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Heart Fund Bake Sale a Success

The Heart Fund Bake Sale on Thursday, February 12, at the West Texas Utilities office netted \$431.00. The Heart Fund Drive was kicked off at a breakfast in the community center on the 10th.

The quota for this county for this year has been set at \$1,900. Sterling County has led the state in per capita contributions each year for the last six. The drive co-chairmen for 1976 are Mrs. T. J. Finnegan and Mrs. Bill Watts.

Other volunteer workers who will call on citizens include Mrs. Ben Atwell, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, Mrs. M. C. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Rilev King, Mrs. Adele Fleming, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mrs. Foster Conger, John Brock, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Mert Ferguson, Mrs. Billy Blair, Mrs. Virgie Garrett, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald is the Sterling County Heart Fund Chairman and she stated that the bake sale was very successful in getting the drive off to a good start. She, and the board said—We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation of so many—those who baked and those who purchased the items. We feel that we have another top campaign. She also expressed thanks to WTU for use of their building for the sale.

V.F.D. Volleyball Tournament Set

For a fund raising project the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary is going to hold a volleyball tournament on March 5 and 6 in the school gym. Neighboring towns are being invited to enter and compete for first, second and third place trophies. Three or four teams from Sterling will also be entered.

The Firemans Auxiliary is planning the concession. They are asking people to donate items from Brocks and Watsons grocery stores. The following list will be placed in both stores—

Cold drink cups, coffee cups, plastic spoons or forks, chili, cheese, onions, pop corn, pickles, paper plates, crackers, tuna fish, bread, crackers, cake mixes, cake frosting, brownie mix salad dressing and coffee.

All donations will be appreciated.

Pete Ainsworth Buried Here Monday

R. P. (Pete) Ainsworth, 75, died at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City last Saturday afternoon.

Services were held Monday at 1:30 in the Colorado City First United Methodist Church and burial followed here in the Foster Cemetery.

He was born March 24, 1900, in Sterling County and lived in Colorado City for the past 25 years. He married Marguerite McClellan December 28, 1930 in Elgin.

Survivors include his wife; 3 daughters, Mrs. M. D. (Sandra) Johnstone of Vancouver, Can.; Mrs. W. R. (Connie) Hampton of Houston, and Mrs. Corky (Gayle) Houston of Colorado City; 2 sisters Mrs. Lura McClellan of Sterling City and Mrs. Eddie (Erma Lee) Edwards of Sterling City; one brother, Clell Ainsworth of Sterling City, and six grandchildren.

Student Holidays 3 Days Next Week

Due to three In-Service days for the Sterling school teachers, students will get holidays next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. (February 23, 24, 25)

The teachers will do some work here and a least one day they will attend a meeting away.

Free or Reduced Lunches at School

The Sterling City School serves meals every school day. Students may buy lunches for 50c, breakfast for 20c and extra milk for 12c.

Children from families whose income is at or below levels shown on the tables below are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals. The reduced price for meals is 20c for lunches and breakfast 10c.

If one's income is below that listed, the children may be eligible for the reduced or free lunches. Applications for free or reduced lunches will be received at any time at the school, said James Thompson, superintendent.

All children are treated the same regardless of the ability to pay. In the operation of the child feeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin.

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE (Minimum Guidelines for Free and Increased by 95% for Reduced Price Meals)

Family Size	Family Annual Income	
	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	\$0—2,580	2,580—5,040
2	0—3,390	3,390—6,620
3	0—4,200	4,200—8,200
4	0—5,011	5,010—9,770
5	0—5,750	5,750—11,210
6	0—6,490	6,490—12,650
7	0—7,160	7,160—13,970
8	0—7,830	7,830—15,280
9	0—8,440	8,440—16,460
10	0—9,050	9,050—17,640
11	0—9,650	9,650—18,820
12	0—10,250	10,250—20,000
Each additional Family Member	\$600	1,180

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

LUNCHES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Pigs in Blanket
Peas
Corn
Cake

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Macaroni and Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Pineapple Salad
Cookies

BREAKFASTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Cheese Toast or Cinnamon
Toast
Pears

Tape Dance Saturday at School

A tape dance will be held at the recreation center at the high school here Saturday night, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The dance is being sponsored by the seniors.

Admission prices will be \$1 per person and \$2 per couple said Rachel Coronado for the seniors.

Refreshments will be served.

Special 5th Sunday at Methodist Church

Special services are being planned for the First United Methodist Church on the 5th Sunday, February 29. This date (coming on a Sunday) will not be repeated until 2004.

As a bicentennial project of the church, it is hoped that a homecoming day for former members and pastors can be realized. Besides the morning worship there will be historic displays, lunch, fun and fellowship.

A time capsule will be started on this date in which church histories, family and personal mementoes pictorial directories, etc. will be sealed on Sunday, July 4 and buried, to be opened on the fifth Sunday in February of 2004.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Sue Hays
Ronnie Hirt
Owen Armstrong
Aaron Clark

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Henry Estrada
Adele Robles
Mrs. Craig Frizzell and infant son, born Tuesday
Mrs. Ruby Winchester of Carlsbad
May Tracy of Robert Lee
Mrs. Marcus Estrada

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

City Election Here in April

The first Tuesday in April which will be April 6, will be the date for the City of Sterling City election for a mayor and two councilmen.

The election will be held in the city hall that day. Mayor L. R. Reed's term is expiring and also the terms of councilmen F. S. Price and Dan Glass.

Other members of the council are Ross Foster, Neal Reed and Don Griffin.

Anyone wanting to file for an office must file with the City Secretary Mrs. Horace Donalson thirty days before the election date.

WIN WITH HEREFORDS

Foster S. Price, Sterling City rancher, won ribbons in the Amarillo Stock Show earlier this month with Herefords. His animals won the Winter Calves and Reserve Junior Champion in the female Hereford classes.

James Salvato's Mother Dead

Services for Mrs. Pete (Leota) Salvato, 62, of San Angelo were held Wednesday afternoon in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo and burial followed in Calvary Cemetery there.

Mrs. Salvato died at 11:30 p. m. Monday at her residence. She was the mother of James Salvato of Sterling City.

She was born June 18, 1913 in San Angelo and was married to Pete Salvato July 15, 1934 there.

Survivors include her husband, a son, James Salvato of Sterling City; a brother, Alton Reid of Silver City, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. R. E. Probst of San Angelo and six grandchildren.

Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club held its Valentine Guest Day party in the community center Monday night of last week. Hostesses included Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, and Mrs. Forrest Foster.

The Valentine motif was carried out. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Rufus Fosert, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, Mrs. Hank Watson, Mrs. Crisp Williams, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Billy N. McClellan, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Alta McGibany, Mrs. Templeton Foster, Mrs. Billy R. Bynum, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, Mrs. Dan Glass, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, and Mrs. Roy Foster, guests; and Mrs. Ross Ross Foster, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. J.L. Cope, Mrs. D. K. Hopkins, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Danny Stewart and Mrs. Hubert Williams, members.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Rufus Foster was high guest, Mrs. B.N. McClellan second high, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, high club, Mrs. Martin Reed, second high, Mrs. Hank Watson, low guest, and Mrs. Bauer, low club.

MRS. MILLIGAN'S KIN BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Mrs. George Elton Smith of Arlington, sister-in-law of Mrs. Margie Milligan of Sterling City, died in the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston on February 10. She was buried in Arlington Cemetery on the 12th, following services held in the First United Methodist Church of Arlington. Dr. Jack Payne, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Milligan returned home from the funeral last Friday.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Yep, we have a wedding story all set and ready to print, but the picture of the bride did not arrive in time to print this issue—so, look for the wedding story next week.

8-BALL

The city hall was moved into their new quarters in front of the hotel this week. The Horace Bates are fixing up the hotel building real nice and the city hall and Dr. Swann's offices are now up front of the building, rather than in the side part.

8-BALL

April 3, a Saturday, will be the date for the school board election here. Persons wanting to file for a place on the school board ballot may file with the County Judge, Roland Lowe.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Dwayne Davis and Bill Blair were guests.

The prize went to Howard V. Cudd.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

It was announced that there would be a golf tournament at the Sterling Golf Course Saturday at 12:30. It will be an ABC tournament and everyone is invited to participate.

All Teachers Are Rehired

The school board in the February board meeting rehired all the school administrators and teachers for next year, said superintendent James Thompson on Wednesday of this week. All were rehired for one year terms.

Mrs. Edna Barton, who has taught homemaking for the past twelve years in the high school, resigned and will retire at the end of this school year, said the superintendent.

Mr. Thompson said he was now taking applications for the homemaking job.

Thompson is the superintendent and Bobby Dodds is school principal.

Teachers rehired include Mrs. Alice Schovasa, Mrs. Leora Barrett, Mrs. Martha Dodds, Mrs. Olijvia Asill, Mrs. Halley Barlemann, Mrs. Evelyn Douthit, Mrs. Mary Louise Rich, Mrs. Jo Dell Myrick, Mrs. Wanda Foster, Mrs. Ruth Foster, Mrs. Jaynell Bodine, Mrs. Kathy Probandt, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, James Salvato, Gene Smith, Danny Slaughter, Crisp Williams, Mrs. Adele Fleming, and Mrs. Carolyn Slaughter.

Others—Mrs. Margaret Blanche, Vivian Sanchez, Mrs. Anne Brown, Mrs. Pearl Bowen, Mrs. Ori Medina, and Trine Medina and Refugio Hernandez.

PROGRAM ON FOODS MONDAY, 23

Jean Holland, County Extension Agent at Large, said this week that there would be a program on foods here at the community center Monday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. She and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Bronte of the Community Action Council will present the program. Everyone is invited, said Ms. Holland.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Are you over-cleaning your house? If your grocery bill shows too much money spent on non-food items, LIMITED USE cleaning products may be the problem.

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

MRS. MYRTLE LEE DID A PICTURE OF LANDRY AND STAUBACH

Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Big Spring, a sister of Mrs. W.J. Swann, did a painting of Tom Landry and quarterback Roger Staubach (of the Dallas Cowboys) and sent it to Landry. She received a letter from Landry saying that the Cowboys would be back next year knocking on the door of the Super Bowl.

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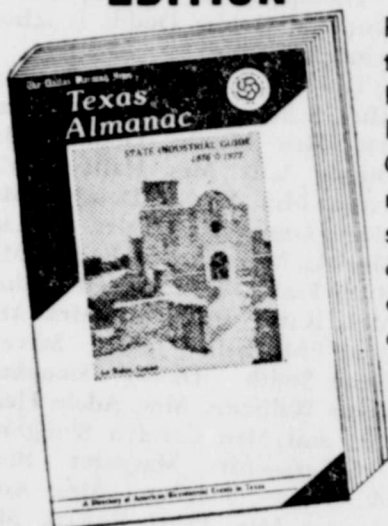
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STERLING COUNTY

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ROBERT HALTON CUMBIE.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of March, A.D., 1976, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of January, 1976.

The file number of said suit being No. 825.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Jerry Lynn Cumbie, Petitioner, and Robert Halton Cumbie, Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Petition for Divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 22nd day of January A. D., 1976.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 22nd day of January A.D., 1976.

(Seal) (W.W. Durham, Clerk District Court, Sterling County, Texas

By Sandra Peel, Deputy

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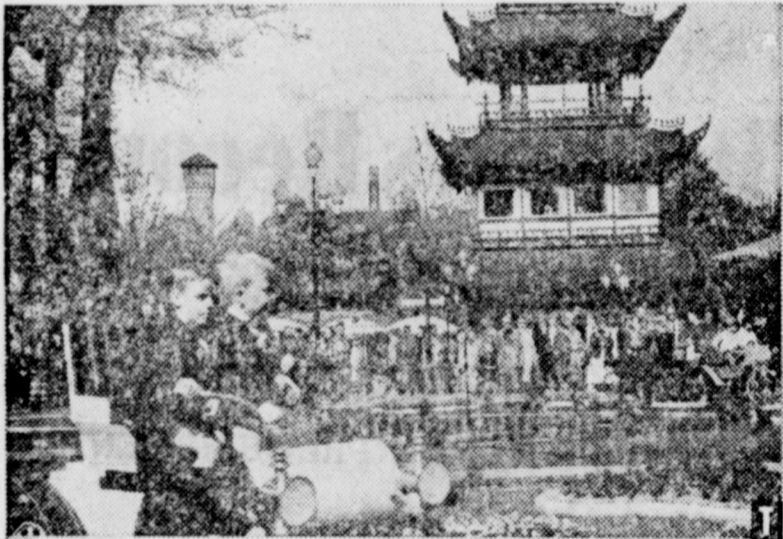
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Your children will be completely captivated by a visit to a real fairy-tale park with its Renaissance castle Egeskov, erected in a lake, on the island of Funen. In the barn there is a museum filled with vintage aeroplanes, cars and motorcycles.

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, Benneveis, 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.



F. W. FERRELL

F. W. Ferrell for District Attorney

Assistant County Attorney for Tom Green County will oppose 51st District Attorney Gerald Fohn for that post on May 1. Ferrell, 33, has served as assistant county attorney since September 1973. From April 1967 to June 1973, he was Judge Advocate in the U.S. Air Force with his chief duty as prosecuting criminal cases. His latest position in the Air Force was as Chief of Military Justice at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, and there he was responsible for all criminal prosecutions. While in the Air Force, he received the Meritorious Service Medal, an Air Force Commendation Medal and was a finalist for the 1971 Albert M. Kuhfeld Award, given annually to the outstanding young Judge Advocate in the Air Force.

Since Ferrell became Assistant County Attorney, in September 1973, the office has obtained approximately 1700 convictions and assessed approximately \$300,000 in fines. He is personally responsible for all juvenile criminal cases.

Ferrell received his B.A. from the University of Texas in 1965 and his law degree from the UT School of Law in August 1966. He was admitted to practice law in December 1966.

He is married to Retta Baker Ferrell and they have two children, Melissa, 9 and Marshall, 5.

Census To Be Taken Here Soon

C.O.G. SPONSORED

A census is to be taken here in Sterling County soon. It is sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments and is more or less under the direction of Out-Reach Worker, Rev. C. A. Tucker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Although primarily begun to get a survey of aging citizens, it now will be a complete census even to being a religious census, said Tucker. Church groups are to take the census, being the La Hermosa Baptist Church or Mission, the Catholic Church, the Church of Christ, the Baptist and the Methodist churches here.

A meeting was held last week working out the plans and another was held this Wednesday. Tucker said the churches were to line up the house knockers—and rural road workers, and the job will be completed by the middle of March.

Forms for the census have been mimeographed by Tucker and the job will be rather simple.

As the out-reach worker for the COG Tucker said the forms dealt mostly with those who are senior citizens and their problems. COG is sponsoring such censuses around over the area.

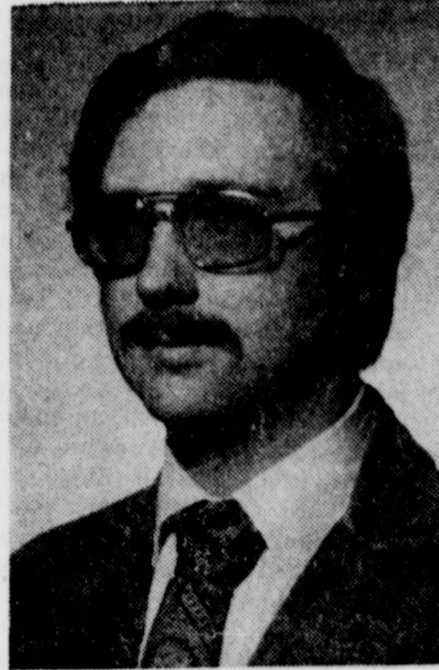
FOSTER CEMETERY NOTICE

All those interested in Foster Cemetery and having plots there—are asked to send in the contributions now. Money is needed to carry out some improvements and keep the cemetery in good shape. (Your contribution to the cemetery is tax-deductible).

Send your money to the secretary treasurer, Mrs. Foster Conger.

FOSTER CEMETERY ASSN.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771.



TOM GOFF

Goff Enters District Attorney Race

Tom Goff, 29, announced last week his candidacy for the post of 51st District Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 1.

A 1974 graduate of the Houston Law School, Goff is seeking to replace Dist. Attorney Gerald Fohn. Fohn will seek election to the office he was appointed to recently and Assistant Tom Green County Attorney F. W. Ferrell, has also filed for the post.

A native of Denver, Colorado, Goff moved to San Angelo about 10 years ago. From 1968-71, he served in the U.S. Army, spent time in Vietnam with the Fourth Infantry Division and was discharged as a captain. Goff has been in Houston since his graduation from law school.

He is married and resides at 2520 W. Ave K.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep thanks and appreciation to all for their kindness and thoughtfulness at the sickness and the death of our loved one Thanks for the cards, visits, food and all acts of kindness shown. Thanks to Dr. Swann and the nurses for their kindness and care.

The family of O.V. Anderson

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Democratic Political Announcements 1976

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 Prc. 1
CLEDIS W. SMITH

For County Commissioner Prc. 3
BILLY R. BYNUM

For State Legislature, 63rd

District:

MICHAEL H. EZZELL

For District Attorney, 5th

Judicial District:

F. W. FERRELL

TOM GOFF

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.

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.

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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 offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.