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Predator Control Meet Here Monday

Sterling County is one of the 44 counties in Texas selected to participate in an experimental coyote control program. Producers in the county will have an opportunity to learn the details of the program at a meeting on Monday, March 4, at 4:00 P.M. in the community center in Sterling City.

Producers at the meeting will learn about the safe use of the M-44 spring-loaded ejector which uses sodium cyanide capsules as a means of controlling predatory animals. This device has the approval of the Environmental Protection Agency for use in the 44 selected counties. The program will terminate on June 1, 1975 in compliance with the permit establishing the program. The aim of the program is to determine the safest, least expensive and most effective means of controlling predators without harm to wildlife and the environment. From this standpoint, it is an educational as well as experimental program.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will direct the program in Texas. Cooperating agencies are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Texas Rodent and Predatory Control Service.

Dr. Milo Shult, Area Wildlife Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Uvalde, will conduct the Sterling City meeting. He will be assisted by a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

All producers who intend to use the M-44 and capsules must attend the training meeting; this point must be emphasized as no one else will be permitted to purchase this device and capsules. At the conclusion of the training by Dr. Shult, the Texas Department of Agriculture representative will issue each participant a certificate. They will then be permitted to purchase this device and the sodium cyanide capsules.

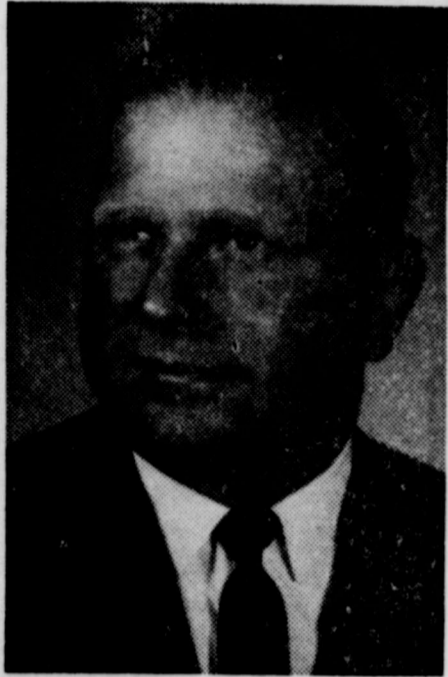
One supplier in Sterling County will be named to handle the ejector device and capsules. This person, or firm, will be the only place that will sell the device and capsules and then only to those holding certificates qualifying them to purchase and use the device.

Those purchasing the predator device will be required to submit monthly reports to the County Extension Office in the county. The reports give the use and effects of the control system. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will use the reports to evaluate the program on a county and state basis.

The forty-four counties in the program are representative of the many areas of Texas. They are located in practically all areas of the state. Counties in this immediate area include Glasscock, Midland, Upton, Crane, Mitchell, Scurry, Borden and Taylor.

FRESHMAN BAKE SALE HERE SATURDAY

The freshman class of high school is holding a bake sale in front of the post office here Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30.



CHESLEY McDONALD
Seven Named to AAC Board of Trustees

Abilene—Seven men, including two from Abilene, were named to the Abilene Christian College Board of Trustees Monday, according to Willard Paine of Lubbock, president of the Bank of the West and ACC board chairman.

The seven men named to the 45-man governing body of the college are Herbert R. Gibson Jr. of Dallas, Dr. Jack Griggs of San Antonio, J. Oliver Jackson of Austin, William K. Johnson of Amarillo, L. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, Tommy A. Morris of Abilene and Dr. Roy Willingham of Abilene.

McDonald, 55, is a west Texas rancher. He is a 1940 ACC graduate. He has been president, vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the ACC Alumni Association; and also served as a member of ACC's Advisory Board and National Development Council. He was named to the NDC for Phase II.

He has also been a coach, high school principal, school board member and community worker of Sterling City. McDonald lives about 120 miles from Abilene on a ranch where he raises cattle and sheep in parts of several West Texas counties.

He is married to the former Cecile Reed of Sterling City. The couple has three children—Dr. Don McDonald of Big Spring; Mrs. W. E. (Cecilia) Allen of Ozona; and Mrs. Johnny (Jeanie) Hughes of Ozona.

Chesley is an elder for the Sterling City Church of Christ.

LITTLE MAC BENGE HURT

Little Mac Bengé, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bengé of Sterling City, was seriously hurt in a light plane crash near Del Rio last week. Both of his legs were broken. The other passenger was very seriously hurt. Mac is in an El Paso hospital.

Word received here Wednesday night by his mother was—he had stabilized, his blood count was up and his cardiogram was satisfactory. He still has yet to undergo surgery on his broken legs. His right leg was broken in seven places and his left leg had both bones broken.

TSGRA AUXILIARY

The auxiliary to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet at the community center, Wednesday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. All Auxiliary members are urged to attend this very important meeting. Please bring wool ideas and designs to the meeting.

City Election Here April 2

There will be an election for city councilmen in the City of Sterling City on April 2.

Three men's terms are expiring, being mayor Lee R. Reed, Foster S. Price and Dan Glass.

The three men have filed for reelection and anyone may file for a spot on the ballot if they do so at the city office by Mar. 4, next Monday. It costs nothing to file, but filing must be done by March 4.

Other members of the city council are Don Griffin, Neal J. Reed and Ross Foster.

The election will be held in the city hall on April 2.

School Trustee Election April 6

The Sterling School Board has set April 6 as the school trustee election for Sterling.

Anyone wishing to run for a spot on the local school board must file with County Judge Roland Lowe by March 6. So far two have filed for the two places that are coming up for voting. They include incumbent C. J. Copeland and one new one—Bill Davis. There is no cost for filing but candidates must file by March 6.

School board president for 21 years, Reynolds Foster, is not to run for reelection this year. He feels that he has served his time on the board and the last of his children graduated last year.

Teachers Attend Workshop

Sterling school faculty members were among 228 educators that met in a small school Region XV In-Service Workshop in Bronte Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Sectional meetings were held for K-12 and administrators and special education. Special consultants were Dr. Reg Hinely, NTSU Education Department of Denton, Earl Grabhorn, educational director with the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association of Dallas, Dr. Paul Smith, ASU psychologist, Marie Sypert, Practical Drawing Co., of Dallas, Joe Calley of Waco and many other consultants from over the area.

All Sports Banquet Held Here

The Sterling High School All-Sports banquet was held in the school gym Thursday night of last week. Chesley McDonald was the featured speaker of the evening.

Dwayne Davis was master of ceremonies. Ken Peel gave the invocation, and Mrs. Bill Humble, president of the High School Mothers club, gave the welcome.

Linda Currington and Jesse Lujan responded.

Coach Danny Slaughter introduced speaker McDonald. Mrs. Milford Wiley told of the pep squad doings through the year.

Coach Dnaay Slaughter gave the football highlights and Milford Wiley the basketball highlights.

Gifts were presented to many of those present, including Dr. Swann, James Thompson, Milford

Noratadata Club Selects Officers

The Noratadata Club met on Monday night in the Ross Foster home. A salad plate was served to 19 members and one guest, Mrs. Dean Johnson.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald and Mrs. Jim Davis presented a program on Heart Month.

New officers were named for next year as follows:

Mrs. Chesley McDonald, pres.
Mrs. Foster S. Price, vice-p.
Mrs. D. K. Hopkins, recording secretary
Mrs. James Thompson, corresponding secretary
Mrs. Mildred Emery, parliamentarian
Mrs. Bill Watts, treasurer
Mrs. Jim Davis, reporter and historian
Mrs. Forrest Foster, federation counselor.

The club is to hold a community wide gift tea for the community center on March 30. Mrs. Chesley McDonald is the chairman for arrangements. It will stress the need of dishes and utensils for the center.

Bridge was played and prizes went to Mrs. Finis Westbrook for high score; to Mrs. Hopkins for second high; to Mrs. Martin Reed for consolation; to Mrs. Worth Durham for travelling; and table cuts went to Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Emery and Mrs. Bill Watts.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Troy Tempin and Mrs. Ross Foster were guests.

County agent Arthur Barlemann told the members about the coyote control program that was to be started in this area soon.

Albert McGinnes told the group about some advice he had received from the Clyde Volunteer Fire Chief. He said—Never drive a fire truck up close to a burning oil transport truck.

Robert Hamilton told of the approaching meeting to be held at the Church of Christ.

The prize went to Lisa Horwood.

March 4-8 Is Public School Week

The week of March 4—8, 1974 has been set aside for school visitation throughout Texas and the nation.

Parents and other visitors are especially welcome to visit and see the local school in action. Perhaps a meal at the school lunchroom would be one way to be with your child and his classmates.

Your child's teacher may be able to inform you of any special program or such during the week.

Many students will be at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show from both high school and elementary school representing the 4-H and FFA clubs.

Wiley, Danny Slaughter and Mrs. Wiley and Bobby Dodds.

Honored at the banquet were the football boys, the basketball boys and girls and the peepsquad girls.



WILLIAM E. YOUNG
of Denver, Colorado

Church of Christ Meeting March 3-6

William E. Young of Denver, Colorado will be the visiting preacher at the local Church of Christ meeting March 3—6.

Sunday hours for services are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekdays time will be 8:00 p.m., said local minister R. V. Hamilton.

Mr. Young is now minister to the Lakewood Church of Christ in Denver. He and his wife have two children, Tim, age 16 and Anita, age 13.

Young is a graduate of ACC and has done additional work on a masters degree at Texas Tech. He has taught school in Laramie, Wyo. and did fund raising work for Pepperdine University at Los Angeles. He has served churches in California, Texas and Colorado.

Young moved to Denver's Lakewood Church of Christ in August, 1969 from a ministry with the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas, where he had served with the two thousand member church since 1963.



HELEN CORONADO

Helen Coronado Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Coronado have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Paul Ynostroza, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ynostroza of San Angelo, and grandson of Mrs. Pascual Ynostroza of Brady, with whom he resided.

Miss Coronado is a graduate of Sterling High School and her fiancé graduated from Brady High School. Both are students at Angelo State University.

June 1 has been set as the wedding date.

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For County Treasurers
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For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
DANNY STEWART

For County Judge—
ROLAND L. LOWE
For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
CLINTON HODGES

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1—
E. R. EDWARDS

For County and District Clerk—
W. W. DURHAM

For State Legislature, 63rd District:
MICHAEL H. EZZELL

Hill Country Firemen Convention Set

HERE APRIL 13

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department has enough local support and encouragement that caused them to ask for the Spring Convention of the Hill Country Volunteer Firemen to meet in Sterling City on April 6.

The invitation has been accepted and plans are being made to entertain about 300 visitors here from the towns involved.

The local department thinks its success depends on the public spirited persons of Sterling all lending a helping hand.

Fire chief Troy Templin has appointed the following committees to begin work on the details.

Refreshments — John Brock and Tom Asbill

Registration — Mrs. Gwen Templin and girls from high school typing class, Troy Templin, Dan Glass and Mrs. Dub Fincher

Ladies Luncheon—Ladies Auxiliary

Welcome—Roland Lowe

Entertainment— (at business meeting)—Ladies Auxiliary

School Committee— (Arrange to use part of school building)
—Ross Foster, Roland Lowe and Dan Glass

Door Prize Committee— Dub Fincher and Jim Cantrell

Fire-Fighter Races — Gary Maricle, Cecil Craig, Dub Fincher, Troy Templin and Clifford Stephens, Leslie Cole and Trine Medina

Barbecue—for registered delegates) — Roy Martin, John Blair, Glenn Schneider, Tom Cleveland and Howard Cudd

Tea, Sugar, Ice—Dan Glass

Dance Committee — Delmar Radde, im Bob Clark and Cecil Craig

Trophy Committee — Troy Templin, Arthur Barlemann and D. Kirk Hopkins.

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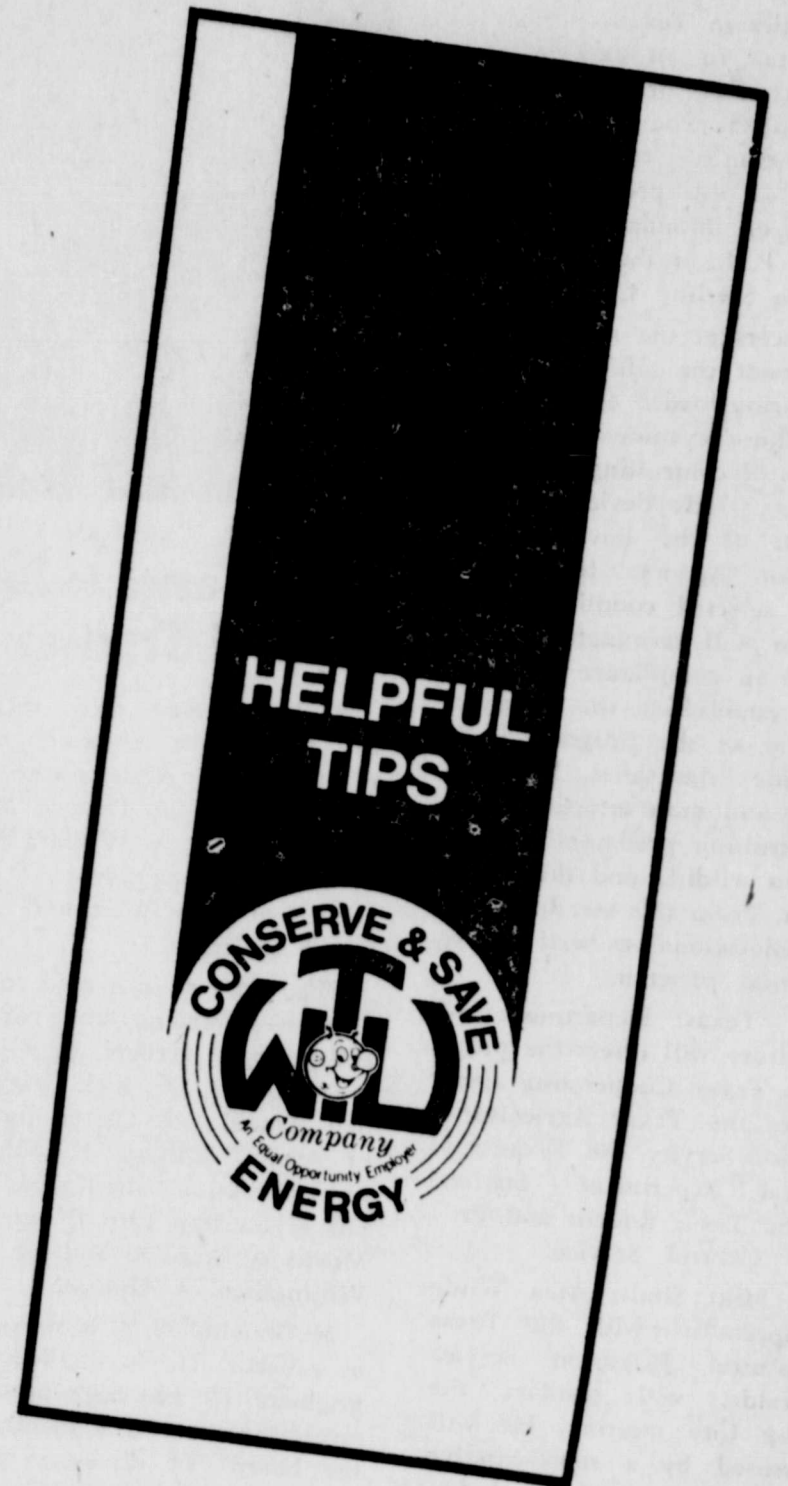
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TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Notice of Intent to Engage in Weather Modification Activities.

Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated, 5652 East Dayton, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License Number 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

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 of 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 Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program will be operational during the period from

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC

1974-75 Almanacs

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS, a study of the many nationalities and ethnic groups that have combined to make up the state's population, is one of many new features in the 704 pages of the 1974-75 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

The article is by R. Henderson Shuffler, executive director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

Texans have always come in assorted sizes, shapes and colors, with a wide variety of mother tongues and hereditary customs and traditions, Shuffler writes. He has capsuled this variety of cultures in the special Almanac feature.

The new edition also contains a comprehensive history of the livestock feeding industry in Texas, which now leads the nation in numbers of cattle fattened in feedlots. The article was written by Sam A. Thomas Jr., manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo.

Two reports are of special interest to ecologists. One is a list of endangered plants and animals in the state, prepared by the Texas Organization for Endangered Species. The other is a list of state agencies responsible for pollution control.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for offices, schools, public agencies and homes.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

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NEWS OF ECOLOGY

SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK

Three billion dollars! That's the estimated annual bill Americans are paying for public collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste — the third most expensive community service in the land. . . which is exceeded only by spending for highways and schools.

Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently leading the way.

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental clean-up campaign to make their community a better place in which to live.

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rate paper, cans, rags, metal, returnable bottles and miscellaneous glass. Then, free of charge, the Scouts pick up the differentiated sacks and dispose of them in ways compatible to our ecology. Glass bottles, for example, are sold for recycling; bio-degradable trash is sent to land fill sites. Provi-

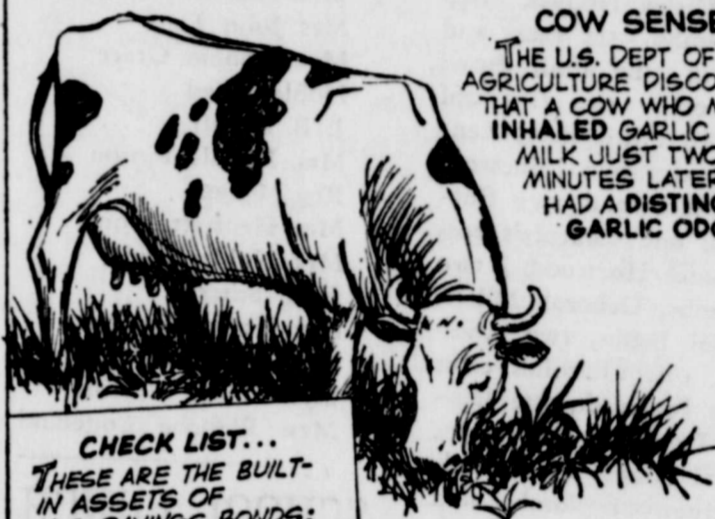


sions have even been made to tow away abandoned automobiles.

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The San Angelo Stock Show, March 6-10, will mark the end of the spring show circuit for the Sterling County 4-H Club. A total of seventeen club members will be participating in the San Angelo show with thirty-three fat lambs, thirty-two Rambouillet in both the Junior and Adult Show, four steers, one pig, and one horse.

The club members and the stock they have entered are—Charles Blanek, two crossbred lambs; Patti Bynum, one barrel race horse; Loren Cantrell, two finewool lambs; Scott Davis, two crossbred lambs, one crossbred steer; Lonnie Greenfield, two finewool lambs; Amy Hodges, two finewool lambs, four Rambouillet rams and four ewes in the Junior Show and one ram and two ewes in the adult show; Becky Hodges, two finewool lambs, four Rambouillet rams and four ewes in the Junior show; Wesley Hodges, two finewool lambs, six rams and seven ewes in the adult show; Larry Horwood, two finewool lambs, one Hereford steer; Lenard Horwood, two finewool lambs; Lisa Horwood, two finewool lambs, one Charolais cross steer; Lonnie Horwood, two finewool lambs; Deborah Miller, two finewool lambs, two crossbred lambs, one Charolais cross steer; Eddie Probandt, one Duroc pig; Delmar Radde Jr., two finewool lambs; Paula Radde, two finewool lambs, and Freddie Thompson, two finewool lambs.

Judging of the various classes of animals will begin with the Adult Rambouillet Show Wednesday afternoon. Fat lambs will be judged Thursday morning and the barrel races will take place Thursday.

Steers, pigs and the Junior Rambouillet show will all be judged Friday morning starting at 8:00 a.m.

Larry Horwood and Fred Thompson have been approved to participate in the Calf Scramble at San Angelo. They will both be in the Saturday afternoon performance of the scramble held with the rodeo.

Three 4-H Club members are taking part in the Houston Livestock Show this week. Charles Blanek has two Charolais heifers entered there while Delmar Radde, Jr. and Paula Radde each have two lambs entered.

There is still time to spray fruit and nut trees for the control of scale but it needs to be done soon. This is the dormant oil spray which is the recommended treatment for scale. It must be applied while the trees are in the dormant state to prevent oil-burn of leaves and buds.

The recommendations call for the use of 3½ gallons of 97% oil emulsion in one hundred gallons of water. The basic oil emulsion is usually available at feed and seed and nursery supply firms. Be sure to treat the entire scaffolding, or branches and trunk of the tree.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Tommy Jean Watkins
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:
Mrs. Elvira Arizola and infant son
Billy Boyd Allen
Mrs. Henry Bauer
Mrs. George W. Demere
Mrs. Skipper Lively
Rance Hord
Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
B. O. Bailey
Larkin Longshore
W. J. Williams
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
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LUNCHES

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6
Corny Dogs
Pork & Beans
Potato Chips
Fruit Jello
Cookies

- THURSDAY, MARCH 7
Hamburgers
Lettuce
French Fries
Brownies
BREAKFASTS
MONDAY, MARCH 4
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Orange Juice
TUESDAY, MARCH 5
Cinnamon Rolls
Plums
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6
Pancakes
Pears
THURSDAY, MARCH 7
Cereal
Peaches

- DAUGHTER TO THE CLAYTON THREETS
A daughter, named Vickie Alesha, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Threet on February 21 in Ozona. She weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.
This is the second child of the Clayton Threets. They have a son, Shane, age 16 months.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Threet of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Potts of Sterling City.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

MAIL THAT LETTER YESTERDAY

Mail that letter yesterday. If, not you lost 2c. It costs 10c now to mail a first class letter to anywhere, including right here in town. Or drop letter box, if you please.

Back in the 20's I (or you) could buy a darn good hamburger for a dime. And a pint of milk for a nickel. I used to do that for my lunch when I was in high school. 15c would buy a real good lunch. Course when you got home after school, you might eat a bowl of red beans and a big piece of pie. After all, one had to keep up one's strength.

But a dime was MONEY in those days. Now it isn't. Sic transit gloria. Or something.

8-BALL

People think (some do) that the post office department should pay for itself. No, let's look at that. No department of the overnment pays it's own way except the tax collection department. They can't. They are services of the government and we pay taxes for such services.

Our country was made great and enlightened by the cheap circulation of newspapers, magazines and mail. We were the most enlightened people in the world. Now, we are about to lose all that—due to some persons wanting the department to PAY IT'S OWN WAY.

Baloney. It never will. The government gives the postal department too many other things to do, besides run the mail. It is sort of a catch all for odd jobs, put on it by Congress.

And the mail has to pay for it.

Daily papers are going to get too high (due to mail delivery) for the average family to buy. Magazines are folding up all the time. They can't stand the big mailing costs. We may soon see the day when it'll be cheaper to call on the phone than to mail a letter first class.

But never say die. The Democrats may get back into power some day. (I'm just kididng, FBI of CIA men.)

8-BALL

Elliott Richardson, former Attorney General, former Secretary of Defense and former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, spoke at San Angelo Tuesday night. He has said that if he knew what he knows now, he never would have supported Nixon in 1972. He resigned as Attorney General when Nixon fired Archibald Cox as special prosecutor of the Watergate deal. He is dissolusioned about the Nixon regime and is on a big speaking tour of the U.S. He is called Mr. Clean of the Nixon administration because no hint of scandal ever touched him.

8-BALL

Now that my views on the law of supply and demand are being accepted by the big wigs in high places in the government, things will straighten out and shortages end. Yep, the prices will be higher—at least for awhile, and then the good old American way of life will reappear on the scene.

I am waiting for it.

Nearly holding my breath.

8-BALL

Me and Art Buchwald think that John Love didn't make a good energy czar. It took a guy with a name like Simon—to get the job done.

When the energy office was

first set up in Washington, a sign was seen in the main office.

It read — CHICKEN LITTLE WAS RIGHT!

8-BALL

I'm gonna get some paper, it seems. It may be a little heavier and thicker than regular news, print, but it will be paper.

Maybe the price will be too high for the long pull, but some where down the line newsprint will be available for small papers like mine.

8-BALL

When gasoline settles down to around 60c a gallon, we'll all be able to get gas for trips, etc.

A gallon of gas costs less than a gallon of water in the grocery store now.

8-BALL

You may remember that Chicken Little went around saying that the sky was going to fall in.

8-BALL

Thomas Jefferson said that the best governed people was the least governed people.

I'll buy that.

8-BALL

I kinda like to wear more than one hat. This week end I will be in Austin to attend a meeting of Democratic County Chairmen. We've got to figure out some of the election law changes and ambiguities. — or something. Sometimes we think the legislature boys are insulting our (and yours) intelligence—and treading in deep water—without a jacket.

Last election year we even wondered if we could actually hold a primary election—with the rules and regulations. We did, and guess we can again.

The old order changeth.

And gives way to the new.

Whoopee.

8-BALL

Too much regulation and—strangulation will be the death of us yet.

Am speaking figuratively—

not literally.

8-BALL

Quo vadis? With three more years of this administration?

Those guys in the east don't want their landscapes ruined by oil wells, refineries, and they don't like the smell either. So it is said. But mostly the good old scenery. Sometimes you can hold your nose all the way to the bank from oil smells. (With apologies to Liberate—I think he laughed all the way to the bank). They might get cold and out of gas, too.

Oh, enough about our effete, esthetic eastern friends.

Hooray for good old West Texas and Western People.

8-BALL

Elliott Richardson, who was secretary of Defense, secretary of HEW and Attorney General of the United States, until he resigned when Nixon fired special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox, drew a standing rom only crowd at ASU Tuesday night.

He is known as MR. CLEAN—at least as coming from the Nixon administration. He had a press conference before the address and answered all questions fully. Also he had a question and answer period following his address. He can field questions well and had his crowd with him—although he makes a very low key talk on his subject. His subject was on The New Politics.

He implored young people to go into politics and help keep the American Way alive and strong.

STERLING BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Weather permitting, this Saturday will be utilized as another work day. The weather and the flu took its toll on workers last week as no work was done. There is a lot of work yet to be done and starting time Saturday is 10 a.m.

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.

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