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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The next couple of weeks are the time to spray pecan trees and fruit trees for the control of scale with a dormant oil emulsion spray. Scale is a pest of considerable importance on these trees, particularly in the more arid portions of the state. We do qualify here in that respect! And scale is present.

The scale is a covering for a tiny insect which sucks sap from limbs and branches of these trees. Infected limbs die back and a heavy infestation over several years will kill a tree. The scales are usually dark grey in color and closely resemble the tree's bark. Infected limbs appear to be covered by ashes.

The control for scale consists of spraying during the dormant season with three and one-half gallons of 97% oil emulsion in one hundred gallons of water. The entire scaffolding of the tree—trunk, limbs, and branches—should be well covered with the spray. In most instances, one spraying during the dormant season of the year will provide control; in severe infestations another treatment in thirty days is necessary. The oil emulsion should not be applied after the leaf buds have begun to form.

Copies of the 1974 Edition of the FARMER'S TAX GUIDE are available in the county extension agent's office. These publications, prepared by the Internal Revenue Service, are useful to all agricultural producers whether they prepare their own income tax returns or have them prepared by accounting firms. Not only can they be used in preparing the 1974 returns, due soon, but in making plans for the coming year. Examples of various types deductions, and income as well can be found in the booklets.

Anyone desiring a copy can have one by contacting the county extension office here. They are free.

There have been several questions regarding pruning roses and the time to perform this practice. In this area, it is advisable to do this after the middle of March. The bushes should be first pruned to remove all dead wood. Then the remaining canes should be cut back to a height of about 24 inches.

In removing the dead wood, cut an inch or two below the dark colored areas. If no live buds remain on a cane, remove the entire cane.

If a late frost hits after the pruning, it is desirable to remove the portion of the wood killed by the frost in the same manner.

The San Angelo Stock Show next week is the end of the spring show circuit. Sixteen Sterling County 4-H Club members have stock entered in the show which opens next Wednesday with the weighing and sifting of lambs on Wednesday morning and the Open Rambouillet sheep show that afternoon. Market lambs will be judged on Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Junior Rambouillet Show and Junior Delaine Show judging starts at 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Sterling County club members have lambs, Rambouillets, and Delaines entered in the show. Club members and their livestock entered are: Loren Cantrell, lambs; Greg Davis, lambs; Russell Davis, lambs; Cheryl Drennan, lambs; Sherri Drennan, lambs; Amy Hodges, lambs and Junior Rambouil-

## Next Week Is Public School Week

The Sterling City school officials encourage all parents and concerned citizens to observe TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK from March 3-7 by visiting the school and becoming acquainted with our local educational system and its needs and problems.

School officials and teachers feel that a public awareness of the workings of the local school system and an understanding of the problems posed by inflation, and new school legislation is vital to the maintenance and improvement of educational quality.

Public schools at all levels—elementary through high school will be open for visitation during the week. Special student presentations, displays of art and other projects are planned. Some schools will send special invitations home with students as personal reminders to parents.

School officials extend an open invitation to the public schools at any time during the year, but urge everyone to observe TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, Mar. 3-7.

## U.S. Bond Sales Good Here

According to County Bond Chairman W. R. Brooks, December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sterling County totaled \$10,746. Sales during 1974 amounted to \$28,196.00 for 141% of the yearly sales goal of \$20,000.00.

Texans purchased \$29,340,067 in Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond sales during 1974 were 242,120,223 for 102% of the state's goal of \$236.8 million. One hundred thirty-nine (139) counties have achieved their 1974 sales goals.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who was so nice to me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff. Everything was appreciated. EUNICE CLEVELAND

high school principal when I got there. Later Nunnally was the registrar at the old San Angelo Junior College when I went.

The old Junior College was the forerunner of the now Angelo State University. And they moved it.

Every Arbor Day the jointor would dig a big hole and a tree would be planted. Us kids were supposed to bring old rusty cans or something and throw into the hole to add iron. Usually the tree was a mulberry. (The old messy bearing kind.) Birds would eat the old purple berries, and some kids would. Not me.

In the summers, the school grounds became the closest thing to a park in our neighborhood. So kids would play there and sometimes family gatherings would be held there. Later a park was built right back of the school grounds and is still there.

We learned the three Rs and discipline and all things that kids learn at school. From either the teachers or the other kids.

8—BALL

When Col. Bob Augustinus (now manager of Rio Concho Manor) was commander of the Goodfellow Field base, I had him come up and talk to the Lions Club on the future of the small towns like Sterling City. He flew up in a helicopter just in time for Lions Club. He said that it seemed to him that the best thin a small town could do to attract new citizens was to push the town as a mighty fine place to retire in. He talked on for some length about what all a small town could offer retired people, over what a large city could offer. It made one want to retire in a small town. He gave many of the advantages.

Bob was about right. Many things about a small town are better for retired persons. In so many ways. Not to mention the possible savings in the cost of living. There are two sides to the question, of course. But if one looks closely enough, he can see many.

You are someone who is recognized daily and known by almost everyone you meet. This is not true in a huge city. And they do not want to know you. Or get involved with you.

Professional services may be lacking, but such obstacles can and are overcome all the time.

Recreation and entertainment may be somewhat lacking, but not to an alarming degree. And that problem is being worked out all the time.

8—BALL

The calendar says its almost a month till spring, officially—that is. Last Friday, I could have sworn spring had sprung.

But no, Friday said it different. The cold and snow made for a bad weekend, but really would not you rather have it in February- I had.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Dan McDonald  
Mrs. Iver Mercer  
Mrs. Danny Stewart  
Karen Blair

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:

Mike Martinez  
W. Y. Bengé  
Charley Bright

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

Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Jim Pate  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
Earnest Turner  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Noble Read  
J. B. Ratliff

Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Roy Morgan  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. A. G. Daves

## World Day of Prayer Set for March 7

Next Friday, March 7, will be observed as World Day of Prayer here. The program will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p.m. and the women of the Methodist Church will be in charge of the program, it was said.

Everyone is invited to attend, men women and children.

## Club Sponsoring Pie Supper, Game Night

The Epsilon Zeta Club is to have or sponsor a pie supper and game night here on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the community center. High and low prizes will be awarded for high and low in bridge and 42.

Tickets may be secured in advance from any club member or at Watson's Grocery for \$1.75. At the door, tickets will be \$2. Everyone is welcome.

lets; Becky Hodges, lambs and Junior Rambouillets; Wesley Hodges, lambs, Open Rambouillets; Lenard Horwood, lambs; Lisa Horwood, lambs; Lonnie Horwood, lambs; Melanie McEntire, lambs; Deborah Miller, lambs; Delmar Radde, Jr., Junior Delaines; Paula Radde, Junior Delaines; Freddie Thompson, lambs.

Patti Bynum has entered the Junior Quarterhorse Activities. She has entered the barrel racing.

The only 4-H Club member participating in the Houston Show this week is Lisa Horwood. Lisa has one Hereford steer and two lambs entered there.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Next week is public school week all over Texas. That is a come on out and visit time of the year for people other than students and the teachers.

Back when I satred to school that was not done. Just the usual getting the job of educating the kids one more day was the order of business each day. No frills or fancies, please.

I started school at the old North Ward (John H. Reagan Ward School) in North San Angelo. It was closest to our house and that determined where you went.

Miss Mary Whitfield was the principal when I started and for many years after I got completely out of school and had begun work.

The bells were rung by Miss Whitfield. She had one that she would step out on the playground and heave up and down, making a noise that the kids could hear. The boys and had had very much separate playgrounds. One was on one side of the building and the other opposite. There was a long red outhouse for each side of the playground out toward the back. They were painted a barn red color. There was a long promenade thing leading in and our so you had time to look decent coming out. The boys played ball and ran track during recesses and the hour long dinner period.

Mostly baseball. Track was a year round sort of a deal. The teachers set up supervised play of a sort. All were women teachers. I didn't see a man teacher until I got down to Junior High.

Any fights or differences were finished after school on the way home, completely out of sight of the school or teachers. Even then somebody might rat on the fighters and they'd catch it later at the school. The rule was that the teachers had jurisdiction over you from the time you left home until you got back inside your front gate or door. You couldn't even stop and play marbles or anything.

We had a lot of holidays during the year. We had Thanksgiving, Christmas (two or more weeks), Lincoln and Washington's birthdays, Texas Independence Day—and maybe Robert E. Lee's birthday, I am not for sure.

Downtown at the junior high, Chester Kenley was the principal, and Prof. E. M. Nunnally was the

## Lions Sponsoring Bloodmobile

The Lions Club luncheon was held Wednesday noon in the community center with 27 present. Eugene Lindeman was a guest.

The Bloodmobile will be in Sterling City from 1 to 6 p.m. on March 26 for blood donations from Sterling residents. All persons who will donate blood are asked to do so at that time. Visitors Day Set

President Bill Watts reminded members that Visitors Day had been set for March 19. All the members are asked to bring a guest that day, hopefully a new member prospect.

Watts appointed a committee to attend to the selection of names for the Lions Good Citizens Award at the school. He named James Thompson and Bobby Dodds.

It was announced that the CRP Course would be taught at the community center here this Saturday, March 1. Everyone is invited to take the course.

## Salvation Army Fund Drive Here

The amount raised for the Salvation Army, in the recent drive for funds, was \$381.00. This does not include the offering that was received at the Thanksgiving Service, which was held in the Presbyterian Church. said drive chairman Roy Wold.

If for some reason you were not contacted and would like to aid in the Army's work, you can leave your donation with Mary Helen Reed at the bank.

Since the first of the year, approximately \$50.00 has been spent in taking care of six families (a total of 27 persons) with gas, food and lodging.

## Free Course in CPR

COURSE IN PULMONARY RESUSCITATION TO BE OFFERED HERE

Sponsored by Heart Association

A course in coronary pulmonary resuscitation will be offered here on Saturday, March 1 in the community center for those desiring to take such a course, said R.V. Hamilton, community services chairman of the local herat group. The course is a three hour course lasting from 1 till 5 that day.

A Mrs. Roach of Winters will be here to conduct or teach the course said Hamilton. Anyone interested is invited to take the course and especially firemen, teachers, nurses or nurses aides.

The course is open to all on a free basis.

## SENIORS HAVING GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

The SHS senior class is having a garage and bake sale here on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5. The sale will be held in the old pool hall building.

They will have hot coffee at 15c, and have baked goods on sale Wednesday from 9:30 on. The garage sale will be held on both days; Tuesday from 3:30 on and Wednesday 9:30 on, said Jeannie Wells for the class.

They will have mens, womens and childrens clothes and miscellaneous items for sale.

## LEE WAYNE IGO ON CHAMPIONSHIP WOOL JUDGING TEAM

Lee Wayne Igo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo of Sterling City is one of the five members of Texas A&M University's team which won the Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest at Denver for the past two years. Igo was the fourth highest individual overall.



### Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

### REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and first conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When 2 or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional rewards will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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### ADDRESS OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Mike Ezzell, our state representative, has announced his addresses, in case anyone needs to contact him. They are as follows:

#### Austin Address

Capitol Office 108-A  
Ph. 512-475-2617  
P.O. Box 2910, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78767

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**NOTICE**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)**

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

**NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)**

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point or origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Hiway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Hiway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Hiway 84; thence southeast along Hiway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Hiway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Hiway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring, Texas.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1975 to October 15, 1975.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

(Signed) Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District.

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