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Railroad Hearing Held Last Friday Morning

The Railroad Commission hearing here last Friday morning on a plea by the Santa Fe to discontinue its agency here was held in the district courtroom. Representatives of the Railroad Commission, the Santa Fe and interested local men were present.

Testifying for the railroad company was E. E. Baker, superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. With his company lawyer's questioning Mr. Baker testified that the only freight coming in to the local station was crushed rock and material for the Texas Highway Department and three cars of concrete pipe for the city waterworks. Baker said he doubted that any of that business would be recurring in future years.

Less than two dozen cars of livestock were shipped out of here, said Baker, and he dwelt somewhat on that here was a 43.9 mile piece of track that served only one point—Sterling City.

The year (April 57-April 58) had expenses of \$6,071.64 here, including agents' salaries, phone, fuel, etc. Total revenue amounted to a little over \$12,000, said Baker. When this revenue is halved (as it is for bookkeeping purposes) this station is a losing station. Railroads give both the originating and destination stations the full amount of freight revenues, then halve the amounts to arrive at revenue for that station, explained Baker.

Prepay Station Proposed

Baker proposed to keep the local station on a prepay status. The billing, etc. would have to be worked up in San Angelo, and all shipments, both incoming and outgoing would have to be prepaid. No less than carload lots are being accepted, even now. The train only comes at need now.

Sterling Shippers Oppose Move

A number of interested shippers and businessmen were present at the hearing to protest the discontinuance of the agency here. The main line of thought expressed by the opponents of the move were discussed before the meeting got fully underway. They, too, said the ranchmen, had been losing money here during the drought, but now they expected to again make money and would have livestock to ship as in days gone by.

I. W. Terry, first witness on the stand for the locals, had been the biggest shipper of livestock here last year. Terry read from a prepared statement showing that 1957 was the smallest year for livestock numbers in this county—due to the long drought.

Jim Butler, foreman for the Texas State Highway Department here, was the second witness on the stand. Butler, who had received the most freight here of anyone last year, refuted Baker's theory of such freight shipments. Baker had said that the freight would likely not recur. Butler said that he expected more and more shipments as the years roll on. He said he had to receive materials for road work and repair for all of Sterling and Glasscock Counties and part of Coke County.

Jeff Davis, rancher and commission man, said he was not doing any shipping now, but that he had in the past shipped 70 to 80 cars a year. And, said Jeff, the outlook was getting better, and he expected to do shipping in the future. Davis said that if an agent was not here on the job, sometimes mix-ups and jams over cars developed, and that it was a lot more satisfactory to have a local agent.

George McEntire, Jr. said in his opinion an agent was necessary. He said an agent was needed when he was needed—not one in a distant point. George said his shipping was running about one-fourth of normal. In his opinion the present agent or one comparable was needed here. Relief agents usually foul up car orders, etc. was the opinion of most shippers.

Town sentiment also reflects the thinking of the citizens who put up money for the right-of-way and bonus to the railroad company—so it would be built here in the first place. Some interested observers thought the land should revert to the grantors if the railroad should drop all services here. The only service left under the original agreement—is the one now where the train runs at call only. The origin-



MRS. LESLIE COLE
Mrs. Leslie Cole, 20,
Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Leslie Cole, 20, were held here Wednesday afternoon. Rites were conducted at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Crews, pastor, officiating. Lowes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Montvale Cemetery.

Mrs. Cole had undergone a lung removal operation in San Angelo Shannon Hospital last week-end and died there Tuesday morning at 4:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Cole was born Rosie Estelle Bowen in Welmeth. She was married in 1956 and had lived here with her husband since.

Survivors include her husband; her father, Howell Pownen of Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Rance Hord of Sterling City and Mrs. Christine Donald and Miss Louise Bowen of Lubbock; and two brothers, Howell Bowen, Jr. of Sterling City and Gene Charles Bowen of Abilene.

Pallbearers were T. C. Davis, H. L. Bailey, L. C. Alexander, Ray Mixon, Don Martin, and William Long.

Prutell-Hailey Wedding May 24 in Oklahoma

Miss Joan Prutell became the bride of Johnny M. Hailey May 24 at Hugo, Oklahoma. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Prutell of Marlin, Texas.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Randall London of Sulphur Springs.

The couple are making their home in Sterling City following a wedding trip to Dallas.

Mr. Hailey is the ASC office manager here. His home was formerly in Bremond, Texas.

Dance Recital at School Last Night

Mrs. Jeanne Deans presented her pupils in a dance recital at the school auditorium Thursday night. Students in tap, pop, ballet, etc. were presented.

Four guests (from San Angelo) appeared on the program, being Ann Hunter, Peggy Bernard, Sammie and Barbara Bingham.

Local students on the program included Jaynell Cope, Beverly Frances Brooks, Pam McEntire, Mitsy Davis, Ginger Stone, Michael Mulloy, Lee Douthit, Mike Williams, Jan Mulloy, Kenny Blank, Shelly Haralson, Janet Westbrook, Temple Ann Foster, Claudia Collins, Jackie Cole, Tony Allen, Willene Glass, Lynda Allen, Debbie Reed, Diana Lou Cole, Kathy Haralson, Mike Foster, Gary Foster, Wayland Foster, Bill Foster, Billy Boyd Allen, Nancy Bengel, Rosanne Foster, Janie Copeland, Su Speck, Betty Jo Barrett, Carolyn Cole, Charlotte Foster and Billy Blank.

al agreement was that the railroad would run passenger service, freight service of all kinds, etc.

With the drought presumably over, and shipping foreseen for the future, local shippers feel that the railroad is taking a narrow view—and using the worst year on record to stop service here.

It is not known for sure just when the Railroad Commission's decision on the plea will be passed down.

Lions Club Set Officer Installation Date

The Lions Club met Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Sixteen members were present, with Horace Donalson presiding.

A committee was named to work up a ladies' night program for June 16. At that time the new officers will be installed. Named on the committee were Jack Douthit, Fred Igo and H. M. Knight.

Tom Onstott told briefly of his recent trip to Washington, D.C.

A committee was appointed to work out a plan for getting the club on a workable financial basis in regards to members, finances, expenses, etc. Named on that committee were S. M. Bailey, Jack Douthit and Pat Boatler.

Piano Recital Held Last Friday Night

Mrs. Olga Seth and Mrs. Dick Mitchell, local piano teachers, presented their pupils in a recital at the school auditorium last Friday evening. Also appearing with the group were Nelwyn King and Wil-Glass, who take lessons from San Angelo teachers.

Included on the program were Diana Cole, Kathy Haralson, James Morgan, Elaine Price, Sam Dubberly, Rosanne Foster, Jeanie McDonald, Betty Jo Barrett, David Foster, Barbara Durham, Shirley Price Lee Douthit, Jane Copeland, Cecilia McDonald, Lois Ethel Price and Carolyn Payne.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Today, Friday, May 30, Memorial Day, is being observed as a holiday here in Sterling City. The bank, post office, courthouse offices, stores, are all taking the day off.

Memorial Day is one of the six holidays observed by the Sterling City merchants.



HOLLAND L. BORING, SR.

Open House Sunday at Church of Christ

Gospel Singing Scheduled

The public is cordially invited to attend open house at the newly remodelled Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In connection, there will be a gospel singing, said Marion Hays, minister. Singers from neighboring towns will be in attendance it was said.

The remodelled main building and the new educational building will be open for inspection at 2:30 p.m.

Holland L. Boring, Sr. from Hamilton, Texas, will be director of the singing school June 1-6, each evening at 7:30. Mr. Boring is well-known as a song director and singing instructor. There will be no charges to attend the school and all are cordially invited to attend, said Hays.

Vacation Bible school Next Week

The annual Vacation Bible school will open Monday morning at 8:45 and run till 11:15 each day through Friday, said Hays. Classes and the teachers will be as follows:

High School—Holland L. Boring Junior High—Marion H. Hays and Mrs. Ben Atwell

Intermediate—Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. H.A. Chapple Junior—Mrs. H. L. Boring and Mrs. Riley King

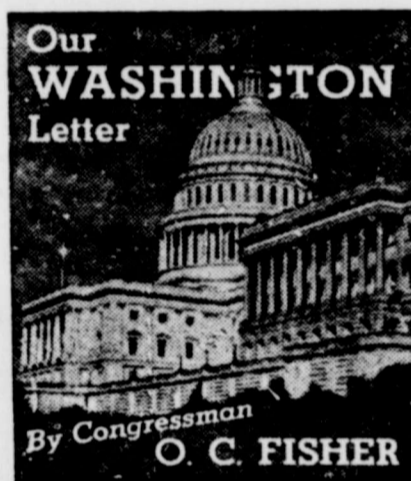
5 & 6 Yr. Olds—Mrs. M. H. Hays and Mrs. H. S. Latham

Pre-School—Mrs. Gene Alley and Mrs. F. S. Price Director—Marion H. Hays.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Who Is He Kidding?



The pros-and-cons of statehood for Alaska were debated at some length in the House last week. Proponents painted a picture of milk and honey for that land of midnight sun, with a surging economy, irresistible opportunities, and immense wealth.

Opponents who feel statehood for Alaska would be a bit premature at this time, were a little more realistic and factual about the situation in that territory. Uncontroverted facts reveal that: 1. Permanent citizen population is less than 90,000, including 35,000 natives. 2. A total of only 28,000 votes were cast in Alaska's last election. 3. The present government there has been running in the red, borrowing from Uncle Sam, and a state government would cost twice as much to operate. 4. The economy there is weak and basically artificial, as evidenced by the fact that more than two-thirds of all income in Alaska is derived from federal spending. 5. Salmon fishing and mining, Alaska's mainstays, once lush, are now straggling along. The salmon catch today is less than half of what it was 20 years ago. And in the past 50 years gold mining has dropped from \$22 million per year to only \$7 million. Agriculture is very weak. 6. The admission of Alaska at this time means, almost automatically, also the admission of Hawaii. And then would come Puerto Rico where agitation for statehood is already mounting. Guam and the Virgin Islands are reported to be watching what happens to Alaska with the idea of demanding admission is Alaska is admitted.

So, the admission of a new territory to statehood is not a trifling matter. If Hawaii is admitted it is considered by observers here that Harry Bridges and Jack Hall, whose subversive union controls the economy and probably also the politics of Hawaii, would be very instrumental in the choosing of two U.S. Senators and two members to the House of Representatives.

In fact, Jack Hall (who was convicted as a Communist in 1953 for conspiring to overthrow the U. S. Government by force and violence) but now free by upreme Court action, recently said in Honolulu: "If Hawaii becomes a state, we can send some good men to Washington from here, to strengthen liberal forces in the National Congress."

Yes, there is a considerable amount of home work and house cleaning that needs to be done in

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

A. D. Lawson
Neill Munn
D. P. Glass

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

O. C. Hammond
Mrs. Wayne Hooper
Nick Garza
Fester Ditmore

Epsilon Zetas See Decorative Films

The members of the Epsilon Zeta Club saw colored slides of room decorative schemes when they met at the community center last Friday night. The slides were furnished by the Celanese Corporation. Mrs. Don Hodges and Mrs. Earl Blair commented as the films were shown by Mrs. Gene Alley. A dress length of material was furnished by the corporation as a door prize. It went to Mrs. Robert Foster.

The slides are made up by the Celanese Corporation with ideas for home decorating. The program was divided into four parts showing how the Ancient Customs, Architecture and colors of Denmark, Spain, Austria and several countries in Asia have been translated into American fabrics and furnishings.

No Show Sunday

Horace Donalson, owner of the Palace Theater, said the show would not be open this coming Sunday afternoon. He would be in Dallas and, although the show was to be open on Friday and Saturday nights, it would not be open Sunday afternoon.

But, said Donalson, he would show the film on Monday night for a fill-in. The film will be "The Gunfight at the OK Corral."

LITTLE LEAGUE GAME WITH FORSAN NEXT THURSDAY

The Sterling Little Leaguers and the Forsan boys will play a Little League game there at 7:00 p.m. on next Thursday. There will also be a barbecue and political rally for benefit of the Forsan Little League Park, it was said. Entrance is \$1.50 and children under 12 are free.

Coach Diddle Young is not quite ready for a game, but he entered this one early to benefit the Forsan ball park.

A large crowd of local fans are expected to go to the first game.

Keelon Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, was a week-end visitor here last weekend. Keelon is employed in the office of the Permian Basin Pipeline Co. in Andrews. He was accompanied by his room-mate Ernest Wade.

both Hawaii and Alaska before they are properly qualified to become States in the American Union.

What's Doing in Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
L. S. Dubberly, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Junior Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
MYF 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Classes 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week
Service 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Billy R. Crews, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

BAPTISTS TO HAVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 2-6

Friday, May 30, is to be preparation day for the Vacation Bible School to be held at the First Baptist Church June 2-6. The program on Friday will begin at 9:30 a.m. During the week the school will begin at 8:30 and continue through 11:00. Qualified teachers have been secured to lead in this school and it is hoped that it will be the best ever. All children are invited to attend every day. There will be a class for every age group in which they will have an opportunity to study the Bible as well as a time for recreation and refreshments. All are invited.

Billy Graham Film To Be Shown in Sterling

"The Heart Is a Rebel", the latest Billy Graham film will be shown in the First Baptist Church on July 10 at 8:00 p.m. This film brings to us some of the results of the great New York evangelistic crusade of a few months ago. There will be no admission charge and everyone in Sterling County is urged and invited to attend. Please mark this date on your calendar and make your plans to come.

Baptist Young People To Have Social Saturday Night

The young people of the First Baptist Church will have a hayride and weiner roast this Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. There will be plenty of food and fellowship for all who will come. The young people have been urged to invite their friends to this social.

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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, will meet at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sterling City, Texas at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 9th day of June, A. D., 1958, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D., 1958, and will determine, fix and equalize the values of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, Texas and all persons interested or having business with said Board of Equalization are hereby notified to be present.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Texas, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1958.
(Seal) **W.W. DURHAM**
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

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Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1958:

Sterling County Judge:

- T. E. (Gene) CARR
- C. T. (Boots) WILLIAMS
- BILL V. DAVIS
- W. R. (Bill) BROOKS

Sterling County Treasurer:

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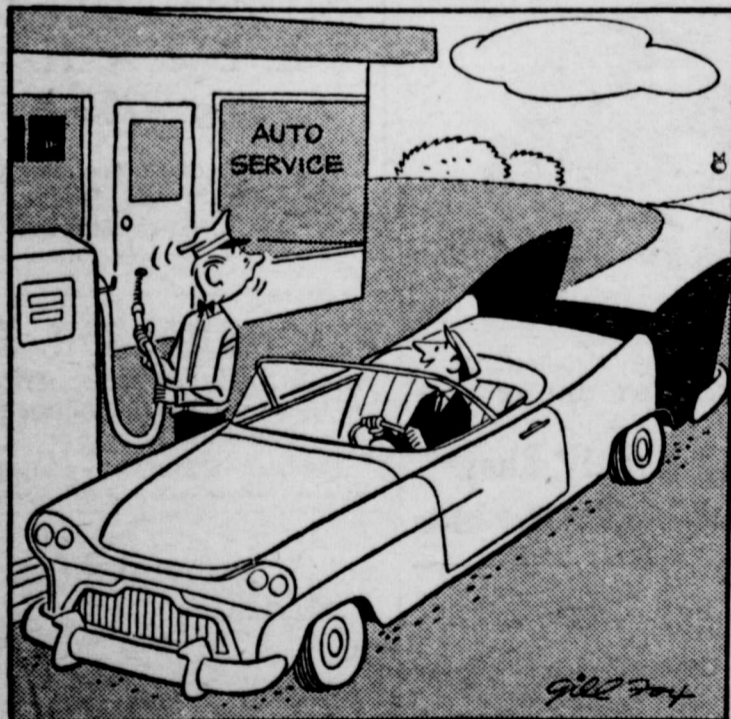
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Big Spring Rodeo Set For June 12-14

The Big Spring Rodeo Association has announced that plans are complete for the 25th annual performance of the Big Spring Rodeo, June 12, 13, 14, 1958.

Everett Colburn, veteran producer, will again be at the helm of this show, with his usual fine array of rodeo stock, tops in announcers, clown, acts, and specialty acts. Among the 3 specialty acts this year will be the famous Moore family.

Comprising the 6 major events will be calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bulldogging and bull riding. There will also be a wild cow milking contest. The girls' barrel race will be still another feature of the rodeo.

A big parade will proceed through the downtown section of Big Spring at 4:00 p.m. and June 12. Attractive prizes are offered the first three winning floats in the amount of \$50, \$30 and \$20.

Sheriff's posses and riding clubs from the neighboring towns and counties have been invited to march in the parade. An appropriate trophy will be presented the outstanding posse at the first night's performance. After the parade the posses will be honored with a barbecue at the rodeo grounds, with the rodeo association and the Big Spring Mounted Patrol acting as hosts.

This year's purse will amount to \$3,300.00 plus entrance fees.

Midland Rodeo Opens June 3 This Year

Midland—The 24th Annual World Championship Rodeo gets underway in Midland with a street parade Tuesday afternoon, June 3, and the opening performance that night.

Over \$15,000 in purses and prizes will be distributed to the winners in the five performances.

Bill Faudree, president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsors of the outdoor show, says top performers in every event is assured, and producer Everett Colburn promises the toughest stock in the Rodeo world.

The one dollar for children, two dollar general admission and three dollar reserve seat prices will remain in effect again this year.

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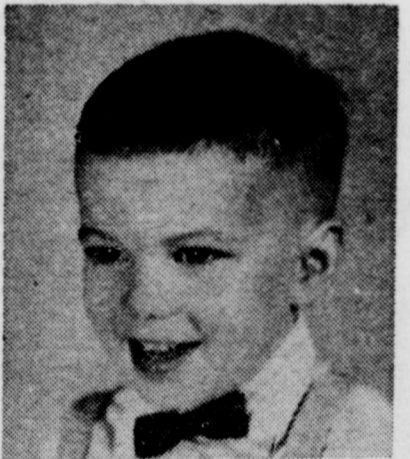
Marilyn is the three-year-old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Foster, Jr. Tommy is their ten year old son.



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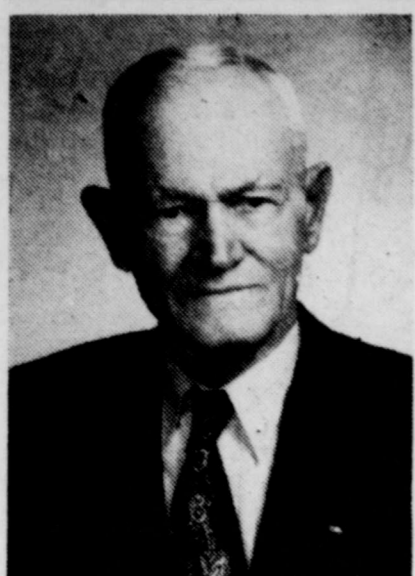
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R.P. BROWN, 77 on Tuesday

R. P. Brown Has 77th Birthday

R. P. Brown, local citizen, observed his 77th birthday Tuesday. No special observance was held for Mr. Brown, said his wife, other than he spent most of the day cutting weeds around one of his rent houses. On last Sunday, he and Mrs. Brown visited the D. L. Slatons in San Angelo—and let that count as his birthday celebration. He and Mr. Slaton are old hunting and fishing partners.

Mrs. Brown retired as the Texas Co. consignee here on January 1, 1952, having been with the company for 37½ years, since July, 1915. He served as the Ford dealer here eight years, 1912 to 1920.

He had the first station in Sterling City. He said they sold about 50 gallons a month then. In 1915, he signed a contract with the Texas Co. as dealer here and he signed for 10,000 gallons at 5c a gallon. And his profit was 3c per gallon on that. The gas was sold in stations for 25c a gallon—yep—that 5c gas.

In his first station he had a barrel to dispense gas. He made most deliveries for one or five gallons. Now Mr. Brown said he mostly spent his time taking care of his rent property.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draper of Del Rio have been here visiting the M. E. Churchills.

FOR SALE—My home in Sterling City. 3-bedrooms, 2 complete baths, garage and carport, 4 lots. G.C. Murrell, phone 8-2431.

Visitors at Mrs. Ella Ligons this week included her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ruth Sheppard and a grandson and his family, Mr and Mrs. Kenworthy Ligon and two children of Pueblo, Colorado.



JAMIE CRAIG

Jamie Craig Honored On 3rd Birthday


Mrs. James Craig honored her little daughter, Jamie, with a party May 22, observing her third birthday. The party was held in the community center and she was assisted by Mrs. Riley King.

Cake and punch were served to Cecilia and Jeannie McDonald, Susie and Jerry Lynn Reed, Galdon Neal and Lynette Murrell, Donna Butler, Frank Allen, Elaine and Shirley Price, Helen Hays, Cheryl and Vicki Butler, Janice Mulloy, Glenda Duncan and Jerry Craig.

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AROUND THE COUNTY
by

ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Five Sterling County 4-H Club members will attend the District 7 Joint 4-H club camp at Camp Rio Vista June 2, 3, and 4. The camp will include boys and girls from the 4-H clubs of 22 counties in this area of the state.

Club members who will represent Sterling County are Mitsy Davis and Temple Ann Foster, Clayton Stewart and David Durham. These four were chosen by the adult leaders on the basis of their work during the last few years. Their expenses will be paid by the club fund.

Mrs. Forrest Foster will accompany the group to camp. She will look after the two girls. The county agent will be in charge of the boys from this county.

Carolyn Payne will be a member of the camp staff working on the recreation committee. Carolyn's expenses will be largely paid by the District Demonstration Women who are putting up \$100 for this purpose. A small part of Carolyn's expense will be paid by the local club fund. One of eight boys and girls from the district selected, this group will help in leading and teaching games to other campers, help put on night programs on Monday and Tuesday night, and will work with two Extension agents.

Congratulations to the group selected for their work! You've done a good job in the past; keep it up. And congratulations to Carolyn also on her selection for the recreation staff. While there are other club members in the county who are capable of the job, Carolyn was selected and we're happy to see her get the honor; especially so since only 4 boys and 4 girls from the 22 county area were selected.

The club leaders also set the date of the 4-H club awards barbecue. The barbecue will be held on Friday night, June 27, in the city park at 7:00 o'clock.

Club members will be awarded

their year pins for completion of the number of year's work they were engaged in during 1957. They will also be awarded the various club awards such as Meat Animal Award, Leadership, Achievement, Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association award and so forth.

The barbecue will be handled much the same as it was last year. In charge of the food committee will be Mrs. L. C. McDonald. The men will be asked to help in furnishing the goats or lambs, getting wood and so forth.

If you haven't already sprayed your pecan trees for casebearer, you should get it done in the next day or so. Even that will be a little late. Many of the trees around town were sprayed the last part of last week and the early part of this week.

There are signs of the casebearer evident now. Last Thursday evening I found where one of the moths had hatched out or broken out of the cocoon. This is the time that the eggs will be laid. On the basis of that finding, trees that have not already been sprayed should be sprayed today or tomorrow in hopes that a fairly good measure of control can be achieved even though it may be a little late.

There are possibilities of course of future crops. Trees should be watched closely the rest of the summer. The eggs will appear on the brown end of the small nut where the blossom fell off. Last year there were three crops of casebearers with the last one hitting about August 10. This one just about cleaned up the nuts the earlier crops had missed. Treatment later in the season is the same as presently recommended treatments.

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