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## County Livestock Show Monday

The Sterling County Livestock Show will be held here next Monday, January 19, beginning at 9:00 a.m. In doing some research for writing the history of the 4-H Club and the county extension office for the Sterling County History to be published, we found mention of a county show in 1936. This makes the show somewhere around forty years old depending on how many were held during the World War II years when many such activities were postponed.

Show officials this year are Marvin Foster, president; Chas. Probandt, vice-president; Melvin Foster, treasurer; Mackey McEntire, superintendent; Frank Price, assistant superintendent; Riley King and Chesley McDonald, auctioneers; Worth Durham is chief sale clerk assisted by several others to be selected. Judge for the show is D. D. White, vocational agriculture instructor at Fort Stockton.

Livestock to be shown this year by the 4-H Club and FFA members includes finewool market lambs, crossbred market lambs, medium wool market lambs, Hereford steers, crossbred steers, Angus steers, Hereford heifers, Delaine breeding sheep, and Rambouillet breeding sheep.

Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the finewool lambs. These will be followed by the remainder of the lamb classes, breeding sheep, steers and heifers. The awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m. and the sale will start at 3:00 p.m.

The dinner in the community center will be sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the local Methodist Church. A concession stand will be operated in the barn by the 4-H and FFA mothers with proceeds being used by the two organizations.

A number of trophies are being sponsored by individuals and organizations. These are as follows: Rotating plaque for champion finewool lamb by Lee Reed; a trophy for the champion finewool lamb given by Reynolds Foster; trophy for the champion crossbred crossbred lamb by Charlie Davis; champion medium wool lamb trophy given by Ralph Davis; champion market steer trophy by Foster S. Price Herefords; trophy for champion Rambouillet ram by the Epsilon Zeta Club; champion Rambouillet ewe trophy by the Noradata Club; Rambouillet flock trophy by Betty Jo Barrett; champion Delaine ewe trophy by the Texas Delaine Association; champion Delaine ram trophy by Riley King; Delaine flock trophy by Brooks Dry Goods; champion Hereford heifer trophy by Worth Durham; and ribbons and banners sponsored by the show association and Concho Valley Electric Cooperative. The silver showmanship buckles, one for the lamb showman and one for the breeding sheep showman are given by Holland Jewelers of San Angelo.

Seventeen 4-H Club members will be showing livestock in the show. They and the stock they are showing are: Jim Copeland, lambs; Greg Davis, lambs and steers; Cheryl Drennan, lamb and steers; Sherri Drennan, lambs; Amy Hodges, lambs, Rambouillets; Becky Hodges, lambs and Rambouillets; Wesley Hodges, lambs and Rambouillets; Lenard Horwood, lambs, Hereford heifers and steers; June Humble, steers; Susie Humble, steers; Deborah Miller, lambs and steers; Brandon Miller lambs; Delmar Radde, Jr., lambs and Delaines; Paula Radde,

### School Honor Roll

The Sterling School honor roll for the third six weeks period was announced this week by school principal Bobby Dodds.

The honor students by classes and their grades were as follows:

12th GRADE—	
Amv Hodges	94
11th GRADE—	
Patti Bynum	95
Dow Ferguson	90
Janice Greenfield	90
Ross Hord	92
Kim Rich	90
Melinda Terry	98
10th GRADE—	
Joe Trevino	92
Leslie Rich	90
9th GRADE—	
Hermelinda Hernandez	97
Darwin Harmon	90
8th GRADE—	
Marcy Jordan	90
Russell Jones	91
Gary Maricle	95
7th GRADE—	
Wesley Hodges	90

### Bicentennial Tree Planting Set

A special tree planting ceremony will be held at the Sterling County Courthouse square on Wednesday, January 21 at 1 p.m., it has been announced. The program is sponsored by the Sterling County Commissioners Court and the Sterling County Historical Commission, the Texas Forest Service, and the Texas Forestry Association as an American Revolution Bicentennial project. Everyone is invited, said County Judge Roland Lowe.

The tree is a Tejas variety pecan. Pecan is the state tree of Texas, and Tejas (the Spanish word for Texas) is a new variety which grows well throughout the state and produces abundant shade and tasty fruit.

Students from the school will participate in the event. In the event of rain, the program will be held in the community center.

### Gift Coffee Honors Debra McClure

A gift coffee was held Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. N. H. Reed honoring Debra McClure, bride-elect of Wayland Lee Foster.

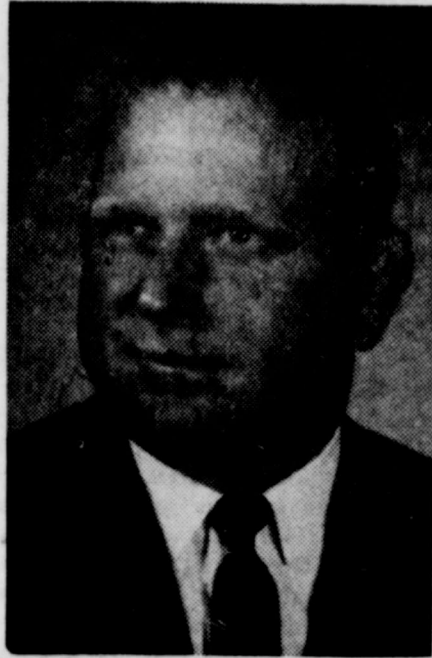
Over 200 persons took part in the gift shower.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. M. C. Hendry, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, Mrs. Hank Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Billy R. Bynum, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. John Copeland, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Jimmie James and Mrs. Neal J. Reed.

Drew Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, received a law degree from St. Mary's University (San Antonio) earlier in the month. He has been offered a position as a brief clerk with Federal Judge Hal Woodward of Lubock. Drew will begin his job with Woodward in August.

lambs and Delaines: Joe Sanchez, lambs; and Reed Stewart, lambs.

The lambs will be weighed Sunday afternoon and divided into equal weight classes. Steers will be weighed and divided into classes Monday morning prior to the beginning of the show



### Chesley McDonald Named Outstanding Alumnus of ACC

L. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, a West Texas rancher and Sterling County civic and church leader, has been named 'Outstanding Alumnus of the Year' for 1975 at Abilene Christian College.

The official announcement was made by Dr. John C. Stevens, ACC president, during a Purple and White reception for friends, parents and alumni of the college last Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The reception was hosted by Chester Kenley and Squib Caruthers of San Angelo.

The award is presented annually to the ex-student of the college who has made a significant contribution of service through the years, particularly in his chosen field, according to Jimmy Jividen of Abilene, minister for the Hillcrest Church of Christ and president of the ACC Alumni Association.

The Alumni Board felt Chesley McDonald is an ideal recipient of this award, said Jividen. In so many ways, he epitomizes the ideals of ACC in every respect of his life.

He is a prominent Texas rancher and elder in the church, a community leader in Sterling County and is one who has rendered valuable service to ACC in many ways.

McDonald, 57, will also be honored during the 58th annual Bible Lectureship at ACC. He will be honored as an Outstanding Alumnus of the Year reception Sunday, Feb. 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the main room of McGlothlin Campus Center on the ACC campus and at an ACC Alumni Day noon luncheon on Monday, Feb. 23 in rooms 300-301 of Gibson Health and Physical Education Center.

A native of Magnolia, McDonald is a 1936 graduate of Cedar Bavou High School in Baytown. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Abilene Christian College in 1940.

He has also served as a tour selection judge for the Concho Valley Hereford Association and on the board of directors for the Texas Hereford Association commercial Hereford sale in Fort Worth.

McDonald is a member of the Concho Valley, Texas and American Hereford Associations and the Cattlemen's Breeders Association. He is also a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He was recently named as the Sterling County representative to the Concho Valley Council of Governments and is a member of the Sterling City Lions Club.

He has been active in youth work, serving with the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and 4-H Club and is an honorary member of the Sterling City and Texas Future Farmers of America organizations.

McDonald has also been active

### Eddie Jones Died Wednesday

Edward B. Jones of Sterling City died in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been a patient there for about two weeks.

Eddie was born in Llano, Texas, December 6, 1903. He was a retired security officer.

Services are pending at the Ross Funeral Home here. He will be buried in a Sterling Cemetery.

### LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday for the regular luncheon meeting. Bill Humble was a guest and the prize went to Bobby Dodds.

Dan Glass told of plans to plant a Liberty Tree next Wednesday at 1 on the courthouse square. All persons are invited to this Bicentennial event.

Arthur Barlemann Jr. told of the coming livestock show that will be held here next Monday. He said there were to be 28 steers in the show and between 75 and 100 lambs and breeding sheep.

### Cledis Smith Out for Reelection

Cledis W. Smith, present county commissioner of precinct No. 1 this week announced that he would be a candidate for reelection to that office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 1.

Cledis said he would do his best if reelected to save the taxpayers money and do them a real job. He said he would appreciate any and all support from the voters.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY MONDAY

The Sterling School will not have classes here Monday, January 19 due to the Sterling County Livestock Show.

as a public speaker in the Sterling County area, talking at football banquets, commencement programs, PTA meetings, Lions Clubs and other service organizations.

Maintaining his interest in athletics after graduation, McDonald served as chairman of the District Football Coaches and Officials Association from 1947-1955.

His chief interest has been in church work, serving as a Bible class teacher for over 20 years with the Sterling City Church of Christ and currently serving the congregation as an elder.

He is married to the former Cecile Irene Reed of Sterling City. They have three children—Dr. Don McDonald, a professor at Texas A&M University, Mrs. W. E. (Cecilia Ann) Allen of Ozona, and Mrs. Johnny (Jeanie Lynn) Hughes of Sterling City. All three children attended ACC. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have six grandchildren.

McDonald and his family were honored as The Outstanding Family of the Year for Sterling County in 1972. Also that year, McDonald was named an Alumni Citation recipient at ACC.

McDonald is the 18th recipient of the award, which was initiated at ACC in 1958. Other award recipients have included Bible scholars, church leaders, a religious mass media executives, national, state, and city government officials, a university president, a bank president, corporation and business executives, a major collegiate athletic conference commissioner, and a school superintendent.

Over two hundred persons attended the reception, with over 50 being from Sterling County.

Others were from San Angelo, Abilene, Colorado City, College Station, Lubbock, Rocksprings, and Big Spring.

### Bank Directors and Officers Renamed

#### AT ANNUAL MEETING HERE TUESDAY

The stockholders of The First National Bank here met Tuesday morning in annual meeting. The stockholders renamed the directors and then the directors renamed the officers.

Officers are: H.L. Hildebrand, president; Worth B. Durham, vice-president; D. Kirk Hopkins, executive vice-president and the cashier; H. Watson assistant vice-president; Mary Helen Reed assistant cashier and Bill Watts, assistant cashier.

Directors of the bank are Flavy E. Davis, Worth Durham, Clyde Ross Foster, Royal T. Foster Jr., H. L. Hildebrand, D. Kirk Hopkins and Roland Lowe.

The president said the bank had a good year, in fact the best in history, last year. Directors declared a 25% dividend on the stock in December and also a 20% salary bonus to employees.

The bank is has capital stock of \$200,000, surplus funds of \$200,000 and undivided profits of \$464,008.91 (as of December 31. Deposits on that day were \$6,931,291.92. Loans on that date were \$3,129,814.03. Total assets on December 31 were \$7,849,986.25.

### Hospital Board Holds Annual Meeting

The board of the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home met Tuesday night in the hospital for their regular annual organizational meeting. H.L. Hildebrand was elected chairman for the coming year, David Glass vice-chairman and Worth B. Durham, secretary. Other members of the board are Finis Westbrook, Foster S. Price, and Dr. W.J. Swan. Dr. Swann was named chief of staff.

Others present at the board meeting were county judge Roland L. Lowe, county clerk W.W. Durham, commissioners Cledis Smith, Clinton Hodges, Bill R. Bynum and Danny Stewart, Jack Douthit and Mrs. Mildred Emery, hospital administrator.

Total expense of running the institution last year was \$259,159.15. In 1974 expenses totaled \$238,253.91. Total income last year was \$272,520.28.

There were an average of 27 patients in the nursing home, which is capacity. Average of patient days in the hospital last year was 3. There were 12 births and three deaths.

Cost of operating the facility goes up each year, due to rising costs of utilities, groceries and wages paid. The institution served 44,066 meals last year at an average cost of 67.8c. Salaries is the biggest item of expense as the minimum rates go up each year.

### Noratadata Club

Mrs. Ross Foster was hostess to the Noratadata Club Monday evening in her home with dinner and bridge.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald gave the program on How to Conserve Your Age in '76.

At bridge high score was made by Mrs. Worth Durham; high guest by Mrs. Hank Watson and low by Mrs. I.W. Terry.

Others present were Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Winn McClure, Mrs. Forest Foster, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Joe Emery and Mrs. J. I. Cope, members and Mrs. Barney Sisco and Mrs. S. K. Horwood, guests.



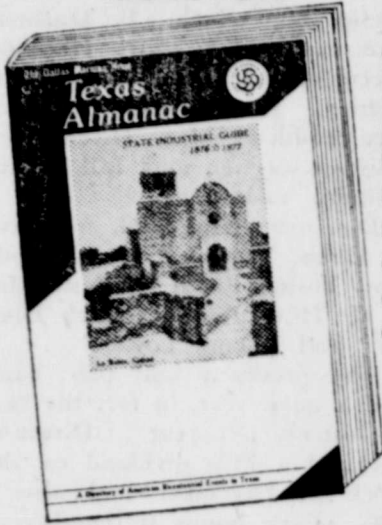
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For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
- F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL**  
For County Commissioner Prc. 1
- CLEDIS W. SMITH**  
For County Commissioner Prc. 3
- BILLY R. BYNUM**

**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 and Nursing Home, 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.

**1975-76 School  
Calendar**

- August 11 Teacher Inservice
- August 12 Teacher Inservice
- August 13 Teacher Inservice
- August 14 Teacher Work Day
- August 15 No School
- August 18 School Year Begins (for students)
- October 27 District TSTA (A student holiday)
- November 7 End of 1st Quarter
- November 10 Teacher Work Day (student holiday)
- November 11 Holiday-Armistice Day
- November 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, January 1 & 2 Christmas holidays
- January 19 Holiday, Local Stock Show
- February 20 End 2nd Quarter
- February 23, 24, 25, Inservice (student holidays)
- March 12 Holiday (San Angelo Stock Show)
- March 19 & 22 Spring Holidays
- April 15, 16, 19, Easter Holidays
- May 22 Baccalaureate
- May 26 Graduation
- May 26 End 3rd Quarter
- May 27 Teacher Work Day

**STERLING JUNIOR HIGH  
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

- Nov. 16: Coahoma T at 6:00
- Nov. 24: Greenwood T at 6:00
- Dec. 1: Forsan H at 6:00
- Dec. 8: Garden City H 6:00  
B Girls at 5:00
- Dec. 15: Wall H at 6:00
- Jan. 5: Wall T at 6:00
- Jan. 11: Coahoma H at 6:00  
B Boys at 4:45
- Jan. 19: Greenwood H 6:00
- Jan. 26: Forsan T at 6:00
- Feb. 2: Garden City  
B Boys at 5:00

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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	Place	Time
Nov. 18	Mertzon	Boys, Girls	H	6:30
Nov. 25	Mertzon	Boys, Girls	T	6:30
Dec. 2	Robert Lee	Boys, Girls	T	6:30
Dec. 4, 5, 6	Forsan Tournam.	Boys and Girls		
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Sterling Tourn.	Boys and Girls		
Dec. 16	Robert Lee	Boys, Girls	H	6:30
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Robert Lee To.	Boys and Girls		
*Jan. 9	Forsan	Boys, Girls	T	6:30
*Jan. 13	Water Valley	Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Jan. 16	Grady	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 20	Greenwood	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 23	Garden City	Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Jan. 27	Forsan	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 30	Water Valley	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Feb. 3	Grady	Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Feb. 6	Greenwood	Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Feb. 10	Garden City	Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00

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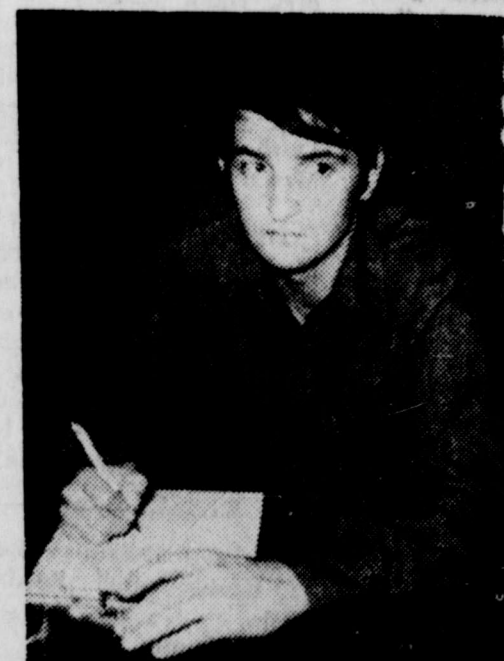
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**1976-77 Texas Almanac Out**

The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government, notes the new 1976-77 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by A.H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texans have been traced in an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian and, at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texas Cultures at San Antonio.

What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americas, Shuffler wrote. Texas was affected directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome.

Also in the Almanac's Bicentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American Bicentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas events during the bicentennial year is included.

The new edition also contains a special section on Gardening in Texas prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide for planting vegetables, fruit and nut trees and ornamentals in all sections of the state.

The LBJ Hill Country—written by Art and Elise Kowert, publishers of the Fredericksburg Standard, presents a description of the home of the late Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

Nowhere else in this land is a place where, within a distance of a few miles, the story of an American President can be retraced through visiting the settlement of his grandparents, the birthplace, boyhood home, his White House away from Washington, and his ranch where he lived in retirement and where he died and is buried, they wrote.

Other special features of the new Almanac include a history of the Texas Railroad Commission, the latest U.S. Census on manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, the service industries and transportation in Texas, an account of the 10 Travel Trails of Texas, and a history of Texas A&M University observing its 100th anniversary in 1976.

Included also are data on election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations, and sections on agriculture, manufacturing, transportation and government.

Each Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

A new Texas map in color, with major highways, supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department. Tourism and recreation also are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

This is the 48th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857, said Joe

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**Bicentennial Fair**

*Spirit of '76—The Miracle of America* is the theme of the Bicentennial Fair which the Sterling City PTA is sponsoring to celebrate America's 200th birthday. Students who best express the theme creatively will be winners of special Bicentennial prizes. Deadline for entries will be April 2; winners will be announced on April 12, 1976.

Parents and other friends of students are urged to encourage Sterling City students to participate in the Bicentennial Fair.

**BROOMWEED AIDS GRASS ESTABLISHMENT**

By Fred C. Stumberg, SCS  
Range Conservationist

The tremendous crop of broom weed produced this year may not be all bad for ranchers considering controlling mesquite by rootplowing or tree-dozing followed by range seeding. The broomweed will act as an organic mulch, or litter layer, to protect the soil from erosion and protect tender seedlings from excessive heat and cold. Moisture is conserved because of a good ground cover of dead plant material and the soil is built up in fertility by the decomposition of this matter.

To insure the best possible chance of obtaining a grass stand using these practices, here are some ideas that may be useful:

1. Rootplow areas of heavy brush that might receive extra moisture from runoff. Low-lying areas around shallow-soiled hills receive more moisture than flat areas.

2. Break-up large sod masses by using fins on the plow blade. Excessively large clods prevent seedling establishment.

3. Allow the rootplowed area to settle and become firm before seeding. The seedbed needs to be firm at the time of seeding. A good practice in this area is to roller-chop along with broadcast seeding to provide an adequate seedbed.

4. Seed as early as possible. The longer the seed is in the ground, the greater the chance of germination. Seeding dates are from December 15 to May 15.

5. Defer seeded areas at least two full growing seasons or until well established. Thereafter, defer the area a minimum of 3 months every third year during the growing season to maintain the stand's vigor.

6. Leave at least 50% of the current years growth when grazing to maintain a healthy stand.

Some area ranchers who have used mechanical brush control in 1975 and seeded to a grass stand this year are Dan Glass, William Foster, and J.W. Nix. Charlie Davis and the Caldwell & Palmer ranch are in the process of rootplowing heavy brush now.

For more information on brush management and grass establishment, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Sterling City.

**STERLING COUNTY CERTIFIED AS FREE OF BRUCELLOSIS**

Dr. H. Q. Sibley, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces receipt of the certificate designating Sterling County as a Certified Bovine Brucellosis Free Area.

This recognition signifies that there is no known foci of bovine brucellosis in the county at this time, and that if the infection is re-introduced into the county immediate steps will be taken to confine and eradicate it.

In order to qualify as a Certified Bovine Brucellosis-Free Area all herds of cattle must be tested and found negative or at latest ten per cent of all breeding cattle in the county two years of age and older must be blood tested each year when shipped to market or at time of slaughter with follow-up testing of herd of origin of all reactors disclosed.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

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**Report of Condition, Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries, of the**

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U.S. Treasury securities	1,477
Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps	200
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,139
Other securities (including 12 corporate stock)	12
Loans	3,130
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	83
Other assets (including None direct lease financing)	8
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,850</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps	3,484
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps	2,968
Deposits of U. S. Govt.	7
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	472
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>6,931</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	3,868
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,063
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,931</b>
<b>Reserves on loans and Securities</b>	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	48
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL, total</b>	<b>871</b>
Common stock, total par value	200
(No. shares authorized 2,000) No. shares outstanding 2,000	
Surplus	200
Undivided profits	464
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	7
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>871</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>7,850</b>
<b>Memoranda</b>	
Average of total deposits for the 12 calendar days ending with call date	6,878
Average of total loans for the 12 calendar days ending with call date	3,041
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	32

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D KIRK HOPKINS Date 1-9-76

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribe by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter.)

### LUNCHES

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Stuffed Franks  
Green Beans  
Corn  
Cake

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Beef Tacos  
Pinto Beans  
Salad  
Cookies

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Pizza  
Cole Slaw  
Blackeyed Peas  
Cup Cakes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Sloppy Joes  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
French Fries

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Steak Fingers  
Rice  
Peas  
Peach Crisp

### BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Scramble Eggs  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Doughnuts  
Pears

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

French Toast  
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Cereal  
Banana

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## Nursing Home News

Thanks to the involvement of the community, Christmas was a good day at the nursing home. Many people called, brought gifts, entertainment and decorations. Families visited patients—and some of them went out for the day.

Mrs. W.R. Hudson and Mrs. Ida Brown visited in San Angelo. Mr. Ratliff was in Midland. Bitty Carpenter went to New Mexico. Mrs. Marin, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Copeland were with their children here in town, and other residents had their children as their guests for lunch and the day.

The home Christmas tree was on the 19th and all families were represented. Mrs. Charles Stephens and Mrs. Hank Watson provided the music. Tom Asbill was Santa Claus and was a welcome guest. The residents presented Mrs. Joe Emery and Dr. Swann each with an afghan that they had made.

The Lions Club, the churches, and the other clubs came and brought gifts and entertainment. Even the Cub Scouts presented a program for the group.

January has been a month of birthdays. Mrs. Iver Mercer became 93 on January 1 and Mrs. Gibbs became 94 on the 11th. Both enjoyed a celebration arranged by their families. Other birthdays were those of Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Longshore. Remaining to be celebrated is that of George Case on the 24th.

## BASKETBALL NOTES

On January 9 the Sterling boys and girls dropped conference games to the Forsan Buffalos.

The boys lost 54 to 36. High point for Sterling Jeff Copeland made 18 points, D. Jones 7, R. Medina 6, L. Fleming 3 and M. Dodds 2.

The local girls lost 62 to 39. Carol Jones chalked up 24 points for the Eagles. Kay Kilpatrick 8 and L. Gaston 7.

The locals dropped both the games to Water Valley here on Tuesday night of this week.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Foster Ditmore and infant daughter  
Butch Bowen  
Mrs. Dorothy Sandridge  
Mrs. Claude Collins  
Marcus Estrada  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Pete Rodriguez and infant son  
Roy Martin  
Jack Thornton

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

George Case  
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs  
Virgil Brownfield  
Mrs. Lucy Chaney  
Mrs. Blanche Copeland  
Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
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Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Noble Read  
J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
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WILL DO TRASH hauling on weekends. See Tom Cleveland 378-3691.

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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

### FOODS CLASS SET

Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-at-Large, in all interested homemakers to a Foods Class at the Mexican Baptist Mission here in Sterling City on Thursday, January 22 at 1:30 P.M. The class will be on Mini Pizzas and the use of cocoa mix. Mrs. Margaret Martin, Sterling County Social Worker with the Tom Green County Community Action Council, and Mrs. Holland will present the program jointly.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex or national origin.

## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

As the wag said—The Democrats got it wrong. A good democracy is where everyone votes—not runs for office.

### 8-BALL

If a person wants to run for an office in Sterling County, it is simple. He (or she) has to file with the Democratic county chairman (Jack Douthit) on or before 6 p.m. on February 2nd.

It costs a filing fee (to get his name on the primary ballot) of \$200 for county offices. Offices are held for four years now.

Should you want to run on a Republican ballot, you could file with Larry Glass, Sterling County Republican Chairman.

### 8-BALL

A lot of changes were made in the election laws by the legislature and some are good—and some will take awhile to fathom out, even by pros.

The feds' have got into the act, too. They have to be perfectly satisfied on every score dealing with elections, primaries and all. They have some new rules that have to be obeyed.

And we will.

### 8-BALL

Up for election this year will be sheriff, tax assessor, two commissioners, county attorney, the county treasurer, district judge and district attorney, state legislator, state senator, and a lot of others like congressman, the president, and U.S. senator.

Note—There is a limited number of these almanacs on sale at the NEWS-RECORD at a price of 2.50 plus tax. Out of town mail orders should be sent directly to the Dallas Morning News.

### ADDRESS OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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

#### Austin Address

Rm. 102B John H. Reagan Building  
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.

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

FRYING Size rabbits for sale. Phone 378-5921.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771.

The 1976 spring livestock show circuit got underway last week in Odessa with the usual winter weather. Temperatures were in the low teens several mornings and did not get above the freezing mark on at least one day. But that was the weather menu for much of the area last week.

Lenard and Lonnie Horwood had one steer each and one Hereford heifer each entered in the show at Odessa. The show is limited to Herefords. It is generally one of the toughest Hereford steers shows in the state and last week was no exception with 247 good steers entered in competition. The two local steers failed to place.

Lonnie's Hereford heifer, an October calf bred by Weldon Edwards of Clyde and out of a Line I bull, placed eleventh in her class.

Lenard's heifer, a half sister of Lonnie's, and also bred by Edwards, placed fourteenth in the November-December calf class.

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January and February are the months to spray fruit and nut trees for scale. Scale is a tiny insect which sucks the sap from the trees and when it becomes severe enough, kills the tree. The insect derives the name from the tiny, dirty-gray hard shells that look like scale that covers the insect. They are found on the bark of the tree. There are a number of trees here affected with this pest and now is the time to treat with the dormant oil spray.

The recommended treatment is 3 1/2 gallons of a 97% oil emulsion available at most feed and seed stores in one hundred gallons of water. The entire scaffolding of the tree—trunk and branches—should be treated as this is where the insect is found or located. If trees have a bad case of scale, two treatments three or four weeks apart are recommended. This oil emulsion spray should not be used after the leaf buds begin to form as it will burn them.

## Daughter to the Foster Ditmores

A daughter, named Cynthia Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ditmore Monday at 7:30 p.m. The baby weighed nine pounds.

This is the third child for the Ditmores. They have Charles age 9 and DeWayne, age 3.

Papa Foster works for the highway department here. The grandparents are Mrs. Claude Ditmore of Water Valley and Dan Gandy of Lake Whitney.

### THANKS

On behalf of the Lions Club and the Christmas light committee, I want to express our thanks to the General Telephone Co. for their truck that helped take down the decorations and all the local men who showed up and helped do a quick job.

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