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The coming of spring means new growth for the lawn, shrubs, pecans, and other plants around the home. To support this new growth, a shot of plant food is necessary if the most is expected of the plant. Pecans require plant food to support the vegetative growth as well as the production of nuts. The late freeze last year killed the nut crop and defoliated the trees making a second crop of leave necessary. A shot of fertilizer this year is necessary to provide the tree the food needed for the coming year since reserves were used for the production of the second growth last spring. Recommendations call for the application of nitrogen in March or early April here. A rule of thumb used for fertilizing pecans is one-third pound actual nitrogen per bearing inch diameter trunk of the tree. The measurement should be made about three feet from the ground. Three pounds of ammonium nitrate will supply one-third pound of actual nitrogen; ammonium nitrate is 33% nitrogen. If ammonium sulfate is used it will require slightly over 1 1/2 pounds of it to supply one-third pound nitrogen per bearing inch diameter of trunk. The fertilizer should be spread evenly around the base of the branch area. The application at the outer edge of the branch area, or drip line, should be slightly heavier. The fertilizer should be watered in after application. It is not necessary to put nitrogen fertilizers in the ground since they will take effect with the above method. They can be put in holes around the base of the tree and throughout the drip area if desired. If the fertilizer contains other elements such as phosphorus or potash, it is best to put them in holes. Lawns should be fertilized about the time they begin to green up. Bermuda and St. Augustine grass, the predominant lawn grasses, should have two pounds actual nitrogen per thousand square feet. This requires six pounds of ammonium nitrate per thousand square feet or ten pounds of ammonium sulfate per thousand square feet. The lawn should be watered well following the fertilizer application.

Food Show Winners Named

Marilou Mendez was presented the best of show award during the Sterling County 4-H Food Show held recently in the community center. In the main dish category, Angela Gonzales won a blue ribbon and Deborah Miller won red ribbons. Sheri Foster won a red ribbon in the dessert division, and Rosa Marie Fitchett won a blue ribbon for the snacks division. In the fruits and vegetables division, Loraine Coronado won a blue ribbon. Jean Holland, county extension agent at large, conducted the show, and adult leaders were Mrs. Frank Mendez and Mrs. Melvin Foster. Judging for the show were Mrs. Fay Roe of Robert Lee and Mrs. Delia Martin of San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include: Mrs. Henrietta Long Marcus Estrada Mrs. Billy Ellison Harrison Coleman Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were— Lola Manjares A. W. Anderson Mrs. Guadalupe Trevino and infant daughter

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were: Jim Duke Mrs. Jim Duke Mrs. Cliff Carpenter Mrs. Lucy Norman Mrs. Lilly Revell B. O. Bailey Mud Allen Larkin Longshore Mrs. Allie Foster Earnest Turner Mrs. J. E. Bynum Mrs. Larkin Longshore W. J. Williams Mrs. John Lane Mrs. Robbie Grace Noble Read Julius Olson Mrs. Noble Read J. B. Ratliff Mrs. Minnie Pinson J. B. Sites Roy Morgan

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MONDAY, APRIL 2
 Pigs in Blanket
 Pineapple Salad
 Sweet Peas
 Cake
TUESDAY, APRIL 3
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Brownies
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
 Pizza
 Blackeyed Peas
 Cole Slaw
 Cookies
THURSDAY, APRIL 5
 Hamburgers
 Lettuce
 Tomatoes
 French Fries
 Fruit
FRIDAY, APRIL 6
 Bar-B-Que Chicken
 Pinto Beans
 Potato Salad
 Banana Pudding

BREAKFASTS
MONDAY, APRIL 2
 Pancakes
 Orange Juice
TUESDAY, APRIL 3
 Scrambled Eggs
 Bacon
 Applesauce
 Biscuits
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Peas
THURSDAY, APRIL 5
 Doughnuts
 Apricots
FRIDAY, APRIL 6
 Cereal
 Peaches

Lions Hear Reuel Lemmons

Thirty-six members and guests were present when the Lions Club met Wednesday at noon in the community center. Reuel Lemmons, who was doing the preaching at the local Church of Christ meeting, was program speaker. He spoke on needed changes in our society. The prize went to Jim Cramer, guest from San Angelo. Other guests were Bill McRee and Guy Griffith of Big Spring, Jim Newby of San Angelo and Cliff Stephens. Louie Alexander was a new member. Vice-president Ross Foster acted in the absence of president James Thompson. The club okayed three local boys and girls to attend the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville this summer, being Sheri Foster, Edward and Phillip Estrada. Also for J.C. Schovasja to attend the Diabetic Camp there operated by Lions. Mr. Lemmons, prominent in the Church of Christ publishing and educational field, told of the distressing trend our society was leading to and a plea for action on part of individuals to take positive action to reverse the trend.

High School U.I.L. Events Set for Bronte

The District 9-B Literary University Interscholastic League Literary Events meet will be held at the Bronte High School Friday, March 30 and Wednesday, April 4. Speaking and ready writing events will be held today, the 30th of March. Entered from Sterling City are the following students: Informative Speaking—Lisa Horwood and Lee Igo Persuasive Speaking—Amy Hodges and Jim Terry Poetry Interpretation—Becky Blair and Pat Blum Prose Reading—Janie Gaitan and Steven Foster Oral Reading—Rachel Coronado and Benny Radde Ready Writing—Amy Humble and Don Alexander (Non-speaking events, Wednesday, April 4) Spelling—Linda Currington Number Sense—Mike Watts and Don Alexander Science—Dusky Wells, Steven Foster and Mike Watts Typewriting—Lisa Horwood and Amy Humble Shorthand—Mary Amador and Dusky Wells Siddle Rule—Danny Glass The district tennis meet is to be held in San Angelo on Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3 in San Angelo. Boys Singles—Skeete Foster and Jeff Cantrell Boys Doubles—Ken Peel and Don Alexander Girls Doubles—Becky Blair and Carol Jones The district track meet will be held in San Angelo on Thursday April 5. All entries are not yet known. Judy Copeland made the all-star cast at the U.I.L. One-Act Play contest in Bronte Wednesday afternoon. Paint Rock High School won first place.

FHA News Column

The Future Homemakers of America made \$46.65 in collecting for Muscular Dystrophy. The girls paced containers in different stores around town and on St. Patrick's Day they set up a booth in front of the post office from 7:30 until noon. Phone in news of your visits or visitors to the News-Record. 378-3251.

Locals Place in U.I.L. Contests Here Here Last Friday

Although Sterling Elementary School students did not win the Literary Meet here last Friday, some students did get ribbons. Placings were as follows: The picture memory team placed 3rd Making a 100 on the contest were Gary Maricle and Loraine Coronado. Others on the team were Marilou Mendez and Loren Cantrell. In fifth and sixth grade oral reading, Fred Thompson won first place. For the girls Melanie McEntire placed 4th. In story telling Kathy Maricle placed 4th. In seventh and eighth grade oral reading, Melinda Terry won first place. In seventh and eighth grade oral reading Jeff Daniels was 4th. Patti Bynum placed 4th in ready writing. Schools entered in the meet included Bronte, Forsan, Garden City, Blackwell, Greenwood, Sterling City and Water Valley.

Methodist Church Emphasis on India Programs

Beginning this Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church here, programs on Emphasis on India will begin. The study is being sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service and Sunday evening's speaker will be Mrs. Russell Heaner, wife of the Bronte pastor, and a former missionary to India. Mrs. Heaner will have displays of items she has brought back from India and is declared to be an excellent speaker on the subject of India. A covered dish dinner will be held at six in the basement of the church. Then, at seven, the program begins. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the lectures.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Sterling County Home Demonstration Club will meet next Monday, April 2 at 1:30 in the community center. A glass cutting demonstration is the program. Mrs. Betty Posey will give the demonstration. Everyone is invited to attend said Mrs. Joyce Hodges.

Old Pictures to be Shown at Alumni Meeting

The meeting of the Sterling Alumni Association will be held Saturday, June 16, 1973. Alumni are invited to gather class pictures for display at the meeting. Some of the pictures gathered to-date include: Kid Day, 1945; Flo Price's 5th Grade; Rhythm Band, 1943; Flo Davis' 4th Grade; Kellis School About 1900; 8th Grade 1950; Baccalaureate, Class of 1934; and a copy of the Play Program from 1932. Anyone having photos for this display, call Mrs. Billy Watts at 378-4591.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

W. W. Littefield, service man for West Texas Utilities Co. has a new phone number. It is now 378-5661, so please make the change in your phone book.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men.

Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolman for more information. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

School and City Elections April 3-7

School Honor Roll Students Listed

- Sterling school principal Bobby Dodds this week gave the honor students of the Sterling City High School as follows:
- 12th GRADE—**
 Steven Foster 92
 Lee Igo 92
 Travisann Murrell 90
 Jim Terry 92
 Dusky Wells 95
 - 11th GRADE—**
 Don Alexander 95
 Sherri Blanek 90
 Judy Copeland 96
 Linda Currington 92
 Jesse Lujan 91
 Mike Watts 98
 - 10th GRADE—**
 Lisa Horwood 91
 Jeannie Wells 95
 - 9th GRADE—**
 Olivia Delgado 90
 Amy Hodges 98
 Marylynn Rich 91
 - 8th GRADE—**
 Patti Bynum 96
 Dow Ferguson 91
 Ross Hord 91
 Kim Rich 95
 Melinda Terry 96
 - 7th GRADE—**
 Charles Blanek 90
 Theresa Blum 91
 Jeff Daniels 96
 Mickey Dodds 91
 Susie Humble 93
 Jennifer Lackey 93
 Leslie Rich 91

City Election Here April 3rd

There will be an election in Sterling City on Tuesday, April 3. The election is for the purpose of electing four city councilmen. Three members terms are up this year, being Neal J. Reed, Ross Foster, Skipper Lively—and Roland Lowe's place is to be filled. Lowe resigned recently and he is now the county judge. The election will be held in the city hall on April 3, 1973. **Five Have Filed for Place on Ballot** Five men filed for places on the ballot by the deadline. The three whose terms are up, Reed, Foster and Lively, and two new filers, being Dan Glass and Don Griffin.

School Board Election April 7

There will be an election to name three members of the school board here on April 7. The election will be held in the courthouse as usual. The three members whose terms are expiring are Larry Glass, Bill Humble and Stan Horwood. The three whose terms are expiring have filed for places on the ballot, as well as two others. They are Jack Peel and Troy Templin, both employees of the State Highway Engineers group here. Other members of the board are I.W. Terry, Charlie Davis, Reynolds Foster and C. J. Copeland.

LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ATTENDS TRAINING SEMINAR

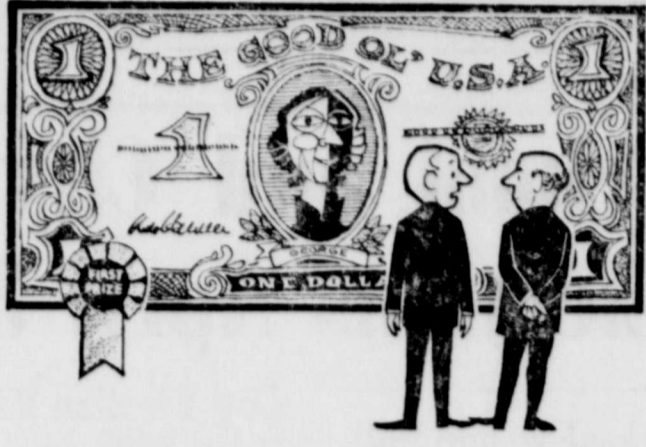
Judge E.R. Edwards of Sterling County, Sterling City., has successfully completed an advanced twenty hour In-Service Justice of the Peace Training course. The seminar was held in Midland, Texas from March 13-16, 1973. Lamar University, College of Technical Arts, has been contracted by the Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association to execute the Justice of the Peace In-Service Training Program. The advanced training course is designed to improve the skills of those judges who have held the office of Justice of the Peace for more than one year.

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.392 miles of Gra., Strs., Base & and Two Crse. Surf. Trt. From US 87 at Sterling City To 6.4 Mi. NE on Highway No. SH 158, covered by C 406-1-12 in Sterling County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., April 18, 1973 and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Text as Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Baptist Revival Set for April 8-13

Local pastor Andy Daniels of the First Baptist Church said a revival had been set for April 8 through 13. The evangelist speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. Leading the singing will be Benny Mayo, minister of education of the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m.



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NOTICE--The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

Nearly \$7 Million in Oil -- Gas Production

Sale of Sterling County oil and gas production accounted for \$6,814,608 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In producing 1,718,825 barrels of crude oil and 5 billion cu. feet of natural gas, the county ranked 120 in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$6,050,264; natural gas value was \$764,344.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

Sterling County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced, Robert A. Buschman, Association president said. As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology, he said.

The Association study showed that Sterling County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$851,826 as their share of production.

The county's wells generated \$278,312 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$57,326 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$1,547,010 in drilling 11 wells in the county last year, \$1,220,842 of which was lost in drilling 7 dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 16 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$54,856.

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Called "dinero" in Spanish, "argent" in French, and "gelt" in German, money is luring increasing numbers of American executives to visit distant lands in search of business.

Progressive companies are realizing that the demand for the bilingual executive is growing. They have, therefore, begun adopting language training programs for their personnel.

Previously, training of employees was done in classroom groups. But most companies have found that the busy businessman couldn't be tied down to a 10:30 class twice a week—and preferred an individualized approach to learning.

Employees of Control Data Corporation had an even more troublesome "time" problem. Twenty-five employees of this computer company were being sent to Germany to set up a system for Volkswagen. They wanted to learn German but couldn't be pinned down to a schedule, since they were needed whenever computer time was available.

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The Sullivan Language Schools have also helped Sears, Roebuck and Co. fashion buyers to learn French and the Latin American Section of A.B. Dick Co. to learn Spanish. The ambitious Japanese of Mitsui Corp. who already speak English are moving on to French, German and Spanish.

Even if their employees are not assigned to overseas duty, some large firms are offering language lessons as a fringe benefit. Companies with plants in Spanish-American districts sponsor courses in Spanish so that their people can better relate to the community.

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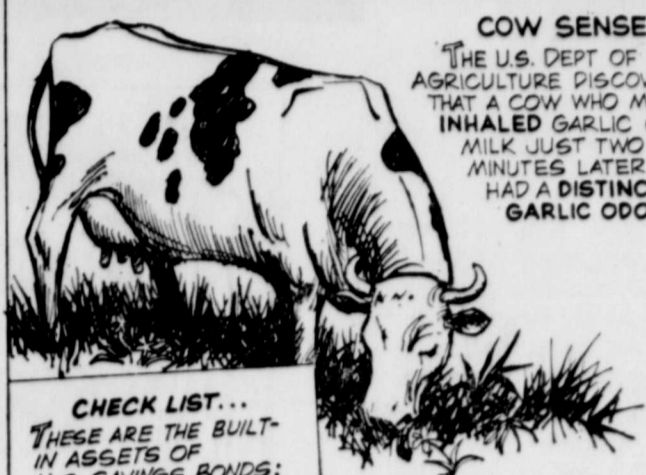
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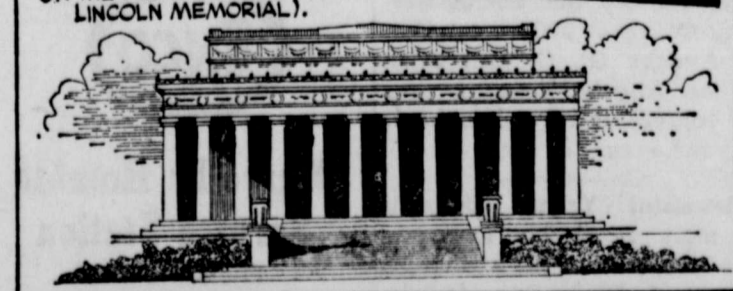
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