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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The West Texas Fair at Abilene opens the fall season of the fairs and livestock shows in this area on Saturday, September 6. Five Sterling County 4-H Club members will be participating in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show at the fair with judging in their breeds taking place Saturday afternoon, September 6 beginning at 2 P. M. This is a change in the judging schedule from past years when sheep were judged on a week-day. Reason for the change is that one of the Register of Merit Shows for Herefords is scheduled to be held in Abilene at the fair on Tuesday, September 8.

Sterling County 4-H Club members showing at Abilene are Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges in the Junior and Open Rambouillet shows. Paula and Delmar Radde, Jr. have their Delaines entered in both the Junior and Open divisions of that breed. Paula and Delmar have combined their sheep into one string this year for a better selection of animals.

Amy Hodges placed second in the recent District 7 4-H Record Book judging in the Sheep and Wool, Goat and Mohair Program. A total of eight record books were entered in this division by club members in District 7.

A couple of weeks ago in this column, the bumper sticker—*Crime Doesn't Pay, Neither Does Farming* was mentioned as having been seen on several pickups in Louisiana, Mississippi and east Texas. Corwin Collins has the rancher's version of this sticker on his pickup. It says *Crime Doesn't Pay, Neither Does Ranching*.

The two occupations represented on the bumper stickers have been with us since time immemorial. Agricultural producers, of course, are the backbone of the world. They produce the food, fiber, and building materials necessary to feed, clothe, and shelter every living being in the world, usually with little or no publicity.

Crime too has been with us forever. News media devote much time and space to the coverage of it but it still seems to flourish. This is the way it has been since man's first written records.

This is not news, but it is turning dry once again and conditions on much of our rangeland are becoming ripe for a rash of fires. The luxuriant crop of annual broomweeds over much of the county are beginning to show the effects of the dry weather. As everyone knows when they are dry they burn rapidly.

Livestock producers with sprayers are urged to keep their livestock sprayers in good operating condition. They are an excellent piece of equipment to have ready in case of fire and can be used very effectively.

The volunteer fire department stands ready to assist in fighting these fires and their equipment plus the livestock sprayers can work together at an advantage. Keep the number to call in case of fire near the telephone—it is 378-4771 just as it has been. It was not one of the numbers changed recently by the phone company.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mary Montez
George R. Demere
Mrs. Harvey Glass
Mrs. Frank Stewart
Henry Carwile

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Billy Derrell Blair
Mrs. Martin Reed

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

WANTED, NEEDED — old used soft rags at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. They will be appreciated and used as cleaning rags.

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 southerly, 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

J.H. Fincher Buried Last Saturday

Joyce Howard Fincher, 66, of Grape Creek died on Thursday of last week in a San Angelo hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Bill Humble of Sterling.

Services were held last Saturday at 10 a.m. in Grape Creek Baptist Church with burial in Grape Creek Cemetery directed by Ross Funeral Home of Sterling City.

He was married to Jewell Laveta Alexander March 4, 1930 in San Angelo, was a Baptist and was born August 25, 1909 in Goldthwaite.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bill Humble of Sterling City and Mrs. Jeff Morris of Eules; a son, Bomar Morris of Eules; a son, Bomars, Orb Fincher of Water Valley and R. A. Fincher of Belton; a sister, Mrs. Bodine Brazelton of Crane and seven grandchildren.

Holler Infant Buried

Melinda Faye Holler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Holler of Carlsbad, died Wednesday of last week in a San Angelo hospital shortly after birth.

Services were at 2 p.m. last Friday in Montvale Cemetery in Sterling City, directed by Ross Funeral Home.

Other survivors include her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes, all of Sterling City.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Tuna Salad on a Lettuce Leaf
Slice Tomato
Cheese
Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Steak Fingers
Creamed Potatoes
Peas
Cake

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Tacos
Salad
Pinto Beans
Brownies

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Slice Ham
Navy Beans
Pineapple Salad
Cake

BREAKFASTS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Scrambled Egg
Biscuits
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Pancakes
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Cinnamon Rolls
Pears

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Doughnuts
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Cereal
Banana

PTA DUES NOW PAYABLE
Mrs. Ricky Hopkins said this week that local PTA dues were due by all who belong or all who wish to join. The dues are \$1 per person per year.

YARD SALE—All day Saturday, Sept. 6 at Mrs. Anios Lawson's home.

Mrs. Drennan Heads Cystic Fibrosis Drive

Mrs. Charles Drennan of Sterling City will head the Breath of Life Campaign here for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, said Chuck Laurent, president of the Lone Star Chapter.

There is still no cure for Cystic Fibrosis, today there is REAL hope, based on realities of more public understanding, more public support, more advanced research and better care. But with this progress, the need of six million children who struggle to breathe grows larger, and with it, the need for more volunteers and more funds.

Everyone can help. The job cannot be left solely to dedicated parents of C-F and lung-damaged children. The cause is great enough to engage the attention and support of men and women everywhere who care about children and lung diseases. Promise your support.

Call Mrs. Charles Drennan at 378-3271 and help destroy Cystic Fibrosis.

Donations are tax deductible.

Family History?

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TO OUR FRIENDS IN STERLING CITY

We would like to express our appreciation to each of you for the cooperation and friendship extended to us during the time we spent in Sterling City.

We appreciate the school board both present and past for allowing us to serve the school and community for the past 20 years.

We appreciate the cooperation of parents as well as students and hope that our influence upon the lives we touched will have been worthwhile.

We trust that you will have a good year and hope for many good ones to follow.

We are enjoying our work here very much and invite any of you to visit us, in Eldorado, when possible.

God's blessings upon you.
The Fred Igos

Directions for Packing and Shipping Heads from Suspected Rabid Animals to the Laboratory

Increasing difficulty to confirm a diagnosis of rabies is being experienced with the submission of animal heads for rabies examination when shipment by air takes as long as four days between shipping date and receipt. If at all possible, we recommend to those who use the State Department of Health laboratory service in Austin, that they USE THE VARIOUS BUS COMPANIES. Pack the animal head in a leakproof plastic bag. Enclose a second leak—proof plastic bag filled with ice or use water frozen in plastic bottles. An outside container of sturdy construction (styrofoam serves nicely and is inexpensive) must be used. Also, use packing material to absorb water in the event of leakage. The box should be securely taped down and marked, KEEP UPRIGHT—PLEASE. A note to telephone the Health Department Laboratory (454-3781 Ext. 313) on arrival, should be prominently displayed.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Skeete Foster and Mrs. and Mrs. Chumley were guests.

The prize went to R. V. Hamilton.

Dan Glass reported that the skeet shoot of last Saturday netted about \$50 for the club.

It was reported that the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department needed more volunteer members or new members. The organization helps keep down the cost of fire insurance for property owners.

ABC GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

Bobby Dodds reported that an ABC golf tournament would be held here Saturday morning, beginning at 8:30. Everyone is invited to participate.

It was also reported that a meeting of the Sterling Golf Association would be held next Tuesday night (7:30) at the school. New officers are to be elected, dues are now due, and some business needs tending to.

Methodist Meeting September 14-17

Former Pastor John Gibbs Will Be Preaching

The First United Methodist Church here has set September 14-17 as the dates for the fall meeting. The Rev. John Gibbs, a former pastor here, will do the preaching. He is now pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Services will be held each week-day at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Sunday morning service is as usual at 11 a.m. and the evening service on Sunday will be at 7 p.m.

The services will last through Wednesday night. There will be a covered dish supper on Sunday, September 14 at 5:30.

The local pastor, Rev. Roy Wold, extends an invitation to all to attend.

The Rev. Gibbs is no stranger here. He was pastor here in 1960-63. He was born in Seguin and received his education there, and got a BA degree from the University of Texas, and his BD from Perkins School of Theology at Dallas. He was campus minister at Texas A&I in Kingsville and also at UT in Austin. He served on the staff of the Southwest Conference, and has held appointments in Bandera, Sterling City, Coker in San Antonio, Laredo and at present, is pastor at St. Mark's in San Antonio.

His wife is a school teacher in San Antonio. They have four children, John and Stephen, who are both students at UT in Austin, Mary who is in SMU, and Betty of the home—she is in the 7th grade.

John's maternal grandfather, the late Joe F. Webb, was perhaps instrumental in the organization of the Methodist Church here. He was assigned to the Garden City—Water Valley circuit in 1890. This appointment consisted of four organized churches, Garden City, Water Valley, Vancourt and Grape Creek. In addition he was expected to, and did, preach in many other localities with the view of organizing new churches.

He made his headquarters with the D. H. Mimes at Grape Creek, the approximate center of his parish, and he hitchhiked from that point to his pastoral appointments, catching rides with anyone going up and down the North Concho valley.

FOR SALE—1970 Ford Pickup, good condition, good tires \$1400. Jeff Davis



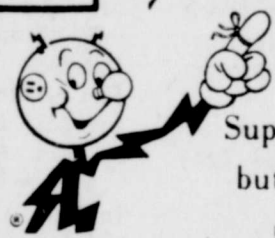
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- ★ Use the water level control on your washer. You should use less hot water for small loads.
- ★ Follow detergent instructions carefully. Oversudsing makes your washing machine motor work harder than it needs to.
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MUST pick up small piano and Hammond organ by October 25th. Will allow person with good credit to assume payments on either piano or organ or both. Call or write American Music Co., 207 E. 8th, Odessa, Tx. 79761, area 915-332-2711.

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Social Security News

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME RECIPIENTS

Franklin Upp, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office, addresses this news release to those of you who receive the Supplemental Security Income payments (SSI) through the Social Security Administration. As all of you know we at social security need to be kept informed about those items that could change the amount of your benefits, such as marital status (marriage, divorce, address, material and monetary loss or gain, as well as death of a beneficiary.

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.

Just remember, it is of utmost importance that you reply to your letters from our office.

TURN IN A 'PUSHER'

If you know or hear of any one who is pushing heroin or hard drugs and want to report it to the federal government—it's easy to do now.

Just dial 112-800-368-5363 and you will get the Department of Justice in Washington and things will start.

This is a toll free number and someone is on duty at all times there. Callers need not identify themselves and rights of all callers will be protected.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1975

- Sept. 12—Garden City H 8:00
- Sept. 19—Bangs T 8:00
- Sept. 26—Imperial T 8:00
- Oct. 3—*Jayton H 7:30
- Oct. 10—*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 **Homecoming

If you want watermelons see Tom Cleveland.

FOR SALE—Mobile home on 2 lots, also 3 bedroom home on 1 1/2 lots; 1 building on Hwy. 87 (can be used for business) Call Antonio Munoz, 378-2671 or 378-2021.

NOTICE

The Texas State Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Service Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home, Sterling City, Texas to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P.M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.

A golden opportunity in law enforcement awaits qualified young men. Get in touch with your Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman.

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JACK DOUTHIT, Publisher

Entered November 10, 1902, at the Sterling City Postoffice as second class matter.
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Papers to far off postal zones will carry a higher rate due to higher mail rates.

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RECORD established in 1899
Consolidated in 1902

Phone in your personal items of news—your visits, your visitors, your parties, etc. News-Record, 378-3251.

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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WEATHER Forecast for the Sterling area for this weekend
—Showers and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

RODENT CONTROL SPECIALIST AVAILABLE

Sterling County is one of 19 area counties selected to be serviced by an urban Rodent Control Specialist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas A&M University cooperating.

Larry J. Killgo, a native of Snyder, will be stationed in the County Extension Office in Abilene. He is the son of C. J. Killgo of Snyder and has a B. S. degree in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University.

He will give talks, demonstrations and help where needed on rodent control—like mice, rats, and even sparrows, starlings, skunks, armadillos and racoons.

He can be contacted through the local County Extension Office or by writing him Care of County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Abilene, Tex., 79602 or phone 673-0331.

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 first 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 2 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 rewards will be paid. All decisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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WERE YOU COUNTED?

THE U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS IS COMPLETING ITS SPECIAL CENSUS OF Sterling County, Texas

It is important that the census include all of the people who were living in this place on the official date of the census which is given below. If you were living here on this date and believe that you were not enumerated for the census, fill out the form presented below and mail it to the Census Supervisor.

My address on 8/18/75 was:

(Number and street) (City, State, ZIP code) (Apartment number)

NAME OF EACH PERSON WHOSE USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE WAS IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON CENSUS DATE (Enter last name first)	RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (Such as head, wife, son, roomer, etc.)	SEX	COLOR OR RACE	DATE OF BIRTH		
				Mo.	Day	Year

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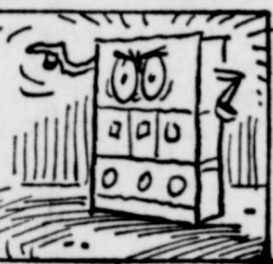
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CRACKING GETS THE RUBBING ALCOHOL OUT OF YOUR GAS TANK

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.

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1. PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POLLUTION. RIVERS AND LAKES THAT ARE DIRTY AFFECT FISH, RECREATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL BEAUTY. SURPRISINGLY, IT HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON OUR WATER SUPPLY.

2. TOO MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT, ARE NOT AWARE THAT WATER SUPPLY HAS PROBLEMS COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM POLLUTION CONTROL. NEGLIGENCE CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

3. IN THE PANIC OVER POLLUTION, RESEARCH INTO NATURE OF NEW CONTAMINANTS IS BEING FORGOTTEN. SO IS THE NEED TO TRAIN WATER SUPPLY EXPERTS AND MANAGERS.

4. TODAY, GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING 500 TIMES AS MUCH ON MAKING WATER SAFE FOR FISH AS IT IS ON MAKING IT SAFE FOR PEOPLE. AUTHORITIES SAY A BETTER BALANCE IS NEEDED... PEOPLE SHOULD COME FIRST!

Overheard: "The trouble with being a bachelor is that by the time you've played the field, you're too old to make a pitch."

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

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES RESPONSIBLE PERSON

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:
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Minneapolis, MN 55426.

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Texas Refinery Corp. offers opportunity for high income, cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Sterling City area. Commission regardless of experience, airmail A. S. Pate, Pres. Texas Refinery Corp. Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76101.

NEED A GOOD JOB — No Exp. required. Good salary and many other benefits. Now interviewing. Ages 18-34 Call Army Opportunities Collect. 915-949-0565.

Social Security Tip

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.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY has opening in Sterling City area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train. Air Mail A. S. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Tex.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN

To refill and collect money from machines dispensing Hi-Grade Candy, Gum and Sport Cards in this area. Supplement your income. Easy to do. \$475 cash required for inventory. Include phone number. Write P.O. Box 853, San Angelo, Texas.

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.

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

NEWS OF ECOLOGY

SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK

Three billion dollars! That's the estimated annual bill Americans are paying for public collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste — the third most expensive community service in the land, which is exceeded only by spending for highways and schools.

Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently leading the way.

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental cleanup campaign to make their community a better place in which to live.

Soliciting the aid of the 30,000 homeowners in their area, the Scouts began their drive with the sale of St. Regis disposable refuse sacks. In addition to their 30-gallon capacity and convenience, these sacks were selected because — unlike plastic sacks — they will break down in sanitary land fill without adding to our ecological problems.

Watertown homeowners who purchase these sacks sepa-

rate paper, cans, rags, metal, returnable bottles and miscellaneous glass. Then, free of charge, the Scouts pick up the differentiated sacks and dispose of them in ways compatible to our ecology. Glass bottles, for example, are sold for recycling; bio-degradable trash is sent to land fill sites. Provi-



sions have even been made to tow away abandoned automobiles.

The best part about the program is that everyone profits. The community gets a cleaner environment; the Scouts get the credit for a job well done — and the modest proceeds from selling the sacks and whatever trash they can...for the support of other worthwhile Scouting programs.

Now — what are you doing in your community?

THAT'S A FACT

THE LONG WALK

COL. RUSSEL FARNUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WALKED FROM ST. LOUIS, MO. TO ST. PETERSBURG - NOW LENINGRAD - IN 1912-13. FROM ALASKA HE CROSSED THE FROZEN BERING STRAITS TO SIBERIA.

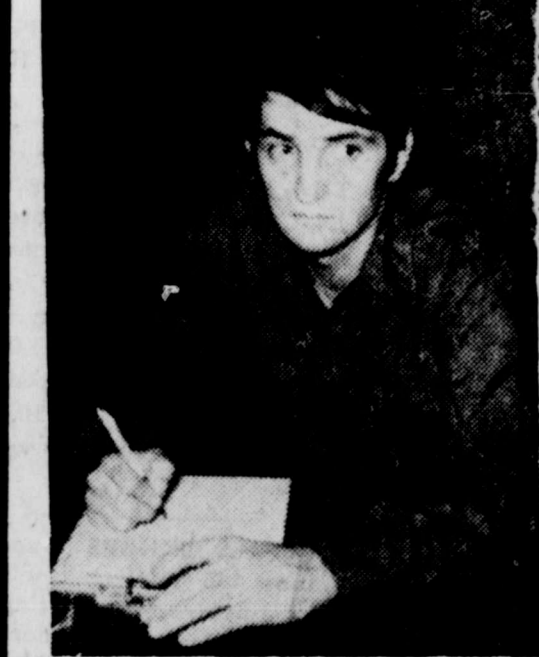
WEALTH HAZARD!

THAT'S YOU - IF YOU DON'T SALT AWAY SOME OF YOUR SALARY EACH WEEK! JOIN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK, AND THEY'LL SET ASIDE A SPECIFIED AMOUNT FROM YOUR PAYCHECK. IF YOU CAN'T TRUST YOURSELF... TRUST U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

DON'T BOTHER TO COUNT...

BUT IF YOU'RE AT ALL INTERESTED, THERE ARE 25,344,000 BUBBLES CONTAINED IN A POUND OF SOAP!

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