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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Spring is here, by the calendar at least, and it's time to fertilize the home lawn. Most lawns will soon be greening up if they have not already, and the grass needs this shot of fertilizer to get off to a good start.

Since our soils have an adequate supply of phosphorus and phosphate, the primary need is an application of nitrogen. Grass is a heavy user of this element and usually that is the only one needed here. Since most lawns here are predominantly Bermuda grass, we'll give the recommendations for this one but it will pretty well suffice for the other varieties of grass too.

Nitrogen should be supplied at the rate of one pound per thousand square feet. This calls for an application of five pounds of ammonium sulfate per thousand square feet or three pounds of ammonium nitrate. Either of these will furnish one pound actual nitrogen per thousand square feet. Water the lawn well after supplying the fertilizer.

The rains over the past two days were very spotty in the county, varying from nothing to 5.5 inches. But the rain was general over a wide area that needed it badly.

Returning from a trip to San Antonio Sunday afternoon, we had to turn on the windshield wipers between Comfort and Kerrville and did not turn them off until we got home. It had already rained an inch and two-tenths early Sunday morning on the east side of San Antonio, and was threatening to rain more all day.

The amounts between here and San Antonio varied but it was falling in spotted heavy showers followed by light rains. The farm area around Wall and east of San Angelo had good rains earlier in the day as the furrows were full of water.

"This is starting out to be a bad year for screwworms in Texas. The warm winter left a large overwintering population of the livestock parasites in South Texas, and they are appearing now".

John Armstrong, first vice-president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (carried this message to the organization's annual meeting in Galveston. He also said: "Sterile flies are only a tool; they can't do the job alone.

The livestock industry will have to give the Screwworm Eradication Program as much support this year as it ever has may be more if we aren't to have a disastrous year for screwworms."

March statistics point out the truth of the statements. The 125 screwworm cases tallied in Mar. compares to 101 in 1972 (over 90,980 cases were recorded) and is second only to the 330 in March 1962, the year the program started. And not all the cases are in deep South Texas where they would normally be at this time of the year. Positive cases were recorded in Bandera and Kendall Counties, north and west of San Antonio. These were not single cases either as Kendall marked up four and Bandera three cases.

It's going to take extra vigilance this year on the part of the livestock producer, even more than usual early in the year. Sheep shearing, late lamb and calf marking are all going on now and this could be the start

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Delma Rodgers
Mrs. Marie Finnegan
D. D. Nichols
Walter McBride
Marcus Estrada
Charley Bright

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Robert Hicks
Pete Castro
Mrs. Alta Gartman
Mrs. Ronnie Hord and infant son, Jason Wayne
A. L. Jackson
Mrs. Elvin Hodge and infant son

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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Mrs. Lucy Norman
W. J. Williams
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
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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

Easter Holidays Set

The Sterling school is taking three Easter holidays. The school will observe Easter by letting students and teachers off next Thursday, Friday and Monday, April 15, 16 and 19.

The kindergarten will have an Easter Egg hunt and pre-registration for next year's new kindergarten pupils, on Wednesday.

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of an outbreak in much of this area of the state. A few missed cases of screwworms now could result in a BRUSH-FIRE outbreak in a short time. Ordinarily screwworms have been worse here in the late summer but in recent years, there have been scattered cases early in the season.

With this in mind, check your stock as regularly as possible. Mail in all samples—it is true that many may result in non-screwworm designations, but this is better than missing one positive case. Mailing tubes and collection vials are available in the county extension office and the feed store. If your supply is exhausted, pick up some and put one or two in each pickup. If you happen to be out of vials and find a case of worms, put them in any kind of container with water until you can get a vial.

Three Returned to School Board

In last Saturday's school trustee election here, the three incumbents were reelected in a relatively light voter turnout.

Stan Horwood, president of the board, was reelected with 48 votes. Bill Humble got 45 votes and Larry Glass 43.

These three were the only ones listed on the ballot.

Other members of the school board are Bill Davis, C.J. Copeland, I. W. Terry and Charlie Davis.

Mayor and Two Councilmen Named

The voters of Sterling City went to the polls Tuesday and named the mayor and two city councilmen.

Lee Reed, incumbent mayor, was reelected with 68 votes. He had no opposition on the ballot.

John Copeland Jr. was given the nod for city councilman with 33 votes as a write-in. He won over Dan Glass, who got 30 votes.

Foster S. Price, incumbent councilman, goes back with 62 votes.

Election officials said that another person, Skipper Lively, got two write-in votes.

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

History of Sterling County Books

Memorial Pages to be Sold

The History of Sterling County is in the hands of the publisher. The book is much larger than anticipated at the beginning and additional funds are required to finance the book. The response to our requests for material has been tremendous. Due to increased publication costs the price of the book will be raised to \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) beginning May 1.

It has been suggested that memorial pages be included in the book to aid in financing its publication. The memorial pages are being offered at \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) each. The 8½ by 11 inch page will accommodate from one to four members of a family. Pictures or written memorials are considered appropriate. We urge your immediate response in this matter as the number of pages is limited and the deadline for publication draws near. Please contact Alta McGibany at the What Shop (3785181) or LeRuth Stewart (378-2531) if you are interested.

The book will contain the History of Sterling County by Ira Lee Watkins, family histories, histories of clubs, churches, transportation, industries, city and county government, and a fascinating section of reminiscences. The book will be enhanced throughout with old pictures. A special section has been designated for memorials. Your memorials need to be turned in immediately. Books may be purchased at the What Shop.

COFFEE DAY FOR EASTER For Easter Seal Fund

You can have free coffee on Good Friday. All you have to do is purchase an Easter Seal button from one of the waitresses at Joe's Truck Stop, or Moore's Texaco.

For a two week period beginning Monday, April 5, these three firms will have the buttons available, and the waitress who sells the most buttons will win a prize. All monies collected, of course, will be donated to the Easter Seal Society.

Special Easter Services Set

There will be special Easter services here at two of the local churches and the city park.

On Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. there will be a communion service at the First Baptist Church (the 14th). The Rev. C. A. Tucker, Presbyterian minister, is to give the call to worship. Rev. C. Rodriguez will give or lead the prayer. The Baptist pastor, Rev. Traugott Vogel will give the message, and Bobby Dodds will offer the closing prayer.

Good Friday services will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The opening prayer will be by Rev. Vogel, and the Methodist pastor, Rev. Marc Wold, will give the message, and the benediction will be by Rev. Rodriguez.

An Easter Sunrise service will be held in the city park at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. The opening prayer will be by Rev. Vogel and the message by the Rev. C.A. Tucker. Rev. Wold is to give the benediction.

All residents in the area are cordially invited to attend any or all of these special services.

P.T.A. Next Monday

The Sterling City Parent-Teacher-Association will have the last meeting of the school year in the school auditorium at 3:15 next Monday, April 12. The new officers are to be installed by Mrs. Chesley McDonald.

The Rev. Traugott Vogel will give the devotional. A musical program will be put on by the students through kindergarten—6th grade. It will be called 200 YEARS IN MUSIC.

Winners of the P.T.A. sponsored bicentennial poster contest will be announced at the meeting and the posters will be on display.

All parents and visitors are urged to be present.

You Are Invited

For an interesting trip through 200 years of our history — go through the P.T.A. Bicentennial Fair on display through Tuesday at the Sterling City School Elementary Library. Treat yourself to a delightful time as you view the splendid entries of our local students. You will be surprised at the important historical moments portray such a variety of ways as students expressed the theme SPIRIT OF '76—MIRACLE OF AMERICA.

Winners of the contest will be announced on Monday, April 12 at 3:15 at P.T.A. meeting in the school auditorium.

Golf Tournament Winners

First place winners in the golf tournament here last Saturday were Leslie Cole, Roland Lowe, Bill Jones and Early Barton.

Second place winners were Mark Sullivan, Jack Peel, Louis Watson and John Jones.

Two teams tied for third place —being R.V. Hamilton, Speedy Sparks, Junior Mireles and Ken Rushing; and Gary Warnocks, D. Jordan, Ken Pel and Richard Light.

John Jones hit the longest ball and Ken Rushing had the close ball.

The officers of the golf association urge all members to pay their annual dues (if they are due) and ask that all non-members to pay the \$1.50 green fee by putting that amount in the pay box each time they play.

Officials also point out that the rules forbid that any alcoholic beverages be taken on the course.

LIONS CLUB

Dave Gotschalk of the West Texas Boys Ranch spoke to the Lions Club meeting noon Wednesday in the community center. He told of the boys life at the ranch and gave a picture of the overall operation. Johnny Hughes of the club and who is serving as Wagon Boss for the Ranch in Sterling County, also talked on the Ranch and methods of fund raising.

Mike Ezzell of Snyder, State Representative from this district, spoke on some problems of the current legislature. He dwelt on utility regulation, energy problems and such.

Thurston McCutchen of Robert Lee was also a guest. The prize went to Dr. Swann.

Track Meet News Column

At the district track meet last weekend in Greenwood, three Sterling High School girls qualified for the regional meet. They were Lynese Gaston, Kim Rich and Kay Kilpatrick.

At the district meet, the local 440 yard relay team placed third with team members Kay Kilpatrick, Kim Rich, Janice Greenfield and Lisa Rich.

Janice Greenfield placed third in the 220 yard dash, Kim Rich 3rd in the 60 yard dash, and 2nd in the 100 yard dash, Kay Kilpatrick placed 3rd in the 440 yard dash.

The SHS mile relay team was 4th, and team members were Lisa Rich, Lynese Gaston, Kay Kilpatrick and Janice Greenfield.

Lynese Gaston was 2nd in the shotput and Kay Kilpatrick was 1st in high jump with 4 feet and ten inches.

BOYS AT ANGELO MEET
The SHS boys were entered in the San Angelo track meet. The 440 relay team placed 5th with team members Jeff Copeland, Boots Demere, Lee Fleming and Joe Trevino.

Jeff Copeland was 1st in the 100 yard dash.

Jeff was also 3rd in the 220. Benny Radde placed 4th in the 120 yard high hurdles and Lee Fleming was 6th in that event.

Roy Currington placed 3rd in the shotput and 5th in the discus throw.

Coach Slaughter will take the boys to the Ballinger meet next Saturday.

4-H Club Bake Sale

EASTER SWEETS

The Sterling County 4-H Club is sponsoring a bake sale to be held Wednesday, April 14 at the West Texas Utilities office in Sterling City. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and last until the baked goods are sold.

The club members and their mothers urge you to take advantage of the sale and get your Easter sweets from them. They will be made by the club members and mothers. Each club member is being asked to participate in furnishing the baked goods.

Proceeds of the sale will be used to replace a portion of the money pledged to the erection of the State 4-H center at Brownwood and for local uses. The local uses include the Awards Banquet held in the fall to recognize local club members. A portion will be used to pay the expenses of local teams that may qualify for participation in the State 4-H Contests at College Station in June.

Sale chairmen are Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Clinton Hodges. They will be assisted by many others.

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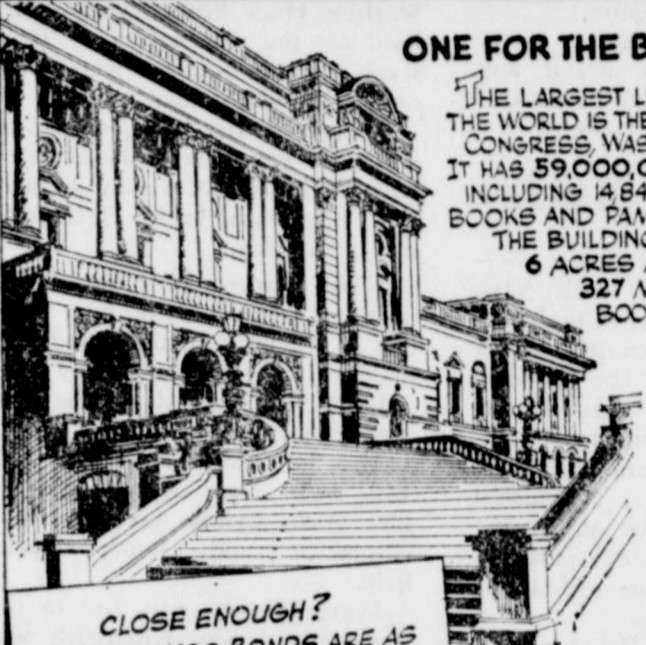
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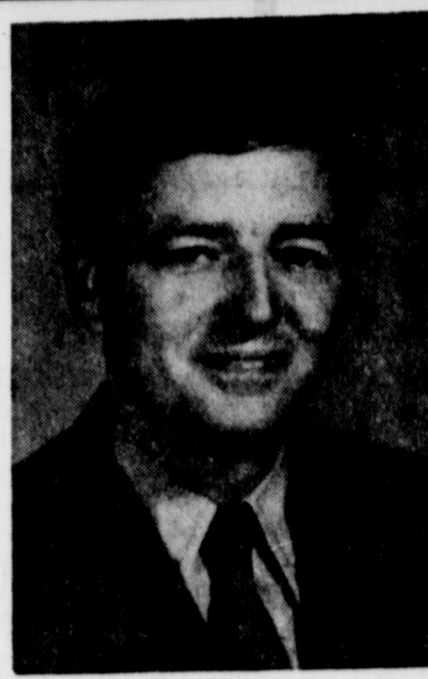
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Mrs. Henry Bauer, Crusade Chairman for the annual Cancer Crusade Fund drive, has announced that volunteer workers will be canvassing Sterling County during the month of April. The theme for the rally will be *Curing Cancer in Our Lifetime*.

Last year, Sterling County won a BETTER THAN BEST award, which Oliver Jones, county chairman, had framed, and hung in the community center.

Also, Mrs. Bauer was awarded the GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT award for her endeavors as the Crusade Chairman for two years running. She will spearhead the drive again this year, and has asked that the county support this charity with the same generosity of money and spirit as has been demonstrated in the past.

A reminder to all who might not be aware: Cancer memorials can be given not only for the deceased, but for the living. Contributions may be made at any time to Bill Brooks, Cancer Memorial chairman.

Mrs. Bauer reiterates her appreciation to all city and county residents who have given so generously in the past; also to the group of volunteers who have donated their time and efforts to what has proven to be a worthy cause.

Mrs. Bauer said that the volunteer workers for the drive this month were Olivia Asbill, Allie Bailey, Halley Barlemann, Leora Barrett, Bea Bauer, Charlie Mae Bowers, Freda Brooks, Carolyn Davis, Ramonda Demere, Barbara Foster, June Foster, Margaret Foster, Amy and Becky Hodges, Pinkie Humble, Audrey King, Roland Lowe, Marie McGinnes, Flo Price, Trula Richardson, Maggie Reynolds, Lola Smith, LeRuth Stewart, Carolyn Terry, Mary Lou Westbrook and Susie Humble.

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Democratic Political Announcements 1976

The following announce their candidacy in the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

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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
BILL ATWOOD JR.

For District Attorney, 5st Judicial District:

F. W. FERRELL
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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 complaince guidelines of the Federal regulation.

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Social Security News

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.'

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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.

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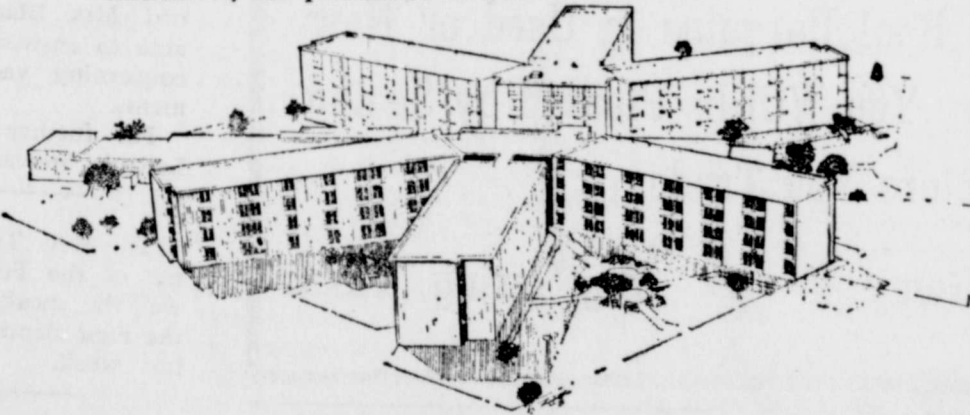
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This is the first child for the Goulds. Mrs. Gould is the former Katrina Van Tassell of No. Tarrytown, New York, famed 'Sleepy Hollow.'

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Van Tassell of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. William Gould Sr. of Bronxville, New York. Great, great-aunt of the baby on the mother's side is Mrs. Walsie Gibbs of Sterling City.

April 4-10 FHA Week

This week the FHA girls had their annual FHA Week. Each day the girls had a special assignment to do. Sunday the girls went to their choice of church. Monday each girl wore their red and white colors. Tuesday was Mr. Irresistible Day. Wednesday was a day to be nice to everybody. Thursday was Slave Day. Each girl was assigned a special guy to do something for. Friday each girl bakes a cake for a teacher. The girls really enjoyed this week.

Everybody had a good time. We are sorry that Mrs. Barton could not be with us this week due to illness. We will hope and pray that she will be back with us soon.

Reporter Carol Jones.

KINDERGARTEN EASTER EGG HUNT

All children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 1976 are invited to the school kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday of next week, said Mrs. Alice Schovassja, teacher.

Pre-registration for next year will also take place for those of that age.

All children are asked to bring six hard boiled eggs (uncolored) and an Easter basket. The eggs will be colored by the group in the classroom Wednesday morning.

You should have your child's birth certificate and medical record. Mrs. Blaneck will be available to answer medical questions concerning vaccination requirements.

For further information, call LeRuth Stewart, 378-2531.

The Rev. Traugott Vogel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the speaker for a revival at the First Baptist Church in Brady last week.

FOR SALE—Dining table with six oak chairs. \$40. Call Dalton Merz, 378-5291.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Pigs in a Blanket.
Peas
Pineapple Salad
Cake

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Steak Fingers
Potatoes
Green Beans
Brownies

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Scramble Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Pancakes
Pears
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
Cereal
Peaches

LEGAL NOTICE ORDER RE: LAND VALUES FOR TAXATION

The Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, in special session on this 15th day of March A.D. 1976, in order to achieve a more equitable tax valuation base and remove the great variation in existing valuations for the agricultural lands of Sterling County, it was moved by Commissioner C.W. Smith and seconded by Commissioner Billy R. Bynum, and unanimously adopted by the Court that, effective for the tax year 1976, no agricultural acreage land shall be assessed at a value less than \$7.50 per acre, and that all other agricultural acreage lands having an assessed value of \$7.50 per acre or more, shall remain at their present assessed value.

Sterling County
Sterling City, Texas
This 15th day of March, A.D. 1976.

CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF STERLING)

I, W. W. Durham, Clerk of the County Court in and for Sterling County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of 'ORDER RE: LAND VALUE FOR TAXATION' as passed by the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, in special session on March 15, 1976, and is recorded in Vol. 10, Page 192 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Sterling County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1976.

W. W. DURHAM
(Seal) W.W. Durham, Clerk,
County Court, in and
for Sterling County, Texas
By Sandra Peel, deputy.

LINEN SHOWER PLANNED FOR HOSPITAL IN MAY

The Epsilon Zeta Club will sponsor the annual Hospital Linen Shower in May. Items can be purchased at Brooks Dry Goods or Brock Grocery. Your help will be appreciated.

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

SALES HELP WANTED

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENTION DEMONSTRATORS—Toys and Gifts. Work now thru December. FREE Sample Kit. No experience needed. Call or write Santa's Parties, Avon, Conn 06001. Phone 1 (203) 673-3455. Also Booking Parties.

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

Beth's

Beauty Shop

In the Home Ph 378-4871
MRS. BETH WELLS
LICENSED OPERATOR

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?

A GIFT OF LIFE

Your contribution to the American Cancer Society in memory of your loved one will help support a program dedicated to the conquest of cancer. Your memorial gift will not only do honor to the dead. It could help provide a gift of life.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local American Cancer Society office.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY