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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County has been certified as a bovine brucellosis-free area by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Texas Animal Commission. A certificate denoting this as of February 3, 1975 was received late last week. This designation is one step above the previous one, modified certified brucellosis area.

This latest recognition signifies that there is no known bovine brucellosis in the county. If, in any tests, an infection is found in the county, immediate steps will be taken to eradicate it.

In order to achieve this certification, all herds in the county were tested either under the market cattle testing program or through a blood test of a sample group of cattle. Since we have no knowledge of a program of this type in the county in the last eighteen months, the testing was accomplished through the market cattle testing program.

Along with the certificate was a letter from Dr. H.Q. Sibley, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, expressing his appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the livestock producers of Sterling County.

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The announcement of the incentive payment rate for the wool program and the lamb payment rate is good news.

Payment rate for wool under the program is 21.8%. This means that for every one hundred dollars worth of wool sold the producer will receive an additional \$21.80. The average price for wool for the nation in the 1974 marketing year was 51.3c. The wool incentive program means more money for the producer who actually does a better job of producing wool since it is based on the price received. Sheep producers who have not completed shearing this year are urged to take this in consideration when shearing. A little extra effort at shearing time does pay off.

First, check with your warehouseman on what he expects. Then, keep those shearing boards clean—remove the dirt and trash that accumulates on the boards. A broom and periodic sweeping of the boards will pay off. Also, separate the fleeces that are obviously off-sorts—very short staple fleeces, fleeces that are showing evidence of fevering or some condition that caused the sheep to lose part of her wool—the excessively heavy fleeces, and last but not least, fleeces from blackface sheep. Protect the bagged wool from the dust and dirt around the shearing pen; haul in a clean truck, and cover the truck if necessary.

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The sub-freezing temperatures have killed the first crop of buds on the pecan trees here again. The buds were not as far along in their development this year as they have been some times. Another crop of buds will be put out by the trees and the real damage done by the late freezes will be determined by what happens in the next few weeks.

This condition exists all the way down to the Fredericksburg area. On a trip to that town last Saturday to the District 4-H Council meeting with Amy Hodges and Mrs. Clinton Hodges,

## Noratadata Club

Mrs. Forrest Foster was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club last Friday at the clubroom in the community center.

Taking part in helping with a bicentennial celebration here and helping start a museum was discussed at the business meeting. Mrs. Dean Johnson discussed the Federal Co-ed Prison at Ft. Worth.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Finis Westbrook won high, Mrs. Bill Watts low, and Mrs. Alta McGibany bingoed.

Others present were Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Edwina Cope, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. Dean Johnson.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Fowler McEntire  
Mrs. Claude Collins  
John Hayes  
Mrs. Lester Foster

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Virgil Brownfield transferred to San Angelo hospital  
S. D. Jones  
Mrs. Iver Mercer

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

Mrs. Lucy Chaney  
Mrs. Blanche Copeland  
Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Jim Pate  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke

Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
Earnest Turner  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
Noble Read  
J. B. Ratliff  
Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Roy Morgan  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. A. G. Daves

## NCRSWCD 1975 Award Winners

District directors of the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District have made selections for their Annual Conservation Awards Program. Directors of the district are Stan Horwood of Sterling City, Ernest Michaelwicz of Grape Creek, August Fryszak of St. Lawrence, Jim Davis of Sterling City, and Dr. Percy (Bud) Turner of Water Valley.

In order to call attention to the needs of the land and promote its wise use, the District each year chooses those who are doing an outstanding job. These people are recognized locally and entries on their accomplishments are sent to Fort Worth for state judging.

The 1975 winners are: Blake L. (Skipper) Duncan, resident conservation rancher; Lisa Horwood, essay contest; San Angelo's KECP, radio station. The district also endorsed the Concho Soil and Water Conservation District's entries on Bill Hinnant, business-professional man; San Angelo's KCTV, Channel 8. Television station and San Angelo Standard Times, newspaper.

This year's Texas Conservation Awards Banquet will be held at Angelo State University on May 7, 1975.

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this situation was quite noticeable. From about San Angelo south, the mesquites had put out and got froze back for their troubles. The liveoaks also are showing the effects. Both the mesquites and oaks look as though they were scorched.

## Two School Board Members Reelected

In the Sterling City School Trustee election here last Saturday, the two men up for reelection were winners. The two were Charlie Davis with 56 votes and I.W. Terry with 54.

Receiving one write-in vote each were LeRuth Reed, Patsy Bynum and Gwen Templin.

## Golf Tournament Winners Told

Winners in the golf tournament here last Saturday were—

1st—Howard Cudd, Jerry Gartman and Leslie Cole.

2nd—Mark Sullivan, D. Kirk Hopkins and Dwayne Davis.

3rd—Roland Lowe, Charlie Davis and Speedy Sparks.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

### Special Election Here on April 22

There will be a special constitutional election here April 22. All boxes will vote in the courthouse this time and voting will be from 8 till 6 o'clock on that day.

There are two amendments to the Texas constitution to be voted on. The first deals with raising pensions of retired state and other government persons in respect to their retirement pensions. This would let the state raise their matching amount of money contributed to the pension funds.

The second amendment to be voted on would raise the salary of members of the state legislature to \$600 a month and set a per diem allowance of \$30 a day. At present legislators receive \$4800 a year and get \$12 per diem allowance.

## ONE-ACT PLAY GROUP WINS THIRD PLACE

The Sterling City High School one-act play entry, RIDERS TO THE SEA, won third place in district U.L.L. competition at Forsan last Saturday. The play was directed by Mrs. Mike Bodine, local teacher.

Marena Johnson was named to the all-star cast by the judges at the competition. Melinda Terry and Lisa Horwood were given honorable mention as all-star cast members.

Others appearing in the play were Dow Ferguson, Kim Rich, Patti Bynum, Kathy Frizzell, Charles Blank, Lee Fleming, Victor Probandt, Leslie Rich, Larry Horwood, and Mickey Dodds. Crew members were Jeannie Wells and Marylynn Rich.

## CERTIFIED AS FREE OF BRUCELLOSIS STERLING COUNTY

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

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

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

## LIONS CLUB

The Rev. Ken Emerson, visiting evangelist at the Baptist revival this week, spoke to the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon in the community center. Emerson told of some of his experiences while serving in Europe.

The club voted to give a plaque award to the persons voted the outstanding person in the community. Residents may vote using the ballot printed in this paper for that purpose. Each member of a family may vote, but vote only once. Mail your ballots to Lions Club, Box 608, City.

Jim Cantrell told of the beginning of Little League here for the summer. He said a good turnout of players and parents were on hand to organize last week. (Seven girls signed up to play, he said).

### Work Day Saturday at Park

Cantrell said that this Saturday, April 12, was to be a work day at the ball park. Some work to get things in shape will have to be done. A cement mixer (a gas powered one) was needed. All who will help are asked to show up at 10 a.m.

The prize went to Jack Peel. The nominating committee report was read (for next year's officers) as follows:

Charlie Davis, president  
Howard Cudd, 1st vice-pres.  
Chesley McDonald, 2nd v.-p.  
Freddie Williams, 3rd v.-p.  
Jack Douthit, secretary  
Henry Bauer, Tail twister  
Roland Lowe, Lion Tamer  
Directors—Bill Watts, Roy Wold, Ross Foster and H. L. Hildebrand.

## One to Regional Track Meet

### Kay Kilpatrick in High Jump

In the District 10-B girls track meet Tuesday in Big Spring, Sterling won third place and Kay Beth Kilpatrick placed first in the girls high jump and will go on to regional on April 18 in Levelland.

The Sterling girls placings in events was as follows:

3rd in the 440 relay; Marylynn Rich, Jeannie Wells, Patti Bynum and Kim Rich.

6th in the 220 yard dash—Jeannie Wells.

3rd in the 60 yard dash—Patti Bynum and 4th—Kim Rich.

3rd in the 880 yard relay—Marylynn Rich, Janice Greenfield, Jeannie Wells and Amy Hodges.

4th in the 100 yard dash—Kim Rich; 5th—Patti Bynum.

4th in the mile relay—Kay Kilpatrick, Melinda Terry, Marylynn Rich and Amy Hodges.

1st in high jump—Kay Kilpatrick 4 feet, five inches.

Tied for 5th in long jump—Jeannie Wells.

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## BOYS PLACE IN SAN ANGELO RELAYS

Sterling boys entered the San Angelo relay meet last weekend and the locals placed as follows:

3rd pole vault—Don Sparks.

4th shot put—Roy Curington.

5th high jump—Don Sparks.

4th sprint relays—Sterling.

5th 120 yard high hurdles—Benny Radde.

6th discus throw—Russell Davis.

5th 100 yard dash—Russell Davis.

3rd 330 low hurdles—Tony Munoz.

6th 220—Russell Davis.

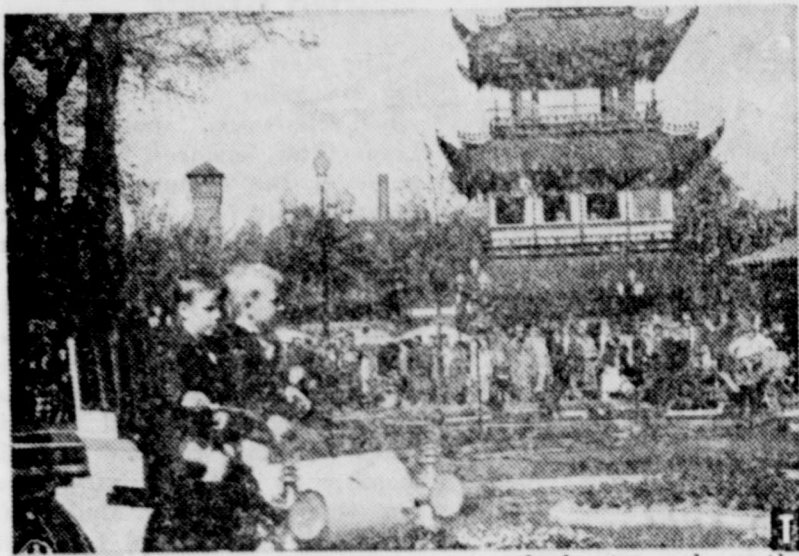
5th 220—Jeff Copeland.

Track coach Danny Slaughter is taking the boys to a tournament in Ballinger on Saturday, April 12.

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

# NEWS of Travel

LET YOUR CHILD TAKE YOU THROUGH DENMARK



One of the questions you hear over and over again when tourists plan their vacation is: "Where do we find a place where all members of the family can have fun and where prices fit our family budgets?"

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Your children will be completely captivated by a visit to a real fairy-tale park with its Renaissance castle Egeskov, erected in a lake, on the island of Funen. In the barn there is a museum filled with vintage aeroplanes, cars and motorcycles.

Denmark is truly a children's wonderland. Of course there are summer camps, riding schools and sailing schools. But what about the real children's traffic school at Legoland? The miniature village in Jutland is virtually a children's paradise.

From June through September, you can ride the Veteran Railway every Sunday from legendary Elsinore (site of Hamlet's castle) to the resort of Gilleleje, and there's a parade every Friday by the Elsinore Girl Guards.

For the adventurous, there is Givskud Lions Park, where you'll see African Lions, enor-

mous elephants and gentle giraffes in natural surroundings. Driving your car among these exotic animals is comparable to enjoying a mini-safari.

At the Circus Building, Bennevis, Scandinavia's biggest circus, presents world artists in the ring every night, from mid-April to September 30. Tivoli, Denmark's world-famous fairy-tale garden in the heart of the city, is filled with amusements for children and adults, restaurants and dancing from May 1 to September 16. It features a fascinating playground, Children's Holiday Shows, the Pantomine Theater, The Open-Air Stage, the Tivoli Boy Guards, parades and fireworks. And every Tuesday throughout the summer, there is a very lively children's circus in the Odense Zoo.

Denmark even has its very special Hans Christian Andersen Festival held in the Funen Village, in his native town Odense, from July 6 to August 5, where children enact Andersen fairytales on an open-air stage, that will delight the whole family.

For more information on events for children in Denmark this year, write to: Danish National Tourist Office, Scandinavia House, 505 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

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## REWARD NOTICE

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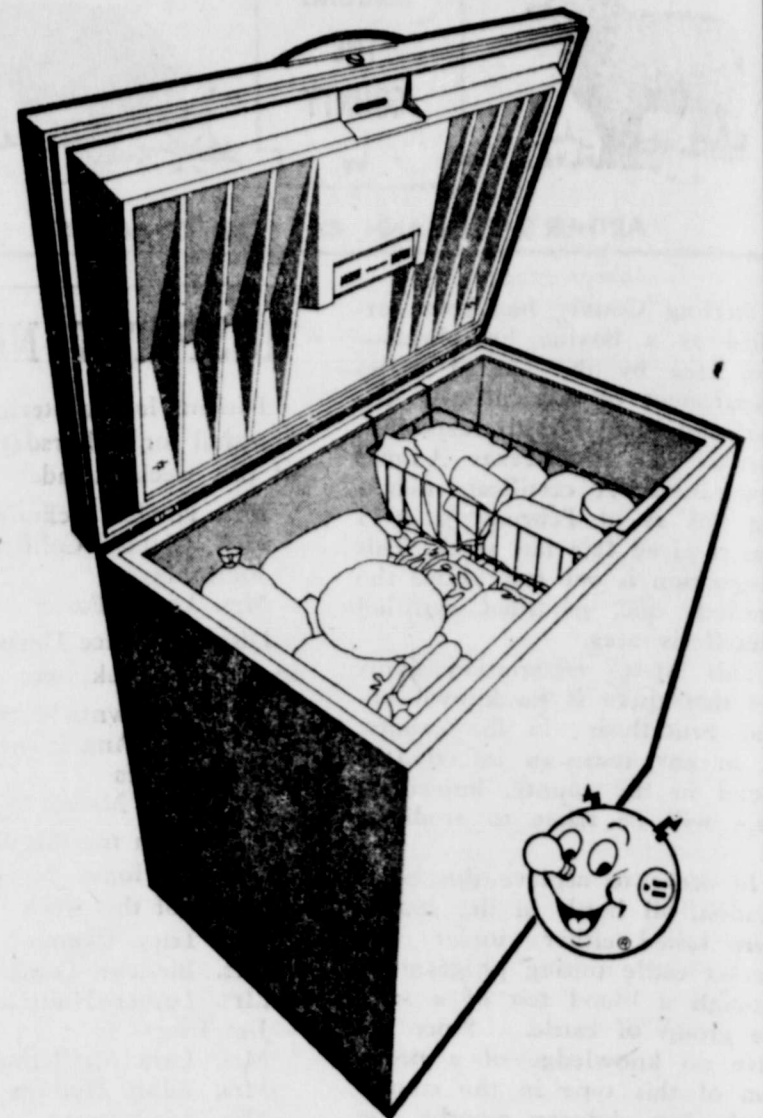
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**NOTICE**

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, 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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P.O. Box 2910, Capitol Station  
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### MISS HORWOOD'S ESSAY WINS GRAND PRIZE

Final judging of the conservation essays was completed recently for local awards. Lisa Horwood's essay was selected as grand champion, according to Stan Horwood, chairman of the North Concho River Soil and Water Conservation District. This year's theme for the essays is—Conservation—The Key to the Future.

The contest is sponsored by the District with help from the teachers at the Sterling City schools. Miss Horwood's entry has been forwarded to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce for regional and state judging.

Other winners included Jeanie Wells, second place, and Melinda Terry, third place. *Miss Horwood's Entry Follows*

The vast technological society of today is in great necessity of conservation, the preservation of natural resources. The act of conserving and preserving: air, land and water, three of the most basic essential resources, are massive issues yet to be solved.

Air pollution has caused tremendous concern about the public in recent years. State legislators, senators and other high-up government officials have become interested in controlling pollution to some extent. Basically air pollution must be controlled by the people who fail to leave pollution devices on automobiles, unnecessary trash burners, and factory owners who refuse to cut down on air pollutants. Numerous anti-pollutants have predicted action will be taken by the overnment in the near future.

The land, one of God's greatest gifts to mankind, is in tremendous demand of conservation techniques. With the rising population growth, the value of good land is rising steadily. Great measures are being taken to preserve this land for the people of tomorrow. Several recently developed conservation practices are: brush eradication on ranchland, grassland restoration, distribution of minerals in the soil and other new methods. Land, not only needs to be preserved in the country, but in the city as well. The city parks and the lawns need special attention of conservationists to re-

main beautiful under the pressures of air pollution and lack of minerals in the soil.

Water pollution affects the lives of millions of wildlife species and humans. Man can manage and conserve water at it becomes available when it falls on the land. This is a valuable asset to himself just as it is to the wildlife.

Erosion is the source of sediment that fills streams, pollutes water, kills aquatic life and shortens the useful life of dams and reservoirs. Another source of water pollution can be found in the city where the streets are paved and the water picks up debris and pollutants which are harmful.

The conservation of air, land and water are a direct KEY to the prosperous future of conservation.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to all for their thoughtfulness and expressions of kindness at the recent death of our loved one, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson.

The D. Kirk Hopkins family

### WOW MEETING ON APRIL 17

Roy Martin, president of the local Woodmen of the World camp, said the regular meeting of the camp would be held in the community center here on Thursday night, April 17. The members are trying to work up a history of the local camp to be used in connection with the Sterlin bi-centennial program.

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### FOOD FOR THOUGHT THE WAY IT WORKS?

Editor, The Wall Street Journal: A familiar pattern of events has occurred in American politics, economics and government these last four decades.

First, the need for legislation and regulation is found by some do-gooder or crusader.

Second, a government bureau is established to regulate and its budget is steadily increased.

Third, the regulated industry soon experiences corruption, scarcities or shortages.

Fourth, a crisis develops and the same government that created the problem now rushes forth with a solution.

The solution, of course, is still more regulation and more government.

Every crisis always results in crisis legislation. The result is that the politicians at the top get more power and the naive, gullible citizens at the bottom get less freedom, less for their money in the marketplace and more taxes.

John K. Carter  
Bakersfield, Calif.

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## A GIFT OF LIFE

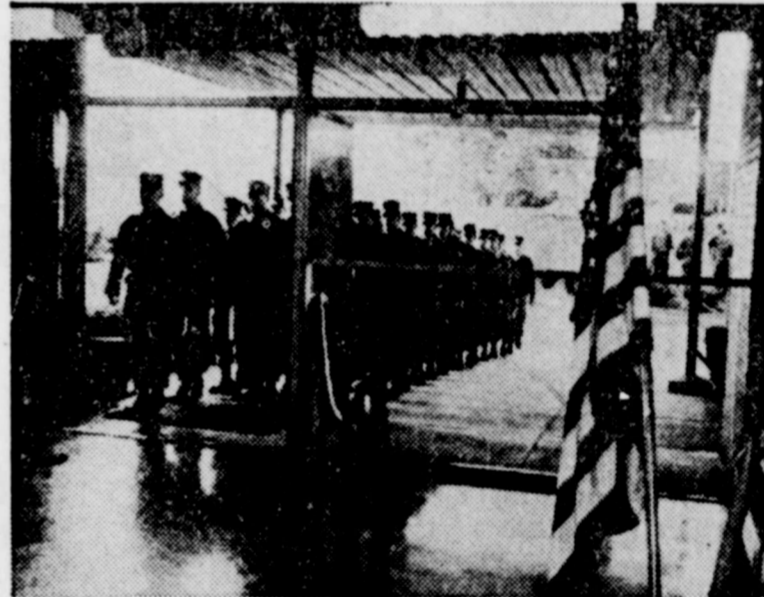
Your contribution to the American Cancer Society in memory of your loved one will help support a program dedicated to the conquest of cancer. Your memorial gift will not only do honor to the dead. It could help provide a gift of life.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local American Cancer Society office.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

## AMERICA'S PRACEKEEPERS

HOW MARINE CORPS RESERVISTS PROTECT US



### EMPLOYERS: HOW YOU CAN HELP

Perhaps you've seen them in a parade or during civic ceremonies. Some of them may live near you, some of them may work for you. Whatever your personal knowledge or contact has been, the Marine Reservists in your city are important to you and to the community. As civilians they hold jobs and contribute to the economic growth of the area. As Marines they help provide the security that makes it all possible—that permits our free society to prosper and grow under constitutional government.

They are the kind of men who don't take freedom for granted, men who believe that America has a lot worth fighting for. To a great degree, these Marines are able to maintain their high state of readiness because men like yourself have fostered a positive atmosphere for the concept of Reserve participation. Further contributions you can make are these:

- Assure Marine Reservists that they will not be penalized in hiring, promotion, transfer or the granting of other benefits because of their Reserve service.
- Permit them to attend their two weeks of summer training without charging this time to earned vacation.
- Pay the difference between their military and civilian pay during summer training, if the military pay is less.
- Give recognition to outstanding Reservist employees in company publications.
- If you have the opportunity, take the time to visit your Marine Reserve training center. Talk to the officers of the unit and learn firsthand what the Marines in your city do and how

they do it. They will welcome your visit and appreciate your interest.

• As a taxpayer, remember that the cost of maintaining a Marine Reservist is only about ten percent that of a regular fighting man. But if these men of your community are ever needed, they'll answer the call as 100 percent Marines. There's no ten-for-one bargain involved. The Marines make up the difference—through the hard work and dedication they put into their training.

For details about the range of enlistment programs and opportunities in the Marine Corps Reserve, get in touch with a Marine Corps representative.

The toll-free number is (800) 423-2600 everywhere but California, where the toll-free number is (800) 252-0241.