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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.



ROBBIE KAYE GARTMAN



CYNTHIA GARTMAN



BILL GARTMAN



T. A. GARTMAN III

Above are the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gartman of Sterling City. Robbie, who was Little Miss Sterling at the Sterling County 75th Jubilee in 1966, is ten. Cynthia is 8, Bill is 7 and T.A. III is 3.



ROBERT DAVID GLASS
JEFFERSON LAWRENCE GLASS

Above are the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass. Robert is nearly seven and Jeff is two.

Visitors at the Henry Bauers Easter weekend were their sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bauer from Ft. Worth left their two daughters, Jill and Jan here for a ten day visit with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bauer of Victoria were here.

Mrs. James (Merle) Thompson has gone to work in the postoffice here as a substitute clerk. She began Monday.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.
BIG BEND WAS KINDA CROWDED

I've been wanting to go to the Big Bend National Park for several years. (I had been in part of it in 1939). So last week on Thursday, I called down there for reservations. Too late.

The reservations girl said all cabins and rooms were all sold out. I thought that maybe we could get a room at a motel in Marathon. Not so.

There was a motel in Marathon but nobody was home—in the office that is, and it was locked.

So, we drove on (Friday) to Alpine, just 20 miles away. We stopped at the Ponderosa Motel. The no vacancy sign was hung on the door, but I went in anyway to be sure. The desk girl confirmed that they were full, but she said she'd call the Highland Motel and check them out for me. It was full, too. So, she then called the Antelope Motel on the other end of town and they had one left. We were in luck.

By then it was about 2:30. We went out to old Fort Davis and went through the old restored fort again. They are really restoring that place.

Then we drove up Limpia Canyon road way to the McDonald Observatory. There, they have now added a larger (over 100 inch telescope) in addition to the old 87 inch. Things have not yet begun to green up around Fort Davis and Alpine. Not like here.

The next morning we went down into the Big Bend Park. We saw only antelope for the wildlife.

The headquarters is likely in the middle. We drove on down to Boquillas Canyon and thought we would drive across the river, but you don't unless you have a truck that is high off the ground. Some little Mexicans had saddled burros that they would rent you to ride across for \$1. Or, some (kids mostly) just walked into the river with their clothes and around, cooling off. Some motorcyclists drove through the river, and one got drowned out and had to be pulled out and on down the river. It was hot on the river.

We then drove up to the main lodges and concession eating place where it was over a mile high. The food was good, the crowds big and lots of campers, vans, and trailers were in evidence. That camping ground was full. So a sign said:

Up on Sunday morning we got free hot rolls and coffee in the Antelope Motel lobby—from the owners. You can meet a lot of people that way.

Outside Alpine on the Kerknot ranch, we stopped and took slides of antelope (so did other people). Back through Balmorra and Pecos, we ate a Sunday buffet at the Pecos Holiday Inn.

The radio was telling about weather alerts for the Sterling areas as we drove in. But it all missed Sterling.

Such was an Easter week end holiday.

8-BALL

CHANGE THOSE CLOCKS

Now hear this. Next Saturday night, get up at 2 a.m. or midnight or some such hour and run your clocks and watches up one HOUR.

Then you'll be in style and in time with the rest of the nation. Yessir.

That's all it takes. Just a

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS TOLD

At the recent spring banquet at the high school, the varied honors of the Sterling High School were revealed.

There will be a more detailed account of the two top scholastic honor students in a forthcoming paper, but the honors announced were as follows:

- MISS SHS—Dusky Wells
- MR. SHS—Tommy Bynum
- MOST BEAUTIFUL—Dusky Wells
- MOST HANDSOME—Skeete Foster
- FRIENDLIST—
 - Girl—Becky Blair
 - Boy—Bill Bautista
- MOST STUDIOUS—
 - Girl—Dusky Wells
 - Boy—Mike Watts
- BEST ALL-AROUND—
 - Girl—Dusky Wells
 - Boy—Tommy Bynum

AWARDS—

- V. A.—Jim Terry
- Business—Mary Amador
- English—Dusky Wells
- H.E.—Amy Hodges
- History—Amy Hodges
- Math—Mike Watts
- Science—Jeannie Wells
- Valedictorian—Dusky Wells
- Salutatorian—Steven Foster
- CLASS FAVORITES—
 - FRESHMAN—
 - Carol Jones
 - Jeff Copeland
 - SOPHOMORE— (ties)
 - Lisa Horwood
 - Jeannie Wells
 - Russell Davis
 - Ronnie Herd
 - JUNIORS—
 - Linda Currington
 - Dwayne Davis
 - SENIORS—
 - Becky Blair
 - Jim Terry

Ewing McEntire Seriously Hurt in Ranch Accident

Ewing McEntire was seriously hurt when his horse fell with him while working cattle Wednesday afternoon on Melvin Foster's place northwest of town. Ewing, Forrest Foster and Marvin Foster were working there when the accident happened. The local emergency ambulance and Dr. Swann rushed to the scene, and the ambulance carried Ewing on to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was knocked unconscious and a collar-bone pulled loose from his shoulder, said Fowler McEntire. He is still unconscious at the time this paper was printed (Thursday afternoon) and he may remain in that condition a day or two. So Fowler said the Angelo doctor said.

Ewing could breathe normally and could move his body as if in pain at times. So the doctor thought he would be all right after he regains consciousness. He seemingly did not have internal injuries.

CARD OF THANKS

A very special "Thank You" to all of my friends for all the prayers offered on my behalf, and for all the kindness shown me and my family during my recent illness and adjustment.

May God bless each of you.
NAN E. DAVIS

one hour run up of the your clocks.

I personally plan to run my watches and clocks up 1-hr. before I get into bed. That is the way I operate. The easy way.

Daylight saving time begins next Sunday. Don't get caught short. You might be late for church—or Sunday School—anyway.

LIONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Sterling City Lions Club elected new officers for next year at the noon meeting on Wednesday of this week. The officers were elected as follows:

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

LADIES NIGHT SET FOR MAY 4

No Luncheon Meeting Next Week

The annual ladies night program will be held next Friday night, May 4 at 7:30. Dr. Gage Lloyd of Big Spring is to be the speaker, according to Charles A. Tucker, chairman of the ladies night committee. The dinner will be served by Mrs. Bess Blagg at the community center. All members and their wives and invited guests are urged to attend.

Lisa Horwood Named Club's Pianist and Sweetheart

Since the club's present pianist and sweetheart, Gailann Lively, is graduating, a new pianist for next year was selected. The committee to find a new pianist recommended Lisa Horwood, and she was named by the club.

Guests present at Wednesday's luncheon were Norman Smith of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Jay Nixon of Houston, Jim Newby and Hap Newman of San Angelo and Jack Griffin of Big Spring. The prize went to A. M. Richardson.

The club saw a film on defensive driving, shown and discussed by Hap Newman.

Members talked about the remodeling of the community center kitchen. It is hoped by members of the women's clubs to get the center's kitchen completely remodelled.

Notice of Highway Improvement or Construction

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on RM 2139 from State Highway 163, 6.4 miles South of Sterling City, SW 5.0 miles. Since the Texas Highway Department has approved the route and design for this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

The project will consist of construction on a new location of a two lane paved roadway 20 feet wide conforming to secondary highway current design standards of the Texas Highway Department. Usual right-of-way width will be 100 feet. There will be no relocations as a result of acquisition of right-of-way necessary for this project.

Maps and drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at Sterling City, Texas.

KINDERGATEN CHILDREN FOR NEXT YEAR

Following is a list of children that will be of age to attend kindergarten here for the 1973-74 school year:

- David Bautista, Jeannie Foster, Randal Greenfield, Rito Hernandez, Roy Martinez, Sonia Rodriguez, Jennifer Salvato, Kevin Stewart, Jeffery Watson, and John Bishop.

If your child will be of kindergarten age next fall and is NOT listed here, please get in touch with Mrs. Alice Schovasja at the school.

High Winds--Rain Here Monday

High winds accompanied by rain, hit Sterling City Monday afternoon. About 3:30 the rain blew in leaving a good inch here in town. The winds were strong but not so damaging.

Then, at 5:30 high winds and more rain hit. The winds broke tree limbs, blew over some antennas, blew over little pump houses and parts of tin roofs.

The rain was heavy (in the first rain) west of town. In fact, the highway department had to push the rubbish off the highway west of here after the quick rains had left the highway covered.

On Wednesday afternoon a light rain with fairly heavy winds hit the area. About a quarter of an inch was received here in town. No wind damage was reported.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Bonetia Robertson
- Mrs. E. B. Butler
- Mrs. Charley Wade
- Mrs. Lilly Crabb
- John Brock
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—
 - Judy Brock
 - Mrs. Mary Rodriguez and infant son
 - Mrs. Pearl Melear
 - Judy Brock
 - Rebecca Rodriguez

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

- Mrs. Jim Duke
- Jim Duke
- Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
- Mrs. Lucy Norman
- Mrs. Lilly Revell
- B. O. Bailey
- Mud Allen
- Larkin Longshore
- Mrs. Allie Foster
- Earnest Turner
- Mrs. J. E. Bynum
- Mrs. Larkin Longshore
- W. J. Williams
- Mrs. John Lane
- Mrs. Robbie Grace
- Noble Read
- Julius Olson
- Mrs. Noble Read
- J. B. Ratliff
- Mrs. Minnie Pinson
- J. B. Sites
- Roy Morgan
- Mrs. Henrietta Long

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

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

- LUNCHESES**
- MONDAY, APRIL 30**
 - Corn
 - Burritos
 - Cole Slaw
 - Cake
- TUESDAY, MAY 1**
 - Chicken Fried Steak
 - Rice
 - Peas
 - Apple Crisp
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**
 - Beef Tacos
 - Pinto Beans
 - Green Salad
 - Fruit Jello
- THURSDAY, MAY 3**
 - Chili Dogs
 - French Fries
 - Pork and Beans
 - Cookies
- FRIDAY, MAY 4**
 - Turkey and Dressing
 - Fruit Salad
 - Green Beans
 - Cake

BREAKFASTS

- MONDAY, APRIL 30**
 - Pancakes
 - Grape Juice
- TUESDAY, MAY 1**
 - Scrambled Eggs
 - Grapefruit
 - Biscuits
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**
 - Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
 - Biscuits
 - Orange Juice
- THURSDAY, MAY 3**
 - Doughnuts
 - Peaches
- FRIDAY, MAY 4**
 - Scrambled Eggs
 - Oranges
 - Toast

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for the nice things done while I was hospitalized. A real special thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff for the good care.

Sincerely,
COTTON FRIZZELL

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Forrest Foster was the hostess when the Noratadata Club met Monday evening in the community center. She served a dinner plate to the group.

Bridge was played and high score was won by Mrs. Alta McGibaney, a guest. The high cut went to Mrs. Worth Durham and Mrs. Bill Watts bingoad.

Others present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. Norman Smith, a life member from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

STERLING SENIOR LEAGUE

1973 SCHEDULE

- May 17—Sterling City at Robert Lee
 - May 21—Sterling City at Carlsbad
 - May 24—Wall at Sterling
 - May 28—Garden City at Sterling
 - May 31—Sterling at Bronte
 - June 4—Robert Lee at Sterling
 - June 7—Carlsbad at Sterling
 - June 11—Sterling at Wall
 - June 14—Sterling at Garden City
 - June 18—Bronte at Sterling
 - June 21—Sterling at Robert Lee
 - June 25—Sterling at Carlsbad
 - June 28—Wall at Sterling
 - Judy 2—Garden City at Sterling
 - July 9—Sterling at Bronte.
- Herb Edwards is manager or coach of the Senior Boys.

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 Day, 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 376-4591.



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Social Security Tips

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 fund 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.

U.S. Border Patrol Seeks Applicants

The U.S. Border Patrol of the Immigration and Naturalization Service has an urgent need for physically fit young men desiring a career in Federal law enforcement work. This is a career opportunity for those who like action and outdoor work.

The Border Patrol is the mobile, uniformed enforcement branch of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Its principle purpose is to prevent the smuggling and illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The border patrolmen, called Immigration Patrol Inspectors, work along international boundaries, although their duties are not necessarily confined to these areas. They work in jeeps, cars, on foot, in boats and even in airplanes. Officers investigate violations of the immigration laws and frequently make arrests. They are often required to work irregular hours, under all weather conditions. These duties demand mental alertness as well as exceptional physical vigor and stamina.

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Information concerning the patrol inspector position and this announcement may be obtained from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, P. O. Box 2539, San Antonio, Texas 78206, or by calling 512-225-5511, Extension 214.

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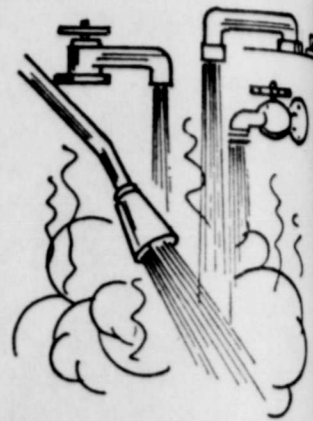
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NEWS OF ECOLOGY

SCOUTS GIVE TRASH THE SACK

Three billion dollars! That's the estimated annual bill Americans are paying for public collection and disposal of garbage and solid waste—the third most expensive community service in the land, which is exceeded only by spending for highways and schools.

Concerned citizens, of course, can make significant contributions to cleaning up this national mess. As in Watertown, N. Y., where the initiative of the Environmental Systems Division of St. Regis Paper Company and a local Boy Scout Council is currently leading the way.

Recently, the more than 500 Boy Scouts of Jefferson and Lewis County launched an intensive environmental clean-up campaign to make their community a better place in which to live.

Soliciting the aid of the 30,000 homeowners in their area, the Scouts began their drive with the sale of St. Regis disposable refuse sacks. In addition to their 30-gallon capacity and convenience, these sacks were selected because—unlike plastic sacks—they will break down in sanitary land fill without adding to our ecological problems.

Watertown homeowners who purchase these sacks separate paper, cans, rags, metal, returnable bottles and miscellaneous glass. Then, free of charge, the Scouts pick up the differentiated sacks and dispose of them in ways compatible to our ecology. Glass bottles, for example, are sold for recycling; bio-degradable trash is sent to land fill sites. Provisions have even been made to tow away abandoned automobiles.

The best part about the program is that everyone profits. The community gets a cleaner environment; the Scouts get the credit for a job well done—and the modest proceeds from selling the sacks and whatever trash they can...for the support of other worthwhile Scouting programs.

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Without supporting information, the return may be inaccurate; the taxpayer may be penalized. The burden of proof is on the individual to prove that the return is correct.

Generally, additional tax can be assessed only up to three years after the tax return date each year so returns and supporting documents should be kept at least that long. However, if a taxpayer fails to report one-fourth of his gross income for any year, the IRS can assess tax any time up to six years after the return was due.

Warmer weather—it's on the way—means insect pests on the scene. They may be in the lawn, the garden, the shade or nut trees, or in the home.

However, instead of applying a pesticide at the first sign of insect activity, use care in determining whether or not the pests are causing damage. The indiscriminate use of insecticides can be dangerous as well as expensive. Also, the overuse of an insecticide may cause the insect to develop an immunity.

Once it has been determined that an insect is causing damage and control measures are needed, use the right material

for the particular insect species. Chewing insects require different materials than sucking insects.

Once you have determined the insecticide needed and secured it, take time to read the directions on the label before using. There's an old saying, "When all else fails, read the directions", but this is one time when the directions should be read first. After you have read the directions, then use according to the directions—don't double the amount recommended in hopes of getting results twice as good. It doesn't work and can lead to problems.

Apply pesticides in the early morning or evening when there is little wind. Do not spray when the temperature is high or the plants are suffering from lack of moisture. Also, do not spray when the leaves are wet.

Twenty-eight Sterling County 4-H Club members are preparing for competition in the District 7 4-H Club Elimination contests at San Angelo on Saturday, May 5. The club members and adult leaders working with them are getting ready for the competition in six different areas. Next week, we'll list the club members, leaders and contests they will be competing in on May 5.

Phone in news of your visits or visitors to the News-Record. 378-3251.

Soil Map of Texas Now Available

A multi-colored general soil map of Texas has now been published and is available for sale to the public, a local conservation official said this week.

Hugh Lackey, district conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Sterling City, said the beautiful 36-by-45-inch map can be seen in his office. It shows soil information compiled from years of detailed soil survey work by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Lackey said the map lists basic soil information which should be useful to teachers, planners, conservationists, contractors, engineers, developers, realtors, farmers, ranchers, researchers, and others.

The map give color delineations of the 73 major soil associations (containing 161 separate soil series) in the state and their extent. It also lists special limitations of the soils that affect their use.

Inset maps show rainfall, temperature, and length of growing season across the state. Current and potential urban and rural uses by soil associations are also listed.

Published cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Soil Conservation Service, the map is available in two sheets or printed front and back. Printed front and back, the map costs \$3.00. Printed on two separate sheets, the map costs \$4.00.

For mounting on a wall, Lackey recommended the two-sheet style. For folding and filing, he said the map printed on both sides might be the best.

The map may be purchased from the Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

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'The Crucible' Opens at MCT on April 27

"The Crucible", opening at Midland Community Theatre on April 27, is a true story and probably the most fascinating and gripping play on the annals of American theatre. Arthur Miller, Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, spent over a year of careful research in the Salem witch trials of 1692, the subject of THE CRUCIBLE.

Witchcraft! The very word conjures up images of evil—and the most terrifying thing about it is—it's all true. It did happen. When the play opened in New York in 1953, Miller's account of the disastrous effect of a mass hysteria on innocent people naturally became highly controversial. The McCarthy hearings were in full way at the time and many found parallels in THE CRUCIBLE. Miller's play, however, sticks to the historical facts of 1692, and if parallels existed in 1953—indeed, if you find some contemporary ones—it is just that witch-hunts still have a way of cropping up in history, down to the present moment. This controversy contributed to the success of the play which ran for nearly six months on Broadway where it won the Tony and the Donaldson Awards.

John Chapman of the Daily News wrote of THE CRUCIBLE: A terrifying play about Puritan bigotry, a stunning production. It is a chilling, blood-curdling portrait of the monstrous course of bigotry and deceit. It is quite a story, as it relentlessly tells how small lies—children's lies—build and build until a whole town is aroused and nineteen men and women go to the gallows for being possessed of the Devil.

There is no doubt that Arthur Miller is one of the most important of contemporary dramatists and he knows how to fill a stage with dramatic intensity and emotional power. A cheering audience greeted the premiere of THE CRUCIBLE with nineteen curtain calls.

Midland Community Theatre's production of THE CRUCIBLE, directed and designed by Art Cole, will have performances on Fridays and Saturdays, April 27, 28, May 4, 5, 11 and 12. Other performances on Thursday, May 3, and Sunday, May 6, will offer special ticket price of \$1.00 to students. School-sponsored groups of students may attend any performance for \$1.00 per ticket. Prices for adults who do not hold a membership card are \$2.50 Sunday and Thursday, \$3.00 on Fridays and Saturdays. Reservations must be made in advance for all performances.

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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.

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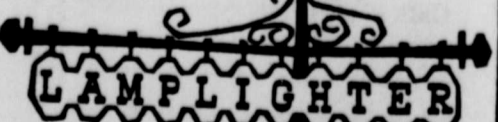
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