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AROUND  
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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

I would like to pass along a word of caution to people who use, or consider using, liquid edgers on the grass along walks, driveways and the house. Most of the materials marketed for this are fairly safe if used according to the directions and depending on what is contained in the material. This is the big consideration as some contain soil sterilants which will kill all growth for as long as twelve months—and not every thing killed is what you wanted killed.

This was brought to light here this past weekend when a liquid edger recommended by a salesman apparently resulted in defoliation of several pecans and shrubs. The soil sterilant in this instance was bromacil which takes as long as twelve months to break down in the soil. The final result as far as the trees is concerned will not be known for that long. Bromacil is not the only soil sterilant on the market—there are others just as deadly.

If you wish to use oec of the liquid edgers, use one containing the petroleum bases such as naphtha made by several companies or just use naphtha as it is purchased from the service station. Some of the companies may refer to them as herbicidal oils.

Another caution: check the label for herbicides such as atrazine, dicamba, 2,4,5-T and of course, 2, 4-D which may be referred to as 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. There has been an instance or two here where some of these were used to kill weeds around yards which they did very well but also killed all the flowers and shrubs in the in the process. And, replacing shrubs gets expensive in addition to being work.

Sterling County now has a total of three confirmed cases of screwworms for the year. The most recent one was about a week ago in the T. Wayne Harris ranch in a shearing cut. The first was on the Billy Ralph Bynum ranch and the second on the Collins and Wilson ranch. This pretty well scatters the confirmed cases in different areas of the county.

The weather has been most favorable for the screwworms in nearly all areas. Humid weather, scattered showers, and the likes are a blessing to the screwworm's development. Check your stock as often as possible, treat worm cases, take a sample, and mail it to the laboratory. Collection vials and mailing tubes are available in the feed store and the county extension office.

There have been several complaints about problems associated with home gardens recently. One of these concerns tomatoes that bloom and bloom but fail to set a tomato. This is usually due to hot weather or windy weather. There is little that can be done to help the situation. Hormone-type sprays are available but these sprays fail to help the problem as much as they do help.

Another complaint is blossom end rot of tomatoes. This is due to water stress. The water level drops and plants are suffering from the lack of water; then they are watered and blossom end rot takes over. Try to keep the moisture level in the garden constant. A mulch of grass

## Rabies Shot Clinic Here Monday

The annual rabies shots clinic for pets is set for Monday, July 12 between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. on the west side of the courthouse in Sterling City. Dr. Percy Turner, veterinarian from Water Valley, will give all pets brought in the shots. Cost of the shots is four dollars per animal.

These shots are the only protection available to pets. Once an animal has been exposed to rabies there is nothing that can be done. Not only does this protect the pet but most importantly it is a measure of protection for the human population that comes in contact with the pets.

Recent reports indicate that the incidence of rabies has decreased slightly in many areas. Much of this can be attributed to the fact that people are more conscious of the disease and are protecting themselves and their pets. Each year, a number of people have to take the series of fourteen shots following exposure to rabid animals and the decrease in the number of cases is welcome news. Through the cooperation of pet owners, this number can be cut still more here and elsewhere.

Pet owners bringing in pets Monday will get a receipt and tag signifying that their pet has been vaccinated. This protection will be good for a year; pets vaccinated last year need to have their protection renewed now.

## SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

There will be a school budget hearing for the Sterling City Independent School District for the fiscal year, September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977. Time: 7:00 P.M. Monday, August 2, 1976.

Place: Sterling City school superintendent's office. Any and all interested Sterling County taxpayers may appear and participate in this hearing. By: James Thompson, superintendent of schools, July 9, 1976.

By order of the Sterling City ISD Board of Education, July 9, 1976. (Signed) James Thompson, Superintendent

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all who participated in the linen shower for the hospital and nursing home. Everything was welcome and needed.

A thanks also to the club—Epsilon Zetas—for sponsoring the shower and to Brooks Dry Goods and Brocks Grocery for their cooperation.

STERLING COUNTY HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

By: Mildred Emery, administrator.

clippings, hay or any material you prefer to use will help keep the moisture level constant and hold down blossom end rot which attacks not only tomatoes but watermelons and other crops. When watering, try to do it in the morning, not late in the evening.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

On our 4,026 mile trip to places of historical interest in the eastern part of the country, I did not see many people on the highways observing the 55 mile speed limit—not trucks or cars or anything. Perhaps with an exception in Arkansas.

In Arkansas, the signs put up by the highway department read: SPEED LIMIT 55 MILES PER HOUR—NO TOLERANCES.

I think they meant it, too. Between Arkadelphia and Little Rock, a county type patrol car started following me like he would like to see me get over 55 miles per hour but I didn't. After about ten miles of following me he gave up.

But on the whole all kinds of traffic passed me every day.

Especially was this true in the cities like Memphis, Nashville, Charlottesville, Richmond, Winston-Salem and Atlanta.

Especially Atlanta. The traffic in and around Atlanta was scary. Out to Stone Mountain and other points the freeways were jammed.

In Atlanta the streets are all up and down in little hills and valleys. Lots of the streets are 1-way affairs. We took a bus tour of the points in Atlanta—and the bus driver had a hard time of getting around in all the traffic.

8-BALL

In Williamsburg, Virginia we took the all day walk through that historic place. Rockefeller money restored it as it was in Colonial days. The shops and buildings were all going concerns. Tourists are flocking into that place by the thousands.

It rained plumb up through the time I bought an umbrella—and then quit, after I was soaking wet. Some of the old buildings where our founding fathers did their bit were very interesting to an old West Texan. An old church had the names names on the pews of the owners of the pews. Like Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, (I think) the Lees, Randolphs, Patrick Henry, and others.

8-BALL

At Montecello, home of the author of the Declaration of Independence, is a place to see. He was an architect and incorporated a lot of fancy things in his home. Like dumb waiters for the food and such and a deal to handle the thunder mugs, sloop jars or chamber pots. They went out down a tunnel and the servants could carry them out without walking through the house proper.

He designed a clock that gave the minutes, hours and even the days of the week.

8-BALL

Near Nashville we thought we would get out close to the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson (and Rachel). We stopped at all the motels out that way but Opryland and the airport was out that way and all motels were full. So we had to drive back down town and stayed in the Hilton Inn. (It wasn't filled up. It was Saturday night and the grand old opera and a FUN FAIR had that city filled up.

The trip through the Hermitage was worth the trouble. Those old boys lived in a grand style.

8-BALL

At Appamatox where General Lee surrendered to Grant, it was not so crowded. It is a National Park and Cemetery. The build-

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## School Board Lowers Tax Rate

On Monday night, the Sterling School Board dropped the maintenance tax rate from 1.45 to 1.25 per hundred dollars valuation. They also dropped the Interest and Sinking fund rate from 25c to 20c per hundred.

This makes a drop of 25c total—from 1.70 to 1.45 per hundred dollars valuation.

The board could do this in anticipation of taxes to be collected next year.

## RAINS HERE

Good showers hit Sterling and the area, starting last Saturday morning. It rained early that morning, again that night, some more Sunday night and again Monday night.

All were rather light showers here in town, but they totaled up to around an inch all together.

Many areas of West Texas got heavy rains.

## Little League All-Star Game July 19

IN BALLINGER

The Little League All-Star Game will be played in Ballinger on July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Manager of the all-star team is Buck Jones of Bronte. Coach of the all-star team is Wayne Posey of Sterling City.

The boys from Sterling playing on the team will be Paul Wayne Posey, Victor Medina and Craig Foster. Michael Browne is the alternate from here.

The Senior League all-star game will be played in Robert Lee on July 22 at 7:30. Boys from Sterling City on the team are Allen Phillips and Shawn Colvert. Bruce Myrick is the alternate.

In Little League Bronte won first place in the league, Robert Lee second and Sterling City won third. Carlsbad was fourth.

## Toastmasters Elect Officers

The Toastmaster Club of Sterling City elected officers for the next six months at the Tuesday morning meeting.

Officers were named as follows:

Hank Watson, president  
Aven Shipman, first vice-president and administrative officer  
David Foster, second vice-president and education officer  
Bill Watts, secretary-treasurer  
Johnny Hughes, sgt. at arms.  
The club meets each Tuesday morning at 6:30 in the community center. New members are welcome at any or all times.

## WIN HONORS AT ART SHOWS

Mrs. Maxine Turner, local art teacher and painter took some of her pictures to the Ballinger Art Show on June 20. She won four first places, two third places and four honorable mentions.

On the 4th of July at the Snyder Art Show, she won two first place trophies, one second and one honorable mention.

Her son, Wesley Turner, took and showed three paintings and won two first place trophies in the junior class.

The Traugott Vogels plan to go to San Antonio to see their son, Emanuel, at Lackland Air Force Base. He is finishing up his basic training there before being assigned to a permanent place. He entered the service on June 2.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular luncheon. Twenty-eight persons were present two being guests Raymond T. Foster and Becky Hodges.

Since Bobby Dodds recipient of the club's 1976 Outstanding Citizens Award was now present he was presented with the plaque and citation by Chesley McDonald.

It was announced that a meeting of the town bicentennial planning group would meet on Thursday night July 8, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Final plans are to be talked and acted on.

The prize went to Becky Hodges.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

It was announced that a golf tournament would be held here on the local greens Saturday, July 10. Starting time will be 8:30 a.m.

## Union Service

PATRIOTIC COMMUNITY SERVICE HELD AT THE PARK HERE

Approximately 150 persons attended the Community Worship Service here last Sunday morning in city park. Twenty-five persons made up a choir for the service. It was under the direction of Mrs. Raymond T. Foster and Mrs. Schrader.

Danny Slaughter acted as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by the Rev. Traugott Vogel, Baptist pastor. Danny Slaughter gave the welcome address and led the group in the pledge to the flags.

Prayers were given by Revs. Cresencio Rodriguez and C. A. Tucker. Mrs. Schrader led the choir in singing God Bless America, Revs. Rodriguez, Tucker, Roy Wold all spoke during the service. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Schrader sang a duet Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory. All songs sung by the choir were patriotic ones.

It was a joint service for the Mexican Baptist, the First Baptist, the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

## 4-H Dress Revue Winners Told

The Sterling County 4-H Club Dress Revue was held here Wednesday morning at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. It was under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jean Holland, county agent at large for Sterling.

Mrs. Calvin Schovajsa and Mrs. Amos Lawson were project leaders. Mrs. Fay Roe, Coke County Extension Agent at Large was judge. Style show commentators were Becky Hodges and Janice Grenfield. Junior leaders were Vickie Lawson and Becky Hodges.

Winning costumes and the color ribbons they won were worn by Jerri Greenfield, white; Letizia Zapata, white; Cynthia Schovajsa, blue, district; Margaretann Schovajsa, blue; Diane Bautista, red; Lynn Medina, white; Kim Davis, red; and Kyla Davis, blue.

There were eighteen parents present at the revue.

## ABOUT FLOATS FOR PARADE

Boby Dodds, parade marshal for the parade here on August 7, said this week that he wanted all clubs, churches or businesses that planned to have a float in the parade, to get in touch with him or Carolyn Davis before July 20. Plans need to be made and finalized for the parade.



**DUMP GROUND USERS**—New regulations require burning of trash before dumping. Please dump from both sides of the pit. No car bodies or wire or old large appliances allowed.

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**STERLING COUNTY**

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He will give talks, demonstrations and help where needed on rodent control—like mice, rats, and even sparrows, starlings, skunks, armadillos and racoons.

He can be contacted through the local County Extension Office or by writing him Care of County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Abilene, Tex., 79602 or phone 673-0331.

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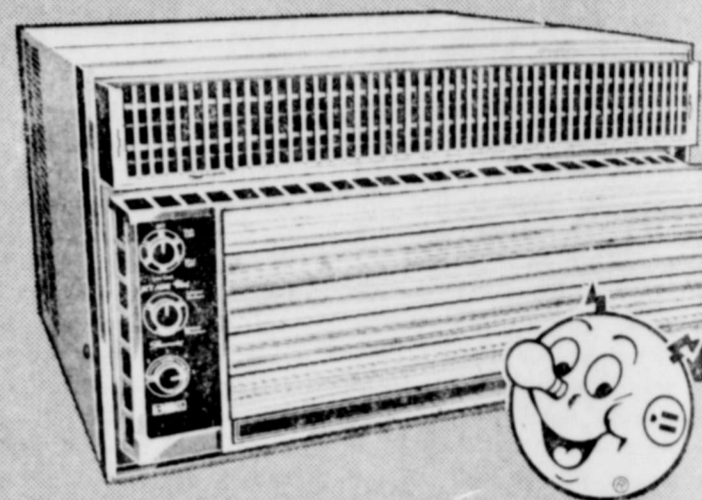
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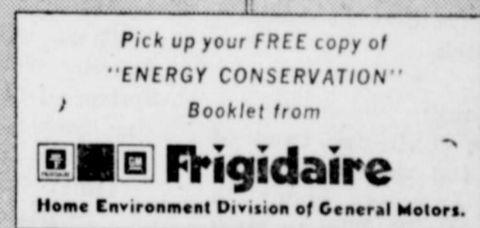
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## Behind the 8-Ball

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ings have been restored, and it is attractive.

8-BALL

In Jackson, Miss. on the way home, we stayed in a Holiday Inn. Ronald Reagan was due there the next day to woo the uncommitted delegates from that state. The marquee read—WELCOME RONALD REAGAN. Oh but it rained there that night.

8-BALL

Atlanta has an underground. There are three levels of stores and shops and night spots under downtown Atlanta. We ate our lunch there one day on the 3rd underground level in a restaurant that had three levels. We asked a waitress which level had the best food. She suggested the bottom. I had a lobster and crab quiche or biscuiche or—something like that. It looked like a piece of chess pie until you started eating. It was good.

8-BALL

It was raining when we went through Winston-Salem, North Carolina and the traffic on the Interstate had pulled over on the shoulder to let the heavy rain pass. They had parked so close they had to pull out as the car in front of them did. There was no room for one to pull out on on his own when he got ready. Like dominoes close, they had to wait till the car in front of them moved back into the traffic. The patrolmen were busy trying to unspool the mess.

8-BALL

All long are factory outlets for towels, sheets, piece goods, bedspreads, and the like. Some had seconds and some were just factory outlets for the big plants right close. Stuff was cheap.

Cigarettes were cheap, especially in North Carolina. They have the lowest state tax on cigarettes and the highest gasoline tax of any state. King size cigs were 2.89 in Boone, N. C.

Gas varied from 54.9 to 66.9 on the trip. That was for regular. But not self service. I'm gonna have to learn how to self serve the gas. You can save four or five cents a gallon anywhere.

8-BALL

In a Holiday Inn dining room in Montgomery, Alabama. we found, of all things, a Mexican Food restaurant. They had lots of cactus hanging from the ceiling and in pots in the center of the big dining room.

8-BALL

We stayed in Holiday Inns, Ramada Inns and Hilton Inns indiscriminately. Some were good and some not so good. Food ranged from bad to good. Service made the difference in most of the places. I think the best restaurant we ate in was in a Ramada Inn in Boone, N.C. Service, food and surroundings were superb. And the prices not too high.

We got so tired of travelling on Interstates that once we hit Texas we got off them and came on a good old state highway from Longview back to Sterling. Interstates are wonderful for just getting you there kinda fast—but you don't see much of the country side.

In Richmond, we (rather than drive on the Interstate to Williamsburg, we drove on a bypass highway, No. 5 Virginia. A scenic highway it was. It was a pleasure to drive on, and very colorful and you could see much more of the country side.

8-BALL

In Williamsburg the old magazine or powder house for weapons was full of old time muskets and cannon balls and the like. Wonder where they got 'em? They looked authentic.

8-BALL

On the James River near Williamsburg—sorta—was the home of two Harrison presidents. It was a beautiful old plantation home with broad acreage down to the wide river where boats from England used to land doing business with colonists. A replica of a ship that had brought 35 settlers to America way back had been built and was there.

That was the site of the first Thanksgiving Day in America.

8-BALL

The Cyclorama (painting of the battle of Atlanta) is billed as the world's largest painting. And I do not doubt it. It was in a building in a park downtown and is worth the price of admission. It is in a round building you walk around the building as the guide points out the areas.

Atlanta has the world's tallest hotel. The Hyatt-Regency Peach Tree Hotel. It is sorta round—and is right downtown. Our bus tour of Atlanta began there by it. The lobby is thirty-eight stories high.

8-BALL

Nothing beats good old West Texas though. Where you can see for miles in every direction—most of the time. Besides it is too green back there. Almost vulgar, it's so green.

8-BALL

At the Cyclorama painting in Atlanta, it was said that when the premiere of Gone with the Wind was held there, Clark Gable kept staying in Atlanta looking at the huge painting of the battle of Atlanta of the civil war, and would not leave there until they repainted one of the characters to look like him. And so they hired a local artist to do just that. They pointed out his picture.

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At Appomattox (where the Civil War ended) a National Park attendant was on duty. I told him that my grandfather Douthit had fought on the Southern side with the Alabama Regulars during the civil war. He said that I could write to the National Archives and get his outfit, and all the dope on him. I may do that some day. (He was not killed during the war, but my grandmother got a Confederate widow's pension from the state of Alabama, and when she moved to Texas, she got it from Texas. Alabama and Texas had reciprocal agreements pay such pensions.)

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In Atlanta the bus tour took us to Martin Luther Kings Baptist Church, his grave, and some other things he had founded.

Most of the riders on our bus were black Americans. They were having a National A.M.E. Convention in Atlanta that day or week and the city was full of delegates. One lady told me that she told her husband and the bishop that they could go to the church convention and take care of that, but she was going to take her eleven-year-old son on a bus tour to see the sights of Atlanta.

We went through Decatur, Ga. (really a part of Atlanta) and saw Dr. Swann's and Ed. H. Lovelace's old alma mater university, Emory University. It is one of the few major universities in the country that has no athletic program like football or the like. The founder said it would be a place of learning only. And it is.

8-BALL

The Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial carving is huge. It was dedicated by then Vice-President Spiro Agnew. The literature and plaques now just say it was dedicated by the vice-president—no name.

8-BALL

Thank goodness, there is a new bridge across the Mississippi at Vicksburg—on I-20. It sure beats the old one all hollow. It was a scary old bridge.

Course the bridge across at Memphis has been a good one for a long time. Now if they will just replace that old one at New Orleans.

8-BALL

There were lots of roadside and warehouse places selling peaches in South Carolina and in Georgia. We bought some Georgia peaches while there.

We were really a little early for the best fruit and stuff. But bringing it home would have posed a problem.

8-BALL

Things are moving along for

the August 7 blow-out we are going to have here. The new barbecue pit and additions to the park are underway and everyone is looking forward to having a big a deal as we had in 1966 at the Diamond Jubilee.

We hope so.

8-BALL

Clubs or organizations sponsoring Queen Contestants in the Bi-Centennial here, may sponsor more than one, it was said. That is in different categories.

The young queen's contest is limited to ages 14 to 20, it was said rather than 14 to 24, as was earlier reported.

8-BALL

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the cards and flowers while we were in Temple and in the hospital there. Everything was really appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand

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## NEWS OF SCIENCE

### ENGINEERING FOR A BETTER WORLD

Bioenergetics, bioentrainment, bioenergotherapy, generic memory-scientific mumbo jumbo for ecology, right? Wrong! Translated, these words might sound more like dowsing, fire walking, mediums, levitation, faith healing and ESP, terms you might ordinarily associate with "hocus pocus" magic and occult. But not anymore. Engineers and scientists in Russia and more recently in the U.S. are taking these phenomena seriously while trying to explain how and why they occur and if there is practical value to these events. It's all called parapsychology.

At the recent International Convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a team of American engineers described their investigations of parapsychological phenomena. With numerous referrals to Russian work in the new field, the group explained experiments to measure mental telepathy, to explain acupuncture, and to determine the effects of electric fields on human behavior.

One of the most widely heard-of forms of Extra Sensory Perception (ESP) is mental telepathy, the ability to pass information from one mind to another. ESP has three other subcategories—clairvoyance, direct passing of information from matter to mind; psychokinesis, mind over matter; and precognition, direct obtaining of information about the future.

Investigations both in this country and in Russia, parapsychology speakers told the IEEE audience, have convinced most researchers that one or all the forms of ESP exist. The Russians have conducted experiments with a woman who can move an object without touching it. They found that near the object that she moves there is enough electrical energy to light up a small fluorescent lamp. American scientists are seeking clues to clairvoyance and precognition.

While ESP is relatively easy to categorize, the phenomena associated with electromagnetic fields around living systems are much

more difficult to assign and analyze. The basic problem is measurement. How do you measure something that you can't prove exists?

One measurement method, discovered by the Russians, put a high voltage electric field around the subject which is then photographed with special film. This tech-



Dr. John Mihalasky, Newark College of Engineering, discussed parapsychology at IEEE INTERCON.

nique, called Kirlian photography, has helped to form some explanations of why acupuncture works. Kirlian photos show radiations around various body zones that coincide with acupuncture points. In fact a device called a tobiscope can actually find acupuncture points by using electronic circuits. To explain this, one American scientist postulates the existence of an unknown circulatory system in the body that seems to be composed of energy and electric fields.

Certainly the practical aspects of telepathy are intriguing and the possibilities in the biomedical areas are encouraging. But, all the benefits or parapsychological research are by no means obvious. As one engineer told the IEEE International Convention, "The potentialities of the individual human being are far greater than we ordinarily imagine them to be and far greater than the in-vogue models of man would lead us to think possible. We are finally beginning to discover some of these potentialities."

### THE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Called "dinero" in Spanish, "argent" in French, and "gelt" in German, money is luring increasing numbers of American executives to visit distant lands in search of business.

Progressive companies are realizing that the demand for the bilingual executive is growing. They have, therefore, begun adopting language training programs for their personnel.

Previously, training of employees was done in classroom groups. But most companies have found that the busy businessman couldn't be tied down to a 10:30 class twice a week—and preferred an individualized approach to learning.

Employees of Control Data Corporation had an even more troublesome "time" problem. Twenty-five employees of this computer company were being sent to Germany to set up a system for Volkswagen. They wanted to learn German but couldn't be pinned down to a schedule, since they were needed whenever computer time was available.

The Sullivan Language Schools, a nationwide network of centers with headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif., solved their problem by setting up an individualized "school" on their premises. The unique Sullivan method was developed under a Carnegie Foundation Grant by the noted linguist Dr. M. W.

Sullivan. It uses programmed texts and coordinated cassette tapes and the student can work whenever he wants to and at his own pace. With this set up, the Control Data personnel fit their lessons in between projects, when computer time is not available.



The Sullivan Language Schools have also helped Sears, Roebuck and Co. fashion buyers to learn French and the Latin American Section of A.B. Dick Co. to learn Spanish. The ambitious Japanese of Mitsui Corp. who already speak English are moving on to French, German and Spanish.

Even if their employees are not assigned to overseas duty, some large firms are offering language lessons as a fringe benefit. Companies with plants in Spanish-American districts sponsor courses in Spanish so that their people can better relate to the community.

All in all, the executive who says, "I don't need a second language—there's always someone who speaks English" may become obsolete.