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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

I see where Sam Pendergrast is out of the column Blowing with the Wind in the San Angelo Standard Times. He wrote a good column and one that was very readable. Of course at times, they were just filled up with facts or calendar of events over the area. That would be bound to happen at times, tho.

It is impossible to write seven columns a week and not run into some commonplace deals. But, wow, he had the best job at the S-T, and I hate to see him not keep it. And I do not know why he is not still on it. Perhaps I never will know. I understand they are trying out several of the other reporters for the spot. Pat Dearen, a son of Delbert Dearen of Sterling City, has submitted some columns, along with other reporters. I hope Pat gets it.

8-BALL

Henry Zettler, Sterling City restaurant man, and his wife, Ruby, were home briefly last weekend. They are staying in Hamilton with relatives while Henry is undergoing treatment at Scott and White Hospital and Clinic at Temple. The Zettlers are well-known over this area of West Texas and are missed by friends and customers of the restaurant here.

8-BALL

If you don't get your family history (to be published in the History of Sterling County) in by tomorrow, forget it. That is the deadline set by the group, and it was moved up a time or two to take care of late entries. If you want to buy one of the books, get your order in now. See Dan Glass. The pre-publication price of a book is \$12.

8-BALL

I imagine two hundred years ago around here the Indians maybe Kiowas, were having a peaceful time. Their only outsiders or interlopers of their homeland were the Spanish padres or missionaries. Or even possibly Spanish explorers at times. There are numerous sites or places where Indians congregated or lived for some length of time. These sites reveal a number of things to anthropologists.

Those pore Indians probably did not know or care what was to happen in this country two hundred years off. Like a bi-centennial celebration. And if they could have foreseen, they would not have cared much.

But let us now think seriously about 200 years from now. We might have something that the people observing our nation's 400th anniversary might be interested in. Keep good records, do not discard everything that is suggestive of our times, and do not worry about what impression such would have then. It would be interesting to them then.

This is assuming that our country is still here, and free—and called the U.S. of A. and not something else.

Perish the thought.

8-BALL

Along that tack, how many people do you know that would risk their fortunes, their honor and their lives for themselves and their posterity — so they could enjoy the blessings of liberty and the pursuit of happiness and all that? Maybe not so many percentage wide now as then.

Risking their lives. If the Red Coats caught them they would die—by hanging or shooting — no less. And their property confiscated for the Crown. The old

Noratadaia Club

Mrs. Dayotn Barrett was hostess to the Noratadaia Club on October 23 in her home with bridge and dinner.

At bridge high score was made by Mrs. Finis Westbrook, second high by Mrs. D. Kirk Hokins, and table cuts went to Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Forrest Foster and Mrs. Chesley McDonald.

Others present were Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. Worth Durham.

On November 6 Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins entertained the club in the community center with dinner and bridge.

In bridge high score was made by Mrs. Ross Foster second high by Mrs. Forrest Foster, low by Mrs. Henry Bauer. Mrs. Danny Stewart and Mrs. I. W. Terry binged.

Others present were rs. James Thompson, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Martn Reed, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. Hubert Williams, members and a guest Mrs. Hank Watson.

boys in 1770's were rugged individualists. In a time of such stress, I think people would again rise to the occasion.

Don't you?

8-BALL

My grandmother Douthit was born in 1840. Our country was not even half as old then as now. She lived through the Civil War, and my grandfather fought with the Alabama Regulars for the South. She told me many things that happened during the war. She never did like d yankees (or Republicans) after that.

After my grandfather died, (later) she received a small Confederate widow pension from the state of Alabama and then, after moving to Texas, she got a small pension from the state of Texas. Alabama and Texas had a reciprocal agreement to pay such pensions. (I remember it as being \$35 every quarter.) Nothing like the Union soldiers widows got. Naturally.

8-BALL

Our country was not even half old during that war. It came in the early 1860s and the country was born in the 1770s. It was about 90 years old then. How young our nation is even now—for a country that is.

Even if it is 200 years old. God bless America.

8-BALL

Something has worked good for our country all these years. At least up to now. Our leaders in the early days were strong characters, men of conviction—and helped build a strong country. One that is admired all over the world. Of course those men were just human, and had faults, just like us, but they also did what was best for our country.

Nowadays it seems that many persons, including leaders, are fouling up things, and the country is losing. Losing integrity, losing initiative, losing bravery, losing fortitude, losing patriotism, losing too much of what it took to make this country of ours great.

8-BALL

When Sterling County was organized and carved out of Tom Green County in 1891, a lot of old timers were here then. I personally knew a lot of them. W.L. Foster, W.F. Kellis, Mrs. Neal Reed, Hank Davis and several others. They had keen minds and could recall early days and hardships with ease.

Will what we are living thru be considered hardships by our grandchildren?

Maybe. Maybe not.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center. Thirty four were present.

Dan Glass reminded members of the History Book that is to be printed soon. He said copy for family histories should be in because copy goes to the printer next week. He said books could be bought now at a pre-publication price of \$12. See him or Mrs. L. C. McDonald. The book will come out next year.

C.A. Tucker showed a mesquite log that was encircled by an old horse shoe. He also had a crooked carrot that he had raised.

No Golf Tournament This Week

Howard Cudd announced that there would be no golf tournament this weekend. A lot of the players will be out hunting or gone to a bankers convention in El Paso.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Ira Bird
George Demere
Mrs. Carl Munn
Mrs. W. M. Key
Marcus Estrada
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Aaron Clark
Wendy Neel
Charles David Drennan
Mrs. Leo Stewart
Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

George Case
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
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Mrs. Robbie Grace
Noble Read
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
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Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer
Mrs. Henrietta Long
Roy Morgan
O. V. Anderson

4-H Club Bake Sale November 25

The Sterling County 4-H Club is sponsoring a bake sale on Tuesday, November 25, beginning a 8:00 a.m. Location of the sale will be in front of the West Texas Utilities Company office, or in event of bad weather, the showroom.

This is the first money-raising event in several years sponsored by the club; proceeds will be used to replace money pledged to building the State 4-H Center at Brownwood, for expenses incurred by 4-H teams attending 4-H Roundup, and other local expenses. Sale chairmen are Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Clinton Hodges.

A variety of baked goods will be available the day of the sale with all club members being asked to participate. If special orders are desired, they can be placed with Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Hodges. However, no club member or mother will fill more than three special orders.

Eagles Play Sands Here Tonight

Retiring Employees Being Honored

On Friday, November 21 at 2 p.m. two retiring employees of the Texas Highway Department (Engineers) will be honored at a reception at the Sterling County Residency Office.

The two are H.L. Bailey, supervising resident engineer and Louie C. Alexander, engineering technician IV. Bailey retires on December 1 and Alexander on December 31.

In 1948 these two were employed at district headquarters in San Angelo. Mr. Kelley, then district engineer, sent them to Big Lake to open a temporary residency there for six months. This six months was stretched to the summer of 1953 when that residency was moved to Sterling City. An office was built here in 1959.

The retirement of these fine men also marks the end of the resident office in Sterling City as it will be closed permanently on December 31, 1975.

The other men employees of that office have been offered transfers. Leslie Cole and Ray Mixon will go to the office in Ozona. Jack Peel and Charley Wade are going to the engineer office in Junction. Dan Glass will stay in Sterling as will Bill Blair and Troy Templin. Royce Gene Sparks may transfer to district construction and Ricky Hopkins has several plans that are not definite or complete yet, it was said.

Mrs. David Gruny who did work in the office, has gone to work at the San Angelo center in Carlsbad.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Fish Sticks
Pneapple Salad
Peas
Cake

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Stew
Cheese Bread
Salad
Brownies

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Turkey and Dressing
Green Beans
Fruit Salad

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Chili Dogs
Pork and Beans
Tater Tots
Peach Crisp

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Pancakes
Pears

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Cinnamon Rolls
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Scramble Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

French Toast
Applesauce

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Cereal
Peches

Lose to Bronte Last Friday Night

The Sterling City Eagles football boys end this year's games with a conference game with Sands here tonight at 7:30.

In last Friday night's encounter with the Bronte Longhorns, Billy Lee of Bronte scored on a four-yard dive in the second quarter and a one-yard pass in the third to lead the Longhorns to a 34-18 decision over Sterling City in a District 3-B match.

Bronte opened the scoring on a 22 yard run by Nelson Coulter, followed by the two point scoring pass to Randy Parker.

After Lee's first touchdown, the Eagles came back on Scott Davis' 10 yard gallop and Jeff Copeland's conversion.

The Longhorns picked up two more touchdowns in the third when Lee caught his scoring pass and Bobby Frazee picked up a Bronte fumble in the endzone. Bront's last score came on a 80 yrd pass play from Coulter to Parker.

The Eagles retaliated with a safety on an errant Longhorn punt snap which went into the endzone and a two yard plunge and point after by Copeland.

Woodmen News

The last meeting of the W.O.W Log Rollers Convention was in Big Lake on October 22. Six Sterling Woodmen were present. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Palmer were initiated in the Woodmen at that meeting.

All new members are urged to attend local meetings and conventions.

The next convention will be held in Big Lake on December 19. All ladies are asked to bring a covered dish to the meeting. W.O.W. TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS NOVEMBER 20

The local Woodmen of the World Camp will meet on November 20 at the community center and elect new officers. An announcement to that was made this week by present president Roy Martin.

All Woodmen are urged to be present.

All ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. There will be a fish fry supper, said Martin.

McGinnes Grandchildren Visit

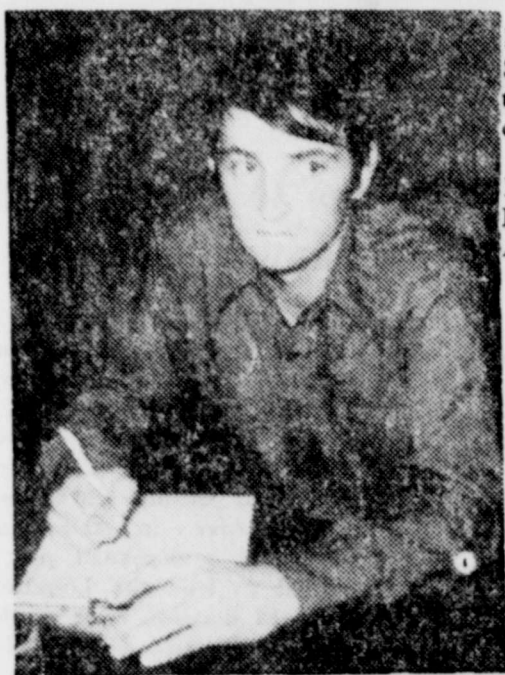
Little misses Wendy and Karen McGinnes are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes this week. They are the daughters of Capt. and Mrs. Larry McGinnes.

Mrs. Larry McGinnes flew from El Paso to Ft. Knox, Ky. on Monday to drive back with Larry, who has been attending classes there for the past two months. After a trip to Washington, D.C. to review his Army records. Larry and Julie will stop off in Sterling City to pick up the children before reporting to Ft. Bliss where they will be stationed for several months.

The Albert McGinneses grandchildren Werdy and Karen, and Mrs. Ben Brooks visited Sam McGinnes in the Schleicher County Nursing Home on Tuesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes in Eldorado.

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On November 1, the Books By Mail program will begin for residents of Sterling County. It is a free service, made possible by federal and state funding, administered by the Texas State Library.

Posters are being displayed in town directing people to the distribution centers, where instruction sheets and book request blanks may be obtained.

The Books By Mail collection is not intended to help with school assignments, since school libraries take care of such needs. The popular collection includes, in addition to the categories listed above, cook books, how-to-do-it guides, and other helpful materials. Lists of suggested books will be posted in the distribution centers, but requests should not be limited to titles on these lists. Subject requests may be submitted when specific titles are not known. Any questions regarding this service should be addressed to: Books By Mail, Abilene Major Resource Center, 202 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601.

1975-76 School Calendar

- August 11 Teacher Inservice
- August 12 Teacher Inservice
- August 13 Teacher Inservice
- August 14 Teacher Work Day
- August 15 No School
- August 18 School Year Begins (for students)
- October 27 District TSTA (A student holiday)
- November 7 End of 1st Quarter
- November 10 Teacher Work Day (student holiday)
- November 11 Holiday-Armistice Day
- November 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, January 1 & 2 Christmas holidays
- January 12 Holiday, Local Stock Show
- February 20 End 2nd Quarter
- February 23, 24, 25, Inservice (student holidays)
- March 5 Holiday (San Angelo Stock Show)
- March 19 & 22 Spring Holidays
- April 15, 16, 17 Easter Holidays
- May 22 Baccalaureate
- May 26 Graduation
- May 26 End 3rd Quarter
- May 27 Teacher Work Day

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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, Benneweis, 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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NOTICE

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'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.

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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The screwworm eradication laboratory at Mission had neglected us for a few days as we had received no reports from on confirmed screwworm cases. But that NEGLECT was taken care of on Tuesday of this week; a report on a sample sent in by Larry Miller from the Foster S Price Bobs Creek Ranch was confirmed as screwworms. Like so many others now, this one was taken from the navel of a calf.

The laboratory has also announced that sterile flies are no longer being dropped in this area on locations where cases are confirmed. Due to the build up of cases in the overwintering areas of the state, the entire production of the laboratory's sterile flies is being used in that area to cut down on the number of flies there. Hopefully, the number of overwintering flies there can be cut down and the possibility of a staggering number of cases there early next year decreased.

Producers are urged to continue to send in samples however. Through this method, program officials can keep a finger on where the problem spots are and be better able to cope with the situation.

Found, one first year 4-H pin left in the community center following the awards banquet on October 28. The pin has been turned in to us by Mrs. Blagg at the center. If the club member who lost this pin will contact my office, we'll get it to them.

There has been quite a lot of publicity recently concerning the status of the brucellosis program in Texas recently. The Texas Animal Health Commission has issued a policy statement asking that an impartial in-depth study of brucellosis and all possible programs be authorized by Congress. Commission members have asked that the study conducted by a team of scientists approved by Congressional committees responsible.

Conclusions of this study, to be funded by Congress, should be delivered to the Congressional committees responsible for the funding of the USDA brucellosis program, according to the policy statement.

In order that maximum creditability be accorded to the study Commission members have recommended that Congress appoint a team of nationally recognized authorities in their fields who are not associated with the current brucellosis program. The investigative team would evaluate the risk-benefit ration, including economic, social, hygienic and other factors associated with the problem and establish a course of action.

Animal Health Commission members further recommend that no punitive changes in the Uniform Methods and Rules be made until the results of the study are presented to Congressional appropriations committees for their consideration.

In the policy statement, Commission members indicated that they favor effective control, and if possible, eventual eradication of brucellosis from Texas breeding cattle. They said they will take steps which they deem reasonable, practical and necessary to achieve these goals.

Members of the Commission also indicated that they favor resisting and opposing any additional restrictive, federal regulations until the proposed study determines guidelines for a future program.

During the interim, the Commission policy will be aimed at:

1. Urging that heifer calves

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the food, cards, memorials, money, flowers and all acts of kindness shown to us at the death of 'Sunshine'.

Our deep appreciation to Bro. C. A. Tucker and Rev. Roy Wold and those who served as pallbearers. Everything will be always appreciated and remembered. May God bless you.

TOM & EUNICE CLEVELAND

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CHRISTMAS IDEAS WORK SHOP OR PROGRAM SET

Are you getting the Christmas Spirit? If you aren't perhaps you need something to spark your interest. If you already have the spirit perhaps you need ideas to express it. In either case, come to the Christmas Ideas program, sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service. According to Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent at Large, the program will be presented by Doris Richards, Home Economist with West Texas Utilities Co. It will be in the community center at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

from three to seven months old be officially vaccinated, voluntarily, with properly refrigerated high quality, viable Stain 19 brucellosis vaccine to facilitate movement and further reduce the incidence of the disease in Texas breeding cattle.

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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.

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Spotlight on HEALTH

PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM

What are your chances of catching cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or north-eastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are the greatest cold-spreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Nietzsche once said.

The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.

Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.

Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden droplets. To help

prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser, pHisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.

Your chances of catching a cold will be reduced if pre-



cautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into the possibility of infecting a healthy person.

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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 clean-up 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?