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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
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The coming of warm weather means that it's time for the plants that undergo a dormant period during winter to come back to life. This past winter with its hard freezes may have damaged some of the shrubbery in the yard. Within the next few weeks, you will be able to determine if the branches you thought dead are really dead or not; it may have been only damage to the leaves.

If the shrubs don't put out their normal green growth soon, it's time to get out the pruning shears. Cut out the dead wood well below the damaged area. There will probably be some weak growth between the dead ends and the good strong growth. Remove this weak growth, too, for it will usually die back. Water and feed them at the same time.

Use the fingernail test to determine if the branches are dead. If you find no new, fresh tissue beneath the bark when you split it with your nail, prune it. To help you with your pruning, there is a bulletin called **Modern Pruning Methods** available in the county agent's office. If you would like a copy to help you in your pruning, let us know and we'll send you a copy.

Prompt action in reporting the first case of screwworms outside of the overwintering area in Texas brought immediate response from the eradication program officials. Within 48 hours after the case was reported by phone to Mission, 600,000 sterile flies were released by air in Liberty County.

The case was found in a goat by the vocational agriculture class in Liberty. This is a new method of reporting under which the vo-ag boys contact producers weekly to determine the number of cases and the disposition of the cases.

The specimen was taken by the boys; the phone call was made, and the specimen mailed to Mission as they instructed at the time of the call. It was confirmed as screwworms, the first case outside of the South Texas overwintering area. Then the action began. Flies were dropped. The county agent and ag teachers in the area helped in alerting procedure in the county and prompt action was taken.

A screwworm containment line has been established in South Texas to try to keep

the situation in hand. There is a 24 hour inspection of all shipments leaving the area where the worms have been heaviest in the past at this time of year. All livestock leaving that area must be thoroughly inspected. This line does not replace the line which has been in effect in Junction, Sonora and that area.

During the last week in March, thirteen cases were confirmed in Texas and one in New Mexico. They were found in the following counties: Hidalgo, Starr, 2; and one each from Kinney, Wilson, Liberty, Bee, Duval, Zapata, McMullen and Kenedy. There were 218 non-screwworm samples sent in for identification.

On Tuesday of this week, one specimen was sent in from Sterling County. This came from a cow owned by Worth Allen. A report on the sample has not been made yet. It was called in and they instructed Worth to mail it to them.

Wheat producers are reminded of the meeting in Ballinger next Thursday, April 18, on the new wheat referendum. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom in the Ballinger Courthouse.

This meeting, sponsored by the Extension Service, is for the purpose of presenting factual information on the program. The new program will be outlined as will the alternative of no program; after the information is presented to the producer, then he can decide how he wishes to vote.

The wheat referendum will be held on May 21. It is a nationwide referendum for all wheat farmers. Those with less than 15 acres of wheat are eligible to vote if they file an intention to vote at least 7 days before the referendum in their local ASC office.

Want a job repairing and operating farm machinery in Chile? The Peace Corps is seeking volunteers to work in this South American country who know how to operate and repair farm machinery. Training for these jobs will begin early this summer according to the Peace Corps. There are also jobs of the same type in other South American countries.

Requirements are: be at least 18 years old, be a U.S. citizen, be of sound health, and have initiative. Married couples with no dependent children are eligible.

Legion Barbecue April 20

The annual American Legion barbecue will be held at the Jeff Davis barn west of town on Saturday night, April 20. Such announcement was made by Legion Commander Louie Alexander this week. All men of the county are invited to come out and have beef barbecue, with all the trimmings. Plates will cost \$1.25 and plates will be sold to go for those who want to buy them to take home.

The supper will begin at 6:45 p.m. and will close at 12 midnight, promptly, it was said.

Former Resident Dead

Mrs. Rosa Cotten of Seagraves Died Last Month

Mrs. J. B. (Rosa) Cotten of Seagraves died in Seagraves on March 2. Burial followed in Seagraves.

Mrs. Cotten was born here September 26, 1897 to John Gilmer Davis and Rosa V. Davis. Her mother died when she was two weeks old. She worked for Dr. Everitt here in earlier days and also worked on the Sterling City News-Record for Uncle Bill Kellis.

She was a niece of W. R. Davis, who ranched here until his death last year.

She married J. B. Cotten in Big Spring in 1924 and lived in Crane and Gaines Counties where he practiced law.

She is survived by her husband, J.B. of Seagraves; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Haswell of Seagraves, Mrs. Dorothy Browne of Ira and Mrs. Jean Barnes of Wilcox, Ariz., an one son, J. B. Jr. of Odessa.

ROOM MENUS SCHOOL LUNCH

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Pigs in Blankets
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Vegetable Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Pineapple Cake

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Hamburger Patties
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Salad
Rolls
Apple Crisp

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Pork Casserole
String Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Green Salad
Rolls
Peaches
Cake

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Turkey
Dressing
Gravy
Buttered Peas & Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Stuffed Celery
Rolls
Applesauce Cake

Wins Free Trip To Nassau

As Door Prize at Miss Wool Show Last Saturday

Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City was winner of the door prize calling for a free trip (1 week) for two to Nassau. Her seat number was called out at the Miss Wool show in the San Angelo Coliseum last Saturday night.

She has not yet determined or been told just when the trip will have to be taken, but is hoping it can be next fall or winter.

Sponsor of that prize was the J.P. Stevens Woolen Co., makers of Forstmann Wool. Also as part of the door prize was four yards of white wool material.

Mrs. Davton Barrett, Mrs. Frank Milligan and Mrs. Jack Douthit attended a Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon in Big Spring last Saturday.

Lions Hear Officer's Slate Read

The first reading of the nominating committee was read at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon. The committee submitted the following slate for the new officers:

Frank Jackson, president
1st V-P, Wayne Lory
2nd VP, Clyde Ross Foster
3rd VP, Stan Horwood
Sec.Treas., Sherman Conner
Tail Twister, Richard Reed
Lion Tamer, Hal Knight
New directors, D. Kirk Hopkins and Marion Hays

Delegates to the district convention in Midland May 4 and 5 were named—Frank Jackson, Wayne Lory and Jack Douthit; alternates are Earl Bailey, H.L. Bailey and Marvin Churchill.

The three high school girls' speech winners in district competition are to be on the program next Wednesday. They are Lois Ethel Price and Cecilia McDonald in debate and Lee Douthit in persuasive speaking. The three girls are to compete in regional competition at Odessa next week.

Guests present at the Wednesday luncheon were Mrs. Leo Ross and John Baldwin.

Teachers Relected

The Sterling City school board met Monday night and relected all teachers in the school system here. The administrators had been relected earlier this year.

The three administrators are O.T. Jones, superintendent, E. B. Seago, high school principal and J. R. Dillard, grade school principal.

The teachers renamed are Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Jr., Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Hubert Travis, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Miss Radora Massey, Mrs. E.A. Crook, Mrs. Frank Milligan, Ben W. Brown, Fred Igo, Fred McDonald.

A Real Cowgirl

Barbara Clark Wins Title of Best All-Around Cowgirl at SAC Rodeo

Barabara Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark of Sterling City, won the title of Best All-Around Cowgirl at the San Angelo College Rodeo last week. Barbara is a sophomore in the college.

Barbara won first in the barrel race with time of 18.4 seconds. She was third in the calf tying with time of 49 seconds.

Explorer Scouts Reorganize

The local Explorer Scouts, post 12 of the Buffalo Trail Council met Monday night at Zettlers Restaurant and reorganized the post. Fred W. McDonald is the advisor.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Billy Blair
V.-Pres.—Crisp Williams
Secretary—Vernon Asbill
Treasurer—Danny Bailey
Quartermaster—Billy Bauer
Cabinet Rep.—Jerry Payne
Cabinet Rep.—F. W. McDonald.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. H. L. Bailey
J.T. Key
Mrs. Claude Ditmore
Mrs. O. V. Anderson
S. E. Cain
Mrs. Frank Mendez
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. T. H. Murrell
Alline Wilhelm
Mrs. Joe Lopez and infant daughter born April 3

District Track Meet Held Monday



Sterling high school tracksters placed second in the district track meet Monday in San Angelo. A number of new records were set by locals and Forsan took the 1st place spot by having speedsters in the sprint races.

Forsan tallied up 170 1/4 points to Sterling City's 138 1/4.

Jerry Payne of Sterling and Kenneth Soles of Forsan had a duel for top honors and Jerry won by one point, garnering 42 points to Soles 41.

In the 440 yard relay, Forsan took first and Sterling placed 5th.

In the 880 yard run Payne set a new record (1st) with a time of 3:15.9. Millican of Water Valley was second.

In the 120 yard high hurdles Payne was first (he set a new record in the preliminaries 15.4); Danny Bailey of Sterling City was 2nd and Jack Clark of Sterling was 5th.

In the 100 yard dash Seidenberger of Garden City took first and set a new record in the preliminaries (10.4); Soles of Forsan was second.

In the 440 yard dash Parsons of Water Valley was first. Sterling's Eddie Coleman was fourth.

In the 180 yard low hurdles Baardwell, Forsan was 1st and set a new record of 21.1; Bailey of Sterling was 3rd and Coleman of Sterling was sixth.

In the 220 yard dash Soles was first and Nichols of Forsan took second.

In the mile run Van Zant of Water Valley was first and Ernest Longoria of Sterling was second. Clark was fifth and Speedy Sparks of Sterling was sixth.

In the mile relay Forsan copped first spot with Sterling came in a close second.

Danny Bailey of Sterling set a new record in pole vault with 11-3. Longoria of Sterling was third and Bill Foster of Sterling tied for 4th.

Payne took first in high jump and tied the old record of 5-10. Coleman of Sterling was fourth.

In the shot put Elrod of Forsan was first while Vernon Asbill of Sterling placed second.

In the broad jump Soles got 1st with Payne second.

Asbill of Sterling got the blue ribbon in the discus and Bailey placed fifth for Sterling.

In the junior high track events Sterling City won in a walk, taking 63 points; Garden City 23; Forsan got a total of 16; Mertzon 15 and Water Valley 4.

Soil Conservation

Bill J. Cole and William and Bubba Foster have just completed sprigging Midland bermudagrass. This will be the first year for this grass to be grown in Sterling County.

S.K. Horwood is almost completed with treedozing and reseeded approximately 415 acres of rangeland.

Sideoats grama, green sprangletop, plains bristlegrass, and sorghum almun are being planted in the disturbed areas. The pasture will be deferred through the growing season to allow the young grass seedings a chance to get started.

Now is the time to start spring deferral of rangeland following the rains that fell last week. Representative rainfall reports over the North Concho District are as follows:

T.H. Humble	.87 inch
Sterling City	1.80 inches
V.T. Ferguson	1.25 inches
Gene Alley	1.50 inches
W.N. & L.R. Reed	2 inches
Sanders Farm	2.50 inches
Garden City	2 inches
Henrickson Ranch (20 mi. west of Garden City)	2.5 inches
Bird Ranch	2.10 inches

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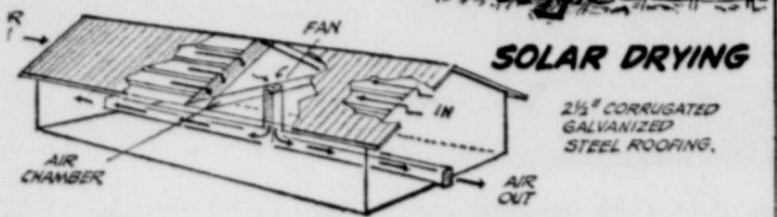


MAGNETIC CANS.

WARY HOUSEWIVES ARE SHOPPING WITH MAGNETS THESE DAYS TO BE SURE CANS HAVE REGULAR TINPLATED STEEL ENDS. CAN OPENERS CAN'T KEEP LIDS OF NON-MAGNETIC METALS FROM FALLING INTO CONTENTS.

BETTER ROADS.

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Sterling Screwworm Donation \$18,254.30

The county chairman of the various County Animal Health Committees working on the screwworm eradication program recently were requested by C.G. Scruggs, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation to list the contributors and amounts contributed in their local newspapers. Scruggs asked that this be done in order that those who were carrying the load in the program receive recognition for their efforts.

Sterling livestock producers have backed the program well. Alvie Cole was county chairman of the drive and H.L. Hildebrand, treasurer, for both drives. Cole is releasing the names and amounts of both contributions combined so that the producers will receive some recognition for carrying their share of the load in this county. In the 1962 drive, Sterling County producers contributed more than their potential; moreover every producer contributed. In the 1963 drive, all except one producer contributed. The 1962 total was \$10,720.50; the last drive totaled \$7,533.80; grand total for the two drives was \$18,254.30 which is very good.

Some Sterling producers who have livestock and land and adjoining counties chose to pay that portion of their contribution in the county in which the livestock are located; others paid all of theirs in the county which serves as headquarters for the operation. There also were several contributions by individuals and groups who do not own livestock but chose to contribute as they felt the program would benefit everyone.

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| Ainsworth & McClellan | \$160 |
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| Finis Westbrook | 132.50 |
| Hubert Williams | 60.00 |
| West Texas Wool & Mohair Association, Mertzon | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Virginia Wilkinson | 250.00 |

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By Betty Barclay

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HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY GIVEN MEMORIAL BOOK

In memory of Mrs. Eva Guest Hart, a former resident of Sterling City, who died recently in Abilene, Mr and Mrs Frank Milligan have placed in the high school library a copy of Jeanne Saint-Marcoux's "THE LIGHT", a book of fiction for young adults; its setting is in the Pyrenees Mountain region along the borders of France and Spain.

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Top Student at Texas Tech Nephew of Local Teacher

Roger Smith, nephew of Mrs. Frank Milligan, has a straight A record in the school of Engineering at Texas Tech where he is specializing in mechanical engineering. He was a transfer at midterm, 1961, from Arlington State College, where his father, Elton Smith, brother of Mrs. Milligan, heads the department of engineering. Roger received an award as top student in engineering at the end of his first year at Tech. Recently he has been recognized at the top student in the entire institution, which is the alma mater of both his father and his aunt.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking Dr Swann and all the hospital personnel for making my stay at the hospital pleasant and profitable, and all who visited me and sent cards, gifts and flowers.

God bless you all.
 Mrs. T.H. Murrell & family

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00 p.m. next Wednesday for a supper at the church.

Mrs. Marvin Churchill left Sunday for Waco to visit her sick sister, Mrs. Geneva Dorman.

Leroy Churchill, student in Texas Tech, is spending the Easter holidays with a room mate at Alamo City.

Elizabeth Cole, student in TCU, is home for the Easter holidays.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES REELECTED

Finis Westbrook and Chesley McDonald were reelected to the Sterling school board of trustees in last Saturday's election here. They had no opposition.

Other members of the group are David Glass, Reynolds Foster, Roy Morgan, Tommy Foster and John Copeland.

SALESMEN WANTED

MAN WANTED. Good Rawleigh business now open in Sterling Co. If willing to conduct Home Service Business with good profits, write immediately. Rawleigh's Dept. TXD-1220-45, Memphis, Tenn.

Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for Transmitter and Receiver Operator and Maintenance Technician for filling positions in field locations of the U.S. Information Agency's Voice of America program. The positions to be filled pay from \$3.05 to \$4.49 an hour and are located at Greenville, North Carolina and Honolulu, Hawaii. In filling the positions in Honolulu, preference in certification will be given to persons living in Hawaii.

The Voice of America broadcast operations are on a 24-hour, 7-day week basis. Assignments to these positions will be made to an 8-hour, 5-day shift based upon a flexible schedule subject to change. Shift assignments are made in accordance with broadcasting schedules.

To qualify, applicants must have had responsible experience in the operation and maintenance of broadcasting and receiving equipment which demonstrates a thorough knowledge of radio transmitter operations. Full details concerning requirements to be met are given in Announcement No. 283 B.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Information Agency, Room 2738 Tempo R Building, Washington 25, D.C.

Announcements and applications forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Over fifty million people have worked long enough under social security to qualify for cash disability benefits if they become disabled. This means that they have social security credits for five years (20 quarters) out of the past ten years, Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office said. In the case of a severe disability, the worker and his dependents may be eligible for monthly cash social security disability benefits if he meets this work requirement.

It is not necessary to be completely helpless to qualify for social security disability benefits. These benefits are payable to those who suffer from a crippling disease or a severe impairment which makes them unable to do any substantial work.

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