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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Who would have believed that it would rain for as many consecutive days as it did recently? No one would but it did happen and we saw it. Dr. Seaman Knapp considered the father of the Agricultural Extension Service in this country, said in the very early 1900s, 'What a man hears, he may doubt, what he sees he may possibly doubt, but what he does himself he cannot doubt.' There is no doubting the rain we just had—everyone saw it. Amounts vary in the county. Some areas have had just about what is considered the average annual rainfall here, 19.52 inches according to the Texas Almanac. The river and creeks carried more water than they have in many years.

In spite of the large amounts of water carried in the creeks and river, soil loss was small. Many of the creeks were running clear water during the rain which is wonderful considering the shortness of much of the turf here following the months of dry weather. Certainly the areas that got the heavy rains did lose some soil but overall, considering the amount of rain, the losses are small.

Sunshine, warm weather, and a late frost would be welcome now. Grass would have an opportunity to grow. Weeds are already making their appearance. Prospects for the coming winter much improved over what they were two weeks ago. If livestock prices were to get a similar boost, things would really be improved.

Although the word is out that feeder cattle supplies across the nation are up substantially due to pressure on fed cattle prices and high feed prices, just how large are these supplies?

Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, supplies some data on the situation.

Yearling beef animals over 500 pounds on farms and ranches on July 1 were up half a million more than a year ago, while the number of such cattle on feed in the major cattle feeding states was down more than 2.2 million head. Despite the fact that the slaughter of yearlings during the last half of 1974 is estimated to be about 818,000 head greater during the last half of 1974 (nearly triple the number slaughtered during the last half of 1973), this will still leave a surplus of yearling feeders of almost 2 million head more than last year.

Since the 1974 calf crop was also larger, feeder calves numbered 3.3 million head more on July 1 than that same date last year. The number of such calves on feed on July 1 was down almost half. Calf slaughter for the last six months of this year is expected to be up 175,000 head over the same period last year. This still leaves more than 3.6 million calves not yet in feedlots. Combined with the almost 2 million more yearlings, this makes about 5.6 million more feeder cattle available for feeding this year than a year ago. This large supply of feeders will surely mean substantially lower prices in the feeder cattle market in the coming months.

A look at some local statistics points out the increased cattle numbers. According to TEXAS LIVESTOCK STATISTICS, released by the Texas Department

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. V. T. Ferguson
Luther Sparks
Mrs. Guillerma Flores
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Jim Cantrell
Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

Mrs. Edith Hudson
B. O. Bailey
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
W. J. Williams
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Noble Read
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Roy Morgan
Mrs. Henrietta Long
Mrs. Noble Read
J. B. Stites
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. A. G. Daves

CARD OF THANKS

Words are so inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation for the memorials, flowers, cards and food that each of you sent during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

We especially want to thank the women of the Church of Christ for the little plate favors they sent to Claude while he was in the hospital. He loved each of them and you for your efforts to make his stay pleasant.

A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for their care during his many stays in the hospital.

May God bless each of you.
The family of Claude Dimore

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN DISTRICT COURT

A temporary injunction was granted to Stolz, Wagner and Brown here Tuesday in 51st District court, allowing the plaintiffs to use the Shack Ranch road for moving in oil drilling equipment to the Shack Ranch Lease for drilling purposes. Plaintiffs to post a \$7,500 bond.

The case was styled Stolz, Wagner and Brown vs. Carolyn Foster Terry, et vir, et al.

1972 SUZUKI GT550 for sale by Herb Edwards 378-2331.

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of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there were 4,000 more beef cows that had calved in Sterling County on January 1, 1974 than on January 1, 1973. The figures in the publication are 14,000 beef cows on January 1, 1974 compared to 10,000 on January 1, 1973. Many other counties show similar increases, few show a decrease.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. W.P. Herrington of the State Highway Department gave a program on Texas highways. H. L. Bailey was a guest.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann reported that the bicycle safety flags could be purchased for \$21 a dozen for a club safety program for children. The club voted to buy two dozen of the flags and then sponsor a day to issue them to school children that ride bicycles. The day will be announced later.

The club voted to contribute \$300 to the SHS Quarterback club to help on buying a new camera and projector.

Epsilon Zeta Club Has First Meeting

A regular meeting of the Epsilon Zeta Club was held here in the community center Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Danny Slaughter, Mrs. Milford Wiley, Mrs. Lynn Rich and Mrs. Louis Watson.

Husbands had been invited to the meeting, and a dinner plate was served. Members present included Mr. and Mrs. George Demere, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Payton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Merz, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephens.

Crazy bridge was won by Mrs. Bill Blair—high and Dan Glass low, and Marcia Williams and Gary Foster.

Wimodausis Club Begins Club Year

The Wimodausis Club began the new club year September 25 with a meeting in the community center clubroom.

President Mrs. Alta McGibany announced the study theme for the year as 'United We Stand for a Democratic Way of Life' She mentioned the goals and projects for the year, one of which is to obtain funds to purchase a new piano for the community center.

Mrs. Roy Foster developed the topic 'From Leaves to Taproots' illustrating graphically by comparing the club and the federation with a vine and its branches.

Twenty members enjoyed the tea hour with Mrs. W.Y. Benge, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Jr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson were hostesses.

NEED good previously owned car. Rachel Benge, 378-4811.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Sterling City for their visits, gifts and cards to Larkin during his long illness and to us at his death.

Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Longshore
Mrs. Alta McGibany
Mrs. L. C. McDonald
Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Woods

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the staff of the Sterling County Nursing Home and Dr. Swann for the care, consideration and friendship shown Larkin during his long illness.

The family of Larkin Longshore

Eagles Win 6-0 Over Bangs Last Friday

First P.T.A. Meeting Monday Night at 7:30

The first Parent-Teacher program of this year will be held at the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. it has been announced.

Dr. Verna Mae Crutchfield of the department of education at Angelo State University will be the main speaker. She will speak on Sound Educational Goals.

Larry Glass will furnish special music. The fourth grade will give the devotional. The third grade will put on a special feature.

Dan Glass is president of the PTA this year. Mrs. Dayton Barrett is 1st vice-president, Mrs. Charlie Davis is 2nd vice president and Mrs. Alice Schovajsa is the 3rd. Mrs. Celia Colvert is secretary and Mrs. Ramonda Demere is treasurer. Mrs. Gwen Templin is parliamentarian and Mrs. Jacque McClure is the historian. Music chairman is Mrs. Larry Glass and Mrs. Louis Watson is publicity chairman.

PEP RALLY TODAY

Everyone is invited to attend the Eagle pep rally at the high school gym today at 3 p.m.

Please come out and help. Patti Bynum, cheer leader

NOTICE IN PRICES AT TWO BEAUTY SHOPS

Beginning October 1st, Beth's and Viola's Beauty Shops will have the following prices:

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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Green Beans
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Cake

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries
Brownies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Stew
Cheese Bread
Apple Crisp

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Chili Dogs
Pork and Beans
Potato Chips
Banana Pudding

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pancakes
Pears

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Orange Juice
Biscuits

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Biscuits
Scrambled Eggs
Grapefruit Juice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Cinnamon Rolls
Peaches

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Cereal
Bananas

Play Imperial Here Tonight at 8:00

The Sterling City Eagles got into second gear here last Friday night and won their second game of this season 6-0 over the Bangs Dragons. The week before the locals had beaten Garden City 28 to 0 in Garden City.

The Bangs team, class A, had a good team but the Eagles dominated the first half very handily. Jeff Copeland scored a TD early in the second quarter on a ten yard drive. The try for extra points was no good.

In the first quarter the Sterling boys made two first downs to one for the Dragons. In the second quarter the locals made five first downs to none for the Bangs aggregation.

The score at half time was 6 to 0 in favor of the Eagles.

In the third quarter, the Bangs boys dug in and made five first downs to none for the Eagles.

In the final quarter, both teams evened up and made two each, but the Eagles held and wound up with their 6 points ahead.

Making first downs for the Eagles were—Kenneth Gaston 3, Jeff Copeland 2, Russell Davis 2 and Ross Hord on a fumble.

First downs made by Bangs—B. Brush 3, P. Ripley 3, S. Walker 1 and M. Newton 1.

PLAY IMPERIAL HERE TONIGHT AT EIGHT

Coach Dan Slaughter and Milford Wiley's boys engage the Imperial Longhorns in a non-conference tilt here tonight on the Eagle field at 8 o'clock.

Next week's game will be at Jayton at 7:30 p.m.

Sterling Booster Club Elects Officers

The Sterling Quarterback Club met and elected officers here on Tuesday night. The time for the weekly meetings was changed from 8 to 7 p.m. each week. The club meets at the school auditorium and looks at the films of last week's football game and talk about the upcoming game.

Members are hoping to buy a new camera to film games with and they stand ready to help in any way for the school sports program.

A membership card for each family is \$5.00 a year. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings—women, children, as well as the men.

Elected president of the group was Bill Davis. Lynn Rich was elected vice-president and Bill Jones was named secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Noble S. Fisk, 80, Buried Here

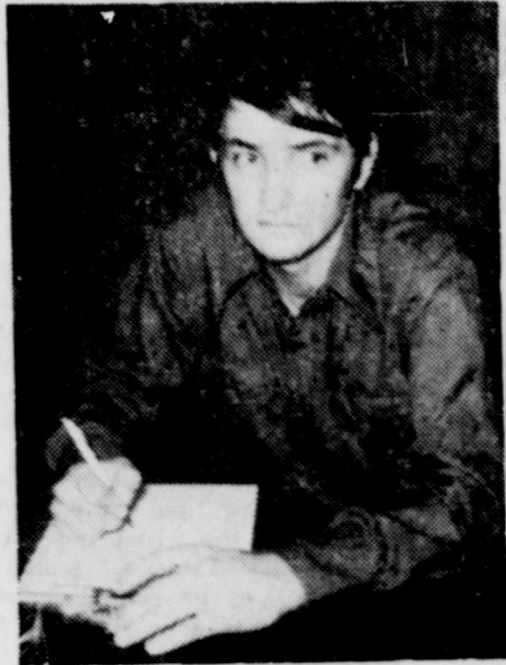
Mrs. Noble K. (Earnestine) Fisk, 80, of Midland, died Sunday in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio from injuries received in an automobile accident August 18 in Midland.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon here in the Methodist Church. Rev. Roy Wold, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Foster Cemetery under direction of Ross Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fisk was born March 15, 1894 in Coleman County and was married in October, 1914 to Noble K. Fisk in Sterling City.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. M. K. Slover of Midland; a brother, Lloyd Cope of Abilene; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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- DUCKS—100 point system. Nov. 4 to Nov. 24; Dec. 7 to Jan. 19, 1975.
- QUAIL—Nov. 16 to Feb. 16, 1974, 12 per day; 36 in possession.
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1974 Sterling City EAGLES

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Sept. 13—Garden City There
Sept. 20—Bangs Here
Sept. 27—Imperial Here
(All other Games at 7:30)
Oct. 4—Jayton There
Oct. 11—Lorraine Here
Oct. 18—Hawley There
Oct. 25—Forsan H Homecoming
Nov. 1—Koby There
Nov. 8—Bronte Here
Nov. 15—Sands There

STERLING JUNIOR HIGH

1974 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 5—Garden City T 6 p.m.
Sept. 19—Eden T 6 p.m.
Sept. 26—Eden H 6 p.m.
Oct. 3—Bronte T 7 p.m.
Oct. 10—Sands T 6 p.m.
Oct. 17—Sands H 6 p.m.
Oct. 24—Garden City H 6 p.m.
Oct. 31—Bronte H 7 p.m.

LOOSE LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE

An ordinance adopted by the City of Sterling City, Texas on September 9, 1974 in regular session reads: All domestic livestock including poultry, within the boundary of the city limits of Sterling City, Texas must be confined by the owners and not allowed to roam at large. This infraction will be classed as a misdemeanor and will be subject to a fine, according to law.

L.R. Reed, Mayor of the City of Sterling City, Texas.

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

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Social Security Tips

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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NEWS OF SCIENCE

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Bioenergetics, bioentrainment, bioenergotherapy, generic memory-scientific mumbo jumbo for ecology, right? Wrong! Translated, these words might sound more like dowsing, fire walking, mediums, levitation, faith healing and ESP, terms you might ordinarily associate with "hocus pocus" magic and occult. But not anymore. Engineers and scientists in Russia and more recently in the U.S. are taking these phenomena seriously while trying to explain how and why they occur and if there is practical value to these events. It's all called parapsychology.

At the recent International Convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a team of American engineers described their investigations of parapsychological phenomena. With numerous referrals to Russian work in the new field, the group explained experiments to measure mental telepathy, to explain acupuncture, and to determine the effects of electric fields on human behavior.

One of the most widely heard-of forms of Extra Sensory Perception (ESP) is mental telepathy, the ability to pass information from one mind to another. ESP has three other subcategories - clairvoyance, direct passing of information from matter to mind; psychokinesis, mind over matter; and precognition, direct obtaining of information about the future.

Investigations both in this country and in Russia, parapsychology speakers told the IEEE audience, have convinced most researchers that one or all the forms of ESP exist. The Russians have conducted experiments with a woman who can move an object without touching it. They found that near the object that she moves there is enough electrical energy to light up a small florescent lamp. American scientists are seeking clues to clairvoyance and precognition.

While ESP is relatively easy to categorize, the phenomena associated with electromagnetic fields around living systems are much

more difficult to assign and analyze. The basic problem is measurement. How do you measure something that you can't prove exists?

One measurement method, discovered by the Russians, put a high voltage electric field around the subject which is then photographed with special film. This technique, called Kirlian photography, has helped to form some explanations of why acupuncture works. Kirlian photos show radiations around various body zones that coincide with acupuncture points. In fact a device called a tobiscope can actually find acupuncture points by using electronic circuits. To explain this, one American scientist postulates the existence of an unknown circulatory system in the body that seems to be composed of energy and electric fields.



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Certainly the practical aspects of telepathy are intriguing and the possibilities in the biomedical areas are encouraging. But, all the benefits or parapsychological research are by no means obvious. As one engineer told the IEEE International Convention, "The potentialities of the individual human being are far greater than we ordinarily imagine them to be and far greater than the in-vogue models of man would lead us to think possible. We are finally beginning to discover some of these potentialities."

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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

A long time friend of mine—and my family, Jerry Mack Johnson of San Angelo, has a book coming out October 4. Name of the book is COUNTRY WISDOM and deals with knowledge passed down from father to son, mother to daughter, from early rural America and runs like a golden thread through our history.

Country and pioneer living, rural ways, and a pondering of the mysteries of nature is the theme of the book. Anyone with a taste for living close to nature and with yearnings for the land and what it yields will spend comfortable time with the book.

The material is drawn from throughout the nation, citing local and regional differences and customs. Its appeal should be to all regions, rural and urban alike, and to all age groups.

Loaded with facts hard to find elsewhere, the book is Americana in its purest form. The information on the effects of the moon signs or phases is probably the most thorough available. Old-time know-how with log cabin logic; it is a classic in the area of COUNTY writing.

The book, according to the publishers (Doubleday) is an almanac of weather signs moon lore, rural remedies, fishing and hunting facts and country recipes. Also rule of thumb advice of Mother Nature.

Jerry's mother was one of my elementary school teachers in old North Ward (John H. Reagan) school in San Angelo. His father, Earnest Johnson, was a family friend and at one time was a partner in a real estate business with my father.

Jerry is well known around in West Texas. He owns part of a feed mill not far from here and has called on ranchmen and feed store operators for many years.

The company (Doubleday) is putting out both hard copy and paperbacks right at first. The paper back sells for \$2.95 and the hardcover for \$6.95.

Jerry was through here Tuesday, and says advance sales of his book have been good, according to the publishing house.

So, if you want a book of the almanac signs for the years ahead and all the nature wisdom in between the covers of a book—get one of Jerry's books.

They will be on sale after next week.

8-BALL

The rain keeps filling up the lakes over west Texas, and on Tuesday afternoon, it rained real heavy up toward Big Spring and put the North Concho River on another rise. That will put more water into the North Concho Lake at San Angelo. The Robert Lee city water lake (Mountain Creek Reservoir) is running over and Lake Spence gained quite a few thousand acre feet. The North Concho Lake gained almost 40,000 acre feet and the Twin Buttes lake gained more than double that amount.

Hooray for rains over the Great American Desert—of the Southwest.

8-BALL

All the rain around here was a spectacle. The Bodecaw draw by the school ground got about 150 feet wide during school day. The kids could not help but gaze at it in wonder. They had never seen that kind of water—like us oldsters. After all, I lived in San Angelo in 1936—the year of the flood. That happened in September, too.

The late J. T. Davis told me that he planted the pecan tree in his back yard (Jim Hinshaw) in 1900—the year of the Galveston flood. That was due to a Hurricane that year. The rains came way on up into the state.

All right, that was 1900. Then in 1936, it happened again in West Texas. Now, about thirty eight years later, it happened—



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again. So, maybe such rains happen every thirty five to forty years.

If you are alive and kicking in the year 2010—look out. It will come heavy rains some

year close to that one.

I doubt if I'll be around here then—due to several factors—mostly age, so look out for me will you?

8-BALL

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NEWS OF ECOLOGY

ALUMINUM STRETCHES ENERGY RESOURCES

Now that pollution clean-up is underway, environmental concern seems to be shifting to energy supply. Some ecologists worry about America's accelerating use of fuels — coal, oil, gas and uranium.

These basic sources of energy, burned directly or transformed into electricity, propel all vehicles, heat and cool our homes, run appliances, cook and refrigerate foods and power our industries.

The use of aluminum, an environmentally thrifty metal, stretches fuels and energy, the people at Reynolds Aluminum point out.

"Aluminum does not deteriorate and is easily recycled with little expenditure of energy," said Dr. Robert F. Testin, director of environmental planning for Reynolds. "That makes it an energy bank that can be drawn upon again and again. When long-lasting aluminum products are finally discarded, melting them down for refashioning into new products takes less than 5 per cent of the energy used to make the aluminum originally."

Because it is so light — only one-third the weight of steel, copper or brass — aluminum provides a greater quantity of material per ton. "This phenomenon stretches the energy used in making aluminum products, as a ton of aluminum yields two to three times more items than are obtained from a ton of other materials," according to Dr. Earl E. Patterson, who heads up Reynolds metallurgical research.

An example of Dr. Patterson's point is beer and soft drink containers. A ton of steel produces 15,400 steel cans, and a ton of glass makes 5,000 bottles, but a ton of aluminum results in 32,680 all-aluminum cans.

An article in the Reynolds magazine reveals many other

ways aluminum conserves energy.

Transportation of all kinds consumes 30 per cent of America's energy supply. The light metal cuts fuel consumption in all kinds of vehicles — aluminum highway trucks, automobiles with their aluminum parts, aluminum railroad cars, aluminum boats and ships with aluminum superstructures. The 1973 autos average about 78 pounds of aluminum per car.



In heating and air conditioning, which take 27 per cent of the energy supply, aluminum insulation and ducts, because of their high heat reflectivity, cut fuel consumption.

Durable aluminum siding, windows and other construction items greatly reduce use of resources and energy in maintenance, repair and replacement. The article points out that aluminum will not rot or warp, and is immune to red rust, mildew and termites.

In cooking, the rapid heat conductivity of aluminum pots and pans — six times faster than steel, for example — conserves electricity and gas. In the refrigerator, foods in aluminum foil chill or freeze quicker than when wrapped in paper or plastic film, saving electricity.

The public depends on aluminum electrical cable for low-cost delivery of electricity to the home. Replacing expensive copper, aluminum cable has lowered everybody's electrical bills.

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