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## Sterling County Livestock Show Held Here Monday

The Sterling County Livestock Show was held here Monday, January 19, and the results of all classes follow:

### LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOOL LAMBS:

1. John Foster
2. Dean Jones
3. Eddie Probandt
4. Sheri Foster
5. Brandon Miller
6. Amy Hodges
7. Sherri Drennan
8. John Foster
9. Lenard Horwood
10. Sherri Drennan

### HEAVYWEIGHT FINEWOOL LAMBS:

1. Becky Hodges
2. Victor Probandt
3. Dean Jones
4. Benny Radde
5. Wesley Hodges
6. Deborah Miller
7. Larry Horwood
8. Wesley Hodges
9. Amy Hodges
10. Reed Stewart

### CHAMPION FINEWOOL LAMB to Becky Hodges

### RESERVE CHAMPION to John Foster

### PEN OF THREE FINEWOOL LAMBS:

1. Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges
2. John and Sheri Foster
3. Larry, Lenard and Lonnie Horwood
4. Benny, Paula and Delmar Radde
5. Brandon Miller

### LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSBRED LAMBS:

1. Melinda Terry
2. Melinda Terry
3. Melinda Terry
4. Larry Horwood
5. Scott Davis
6. Carey Fester
7. Fred Thompson
8. Scott Davis
9. Scott Davis
10. Greg Davis

### HEAVYWEIGHT CROSSBRED LAMBS:

1. Melinda Terry
2. Bobby McClure
3. Wesley Hodges
4. Greg Davis
5. Lonnie Horwood
6. Lenard Horwood
7. Fred Thompson
8. Amy Hodges
9. Larry Horwood
10. Larry Horwood

### CHAMPION CROSSBRED LAMB and RESERVE both Melinda Terry

### PEN OF THREE CROSSBRED LAMBS:

1. Melinda Terry
2. Larry, Lenard and Lonnie Horwood
3. Fred Thompson
4. Greg Davis
5. Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges

### MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS, ALL WEIGHTS:

1. Melinda Terry
2. Melinda Terry
3. Wesley Hodges
4. Bobby McClure
5. Becky Hodges
6. Amy Hodges
7. Wesley Hodges
8. John Foster
9. Amy Hodges
10. Joe Sanchez

### CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB—Melinda Terry

### PEN OF THREE MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS:

1. Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges
2. Amy Hodges
3. Becky Hodges
4. Wesley Hodges
5. Amy Hodges

### CHAMPION RAM to Amy Hodges and RESERVE to Becky Hodges

### RAMBOUILLET EWES:

1. Becky Hodges
2. Amy Hodges
3. Becky Hodges
4. Wesley Hodges
5. Wesley Hodges

### CHAMPION EWE to Becky Hodges and RESERVE to Amy Hodges

### RAMBOUILLET FLOCK, Both Sexes:

1. Amy Hodges
2. Becky Hodges
3. Wesley Hodges

### DELAINE RAMS:

1. Benny Radde
2. Benny Radde
3. Paula Radde
4. Paula Radde
5. Delmar Radde Jr.
6. Delmar Radde Jr.

### CHAMPION DELAINE RAM AND RESERVE to Benny Radde

### DELAINE EWES:

1. Paula Radde
2. Benny Radde
3. Delmar Radde Jr.
4. Delmar Radde Jr.
5. Paula Radde
6. Benny Radde

### CHAMPION EWE to Paula Radde and RESERVE to Benny Radde

### DELAINE FLOCK, Both Sexes:

1. Benny Radde
2. Paula Radde
3. Delmar Radde Jr.

### LIGHTWEIGHT HERFORD STEERS:

1. Lenard Horwood
2. Lonnie Horwood
3. Deborah Miller
4. Lenard Horwood
5. Deborah Miller

### HEAVYWEIGHT HERFORD STEERS:

1. Larry Horwood
2. Lonnie Horwood
3. Susie Humble
4. June Humble

### LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSBRED STEERS:

1. Deborah Miller
2. Cheryl Drennan
3. Scott Davis
4. Greg Davis
5. Bobby McClure
6. Charles Blaneck

### HEAVYWEIGHT CROSSBRED STEERS:

1. Susie Humble
2. Charles Blaneck
3. Scott Davis
4. Charles Blaneck
5. Greg Davis
6. Charles Blaneck

### ANGUS STEERS (All Weights):

1. Cheryl Drennan
2. June Humble
3. Cheryl Drennan

### CHAMPION STEER:

Larry Horwood (Hereford)

### RESERVE CHAMPION STEER:

Lonnie Horwood-Hereford

### HERFORD HEIFERS:

1. Eddie Probandt
2. Lenard Horwood
3. Victor Probandt
4. Larry Horwood
5. Lonnie Horwood
6. Eddie Probandt

### CHAMPION HERFORD HEIFER:

Eddie Probandt

### RESERVE CHAMPION:

Lenard Horwood

### SHOWMANSHIP AWARD:

Lamb—Melinda Terry  
Breeding Sheep—Paula Radde

### LAMB SALE GOOD

Each exhibitor was allowed to sell one lamb at auction. The prices were good and were as follows:

(Seller, price and buyers)

Becky Hodges, \$275 to F. F. Westbrook and I.W. Terry

Melinda Terry, \$280, to The First National Bank of Sterling City

Larry Horwood, \$275, to The First National Bank of Sterling City

John Foster, \$230, to General Telephone, Nathans Jewelers and Hemphill-Wells

Lenard Horwood, \$235, to Ross Hardware and Furniture (All above lambs were sold as individuals, from here on the price is per pound.)

Eddie Probandt, 1.70 to M System Food Stores

Brandon Miller, 1.60, to General Telephone and Nathans Jewelers

Jim Copeland, 2.00 to West Texas Wool & Mohair of Merton

Bobby McClure, 1.65, to Holland Jewelers and Accurate Sound Reed Stewart, 2.00 to Skipper Lively who donated to the resale value back to the Cancer Fund.

Victor Probandt, 1.85, to the First National Bank and West Texas Wool & Mohair, both of Merton

Craig Foster, 1.75, to Producers Livestock Auction  
Carey Foster, 1.85, to Ezell—Key Grain Co. of Snyder and the Stockmans Supply

Greg Davis, 2.05, to E.F. McEntire & Son and Porter Henderson Implement Co.

Dean Jones, 1.80, to J.D. Harmon Conserv. Contractor of Robert Lee and Finchers Exxon Station

Fred Thompson, 2.00, to West Texas Utilities Co.

Cheryl Drennan, 2.00, to M. C. Hendry, Mrs. Claude Collins, and Corwin Collins

Amy Hodges, 2.05, to R. T. Foster Jr.

Sherri Foster, 2.05, to West Texas Wool & Mohair Merton  
Joe Sanchez, 2.10, to Rushing Sheffield Co., San Anelo

Paula Radde, 2.05, to Gandy's Dairies

Scott Davis, 2.10, to Middleton Spraying Service, Ballinger

Delmar Radde Jr., 2.20, to Midwest Feed Yards of San Angelo and Riley King

Deborah Miller, 2.25, to John Brooks Grocery and Market and Treanor Equipment Co., Abilene

Benny Radde, 2.25, to McDonald & Son and Johnny Hughes

Lonnie Horwood, 2.50, to Foster & Hildebrand

Sherri Drennan, 2.30, to Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill and Stockmans Supply

Wesley Hodges, 2.50, to Larry Glass and J.W. Blaneck.

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In a Chinese Auction for a smoked lamb given by Clinton Hodges, and proceeds going to the Cancer Fund — bidders were Danny Stewart (who got the lamb), C.J. Copeland, Mrs. Bill R. Davis, Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Marvin Foster, Billy R. Bynum, Donald R. Moore, Worth Durham, Charles Probandt, I. W. Terry, James Thompson, S. K. Horwood, A. C. Lively, Gene Smith, Victor Probandt, Henry Bauer Jr., Clyde R. Foster, Frank S. Price, Ewing McEntire Jr., F. C. Stumberg, F. F. Westbrook, Delmar Radde, Charlie Davis Phil Cole, John Copeland, M.C. Hendry, John Harris, William Foster, Jim Bob Clark, Johnny Hughes, Jim Davis, Lee Reed, Bob Hicks and Les Findeisen.

Others making contributions to the show fund included Roland Lowe Thurston McCutcheon of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zettler made a one hundred dollar contribution to the Sterling County Cancer Fund. Skipper Lively donated back his lamb (resale value) to the cancer fund.

Call in your news items to the News-Record, 378-3251.

## LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday at the community center. Guests present were Mayor Lee Reed, B. R. Bynum, Cledis Smith, Mrs. Roland Lowe and Luther Smith.

County agent Arthur Barlowmann Jr. told of the results of the Sterling County livestock show that was held Monday.

It. V. Hamilton told of the fire that happened at the little house where Charlie McClure resides—at 5 a.m. Wednesday. A plan for helping Charlie was begun, and any items of clothing or bed clothes, etc. that one has to donate may be given through Rev. Traugott Vogel or Rev. C. A. Tucker.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Butch Bowen  
Alice Estrada  
Mrs. Claude Collins  
Marcus Estrada  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Foster Ditmore and infant daughter  
Mrs. Dorothy Sandridge  
L. C. McDonald  
Mrs. Loyd Murrell

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

## NAMED DIRECTOR IN TEXAS JUNIOR HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

Larry Horwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood, was named a director of the Texas Junior Hereford Association at their annual banquet in Odessa recently. There are 12 directors of the association.

## MRS. CLEDIS SMITH RETIRES FROM POST OFFICE

Mrs. Cledis W. (Lola) Smith retired from the post office as a clerk. She had served as a substitute clerk and career clerk in the office for twenty-two years said postmaster Bill Brooks.

Mrs. James (Merle) Thompson is the only clerk in the office with Brooks at present.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771.

## GETS MEDICAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Dewayne Lee Stevens from Odessa, freshman at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, has received a \$3,600 grant from the State Rural Medical Education Board. He is the first medical student in Texas to receive educational aid as an incentive to practice in a rural area upon graduation.

Dewayne is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Sterling City.

## Liberty Tree Planted Here Wednesday

A Tejas pecan tree planted in connection with the Bicentennial year, was planted on the lawn of the courthouse here Wednesday at 1 by the local historical group and the county.

Dan Glass, president of the local historical group, acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. Roy Wold, Methodist pastor, gave the invocation. Dow Ferguson led the big group in singing and Glass introduced the special guests. Melinda Terry and Victor Probandt read poems and the Rev. C.A. Tucker gave the benediction.

Mrs. Bryan Yarborough of Robert Lee, president of the Coke County Historical Society, was the chief speaker at the planting and dedication. She concluded with the reading of a poem.

The Liberty Tree Committee was composed of Dan Glass, Roland Lowe and Mrs. Tom Asbill.

The school turned out for the ceremony and a large crowd of local citizens were present.

## Voters Certificates To Be Mailed

Sterling County Tax Assessor-Collector F.J. (Jim) Cantrell, said today that his office will mail new voter certificates to all persons registered as of January 31, 1976. This certificate will be good for the voting years 1976-1978.

Included with the new certificates will be a request for information to up-date current rolls, to comply with the new voter registration law. Cantrell stated—No one will be removed or purged from the registration rolls for failure to return the information form, but I strongly urge you to assist our office by returning the request with all information blanks completed. If you need assistance in completing the form contact the tax assessor's office.

After March 1, 1976, only the new blue certificates will be valid for voting.

Cantrell also urged all persons not currently registered to vote, or having moved since they last voted, to reregister.

## Fire Wednesday

The little house occupied by Charlie McClure burned in the room used mostly by Charlie—at about 5 a.m. Wednesday of this week. The house is owned by W.W. Durham.

The fire started in the front room and some damage, fire damage and water damage got a lot of the contents. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

## On Honor Roll in Richardson

Darryl Weinrich, a grandson of Mrs. Margaret Blackman of Sterling City and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinrich of Richardson, made the honor roll at Wilson Jr. High in Plano the first period of this school year. He is 12 years old and in the 7th grade.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF NEICE IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. Laura Mercer Brister 51, died in a Shreveport hospital on January 9. Services were held in Winnsboro, La. on January 12. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Iver Mercer of Sterling City.

Attending the funeral from Sterling City were Mrs. Spencer Jackson, Mrs. Doc Daves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daves.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, two grandchildren, her father, mother and one brother.

She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Mercer.

**REDDY'S REFRIGERATOR SAVINGS TIPS**

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The following announce their candidacy in the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:  
 For County Attorney, HOWARD V. CUDD  
 WORTH B. DURHAM  
 For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL  
 For County Commissioner Pr. 1 CLEDIS W. SMITH  
 For County Commissioner Pr. 3 BILLY R. BYNUM

**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.

**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

**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

**POODLE GROOMING.** Have-A-Heart Kennel. San Angelo, 653-1625.

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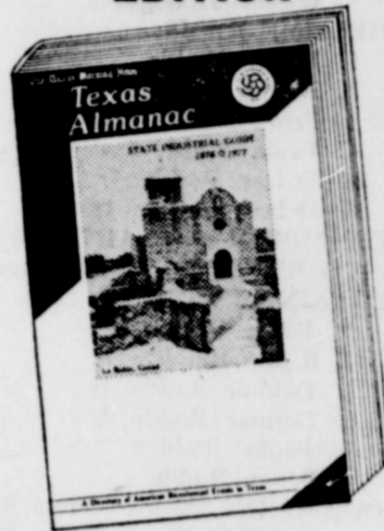
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**'75-'76 S.H.S. Eagles Basketball Schedule**

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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## 1976-77 Texas Almanac Out

The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government, notes the new 1976-77 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by A.H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texans have been traced in an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian and, at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texas Cultures at San Antonio.

What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americas, Shuffler wrote. Texas was affected directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome.

Also in the Almanac's Bicentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American Bicentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas events during the bicentennial year is included.

The new edition also contains a special section on Gardening in Texas prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide for planting vegetables, fruit and nut trees and ornamentals in all sections of the state.

The LBJ Hill Country—written by Art and Elise Kowert, publishers of the Fredericksburg Standard, presents a description of the home of the late Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

Nowhere else in this land is a place where, within a distance of a few miles, the story of an American President can be retraced through visiting the settlement of his grandparents, the birthplace, boyhood home, his White House away from Washington, and his ranch where he lived in retirement and where he died and is buried, they wrote.

Other special features of the new Almanac include a history of the Texas Railroad Commission, the latest U.S. Census on manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, the service industries and transportation in Texas, an account of the 10 Travel Trails of Texas, and a history of Texas A&M University observing its 100th anniversary in 1976.

Included also are data on election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations, and sections on agriculture, manufacturing, transportation and government.

Each Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

A new Texas map in color, with major highways, supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department. Tourism and recreation also are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

This is the 48th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857, said Joe M. Dealey, president of the Dallas Morning News. We believe it continues the high standards that have made this publication the Encyclopedia of Texas.

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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.

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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 separately 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. Provisions 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?



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**IN HOSPITAL**  
Chesley McDonald, Sterling rancher, is in the Shannon Hospital where he is undergoing a series of medical tests this week.

Mrs. A. G. Daves, 87, underwent surgery in the Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring last Wednesday. She was in intensive care until Tuesday of this week.

**SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS**

- (All Type A lunches served with 1/2 pint milk, bread and butter.)
- LUNCHES**
- MONDAY, JANUARY 26**  
Fish  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Carrott Sticks  
Apricot Cobbler
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Chile Dogs  
Slice Cheese  
French Fries  
Salad  
Brownies
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Stew  
Cole Slaw  
Cheese Bread  
Cake
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**  
Bar B Que Chicken  
Navy Beans  
Salad  
Cookies
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Roast and Gravy  
Rice  
Peas  
Gingerbread  
Fruit
- BREAKFASTS**
- MONDAY, JANUARY 26**  
Pancakes  
Pears
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Peaches
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Scramble Eggs  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**  
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**Bicentennial Fair**

*Spirit of '76—The Miracle of America* is the theme of the Bicentennial Fair which the Sterling City PTA is sponsoring to celebrate America's 200th birthday. Students who best express the theme creatively will be winners of special Bicentennial prizes. Deadline for entries will be April 2; winners will be announced on April 12, 1976.

Parents and other friends of students are urged to encourage Sterling City students to participate in the Bicentennial Fair.

**ADDRESS OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Mike Ezzell, our state representative, has announced his address, in case anyone needs to contact him. They are as follows:

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