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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Three Sterling County 4-H club range judging teams took part in judging contests last week. The contests were the Ozona Invitational Judging Contest and the State 4-H Club Range Judging Contest held at San Angelo. Ten club members participated in the two contests.

The senior team composed of Charlotte Foster, Debbie Reed, and Frank Price placed fifth in range judging at Ozona. They entered the grass identification contest where they also placed fifth.

One of the junior teams placed fourth in grass identification at Ozona. Team members were DeNeal Reed, Skeets Foster, Allen Price and Jimmy Perry. The other junior team was made up of Bobby Bynum, Tommy Bynum and Steven Foster.

The same teams entered the state 4-H Club Range Judging contest in San Angelo Saturday. This was the largest state range judging contest held in recent years with ten senior teams and eight junior teams participating. The Ozona contests were held on Thursday preparatory to the state contest.

Bobby and Tommy Bynum took part in the Tom Green County 4-H Club Western Fun Day held in San Angelo on May 20. They brought back three trophies and a ribbon as a result of their efforts. The fun day is a fund raising Western events day in which the contestants take part in rodeo-type events.

Bobby took second place in the ribbon scramble for which he received a trophy. He also took second place and a trophy in the wild money scramble in which a contestant takes a dollar bill from a calf's tail and races to the finish line.

Tommy placed third in the wild cow milking for which he also received a trophy. His fifth place in pole bending earned him a ribbon. Congratulations to Bobby and Tommy.

Over the weekend, large numbers of striped blister beetles made their appearance around town. The beetles were observed on lawns, plants, and shrubs and were quite numerous. The bugs are more of a pest than damaging but they can be quite a hazard with small children around who do not realize what the beetles can do.

The striped blister beetle is orange with black stripes on its back. They have wings and fly when disturbed. As is well known, they can inflict large blisters when disturbed or stepped on on your arms or face.

They can be controlled with sprays or dusts containing DDT or Sevin. If DDT wettable powder is used, use two teaspoons per gallon of water. When the DDT emulsion is used, use 4 teaspoons per gallon. The use of Sevin wettable powder calls for two tablespoons per gallon. For the best results, the spray or dust should be applied directly to the bugs. There will be less effect from the controls if applied to plants and the bugs are not sprayed—direct contact is the key to the best control.

According to a notice just received from I. M. Atkins who is in charge of small grain research with the Soil and Crop Sciences Department of Texas A&M University, there is going to be a shortage of seed oats and barley next fall. Atkins has just made an inspection trip in Central Texas and the Rolling Plains and says that the oat and barley crop is going to be the smallest in many years. Late emergence, late planting, and winterkilling has

Pet Rabies Shots Here Monday

The annual spring rabies shot for pets clinic will be held on Monday, June 5 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. according to Arthur Barlemann Jr., county agent. Dr. P. R. Turner of Water Valley will be on the west side of the courthouse to give pets the shots immunizing them against rabies. Cost is \$2.50 per shot.

Dogs should be six months old before being given the shots. If it is desired to give the shots to younger dogs for protection, they must be given another shot in six months.

There are numbers of skunks in and around the area. With the drought conditions that are prevailing now, these animals are moving closer to town for their food supply. The same is true of foxes and other wild animals, but the skunk is usually considered to be the number one carrier of rabies. There have been some cases of rabies in these animals in surrounding counties which involved people having to take the shots after exposure to the animals or their pets which were bitten.

All pet owners are urged to get their animals immunized. This is the only method of protection available. Once an animal has been bitten, it is too late to give it the shot. Dr. Turner will supply receipts and tags to identify the animals given the shots.

July 9 Through 14 Joint Presbyterian-Methodist V.B.S.

The local Methodist and Presbyterian churches are to hold a joint Vacation Bible School at the Methodist church here July 9 through 14. The dates were announced last week when workers from the two churches met and worked out plans for the school.

Registration and the start of the school will be on Sunday, July 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. Then through the 14th, the school will be held daily from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Workers in the school will be as follows: Kindergarten—Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. James Thompson.

I and II—Mrs. Clinton Hodges and Mrs. Tom Crossler.

III and IV—Mrs. Stan Horwood and Mrs. Larry Glass.

V and VI—Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Phil Robberson.

Junior High—Rev. Phil G. Robberson.

Mrs. Horwood is overall superintendent. Mrs. Jack Douthit is records chairman and Mrs. Probandt will be refreshment chairman.

George Beyer of Fresno, California, was here this week visiting friends. Mr. Beyer lived here from 1900 to 1918, then moving to California. George said he tried to make the Diamond Jubilee celebration here last summer, but the plane strikes made it impossible.

just about wiped out the oat crop.

Atkins urges all who have fields to harvest them even if it would ordinarily be unprofitable to do so. The seed should be saved even though it would not be done in other years. He says that seedmen are concerned about a supply of planting seed for next fall and therefore urges growers to save all fields that may make a little oats or barley.

Rains Last Sunday

Scattered rains hit and did a "spotted rain dance" over the county Sunday afternoon and night. To the south Dayton Barrett, Charles Probandt, and ranchers in that area got up to an inch and a half.

Here in town the fall was from .20 to .50 All was welcome, but more is needed.

Elaine Price Gets Lions Good Citizenship Award

Elaine Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, was given the Lions Club Best Citizenship award at the close of graduation here last week. The award is given yearly by the club. The high school faculty and the Lions Club members help select the honored student.

The award is kept secret until the night of graduation. The presentation was made by Lions Club president, D. Kirk Hopkins.

Miss Price, a 1967 graduate, was salutatorian of this year's graduating class, active in one-act plays, girls basketball and track, and is a talented pianist. She is serving as a counselor at a girls camp this summer and will enter A.C.C. next fall.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club set Thursday, June 15, 8 p.m. for the installation of new officers and ladies night here. Such announcement was made at the Wednesday luncheon by Albert McGinnis of the program committee. He said Chesley McDonald would be speaker and installer of the evening.

There will be no moon meeting in that week, it was announced. The ladies night program will be held in the community center.

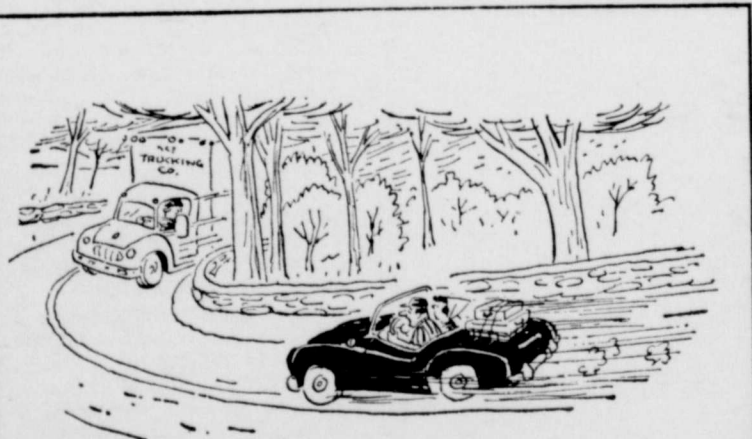
Guests Wednesday were Bill Hurt and son, Jimmy, of Slidell, La. and Larry McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine attended the Memorial Day ceremony in San Angelo Tuesday. A monument to all veterans was dedicated and ex-soldiers and Gold Star Mothers were honored. An aunt of Mr. Augustine, Mrs. Abbi Sawyer, 94, was honored as a Gold Star Mother with presentation of a wreath. Her son died in World War I.

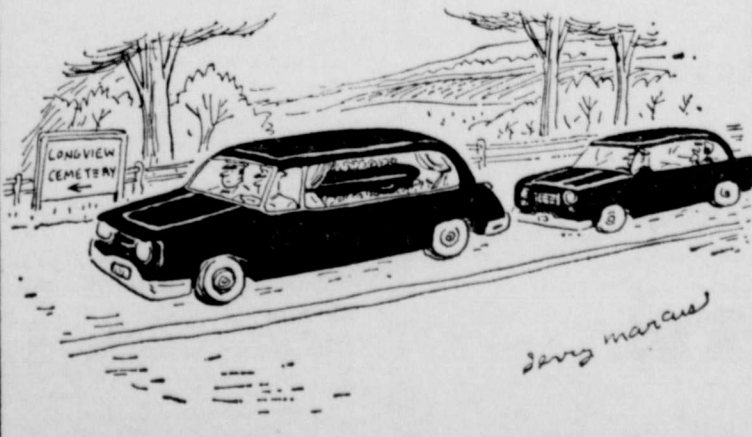
Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart attended the Miss Wool of Texas Pageant in Dallas the first part of this week.

Was It Sudden?

Jerry Marcus



"I'm dead tired. Wish I could stretch out for a while."



The Travelers Safety Service

Driving while tired and sleepy slows reactions and results in accidents.

Mrs. Barrett Is Noratadala Hostess

Mrs. Dayton Barrett was hostess to members of the Noratadala Club and guests at the meeting last Friday night in the community center. She served a salad plate.

The new officers for the next year were installed by Mrs. Chesley McDonald. Forty-two and bridge was played.

Fourteen members and the following guests were present: Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. C.L. King, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Ray Lane and Mrs. Clinton Hodges.

Baptisi Bible School

Bible School begins Saturday, June 3 at 8:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. This will be registration day for all youngsters between three years of age through the ninth grade this past year in school. There will be a parade through town between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. ending back at the church with refreshments.

The school will continue the following Monday through Friday each morning from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a school picnic on Friday and the Bible School will close with commencement on Sunday, June 11 at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Wedding Told

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster announce the marriage of their daughter, Temple Ann, to Mr. Curtis Handley Driver on March 22. The couple was married in New Mexico.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Curtis Driver and the late Mr. Driver of Big Spring.

The couple are now living in Big Spring and will until next fall when they plan to go to school.

Billy E. Taylor of Big Spring was fined a total of \$40 in J. P. Court Wednesday on a D.W.I. first offense charge.

Mrs. Nan Davis returned from a vacation trip that took her to Montpelier, Vt. where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, the Bob Burnetts. She said it was cold and snowy there never got up to even 50 degrees. Near Washington, she visited the B.W. McCanns and did a lot of sightseeing of the nation's capitol.

On Tuesday, Memorial Day, the bank was open, the post office closed, most of the retail stores were closed, and it was a quiet day in Sterling.

Commissioners Ask For Straw Poll

Citizens May Express Preference

The Sterling County Commissioners Court Monday decided to take a preferential poll by Sterling County citizens to see who they favor as county judge. The office is vacant, due to Judge W. R. Brooks resigning to become postmaster here. The court was to have appointed someone to serve till the next election year (1968) and several persons had applied.

Making written applications before last Monday were J. K. Martin, Tom Asbill, W. G. Fincher, Dan Collier, and Marvin Eugene Alley. Dally Nichols had orally applied, but he and Gene Alley requested that they not be considered—at the Monday last meeting. Such was told by County Commissioner Horace Denalson at the meeting.

Other commissioners present were Dayton Barrett, C. J. Copeland and Fowler McEntire.

The commissioners decided on motion of C. J. Copeland to hold an opinion or preferential poll June 16-21, wherein county citizens could go to the clerk's office and express their preference by a ballot-like paper. The "voters" would sign their name on a list and the "tickets" would be put in a sealed box in the clerk's office. On June 22, the commissioners will be meeting as a board of equalization, and will tally the preferences then. Too, they expect to make an appointment that day.

The official statement of the court of their action reads as follows:

"Upon motion of C.J. Copeland, and seconded by E.F. McEntire, it was decided that the results of a straw vote or preferential statement by the qualified citizens of Sterling County would be beneficial to them in naming a person to the vacancy in the County Judge's office.

"Although it was recognized that such an indication would not be binding on the Court, such an opinion survey would be conducted."

The person appointed will serve through next year, but will have to run for the office next year — the year of an election. Then, due to the four year term setup, they would have to run again in 1970 for a full 4-year term.

Mrs. Ben Atwell's Father Dead

Mrs. Ben Atwell's father, James Loius Robinson, 83, died last week in Mineral Wells after an eight months illness. Services were held at the Southside Church of Christ there Wednesday of last week and burial was in the Woodland Park Cemetery.

He was a member of the Southside Church of Christ and had served as an elder in Joplin and Perrin churches. He was born on Sept. 16, 1883 in Meridian, Texas, moved to Jack County in 1906 and moved to Mineral Wells in 1938.

Survivors include the wife, seven sons, five daughters, 32 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Sterling City, Texas will sit as a board of equalization at the City Hall, in the City of Sterling City, Texas on Monday, June 12, 1967 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Any interested taxpayer is welcome to attend the meeting.

Lee R. Reed, Mayor
Mrs. Johnnie Donalson,
City Secretary

Robert Lively has opened the Conoco station in the west end of town and is now running it.

Phil Cole To Boys State

Phil Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole, has been selected by the high school faculty and the local American Legion to attend the Boys State in Austin June 10-17.

Phil, who will be a senior in high school next fall, has been active in high school sports, F.F.A. work, both local and area.

The delegates set up a mock form of state government and learn of the law making rules and machinery.

The American Legion sponsors the affair yearly as a citizenship project for youth leaders to develop knowledge and interest in the American system of government.

Null-Asbill Wedding Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Asbill were in Jal, New Mexico last Friday and Saturday to attend the wedding of their son, Vernon David, to Miss Kate Elizabeth Null, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Null of Jal. The wedding was held in the First Methodist of Jal at 10:30 in the morning of May 27. Officiating in the service were Rev. Kenneth Ford of the Kermit Methodist Church and the Rev. Ronnie Null of Logan, N. M., brother of the bride. Traditional organ music was played by Miss Cynthia Brown of Jal, and Mrs. Ronnie Null, sister-in-law of the bride, sang The Wedding Prayer, One Hand, One Heart, and The Lord's Prayer.

Relatives and friends attending the wedding from out of town were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vastine Blankenburg of Muldoon, Texas; Mrs. G.W. Forsythe and Mrs. Bruce Barton of Irving; and the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. J.W. Asbill of San Angelo and Mrs. Tom Scarborough of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Asbill of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Asbill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roger of Big Spring and Ritchie Reynolds of Garden City.

A wedding breakfast was served Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the church following rehearsal at 7:00 a.m. The reception was also in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the ceremony. The couple left for a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. They will go on to Nashville, Tennessee where Vernon plans to work for the Southwestern Co. during the summer. They will return to Abilene for the fall semester of school where both are students at McMurry College, and Vernon will continue work with the physical education department of Abilene State School.

The couple visited briefly in Sterling City Wednesday on their way to Breckenridge—where they will leave for Nashville on Saturday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

John C. Reed
Mrs. W. R. Hudson
Glenn Grumbles
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

Mrs. J. C. Smith
J. Pink Russell
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Mrs. Frank McCabe

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Alumni Banquet Set for June 3

The Sterling Alumni Association will hold the annual banquet and dance June 3, 7:30 p.m. in the officers club at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Dr. Harry Blaneck, in charge of reservations, said plates were to be \$3.00 each and the dance cost will be \$3.00 per couple.

The banquet and program is open to alumni of Sterling High School only, but the dance is open to all. It starts at 9 p.m., said Blaneck.

Combo To Make Recordings

The local combo "Sounds of Nite" will go to San Antonio on June 10 to make some recordings, it was said. The local boys have been playing for dances and recitals over this immediate area for some time.

Members of the combo are Jerry and David Currington, Corwin Collins, Rickey Hopkins and James Field. (He is a son of the Bob Fieldeses of Robert Lee).

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Church of Christ Meeting

Mr. Lanny Henninger who is presently minister for the Richland Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth will be the guest evangelist with the local church of Christ June 18-25. Week day services will be at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 5-9

The church of Christ will hold its vacation bible school at night from 7:30 9:00 p.m. between June 5 through June 9. The faculty will consist of Dan M. Whitaker, educational director at Johnson St. in San Angelo who will teach the adult and high school class. The theme for this class will be "God Lives Today" and special films will be shown each evening. Teachers for the children's classes will be Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Miss Shirley Price, Mrs. T. J. Finnegan and Mrs. Bob Hays. The theme for these classes will be "Anywhere With Jesus."

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held the week of June 5-9. It will begin with Preparation Day Saturday, June 3 at 8:30 a.m. This will be a day of registering the children, followed by a parade and refreshments.

The school will be in full swing on Monday, June 5 and each morning through Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. There will be a school picnic on Friday, June 9 and the school will close with the commencement (parents' night) Sunday night, June 11 at 8 pm.

The pastor, Andy Daniels, will be the school principal and Mrs. Bill Humble the pianist and secretary. Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and Mrs. Clifford Stevens will be in charge of the daily refreshments. Mrs. Amos Lawson will be in charge of the 3 to 6 year olds (beginner and nursery) with the help of Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Rickey Hopkins, Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Tom Crossler, Miss Lelah Estes and Miss Betty Collier. Mrs. Wayne Posey will be in charge of the 1st and 2nd graders (primary) with the help of Mrs. Gary Manicle and Mrs. Betty Garrett. Mrs. George Tabor will be in charge of the 3rd through 6th graders (juniors) with the help of Mrs. Hal Bowen, Mrs. Troy Templin, and Ann Lawson. Mrs. Clyde Estes will be in charge of the 7th through 9th graders (intermediates) with the help of Mrs. Frank Stewart.

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Today's salesman may wonder gloomily if he will not someday be replaced by a machine. He knows that white as well as blue collar workers have lost their jobs through mechanization.

I don't believe the salesman has to worry. There are elements of salesmanship which a machine could never duplicate. Factors like goodwill, servicing, etc. depend on the personal relationship between buyer and seller. The techniques of overcoming objections, presentation and closing are structured on face-to-face contact.

The salesman can also take heart from the fact that business and industry are still recruiting salesmen at a good clip and that marketing budgets are expanding.

Beware of Complacency

Don't assume that the salesman-buyer arrangement is beyond criticism just because it has existed so long. In business, anything that involves profit is subject to review by management. There is no sentiment involved here. It's a dollars and cents proposition and the men upstairs will dump any system if it is not producing. The salesman should realize he is no more immune to change than the production line or raw material purchase.

Automate Yourself

For this reason, the salesman must, in a manner of speaking, automate himself. He must streamline his whole operation to get the maximum benefit for his efforts.

He should plan the best and quickest route to his customers. He must make sure he sees the right people, the influentials, so he won't waste time with persons who are not empowered to make decisions. He must organize his paper work so it does not cut seriously into his selling time. In short, he must leave as little as possible to chance. There is far too much at stake for sloppy, inefficient methods. He must have more hits than strikeouts.

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Spur Yourself

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If it isn't done for him. One way to do this is by setting your goals higher and working towards them.

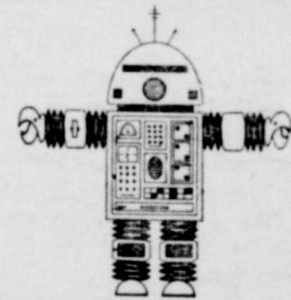
Supposing you are seeing four people a day. Why not then make a list of 15 prospects, with the determination to see at least five of them? Immediately you will start re-visiting and tightening your schedule to take care of the extra calls. You will find ways of squeezing out ten minutes here and a half hour there to give yourself more time for visits. The old adage that necessity is the mother of invention applies here.

Eventually you may find that you have time to call on six of the 15 and perhaps even more. You have established a challenge for yourself. This is healthy for a salesman. It keeps him from being resigned to routine. It will open up new dimensions.

Influentials Only

Whom do you see on your calls? Are you talking to the man who can buy or to some fourth string assistant who talks a good game but couldn't give you an order if his life depended on it?

So many salesmen waste time with the wrong man. They deliver brilliant presentations to a person who may appreciate the performance but cannot reward it.



A little investigative work before your call will eliminate this risk. You can find out the name of the influential and make your appointment with him and with him alone. It's far better to go on to the next call than to spend an hour with someone powerless to make a decision. You'll find yourself having to make a date with the influential anyway.

Sales Saboteurs

Often a salesman is slowed down by things he never gives much thought to. For example, a badly running automobile can cost you all kinds of good time. It may stall in traffic when you are rushing for an important appointment. Then consider too the time you spend in taking it to a garage for repairs.

How about the location of your home? It should be convenient to your territory. Why drive sixty miles a day just to get to your job? If you are inconveniently located perhaps your sales manager of the company can help find you a different place. Besides, if you live closer to your work you'll feel better and have more time to spend with your family.

The Indispensable Salesman

If a salesman is indispensable to his firm he'll never have to worry about being automated out of a job. There is a saying that no one is indispensable and that's true up to a point. If a man does or is incapacitated in some way the company will somehow get along. But some salesmen become so important to the firm, so identified with it, that they enjoy a unique position.

Take the matter of resignation. When some salesmen offer their resignation management expresses polite regrets and says goodbye. When others quit, however, the boss will practically get down on his knees to induce them to change their mind. He'll offer more money, promotion, a better territory—anything to get them to remain. Why? Because these salesmen are so valuable to the company that their loss will be keenly felt.

The Learning Process

Are you automating yourself? One way to find out is by taking this little test. If you can come up with "yes" answers to seven or more questions, you have little to fear from a machine.

1. Are you using the best and quickest route for your calls? Yes No
2. Is your car in top operating condition? Yes No
3. Is your paper work organized to leave you sufficient time for calls? Yes No
4. Are you seeing the influentials when you make calls? Yes No
5. Do you set goals for yourself, even if they are not completely attainable? Yes No
6. Are you getting enough sleep? Yes No
7. Is your home convenient to your territory? Yes No
8. Do you feel you have something new to learn about selling? Yes No
9. Do you think that management would make a great effort to get you to stay if you offered your resignation? Yes No
10. Is every day a new challenge to you? Yes No

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Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

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ization will be in session at
its regular meeting place in
the Courthouse in the town of
Sterling City, Sterling County,
Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.,
beginning on Thursday the
22nd day of June, 1967, and
from day to day thereafter, for
the purpose of determining,
fixing and equalizing the value
of any and all taxable property
situated in Sterling County,
State of Texas, until such val-
ues have finally been deter-
mined for taxable purposes for
the year 1967, and any and all
persons interested or having
business with said Board are
hereby notified to be present.

GIVEN under my hand and
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D., 1967.

W. W. Durham,
County Clerk,
Sterling County, Texas
(Seal)
Sterling County
Sterling City, Texas
This 8th day of May, 1967.

NOTICE—PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by
the Parks and Wildlife De-
partment that a public hear-
ing will be held at 2 p.m. on
June 7, 1967 at the County
Courthouse at Sterling City,
Sterling County, Texas for the
purpose of gathering informa-
tion concerning proposed hunt-
ing, fishing and trapping reg-
ulations for the above-named
county.

As the result of action by
the Texas Legislature, the
Texas Parks and Wildlife Com-
mission is responsible for the
setting of seasons, bag limits,
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ment upon the proposed regu-
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- Dec. 5—Miles, Here
- Dec. 7, 8, 9—Garden City
Tournament (Boys & Girls)
- Dec. 12—Sands, There
- Dec. 14, 15, 16—Sands Tourna-
ment (Boys & Girls)
- Dec. 19—Mertzon, Here
- Dec. 22—Miles, There
- Jan. 2—Mertzon, There
- Jan. 5-6—Irwan Tourney (boys)
- *Jan. 16—Bronte, There
- *Jan. 19—Forsan, Here
- *Jan. 23—Garden City, Here
- *Jan. 30—Water Valley, There
- *Feb. 2—Bronte, Here
- *Feb. 6—Forsan, There
- *Feb. 9—Garden City, There
- *Feb. 16—Water Valley, Here
- * District Games

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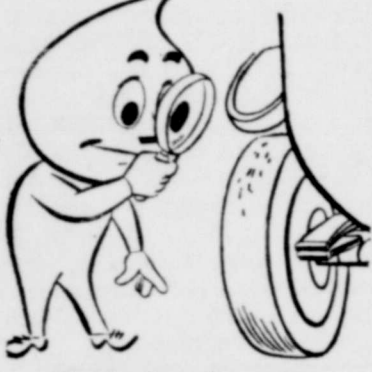


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By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

Washington, D. C.—(Note: Due to the death of Congressman Burleson's mother, this release is being prepared by his Washington staff for this week.)

The Congress of the United States, in its 90th session, already has more than 11,000 bills to consider in the House of Representatives and 2,000 in the Senate. The scope of these proposals covers about every facet of American life. By reason of the great progress of our nation, there are now legislative proposals which would not have been dreamed of a few years ago.

One such complication is involved in legislation calling for a comprehensive national weather modification program. The day when "everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it" seems to be gone forever. There are currently some 40 of 50 commercial weather firms at work, and government and university research projects are nearing the same figure. The most recent figures, for 1962, indicated there were 6,120 scientists and engineers in the field.

Laws in effect relating to weather modification present a subject of controversy because of the lack of pertinent litigation and statutory law. The unique features of the subject have caused considerable discussion by law review commentators and students in an attempt to define the rights and duties of those engaged in changing the weather, as well as the rights of those who would be affected by such changes. So far, legislation dealing with it at the state level is generally of a regulatory nature, while Federal legislation has been largely concerned with the support of research and development.

Obviously, time and events will bring the need for both.

A number of years ago, in Jeff Davis County near Elaso, a battle erupted when farmers hired a private weather research firm to suppress hailstorms which had wreaked havoc on their crops. Every time a thunderhead or any other hail-hurling type of cloud began to form, planes were sent up to "seed" the clouds with silver iodide crystals. Each time this was done, the threat was dissipated into a fuzzy mist.

Although the farmers were delighted with these results, cattlemen in the area were dismayed. Not only was hail suppressed, but also rain—which was badly needed for the parched ranchland. After experiencing the vanishing of rain clouds, the cattlemen decided to sue and an injunction was issued, barring the seeding of any more clouds in Texas skies for that year.

The courts have received other cases resulting from weather modification entanglements. One such recent lawsuit involved the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which launched a cloud seeding program near Lake Almanor, California, on the headwaters of the Feather River. The intent was to increase the snowfall around Almanor and, in turn, increase the spring runoff for its power station. Below the dams, a disastrous flood occurred, causing millions of dollars worth of damage. Although citizens of the area sued the utility company the Court concluded there had

NEW LEGISLATION TO HELP STERLING COUNTY FAMILIES OBTAIN HOUSING

The U. S. Departments of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Sterling County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to Patrick F. Sullivan, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Sullivan said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Sterling County families to qualify for housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation Sullivan continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Sterling County by increasing the level of activity of the Agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by the Farmers Home Administration:

—Many Sterling County who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

—Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a cosigner. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

—The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and the safety of the family and the community.

—Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

—Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing financed by FHA had to be occupied by rural people

62 years and older. Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Sterling County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

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been no unusual spillover at Lake Almanor and the lake had contained whatever extra rainfall the seeding had produced.

Among weather-control victories are impressive experiments conducted by airlines in clearing fog and banks of low-lying clouds from airports. By dropping crushed ice on top of a "fog deck" results have been described as "spectacular" in allowing flights to land.

It is a field in which great strides are being made—this field of Weather Science. It has left the ground and gone up into the air, to inner space and outer space, where all our weather comes from. It involves making measurements, collecting data, going through intricate calculations, creating new techniques. In this scientific age, simply "forecasting" the weather is not enough; now man's ability has reached the point where he can change it. It is a great and awesome power. It has enormous potential for good—or evil—over our lives.

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Behind the 8-Ball
By the editor.

Now has come that time of the year when, as the old saws go, fishermen think of going fishing, gardeners are dreaming of the flower or the vegetable garden's production, and the young man's heart is turned to love, etc. etc. etc.

And I'm beset with or by spring fever. Or something. Work doesn't appeal to me. And yet I must work. If I had been born rich instead of so good looking, I would just take a long vacation somewhere. Maybe even a two-weeks one.

That way, one gets all toned up for the humdrum duties of making a living. A change of pace, a little variety, a little change of scenery, etc. can do wonders for the spring fever.

Years ago I knew an old man in a city not too far from here that made floor sweep. He bought old paper scraps from print shops and had an old hand operated paper shredder. He collected old crankcase oil from filling stations and kinda perfumed it up a little. He would mix the shredded paper, oil and perhaps another ingredient, and make floor sweep. He then peddled it out to little businesses for about a dollar and a half for a big drum. Each spring or summer, he would load all his kids and his wife into an old Model T Ford and go to Oklahoma for his "vacation." He would talk about his vacation for months after returning back from the Oklahoma visit (where he visited relatives) on his "vacation."

He taught several people a lesson. He made a bare living. (This was in the early 30's). He enjoyed life and he couldn't do without his "vacation" and didn't. It helped him (and his family) withstand the rest of the year—and its accompanying hard work and meager existence.

He seemed happy. His family seemed happy. By some people's standards he should have been somewhat miserable.

I knew some other people that were wealthy. They had oodles of wealth. If money meant happiness, they should have been supremely happy. Even deliriously so. But they weren't. Old man — was.

He eked out an existence. He wasn't afraid of losing a fortune in any way. He was his own boss and felt at home in all the places where he went to collect old paper, old oil, or sold his product.

He was uneducated, he was somewhat uncouth, he was not the cleanest-smelling person I've ever bumped into—but he was respected. He enjoyed life.

Whenever the trumpeter sounds the trump for that final day of reckoning, whatever is in store for people, he will be happy with his improved lot. Because it will be an improvement over what he had or enjoyed here on this ball.

8-BALL

Cy Martin, the Water Valley boy that is putting out the Water Valley paper and the Mertz newspaper, has now put in a shop at Carlsbad in which to print his papers.

His shop was built as an addition to the pebble rock house at Carlsbad, and he bought a used press and Linotype and now prints his papers. Formerly he had them printed at Bronte by Ben Oglesby.

Now Cy is going to learn of the problems of printing a paper, and all the headaches that go along with it.

8-BALL

With the war in Vietnam plodding along, and with the present crisis in the Mid-east with Israel and Egypt at each others throats, the outlook is not a pleasant one to contemplate—for the world in general. About every twenty-five or thirty years, a war happens. And mankind doesn't learn a lot from generation to generation.

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