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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The number of confirmed screwworm cases increased by three last week in Sterling County. Two samples sent in by Stan Horwood and one from the Foster and Hildebrand ranch were identified as positive. Two other samples, one from the Charlie Davis Ranch and one from the Reed and Stewart Ranch were identified as non-screwworm. All of the confirmed samples were from newborn calves' navels while the others were from a cut on a sheep's head and a cancer eye in a cow.

The number of confirmed cases in the state continues to increase and will do so until cold weather. Eradication program officials urge all livestock producers to postpone surgery wherever possible. In the case of the newborn calves, little can be done except to treat the navels with a recommended preventative if possible.

Collection vials and mailing tubes are available at the feed store and county extension office. Collect samples of all worms and send them in for identification. Aerial drops of sterile flies are being made on areas where positive identification is made in an attempt to keep down the outbreaks.

The State Fair Sheep Show held this past weekend proved successful for Sterling County 4-H Club members participating. Five 4-H Club members participating dominated the placings in both the Rambouillet and Delaine shows. Open and Junior Rambouillets were shown Saturday morning and the Open and Junior Delaines Saturday afternoon.

Amy Hodges showed the champion ram in the Junior Show and the reserve champion ram in the Open Show. Becky Hodges showed the champion ewe in both the Open and Junior Show as well as the reserve champion ewe in both divisions. Amy also won the plaques as premier exhibitor in both divisions.

Amy's ram lambs were first and third in the open show, first and second in the Junior class. Wesley's rams were fifth and sixth in the open class, third and fourth in the junior. In the yearling ram class, Becky's yearling ewes were first and sixth in the open show, first and fourth in the junior show; second and third place went to Amy in both shows. In the Exhibitor's flock class, Becky placed first in both shows and Amy second in each.

In the Delaine Show, Paul and Delmar Radde Jr. had sheep that placed identically in both the open and junior shows. Their ram lambs placed second, fifth and sixth and their yearling ram placed second. In the ewe lamb class, their entries placed fourth, fifth and sixth. Their yearling ewes placed first and third and their exhibitor's flock placed second.

Judge for the show was Dr. Carl Menzies, director of the San Angelo branch of the Texas A & M University Research and Extension Center. Dr. Menzies task was to place the sheep in the open show, then to place most of the same animals in the junior show in about an hour when the open or adult entries not eligible, had been taken back to the pens. State Fair rules permit double entering by 4-H Club or

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Essie Davis  
Roy Bennett  
Charlie Bright  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;  
Mrs. Carl Munn  
Mrs. E. L. Bailey  
Wendy Neel

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  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Noble Read  
J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Roy Morgan  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer

## P.T.A. Halloween Carnival November 1

The annual Sterling School Halloween Carnival will be held at the school here Saturday, November 1, it has been announced.

Festivities will start at 6:00 p.m. and admission is free. A spook parade will be held at 6 in the auditorium and prizes will be announced before the evening is over.

Tickets for the various booths, the game rooms, the sweet shop, bingo, etc may be purchased at the door as one enters. The PTA is serving a hamburger supper in the lunchroom, beginning at 6. There will be a comedy and a feature picture show in the auditorium.

Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun, bring the kids and maybe win a cake or something.

Foster S. Price sold 72 bulls at a special sale Monday in San Angelo. Top price paid was \$8,000 by Reginald Atkinson of Mertzton.

First ten bulls to sell averaged \$2,615. Of the 72 bulls sold they brought an overall average of \$1,150. Eight cows sold for a \$182.50 average.

FFA members.

The Sterling County 4-H Awards banquet will be held Tuesday night, October 28, in the community center. At this time club members will be recognized with their awards for the past year's work Mrs. Bill Humble is heading the committee planning the event. Club members and their families will be receiving more information in the next few days.

## Lions Sponsoring Bloodmobile Unit

The West Texas Blood Services Bloodmobile will be here Monday, October 20 and it is being sponsored by the Sterling City Lions Club. Time for donating blood will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Wanda Lee of the Blood Services was present at Lions Club luncheon Wednesday and spoke for the program. She hoped for a good turnout as was evident here last spring. She commended Sterling highly for being so good at the donations.

She and the entire staff were very pleased at the response of Sterling and said they all admired the Sterling spirit of giving.

### Golf Tournament Saturday

It was announced that golf tournament would be held here Saturday, October 18. It will be an ABC tournament and will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The club voted to have a float in the homecoming parade here this afternoon. The float will advertise the blood mobile unit here Monday. It will urge persons to give blood.

The prize went to Roland L. Lowe.

### Visiting Scotsman Spoke

The Rev. Watson Moyes of Scotland, a guest of Bro. Traugott Vogel, spoke to the Lions. He is a Baptist preacher from Scotland touring America.

### BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Chesley McDonald fell at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week, and suffered a broken right arm. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital where she had the arm set and stayed for a day for observation before returning to her ranch home near here.

## State Highway Engineers Office May be Closed Nere

Dan Glass, engineer here with the State Highway Department Engineers, said Wednesday that the engineers' office may be closed around the first of the year. A lack of funds has made this a distinct probability. The engineer's office or department at Ballinger has already been closed and others are to follow.

Some of the men employed on the group here will be transferred and other will be laid off.

H. L. Bailey, long-time head man at the office, is retiring on January 1. Dan Glass has been second in command.

Lack of Interstate money from the federal government and the fact that the state tax dollar on gasoline has leveled off, makes these closings necessary, said Dan.

The maintenance department here, is under H. E. Barton, and is curtailing some of the work done on maintenance.

## Epsilon Zeta Club

Members of the Epsilon Zeta Club met in the community center Tuesday evening with 16 present. Two were new members, being Mrs. Crisp Williams and Mrs. Leo Stewart.

Dan Glass was guest speaker. He spoke on Bi-Centennial projects and showed the new bi-centennial coins.

Bridge was played and high score won by Mrs. Don Fleming and low by Mrs. Louis Watson. In bingo winners were Mrs. Ricky Hopkins and Mrs. Clinton Hodges.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dan Glass and Mrs. Tom Crossler.

## Eagles Play Hawley Tonight at 7:30

### Attend Firemans' Convention

A number of representatives from the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department and the Auxiliary attended the Hill Country Firemans' Convention last Saturday.

From here were 21 members, and three attending a convention for the first time—being Sharon Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

### Sterling Teams Bring Back Three Trophies

Following the business meeting the contests were held and local teams brought back three trophies.

The ladies three 'man' team, Carolyn Stewart, Lois Maricle, and Gwer Templin won a first place trophy with a time of 12.5.

A third place trophy was won in the three man race by Gary Maricle, John Williams and Frank Stewart with a time of 11.4.

The Sterling group also won the MAN MILES TRAVEL TROPHY for having the most members travelling the farthest to Brownwood.

## 150 Attend Onstott's Golden Wedding

One hundred and fifty people called at the observance of the Tom Onstott golden wedding Sunday afternoon in the community center here. People came from Nacagdoches, Bryan, Dallas, Fort Worth, Little Rock, Arkansas and New Mexico.

The celebration had been all planned and was hosted by the Onstott's daughters, Mrs. Riley Carrigan of San Angelo and Mrs. Tommie Hodges of Winnie.

There were three grandchildren also present at the affair.

## Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met at the club room Wednesday with Mrs. Richardson presiding. Seventeen members answered roll call.

Following the business meeting and announcements, a program was held.

Mrs. Roy Foster was director of the program—United by a Democratic Heritage. Mrs. Alta McGibany gave an account of—Sterling County on the Move. Following, members gave comments of days in the past.

Mrs. David Glass and Mrs. B. F. Palmer served pie and coffee.

### McGINNES VISITORS

Visiting recently in the Albert McGinnes home were their nieces Mrs. Tommy Burks and year old daughter, Brec, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ron Carter and 3 year old son, Jeremy of Wheeler Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii. Other guests were Mrs. Bill Hawkins, Billy and Tina; Mrs. Iris Hamiter and Mary Lynn McGinnes of San Angelo; and Mrs. Ben Brooks of this city.

The McGinneses accompanied Mrs. Carter and Jeremy to Midland Air Terminal Wednesday to see them off for their return trip to Hawaii.

The Hank Watsons moved in their furniture this week from Crockett, Texas. Hank is an assistant cashier at the First National Bank here.

## Homecoming Parade This Afternoon

Today is homecoming day in Sterling City. The Sterling High School Eagles football team are playing the Hawley boys at 7:30 on the local field and a school parade will be held this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. After the parade, there will be a pep rally in the school gym and everyone is invited to attend, said head cheer leader Patti Bynum.

## Beat Loraine 54-14 Last Friday

The SHS Eagles won handily 54 to 14 over the Loraine team there last Friday night there. There is hope that the Sterling boys can win the rest of the conference schedule and it is a possibility. Bronte is perhaps the toughest team yet to come and that game is scheduled for November 7 at Bronte.

## Bloodmobile Unit Here Monday

The West Texas Blood Service bloodmobile will be in Sterling City next Monday, October 20, at the community center. They will be open in the center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. said Mrs. Lee. All persons, between the ages of 17 and 65 can donate a pint of blood. One does not get paid, but they and their family will be covered for all needs of blood for at least 6 months, said Mrs. Lee. Blood banks do not buy blood any more, just depend on donors. Often blood sellers are winos and the like.

The West Texas Blood Service is a non-profit organization and serves over 7 hospitals in West Texas. The only charge for blood is the fee for servicing the blood received from donors.

If you are healthy, over 17, and are willing to donate, be at the community center Monday, October 20.

### LEGION TO SPONSOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The local American Legion post is to sponsor a golf tournament here Veterans Day. The tournament will be open to all who want to enter, said Andrew Coronado. Prizes will be donated by merchants, he said.

Mrs. H. L. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce Jr. of Abilene, were here over the weekend.

Henry Zettler, local restaurant owner, has been sick for a week or more and his restaurant closed.

Mrs. Bertha McCabe has returned home from the summer spent near Durango, Colorado.

### EAT AT THE SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 1

The P.T.A. Halloween Carnival will be held at the school Saturday night, November 1.

Plan now to eat in the school lunchroom from 6 to 8. Get hamburgers, French fries, corn dogs and cokes.

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



*Sterling City High School*

**Sterling Eagles**

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1975**

Sept. 12—Garden City H 8:00  
 Sept. 19—Bangs T 8:00  
 Sept. 26—Imperial T 8:00  
 Oct. 3—\*Jayton H 7:30  
 Oct. 10—\*Loraine T 7:30  
 Oct. 17—\*\*Hawley H 7:30  
 Oct. 24—\*Forsan T 7:30  
 Oct. 31—\*Roby H 7:30  
 Nov. 7—\*Bronte T 7:30  
 Nov. 14—\*Sands H 7:30  
 \*District Games \*\*Homecoming

**STERLING JUNIOR HIGH**

1975 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
 Sept. 4—Garden City T 6:00  
 Sept. 18—Robert Lee T 6:00  
 Sept. 25—Forsan T 6:00  
 Oct. 2—Bronte H 7:00  
 Oct. 9—Robert Lee H 6:00  
 Oct. 16—Forsan H 6:00  
 Oct. 23—Garden City H 6:00  
 Oct. 30—Bronte T 7:00

**Postal Consumer Service Program**

A nationwide Consumer Service Program designed to improve and broaden the quality of mail service was announced today by Postmaster Bill Brooks.

Beginning October 1, the U.S. Postal Service will introduce a program at the Sterling City Post Office and other offices across the nation to encourage mail users to register problems they may have with their mail service.

At the core of the program is a consumer service card, through which problems are identified and which postal managers attempt to expeditiously resolve.

The Consumer Service Program reflects Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar's determination that mail service to the public will be—friendly, courteous and efficient, as well as speedy and reliable.

Good service is a far broader concept that just fast mail handling, as important as that is—the Postmaster General says—It is also built on employee courtesy, our responsiveness to customer needs, the sympathy and understanding we bring to your own expectations of what good postal service is all about.

Postmaster Brooks urged customers in Sterling City to bring inquiries and complaints to the attention of postal managers. And if people feel their problems have not been properly handled, the Postmaster said, they should see him personally.

To make it easier for a customer to make a suggestion or complaint about postal service, the new consumer service card will be available from letter carriers and at post offices.

According to Postmaster Brooks the card is two postal cards with carbon paper between them. One copy goes to me or a station superintendent so work can begin on the problem, he said. The other goes to Postal Service Headquarters in Washington for cataloging and analysis. The cards will help management spot problems and take corrective action if necessary.

The card should take no more than two minutes to fill out. The Postmaster also said he and his staff are willing to discuss any problems, including lack of courtesy, irregularities in deliveries or collections, collection box convenience and postal office hours.

We want you to come to us with your problems, concluded Postmaster Brooks. The whole point of this service program is to bring your problems and gripes out in the open where we can attempt to resolve them.

**HELP WANTED**

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**HAWLEY BEARCATS LINEUP**

Name	Pos.	No.
DON LAMBERT, 140 lb. Sr.	QB	10
BO TROJCAK, 145 lb. Soph.	RB	17
DAVID SNOW, 130 lb. Sr.	E	20
JAMES VERSYP, 125 lb. Jr.	QB	22
RANDY BARBEE, 140 lb. Soph.	G	24
TONY PACK, 135 lb. Sr.	RB	30
MARK MORROW, 160 lb. Jr.	RB	32
TOM PAXTON, 175 lb. Sr.	G-RB	33
RICKY BARBEE, 175 lb. Sr.	C	50
BUD TURNAGE, 145 lb. Soph.	C	51
CODY MORROW, 145 lb. Fresh.	G	52
CLIFFORD BAKER, 150 lb. Jr.	G	62
TRUITT SMITH, 170 lb. Jr.	G-RB	64
STANLEY NALL, 190 lb. Soph.	T	66
KYLE HAMMOND, 160 lb. Fresh.	T	67
ALBERT HENRY, 150 lb. Soph.	G	68
LESLIE HAMMOND, 151 lb. Jr.	T	70
JEFF STRICKLAND, 20' lb. Sr.	T	72
GARY MORROW, 150 lb. Soph.	T	74
BRIAN DANIELS, 240 lb. Jr.	T	75
JIMMY ROACH, 208 lb. Jr.	T	76
NICKY DAVIS, 140 lb. Sr.	E	80
BRADY CHAPMAN, 145 lb. Jr.	E	81
GLEN PACK, 140 lb. Soph.	E	82

**1975 STERLING CITY EAGLES**  
(Colors: Purple and Gold)

Name	Pos.	No.
Mickey Dodds, 140 lb. Soph.	QB	11
Roger Medina, 120 lb. Fresh.	WB	12
Boots Demore, 140 lb. Fresh.	HB	30
Kenneth Gaston, 185 lb. Soph.	HB	73
Scott Davis, 140 lb. Soph.	HB	40
Jeff Copeland, 215 lb. Sr.	HB	41
Fred Thompson, 135 lb. Fresh.	E	42
Ross Hord, 200 lb. Jr.	T	31
Eugene Gaitan, 220 lb. Soph.	T	51
Joe Martinez, 185 lb. Fresh	T	60
Cornelio Fuentes, 150 lb. Soph.	G	61
Larry Horwood, 150 lb. Soph.	G	62
Dow Ferguson, 160 lb. Jr.	C	63
Victor Probandt, 150 lb. Jr.	G	70
Dean Jones, 150 lb. Jr.	C	71
Shawn Colvert, 260 lb. Fresh.	T	72
Leslie Rich, 160 lb. Soph.	E	81
Benny Radde, 135 lb. Soph.	HB	82
Lee Fleming, 160 lb. Jr.	E	83

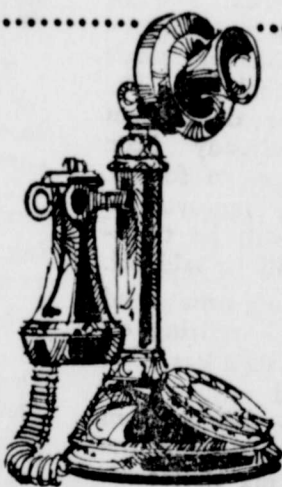
Head Coach: Dan Slaughter; Asst. Coach: Crisp Williams  
 Superintendent: James Thompson; Principal: Bobby Dodds  
 Cheerleaders: Patti Bynum, head; Marylynn Rich, Kim Rich, Melinda Terry, and Lisa Rich  
 Photographer: J. C. Schovajsa

**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.

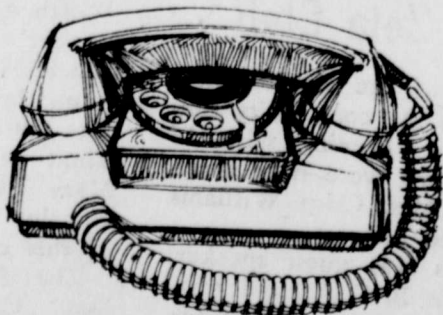
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### NOTICE—

#### COST OF ENGRAVINGS

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### REWARD NOTICE

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### To Publish History of Sterling County

An agreement has been made with Troy Martin of The Canyon News, Inc. of Canyon, Texas to publish The History of Sterling County and other historical articles including family histories.

In order for this book to be available for distribution at the Old Settlers' Reunion next summer, FAMILY HISTORIES must be submitted to Mrs. L.C. McDonald not later than November 15, 1975.

For those wishing to reserve copies of the book, pre-publication price of the book is \$12.00 per copy. An additional one dollar will mail the book to the purchaser.

### 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.

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

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At the Close of Business on September 30, 1975

Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

**ASSETS**

Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	719,828.08
U. S. Treasury securities	1,376,359.34
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	299,843.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,999,517.76
Other securities (including \$12,000.00 corporate stock)	12,000.00
Loans	2,893,337.67
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	89,800.68
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	5,302.30
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,395,989.58</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,069,274.82
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,067,541.90
Deposits of United States Government	17,001.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	265,015.85
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$6,418,834.27</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,239,828.49
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$3,179,005.78
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,418,834.27</b>

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserves for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	49,339.23
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>49,339.23</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Equity capital-total	927,816.08
Common Stock-total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	523,011.99
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	4,804.09
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>927,816.08</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>7,395,989.58</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,376,698.30
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,913,396.87
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	31,236.71

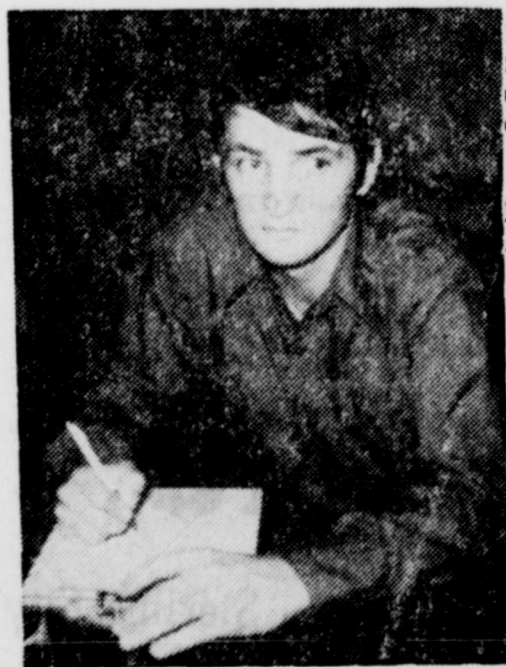
I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. KIRK HOPKINS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

ROYAL T. FOSTER JR  
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**Behind the 8-Ball**



By the editor.

Two fellows were discussing the decline of the stock market. One asked the other—Does it bother you?

The other replied, Who me, I sleep like a baby. Every two hours I wake up and cry.

8-BALL

The best way to get the world to beat a path to your door is not to invent a better mouse trap, but to have teen age daughters.

8-BALL

Who will it be? Ronald Reagan will run against Ford; Lloyd Bentsen is about to withdraw as a candidate, about 12 other Democrats are running, including George Wallace and Sargent Shriver; but who will get the party nominations Reagan just might beat Ford for his party's nomination and Henry Jackson might scoop the Demos.

Or could Connally get the Republican nod and Udall the Demo?

8-BALL

Bet there will be some rough party infighting at the conventions next summer. I haven't even come close to picking a candidate myself.

8-BALL

What is the country coming to? This year and from now on all ballots have to be printed in many languages. Selah.

Here in Sterling County, the ballots have to be printed in English and Spanish. In Neoshoba County, Mississippi, the ballots have to be printed in English and Choctaw Indian language. In some western counties other Indian languages prevail, and if 5% of the population of any county is a minority, wham. Polish, German, Czech, Basque, or whatnot, ballots have to be provided. This is by federal law, too. Not state.

Anybody want to vote in Kiowa or Apache on the second Tuesday in November?

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8-BALL

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According to Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-at Large, 3 4-H projects are now being offered to boys and girls in Sterling County of 4-H age, 9 years to 19. Two of these projects are brand new projects, guaranteed to present fun and learning to interested boys and girls.

**First—INDOOR GARDENING WITH HERBS**—a mini-garden project is designed for youngsters 7th grade and up. The project is of a short term nature and involves learning about growing herbs, harvesting them, and using them in cooking.

Exploring 4-H is a new project designed for youth ages 9 to 11. The project consists of 15 subject parts with 30 learning experiences. 4-H'ers choose 6 lessons they are most interested in. Subjects included are wood working, entomology (study of bugs) home environment, photography, geology (study of rocks, pets and many others).

In addition to these new projects, foods and nutrition projects, are also offered to all boys and girls 9 to 19. Cooking, good nutrition and food buying are only a few of the subjects covered in this project.

Enroll today in one or all 3 projects by contacting the county agents office, 378-3181, or by contacting Amy Hodges at school.

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