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COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

John Brock has found one very small pecan casebearer in his pecans last week. The worm was very small and had not yet entered the nut according to John.

Checks were made on trees in several locations this week here but no worms or eggs other than the one found by John. In most of this year, it is pretty difficult to find many pecans for the casebearer to infest.

According to reports from different areas, the timing for casebearer spraying is very difficult this year. There is a wide variation in the stage of development as well as the degree of infestation. Due to the cool weather that persisted the insects have not developed; some are still being found in the terminals where they spent the winter.

Another factor to consider is the crop itself. In many nearby areas, it is not economically advisable to spray. If the entire crop were saved, the return would not approach the cost of spraying. Each location is different and the owner must decide what is best in his case.

The spring and summer months signal an increase in the use of pesticides around the home and ranch. Herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides are used more at this time of year. With this increased use, there is more possibility of accidents and misuse.

One of the first and foremost considerations in the use of a pesticide is to know and follow the instructions for use. It is often said that when all else fails, read the directions. Sadly enough, this is what happens all too often.

A good rule to follow is this: All pesticides are killers; that is what every insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide is made for—to kill something. They should be treated as such. Be cautious when using any of them. Wear protective clothing, never use them where they may get on tender skin that is usually protected by clothing. Bathe as soon as possible after using any pesticide. Never smoke, eat or drink while applying pesticides. Even the most careful person will get some on his hands, gloves, or clothes.

Store pesticides in the original container tightly sealed. Storage in milk bottles, soft drink bottles, or like containers invites accidental poisoning of small children. It is preferable that the storage area be such that it can be locked. This again is particularly important where small children are concerned.

Pesticides can be compared to a gun. Properly used, they are valuable additions to our way of life. Misuse can lead to sorrow and trouble.

"Food is not only dirt cheap; some is cheaper." Well—that might be stretching a point,

Murrells Selling Exxon Station

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murrell have sold their Exxon Service Station equipment and stock to W. G. (Dub) Fincher and leased him the station. He will take over the business on July 1—Sunday.

Dub, an employee of the State Highway Department, plans to have Vernon Stewart operate the station for him through the week. Stewart formerly operated the Texaco Station here.

Loyd and Ethel bought the Sterling Motel and the station from Skipper Lively—years ago, and they will still operate the motel and lease the station.

Methodist Church

Thomas Asbill will speak at the Methodist Church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Harold Orr. The pastor is on his vacation.

Several laymen will assist Asbill in the morning service, it was said.

but Iowa Congressman Neil Smith is quoted in the National Agricultural Chemicals Association newsletter with some data that says it is. A shopping spree by a member of the Wisconsin Agribusiness Council found these prices in a Madison supermarket:

- 5 lbs cornmeal \$.50
- 5 lbs. dried manure \$.69
- 5 lbs flour \$.68
- 5 lbs potting soil \$.89

In early July, over 23,000 Texas farmers will receive an acreage and production questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin.

Information from this survey will be used to determine harvested acreage and production of early harvested crops for the state and each county. Reports are needed from each of the 254 counties in the state. Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture. Those receiving a questionnaire are urged to complete it and return it.

Activity in the screwworm eradication program has slowed somewhat in recent days. Officials in charge of the program report that the number of confirmed cases has dropped somewhat.

All producers are urged to send all samples to the Mission laboratory for identification. This is the only way that the officials can remain abreast of the situation and help ward off a repeat of last year's outbreak.

Mailing tubes and vials are available in the feed store here in town as well as the county agent's office. Keep a couple in the pickup for mailing in samples if found.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Noble Read
Mrs. Delbert Dearen
Mrs. Martin C. Reed
Mrs. Mert Ferguson

Recent dismissals—

Mrs. Jerry Hudson
Fowler McEntire
Jim Albright
James Eaton

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duké
Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Mrs. Lilly Revell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
W. J. Williams
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Noble Read
Julius Olson
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
J. B. Sites
Roy Morgan
Mrs. Henrietta Long
Mrs. Clyde Bowen
Owen Armstrong

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY SET HERE

The stores, offices, bank and post office will be closed here next Wednesday, July 4, in observance of the national holiday.

No celebration is being planned for Sterling, but many area events are being held in Mertzon, Brady, Big Spring and others that will draw people from our county.

CHESS CLUB ORGANIZING

A chess club in Sterling is being organized. Beginners of all ages are welcome and they will be taught how to play, if necessary. Chess boards will be furnished. There is no fee, just fun.

Beginners classes will be taught mornings at the school. Intermediates will meet at night on dates to be announced later.

If interested contact Rebecca Alexander, 8—3261, Herb Edwards, 8—2331, or James Thompson, 8—4781.

Burned At Home

Mrs. Delbert Dearen was seriously burned at her home two weeks ago Saturday. As she was making jelly, five gallons of plum juice overturned, burning her. She is still hospitalized.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Nick Reed this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd from New Orleans, Mrs. T. A. Revell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frier of Houston, Mrs. Horace Rose, Miss Mickey Rose, and Lawrence Rose, all of Guthrie, Texas, and Mrs. Janie Gunn of Ft. Worth.

Jackie Johnson and her friend Cindy are visiting Mrs. Reed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand will go to Ruidoso this weekend for a stay of several days.

Also going to Ruidoso for a week will be Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe.



DENEAL REED

Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed announce the engagement of their daughter, DeNeal, to Mr. Richard James Gerth, Jr., son of Mr. Richard J. Gerth of San Angelo and Mrs. Gann Gerth.

Miss Reed is a graduate of Sterling High School. He is a pre-pharmacy major at ASU.

The wedding will be August 8.

Historical Group Named for County

The official appointment of the Sterling County Historical Survey Committee has been announced by County Judge Roland Lowe. The county survey committee, which implements the state marking and preservation in this area, will cooperate directly with the State Office of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in Austin.

Dan Glass of Sterling City will be chairman of the group. Other members are Jim Davis, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Mrs. Lena Foster, Mrs. Margie Milligan, and Jack Douthit.

"Goals for the Seventies," a comprehensive historical preservation plan drawn up by the State Survey Committee, will provide the focus for county committee activities. It encompasses a wide range of objectives and programs.

County Judge Roland Lowe commented, "The committee has been appointed at this time so that they may make plans for the coming two years."

He also pointed out that the overall purpose of the committee's work is the development of local history as a scholarly resource and a tourist attraction. "County survey committees work with local historians, county commissioners' courts, and tourist-related organizations to insure the preservation of history for future generations of Texans," he said.

Gets Awning

Thursday night of last week a cattle truck came through town kinda fast—and more or less pulled up on the sidewalk—clipping the support posts of the awning at Cannon's recreation parlor. The awning hit the sidewalk—demolished.

Jim Cantrell caught the driver, jailed him and he was handled in local courts. The trucking company's insurance will pay for damages, it was understood.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present were David Glass, Jimmy Hurt and Larry Glass.

A rehearsal program for the club's program to the nursing home patients was put on. A musical, Larry Glass was at the piano, C. A. Tucker on the jug, Andy Daniels on the rub board, R. V. Hamilton on a musical comb, Chesley McDonald and Jim Cantrell on French harps and Albert McGinnes on a guitar. A quartet sang several songs and the band played old numbers.

Jack Peel told of the Little League All Stars and playoff games scheduled.

The club voted to pay for lights for the softball tournament here in July.

No Meeting July 4

The club will not meet next week on Wednesday, July 4, due to the holiday and the fact that the community center kitchen will be torn up for remodeling. The club plans to eat the following Wednesday, July 11, in a cafe here in town because of the remodeling.

Members gave retiring president James Thompson a rising ovation for a successful club year.

BLUMS MOVE TO JUNCTION

The Ervin Blums moved to Junction Monday where Ervin is stationed with the Soil Conservation Service.

Ervin is a soil scientist with the service. He has recently completed mapping the soil of Sterling County.

Mrs. Blum worked at the hospital here as an aide.

Visitors at Mrs. A. W. Dearen's this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ozella and children, Glenn and Marguerite of Douglas, Mass. Mrs. Ozella is a granddaughter of Mrs. Dearen's.

Goats For Fire Barbecue

Those who are donating goats for the Volunteer Fire Department's barbecue are asked to bring them in early, if possible. There will be a trailer by the courthouse windmill to put them in, said Roy Martin.


Stan Horwood and his sons, Larry, Lenard and Lonnie, left Tuesday for Hawaii to join Mrs. Horwood and Lisa for a few days.

Mrs. Dayton Barrett of Sterling City and Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of Garden City are enjoying their trip in Rome, Athens and the Holy Land—according to cards received here by friends.

Board of Equalization Meeting for City on July 9

There will be a Board of Equalization Meeting held by the City of Sterling City, Texas, on July 9, 1973, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the City Hall of said City. All persons having occasion to meet with the board on pertinent matters are invited to appear on that day at the time announced.

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



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SOIL CONSERVATION

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In fact, an extra 335 million pounds of beef is produced in Texas every year from grasses released by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas of Temple, state conservationist for SCS, said the figures came from a recent study conducted by his office.

"Our survey revealed that in the last 20 years, 5.9 million acres of land has been planted to new grasses released by the SCS," Thomas said. "State-wide, increased beef production is averaging 56 pounds per acre per year from these grasses. And the average climbs every year."

Thomas admitted that he didn't know how much this affected the price of beef for the housewife.

"But take away that 335 million pounds of beef every year and prices would have only one way to go—up," he stressed.

"In the past 25 years, annual beef consumption has jumped from about 64 pounds per person to 113 pounds. Meanwhile, our state's popu-

lation has increased by more than 50 per cent. That adds to a gigantic increase in the demand for beef."

Without improved grasses and better conservation treatment of grassland, this demand would outstrip available supplies.

Thomas said 23 grasses released by SCS are being grown in Texas. Each has its own area of adaptability and is used to fill a specific conservation need.

Two grasses account for a major share of the acreage planted. Buffelgrass, released by SCS in 1949 has been planted on 1.8 million acres of land in Texas; increased beef production from this grass averages 74 million pounds annually.

King Ranch bluestem, released in 1941, is growing on about one million acres. Other widely planted grasses include Pensacola bahiagrass, El Reno sideoats grama, and weeping lovegrass.

To illustrate how quickly some new grasses become popular with livestock producers, Thomas told of the success of Selection 75 kleingrass.

"We released this grass to commercial seed growers, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in 1969," Thomas said.

"In spite of the fact that seed are expensive and scarce, 132,000 acres have already been established."

And even though much of this land has not been grazed as yet, increased beef production from this one grass amounted to 11 million pounds last year.

In addition to the increased beef production, the survey revealed that the new grasses have increased mutton production by more than 1.1 million pounds. Smaller increases were noted for milk, mohair, wool, and goats.

Increased beef production is only one benefit from improved grasses. Others include erosion control, reduced sediment damage to lakes and streams, fewer dust storms, and more abundant wildlife.

Thomas said several other factors also contribute to increased beef production from Texas grasslands, such as better livestock, improved grassland management, irrigation, and increased use of fertilizer.

"Yet it's hard to grow more beef without having more blades of better grass," Thomas said.

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then grow seed and sell it to the public.

Some of the groups who cooperate with SCS in this work include Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A & M University, Texas Tech University, Prairie View A&M Abilene Christian College, U.S. Ar Force, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the state's 193 soil and water conservation districts.

Next time you go grocery shopping, think how bare the shelves would be without that extra 335 million pounds of beef.

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Fireman's Barbecue July 14

The Sterling City Volunteer Firemen have set July 14th for their Benefit Barbecue in the City Park. Goat raisers are asked to donate the goats. Roy Martin will receive the goats a few days before July 14th.

The women of the community are asked to donate a cake or two pies. Other important committees were appointed.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice of Sterling County Intention to Receive Bids for New Fence Construction

Sealed proposals addressed to Roland L. Lowe, County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, at Sterling City, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10 a.m. on the 9th day of July, 1973, for the construction of a new fence line.

From Coke County line, west 6.4 miles on State Highway 158 northeast from U. S. 87, Sterling City, Texas.

The right is reserved by Sterling County to reject any and all proposals. All bids will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidder.

(Specifications can be had by contacting the County Judge.)

Lions Bus Trip to Astrodome Planned

A chartered bus trip to an Astrodome game (or games) the latter part of July is now being worked up by the Lions Club. Cost will be about \$19.80 per person for the bus round trip (it was last year) and the tickets are \$4. The cost of a motel room will depend somewhat on the number going, but last year it was \$10 a room.

The bus will leave early on a Saturday morning and the trippers will see a game that night and one Sunday afternoon, returning home Sunday afternoon.

If you want to go mail in your check for \$19.80 to the Lions Club in Sterling City.

Signed up so far are—

- Seth Bailey—1
- James Thompson—2
- D. Kirk Hopkins—3
- Tom Asbill—2
- Jeff Davis—1
- Speedy Sparks—1
- H. L. Bailey—2
- Mark Sullivan—1
- Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby
- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cannon
- Amos Lawson—3
- C. J. Copeland—2

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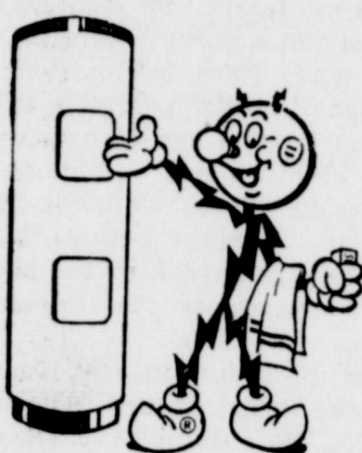
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MCT Summer Mummery Program

The 1973 Summer Mummery presentation is a milestone—the 25th Anniversary. To celebrate the special occasion, this year's group of players decided to keep doing what they have been doing since 1949—produce eighteen evenings of guffaw-provoking fun for people throughout the area.

The 1949 Mummerys "meller-drammer", "The Drunkard", has staggered off into history, but ensuing productions have continued the high (some say low) standards of theatrical chicanery that marked that first season's presentation.

For 1973, veteran Mummerys scriptwriter Bill Davis has sent the Muses off in search of a stomach remedy with his ninth original production, titled "Plotting in the Planets" or "Too Late at Spacegate." Dauntless hero Alan Asteroid (executed by Ted Cary!) seems to spend much of his time wandering between Mars and Earth, continuing the hero's traditional habit of wandering through life, stumbling into a happy ending (by 10:30 p.m.).

Other cast members who assist (or resist, as the case may be) the hero in his fight for truth, justice, and the Milky Way, include Bill and Douthea Shaner, Kathy Turner, Dawn Dickson, Bill and Katie Heck, Monty Cottier, Brenda Gayle and Ben Wear.

The real "pet" of the production is Ron Hughes—Stan Jacobs. (You'll have to see it and figure that one out for yourself.)

Many parts in the melodrama will be double cast to allow for vacations, last minute business trips, and uncontrollable desires to get out of town while the getting's good. Consequently, other famous names will appear as alternates, including Bill Adam, who is turning out for his 25 Mummerys production; Jim Salners, seeing his way clear after starring in "Butterflies are Free"; the June production at MCT; Henry Goulet, Loree Fitz-Gerald, Tish Bralley and David Legg. The play is directed by MCT director, Art Cole.

Once again this year, film sequences will add to the fun (and the cast of characters), moving the play right along, as they say on stage. Larry Mitchell and George Thomas, cinematographers extraordinary, have captured on film stirring chase scenes and other feats of celluloid art that would make deMille turn over in his director's chair.

Stage Managers for this 23 Anniversary Summer Mummerys are Dick and Flo Vivion, providing each other and the cast with the moral support needed to keep the whole thing moving. Top of the "worried look" list for 1973 is Dick Jacques, "without whom nothing couldn't have been done" as someone said.

LaMoyné Bass, who has just finished her apprenticeship at a famous Martian coutoure shop, "The Canalrie", has gathered her hems about her to provide costumes for the cast. Giving the actors something to do with their hands besides vide carpentry, lighting and is Props Chairperson Barbara Barker and her committee, Sandra McBride and Susan Simmons. Bill Larkin will provide carpentry, lighting and practically anything else that's needed.

Aftermath of the exciting "meller-drammer" is the equally entertaining gala olio in

PRINTER'S DEVIL

By The Associate Editor

We are not sure that we like the new masthead of the paper. It looks a little strange to eyes that have been accustomed since before birth to the old one and since we fold around 500 copies of it each week, it perhaps looks even stranger to us. However, since the dictates of the paper companies require using the smaller size newsprint, the new masthead is with us permanently. The old one would hang off the edges of the paper, and read TERLING CITY NEWS-RECOR. That would be aesthetically unpleasant, messy, and unnewspaperlike. We suppose our eyes will eventually grow used to it.

music hall style, featuring variety and specialty acts, filling the stage with singers, dancers and comedians. Shirley Hansen and Cherry Jones are to be commended for serving up raw talent in a well-done fashion.

Whatever other plans you have made for the summer months, abandon them long enough to come to Midland's American Legion Hall on any Friday or Saturday night in July and August and take in a performance of the 22th Anniversary of Summer Mummerys.

Tickets for "Plotting in the Planets" may be obtained by calling the Midland Community Theatre box office, 682-2544, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Don't miss it if you can.

Pickwick Players

The Pickwick Players, performing company of the Midland Community Theatre School, proudly announce their sixth summer season of plays for young people.

The summer begins June 28 with a "punch" when those wild and lovable puppet characters "Punch and Judy" come to life in a merry musical combining all the slapstick and hilarity that have made them loved by millions.

Opening July 19 is a new-fangled musical entitled "Run-away." A modern Tom Sawyer in search of his place in the world, is confronted by many obstacles of life before his ultimate realization that running away leads nowhere but back.

The final play, opening August 9, is a new version of the old tale of the tortoise and the hare, called "The Great Cross-Country Race". Children and adults alike are bound to enjoy the predicaments of the engaging but conceited hare, and cheer for the worthy but slow tortoise.

Individual tickets may be purchased for each production but a season ticket will admit one to all three productions for the price of two tickets. Season tickets are now on sale at Theatre Centre or from any member of the Pickwick Players at \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for adults.

Many people assume that Pickwick Players' productions are for children only—don't let your assumption trick you out of a great time this summer. The Pickwick Players' three summertime plays are guaranteed to be summertime fun for everyone.

FOR SALE—Assorted items of furniture: dining room suite bed room suite, couch, tables, chairs, etc. Mini-bike. See or call Jacque or Win McClure. 378-3162 or 817—323-9360.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

For Social Security

Starting July 1, Medicare will be extended to 1.7 million disabled people under 65. Disabled people who have received social security disability payments for 2 years or more will be able to get help from Medicare in paying their hospital and doctor bills and other covered services, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Medicare was previously available only to people 65 or over.

"Those eligible for coverage," Mr. Talbot said "will include disabled workers, disabled widows and disabled dependent widowers between 50 and 65, disabled mothers 50 or older who get social security benefits because they have young or disabled children in their care, and people who get benefits because they were disabled before age 22."

Effective January, 1973, a child disabled before age 22 may now qualify for social security benefits on the account of a retired, disabled, or deceased parent-worker, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Previously, a child had to be disabled before age 18 to qualify for disability benefits on a parent's record.

In many cases, a child's dependency on the parent is extended beyond age 18 because the child spends additional years in school and has no regular earnings before his twenties. Extension of the age to 22 recognizes this dependency.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

If you are disabled, why wait to file for benefits? The Social Security Law changed last year, and the waiting period has been reduced from 6 to 5 full months. The disability claim takes a little longer to process; so, if you file early, the social security office will have plenty of time to process your claim and be able to get your first check to you on time.

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NOTICE—Ross Hardware and Furniture will close at noon each Saturday during July August.

HELP WANTED

\$100.00 weekly possible addressing mail for firms—Full and part time at home—Send stamped self-addressed envelope to HOME WORK OPPORTUNITIES, Box 566, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the Epsilon Zeta Club for the linen shower it sponsored recently for everyone in the community.

A large number of needed items—sheets, towels, pillow cases, wash cloths, and other items were received. Everything was truly an item of need, and we do appreciate the interest and support as well as the gifts.

We want to thank Brooks Dry Goods for the help that they gave (discount). This is their annual gift to us, and we are truly grateful.

Come to see us.

Sincerely,
Mildred S. Emery
Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. C. A. Bowen would like to express its sincere appreciation to all our old friends in Sterling for the many visits, flowers, and memorials. We also appreciate the many kind offers of hospitality extended to us during her illness.

C. A. Bowen
Don Bowen
Phyllis Baugh
Gloriadel Mallon

D.P.S. Recruiting Men and Women

MIDLAND — Major E. K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin, June 26, 1973.

Major Browning stated this is the first time since the Department was created in 1935 that applications are being accepted from women for the position of Patrolman.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to the position of Patrolman. Efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Patrolman must be between 20 and 35 years of age, between 68 inches and 76 inches of height, must weigh not less than two pounds nor more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height and visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18-week training school beginning June 26, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be \$600 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately \$55 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Patrolman, his salary will increase to \$743 per month. Patrolmen also receive longevity pay after five years

of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, belt and tie. When commissioned as a Patrolman, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Patrolmen participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Patrolman for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for the examinations.

Browning urged persons interested in attending the June 26 school to contact the Department immediately.

TURN IN A 'PUSHER'

If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government—it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112-800-368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

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