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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Lawn grasses such as Bermuda and St. Augustine should begin growth in the very near future—if the weather warms up. With the temperature down in the 20's several times in the last week one begins to wonder if it will though. But spring will come as it always has and it's time to give the lawn grasses their spring feeding.

The grass should have a spring feeding at about the time they begin growth in the form of a complete fertilizer. The main requirement here is nitrogen but because the phosphorus and potash are often locked up by the high calcium content of the soil, the addition of these two elements is beneficial. A complete fertilizer such as 16-8-8 formulated especially for lawns is recommended; if this is not readily available, any complete fertilizer will do.

The fertilizer should be applied at the rate of two pounds actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. If the nitrogen content of the fertilizer is 16, this means twelve pounds of the fertilizer per thousand square feet. The fertilizer should be watered in well.

Texas weather just doesn't please everyone. One part of the state needs rain — another doesn't but gets it. One thing in common West Texas and East Texas though is the wind—it blows and blows in both areas.

An Easter visit to East Texas proved both points. It rained three consecutive days there. The comments there ran something like this—I wish it would quit for a few days at least. They have had more than they want now while in this section a rain would be welcomed.

The wind was like here though. First it blew from the south, then turned and came back from the north.

Farmers in the Blacklands of Central Texas were planting where fields were dry enough to do so. In one or two instances some corn was planted and had come up already.

Small grains look good in all the area. Oats are growing and doing fine with some of it around knee-high already.

Rev. C. A. Tucker, local hot-house tomato grower, had a visitor last week who gave him some tips on his hothouse project. The visitor was Dr. John Larsen, horticulturist with the Agricultural Extension Service and headquartered at College Station. Larsen's field of specialization is commercial vegetables and home gardens. In addition, he is secretary of the tomato hothouse growers association.

Rev. Tucker had corresponded with Larsen several times in the past and Larsen had advised him he would stop by when in this area. Larsen was on the way from San Angelo to Lubbock where he was holding home garden clinics. When he visited in our office, he said he had already held 45 such clinics since the first of the year. Home gardening is booming in all areas of the state with much interest in the large metropolitan areas where people are putting home gardens in whatever ground they might have available to cut down on food costs.

Call in your news items to the News-Record. 378-3251.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

A revival will begin here at First Baptist Church on April 6, said pastor Trauott Vogel this week. The visiting evangelist is to be the Rev. Kenneth D. Emerson, now of Wichita, Kansas. Soloist will be Mike Ramirez of Big Spring.

Services will begin on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service, and will be held at 7:30 p.m. each night through April 11, said Vogel.

There will be a covered dish dinner at the church following the opening Sunday morning services, said pastor Vogel.

Rev. Emerson was born in Wise County, Texas and attended schools there. He and his wife, the former Cleta Joyce Boyd, have three sons, all married and living in Dallas. He attended Decatur Baptist College and Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. He has served churches in Byers, Texas, Wichita Falls, and Walldorf, Germany before going to Wichita, Kansas.

Rev. Emerson was president of the European Baptist Convention in Germany and also was the Evangelism chairman of the European Baptist Convention. He is now on the executive board of the Kansas-Nebraska Baptist Convention.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services, said the pastor. He and Rev. Emerson were co-workers or pastors in Germany.

Historical Group Talks History of County Book

The local historical association and others interested in having a bi-centennial celebration in the county met Tuesday night in the community center. Dan Glass, president of the local group, presided. Talk of publishing a book of Sterling County history, using Ira Lee Watkins' History of Sterling County as the base and adding to it with family histories and up to date data took some time. Mr. Watkins, now of Midland, was present and told of prices from different publishers. Many counties in Texas have had such histories published and it is hoped that one can be done for Sterling County. There are lots of problems, such as bringing the history up to date, getting family histories and pictures, and then raising the money for publishing. Such a history could be had for about \$12.50 to \$15 per copy, it is thought. This would be a large book with at least 250 pages and many pictures.

Present at the meeting were Ira Lee Watkins, Dan Glass and Mrs. Glass, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Rev. Trauott Vogel, Mrs. Bena Davis, Jack Douthit, Russell Jones, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Ollie Carper.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and son, Ricky, attended funeral services for D. Kirk's sister, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, 78, in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Stephenson had died on Sunday, March 30. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery.

The Tom Onstott's daughter, Mrs. Don Hodges and her daughter, Diane, of Beaumont, spent last weekend here visiting the Onstotts.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

School Trustee Election April 5

The yearly election for the Sterling School Board Trustees is set for this Saturday. There are two members whose terms are expiring this being Charlie Davis and I.W. Terry. They are the only two persons who filed for the board this year.

Other members of the board include Stan Horwood, Billy Cain Humble, Bill Davis, C. J. Copeland and Larry Glass.

Voting will be in the county courthouse as usual.

City Councilmen Re-elected Here

Twenty-six votes were cast in Tuesday's City Council election here. Three members of the city council were up for reelection, being Ross Foster, Neal J. Reed, and Don Griffin.

Foster and Reed got 25 votes each and Griffin got 26.

Other members of the city council include mayor Lee Reed, Foster S. Price and Dan Glass.

WANTED

By the Sterling County Historical Committee
FAMILY HISTORIES AND OLD PHOTOGRAPHS
To Be Compiled in an Updated Edition of Ira Lee Watkins' **THE HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY**

In your family histories, include anything that connects your family with the history of the county, either the early or more recent history.

We would like to borrow any photographs you might have that represent the life and work of the people of the community 100 year history. This would include photographs of such things as: dress, dwellings, public buildings, occupations, pastimes, entertainment, churches, school houses, transportation, events, incidents, or social gatherings. Remember, the older the photograph the better.

If you do not wish to part with your photographs for at least six months, we would like to borrow them, have copies made, and return them to you immediately.

All photographs should be accompanied by:

1. Your name and address (on the back if possible.)
2. Identification of the scene and persons, in so far as possible.
3. As near the correct date as possible.
4. Any other significant information about the photograph.
5. And should be placed in a closed envelope of some kind.

We also call for volunteers to write historical sketches of such community institutions as: the Churches, Lions Club, the Noratadara Club, the Wimodausis Club, other clubs and organizations, the cemeteries, the Volunteer Fire Department, and especially any of the early rural communities. If you would like to help in this please contact LeRuth Stewart, Committee chairmen to head up the research in each area will be selected in the near future.

If you have general information or questions concerning the book, please contact Dan Glass, chairman of the Sterling County Historical Committee, P.O. Box 322, Sterling City, Texas 76951.

A transient hitch hiker, Daniel Brinkley, was taken to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon in the county emergency vehicle by deputy sheriff John Williams. Brinkley had suffered a seizure on Highway 87 near the Wilkinson ranch.

Lions Hear New Officer Nominations

Nominating committee report for Lions Club next year officers was read at the Wednesday noon luncheon. Nominated for the officers slate for next year were: Charlie Davis, president; Howard Cudd, 1st vice-pres.; Chesley McDonald, 2nd v.-p.; Freddie Williams, 3rd v.-p.; Jack Douthit, secretary; Henry Bauer, Tail twister; Roland Lowe, Lion Tamer; Directors—Bill Watts, Roy Wold, Ross Foster and H. L. Hildebrand.

Guests at the luncheon were Don Alexander and Ed Poulter. The prize went to Lisa Horwood.

Jack Peel announced the golf tournament for this Saturday, April 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Golf Tournament Here Saturday

STARTS AT 8:30 A. M.

The Sterling Golf Association is holding the April golf tournament here Saturday, April 5. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. said Bobby Dodds and Jack Pel.

The tournament would have normally been held on April 12 but the greens need reworking and will be worked on following this Saturday's tournament, said Peel.

All who plan to enter should get their names listed with the tournament committee today at the latest.

Presents Musical Composition at ASU

Lisa Horwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood of Sterling City, presented one of her own compositions at the Anglo State University Student Composition Festival on March 15. The festival was presented by the fine arts department of the university and was directed by Dr. Doreen Grimes, head of the ASU music department.

Over 55 entries had been received from college and high school students from over Texas and fourteen were chosen to be presented.

Lisa's composition was titled MIDNIGHT MOOD and she was at the piano.

Lisa, now a high school senior here, is Texas Hereford Queen, is the Lions Club pianist and sweetheart, and is active in 4-H club work, takes music and recently won grand prize with a composition essay on Soil Conservation: Key to the Future. Her essay was graded top here in the local contest and then forwarded on to Fort Worth for regional and state competition. The contest was sponsored by the Soil Conservation Districts of Texas.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest Open

The annual fire prevention poster contest is now open to all students in the Sterling City School, said Mrs. Thomas Asbill this week. She will be in charge of the blank poster boards for the contest and will issue the blank posters to entrants.

The contest closes April 10, and all posters must be turned in by then, she said.

The local fire department is again sponsoring the contest and prizes will be paid to winners, as in the past. The contest is open to all students in the local school, from kindergarten thru high school.

NEWS OF ECOLOGY

ALUMINUM STRETCHES ENERGY RESOURCES

Now that pollution clean-up is underway, environmental concern seems to be shifting to energy supply. Some ecologists worry about America's accelerating use of fuels — coal, oil, gas and uranium.

These basic sources of energy, burned directly or transformed into electricity, propel all vehicles, heat and cool our homes, run appliances, cook and refrigerate foods and power our industries.

The use of aluminum, an environmentally thrifty metal, stretches fuels and energy, the people at Reynolds Aluminum point out.

"Aluminum does not deteriorate and is easily recycled with little expenditure of energy," said Dr. Robert F. Testin, director of environmental planning for Reynolds. "That makes it an energy bank that can be drawn upon again and again. When long-lasting aluminum products are finally discarded, melting them down for refashioning into new products takes less than 5 per cent of the energy used to make the aluminum originally."

Because it is so light — only one-third the weight of steel, copper or brass — aluminum provides a greater quantity of material per ton. "This phenomenon stretches the energy used in making aluminum products, as a ton of aluminum yields two to three times more items than are obtained from a ton of other materials," according to Dr. Earl E. Patterson, who heads up Reynolds metallurgical research.

An example of Dr. Patterson's point is beer and soft drink containers. A ton of steel produces 15,400 steel cans, and a ton of glass makes 5,000 bottles, but a ton of aluminum results in 32,680 all-aluminum cans.

An article in the Reynolds magazine reveals many other

ways aluminum conserves energy.

Transportation of all kinds consumes 30 per cent of America's energy supply. The light metal cuts fuel consumption in all kinds of vehicles — aluminum highway trucks, automobiles with their aluminum parts, aluminum railroad cars, aluminum boats and ships with aluminum superstructures. The 1973 autos average about 78 pounds of aluminum per car.



In heating and air conditioning, which take 27 per cent of the energy supply, aluminum insulation and ducts, because of their high heat reflectivity, cut fuel consumption.

Durable aluminum siding, windows and other construction items greatly reduce use of resources and energy in maintenance, repair and replacement. The article points out that aluminum will not rot or warp, and is immune to red rust, mildew and termites.

In cooking, the rapid heat conductivity of aluminum pots and pans — six times faster than steel, for example — conserves electricity and gas. In the refrigerator, foods in aluminum foil chill or freeze quicker than when wrapped in paper or plastic film, saving electricity.

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Mike Ezzell, our state representative, has announced his address, 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

Snyder Address

P.O. Box 1124
Snyder, Texas 79549
Ph. 915-573-2136.

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.

NOTICE

The Texas State Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Service Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Sterling County Hospital, Sterling City, Texas to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P.M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.

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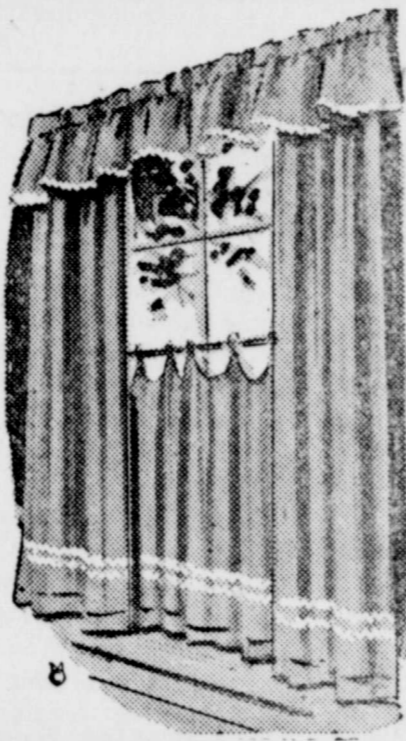
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Following are the names of volunteers who will call on you: Rebecca Alexander, Olivia Ashbill, Hallie Barlemann, Bea Bauer (Crusade Chairman), Leora Barrett, Charlie Mae Bowers, Freda Brooks, Patsy Bynum, Carolyn Davis, Margaret Foster, Amy Hodges, Pinkie Humble, Audrey King, Beth Kilpatrick, Roland Lowe, Frank and Lollie Mendez, Gladys Nichols, Marie McGinnes, Flo Price, Trula Richardson, LeRuth Stewart, Carolyn Slaughter, Carolyn Terry and Mary Lou Westbrook.

Your generous support, so gratifying in past years, is again solicited. We will have to 'Dig Deep' to accomplish the goal set; that of exceeding last year's total donations and memorials, by 10%.

All memorials and outright donations are tax deductible; but each contribution to the whole is our country's personalized acknowledgment and support of a crucial need that cannot be financed by any other means.

COFFEE DAY RESULTS FOR EASTER SEALS

A total of \$332.66 was given for the Easter Seal Society of Texas, for crippled persons.

Ann Mallard, waitress in the Fina Truck Stop Cafe, was the winner of the prize for selling the most Easter Seal Buttons; her button sale was \$90. The prize, a hanging lamp, was donated by the Ross Hardware.

Income was reported as follows: Fina Truck Stop (Mrs. Blank) \$239.20—Ann Mallard, \$90; Delores Johnson \$67; Coffee Day \$82. Moore's Texaco (Mrs. Moore) \$47.81—Nora Róbledo \$35. Coffee Day \$12.81; Zettler's Restaurant, donations received in canisters \$45.65.

Rev. Roy Wold, local chairman, gives his thanks for this support to the Easter Seal Society, especially to those named above, who did the work and to the Ross Fosters for giving the prize to the waitress selling the most Coffee Day buttons. The money has been turned over to D. Kirk Hopkins, who is the local representative, said Wold.

Mrs. Jan Foltz of San Angelo, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Bengé of Sterling City has been in a coma in an Austin hospital for three weeks. She and her baby daughter were injured in a one car accident near Llano recently. She and the baby were thrown clear of the car and Mrs. Foltz suffered a head injury. The daughter was not seriously hurt. The accident occurred on March 18.

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He left from Snyder Thursday night with a group of 78 people on two chartered buses, and returned Sunday night. Approximately 2,100 people registered, representing twenty-one states and Canada.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Last week's freeze put me out of the fruit business for another year. Now five in a row. That would not get the job done if I was raising fruit for a living. The freeze probably hurt the pecan crop somewhat, too.

Fruit can be a delight here if the weather cooperates. And not so hot if it doesn't.

8-BALL

The Horace Bateses are fixing up the hotel building. They are running a wide retainer sidewalk all around the building and had the plumbing done over.

Lots of trailer homes are being settled in town. Must be workers on the gas plant near here and the pipe lines and perhaps the oil and gas wells.

Things are picking up in the city. All to the good.

8-BALL

Looks like lots of gardens are being prepared or planted here now. Kinda reminds me of the wartime Victory Gardens.

Last year a relative of mine named his a Nixon garden and another named his desperation garden. (Due to high prices).

8-BALL

The Easter bunny's ears got cold last week end. It got down to at least 24 degrees and was really blowy and cold all the weekend. The new foliage on the trees got burned by the cold—and little fruits froze to the quick.

Maybe old man winter is now through—for this area. So we can plant gardens, flowers and such now.

8-BALL

Back in the 30's over in Mertzon there was lots of game to be had. We could go trotline fishing on the Middle Concho or Spring Creek and catch a tub full of catfish over night. A good deal of large perch was to be had out of Spring Creek any time you went fishing. Ducks were thick as hops during season and hardly anyone will believe how many quail one could kill on a hunt. Blue quail only.

And wild turkeys were plentiful up and down Spring Creek. Squirrels were thick on Spring Creek and doves were always plentiful for hunters. At our house we had some kind of wild game, fish, turkeys, doves, quail, squirrel all year in our refrigerator. Mostly fish it seems.

There were lots of antelope and javelinas on the Bar S (now the Rocker B) but the seasons were closed. Too, there were lots of wild hogs on the Bar S. They were tame hogs that ran wild through the years. They had to be hunted by gun.

8-BALL

A friend of mine Frank E gave me a key to his ranch along Spring Creek and said for me to use it like it was mine (the ranch—game, fish and pecans). After he died the ranch was cut up into smaller parcels or land and sold.

8-BALL

Times have changed. Barnhart is no more—hardly. Arden is gone, no school, post office or small farms. It all went pack in to ranch land. Sherwood is really no more. just a hulk of a hamlet.

The railroad and the highway missed Sherwood and all the

YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?



No one is ever too young to join the brotherhood of man.

That's why Americans of all ages are being asked to help this youngster from the Indian Ocean Republic of Malagasy, one of over 70 countries aided through the Catholic Relief Services Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign. Taken to the nearest Catholic church in November, your surplus clothing will help millions who live in tatters not only to protect themselves against the elements but to enjoy a dignity otherwise hopelessly beyond their reach.

For no matter what his age, you are your brother's keeper.

SOD HOUSE SURVEY

Have You A Sod House Heritage?

Did you ever live in a sod house a dugout, or an adobe building; or were you born in one? Did you ever teach school, attend school or church services in such a building, or help build one? Or are you a child or perhaps a grandchild of a former pioneer sod house dweller or builder?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, the Sod House Society of America, with headquarters at Colby, Kansas, would like to hear from you. The unique society is making an effort to compile a census of people who have had any kind of personal experience with sod houses, including dugouts, part sod, and adobe buildings, which were once common in the United States, Canada and Mexico; also the descendants of such persons.

If you are a former sod dweller or a direct descendant of a family that can claim a part of the sod house heritage during the pioneer settlement era of North America, or in more recent times, the society wishes to have the information to include in a permanent historical record of sod, dugout, and adobe dwellers and their families.

To make this survey a success, information is needed from people in all parts of North America. Sod buildings in some form were used in well over half the North American continent. If you have any information concerning present or former sod dwellers, your report of this will be most welcome. Please tell where the buildings were located, and give family names, as well as your own. Reports should be sent to:

SOD HOUSE SURVEY of Texas
Colby, Kansas 67701

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Spotlight on HEALTH

PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM

What are your chances of catching cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or north-eastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are the greatest cold-spreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Nietzsche once said.

The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.

Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.

Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden droplets. To help

prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser. pHisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.

Your chances of catching a cold will be reduced if pre-



cautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.

THAT'S A FACT

THE LONG WALK

COL. RUSSEL FARNUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WALKED FROM ST. LOUIS, MO. TO ST. PETERSBURG - NOW LENINGRAD - IN 1912-13. FROM ALASKA, HE CROSSED THE FROZEN BERING STRAITS TO SIBERIA.



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A GIFT OF LIFE

Your contribution to the American Cancer Society in memory of your loved one will help support a program dedicated to the conquest of cancer. Your memorial gift will not only do honor to the dead. It could help provide a gift of life.

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