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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Christmas is the time to be gay and jolly, enjoy life and the things we have been blessed with during the past year. When this season has passed, ranchers and farmers soon must face up to the fact that its time to account for the past year's business with the Internal Revenue Service. They--the IRS--want to know how much was realized in the business and what their share for the past year was along with a check for that amount.

In the 1976 Edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is now available in the County Extension Office to help in arriving at what is due the IRS. This helpful publication is free and available to anyone who wants it. Contact the County Extension Office and we'll send you one or come by and pick up a copy.

This publication has many helpful hints on self employment tax as well as income tax. It includes many examples on how to handle the different items involved in a ranch or farm operation.

Interest in agriculture has increased in the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M University again this year according to Dr. H.O. Kunkel, Dean of the College of Agriculture. This year, the enrollment in the College of Agriculture increased by 710 students over last year. This year, there are 3,842 undergraduate students and 1,112 students enrolled and studying agriculture. This about sixteen percent of the total enrollment of over 24,000 in the total university.

They expect to graduate thirty percent more agricultural majors this year than last year and another increase next year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Statistical Reporting Service says that only about 24% of the fall seeded wheat in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas had sufficient growth to support grazing. This compares to 51% last year and 34% in 1973. Actually, only about 13% of the seeded acreage is being grazed with forage supply in that area rated as fair.

In Texas, the conditions are poor in the Northern High Plains and fair to good in the Low Plains Area. Dry weather is blamed for these conditions.

Similar conditions prevail in much of the oat grazing areas in Texas. Much of the oats was dusted in or dry seeded and has not had sufficient moisture in some areas to germinate. This narrows down the options for cattle and sheep usually run in these areas.

Skipper Lively's pecans placed third in the West Texas Regional Pecan Show held at Odessa last weekend. His entry in the Wichita variety class had placed first in the Tom Green County Pecan Show the previous week which qualified it for the regional show. Pecans placing in the regional shows are held over for the state show in July.

Two fleeces of wool sent to the American Royal Wool Show in Kansas City. Foster S. Price won two blue ribbons in two classes, according to the word just received. One of the fleeces was champion of the territory wool class and went on to defeat the champion of the breeds

## Fireman's Xmas Party Dec. 22

AT 6:30 P. M.

The annual Volunteer Firemen Christmas party will be held at the fire house here on December 22. Everyone is invited, especially children.

Free favors will be passed out by Santa Claus and drinks and cookies will be served. All mothers are asked to bring two dozen cookies, please.

## Basketball Tourney Last Weekend

SANDS BOYS AND GIRLS WIN TOP SPOTS

In the Sterling City Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend, the Sand boys and girls walked off with top honors.

The Sands boys beat Westbrook out in the finals 65 to 60, Sands girls beat the Sterling City girls 89 to 57. High girl for the winners was Nichols with 40; and Carol Jones of Sterling got 38 in the final.

Marylynn Rich, guard of the local team was named to the tournament team; and Jeff Copeland of Sterling was named on the boys all-tournament. Carol Jones of Sterling was an all-tournament forward.

In an over time during the final for 3rd, Sterling City lost to the Water Valley boys 42-40.

As the tournament opened on Thursday, the Sterling boys beat Garden City 65 to 27 and the Sterling girls beat Sands B team 59 to 49.

On the second day, Sterling girls beat Robert Lee B 55-44. Sterling boys lost to Westbrook 72 to 62. The Sterling B boys lost to Grandfalls 77 to 30.

## Lions Hear Choral Group from School

Mrs. Dick Mitchell, music instructor at the Sterling schools, brought a bunch of singers from the grade school and they sang Christmas songs for the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon. The children wore colored robes and sang songs of various countries. Later in the program, Rev. Traugott Vogel, Baptist pastor, told of the ways of Christmas in Europe that differed from the American customs.

The club presented the hostess, Mrs. Bess Blagg, with a Christmas gift. The prize went to Sonny Weathers.

It was announced that there would be no meetings on December 24 (Christmas Eve) or Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve.)

C. A. Tucker told of the Volunteer Fire Department Christmas party on December 22 at the fire station. Everyone is invited, children particularly.

Guests present were Skip Lively, Max Frazier and Sonny Weathers.

## Worth Durham for Reelection

AS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Worth B. Durham this week announced that he would be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sterling County Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May.

Concerning his announcement, Worth had the following:

*To the People of Sterling County*  
I am announcing for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Sterling County. I have served in this capacity and represented you and the County Officials and the State of Texas for many years, with the best efficiency and legal learning that I possess.

The office of County Attorney requires a good working knowledge of all laws of the State of Texas, as he serves not only to prosecute criminal cases in the name of the State of Texas, but also as legal advisor to other County officials, and as liaison with the Attorney General's and other State offices.

Sterling County and its citizens have earned an outstanding reputation throughout the State of Texas for their good contributions to a lawful society, and I, both individually and as a public official, here express my sincere appreciation to you for your assistance and support over the past years, in making this possible.

Based upon my record of service to you and upon my qualifications for the office, I ask for your continued support and vote as your County Attorney.

Sincerely Yours,  
WORTH B. DURHAM

## Gen. Tel to Mail Bills Earlier

Sterling City telephone customers will be getting their bills on different dates beginning in January, according to Jack Goss, San Angelo division manager for General Telephone Company.

In order to provide more efficient service from our business office to our customers, bills will be mailed at intervals during the month for the San Angelo Division, Goss said.

Effective in January, Sterling City customers will receive their bills on the 13th of the month instead of the 22nd. The fractional charge or credit necessary to adjust accounts to the new billing date will be shown on the first statement, Goss said.

PLEASE be patient. We will soon have the Standard route memorized. If you miss your paper call 378-5871.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Carl Munn  
Marcus Estrada  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Steve Hale and infant son  
Mrs. Eliverio Dominguez and infant son  
Charlie Bright  
Tommy Watkins

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  
Mrs. J. E. Bynum  
Mrs. Larkin Longshore  
Mrs. Robbie Grace  
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Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
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Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
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## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Back in the forties when I saw Ronald Reagan get both of his legs amputated by an old doctor in a spite move, I figured he would at some time get a favor from on high or some—where that would compensate. In the movie KING' ROW, Ronald was going with the old doctor's daughter against the wishes of the doctor and when a light accident brought Ronald to his office for treatment, he said that both legs had to be amputated at the knees. And he did that. The legs were not really hurt that bad at all.

So I felt sorry for Ronald Reagan as he lay up in bed—and he finally found out that his legs came off needlessly.

He deserved something better—like being a governor or a president or something. And he is coming into his own.

He says lots of things that people like to hear. He is very popular and very well could get the Republican nomination for president next summer. He really has only Ford to beat for it.

8-BALL

Democrats, now that is something else. There are so many avowed candidates (and a few unavowed) that there will not be anyone left to vote; everybody will get one vote each—their own. There are so many running, I can not keep up with them all. Like Udall, Jackson, Carter, Wallace, John Harris, Bayh, Humphrey and some more that I can't remember. Redd Fox says he is going to vote for O.J. Simpson. Walter Cronkite has been interviewing some unknown (to me) candidates, that I guess will run. They say so.

Oh, I forgot our friend and Senator Lloyd Bentsen. John Connally could have run for the office if he had not run into his trouble spot. He could have run and done very well.

On either ticket.  
This not to say he could be elected, just nominated. Elections are hard to win.

8-BALL

Locally, the way is open for candidates to file for places on the Democratic ticket here, and will be until the first Monday in February (6 p.m.)

Offices to be voted on this coming year are sheriff, county attorney, county commissioners 1 and 3, and some district offices.

The Democratic Primary will be held in May and a run off in June. Filing for offices on the Democratic primary are to be made with Jack Douthit, Chairman of the Sterling County Democratic Executive Committee. On the Republican side, candidates may file with Larry Glass, their county chairman.

Fees for filing for county offices are \$200 this year for the most part—in counties of this size population.

8-BALL

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LUNCHES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Corny Dogs  
Pork and Beans  
French Fries  
Cake

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Sandwiches  
Potato Chips  
Lettuce  
Tomatoes  
Brownies

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Cereal  
Peaches

division and was declared grand champion fleece of the show.

The show was held November 11-12 but the first results became known here was this week when the trophy for the grand champion and the ribbons arrived. Sims says the wool sold in the show's wool pool for 60c per pound.

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Counties included in the referendum are: District 1 — Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis. District 2 — Val Verde, Kinney. District 3 — Edwards. District 4 — Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde. District 5 — Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco. District 6 — Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble. District 7 — Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell. District 8 — Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan. District 9 — Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, Hood.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county ASCS office in the referendum area or in the county courthouse in counties that do not have ASCS office facilities. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, wool and mohair warehouses or from the Mohair Council of America. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

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 For County Attorney,  
**HOWARD V. CUDD**  
**WORTH B. DURHAM**

**STERLING JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**  
 Nov. 16: Coahoma T at 6:00  
 Nov. 24: Greenwood T at 6:00  
 Dec. 1: Forsan H at 6:00  
 Dec. 8: Garden City H 6:00  
 B Girls at 5:00  
 Dec. 15: Wall H at 6:00  
 Jan. 5: Wall T at 6:00  
 Jan. 11: Coahoma H at 6:00  
 B Boys at 4:45  
 Jan. 19: Greenwood H 6:00  
 Jan. 26: Forsan T at 6:00  
 Feb. 2: Garden City B Boys at 5:00

**RODENT CONTROL SPECIALIST AVAILABLE**  
 Serling 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.

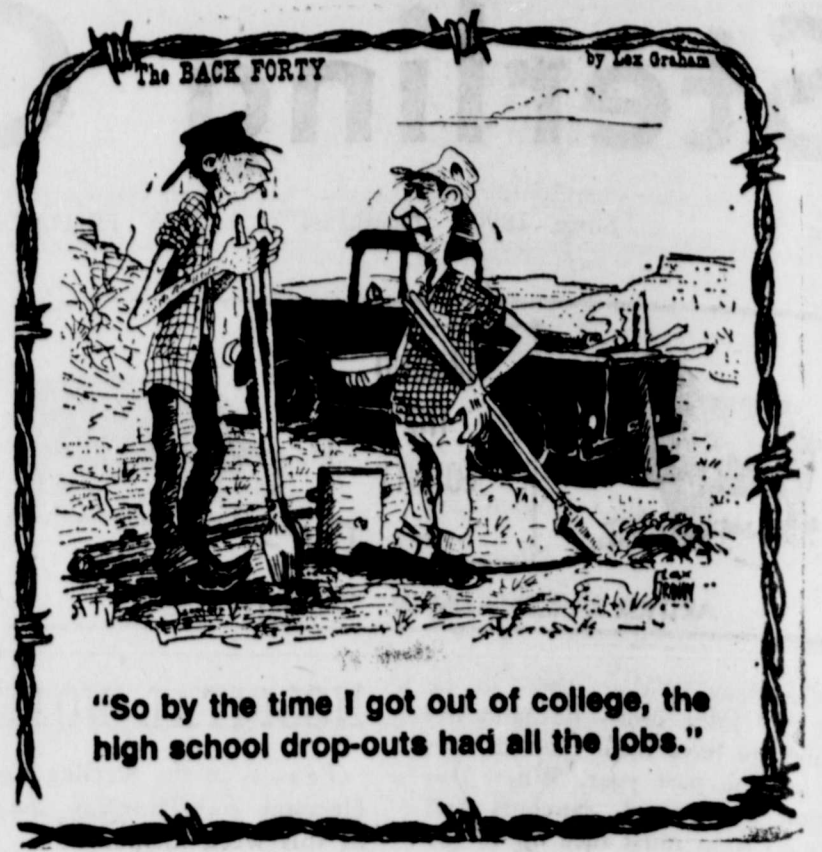
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 To do this, we rely upon you, the individual, to keep us informed; and at least once a year, we contact you. It is that time of year again for many of you. Please don't be alarmed should you receive a letter to contact us regarding your continuing 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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**'75-'76 S.H.S. Eagles Basketball Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT TEAMS	Place	Time
Nov. 18	Mertzon Boys, Girls	H	6:30
Nov. 25	Mertzon Boys, Girls	T	6:30
Dec. 2	Robert Lee Boys, Girls	T	6:30
Dec. 4, 5, 6	Forsan Tournam. Boys and Girls		
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Sterling Tourn. Boys and Girls		
Dec. 16	Robert Lee Boys, Girls	H	6:30
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Robert Lee To. Boys and Girls		
*Jan. 9	Forsan Boys, Girls	T	6:30
*Jan. 13	Water Valley Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Jan. 16	Grady Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 20	Greenwood Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 23	Garden City Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Jan. 27	Forsan Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Jan. 30	Water Valley Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00
*Feb. 3	Grady Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Feb. 6	Greenwood Boys, AB, Girls	T	5:00
*Feb. 10	Garden City Boys, AB, Girls	H	5:00

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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.

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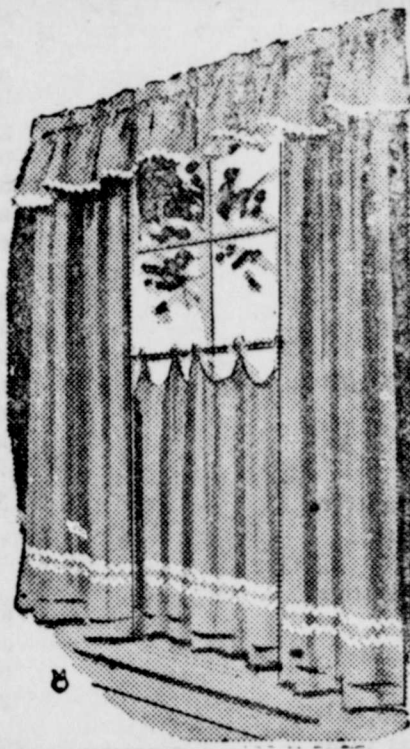
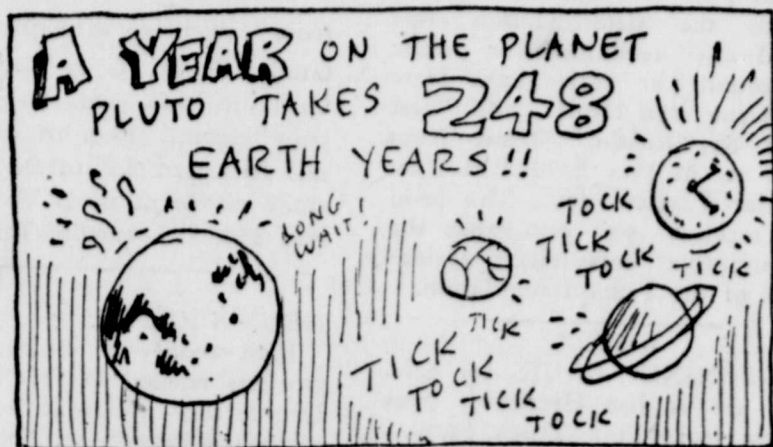
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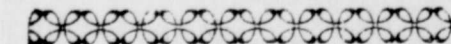
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Earn money at home. Home-workers needed in this area to lace leather goods at home. No experience necessary. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Appalachian Leather Goods, 100 Main St., Williams-ville, Va. 24487.

**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 19 Holiday, Local Stock Show
- February 20 End 2nd Quarter
- February 23, 24, 25, Inservice (student holidays)
- March 12 Holiday (San Angelo Stock Show)
- March 19 & 22 Spring Holidays
- April 15, 16, 19, Easter Holidays
- May 22 Baccalaureate
- May 26 Graduation
- May 26 End 3rd Quarter
- May 27 Teacher Work Day

**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.

**STAINLESS Steel Waterless Cookware;** Home Demonstration Type, still in box. Cost 4.49, sale 1.65. Call San Angelo, 949-4413 after 5:30 weekdays, any-time weekends.

**Attention Hunters—Trappers**  
Fur buyer will be in Sterling City at Moore's Texaco Station each Sunday from 6:30 P.M. till 7:00 P.M.  
We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all furs, (like opossums), not open open up the middle.  
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**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.

**HOMEWORKERS** wanted — Commission mailers, no experience necessary. Stuffing and addressing envelopes. For information send a stamped self addressed envelope to—  
**J. B. TRUSTY**  
9113 Gayle Drive  
Valley Station, Ky. 40272.

**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.

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

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

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