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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Week

Two Sterling County 4-H Club girls will be competing in the District 7 4-H Dress Revue next Tuesday, August 7. The girls who will be competing are Janice Greenfield who will compete in the Junior Division and Amy Hodges who will be taking part in the Senior Division.

This is a "first" for 4-H Club girls form this county. The first county dress revue was held on July 10 with the two girls above emerging as winners from among the sixteen competing.

The sixteen girls completed their clothing projects under the guidance of seven adult leaders trained by Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-at-Large. Leaders who assisted the girls were Mrs. David Drennan. Mrs. Robert Gartman, Mrs. R.V. Hamilton, Mrs. Joyce Hodges, Mrs. Kathy Kidd, Mrs. Troy Templin, and Miss Susan Turner.

The district revue is open to the public in the Womens Club Building in the River Oaks Shopping Center on South 1\*th Street. Good luck to the two Sterling County club members!

The Deparmtent of Health, Education, and Welfare and its Office of Education has funds available for college students needing financial assistance for the 1973-1974 year. Funds under the grant can be used to attend most colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, and hospital schools of nursing. The amount of the grant in each individual situation will be governed by the family's income and amount they can contribute and other conditions.

More information on these grants is available in local high schools, postoffices, county extension offices, State Employment offices, and other locations.

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Livestock feeders with more than 1,000 animal units now must comply with water pollution control regulations established by the Environmental Protection Aency. The new regulations became effective July 5, 1973. Feeders concerned can apply for permits through the EPA regional office located at 1600 Patterson Avenue, Suite 1100, Dallas.

The 1973 Beef Cattle Short Course sponsored by Texas A&M University has been combined with a pasture-forage course. Dates of the combined courses are August 20-21 at the Ramada Inn in College Station.

Discussion topics on the program include forage nutrition of various introduced grasses, protein supplementation, winter pasture, and forages for the future. The high intensity-low frequency grazing systems will be discussed by Dr. Percy Turner of Water Valley, Bill Tullos of Mertzon, and Bob Steger of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Turner and Tullos are ranchers who have been using the system for several years.

A complete program is available in the county extension office. Registration will begin Sunday

## High School

Registration Next

Principal Bobby Dodds of the Sterling Schools, announced this week that Sterling High School registration would be held here on Thursday, August 9.

Dodds said the hours for registration would be as follows:

Seniors-9 to 10 a.m. Juniors-10 to 11 a.m. Sophomores—1 to 2 p.m. Freshmen—2 to 3 p.m.

The expected registration is 19 seniors, 14 juniors, 14 sophomores and 20 freshmen. He said he looked for between 60 and 70 to register this school year in the

The teachers begin workshop and workdays on Monday, August 13, said the principal. The students begin school on Monday, August 20.

### Shower Honors DeNeal Reed

A gift shower honoring De-Neal Reed, bride-elect of Richard Gerth, on Tuesday night of this week. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Miss Reed's mother; Miss Reed Mrs. Dorothy Gerth, and Mrs. Nick Reed, grandmother of Miss

Mrs. John Sims served the punch and Miss Nikki Johnson presided at the guest book.

Around 100 people participated in the event. Hostesses were Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. R.T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Forrest Foster, Miss Debbie Hopkins, Mrs. Ronnie Hirt, Miss Dusky Wells, Mrs. Howard Hinkle. Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. B.R. Bynum, Mrs. C. J. Copeland, and Mrs. Joseph Blanek.

### For Social Security

If you are one of the Americans who expects to continue working after he becomes 65. a recent change in the social security law will increase your social security benefits for each year you continue working on your job and operating your business and defer receiving a social security check.

Beween the ages of 65 and 72, your benefits will be increased by one per cent each year up to a total of 7 percent. This increase is in addition to any other cost of living or other increase

that may be passed on. For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

afternoon, August 19 in the lobby of the Ramada Inn in College Station and will be open again Monday morning, August 20.

### Funeral for Mrs H.L. Bailey Today

METHODIST CHURCH, 10 A.M.

Mrs. H. L. Bailey, 58, died at p.m. Wednesday in Shannon Hospital after a short illness.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church, Rev. Harold Orr officiating, with burial in Montvale Cemetery, directed by Ross Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 8. 1915 in Fayetteville, Ark. and had been a resident of Sterling City since 1952. She was married to H. Leon Bailey Jan. 2. 1937 in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Danny Bailey of Houston and Dennis Bailey of Denison; two sisters, Mrs. Jeff Custer of Slayton and Miss Lucille Murry of Abilene, and one grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Dan Glass, Louie Alexander, Jack Peel, Leslie Cole, Bill J. Blair and Ray Mixon.

BARBER SHOP CLOSED HERE Andrew Coronado, who has been operating the City Barber Shop here for the past several years, closed it this week. He is going to work at Fincher's Exxon Station.

Coronado said he just couldn't get enough barber business here to remain open.

### Barts Move to Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bart, Sr., former residents of Sterling City, are now at home at 28 Sleepy Hollow Road on Lake Nasworthy.

Mr. Bart, a retired Army colonel, spent several years with the Fairfax County, Virginia school system. Then in 1972, they came to Sterling City.

The Barts' son, Wayne, is with the U.S. Air Force in Thailand for a year. His wife, the former Barbara Clark, and two sons, Steve and Jeffrey, will be living here in Sterling while Wayne is overseas.

The Barts' other son, Richard, and his wife Charlotte and daughter, Eleshia, are also recently transplanted Texans. They moved to San Angelo from Leesburg, Virginia in April of this year. Richard is employed at Connies in the Village Shoping Center.

### BABY TO JACK CLARKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Slaton, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Scott Aaron. The baby was born July 25 and weighed 7 lb. 131/20z.

Grandparents are Mrs. W.T. Cushionberry of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark or Sterling City.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cark of Sterling

INVITATION TO BARBECUE Everybody is invited to a barbecue in the City Park on August 25 at 7;30 p.m.

The barbecue is being given by the Claude Collins Estate.

### **Boy Scout Campout**

Ten Boy Scouts were on an overnight campout on the Neal J. Reed ranch recently. They worked on their fishing and swimming merit badges.

Adults accompanying the boys were Scoutmaster Don Viktorin, Louis Watson, Bobby Myrick and Cliford Stephens.

### Softball Tournament Starts Today Here

The Sterling City Softball Tournament begins here tonight at 6:30. Six teams are entered.

Teams entered are Big Spring Merchants, Wall Dusters, Wadley Builders of Snyder, Stanton, Old Timers and Sterling City.

The first game will be tonight at 6:30 between Big Spring and Old Timers. The second game will be at 8 p.m. between Wall and Sterling City. The third game will be at 9:30 between Wadley Builders of Snyder and Stanton.

Playoff games will start at 8:45 Saturday morning and wind up with the final game at 8;30 Saturday night.

Everyone is welcome at the tournament, says Speedy Sparks.

### Agee K. Daves Dead

Funeral services were held Friday in Beaumont, Calif. for Agee K. Daves, 66, after a long illness.

He was born in Iredell, Tex, July 15, 1907. He was an employee of the city of Beaumont until 4 years ago when he retired on account of illness. He was also a veteran of World War II. He lived in Sterling for awhile back in the early 40's and drove a truck for Ted Brown.

Survivior include his wife. his mother, Mrs. A. G. Daves of Big Spring, 2 sisters, Mrs. Maida Rosier of Odessa and Mrs. Eugenia McGuire of Big Spring; 6 brothers, Oliver and Ted Daves of Big Spring, Gordon Daves of Midland. Ellis Daves of Ft. Smith, Ark., John Daves of Port Lavaca and Doc Daves of Sterling City.

### Church of Christ VBS Successful

The local Church of Christ concluded their vacation Bible School last Friday night. The school was held each evening Monday through Friday, and each night out of town speakers were featured.

Local minister, R.V. Hamilton said that 91 started out in the school, 111 was the highest attendance, and the average attendance was 98.2.

A fellowship poriod was also held each evening during a break. The Howard Davees were in charge of serving. The Riley Kings were the record keepers of the school.

Each class put on a skit the final evening of the school.

The theme of the VBS was God Is Love.

### LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at the City Cafe Wednesday noon. The community center kitchen was still in the process of re modelling and hopefully will be ready for use next Wednesday, said county judge Roland Lowe.

Skeete Foster and Earl Bailey were guests of Ross Foster and Leon Bailey. The prize went to Jim Cantrell.

Mrs. Louie Alexander has returned from Canby, Oregon, where she visited her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Swann returned home Monday from a three weeks vacation. They visited son, Bill, in Dallas.

### Charter Memberships Still Open for Golf

Memberships to the Sterling Golf Association are open for members now. It won't be long until playing will be done on the course. New members are wanted and needed.

Memberships are \$50 per year for a family. The members family (immediate) may play for the year on that fee. If you want to, you can pay the \$50 by paying \$10 a month till it's paid, said Roland Lowe, pesident.

Kirk Hopkins is treasurer of the association and can issue the membership cards.

Greens are greening up and the fairways are being cleaned up and will all be in fair shape before long, it was said.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIPS OPEN UNTIL SEPT. 1

Anyone may join now and be a charter member of the golf association, said Lowe. Membership will run from Sept. 1 each year to Sept. 1-so get in now and have a full first year's member-

See Mr. Hopkins at the bank for a membership card now.

### **Higher Phone Rates** Approved Here

New telephone rates for Sterling City customers were approved by the Sterling City city council and will become effective with the August 22 telephone bills, according to Joe Counts, San Angelo Division Manager.

The new rates for Sterling City,

without tax, are: **Business One Party** \$16.60 **Business Extension** 1.75 Residence One Party 7.60 Residence Two Party 1.25 Residence Extension Rural Business Multiparty 15.95 Rural Residence Multiparty 7.00 Semipublic

"It is our sincere desire to continue to provide Sterling City customers with the most modern and dependable telephone service available," Counts said, "and with an adequate return on the Company's investment this goal is attainable."

#### PICKWICK PLAYERS SET EVENT

It's here at last! The sporting event of the summer will be presented by the Pickwisk Players at the Midland Comunity Thearte August 9, 10, and 11. This exciting event is, of course, The Great Cross-Country Race.

Assembled for a Sports Day, the animals of this merry play, can find nobody to compete with the champion Hare in the crosscountry race, until the slowmoving Tortoise agrees to challenge him. In the course of the race the scatter-brained Hare gets himself into all kinds of trouble, while the Tortoise plods slowly, but surely towards the finish line. Children and adults alike are bound to enjoy the predicaments of the enaging, but conceited Hare, and cheer for the worthy, but slow Tortoise.

Performances of The Great Cross-Country Race will Thursday, August 9, Friday, August 10, and Saturday, August 11, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$.75 for children and \$1.25 for adults. Call the Theatre Centre box office, 682-2544, for your reserva-

Come, root for your favorite in the last of the great Pickwick plays for this sumer. On your marks, get set, . . .

The annual Old Settlers dance will be held here at the slab in the park on the night of August 11. Delmer Radde and Jim Bob Clark are in charge of the dance arrangements and said they had lined up Bill Teague and his orchestra of Nashville.

The dance will be from 8;30 to 1 o'clock that night.

More details and the price to be charged will be announced next week, said Clark. He and Radde were to meet with the Nashville band leader this week to finalize plans.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Water Quality Board will hold a public hearing beginning

9:00 a.m.

August 24, 1973 Auditorium of the Texas Highway Department Building. East 11th and Brazos Streets

Austin, Texas

in order to receive testimony concerning the Colorado River Wastewater Management Study. The study has been conducted in order to develop the most cost effective strategy to meet current Texas Water Quality Board stream standards and to achieve state and national goals with respect to levels of treatment necessary to achieve these standards. The public hearing is to determine (1) if the study will achieve and maintair, applicable State of Texas water quality standards, and (2) if the study should be adopted as the official Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado River Bas-

Copies of the study will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Office of the Governor, Division of Planning Coordination, Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas; the Texas Water Quality Board. 314 West 11th Street. Austin, Texas; the Texas Water Development Board, 301 West 2nd Street. Austin, Texas; the United States Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District Office. Fort Worth, Texas and all affected regional Council of Governments

If the study is adopted as the official Water Quality Management Plan for the Colorado River Basin. it will (a) satisfy Texas Water Quality Board and Environmental Protection Agency requirements for regional planning of sewerage systems, and (b) provide a prerequisite for Federal grants for the construction of municipal sewage treatment facilities.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and make its views known on anticipated beneficial or adverse efefcts of the proposed plan.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Any person having questions in regard to this matter may contact Garner E. Jones at the above address or by telephoning AC 512-475-3793.

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Aug. 24-Scrimmage Garden City 6 p.m. H Aug. 31-Scrimmage Garden City 6 p.m. T

Sept. 7-Klondike 8 p.m. T Sept. 14-Cotton Center 6 p.m.H Sept. 21-Three Way 8 p.m. T Sept. 28-Loop 8 p.m. H Oct. 5-Garden City 8 p.m. T Oct. 12-Open

Oct. 19-Wellman 8 p.m. H Oct. 26-Dawson 8 p.n., T Nov. 2-Smyer (Homecoming) 7 p.m. H

Nov. 9-Whitharral 7 p.m. T Nov. 16-Borden Cnty. 7 p.m. H (All district games.) Mrs. Loy (Shirley) Mitchell

### Social Security Tips

Effective January, 1973, a child disabled before age 22 may now qualify for social securty benefits on the account of a retired, disabled, or deceased parent-warker, accordding to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Previously, a child had to be disabled before age 18 to qualify for disability benefts on a parent's record.

In many cases, a child's dependency on the parent is extended beyond age 18 because the child spends additional years in school and has no regular earnings before his twenties. Extension of the age to 22 recognizes this depen-

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

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### Oil Industry Is Significant Here

The petroleum industry in Sterling County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

Sterling was one of 190 of Texas' 254 counties which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a record year for the state's No. 1 industry, according to figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Associa-

The county ranked 128th in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$5.4 million. The sale of crude oil brought \$4.7 million: natural gas, \$725,

But despite this record year, due in large part to nine months of production at 100 percent of the maximum efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petroleum could not produce enough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate production, we need a restoration of the open market force.' said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the Association.

"This would produce two much-needed effects: First, it would channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed so desperately to build refineries and superports and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities," Buschman said.

This study by the Association also shows that production last year in Sterling County resulted in the payment of \$684,000 to royalty owners.

The state of Texas received \$272,000 in production taxes from county wells; \$218,000 on crude oil output and \$54,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas producers and developers spent \$1.1 million drilling six wells in the county last year. with \$890,000 of that figure lost in four dry

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For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Starting July 1, Medicare will be extended to 1.7 million disabled people under 65. Disabled people who have received social security disability payments for 2 years or more will be able to get help from Medicare in paying their hospital and doctor bills and other covered services, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Mericare was previously available only to people 65 or over.

"Those eligible for coverage," Mr. Talbot said "will include disabled workers, disabled widows and disabled dependent widowers between 50 and 65, disabled mothers 50 or older who get social security benefits because they have young or disabled children in their care, and people who get benefits because they were disabled before age 22.

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### PD's Column

PRINTER'S DEVIL
By The Associate Editor

Watergate has turned the Senators on the committee into television stars with their own fan clubs. Sen. Sam Ervin has become the big star with Sen. Howard Baker running a close second. Sen. Sam is perhaps a stereotype of the old southern politician, with his folksy, down home style. He just can't resist sermonizing or telling a story. Sen. Inouye of Hawaii is another star, often with

or telling a story. Sen. Inouye of Hawaii is another star, often with a twinkle behind his glasses. He lost an arm fighting with the 422 Division in Italy during World War II. That division was made up of Japanese-Americans, who had to fight to even be permitted to enter the armed forces. Incidentally they rescued a Texas division trapped in southern

France. Maybe our new heroes will come out of that committee.

—PD—

The tapes—that is the ques tion. Why did Haldeman get to listen to them when he was no longer, officially at least, on the White House staff? The senators are more than a little bothered by that, as they should be. It may be a setup by the White House to release them soon. However, tapes can be fixed so skillfully that it would be next to imposible to tell. One has to wonder. Also, why was the exisentce of the tapes so openly admitted at a crucial point in the hearings?

-PD-

Bumper stickers seen and heard of: Don't blame me—I'm from Massachusetts, Nixon Bugs Me, Frec the Watergare 500, Impeach With Honor, Don't Blame Me—I Voted Democratic, and so on.

\_PD\_

One of the best bumper stick—ers seen recently, and has nothing to do with Watergate, is Goat Ropers Need Love, Too. If I knew any goat ropers, I'd be glad to consider it.

\_PD\_

The linotype has been given its yearly going over by the expert in these matters, Mr. Willard Thomas, from San Angelo. We hope there is a visible difference in the quality of the type to make it clearer and easier to see.

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

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### D.P.S. Recruiting Men and Women

MIDLAND — Major E. K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin, June 26, 1973.

Major Browning stated this is the first time since the Department was created in 1935 that applications are being accepted from women for the position of Patrolman.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to the position of Patrolman. Efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Patrolman must be between 20 and 35 years of age, between 68 inches and 76 inches of height, must weigh not less than two pounds nor more than 3½ pounds per inch of height and visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18-week training school beginning June 26, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be \$600 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately \$55 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Patrolman, his salary will increase to \$743 per month. Patrolmen also receive longevity pay after five years of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, belt and tie. When commissioned as a Patrolman, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Patrolmen participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Patrolman for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for the examinations.

Browning urged persons interested in attending the June 26 school to contact the Department immediately.

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SCREWWORM FOUND IN STERLING COUNTY

Sterling County's first confirmed case of screwworms was reported on August 2 by a telephone call from Dr. Novy with the eradication program in Mission. In his call to the county agent's office, Dr. Novy said the sample was taken from a cancereye cow by Wayland Foster on August 1. Actual location was a pasture leased by William Foster from Mrs. Knight.

Dr. Novy said that they would begin hotspotting the area with sterile flies at the rate of 100,000 sterile flies per square mile next week and continue this for four weeks. In addition, the Texas Animal Health Commission will make available Co-Ral free of charge as in the past to those who will spray where screwworms have been confirmed.

Novy said that the cooperation of producers here has always been good and is needed now in order to keep the number of cases to a minimum. Producers are urged to check their stock and send in all suspected samples. Collection vials and mailing tubes are available in the feed store and the county agent's office.

Phone in news of your visits or visitors to the News-Record. 378-3251.

### New Highway Construction for Sterling County

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new highway construction project on SH 158 from US 87 at Sterling City, Northeast for a distance of 6.5 miles. The work will consist of complete reconstruction of the existing highway. The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, Bailey Bridge Co., Inc., of Abilene and Seidel, Inc., of San Angelo stated that construction will begin about May 28th and will be completed by May 1974.

H. L. Bailey, Supervising Resident Engineer for the Texas Highway Department on the project, explained that traffic will be carried through the construction work on detours treated with emulsion and on completed base courses treated with emulsion as work progresses. Adequate barricades and warning signals will be prominently displayed, but motorists should use extreme caution along the work areas as it will be heavily traveled by large highway construction equipment. The entire project will be zoned for a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour which should be substantially reduced in the work areas. Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs and speed zones.

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#### **ALUMINUM STRETCHES ENERGY RESOURCES**

Now that pollution cleanup is underway, environmental concern seems to be shifting to energy supply. Some ecologists worry about America's accelerating use of fuels — coal, oil, gas and uranium.

These basic sources of energy, burned directly or transformed into electricity, propel all vehicles, heat and cool our homes, run appliances, cook and refrigerate foods and power our industries.

The use of aluminum, an environmentally thrifty metal, stretches fuels and energy, the people at Reynolds Aluminum point out.

"Aluminum does not deteriorate and is easily recycled with little expenditure of energy," said Dr. Robert F. Testin, director of environmental planning for Reynolds. "That makes it an energy bank that can be drawn upon again and again. When longlasting aluminum products are finally discarded, melting them down for refashioning into new products takes less than 5 per cent of the energy used to make the aluminum originally.'

Because it is so light—only one-third the weight of steel, copper or brass—aluminum provides a greater quantity of material per ton. "This phenomenon stretches the energy used in making aluminum products, as a ton of aluminum yields two to three times more items than are obtained from a ton of other materials," according to Dr. Earl E. Patterson, who heads up Reynolds metallurgical research.

An example of Dr. Patterson's point is beer and soft drink containers. A ton of steel produces 15,400 steel cans, and a ton of glass makes 5,000 bottles, but a ton of aluminum results in 32,680 all-aluminum cans.

An article in the Reynolds magazine reveals many other ways aluminum conserves energy.

Transportation of all kinds consumes 30 per cent of America's energy supply. The light metal cuts fuel consumption in all kinds of vehicles - aluminum highway trucks, automobiles with their aluminum parts, aluminum railroad cars, aluminum boats and ships with aluminum superstructures. The 1973 autos average about 78 pounds of aluminum per car.



In heating and air conditioning, which take 27 per cent of the energy supply, aluminum insulation and ducts, because of their high heat reflectivity, cut fuel consumption.

Durable aluminum siding, windows and other construction items greatly reduce use of resources and energy in maintenance, repair and replacement. The article points out that aluminum will not rot or warp, and is immune to red rust, mildew and termites.

In cooking, the rapid heat conductivity of aluminum pots and pans — six times faster than steel, for example — conserves electricity and gas. In the refrigerator, foods in aluminum foil chill or freeze quicker than when wrapped in paper or plastic film, saving electricity.

The public depends on aluminum electrical cable for low-cost delivery of electricity to the home. Replacing expensive copper, aluminum cable has lowered everybody's electrical bills.

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