

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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"Spring has sprung, And da' boid is on da' wing How absoid, Everyone knows da' wing is on da' boid."

The above foolishness was meant to tell all that spring was here. One of my high school English teachers, who also taught speech, used it to illustrate the pronunciation of certain words in some areas.

Spring may have 'sprung' officially on March 21 but the temperatures this morning—Thursday—made one wonder. Locally, most thermometers showed several degrees below the freeze mark.

The extent of damage to young fruit already on the trees and to the pecans in various stages of bud development will be known later today. Much will depend on the length of time the freezing temperatures or below prevailed. If the low temperatures persisted only an hour or so, damage could be light but if they persisted for three or four hours or more, the damage could be quite extensive. Time will tell.

Two Sterling County 4-H members attended the District 7 4-H Council meeting in Menard last Saturday. Those who attended were club president Lisa Horwood and council delegate Amy Hodges. Mrs. Clinton Hodges accompanied the girls and attended the meeting of Adult Leaders Association.

The 4-H Club members from the district made plans for the District 4-H Camp, which will be held at Cloudcroft New Mexico on one 19, 20, and 21. This is the first year that the camp will be there. Council members also transacted routine business of the group.

The adult leaders made plans for the District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet to be held this year.

Dr. M. E. Meadows director of the screwworm eradication program at Mission, isn't frowning these days despite the fact that February was the worst February since 1969. He sees better things ahead for the program.

The main factor keeping a smile on Meadows face was the failure of the northward screwworm migration to develop in the Tampico area of Mexico. This is where the migration develops and moves northward week by week.

Last year, the entire area was red; this year, according to the officials, there are only a few red spots on the map. Sterile fly production has continued at a high rate throughout the past winter. Presently, sterile fly drops are being made in Texas in an area south of a line from Eagle Pass to Victoria and Matagorda.

Livestock producers are urged to maintain a careful watch this spring for possible cases. Early detection is necessary if an infestation is to be prevented. Materials for mailing samples are available in the feed store again this year as well as the county agent's office.

**RUMMAGE SALE Monday, April 9 8:30 to 5:30** in the old corner grocery store. Sponsored by Epsilon Zeta Club.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Doug Davis  
Marcus Estrada  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—  
Mrs. Billy Ellison  
Harrison Coleman

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

Jim Duke  
Mrs. Jim Duke  
Mrs. Cliff Carpenter  
Mrs. Lucy Norman  
Mrs. Lilly Revell  
B. O. Bailey  
Mud Allen  
Larkin Longshore  
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### LUNCHES

**MONDAY, APRIL 9**  
Tamales and Chili  
Ranch Style Beans  
Green Salad  
Apricot Cobbler

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**  
Steak Fingers  
Potatoes  
Peas  
Brownies

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**  
Macaroni and Meat  
Blackeyed Peas  
Corn  
Cookies

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**  
Sloppy Joes  
French Fries  
Pork and Beans  
Fruit Cup

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**  
Fish Sticks  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Salad  
Banana Pudding

### BREAKFASTS

**MONDAY, APRIL 9**  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon  
Grapefruit  
Biscuits

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**  
Pancakes  
Luncheon Meat  
Grape Juice

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**  
Doughnuts  
Pears

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**  
Cream of Wheat or Oatmeal  
Peaches  
Toast

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**  
Cereal  
Banana

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Dearen of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin of Colorado City were visitors in the home of Mrs. A. W. Dearen over the weekend.

Mrs. Nan E. Davis is in a Houston hospital for eye surgery.

## Noratadata Club

Mrs. Martin C. Reed was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club and guests in the community center last Friday evening. She served a dinner plate and bridge was played.

Guests present included Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, Mrs. Alta McGibney, Mrs. Jim Windle, Mrs. Horace Donalson and Mrs. J. Q. Foster.

Winning high club was Mrs. Alvie Cole, high guest, Mrs. Windle, low club was Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. James Thompson bingoed.

Others present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. F. S. Price and Mrs. Mildred Emery.

## Lions Hear Report of Nominating Group

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center with two guests present. They were Paul Sullivan and John Fields.

The first reading of the nominating committee report was read by chairman Dan Glass as follows:

Ross Foster, president  
H. L. Bailey, 1st vice-pres.  
Bill Watts, 2nd vice-pres.  
Charlie Davis, 3rd vice-p.  
Jack Douthit, secy-treasurer  
Henry Bauer, tail twister  
Seth Bailey, Lion tamer  
New directors—D. Kirk Hopkins and James Thompson.

Ross Foster acted in the absence of president Thompson. He urged all members to attend the Lions District Convention in San Angelo this weekend, and especially to attend the Queen's Contest at Angelo State University at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Student Center there. The club has an entry being the club pianist, Gaillann Lively.

Lion Jack Peel told of the need for a Little League umpire and a manager for the Pee Wee team. The prize went to Ross Foster.



## GAILANN LIVELY Sterling Lions Club Queen's Entry

Representing the Sterling City Lions Club as its Queen Contestant entry this weekend at the district convention in San Angelo is Gaillann Lively. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lively and is the club's pianist.

The Queen's contest will be held at the Angelo State University Student Center at 7 p.m. Gaillann is a senior in Sterling City High School and is interested in Future Home-maker club work and music.

The contest winners will be announced at a noon luncheon at the Cactus Hotel Saturday. A number of people plan on going to the convention this weekend.

## School Trustee Election Saturday

### FOUR NAMED TO CITY COUNCIL

Four men were named to the Sterling City Council in Tuesday's election. They include Ross Foster, Don Griffin, Dan Glass and Neal J. Reed. Five men were on the four-man ticket.

Votes were received as follows:

Ross Foster	101
A. C. Lively	44
Neal J. Reed	89
Don Griffin	97
Dan Glass	95

Lee Reed is mayor of the city and Foster S. Price is the other member of the city council.

### 4-H Clothing Project Here Soon

Mrs. Jean Holland, County Economics Agent at large reports that 4-H clothing project will soon be beginning in Sterling County. This project is available to any youngster age 9 to 19 who is interested in learning more about good grooming, sewing, posture and fabrics. The real need now, according to Mrs. Holland, is for adult help. We need leaders to teach small groups of girls and boys to sew and a little about grooming, posture and poise. Any adult who would be interested in helping with the 4-H program is first trained by Mrs. Holland in use of the sewing machine, clothing instruction techniques, fabric and pattern selection, and good grooming.

Mrs. Holland asks that any one who is interested in helping with the project, call the county agent's office 378-3181 or write Mrs. Jean Holland, Route 1, Box 950, San Angelo, to volunteer. Enrollment of youngsters will be done in April during a meeting after school.

## Little League Needs Scott Paper Products Seals

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A frost here early Thursday morning took temperatures down to 24 degrees. Fruit and delicate shrubs were killed back to some extent.

## BIG SPRING POLICE RESERVE SPONSORING SINGING GROUP

The Thrasher Brothers at Big Spring Auditorium Saturday

The Big Spring Police Reserve is sponsoring the singing group, The Thrasher Brothers, Saturday night, April 7 at 8 p.m. in the city auditorium.

The popular group appears on television as America Sings. They tour the country appearing in auditoriums, ball parks, churches, etc. They are from Birmingham, Alabama

There will be an election to name three members of the school board here on April 7. The election will be held in the courthouse as usual.

The three members whose terms are expiring are Larry Glass, Bill Humble and Stan Horwood.

The three whose terms are expiring have filed for places on the ballot, as well as two others. They are Jack Peel and Troy Templin, both employees of the State Highway Engineers group here.

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

## Sterling HS Fifth in Eden Track Meet

Sterling City High School boys track team placed fifth at the Eden track meet last week end. Twelve teams had been entered in the meet.

The Sterling 440 relay team placed fourth with time of 48.3. (Composed of Skeete Foster, Jesse Lujan, Tony Munoz and Ken Peel.)

Sterling's mile relay placed 3rd with time of 3:38.4. (Composed of Tony Munoz, Skeete Foster, Ray Sparks and Ken Peel)

Ray Sparks placed first in the pole vault with 11 feet.

Chris Gartman placed 2nd in the high jump with 5' 8"

Chris Gartman placed 4th in discus throw with 106' 9"

Ken Peel placed 2nd in the broad jump with 18' 9 1/2"

Tony Munoz placed third in the 330 intermediate hurdles with time of 44.0.

## Old Pictures to be Shown at Alumni Meeting

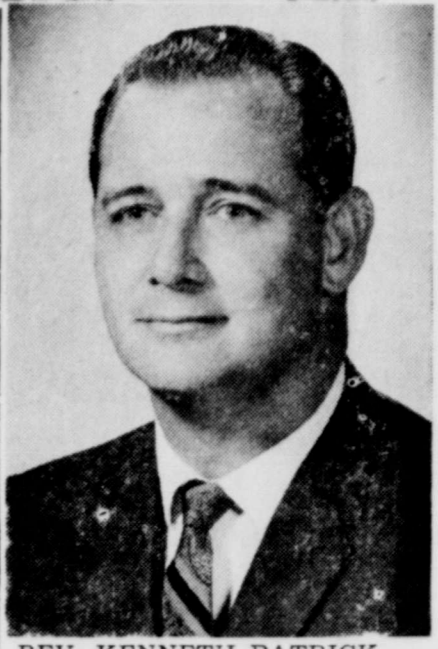
The meeting of the Sterling Alumni Association will be held Saturday, June 16, 1973. Alumni are invited to gather class pictures for display at the meeting. Some of the pictures gathered to-date include: Kid Doy, 1945; Flo Price's 5th Grade; Rhythm Band, 1943; Flo Davis' 4th Grade; Kellis School About 1900; 8th Grade 1950; Baccalaureate, Class of 1934; and a copy of the Play Program from 1932.

Anyone having photos for this display, call Mrs. Billy Watts at 378-4591.

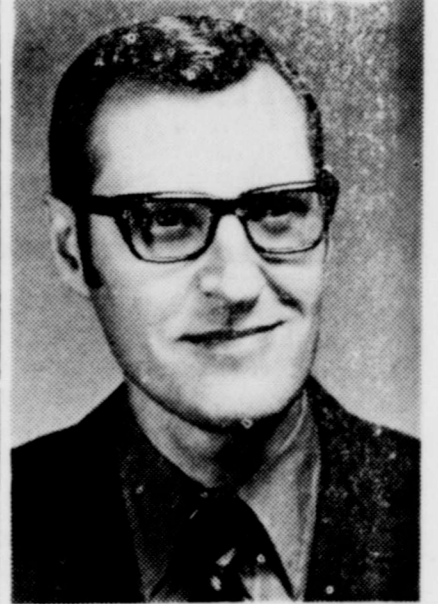
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BENNY MAYO

## Baptist Revival Set for April 8-13

Local pastor Andy Daniels of the First Baptist Church said a revival had been set for April 8 through 13.

The evangelist speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. Leading the singing will be Benny Mayo, minister of education of the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Patrick has degrees from Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates over the state and has served as moderator of the Baptist Association, is a member of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and is a trustee of Mary Hardin Baylor College.

He has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring since 1970 and he and his wife have five children, Paula Lee, Kathy Medina, Daniel Baker, Crystal Gay and April La Dawn.

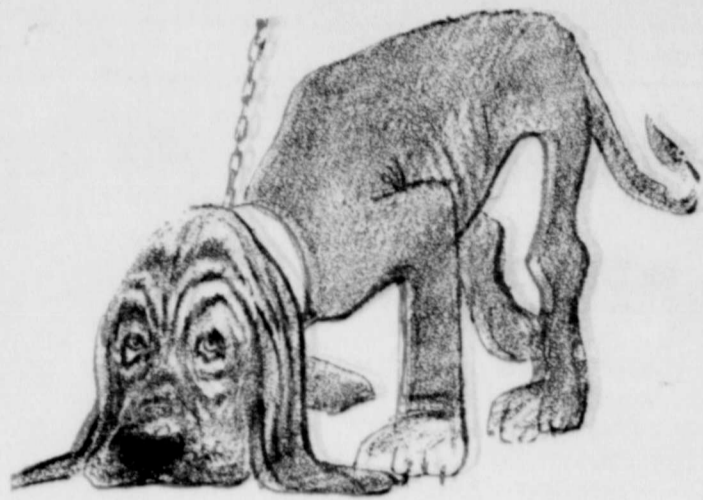
Mayo who has served as minister of education at Park Heights Church since 1968, is a former school teacher and coach. He was on the track team at Howard Payne College and plays guitar, mandolin and banjo. He and his wife have two daughters, Penny Carol and Kitty Lynn.

## Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

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**Nearly \$7 Million in Oil -- Gas Production**

Sale of Sterling County oil and gas production accounted for \$6,814,608 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In producing 1,718,825 barrels of crude oil and 5 billion cu. feet of natural gas, the county ranked 120 in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$6,050,264; natural gas value was \$764,344.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

Sterling County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced, Robert A. Buschman, Association president said. As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology, he said.

The Association study showed that Sterling County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$851,326 as their share of production.

The county's wells generated \$278,312 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$57,326 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$1,547,010 in drilling 11 wells in the county last year, \$1,220,342 of which was lost in drilling 7 dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 18 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$54,356.

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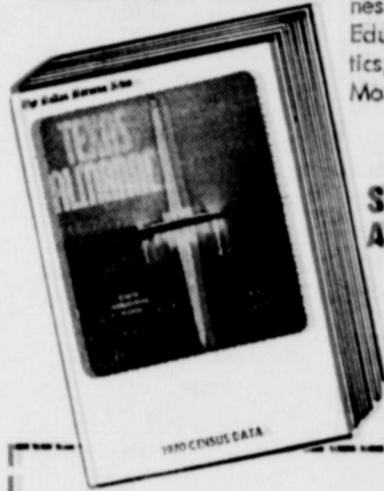
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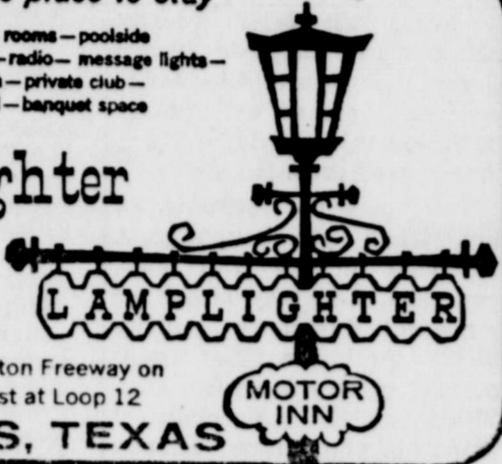
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Progressive companies are realizing that the demand for the bilingual executive is growing. They have, therefore, begun adopting language training programs for their personnel.

Previously, training of employees was done in classroom groups. But most companies have found that the busy businessman couldn't be tied down to a 10:30 class twice a week—and preferred an individualized approach to learning.

Employees of Control Data Corporation had an even more troublesome "time" problem. Twenty-five employees of this computer company were being sent to Germany to set up a system for Volkswagen. They wanted to learn German but couldn't be pinned down to a schedule, since they were needed whenever computer time was available.

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The Sullivan Language Schools have also helped Sears, Roebuck and Co. fashion buyers to learn French and the Latin American Section of A.B. Dick Co. to learn Spanish. The ambitious Japanese of Mitsui Corp. who already speak English are moving on to French, German and Spanish.

Even if their employees are not assigned to overseas duty, some large firms are offering language lessons as a fringe benefit. Companies with plants in Spanish-American districts sponsor courses in Spanish so that their people can better relate to the community.

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### CITIZENS OF TOMORROW . . .

Pictured below are the pictures of local children taken here in January—as a feature of this newspaper.



**LAURA ANN BLACKBURN**  
Laura Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn. Laura Ann was named Miss Petite in Clouderoft, N. Mexico last year in a Little Miss contest.



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1. Area in which equipment will be operated: In the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas, within the area bounded by Ballinger westward along State Highway 158 to the west boundary of Glasscock County; thence southward to the southwest corner of Reagan County; thence eastward to the southeast corner of Sutton County; thence northward to Menard County; thence northeast to Brady, and along Highway 283 to the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger. The area includes portions of the counties of Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett and Sutton.

2. The primary target area will be: Ballinger due west to a point about 12 miles southeast of Garden City (in Glasscock County); thence south to U.S. Highway 67 and south-southeast to Interstate 10 at the west border of Sutton County thence east to the east border of Sutton County and north-northeast to Eden, Millersview, and the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger.

3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are: Those lying within 25 miles of the target area described above.

4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: A ground network consisting of rain-gauges a weather radar, and a radiosonde set for taking upper-level atmospheric measurements; a cloud seeding aircraft equipped with a dispenser for seeding small quantities of hygroscopic materials below clouds; meteorological measurements in clouds.

The operation will extend during the period beginning about 15 May 1973 and ending about 30 June 1973.

Individuals who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed in this Notice of Intention may communicate their objections for consideration to:

Weather Modification Activities Coordinator  
Texas Water Development Board  
P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

**METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC.**  
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Theodore B. Smith  
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### Six Flags Over Texas Social Security Tips Now Open

Arlington, Texas — **SIX FLAGS** Over Texas opened its 1973 season March 17.

The St. Patrick's Day opening is the earliest in the 12-year history of the theme park. Attendance figures—2,062,000 in 1972—rank the multi-million dollar entertainment center as Texas' top tourist attraction.

The Park, located in Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, has played host to more than 20,000,000 visitors since 1961.

A new, 5-acre section is being added for the 1973 season. Called Good Time Square, the addition includes a games area, two major rides, a miniature circus, and other attractions.

Among other new features this year are a new fleet of miniature sports cars on the Happy Motoring Freeway, a strolling brass band, and entirely new shows in all of the Park's theatres.

**SIX FLAGS** will be open Saturdays and Sundays only until May 26 when daily operations begins the summer season. Spring and summer hours are 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

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### Worried about proving your age? J. M. Talbot, social security manager, said the people at your social security office may be able to help you make your claim. There are some things you can do ahead of time. If you were born in a state that kept birth records when you were born, write for your birth certificate. If the state where you were born wasn't keeping birth records at the time, the next best thing is a baptismal record.

If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already found the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security law requires the applicant to supply the medical records on his condition. When you apply for benefits, you must provide a report from your attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attending doctor and the hospital is generally all that is needed. However, in some instances, a specialist's report may be necessary to clarify a question or resolve a borderline situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

When you apply for disability benefits, be ready to give the names and addresses of all your sources of medical treatment for your disabling condition.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a "Request for Change in Social Security Record" form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

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

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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.

## NEWS OF ECOLOGY

### ALUMINUM STRETCHES ENERGY RESOURCES

Now that pollution cleanup is underway, environmental concern seems to be shifting to energy supply. Some ecologists worry about America's accelerating use of fuels—coal, oil, gas and uranium.

These basic sources of energy, burned directly or transformed into electricity, propel all vehicles, heat and cool our homes, run appliances, cook and refrigerate foods and power our industries.

The use of aluminum, an environmentally thrifty metal, stretches fuels and energy, the people at Reynolds Aluminum point out.

"Aluminum does not deteriorate and is easily recycled with little expenditure of energy," said Dr. Robert F. Testin, director of environmental planning for Reynolds. "That makes it an energy bank that can be drawn upon again and again. When long-lasting aluminum products are finally discarded, melting them down for refashioning into new products takes less than 5 per cent of the energy used to make the aluminum originally."

Because it is so light—only one-third the weight of steel, copper or brass—aluminum provides a greater quantity of material per ton. "This phenomenon stretches the energy used in making aluminum products, as a ton of aluminum yields two to three times more items than are obtained from a ton of other materials," according to Dr. Earl E. Patterson, who heads up Reynolds metallurgical research.

An example of Dr. Patterson's point is beer and soft drink containers. A ton of steel produces 15,400 steel cans, and a ton of glass makes 5,000 bottles, but a ton of aluminum results in 32,680 all-aluminum cans.

An article in the Reynolds magazine reveals many other

ways aluminum conserves energy.

Transportation of all kinds consumes 30 per cent of America's energy supply. The light metal cuts fuel consumption in all kinds of vehicles—aluminum highway trucks, automobiles with their aluminum parts, aluminum railroad cars, aluminum boats and ships with aluminum superstructures. The 1973 autos average about 78 pounds of aluminum per car.



In heating and air conditioning, which take 27 per cent of the energy supply, aluminum insulation and ducts, because of their high heat reflectivity, cut fuel consumption.

Durable aluminum siding, windows and other construction items greatly reduce use of resources and energy in maintenance, repair and replacement. The article points out that aluminum will not rot or warp, and is immune to red rust, mildew and termites.

In cooking, the rapid heat conductivity of aluminum pots and pans—six times faster than steel, for example—conserves electricity and gas. In the refrigerator, foods in aluminum foil chill or freeze quicker than when wrapped in paper or plastic film, saving electricity.

The public depends on aluminum electrical cable for low-cost delivery of electricity to the home. Replacing expensive copper, aluminum cable has lowered everybody's electrical bills.