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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY  
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Screwworms moved west with the announcement from the Mission Laboratory that a case of worms had been identified in a sample from Pecos County on April 11. This is earlier than usual for the pests to move that far west and north.

For the week ending last Friday, five other cases in addition to the one in Pecos County were confirmed in Texas. This brings the total for 1969 to forty cases—well ahead of outbreaks last year. The other five cases were in Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Live Oak, Maverick, and Starr Counties—all in south Texas.

The situation this spring is potentially grave, officials warn, and livestock producers are urged to increase herd inspections, use preventative practices and mail in samples. In a letter sent to all producers in Sterling County last week, they were urged to follow these practices. Spraying was urged in all cases where possible. Sheep shearing is getting under way and all producers are urged to spray their sheep out of the shearing pens. It will add to the labor and the costs but it offers an opportunity to prevent build-ups in the area.

There are many reports that cattle are infested with a large number of lice this spring. Spraying with an insecticide recommended for the control of both lice and screwworms is recommended. Each producer was provided with a copy of the Extension Service publication, **Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry**, for reference.

The welcome rains of the past weekend will provide a more favorable environment for the screwworms his year. Increased inspection of livestock wherever possible is urged. Even though you spray out of the shearing pen, strive to make checks of the sheep—and cattle as well—as often as possible. Mail in samples of all suspected cases. Mailing tubes and vials are available in Reed's Warehouse and Feed, Sterling Feed & Supply, the local ASCS office, and the county agent's office if needed.

A committee of 4-H club mothers is working on details of the Awards banquet for club members. The committee is composed of Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, and Mrs. I. W. Terry. Date of the banquet is Monday night, May 12, in the Community Center. Club members and guests will be receiving more information the latter part of April.

Mesquites in the county are beginning to put out their leaves now. This usually means that the danger of freezing weather is over—its not very often that these hardy pests get frozen back by a late cold snap.

Also, the greening mesquites mean that the time for aerial spraying of this rangeland pest is getting nearer. It also brings to mind the program proposed by the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association. This association, formed earlier this year by an interested group or representatives of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, the

## Two Teams in Little League Here

Sterling City will again have two Little League teams this year, the Astros and the Giants.

Rance Hord and Bruce Crodwer will manage and be coaches of the Giants.

Jack Peel and Clifford Stephens will manage the Astros. The opening game for the local teams will be on May 6 between the Giants and the Robert Lee Cardinals.

## Work Day at Ball Park Saturday

There will be a work day at the Little League ball park here Saturday, April 19. Jack Peel, who heads up the little league, said citizens, softball players, pony leaguers and the managers, are all asked to get down to the park Saturday and help get it in shape for this season.

## SENIOR LEAGUERS TO PLAY THIS YEAR

Peel asked that all boys between 13 and 15 who wanted to play ball this year to contact Stan Horwood, who will handle the senior little leaguers this year. Stan also needs a volunteer to assist or help him manage and coach the boys. If you will help, see him or Jack Peel.

## PEE-WEEES TO PLAY

The Peevee ball players are to practice under the summer school athletic program here, under the direction of James Salvato. Boys ages 6-9, and who want to play in this age group are asked to tell Salvato. They will not start playing games until school is out.

## Notice, Softball Players

All men who are interested in playing softball here this summer are asked to get in touch with Coy Knowles.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Jessie Sparkman  
Mrs. Lula Mae Mullins  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—  
Miss Maggie Reynolds  
Mark Sullivan  
Mrs. L. R. Reed

Farm Bureau, and the Farmers Union, proposes to carry out research programs on brush control and range improvement. Money for the program will be derived from a voluntary assessment of one per cent per acre for five years from Texas producers.

At a meeting of several members of the Sterling County Program Building Committee Friday night, it was decided to poll the producers in the county as to their feeling on the program. In the near future, they will be receiving letters with a return card asking them to express themselves on the program. The Extension Service has been given the responsibility for education in the program. The letters will outline the proposed program and efforts in the county will be based on the replies received.



MISS KAY WOODWARD

## Announcement Tea Held in Midland

An announcement tea honoring Miss Kay Woodward of Midland was given on April 12 in the Midland home of Mrs. J. L. Brown. Hostesses were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Melvin Brazzil, Mrs. Alfred Chapple and Mrs. Tracy Menard.

The bride's chosen colors of light aqua blue and olive green were carried out. The floral arrangement was blue daisies in a silver container.

The honoree, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Bell Buckle, Tennessee, and Jim Davis of Sterling City, will be married in a Midland church ceremony on June 7. Mr. Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Sterling City.

The bride-to-be attended David-Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Texas Christian University.

Out-of-town guests at the announcement tea included Mrs. H. A. Chapple of Rocksprings; Mrs. Jeff Davis, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Larry Glass, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Ewing Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. D. D. Nichols, Mrs. Foster Sims Price, Mrs. Dan Glass, Mrs. Mert Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. W. W. Durham, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Forrest Foster, and Mrs. Worth Allen, all of Sterling City; Mrs. Lynn Glass of Big Spring; Mrs. Bill V. Davis and Mrs. Jodie Emery of San Angelo; and Mrs. Tom D. Davis, Mrs. Hal B. Lambert, Mrs. Ewell McKnight, Mrs. Tom McKnight, and Mrs. Harvey Hennigan, all of Odessa.

## FIRE CHIEF MCGINNES ATTENDS FIREMAN'S CONVENTION

The semi-annual Hill Country Firemen's Convention was held at Eden, Texas on April 12. This area is a large one and there are 21 towns in this association, of which Sterling City is one. Of the 21 towns in the association there were representatives from 18 at this convention. Some 200 firemen and their families were in attendance at the meeting and new officers were elected and installed for the coming year. The morning session was taken up with business meetings and judging of posters from schools in this area, the selections of judging teams, time keepers and starters and the drawing of the teams for their positions to run in the contests that were to be held after lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 for lunch and was reconvened at 1:30 p.m. At this time a memorial service was held for all the deceased fire-

## Boy Scout Court of Honor Held

A Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts here was held on Thursday night, April 10 in the community center. Presiding was Scoutmaster Jack Peel.

Nine Scouts were present. Randy Hord received his Tenderfoot badge; Royce Murrell go this second class badge, and Dean Johnson go this 1st class badge and a merit award in wood working.

Other Scouts present were Ken Peel, Keith Duncan, Tom Kilpatrick, Tony Munoz, Jeff Cantrell and Don Alexander.

## Boys to Attend Camporee at Odessa May 2-3-4

Scoutmaster Peel said the local Scouts would attend a Camporee at Odessa May 2, 3, and 4. There they will demonstrate their abilities on making fire with flint and steel, cooking breakfasts, knot tying, first aid bandaging, compass and measuring distances and memory contests.

He said the boys would attend a worship service there at the park on Sunday and then return to Sterling.

## CANCER TALENT SHOW APRIL 26

A talent show, for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade drive here, will be held at the school auditorium on the night of April 26. There will be a bazaar there, too, starting at 6:45 and the talent show begins at 7:30. A pie supper will follow the talent show.

Cost for both the talent show and the pie supper will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children, said Mrs. Danny Stewart, Crusade chairman.

Volunteer workers are asked to have their solicitations completed and turned in by Monday, April 21, if possible. All workers may turn in their envelopes and money to Mrs. D. D. Nichols at the bank, or to Mrs. Stewart.

## Mrs. Riley King's Mother dies

Mrs. Riley King's mother, Mrs. Joel Johnson of Boswell, Oklahoma, died in Hugo, Oklahoma on April 5. Burial services were held at the Boswell Church of Christ and burial was at Boswell, Oklahoma on April 7.

men and any of their immediate families who had passed away since the last convention. After the memorial service, the last part of the business session was held, with adjournment for the races at 2:30 p.m. A supper was served for all at the fire station beginning at 6:30 with a dance at the W.O.W. hall after the supper. The winning teams were announced at the supper and the prizes for each awarded at that time.

From Sterling City there were 6 fire prevention posters entered in the competition, 3 in the primary and 3 in the junior division. There were 19 posters entered in the primary division and the winner of this division was Mickey Dodds of Sterling City. This was the only poster Sterling had in the winning classes, but this poster will now go to the state convention at McAllen in June to be entered in the state contest. The best wishes of the local firemen and all Sterling goes to Mickey and we hope for a state win.

Attending from Sterling City were Chief and Mrs. Albert D. McGinnes and from San Angelo, Miss Mary Lynn McGinnes, who actually calls Sterling her home.

## PTA Meeting Next Monday Afternoon

### New Officers to be Installed

The last Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the present school year will be held next Monday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The new officers for next year will be installed and other routine year-end business is to be attended to, it was said. All members are urged to be present at this final meeting of the year.

## STUDENT TO GO TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE MEET

Rolf W. Hardy, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, announced today that an outstanding high school student from Sterling High School will be sponsored by West Texas Utilities to attend the ninth annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for high schools to be held in Austin June 3-6.

A teacher will accompany the student, also under the sponsorship of W.T.U.

The four-day symposium is held on the campus of the University of Texas and is co-sponsored by the university and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. West Texas Utilities and nine other investor-owned electric utility companies in Texas compose the foundation, which is supporting research at the university in controlling nuclear fusion reactors as a future source of energy supply for generation of electric power.

Some 500 students and teachers from throughout Texas will attend the symposium. The program will include a number of outstanding speakers from science, industry and education. The delegates will spend two afternoons touring the science laboratories at the university.

"We believe that those students selected by their schools will find participation in the symposium, interesting and eventual experience, and we are pleased to be able to offer them this opportunity," Mr. Hardy said.

Sterling City was one of 11 schools in the WTU area to be selected for participation in this symposium.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks and deep appreciation to all my friends who sent flowers, cards and memorials in memory of my mother.

Sincerely,  
ANDREY KING

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Tommy Roger of San Angelo was a guest.

Albert McGinnes urged all members to write their state senator and representative to back the bill having the state carry \$10,000 life insurance on all firemen, both paid and volunteer. As written, the bill will only pay for the insurance on paid firemen.

Jack Peel announced that a work day would be held at the Little League ball park here Saturday, April 19. He urged pony league players, and soft ball players, and parents of all players to show up and help clean up the park for play.

The prize went to David Marx.

## ROOM MENUS SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Enchiladas—Chili  
Pea Salad  
Fruit

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Salmon Patties  
French Fries  
Squash  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Carrot & Raisin Salad  
Chocolate Cake

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Grapefruit Sections  
Cookies

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Hamburger  
Potato Chips  
Raisin Cobbler  
(Hot rolls and milk are served with each meal.)

## Music Scholarships at Howard County Junior College

There are a number of music scholarships available at Howard County Junior College, according to John Stanley of the music department. The scholarships are for band, choir and piano and the students do not have to be music majors.

The audition dates are April 19 to May 3, from 9 to 12 a.m. Special auditions at other times may be arranged by writing or contacting Mr. Stanley.

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Free Measles Shots Here April 21 at Hospital

"Measles Must Go" say the members of the Epsilon Zeta Club of Sterling City. They are sponsoring free shots for measles vaccine for children at the Sterling County Hospital April 21 from 1 to 5 o'clock.

The shots are for children or persons that have not had the measles or had the shots.

All children must be accompanied by an adult or bring written consent from parents.

All susceptible children up to and including the fourth graders are urged to get the preventative shots.

Free transportation will be furnished to those that do not have a way to get to the hospital, said Mrs. Wayne Posey, for the club. Just phone the hospital number 378-3201 and a car will take you to the hospital that afternoon.

**For Social Security**

A number of widows and surviving children of deceased workers in this area could be missing out on social security money due them, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager of the Social Security Office. Many changes have been made in recent years concerning benefits for widows and children. Some who would be eligible do not know about the new rules, Mr. Moellering said. Mr. Moellering further noted that at present there are over three million young widows and children receiving a monthly social security check.

A widow who is completely disabled and over age 50 can receive reduced widow's benefit if she becomes disabled within seven years of her husband's death or the time she last had a child entitled to benefits in her care. Also, widows who remarry after age 60 may retain a part of the widow's benefit.

Children who would be otherwise entitled because of the death, disability, or retirement of a parent except for being over age 18, can now receive student benefits if they are in full-time school attendance, unmarried, and under age 22.

Children also have full protection now on their mother's account under the same rules that apply to a father's account. This present law will result in a number of children being able to receive social security benefits when their mother dies or becomes disabled, including some who were previously turned down under the old law, Mr. Moellering said.

Anyone knowing someone who might qualify for benefits under these provisions is urged to have them get in touch with their Social Security Office at 300 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

"Social security relies to a great extent on each beneficiary's ability to report events which will affect his monthly payments", said Ted F. Moellering, Social Security District Manager. Among those events that the beneficiary should report are changes of address, stopping or starting work, changes in estimated earnings during the year, and a beneficiary's death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.

Each beneficiary receives a special card to fill out and send to his local social security office when a report must be made. Reports are relayed to the paying office by electronic means to avoid delays in updating records.

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when

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The traditional retirement age in private industry is 65. The gold watch is presented at farewell ceremonies, the company pension begins, and social security and Medicare become a part of the person's life.

But what is a person wants or needs to retire earlier? Recognizing that for various reasons employment cannot always continue until age 65, social security provides for early retirement at age 62.

Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

However, a person who begins receiving checks at age 62 would be about age 77 before he begins losing money by having taken the smaller amount at age 62 rather than waiting until age 65.

Any person approaching age 62 who is contemplating early retirement or partial retirement, or whose earnings have been rather low in recent years, should get in touch with social security to explore the possibility of getting early retirement insurance payments.

For further information, contact the Social Security office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Questions that pop up frequently at the San Angelo Social Security Office are: "Do social security benefits for children stop at age 18?" "Do student benefits continue during the summer vacation?"

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager said until 1965 a child's benefits were stopped at 18 unless the child was severely disabled.

Since 1965 benefits have been available to a child of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker who is a full-time, unmarried student between the ages of 18 and 22. Mr. Moellering added that this not only applies to high school and college students, but also to those attending approved vocational or trade schools. Examples are barber schools and schools of nursing.

Student benefits continue during the summer vacation if the student meets two additional requirements. The period of non-attendance must not be more than four calendar months, and the student must intend to be a full-time student immediately following this period.

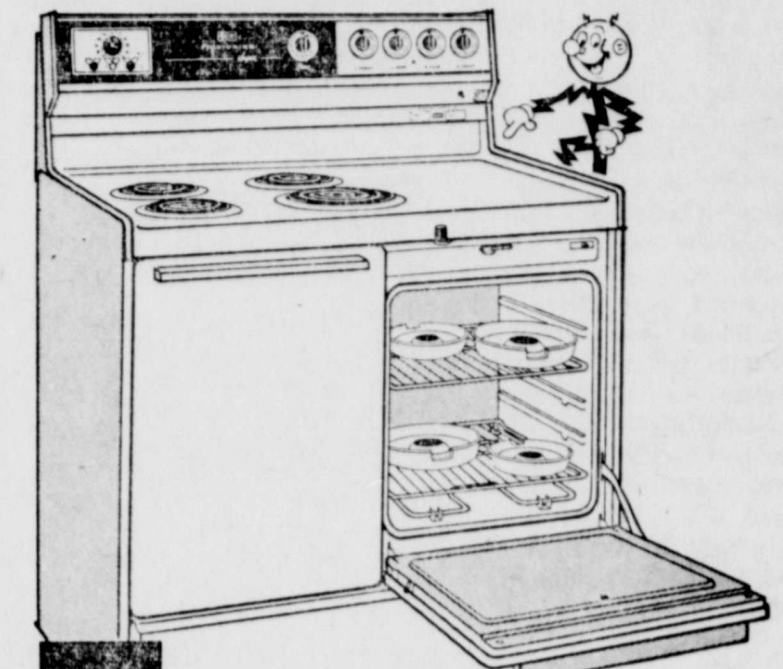
When a child who is receiving benefits reaches age 17½ a notice is sent to the adult who receives the benefits for the child. The notice tells the adult to contact the social security office immediately if the child will be a full-time student at age 18.

Failure to contact the office will cause his checks to stop the month before the child is 18.

Student benefits are terminated when a student marries, dies, is no longer a full-time student or becomes 22

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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Marion H. Hays, Minister  
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 Evening Classes — 6 p.m.  
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 David Marx, Pastor  
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 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Phil Robberson, Pastor  
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 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
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A person who meets these basic requirements may apply to take the written U. S. Civil Service examination at or near his home according to directions on Announcement No. WA-7-02. Applicants accepted for appointment will be reimbursed for transportation for themselves and their families, as well as for moving expenses necessitated by relocating in the Washington, D. C. area. After appointment, residence within 21 miles of the U. S. Capitol Building is required.

**REWARD NOTICE**

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. **TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION**

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5. IF IT IS A HOUSE FIRE CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS YOU CAN GET TO SAFELY, THEN GET IN THE CLEAR AND STAY AT THE SCENE. ONCE YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, DO NOT GO BACK IN THE BUILDING!

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 1. STAY OFF THE STREET OR ROAD BEING USED BY THE FIRE TRUCKS AND FIREMEN.

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3. NEVER, NEVER RUN OVER A FIRE HOSE, EVEN IF IT IS FLAT.

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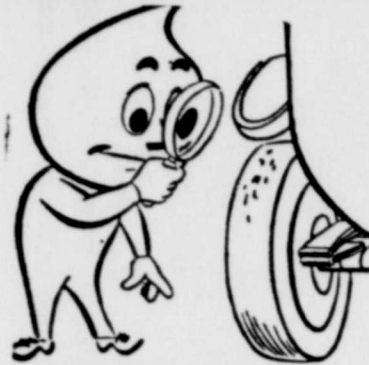
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### Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Little Algy met a bear  
The bear ate little Algy  
The bear was bulgy  
And the bulge was Algy!  
This little bit of verse—  
even if it is sort of free verse—  
—always gives me a kick.

I can just visualize little Algy in that bulge. Can't you?

I can appreciate that kind of poetry better than I can something by Kelly or Sheats or Coleridge. Sometimes it's just hard for me to get just what poets are throwing at you in their lines—or poesy.

You take Coleridge's famous lines, Water, water every where and not a drop to drink, and mind you, this was at a wedding, no less. Well, I could tell Samuel Taylor C. that wedding guests usually find something to drink. And it's rarely ever water.

And Shakespeare with his famous lines of The quality of mercy is not strained—it droppeth as a gentle rain upon the earth beneath. If mercy doesn't drop more than the rains do out here in West Texas, not too much droppings of that is gonna happen.

I expect if we got enough rain out here we could do without the mercy very well. We could make our own or at least get by without it.

That is, enough rain would fix us up all by itself

(Doggone it, the periods ain't dropping very good on this machine)

.....Now they are.

8-BALL  
Spring has sprung. Now that both the Western Christian churches have had their Easter (on April 6) and the Orthodox churches have had theirs (on April 13) things can really green up and get started on growing and proving that spring has really got here. Now watch it get cold one more time. I saw it get awfully cold (freezing) at the middle of April once. It was in 1958 I think.

8-BALL  
Just six more weeks of school here. (And the school year has only just started.)

The kids are bound to be happy, though. They are all good and ready for it.

Maybe it won't go as fast as did the school year.

When I was in grade school the school year was about 10 years long. The summer was only about two weeks long.

Now nothing last more than a few months. Even years.

We need a calendar reform—for people my age. Then we can have years that seem like full years. Put two or three of them together in 1.

8-BALL

TTA (the Trans-Texas Airlines) have changed their name and bought some new planes, according to their ads.

They've been ribbed, joked, and poked fun at for many, many years about their tinker-toy airline, tree-top airline and so forth. One passenger said they flew so low that they had contracts to do a fair amount of crop-dusting along their routes. Cactus Pry-or once said, some guy was really brave. He took his life in hand by flying on TTA.

8-BALL  
With the advent of spring—and I've seen the signs—the scissor-tails, Mexican orioles, mesquites budding and greening up, in fact, I've seen everything but the red ants.

Guess nature hasn't called them loudly enough (Adverbially speaking, that is.)

Have seen the little sugar ants working, though.

When I was a kid, kids in our neighborhood could start going barefooted—when mama decided it was safe. Some mamas waited for the the

first scissortails, some for the mesquites to leaf out, some waited for an actual date on the calendar, etc.

And, too, the boys, and I actually believe, some of the girls, had to wait till along about now to quit wearing the long-handled underwear. It was variously called union-suits, longhandles, winter underwear or long johns.

We kinda twisted up the bottom leg part and drew up our long black ribbed stockings up over 'em That helped hold they stockings up. All this felt pretty good on real cold days. (After all, we had to walk most places—no cars for every move.)

But, folks, when spring did come and we could quit wearing 'em, we felt like we'd shed a cocoon or something.

On kinda got that feeling of "Born Free." when one came "out".

Spring and summer was the time for really living. We had all manner of things to do—which would just be frowned on or laughed at by kids nowadays. But, they were good ole days then.

What has happened, folks?

8-BALL  
As Will Rogers said, all he knew was what he read in the papers. Well, abou tall I know is what I read in the papers or see on TV or hear on the radio. The news ain't so good, noawdays. Kids don't have as much fun, grow up don't have enough time for the friends or simpler pleasures—and we all may be losers.

8-BALL  
Back to spring. I haven't seen any horned frogs out in the open yet. They are a good sign. Of course sometimes one will accidentally dig up one of the hibernating frogs, but that doesn't count, really. That's just not cricket.

The two to three inch (and more) rain of last weekend has really put the country in good shape, and made it pretty and green and springy looking. Thats really all this here country needs—plenty of rain.

8-BALL

When the new lake over at Robert Lee fills up, people of the Midland-Odesa area, are going to keep the roads hot over this way. They will go through here in droves, dragging boats behind 'em. Sterling ought to profit more than about anyone—from the passing through traffic, that is.

8-BALL

With the heavy traffic going to the lakes, with the completion of the new nursing home here before too long, and the better highway 87 through the town, will help Sterling in a business sense in the years to come. There could be a bright future here. Let's hope so.

Or do we want a sleepy little hamlet here?

8-BALL

Many folks waited till on Wednesday, the 15th, to get their car stickers. Griffin Motor Co. had cars stacked up around it for the last days of the period. They did oodles of 'em Monday and Tuesday.

And I'll bet a lot of folks didn't file their income taxes till Tuesday. Yessir, that can happen. What ever became of that old saw, Its better to be early than late! Or is that sort of stuff outmoded?

8-BALL

Now, me, I'm always on time. You bet! None of this last minute stuff for me. Not any more. My middle name is punctuality, or something.

Besides, when its ready—it's ready. When you're number 1040 in line anyway, just take care of t as soon as it's possible, or ready.

Besides, with all those computers they use nowadays in the office, they can get that refund back fairly fast. About 5 weeks. So it seems.

8-BALL

You know, about every generation or every twenty-five years, a war breaks out. Just give the young people that didn't live through one, time, and something sets off ano-

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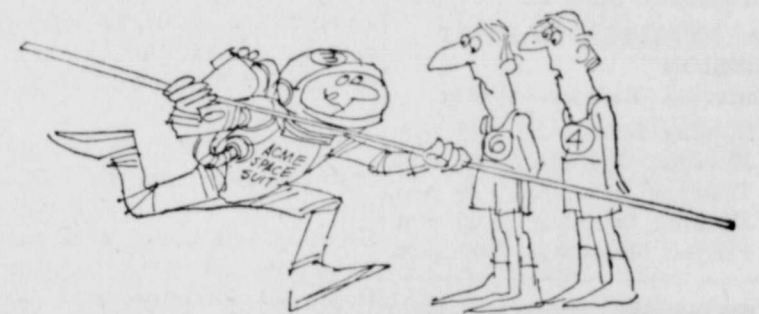
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- Sept. 12 — Southland T
- Sept. 19 — Union H
- Sept. 26 — Smyer H
- Oct. 3 — Whitharral T
- \*Oct. 10 — Gail T
- \*\*Oct. 17 — Garden City H
- \*Oct. 24 — Dawson H
- \*Oct. 31 — Wellman T
- \*Nov. 7 — Klondike T
- \*Nov. 14 — Loop H
- Nov. 21 — Open
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- \*\*Homecoming

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ther one. Guess it's about time for number 3.

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