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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Sterling County 4-H Club Horse Demonstration team, with members Patti Bynum and Melinda Terry, placed third in the Southern Region Horse Championship at Jackson, Mississippi last week. The contest was held Thursday in the Jackson Coliseum. Competition was open to the two top teams from each of the thirteen states that make up the Southern Region.

Patti and Melinda each received a rosette and a medallion for their efforts. Team coach was Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the team and coach on their efforts. Since competition was limited to the two top teams from each state in the region, all the teams were very good. The Brazos County 4-H team which won the Texas competition in June placed second with a Florida team placing first.

In addition to the team contest, there were divisions for individual competition and public speaking. Each was judged separately. A horse judging contest was also held Thursday with the top teams from each state competing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Terry and I accompanied the team to the contest. Departing here Tuesday about noon, everything went fine for a little while. Then the back air conditioning system in the mobile travel home the team members and their families were traveling in went out after about 150 miles. The 455 system—four open windows and fifty-five miles an hour—didn't do much cooling and a search for a repair man was under way. The first two would not even look at it. A third garage did look it over and determine that the air circulating system was not getting power from the little power plant in the rear. One set of breakers was located and found to be satisfactory. Then the search for another set of breakers was under way. Finally the guilty breaker was located and sure enough, it had kicked out from an overload or some reason. A simple flip of the breaker switch and the air conditioning system was operating. Knowing the location of this breaker was to prove valuable during the trip as the same thing happened a few more times on the trip.

On the way home, the front system decided to get contrary and a stop in Ruston, Louisiana was necessary for repairs. With that part of the country experiencing a heat wave with temperatures around 95 and high humidity, air conditioning was a must.

The Mississippi Extension staff did a good job of putting on the regional contests. Their facilities in the Jackson Coliseum were good for all the events.

To someone from the dry area of West Texas, the climate was a little different. The mighty Mississippi River is about 50 miles west of Jackson, the Pearl River runs along the east edge of the town and there is a large lake on the northeast edge of town. Since both rivers have a little more water in their banks than the North Concho, the humidity created was something. It took no effort at all to work up a sweat. On Thursday, it seemed very hot but the weatherman said the high temperature

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Charlie Bright
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:
Mrs. J. E. Mitchel
Mrs. M. C. Reed
Douglas Statz
Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

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. Henrietta Long
Mrs. Noble Read
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer

Free Screening Clinic September 4

A diabetic screening clinic will be held here at the community center on September 4 from 2 to 6:30 p.m., it has been announced.

Blood pressure and tuberculosis skin tests will be offered to all interested persons also.

Margaret Martin, Coke-Sterling County outreach worker for the HSDS (Human Services Delivery System) of the Tom Green County Community Action program, Dr. W. J. Swann, and County Judge Roland L. Lowe will sponsor the clinic.

Personnel from Region 4, San Angelo, Texas State Department of Public Health, will conduct the clinic. All persons are urged to take these free tests. (All of the tests are free of charge to all persons.)

Gene Smith, the new vocational agriculture teacher here, is a May graduate of Tarleton State University. The new teacher is unmarried and his home was in Poteet, Texas.

was 89 and the humidity 50%.

The land of cotton is no more either—where there once were hundreds of acres of cotton, the cotton fields are small. Soybeans have replaced much of the cotton acreage. The soybean fields appear to be trimmed—there is little difference in the height of plants in a field. Since much of the farm land is level, the soybean fields appear as level as a table top.

Several pickups in Louisiana and Mississippi had bumper stickers that were new to us. The wording on them was—**CRIME DOESN'T PAY-NEITHER DOES FARMING.**

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center with two guests present, being Highway Patrolman John Harris and Jerry Harmon. Harris was introduced as a new member.

C. A. Tucker said that about \$500 worth of new materials would be needed to put the old town Christmas fixtures up in shape. It was decided to put up the best of the lot this year, and perhaps repair them all for next year.

The prize went to John Harris.

GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

Jack Peel announced that an ABC golf tournament would be held here Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the local golf course. Everyone is invited to join and play in the tourney. Peel said the total scores would be counted, not just best ball.

Courthouse Being Sandblasted

E. A. Young Co. of Tyler, Texas is on the job of sandblasting the brick and trim of the Sterling County courthouse. They are to clean the brick, replace any mortar needed and new putty where needed. Then, they will waterproof the building, said county judge Roland Lowe.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Frizzell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Lynn to Thomas Arthur Hendry. The date for the marriage has been set for October 18 in the Sterling City Church of Christ.

The bridegroom to be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry.

Both the bride to be and the bridegroom to be are graduates of Sterling High School. The couple plan to live in Snyder where he will be in college.

"The Son Returns"

TOMORROW NIGHT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A group, led by Mr. Christian Dietz of California, will be at the school auditorium here on Saturday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. Titled THE SON RETURNS, it is a multi-media sight and sound production.

Sponsored by the First Baptist Church, the production is open to the public. The local pastor, Rev. Traugott Vogel, worked with the leader of this production, Mr. Dietz, in Europe. Dietz was a youth director in Europe.

The program portrays what could happen when the Lord descends.

Family History?

Have You Prepared Your Family History Yet?

Have you prepared your Family History to be printed in the History of Sterling County?? If not, please do so and send it to Mrs. L. C. McDonald as soon as possible. The Historical Committee also needs a photo of the original courthouse used from 1891-1905, which was a wooden building located across the street east from the present courthouse and was used as a hotel after 1905.

Among those attending funeral services for O. F. Jones in Colorado City Monday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane, M.C. Reed and Ollie Carper.

School Opens with 246 Enrolled

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter.)

LUNCHES

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Chipped Bar B Que on Bun
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Peach Crisp

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Stuffed Franks
Sweet Peas
Carrot Stick
Brownies

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Beef Tips with Gravy
Rice
Blackeyed Peas
Banana Pudding

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Sliced Turkey and Cheese
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Cookies

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Cheese Toast
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Biscuits
Pears

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Cinnamon Rolls
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Cereal
Banana

SHANNON NURSES HAVE BARBECUE HERE

Miss Gail Ann Lively, daughter of the Skipper Livelys, was host for a barbecue and watermelon party here last Saturday night. The party was for nurses at the Shannon Hospital (maternity ward) and is a regular affair. Miss Lively is a nurse at the hospital.

Twenty-two nurses were present for the party, which was held at the Lively home.

Elete President of Alpha Phi Omega

Abilene, Texas,—Allen Price, a junior accounting major at Abilene Christian College, was recently elected president of Alpha Phi Omega, a service organization for the 1975-76 school year.

Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Price, of Sterling City, is a 1972 graduate of Sterling High School.

The club's activities include an annual steak fry, a fall recognition banquet and fall pledge initiation. As a service fraternity, they strive to promote leadership friendship and service to humanity.

NEEDED—WANTED, Apply NOW. Nurses aides at Sterling County Nursing Home.

RUMMAGE SALE — August 23, 1975 at the Andrew Coronado's beginning at 9:30 a. m. til sold out. Two families, Mrs. Mary Coronado and Mrs. Helen Ynostroza.

FOR SALE—Kitchen double sin, also commode \$20 each. See C. A. Tucker.

More Are Enrolled Later

Sterling School principal Bobby Dodds said 246 students were enrolled in school here on the first day—Monday. The enrollment by grades was as follows:

Kindergarten	11
1st grade	17
2nd grade	18
3rd grade	19
4th grade	12
5th grade	21
6th grade	26
7th grade	23
8th grade	20
9th grade	24
10th grade	27
11th grade	17
12th grade	11
TOTAL	246

This figure compares with an opening day enrollment of 241 last year.

MOKE COMING IN

However Dodds said that more students were coming in and enrolling daily. On Tuesday of this week, ten more were added to the first figure of 246, making 256.

Back-to-School Barbecue Held

The back to school and football barbecue was held last Saturday night in the city park. Several hundred persons dined on barbecued chicken and salads and desserts.

Superintendent of schools W. James Thompson introduced the new teachers and aides—Carolyn Slaughter, Kathy Frobandt, Gene Smith, Louise Drennan and Vivian Sanchez. Coach Danny Slaughter introduced the new assistant football coach and the head basketball coach, Crisp Williams. Slaughter then introduced the football players and the pep squad leaders. The girls led in some yells and routines.

Sterling City High School Sterling Eagles

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1975

Sept. 12—Garden City H 8:00
Sept. 19—Bans T 8:00
Sept. 26—Imperial T 8:00
Oct. 3—Jayton H 7:30
Oct. 10—Lorraine 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 UHM
*District Games **Homecoming

FINISHES MORTICIAN SCIENCE SCHOOL

Skeete Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster of Sterling City was among the 107 graduates of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science last Friday in ceremonies there.

The commencement exercises were held in the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church for the 101 boys and six girls in the class.

Skeete will take his state board exam in Austin on September 10. He has been hired to work at the Newnie Ellis Funeral Chapel in Midland.

Among those attending the commencement exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Barney Sisco and Mrs. Guy Dayvault.

Skeete's diploma was in Mortuary Science and Funeral Direction.

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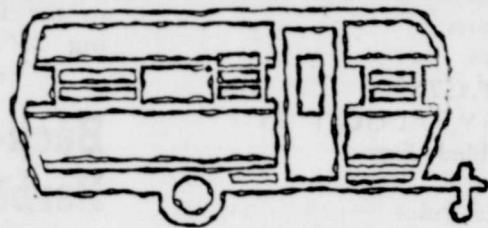
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TIP #1: A recreational vehicle owner quickly discovers that several items are essential in overcoming problems at the campsite. Wheel chocks, for instance, will keep your vehicle safely parked on slanting ground. Never unhitch your trailer until the wheels have been blocked.

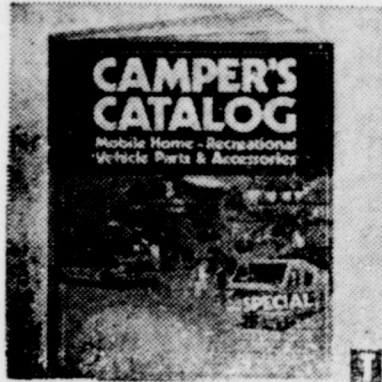
TIP #2: Before leaving home, measure the length, overall width and height of your recreational vehicle. Both while traveling and once you reach your destination, knowing these dimensions can save you much worrying about bridges, tunnels and campground entrances.

TIP #3: Any trailer weighing more than 1,500 pounds fully loaded should have an independent braking system fully synchronized with your car's brakes.

These are just a few of the many camping tips available in a new camping handbook and parts and accessories catalog. Hunters, housewives, weekend campers and even the kids will appreciate this unique publication. It is being distributed by C/P Products Corp. of Elkhart, Indiana, to many recreational vehicle dealers east of the Rocky Mountains. A copy can be obtained only from a dealer.

Titled *Camper's Catalog*, it also contains sections of recipes developed to brighten camping menus, and some clever "color-your-own" post cards for children. The catalog section features over 4,000 quality recreational vehicle and mobile home parts and accessories, including the C/P Products line of fine camping gear, the *Camper's Pride* line.

Camper's Catalog is a useful and informative book you will want to keep and refer to during the entire year. If you are unable to find a copy, write for a list of the dealers nearest you. For those west of the Rockies, mail order dealers are listed for your convenience. Address your inquiry to: *Camper's Catalog*, Dept. N, P. O. Box 965, Elkhart, Indiana.



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ACTUAL USE REPORT

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF STERLING CITY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$2,722 -	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 216 001	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	STERLING CITY 176	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	MAYOR 76951	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	STERLING TEXAS	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$		
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
STREET REPAIR	\$ 722.00			
15 TOTALS	\$ 722.00	\$		

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET	
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.	Aug. 22, 1975
L. R. Reed Mayor	Name and Title

TRUST FUND REPORT (Refer to instruction D)	
1 Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$
2 Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	\$ 2,722
3 Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975)	\$
4 Funds Released from Obligations	\$
5 Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$
6 Funds Returned to ORS	\$
7 Total Funds Available	\$
8 Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$
9 Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$

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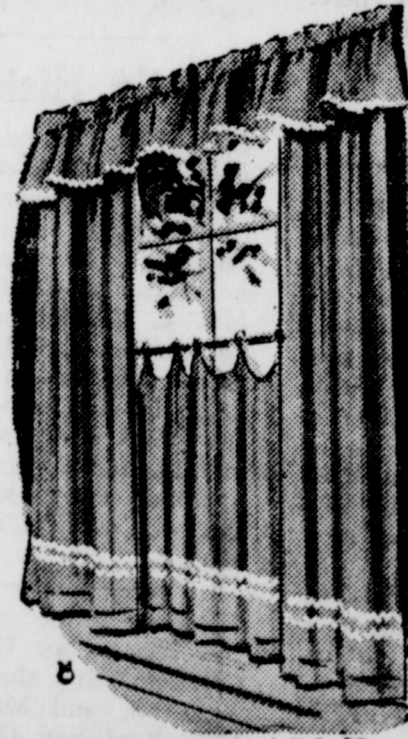
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NOTICE—

COST OF ENGRAVINGS

—Due to the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engravings run from \$2.75 for a one column cut to around \$6 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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Social Security News

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS

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To do this, we rely upon you, the individual, to keep us informed; and at least once a year, we contact you. It is that time of year again for many of you. Please don't be alarmed should you receive a letter to contact us regarding your continuing eligibility for SSI. Be sure, however, that you do either meet with one of our representatives or call our San Angelo Office as soon as possible after receipt of one of our letters. Failure to do so could lead to a suspension of your benefits.

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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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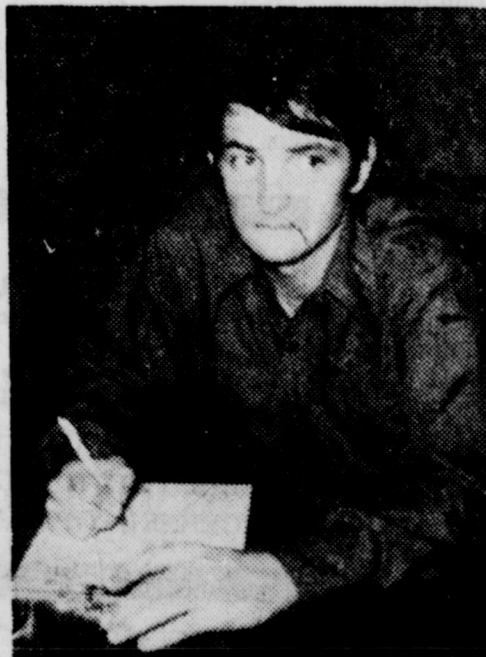
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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Sometimes I feel that I need a new or real proofreader for the paper. Pictures come out with the wrong names under them, proper names are misspelled (I once misspelled my own son's name), figures are sometimes wrong in ads or on phone numbers, sentences don't make good sense, and to make it all worse, they don't show up until it is too late to correct—like the paper is already in the post office. An occasional boob is allowed anyone, like in the advertising game or newspaper game (some are dillies) but I do hate to make 'em. Got the wrong Bynum boy's name under a wedding picture last week. Left off a zero in C.A. Tucker's ad last week. And no telling what else. I can see excuses for mistakes in big papers, but just how I make 'em in a small one is beyond me.

And to think I used to be the one the boss would let proof read the articles in the old Sheep & Goat Raisers magazine in the thirties.

Times and people change.

8-BALL

LOVE ME ALWAYS

You say you love me, but sometimes you don't show it. In the beginning, you couldn't do enough for me. Now you seem to take me for granted. . . . Some days I even wonder if I mean anything at all to you. Maybe when I'm gone you'll appreciate me and all the things I do for you. I'm responsible for getting the food on you table, for the clean shirt you wear every day, for the welfare of your children, a thousand and one things you want and need. Why, if it weren't for me you would not even have a car to drive. I've kept quiet and waited to see how long it would take for you to realize how much you really need me.

CHERISH ME
Take care of me and I'll continue to take good care of you. Who am I?

I AM YOUR JOB.

8-BALL

In most cases, it is harder to conceal ignorance than it would be to acquire knowledge.

8-BALL

Planting for Birds

INVITE BIRDS TO YOUR HOME WITH PLANTINGS

People who enjoy having birds around their homes will find a new Soil Conservation brochure, *Invite Birds to Your Home* a big help in planning and landscaping for birds.

The brochure, written by Olan W. Dillon, Jr., SCS biologist, tells the birdlover how to satisfy habitat needs of nesting and wintering birds with trees, shrubs and food. It tells how a conservation landscape plan used in the selection of trees and shrubs will beautify your yard and attract the kind of birds you like.

"A conservation plan will guide you placing bird-attracting features near a window, patio, or terrace so you can observe the many varieties of birds that accept your invitation", Dalton Merz, SCS district conservationist at Sterling City states.

Even birdlovers in dense residential areas can attract birds by providing water for drinking and bathing and living fences and other shrubs for cover. A single plant, the elderberry, is used by 51 species of birds and will dress your yard nine months out of the year with its white flower clusters and red-black berries, Merz said.

The booklet will tell you the kind of food preferred by differ-

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LEGAL NOTICE—ORDER ABANDONMENT

It being made known to the Court that State Highway RM 2139 has now been completed and accepted into the State Highway System, thus rendering obsolete and surplus portions of what has been known as the Sterling City—Stiles Public Road, and request having been made by the adjoining land-owners, and no other persons or parties appearing to have any interest therein or productive use therefor, it is

HEREBY ORDERED that the following portion of said Sterling City—Stiles Public Road be, and it is hereby, abandoned for all public purposes:

Beginning at the East boundary line of Section No. 7, in Block No. 13, Abst. 386, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence along said Public Road, westward, crossing said State Highway RM 2139, and easterly, to its intersection with the North Right-of-Way line of said State Highway RM 2139;

and that in accordance with Civil Statutes provided, the same shall revert to the adjoining land-owners in accordance with their, or their predecessors in title. Grant for public road use.

Further, that notice of this Order for Abandonment be published in the Sterling City News-Record for three consecutive weeks.

Commissioners Court of Sterling County, State of Texas This 11th day of August, A.D. 1975

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ent kinds of birds, and how you can provide for them during food-short, winter months.

Single copies of the booklet, Program Aid No. 1093, are available free at the local Soil Conservation office.

Ingenious Triumphs Of Chemistry
GOOD NEWS ABOUT SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES

CRACKING GETS THE RUBBING ALCOHOL OUT OF YOUR GAS TANK

What do a washing machine agitator, dog food, aspirin and perfume have in common?

Without propylene, one of the basic chemicals made from oil and natural gas, these and countless other everyday products could not be made.

Propylene holds a unique position as a chemical raw material. It is one of the most important petrochemical building blocks and is also a significant component of gasoline. Catalytic cracking of petroleum to make high octane gasoline produces large amounts of propylene. Last year, only one quarter of this or about 11.5 billion pounds of propylene was separated from the gasoline for chemical use.

Although this is a relatively small volume when compared to other petrochemical building blocks, propylene, an odorless, colorless gas, winds up in countless products vital to the comfort and well being of Americans and to the strength of their economy.

A very significant end-use application of propylene is isopropyl alcohol. Whether it's called 2-propanol, dimethyl carbinol, isopropanol or just plain IPA, this propylene-derived product is, in fact, the rubbing alcohol in your medicine chest.

The Many Uses of IPA

IPA, in addition to its use as a household antiseptic, is also an important ingredient in the manufacture of hydrogen peroxide, solvents, anti-

stalling agents, dyes, aspirin, de-icing agents, surface coatings, insect repellent, printing ink, paint and varnish removers, latex paints and fuel additives.

Another major use of propylene is to make polypropylene, one of the most versatile plastic resins. Because of its superior physical properties—



strength, resistance to work fatigue, chemical and heat resistance, colorability and flex strength—polypropylene is finding its way into applications that dispell the myth that plastics are only good for cheap toys and olive stabbers.

The medical field recently has discovered the many assets of polypropylene. Pacemakers and artificial hearts now have parts made of polypropylene. It is also used as through-the-bone marrow pins, screws, staples, and as sutures to close contaminated wounds. Polypropylene has other medical uses such as dentures, disposable hypodermic needles and syringes, test tubes, soap dishes, graduated basins and thermometer holders.

The appliance and automotive industries are using a great deal of polypropylene these days. For example,

washing machine agitators, dishwasher innerliners and many other parts for major and small appliances are made of it.

When the Going is Tough

One of the most revolutionary uses is in car batteries. Most of the 1974-model U.S. cars now have batteries — and numerous other parts such as steering wheels, bucket seat backs and accelerator pedals — made of tough polypropylene.

Polypropylene fibers are being also used by the furniture and carpet industries because of their resistance to stains. And its toughness is causing polypropylene to become widely used in making cordage. These are just some of the many ways polypropylene is being used to provide better quality products for American consumers.

In addition to IPA and polypropylene and their many end-uses, propylene finds its way into synthetic rubbers, medicines, cosmetics, safety glass, food flavoring agents, adhesives, photographic chemicals, epoxy resins, leather tanning products, perfume, antifreeze, brake fluids, herbicides, dog food and poultry feed additives, nylon, wood preservatives, polishes, explosives and paper coatings.

When the many vital chemical applications of propylene are coupled with the fact that it is one of the components of gasoline that keeps the car engine running efficiently, it's easy to understand why propylene often is termed "lifeblood" for American industry.

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.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

HOMEMAKERS—Earn extra spending money without leaving home. Occasional telephone interviewing. Experience not necessary. No selling. Must have private telephone. Send letter including name, phone number, education, any work experience, and names of references to: American Research Bureau, Field Operations, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Wanted to own and operate candy & confection vending route. Sterling City and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1395 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number:

Department BVV
3938 Meadowbrook Rd.
Minneapolis, MN 55426.

CARPET FOR SALE — See LeRuth Stewart

NEWS OF ECOLOGY

ALUMINUM STRETCHES ENERGY RESOURCES

Now that pollution clean-up 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 long-lasting 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 every body's electrical bills.