving about 6 p.m. The American Legion Post has voted to end the annual affair promptly at 12:00 midnight this year and a House Committee has been appointed to see that the lights are out and everything locked up out and everything locked up out and everything locked up out and everything locked up out.

As in the past, as many guests as they wish to bring and if a Legionnaire doesn't give you a personal invitation, consider this notice your personal invitation and come out for six hours of good eats, fun and association with your buddies. Buddy, you cant beat that anywhere for a buck.

Reynolds Foster, a director of the Concho alley R.E.A., returned home Wednesday from Washington where he had been attending a R.E.A. meeting with Carroll Land, manager of the Concho Valley R.E.A. The two had left Sunday morning and made the trip by air.

3 Sterling Students in State Finals Last Week

Sterling City High School had three students in the state finals of interscholastic league competition in Austin last week. Two were in literary events and one in track.

Lois Ethel Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Price, placed third in final competition in poetry interpretation at the meet. Cecilia McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, was a finalist in persuasive speaking at the meet, but did not win a ribbon in the event.

David Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, was a finalist in the 180 yard low hurdles at the meet. He qualified Friday in the trials and ran the 180 hurdles in a time of 19.07 seconds in the finals, which was the old record. But new records were set and a boy with 19.04 won the finals.

Making the trip with the students were Fred McDonald, coach of the girls and J. R. Dillard, track coach, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mrs. Foster S. Price.

EIGHTH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

James Morgan and Jeanie McDonald

Grade school principal J. R. Dillard announced the honor students of the eighth grade graduating class this week. He said James Morgan was the valedictorian with an average of 97.44. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Salutatorian is Jeanie McDonald, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald and her average was 95.99. said Mr. Dillard.

Rosanne Foster, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster was the third ranking student with an average of 91.03.

JUNIOR HIGH PICNICS TODAY

Members of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the local school are having their end of school class picnics today, May 11. The students, their sponsors and room mothers and chaperones took the students to San Angelo for a varied afternoon of activities.

J. R. Dillard, grade school principal, said the first five grades would have their picnics next Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors at the Marvin E. Churchills here last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and son, Dale Lee, of Richardson, Texas.

Grass Fire Monday

A grass fire Monday around noon burned off some grass and a fence south of town. Burned areas were on the Santa Fe ranch The Ferguson ranch and the Tommy Foster leased leased ranch. In the neighborhood of 900 acres were burned, it was said. The local fire trucks made runs to help with the fire.

Mrs. Erie Watts Buried Wednesday

Graveside rites for Mrs. Jane Watts, 84, were held at Montvale Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock under direction of Lowe Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watts a resident here about two years had resided at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Halcomb. She died about 5:40 a.m. Tuesday and had been ill for several years.

Born in Victoria December 26, 1877, Mrs. Watts lived with the Halcombs who live on the Lester Foster Ranch near here.

Other survivors include a sister, three grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

DWI DRAWS TWO YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE

District Judge Joe Mays of the 51st District Court here Monday assessed a suspended sentence of two years against Charles Franklin Carter, 42, of Midland on a second offense DWI. Carter had pleaded guilty to the charge here in court Monday.

Supper Scheduled at Methodist Church May 16

The members of the First Methodist Church will have a church supper with barbecue and a program Wednesday evening, May 16. The supper is to be held in the church basement and all members and their families are urged to be present.

Methodist Vacation Bible School To Begin May 28

The Vacation Church (Bible) School will be held at the Methodist Church May 28—June 1. Classes for kindergarten, primary and juniors will meet from 2:30 to 5:00 each afternoon.

All children from 4 to 11 years old are invited, said the pastor John Gibbs.

DONATIONS needed now for the City Cemetery.

Please leave your donations with Mrs. Virgie Garrett or mail it to her.

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Democrat Primary Last Saturday

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present included Charles Coombs of San Angelo, Bill McRee of Big Spring, Darryl Boyd, Donna Butler and Steve Gibbs.

McRee, Boy Scout executive from Big Spring, spoke briefly about explorer Scouts. The prize went to Donna Butler.

The second reading of the nominating committee's report was read by the secretary, Hubert Travis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Will Atkinson
Steven Cole
Mrs. Fred Hodges

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—

Mrs. Eddie Braswell
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SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, MAY 14
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Rolls
Apple Crisp

TUESDAY, MAY 15
Vienna Sausage
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Combination Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Cherry Cobbler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
Hamburgers
French Fried Potatoes
Onions, Tomatoes, Pickles
and Lettuce
Pear Salad
Ice Cream

THURSDAY, MAY 17
Turkey and Noodles
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Celery Sticks
Cookies
Rolls

FRIDAY, MAY 18
Salmon Croquettes
Buttered Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Green Salad
Rolls
Pineapple Cake

Runoff June 2

Sterling County voters did not go in every instance as did the rest of the state, but the voters turned out in about the same proportion.

No local races were contested and that accounts for the lack of interest in the voting numbers. Only 231 voters exercised their right here last Saturday in the Democratic primary.

Sterling voters gave Marshall Forby 67 votes for governor to 65 for Connally, 21 to Daniel, 25 to Walker, 29 to Wilson and 26 to Yaborough. Connally and Yaborough will face each other in the runoff June 2.

Preston Smith got 114 votes for lieutenant governor here while Baker got 31, Martin 15, Secret 11 and Turman 48. A runoff race will be held between Smith and Turman.

For Congressman-at-large a runoff shows Bean got 67, Head 24, Moore 33, Pool 42, Stevenson 24, Van Keuren 6 and Willis 8. Bean and Pool are in the state runoff June 2.

For Attorney-General Carr got 109 votes here, James 15, Looney 8, McDonald 25, Procter 10 and Reavley 61. Carr and Reavley face the runoff primary race.

For railroad commissioner Ben Ramsey got 77 votes to Keith Wheatley's 76.

Evetts Haley, Jr., for commissioner of agriculture got 140 votes to incumbent John Whites 81.

For the Supreme Court races Griffin got 115 to Owens 94 and Steakley received 93 to Streets 118.

In the Court of Civil Appeals race Sterling voters gave Tom Ferguson 89, Walter R. Koch 31 and John Phillips 91.

In the state senate race, the incumbent Dorsey Hardeman racked up 150 votes here to 78 for his opponent W. A. Bill Stroman. Hardeman won the race over the district.

In the state representative race, Ed Carpenter, county judge of Horwad County, beat the incumbent David Read by carrying the big Howard Co. vote. Read, also of Howard County carried all of the other counties of the district. Here in Sterling Carpenter got 73 votes to Reads 153.

In the race for the state board of education incumbent Penrose Metcalfe got 139 of the Sterling votes to Mrs. David Kothmann's 84. Metcalfe won reelection over the district.

Local office holders running for reelection were elected as follows: W. R. Brooks, county judge—231 votes, W. W. Durham, county and district clerk—231 votes; Mrs. Sallie Wallace, county treasurer—231; Dayton Barrett, commissioner precinct 2—19 votes; Fowler McEntire, commissioner precinct 4—18 votes and A. W. Dearen, justice of the peace, precinct 1—147 votes.

Sterling voters approved the two referendums on parimutuel betting at horse races. The one for an amendment to the constitution carried here by 115 to 94 and the one to let the legislature enact a law legalizing betting carried 108 to 80. The two failed over the state as a whole. On the referendum to abolish the poll tax as a pre-requisite for voting failed here with 78 for and 115 against.

Runoff Primary June 2

There will be a runoff primary by the Democrats here on June 2 for the undecided state races, said Jack Douthit, county chairman. All the voters will vote at the court house in one box that day, he said, because there is no precinct or county races to be decided. Also, it saves money to hold the county wide election in one box. O. T. Jones is to be in charge of the box that day at the courthouse.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Beginning to Wake Up

Morris-King Wedding Told

Miss Darla Morris became the bride of Johnny King on April 7 in a ceremony at El Dorado, Texas. They were married there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks of Sterling City and Johnny is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton King of Forsan.

Mrs. Jesse Morris, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and Johnny Lawrence was best man.

The couple will make their home on the Foster Hilltop ranch, where the groom is employed.

Seniors Honored With Dinner Party

Mr. Charles Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Churchill honored the seniors and their sponsor, Fred McDonald and his wife, with a steak supper at the Log Cabin Restaurant in San Angelo Wednesday evening of this week. After the dinner party they all went to the Texas Theater and saw The Horizontal Lieutenant.

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Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that under and by virtue of the authority vested by law in the Texas Water Commission a hearing will be held by said Commission at its office in the State Office Building, 201 East Fourteenth Street, Austin, Texas, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1962 in the matter of forfeiting, revoking and cancelling under Articles 7544, 7519, 7519a, and 7474, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, the following Certified Filing No. 591, to wit: Certified Filing No. 591 of W. Y. Benge Estate (c-o W. Y. Benge, Jr.) was originally filed with the Commission by T. H. Johnson on June 25, 1914, and declared the intent to appropriate 14 acre-feet of water per annum from the North Concho River for the purpose of irrigating 7 acres of land in the N.W. corner of Section 35, Block 14, S.P. Ry. Co., Sterling County, Texas. Ownership of the water right was transferred to W. Y. Benge on December 19, 1927. The action sought is the total cancellation of this water right.

Reference is here made to the above Certified Filing for a full description of its terms and conditions and for all other purposes.

At said hearing, any and all interested parties may appear to be heard and to present evidence on any matter pertinent to the question at issue in the hearing. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until a determination has been made relative to said water right(s) as the Texas Water Commission may deem right, equitable and proper.

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Social Security

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Most of them are aware of the \$1200 yearly earnings restriction for social security beneficiaries, but may not realize that they are eligible for some benefits even if their earnings are more than \$1200 per year.

An employee can receive a check for any month that his earnings are \$100 or less regardless of his total earnings for the year. A self-employed person can receive a check for any month he does not render substantial services in the operation of his business, regardless of his net profit for the year.

Ellington said that anyone who has reached retirement age should inquire at his nearest social security office. He may be losing benefits by not applying now.

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Some Benefits for Workers Who Continue to Work After Retirement Age

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 He is glad he followed the advice in that article because he found that some social security benefits will be payable to him for 1961, even though he continues to work. You see, a worker doesn't have to retire completely in order to get benefits. Under a law passed just last summer, a worker earning over \$1200 a year has only \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 he earns between \$1200 and \$1700. Then, for each \$1 he earns over \$1700, an additional \$1 is withheld.

One of the recent changes in the Social Security Act is important to all persons who work between the ages of 62 and 72, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo social security office.
 "This change concerns the 'earnings test' the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "Earned income of \$1200 or less in a year has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of that amount," he continued.
 "This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both of retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age insurance. Where there are three or more beneficiaries in one worker's family, it is possible for him to earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year."

After age 72, there is no retirement test, Mr. Ellington believes that there are many workers in the District between age 62 72 who should apply for the benefits to avoid any possible loss. Claims may be filed with the Social Security Administration office at San Angelo, Texas.

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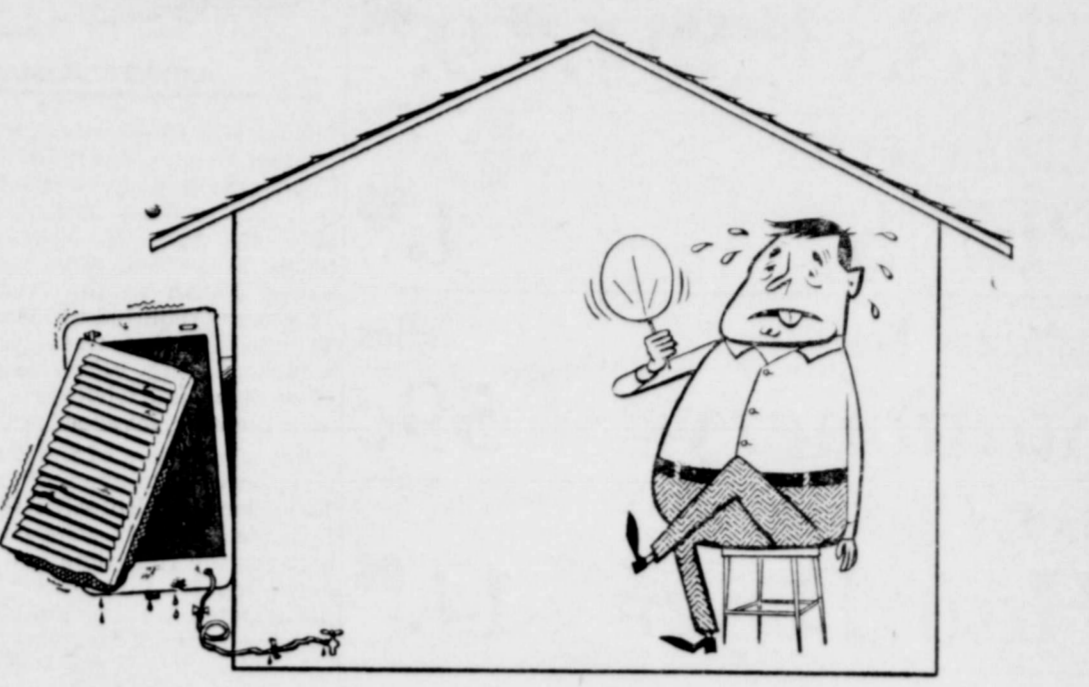
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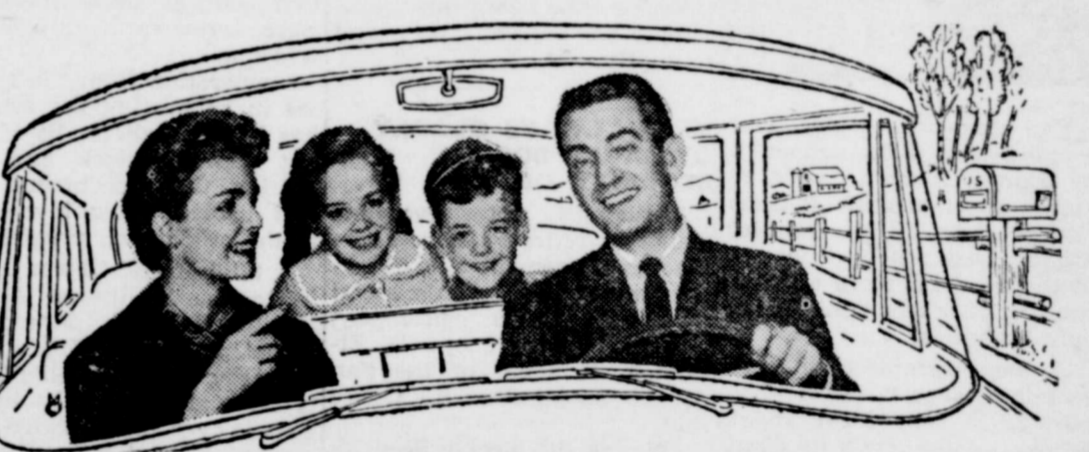
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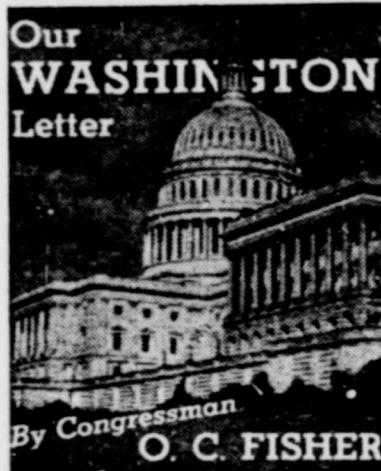
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The steel-price controversy, coupled with plans announced by Jimmy Hoffa to weld together an empire of all transport workers in the country, has aroused renewed interest in the need for more effective controls over labor union monopoly activities.

A good example of the present imbalance is the steel industry. If U.S. Steel should decide to close down its plants tomorrow, actions would be taken to prevent it because of competitive and legal reasons. But the Steel Workers Union can shut down 90 per cent of all plants at one time, and has done so several times. That is because of the monopoly which that union exercises not only over the workers in U.S. Steel, but over the workers in practically all the other steel plants.

The same goes for the Automobile Workers' Union. And scores of other industry-wide union combines.

If, by contrast, several steel companies conspire to control any phase of their businesses, they subject themselves to heavy penalties through the vigorous enforcement of the antimonopoly laws. They will be indicted and prosecuted.

How can there be free and responsible collective bargaining and any hope for industrial peace in this country so long as that one-sided situation is permitted to exist?

Our antitrust laws specify exempt labor unions. That was enacted back in 1914 when unions were struggling and insecure. Times and conditions have changed. Today the highly organized unions are in fact big business themselves. They no longer need nor should they expect to be coddled and wet-nursed. They are grown up and they should be made to act accordingly.

I have introduced legislation a number of times to achieve this objective. Recently Senator McClellan has introduced a similar bill. And others have

been introduced. But labor legislation is but rarely advanced unless there is a groundswell of public interest and demand on the part of the people.

It will be recalled that when the Taft-Hartley Act was approved, the House version of that law placed unions under antitrust laws. But the Senate struck that provision out, and a compromise Taft-Hartley Act left it out. If the public interest is to be protected, it is highly necessary that something be done about this weakness in our present laws -- and promptly.

HELP ALWAYS GLADLY GIVEN AT SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

"Although not everyone wants to retire as soon as he reaches retirement age, everyone wants to get his social security checks promptly, when he does," Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office said.

"We at the Social Security Office are glad," he said, "to give specific help and information where it is needed whether in proving age or any other phase of establishing entitlement to benefits. Because we are interested in paying claims promptly, we urge future applicants to give some time and thought to planning ahead for retirement."

By consulting the Social Security Office by phone or mail two to three months before he retires, the prospective claimant can find out what papers he needs and get every thing in order in good time. This way there should be no delay in the mailing of his first check.

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Two 4-H Club grass identification teams from Sterling County took part in the District 4-H contests in San Angelo on April 28. The two teams, senior and junior, both placed fourth in the contest. They were required to identify 50 grasses, give the growth habits, grazing value, season of growth, and whether a climax plant or invader.

Team members of the senior team were Rosanne Foster, Jack Clark and Bill Allen. Both Rosanne and Billy were taking part for the first time and did very well for their year. Jack participated in the junior range judging training last year and also did very well for a second year participation in what is considered a difficult contest.

Junior team members were Mike Payne, Debbie Reed, and Charlotte Foster. These junior team members participated in the same contest as the senior team members and are commended for their good work. All were taking part for the first time.

The American Hereford Association is sponsoring the South Central Hereford Progress Clinic in Fort Worth, May 16-17 according to an announcement just received. A copy of the program is available in the county agent's office for anyone who might like to see what is offered. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Speakers on the program will represent feedlots, packers, research institutions, and junior or youth groups. They will come from all over western and southwestern United States.

Reports on the first specimens of worms submitted to the Mission Texas laboratory for identification as screw-worms have been received. The report on the first five samples from Sterling County showed that four of those submitted were screwworms while one was not.

Cooperation from the ranchers in submitting the samples has been excellent. By checking their livestock and submitting the specimens, they will protect their investment in the eradication program.

A total of \$10,720 was turned in to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation according to H.L. Hildebrand, treasurer of the Sterling County Animal Health Committee. This is over \$3,000 above what was expected by the Foundation from the county based on the 1959 census.

Sterling County is also 100 per cent in its contributions. It is one of the first counties to achieve this mark according to Alvie Cole, chairman of the Sterling County committee and member of the Foundation's board of Trustees.

Garlyn Hoffman, Extension range specialist and former county agent of Sterling County, spent Monday and Tuesday in the county looking over the mesquite situation. While here, Garlyn also got some more experience in fighting a grass fire on the range. While looking at mesquite in the south part of the county Monday morning, he and I saw smoke from the fire on the Foster and Hildebrand Santa Fe ranch and the R.T. Foster, Jr. country across the old Kiowa lane. Evidently lightning started the blaze sometime Sunday night, it smoldered through the night, and the strong south wind Monday morning spread the fire.

About 25 ranchers and others fought the blaze with wet sacks until the two fire trucks arrived from town. Only when the trucks arrived, was it possible to control the fire. The dry tobosa grass in the draws burned quite readily and the small green buffalo grass did also.

The fire burned over an estimated 1,500 acres of more. With the irregular pattern of the burned draws, it is hard to make a reliable estimate of

the ground burned off by the blaze.

Ranchers would do well to keep their livestock sprayers filled and ready to use in such emergency. Fires of the sort Monday are hard to control with sacks. Water is necessary and the sprayers, large or small, could often mean the difference between a controlled fire and an uncontrolled one.

7G Roundup

7th AND 8th GRADE BANQUET HELD

The annual 7th and 8th grade banquet was held last Friday evening in the school cafeteria. The seventh grade puts on the affair honoring the members of the graduating eighth graders.

Called the 7G Roundup, the affair featured singing, class wills and special acts by members of the classes. Mrs. Bena Davis was in charge of the affair.

The western theme and motif was carried out in the entertainment and decorations.

Collin Douthit acted as the master of ceremonies. Superintendent O. T. Jones said the blessing. Collin gave the welcome and Andy Gaston gave the response for the eighth grade.

The supper was served by mothers of the seventh graders, and the menu was as follows: Barbecue, potatoes, Pinto beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, pie and iced tea.

High School Library Gets Memorial Books

The Noratadata Club has placed a copy of the winner of the Newbury Medal, "The Story of Mankind" by H. W. Van Loon, in memory of Mrs. Jesse Heath, mother of Mrs. Ewing Fowler McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milligan have presented the biography, "Peter Zenger, a Fighter for Freedom," by Tom Galt, in memory of Herbert Cope and a novel of courage and honesty "Cross My Heart" by Naomi Sellers, in memory of Mrs. G. G. Ainsworth.

Roy Martin underwent an operation on his heart Monday in a Houston hospital and is reported as doing all right, by his brother, Jake.

Vanity Beauty Shop To Be Closed for Repairs

Mrs. Ruby Gruny, owner of the Vanity Beauty Shop here, said her shop would close on Monday, May 16 on for some repairs and remodeling. She said that when the work was completed, the shop would be opened by the operator, Mrs. Ben Atwell. Mrs. Gruny plans to leave for 2 weeks at that time, going to Ridgeway, Texas for a family reunion. From there she plans to go on to Fort Knox, Kentucky to see her son, David, who is stationed with the Army there.

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If there is anything that I can do for you in anyway, at home or in Austin, do not fail to call on me.

DAVID READ

To My Friends and Fellow Citizens of the 25th Senatorial District:

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