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Rain First of Week

Good rains fell in Sterling Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Electric power went off for 35 minutes for some reason. An inch and a third of rain fell here in town and was about the same over the whole county. Up in Glasscock County an inch and one half fell, but the rains did not put the Concho River on a rise. It mostly just soaked in the ranges.

Rains were heavier to the south east and east. San Angelo got two inches in most points.

The time was ripe for a good rain. The weeds were curing or dying out and the grass just beginning to come on the ranges.

Wreck Death Brings Count Against One

Oscar Colquitt Hammond, 46, of Kermit, Wednesday was charged with murder with a motor vehicle in connection with the highway traffic death late Sunday of Billy Jack Sloan, 25, of Odessa.

Sloan was killed in a two-car crash 2 1/2 miles west of Sterling City on State Highway 158. Hammond and three others were injured in the collision.

Charges against Hammond were filed in Justice of the Peace T. E. Carr's magistrates court. Justin A. Kever, district attorney, and highway patrolmen and local officers, worked up the charge here Wednesday.

Hammond remained in Sterling County Hospital Wednesday, receiving treatment for a chest injury sustained in the accident. No bond has been set.

Also injured were Sloan's wife, Mrs. Jane Lackey Sloan, 18, of San Saba; his step-son, John Paul Slosky, 18 months, and Miss Betty Eason of Odessa.

Highway Patrolman Jim Cantrell said Mrs. Sloan was driver of the automobile occupied by her husband, son and Miss Eason. Hammond was driver of the other vehicle. Worth Durham county attorney, aided in the investigation.

The accident happened on the construction detour road beyond the Y under construction on the Garden City highway.

Miss Ethel Foster Is Installed as Wimodausis President

New officers for next year were installed when the Wimodausis Club members met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the retiring or outgoing president, Mrs. Ray Lane. Mrs. Lane installed the new officers, using a fruit installation.

Officers installed were:

Miss Ethel Foster—President
Mrs. Clyde Bower—V. president
Mrs. Rufus Foster—Recording Secretary

Mrs. E.F. McEntire—Treasurer
Mrs. H.F. Donalson—Parliamentarian

Mrs. Ray Lane—Federation Counselor

Mrs. Harvey Glass—Corresponding Secretary.

The new president discussed some of her plans for the next club year.

Fourteen members answered to roll call. Guests included Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. C. J. Copeland, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mrs. David Glass and Willene Glass. The musical number for the tea was given by Willene Glass.

This was the last meeting of the current club year.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News

Productive soil is God's most precious gift to man. It is the one gift without which neither plants or animals can survive. Man depends on it for food, clothing, shelter and many other things. With the gift of land goes the responsibility for its preservation. To conserve our greatest natural resource, man has a sacred obligation to be faithful stewards of God's soil.

Churches throughout the nation have been asked to observe May 11-18 as Soil Stewardship Week. Your local churches are actively engaged in observing this important event.

BEHIND THE 8 BALL

Since the water rates as printed in last week's paper were kinda on the mixed up side here are the rates—right:

Five on Cost is \$15 and a \$10 meter deposit.

Minimum (first 3,000 gallons).....\$3.50

Next two thousand gallons will be 75c per thousand gallons.

Next 5,000 gallons @ 50c per thousand gallons.

All over 10,000 gallons @ 40c per thousand gallons.

Prospective customers who want to tie on to the city water should phone the city hall and notify the city secretary. Meters are being added right along and it is hoped that the system will eventually pay its own way.

Pete Easley, who worked horses on a horse concession at a dude ranch near Phoenix, Arizona this past season, was through here last week. He still has his horses for his business. He is going to take care of a bunch of polo horses for some guy near Chicago this summer, in fact he has gone to his new job by now. He and D. D. Garrett handled horses near Phoenix this past season.

Three huge B-52 Stratofortresses will fly over Sterling City at 12:16 Saturday, May 17, which is Armed Forces Day. The eight-jet giants will be from Altus Air Force Base and will fly down low at 3,000 feet so says the air forces information received.

STERLING HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO OBSERVE 50TH YEAR THIS YEAR

The Sterling High Alumni Association will observe its fiftieth anniversary this year, said president Mrs. Leroy Butler this week. She and vice-president Mrs. Stanley K. Horwood are working up a 50th anniversary program, set for July 12. The banquet will be held in the Cotillion Room of the Town House that night. Around 400 invitations are being sent out to former graduates of the local school.

It is planned to have a dance following the banquet and program. On the dance committee are Reynolds Foster, Billy Ralph Bynum and Jim Bob Clark.

The National Association of Soil Conservation Districts are sponsoring this movement along with the local church groups.

Your local North Concho River Soil Conservation District Supervisors are again taking the lead in helping to emphasize this important occasion. They have purchased and distributed booklets, posters and bulletins to churches in this area. To further help emphasize the importance of this event, the supervisors, ministers, business houses and the editor of this paper have worked to make people aware of Soil Stewardship Week.

Your board of supervisors are proud that churches of all faiths are joining in to place emphasis on man's responsibility as stewards of the land. The supervisors extend a personal invitation to every individual to attend the church of his or her choice and hear the rewarding sermons that have been prepared by the local ministers.

Your board of supervisors, in cooperation with San Angelo Junior College, held a Range Judging Contest May 10 at the college farm. About 50 boys from nine schools were entered in the contest. High team of the contest was the Schleicher County team. Second place went to Sutton County and third place went to Glasscock County. The North Concho River SCD bought ribbons and plaques for winning teams and high individuals of the contest.

Jim Pope, rootplowing and earth moving contractor, is now working in Sterling County. He plans to move to Bill Cole's place west of Sterling City where he will rootplow about 100 acres of mesquite. Bill plans to reseed to blue panic, sorghum alnum, sideoats grama, and small amounts of other native grasses.

Anyone interested in this type work may go by Bill Cole's place and observe.

Lions Elect Officers Wednesday

Fred Igo was elected new president of the Sterling City Lions Club when the club held its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the community center. All new officers were elected as follows:

Fred Igo—President
W.O. Green—1st V.-President
Alvie Cole—2nd V.-President
Darwin Sprawls—3rd V.-Pres.
L.S. Dubberly—Secy.-Treasurer
Henry Bauer—Tail Twister
Lewis Petmecky—Lion Tamer
Directors—S. M. Bailey, Jeff Davis, D. L. Haralson, Jack Douthit, and Horace Donalson.

President Horace Donalson reported that he, Hal Knight, L. S. Dubberly attended a zone meeting dinner at the San Angelo club on Tuesday night.

Secretary Dubberly read a report in favor of redistricting of the Texas district. The Sterling club voted to go on record as favoring redistricting.

The Highway 87 Improvement Association was voted \$10 to help buy letterheads, stamps, etc. The club voted to try to get a speaker soon to talk on the possibility of a four lane highway through here and the various ramifications of going through or bypassing small towns on such super highways.

Fire chief R. P. Brown reported that the department needed 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose, a 4 1/2 inch outlet off a 400 gallon pumper before much (if any) fire insurance reduction could be had here.

Candidates Assessed Monday by Democrats

The Sterling County Executive Committee met Monday afternoon and assessed the candidates for the Democratic Primaries this summer. Local candidates for county and precinct offices were assessed 5% of what the office sought paid last year. Where more than one candidate was seeking the same office, the assessment was equally divided among the hopefuls.

Four men are seeking the office of Sterling County Judge. The assessment for that office was split four ways, making each pay in a total of \$62.38. The four candidates are T. E. (Gene) Carr, C. T. (Boots) Williams, Bill V. Davis and W. R. Brooks. One previously announced candidate, Horace Donalson, withdrew his name from the race.

W. W. Durham, candidate for the county and district clerk's office, drew an assessment of \$228.90. Mrs. Sallie Wallace, county treasurer, was assessed \$31.63. County commissioners office seekers E. F. McEntire and Stanley K. Horwood, were assessed \$74.00 and \$73.50 respectively. Candidates for Justice of the peace, precinct I. A. W. Dearren and John Walraven, split the \$82.50 assessment for that office and paid in \$41.25 each. Assessments for the state senator and representative are set by law and D.B. Hardeman paid the \$1 required in counties of this population while Obie Bristow sent in \$5, saying he pays the same to every county in his district. Candidate for Congress O.C. Fisher, was sent an assessment notice of \$30. He gets caught by each county in his large district. Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Robert G. Hughes, pays in his filing fee to the State Chairman, who in turn prorates it to the counties of that district in proportion to the voting strength. Sterling County usually gets very little due to the small number of paid polls, said chairman Jack Douthit.

Cost of the elections (two primaries must be held by law) seem to grow each year and the number of candidates has been cut in half by the staggered four year terms now run for. No judicial district office seekers were listed this year. Both the district judge and district attorney were elected last election year, said Douthit.

Costs this year for holding the two elections (primaries) were estimated to be \$474.75. This takes care of the election judges for six voting boxes (including the absentee box); twelve sets of election supplies and all the judges and the clerks. Costs of forms such as the filing forms, minutes of precinct and county conventions and expense forms necessary for the candidates were estimated at \$21 and a new election law book (bought each election year to keep up on

School-End Exercises Set for Next Week

FHA Banquet Held Last Saturday Night

The future homemakers of America, Sterling high school chapter, held the annual spring banquet at the school gym last Saturday evening. Around 100 guests were at the banquet.

The gym had been festively decorated for the occasion by the members of the chapter, under the direction of the instructor and sponsor, Mrs. Lillian Werb and Mrs. J. R. Dillard. Girls of the junior high grades served.

Karen Young gave the welcome. Bro. Marion Hays gave the invocation. Elizabeth Cole made the F. H. A. Beau presentation—to Melvin Foster.

Musical selections were played by Rex Wilson, Jackie Cole, Willene Glass and Lynda Allen. Sandra Williams sang "Graduation Day" and Jackie Cole accompanied her at the piano. "Silhouettes" was sung by Jeannine Jones, Elizabeth Cole and Sandra Williams, with Alfred Chapple commenting in his somewhat caustic way about the lyric. Jodie Emery, senior class president, awarded the class rings to the seniors of next year.

Class Favorites Announced

Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones announced the following class favorites had been named:

Freshman Boy—Don McDonald
Freshman Girl—Elizabeth Cole
Soph. Boy—Jodie Green
Soph. Girl—Judy Steward
Junior Boy—Lewis Petmecky
Junior Girl—Chris Benge
Senior Boy—Marvin Foster
Senior Girl—Karen Young
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling City High School—(Boy) Jackie Cole. (Girl)—Gayle Steward.

Best All-Around Boy—Robert Quintana; Girl—Wanda Simmons
CHEER LEADERS for 1958-59:—Elizabeth Cole (head), Jeannine Jones, Lavada Mitchel, Carolyn Payne and Willene Glass.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Werb, sponsor, during the banquet.

Rail Road Commission Hearing for Santa Fe Plea Here Wednesday

There will be a public hearing at the courthouse here next Wednesday, May 23, before the Texas Railroad Commission. The Santa Fe has requested the commission to let them discontinue the agency here in Sterling City. The company would, still run a train up here on call when a carload lot (or lots) of freight was to move. But no agent would be stationed here and the paper work, billing, etc would likely be done out of San Angelo.

Sterling ranchers, business men and members of the Lions Club are planning to protest the discontinuance of the agency here. Most of the ranchers feel that they, too, have been losing money the past few years, due to the drought. But they hope now to again start making money from ranching operations and will be doing more stock shipping.

CITY WATER BILLS TO BE READ EACH 20th

At the last meeting of the city council it was agreed to begin reading the water meters from 0. The meters will be read the 20th of each month. Bills or statements are to be mailed on each 1st and are to be paid by the 10th of that month.

any changes), the other minor expenses such as stamps, forms, etc. could run the total to \$550-\$600. Money not used to hold the two primaries are returned to the candidates after all expenses have paid. Chairman Douthit estimated the refund would run between 20 and 25 percent this year. Last election year, a 42 percent refund was made, but the district office seekers made that possible then. This year practically all of the costs will be borne by the local candidates, it was said.

Baccalaureate Sunday Morning at Eleven

Then end of school exercises are all set. The high school baccalaureate service will be held in the school auditorium next Sunday at 11:00 a.m., said high school principal Weldon Snodgrass. The Rev. Lewis Petmecky, local Presbyterian minister, will preach the sermon.

As is the custom here, the local churches will dismiss their congregations so that all may attend the service.

Mrs. Olga Seth will play the processional and recessional. Stanley Horwood will lead the congregation in the singing of "Come, Thou Almighty King" and in the singing of an anthem.

The Rev. Billy R. Crews, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the benediction. Rev. Petmecky's sermon topic will be "Easy Answers." The Rev. L. S. Dubberly, local Methodist pastor, will pronounce the benediction.

Commencement Next Tuesday Night

The commencement exercises for the high school graduates will be held at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, May 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Calvin W. Froehner, minister of the St. Mark's Methodist Church of Midland. He will be introduced by school superintendent O. T. Jones.

Mrs. Seth will play the processional and recessional. Marion Hays, local Church of Christ minister, is to give the invocation. Wilbur Stone will deliver the valedictory and Gayle Steward will give the salutatory.

Worth B. Durham, president of the school board, will present the diplomas to the graduates. Weldon Snodgrass, principal, will be in charge of the awarding of the honors. The Rev. Petmecky will pronounce the benediction.

Senior Class Roll

The seniors this year include Patricia Darlene Long, Jackie Loran Cole, James M. Davis, Thomas Wayne Drennan, Joe W. Emery, W. G. Fincher, Johnny Lee Ledford, Forrest Marvin Foster, John Melvin Foster, Joseph Patrick Murray, Neva Gayle Steward, Wilbur Alan Stone, Sandra Mae Williams and Karen Diane Young.

Eighth Grade Exercises Set for May 21

Grade school principal J. R. Dillard said this week that the graduation exercises for the eighth grade would be held at 8:00 p.m. on the evening of Wednesday, May 21, in the school auditorium.

Marion Hays, minister at the local Church of Christ, will give the main address of the evening.

Cecilia McDonald will play the processional and recessional. The Rev. Billy Crews will give the invocation. The salutatory address is to be given by Willene Glass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, while the valedictory is to be by David Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham.

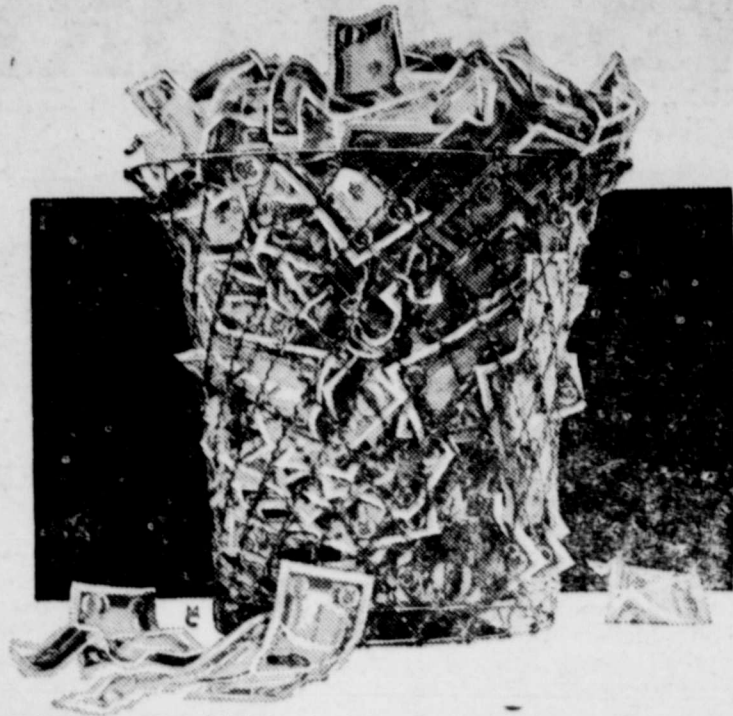
Edna Davis will give a special son. Mr. Dillard will present the diplomas. Stanley Horwood will give the benediction.

Candidates for graduation from the eighth grade are Lynda Allen, Johnny Augustine, Jacque Caperton, David Durham, Adelina Estrada, Reynolds Lee Foster, Robert Gartman, Willene Glass, Bobbi Hallford, Ann Hays, C. L. King, Mary Alice Miller, Rudolph Rodriguez, Clayton Stewart, Janet Westbrook and Bernetta Williams.

Mrs. Lee's Art Exhibit May 20

Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Big Spring artist and instructor, invites the public to her annual spring art exhibit Tuesday, May 20, from 2:00 until 8:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, Big Spring.

A number of Sterling friends usually attend Mrs. Lee's exhibits each year. She is a sister of Mrs. Wm. J. Swann of Sterling City.

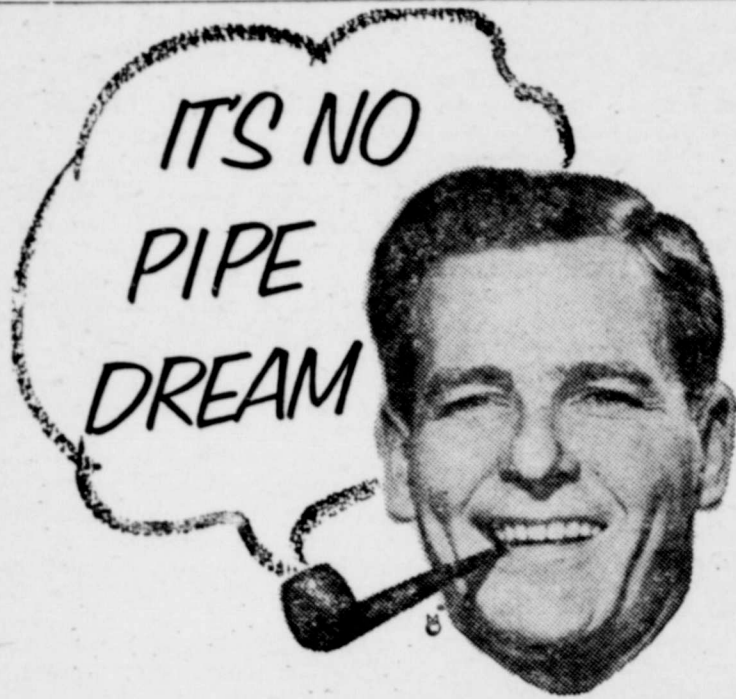


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Buttered Spinach
Apple-Cabbage-Celery Salad
Rolls, Chocolate Cake
- TUESDAY, MAY 20**
Fried Chicken, Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
String Beans
Carrot-Raisin Salad
Rolls, Pie
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 21**
Meat Loaf, French Fried Potatoes
Pink Beans, Vegetable Salad
Rolls, Banana Pudding
- THURSDAY, MAY 22**
Unplanned for convenience in closing.
The lunchroom statements will be handed out Monday. Any meals eaten after Friday May 16, must be added to this statement.

Attends TFWC Meeting in Ft. Worth
Miss Ethel Foster attended the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Fort Worth last week. She is a member of the TFWC board and was a delegate from the local Wimodausis Club.

LADIES—Send 13c for a brand new, regular size, unwoven cotton and rayon towel. HUGHES, BOX 475—I, Bronte, Texas

Jim Williams is the new parts and salesman at the Johnson Ford Company here. He has been at the Boys Ranch the past nine months as assistant to the manager. He has moved to Sterling City and is getting acquainted with the public.

Mrs. Fred Barrett has returned to her home in Del Rio after being here with her mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford since last August. Mrs. J. B. Murray is now looking after Mrs. Crawford.

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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:
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

Sterling County and District Clerk:
W. W. (Will) DURHAM

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
S. K. HORWOOD

Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
E. F. McENTIRE

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
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JOHN WALRAVEN

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

A. D. Lawson
Neill Munn
D. P. Glass
O. C. Hammond
Mrs. W. W. Eason

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—

Mrs. Bobby Blair and infant son.
Bobby Ross
Mrs. Jim Williams
Mrs. Bill Sloan
John Slosky
J. Ford Webber

Mrs. W. L. Emery is visiting her son and family, the O. D. Emerys, in Weslaco. The O. D. Emery's daughter, and her husband are the parents of a son born April 9. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Devina live in Kingsville, Texas. The new baby is a great-grand daughter of Mrs. W.L. Emery's.

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WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOIL
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God's Stewardship, Our Heritage

By BILLY R. CREWS, Pastor of the First Baptist Church

I can imagine that as the Pilgrims at Plymouth first looked at the new land that was to be their shelter from the bondage of religious oppression, they surely must have been amazed at what they saw. Such a rich, beautiful, and promising land that was before them. As the wheels of progress moved civilization spread to the vast ar-

reas of the continent that were virtually unknown to anyone except the Indians. With this expansion the early settlers and pioneers once again saw a virgin land abounding in resources. They saw giant trees reaching toward the heavens; they had visions of fields giving forth an abundant yield; they saw the wonders of a great God in this vast land.

Many years have passed since our forefathers worked and died to give us this heritage. Though the years have passed, there are some facts about this coun-

try that remain the same. First, the God that created this earth of ours and blessed our forefathers by leading them here, is the same God that continues to bless us. He sends the gentle rains from heaven to refresh, replenish, and revive this land of ours. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Since God still has control of this world and continues to bless us by giving us more of His riches, each one of us has a direct responsibility to do the best with the portion of the earth that God has given to us. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof..." Our land is a stewardship from God. We should handle it in a way pleasing to God.

God has given us a land, and a responsibility, but He also gives blessings to those who are good stewards of the soil. If we do our job well, we can be sure that God will bless us for our efforts. May we each do our best to preserve the land that God has given so graciously to our keeping.

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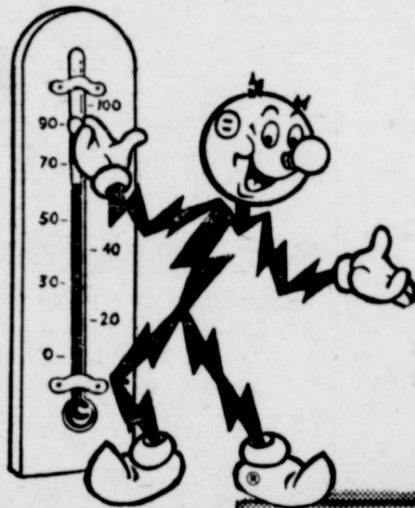
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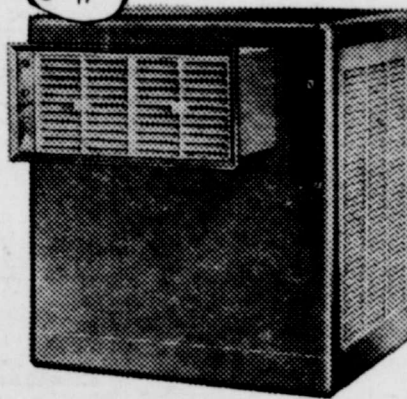
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Class of '58

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County Agent's Column

By Arthur Barlemann, Jr.

The Sterling County 4-H club range judging team composed of Clayton Stewart, Jerry Payne, David Durham and Reynolds Lee Foster took part in two range judging contests during the past week. The first contest, at San Angelo, was sponsored by the San Angelo Junior College in cooperation with the North Concho Siver Soil Conservation District. This contest was held last Saturday on property owned by the college on the shores of the North Concho Lake. The team placed seventh in this contest. Reynolds Lee Foster was fourth high individual in the range placing and reasons divisions and received a ribbon.

The second contest participated in was the Third Annual Crockett County Board of Supervisors contest at Ozona on Tuesday of this week. This contest was sponsored by the Soil Conservation District, Extension Service, and Vocational Agricultural Department. The Sterling team failed to place in the top five here. All present were guests at the barbecue sponsored by the district Tuesday evening.

The week of May 12-18 is National Soil Stewardship Week. This national observance is sponsored by the soil conservation districts and the churches. Preachers in many churches, particularly in the rural areas, will base their sermons of Sunday, May 18, on soil and good soil stewardship practices and man's ties to the soil.

Soil is more than just dirt as we often hear it referred to. It is the very essence of life to the entire world. Without soil, good soil, there would be no food, clothing or shelter, the three basic requirements of life. Soil itself is a living, breathing organism.

It takes nature thousands of years to build one inch of topsoil, that very same inch of topsoil can be lost forever in just a few minutes if not cared for. Bare soil devoid of all vegetation will blow or wash away very rapidly. There are many, many instances during the last few years when we have seen the priceless heritage of future generations lost due to wind or water. The dust storms of the

past few years when the sun was blotted out by huge rolling clouds of blowing soil, the rivers and the creeks overflowing their banks with the muddy waters resulting from soil erosion; all these are examples of lost soil. Nature's labor of thousands of years lost in a few hours or even minutes because of mismanagement and drought.

In the early days of our history it was common practice to wear out a ranch or a farm, then desert it and move westward and take new land after clearing it and fighting off the Indians. That day has passed; there is no new land to take, no western frontier available for the taking. We must exist on what we have. It must be cared for just as the livestock and crops. The people of the Orient and of Europe have farmed the same land for generations and will continue to do so; they put back into their small plots as much or more than they take from it. We must learn to do likewise if there is to be good land available for future generations.

There was a good article on the pecan nut casebearer; along with a good picture of the little creature in Sunday's Standard-Times. The article and picture was the result of a conference between Ed Hyman, county agent of Tom Green County, and Frank Garner, Extension Entomologist from College Station.

Evidently trees around Sterling City are in about the same stage of development as they are in San Angelo. The same is true of the casebearer as casebearer worms were found in the same stage of development in trees here today (Wednesday). From the worm stage, the casebearer will go into the pupa or resting stage for about 10 days and then hatch into the moth which will lay the eggs. These eggs are laid on the tips of the new pecans. The eggs are greenish-white and are fairly easy to find on the tips of the tiny brown nuts. As yet, no eggs have been found but will probably turn up in about 10 days or less.

From all indications, about the middle or end of next week will be a good time to spray—from the 21st to the 24th, depending on the weather. Either of a number of in-

Epsilon Zetas To Have Decorating Program May 23

Colored slides of room decorations will be shown and commented on when the Epsilon Zetas meet next Friday in the community center at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Don Hodges and Mrs. D. H. Hopper will read the commentary on the 55 color slides in this program, which includes 35 room settings.

The slides are made up by the Celanese Corporation with ideas for home decorating. The program is 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.

A dress length will be given as a door prize for an added feature.

The color slides show how fabric design is created. For instance—Temple bells from Bangkok, Antique Ornaments from Vienna, Lacy Grillwork from Madrid. Contemporary Ceramics from Copenhagen become the motifs for gossamer sheer printed fabrics, heavy antique satins, taffetas, and sturdy upholstery fabrics.

Club to Sponsor Bridge Instructor

Mrs. C. J. Copeland, president of the club, said the Epsilon Zetas are sponsoring a bridge instructor here this summer. Anyone interested in attending the classes are urged to call Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott left last week-end for Washington, D. C. where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter and family the Carringtons. The Onstotts went by car to Dallas and flew to Washington from there and will fly back to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster left Tuesday morning for Las Vegas, New Mexico to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Allen and her family for a week.

Wanda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, a student in Texas Tech College, was home last week-end visiting her family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles of Ft. Stockton visited the Lester Foster and Mrs. Mrs. C. N. Crawford here Wednesday.

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secticides are recommended. Three pounds of 50% wettable DDT in 100 gallons of water does a good job on the bearer. However, there is a danger of an aphid or plant lice buildup when DDT is used. The addition of 6 pounds of wettable sulphur to the 100 gallons of water along with the DDT will control the aphid. At the same time the addition of 2 pounds of zinc sulphate will combat rosette, a nutritional disease prevalent in this area.

Another good spray for the casebearer is malathion. Three pounds of 25% wettable malathion in 100 gallons of water along with the zinc sulphate is an excellent spray. The malathion is effective against aphids so no sulphur is necessary; the zinc sulphate is for rosette again.

If casebearers build up, additional spray treatments may be necessary. Occasionally there are late infestations making this necessary.



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