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AROUND  
THE  
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

A new antivenom is now available for treating dogs for the bite of poisonous snakes, specifically rattlesnakes, copperheads, and cotton mouth water moccasins. This might be good news for persons whose dogs are exposed to poisonous snakes.

The new product is identical to that used to treat snakebite in humans. It is being made by a veterinary pharmaceutical house and is for use by or on order of veterinarians. Like the antivenom used for treating humans, the sooner after the bite it is used, the more effective it is. According to USDA officials sixteen veterinarians in the Southwest used it on dogs with mild symptoms and were successful; on acute cases, the recovery rate was 80%.

If you have a valuable sheep dog or pet, you might check your veterinarian regarding its use.

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Lawnmowers are humming every day now as lawns have begun to grow in earnest. But did you know that the rotary lawnmower was one of the most capable missile launchers ever invented?

It is a good idea to check the lawn periodically for stones, bones, and other potential missiles before mowing. The National Safety Council cautions that when a rotary mower is in use, the operator should wear shoes and keep their body covered. These two items alone might well be the ARMOR that would protect the operator from the flying missiles. Also, keep children and pets out of the path of the discharge chute and area.

The youngsters will appreciate the next precaution. Mowers should not be operated by very young children, especially those under about twelve years of age. The strain of pushing a mower for the little ones might cause them to fall and be injured.

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Television and radio programs recently have been interrupted with messages pertaining to TORNADO WATCHES and TORNADO WARNINGS. Although many are familiar with the difference in the two, it might be well to repeat the difference.

A TORNADO WATCH is issued by the National Weather Service when atmospheric conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes. A TORNADO WARNING is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar. The latter is the signal to take cover if the warning is issued for your particular area. If you have a basement, take cover in it. If not, stay in the central part of the lowest level of the house, get in a closet or bathroom, or under heavy furniture. Open a few windows but stay away from them.

Texas is the most tornado-prone state in the nation with an average of 103 a year, most of them occurring in April or May or when masses of cool and warm air collide as has been the case recently. Eight of ten tornadoes occur between noon and midnight with more than twenty percent occurring between 4 and 6 P.M.

Tornadoes, which take an average annual toll of 184 human lives in the U.S., usually travel from southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about ten

## Enright-Durham Wedding in Austin

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Miss Patricia Lynn Enright became the bride of Drew Taylor Durham in a ceremony held on May 29 in the First Methodist Church in Austin. Rev. B.C. Schmidt officiated.

The bride's parents are Mrs. Lillian Enright of York, Pa. and Mr. Thomas J. Enright of Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham of Sterling City are parents of the groom. Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph of Austin, Mrs. Michael F. Arp of San Angelo and David C. Durham of Huntsville.

The wedding reception was held in the Maximilian Room of the Driskill Hotel, Austin. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Lost Creek Country Club in Austin.

## LEGAL NOTICE MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In compliance to an order of the Board of Equalization of the Independent School District No. 1, Sterling County, Texas, duly convened and now sitting for the year of 1976, this May 3, 1976 notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 17, 1976 at the courthouse in Sterling City, Texas at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, on said date, will form evidence now before it and such additional evidence as may then be brought before it, finally, fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes of the year 1976 and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

By order of the Board of Equalization of Independent School District No. 1, Sterling County, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1976.

Charlie Davis, Secretary,  
Board of Education, Independent School District No. 1, Sterling County, Texas.

## Son to the David Gastons

A son, named Jason Roy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Gaston on Thursday of last week. The baby weighed eight pounds and three ounces. He was born in the Hall-Bennett Hospital in Big Spring.

This is the first child of the Gastons. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler and Mrs. Viola Gaston and Mr. Clifford Gaston, all of Sterling City.

minutes. Forward speed is about 30 miles per hour, but the wind speeds in the funnel can get up to 300 miles per hour.

Two tornadoes have been reported in Sterling County in recent weeks. The first one, on Easter weekend, traveled across range country northwest of Sterling City damaging fences, high lines and windmills. Another was reported seen in the clouds in the same area during the thunderstorm last Saturday evening.

## LIONS LADIES NIGHT JUNE 10

The annual Lions Club Ladies Night program and banquet will be held here next Thursday, June 10, at 8 p.m. in the community center. Such announcement was told at the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday.

McGowan of San Angelo is to cater the meal and a speaker has been lined up for the night, said Chesley McDonald, of the program committee.

Besides the speech of the evening, other items such as declaring the new officers installed and plaque presentation.

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

There will be an ABC golf tournament here this Saturday, June 5, it was announced. The tournament will begin at 8:30 A.M., said Howard Cudd. Also there will be a tournament next week on June 12, said Cudd.

## Bi-Centennial Group to Meet Next Tuesday

Chesley McDonald said that there would be a meeting of all interested persons in the county next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall to discuss the program and details of the Sterling Bi-Centennial Celebration. The affair is to be held here on August 7 and a crowd of nearly 3,000 is expected. A barbecue supper is to be served and a program held. U.S. Congressman Robert Krueger is to speak, two bands will march in the parade, and a group of popular singers from Big Spring are scheduled to be on a singing (patriotic songs) program. The celebration is one to be like the Diamond Jubilee of Sterling County in 1966. All persons are asked to be at the Tuesday meeting and help formulate plans for the celebration.

## MCT PLAYING ADULT COMEDY

### 'A Delicate Balance'

Edwrd Albee's A DELICATE BALANCE was selected as the fourth play of Midland Community Theatre's 30th Anniversary season. This adult comedy-drama won the Pulitzer Prize in 1967. The plot centers on Tobias and Agnes, an affluent couple who find that the delicate equilibrium they have been able to maintain in their lives together, is threatened by a triple invasion of their tense but carefully balanced household.

Two of the invaders are a neighboring couple, their BEST FRIENDS for forty years who have come to ask hospitality, indefinitely, because they have been seized with an indefinable anxiety, A TERROR.

The third intruder is the daughter of the household who has scurried home from the break-up of her fourth marriage, bringing with her a load of hysterical distresses and accusations.

Coolly observing but not participating in these balance-upsetting events is Claire, Agnes' alcoholic and sharp-witted sister who also lives in the delicately balanced household.

Assuming the roles of Agnes and Tobias will be Pat Griffith and a newcomer to the MCT stage Richard Phillips of Odessa. Another Odessan, Flo Hughes will be seen as their much-married daughter, Julia.

Shirley Ireland and Bickley Powell are cast as Edna and Harry, the frightened couple who seek shelter with the best friends. Mary Lou Cassidy will be seen as the alcoholic, outspoken Claire.

Pat Voss is stage manager for A DELICATE BALANCE. Art Cole is the designer-director and assistant director for the produc-

## Democratic Runoff Here Saturday

### Only Two Races on Ballot

There will be a runoff primary here Saturday by the Democrats, said county chairman Jack Douthit. All the voting will be done in the courtroom in the courthouse. O. T. Jones is the judge in charge of the box.

### ONLY TWO RACES

Only two races are to be decided and they are both state races. Jon Newton and Jerry Sadler are running for the runoff spot for State Railroad Commissioner.

W. T. Phillips and Carl Dally are in the run-off for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired term.

No district, county or precinct races were left undecided, so it will be a short ballot.

All Democrats are urged to go vote Saturday. These races may seem to be remote to local voters, but a good turnout will hopefully insure the best man winning.

## Toastmasters Club

Another Toastmasters organizational meeting was held at the community center Tuesday morning at 6:30.

Ed Dowden, Odessa, was the Toastmaster for the meeting, and Chesley McDonald was presiding chairman.

In addition to Chesley McDonald, other local men participating in the meeting were Reynolds Foster, Rob Robinson, David Foster, Bill Brooks, Albert McGinnes, Johnny Hughes, Bill Watts, Aven Shipman, Traugott Vogel, Bobby Dodds and Hank Watson.

Formal speeches will be delivered by Dan Glass and James Thompson at next week's meeting. A warm welcome is extended to all who are interested in participating in, or simply observing a Toastmasters meeting. So, have some coffee and doughnuts and enjoy yourself at the community center 6:30 A.M. on Tuesday, June 8.

## DANNY GLASS TO SOUTH AMERICA FOR STUDY

Danny Glass left Saturday for Cartagena, Colombia, South America, with the Angelo State University American Studies Tour of Colombia and Central America. The program provides an interesting cultural and educational opportunity for university students through a series of university courses involving guided travel.

The program, which consists of four undergraduate courses is being offered during the first summer session and includes five weeks of travel and study in Colombia, Central America and Mexico.

The group will be in various cities of Colombia through June 26. The trip home will consist of tours of Panama City, San Jose, Guatemala City and Mexico City arriving home July 5.

## KILLS BIG SNAKE

Pablo Mireles killed a large 5 foot diamond back rattler on the W.W. Durham river pasture here Monday afternoon. The rattler had 8 rattles showing and weighed about 15 pounds. It was several inches in circumference.

## Baseball Group Calls Meeting

### Important Meeting Called To Take Care of Business

The Sterling Baseball Association has called an important meeting of all parents, grown players, coaches and all interested persons for next Wednesday night at 8:45 in the community center. Some work is being planned for the park and some problems need to be ironed out.

F.J. Cantrell, president of the association, urges all persons to attend the meeting, so all matters can be acted upon.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Roger Williams  
V. E. Tomlinson

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Augustine  
Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

George Case  
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs  
Virgil Brownfield  
Mrs. Lucy Chaney  
Mrs. Blanche Copeland  
Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
Mrs. Ida Brown  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Jim Duke  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
W. J. Williams  
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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  
Roy Morgan  
Mrs. Lena Key  
Mrs. Winnie Lanham

## Snyder Man Killed in Wreck Monday

A Snyder welder, 27-year-old Bill Holman, was killed early Monday morning on the Barnhart highway when his pickup was in collision with a Pool tank truck. The wreck occurred at the intersection of State Highway 163 and FM 2139.

The driver of the tank truck was Bill Mohler of San Angelo and he was unhurt.

The pickup was travelling on 163 and the truck was entering 163 from FM 2139.

This is the first traffic fatality in Sterling County in over a year.

FOR SALE—1975 Honda street bike; 1000 miles approximately, like new, excellent condition. A. L. Jackson, 378-4961.

tion is Jerry Watson of Midland College.

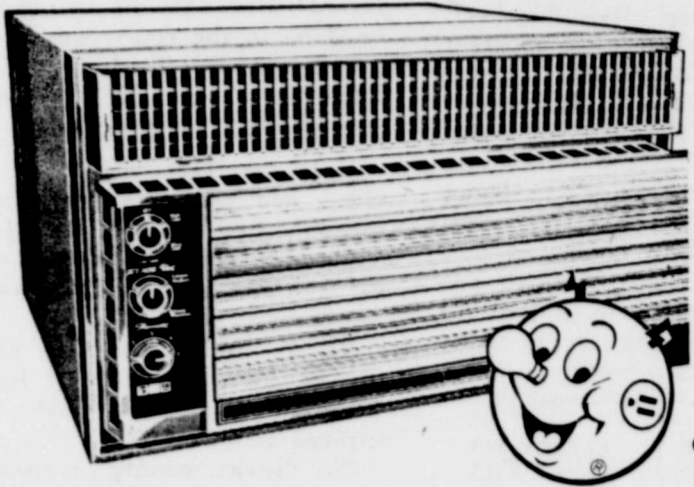
There are seven scheduled performances of A DELICATE BALANCE beginning on June 4. There will be one matinee, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for Friday and Saturday night performances are \$3.00 or by membership card. Reservations may be made by phone or letter.

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**Little League  
Schedule**

All games will start at 7:30 p.m. No inning will start after 10:00 p.m.

MAY 4  
Bronte at Robert Lee  
Sterling City at Carlsbad

MAY 7  
Sterling City at Robert Lee  
Bronte at Carlsbad

MAY 11  
Robert Lee at Carlsbad  
Bronte at Sterling City

MAY 14  
Carlsbad at Sterling City  
Robert Lee at Bronte

MAY 18  
Robert Lee at Sterling City  
Carlsbad at Bronte

MAY 21  
Carlsbad at Robert Lee  
Sterling City at Bronte

MAY 25  
Sterling City at Carlsbad  
Bronte at Robert Lee

JUNE 1  
Sterling City at Robert Lee  
Bronte at Carlsbad

JUNE 4  
Robert Lee at Carlsbad  
Bronte at Sterling City

JUNE 8  
Carlsbad at Sterling City  
Robert Lee at Bronte

JUNE 11  
Robert Lee at Sterling City  
Carlsbad at Bronte

JUNE 15  
Carlsbad at Robert Lee  
Sterling City at Bronte

JUNE 18  
Sterling City at Carlsbad  
Bronte at Robert Lee

JUNE 22  
Sterling City at Robert Lee  
Bronte at Carlsbad

JUNE 25  
Robert Lee at Carlsbad  
Bronte at Sterling City

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Department of Highways and Public Transportation will hold a public meeting at 2:00 PM June 22, 1976 in the Saint Lawrence community center to discuss plans for construction of R.M. Highway 3093 in Glasscock and Reagan Counties.

The proposed construction of R.M. 3093 is from R.M. 2401, 7.5 miles west of R.M. 33, in Glasscock County, Southeast to R.M. 1357, 3.0 miles west of R.M. 33 in Reagan County. Total length of highway to be built is approximately 9.3 miles, 3.1 miles in Glasscock County and 6.2 miles in Reagan County.

The proposed highway design is a 20 foot asphalt surface with a maximum curvature of 5 degrees and the maximum grade of 1% with the minimum right of way width of 100 feet.

The proposed facility will not pass through any populated community and no displacement of residences or businesses is anticipated.

Interested individuals are invited to attend the meeting and present comments and suggestions about the proposed project.

**VOTE FOR OUTSTANDING  
CITIZEN OF STERLING**

The Lions Club is again giving an outstanding citizen award to a Sterling resident this year.

The club wants all people in Sterling to help pick the deserving citizen (man or woman) and if you will use the ballot below and mail in to the Lions Club of Sterling City, votes will be counted in time for such a presentation of the plaque at a Lions Ladies Night Banquet.

I vote for Sterling County's

Outstanding Citizen: .....

Voter's signature .....

**HOMEWORKERS WANTED  
IN THIS AREA:** Men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.-00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.00 (refundable) & a long, stamped, addressed envelope for details; PPS-779, 216 Jackson, No. 612, Chicago, Il. 60606.

**JON  
NEWTON**

Texas Railroad Commission



The Railroad Commission is one of the most powerful regulatory and conservation agencies in America. Two candidates are in the June 5th Democratic runoff election:

**JERRY SADLER**, 68, who entered politics in the 1930's, was defeated as Land Commissioner in 1970 after an official reprimand from the Texas House for refusal to cooperate in an investigation . . . bad absentee record in public office . . . investigated by a grand jury for using a state employee to run his private motor . . . sued for civil tax fraud by the IRS . . . in 1969 the Dallas Times Herald declared "Sadler has made Texas government a universal target of ridicule and derision," and in 1976 the San Angelo Standard echoed, "Under Sadler, the Railroad Commission just might become the laughing stock he once made of the General Land Office."

**JON NEWTON**, 34, three-term House member with solid record of public service . . . authored the law regulating strip mining . . . fought for a Public Utility Commission . . . serves on Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Mining Council of Texas, Governor's Energy Advisory Council, House Energy Resources Committee (vice chairman) . . . endorsed by major newspapers throughout Texas . . . described by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as "the resident expert on energy matters in the State Legislature" . . . in the first Democratic primary his Bee County neighbors gave him an 85% majority over his seven opponents.

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**VOTE JUNE 5 FOR JON NEWTON.**

Pd. Pol. Adv., Jon Newton Campaign Committee, Tom Hagan, Treasurer, P. O. Box 1952, Austin, Texas 78767

**POEMS WANTED**

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**DUMP GROUND USERS**—New regulations require burning of trash before dumping. Please dump from both sides of the pit. No car bodies or wire or old large appliances allowed.

**STERLING COUNTY**



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Texas Department of Health Resources has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health 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.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Purchasing Div., L. B. J. Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 A.M. on: 6-15-76 covering the proposed lease of space located in the city of Sterling City, Texas. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the State Board of Control.

**LEASE CODE: RRC-8862-L.** The Railroad Commission of Texas proposes to lease Radio Tower Space for the period 9-1-76—8-31-79.

**Senior League**

**1976 BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

All games will start at 7:30 P. m. No inning will start after 10 p.m. Base coaches will consist of one player and one coach.

- MAY 3  
Miles at Bronte  
Carlsbad at Wall  
Robert Lee at Sterling City
- MAY 6  
Carlsbad at Sterling City  
Wall at Miles  
Robert Lee at Bronte
- MAY 10  
Sterling City at Wall  
Bronte at Carlsbad  
Miles at Robert Lee
- MAY 13  
Sterling City at Miles  
Robert Lee at Carlsbad  
Wall at Bronte
- MAY 17  
Robert Lee at Wall  
Miles at Carlsbad  
Bronte at Sterling City
- MAY 20  
Bronte at Miles  
Wall at Carlsbad  
Sterling City at Robert Lee
- MAY 24  
Sterling City at Carlsbad  
Miles at Wall  
Bronte at Robert Lee
- MAY 31  
Wall at Sterling City  
Carlsbad at Bronte  
Robert Lee at Miles
- JUNE 3  
Miles at Sterling City  
Robert Lee at Carlsbad  
Bronte at Wall
- JUNE 7  
Wall at Robert Lee  
Carlsbad at Miles  
Sterling City at Bronte
- JUNE 10  
Miles at Bronte  
Carlsbad at Wall  
Robert Lee at Sterling City
- JUNE 14  
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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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## Aerial Spraying

PLAN FOR EFFECTIVE MESQUITE SPRAYING  
By Fred Stumberg, SCS  
Range Conservationist

The recent spring rains have prompted many area ranchers to consider aerial spraying mesquite this year. Due to the high cost of labor and equipment for mechanical control of brush, these producers have found that aerial spraying of chemicals is the cheapest method. Since these chemicals are highly selective in the type of plants they affect and must be absorbed through the leaves to kill brush, there are several important factors to consider to get a good brush kill. The amount of leaf surface area of the mesquite plant is the chief factor that determines the percent control you will obtain. The chemical must have an opportunity to get into the plant through the leaves to do any good. More leaf surface means more chemical absorbed and a higher percentage root kill.

Mesquite must be sprayed when growing conditions are near ideal for brush. To insure enough leaf growth, spraying should be done at least 40 days after the first leaves appear. If mesquite is sprayed too late, the chemical cannot enter the leaf because of a waxy film that develops on the leaf surface. Soil temperature should be at least 75 degrees Fahrenheit in the upper 14 inches of the lightest color soil in the area. Air temperature should not exceed 90 degrees and wind speed 10 mph. This is to prevent excessive spray drift.

Combinations of chemicals, such as 2,4,5-T and picloram, can be used to control several kinds of undesirable plants. This particular combination is good for mixtures of mesquite, prickly pear and seedling broomweed. The kill on prickly-pear is gradual and will usually take several years for control.

Try to plan at least a 3 month deferralment during the growing season for pastures sprayed. The soil moisture that is released when mesquite is controlled can be used for grazable forage growth. Mesquite can use up to 25000 pounds of leaves to produce a pound of water while grass needs up to 600 pounds of water to make a pound of leaves.

Above all factors to consider in planning brush spraying is avoiding spray drift and careful mixtures of chemicals according to label directions.

For more information and assistance in planning brush management contact the local Soil Conservation Service.

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sterling City, Texas, Sterling County, Texas at 10 am., beginning on Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1976, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1976, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

W. W. DURHAM

County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

Sterling County, Sterling City, Texas  
This 10th day of May, 1976.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Board of Equalization Meeting for City of Sterling City, Texas June 14, 1976.

There will be a Board of Equalization meeting held by the City of Sterling City, Texas on June 14, 1976 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the city hall of said city. All persons having occasion to meet with the board on pertinent matters are invited to appear on that day at the time announced.

L. R. Reed, Mayor  
City of Sterling City, Texas

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## June Cleanup Month

The month of June is Clean-Up Month for Sterling City.

The city urges everyone to pick up all unsightly items of all kinds around their property and put it in a convenient place in the alley or front of the house—where city pickups will then remove it free.

It is hoped that all property owners will comply and make Sterling City a cleaner, nicer, prettier place.

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Okay. Let's forget the alphabet. 82% of the adult population in the United States is now at work. Most work because of necessity and most, when they quit work, need and want retirement income—a result of their past efforts. Unfortunately, a high percentage of this work force either change jobs before becoming eligible for retirement or work where there is no retirement plan. On September 1, 1974 the President signed into law a portable retirement plan, making it possible to have a retirement income even if you change jobs frequently or work where there is no retirement plan. Portable retirement plans that work for the earning individual is what the alphabet—IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and HR-10 (Keogh) are all about. Learning your ABC's—planning for the future.