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**FARM CENSUS TIME AGAIN**—Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. The 1974 Census of Agriculture is the 20th nationwide farm census since the first one in 1840. Report forms are mailed out in January and the Bureau of the Census would like to have them filled out and mailed back promptly. All information is confidential by law. The results, published only in statistical form, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured every five years. No information can be released which might reveal the operation of an individual farmer or rancher.

## HDC Club to Meet Monday

The Sterling County Home Demonstration Club will meet on Monday, February 3 at 1:30 P.M. in the community center. The program **IT'S SQUARE TO BE ROUND** on weight control, will be presented by Mrs. Jean Holland, county extension agent at large. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

## Noratadata Club

Mrs. J.I. Cope was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club at her home Monday night of this week. Mrs. Alta McGibany was a guest.

Bridge was played and Mrs. McGibany made high score. Mrs. Mrs. Henry Bauer low and Mrs. Mildred Emery binged.

Others present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. D.K. Hopkins, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. F. F. Westbrook, Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. Sally McEntire.

## Mrs. Minnie Knight's Brother-In-Law Dies

Harman Blanton of Coleman died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at age 77 from a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 in Coleman at the Stevens Funeral Home.

He was a retired oil man. Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole and Mrs. Knight attended the services.

## Promoted to Sergeant

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Dec. 30, Valentin Torres, Jr., whose father lives in Garden City, Tex., was promoted to Army sergeant first class while serving at a platoon sergeant with Company C, 3rd Battalion, Academy of Health Sciences, U.S. Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

## PTA Next Monday Night

The Sterling City PTA will meet at the school auditorium next Monday night, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Dan Glass is president of the association.

Stan Horwood, school board member, will speak on Adequate Public School Finance.

Music will be provided by Russell Jones and John Griffin.

The devotional will be given by the eighth grade and a special feature will be put on by the second grade.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome it was said.

## Heart Fund Group to Meet Monday

The Sterling Heart Fund drive volunteers will meet for a kickoff breakfast at the community center here Monday at 7 a.m. All volunteer workers will get their kits at that time, said Mrs. Bill Watts, who is serving as assistant chairman for the drive. Mrs. T.J. Finnegan is the fund chairman.

There will be a bake sale at the school gym on the night of February 7 at the basketball game. All who will be asked to bake a cake for the sale.

Mrs. Watts, memorial chairman for the county, said that one could make living memorials to relatives, friends, or anyone still living—for Valentine Day, for birthdays, for anniversaries, or for any occasion. All will be acknowledged and notified.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Coronado Garza  
Wayland Drennan  
Alvie Cole  
Mrs. Ann Knight  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;

Mrs. Roy Bennett and infant daughter  
Boots Demere  
Ricky Hopkins  
Melanie McEntire  
Mrs. Wayland Drennan  
Mrs. M. C. Hendry

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

Mrs. Lovie Parker  
Mrs. Luther Hallmark  
Jim Pate  
Mrs. Lura McClellan  
Mrs. Edith Hudson  
B. O. Bailey  
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Mrs. Minnie Pinson  
Roy Morgan  
Mrs. Henrietta Long  
Mrs. Noble Read  
Mrs. O. M. Cole  
Mrs. Mabel Martin  
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter  
Mrs. A. G. Daves

Mrs. Claude Collins was among those who attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers convention in San Antonio last week. She also went on to Mexico City on the tour following. Returning with her for a visit here was Mrs. Roy Laird of Dubois, Idaho. She was formerly president of the women's auxiliary of the sheep producers.

## Golf Tournament Winners Told

In the Sterling County Golf Tournament here last Saturday, winners were: David Rodriguez, Ken Peel, Louis Watson and Speedy Sparks. They had tied for first place with R.V. Hamilton, Leslie Cole and Jimmy Barton, and in a playoff, the top group won.

Tied for third place were C.J. Copeland, Jack Peel and Junior Morales with Early Barton, Randy Peel and D.K. Hopkins.

The longest ball was hit by David Rodriguez and the closest ball by Jimmy Barton.

## Report from Cong. Bob Krueger

Over the weekend I had the opportunity to study at firsthand the space program and was astonished and proud once more at the amazing achievements of American technology in sending a man to the moon. This extraordinary achievement required strong executive leadership, a firm national commitment, and the cooperative efforts of American business and labor. The undertaking took less than ten years, and achieved what few of us at the start thought possible.

I believe that it is now time for America to launch a similar effort to provide for the energy we will need to allow us to continue to improve our standard of living and to maintain our position of world leadership. I will be writing more about how your government is working to assist in meeting our future energy needs, as I have been appointed to those committees in the Congress most concerned with meeting America's energy requirements. At this time I would make only these few observations. (1) America today consumes 2 1/2 times the energy it did in 1950. (2) Our energy consumption has been increasing much faster than either our population or our discovery of additional reserves. (3) Whereas we spent \$3 billion on foreign oil in 1970, we spent \$24 billion on foreign oil in 1974. (4) It takes several years from planning to completion to provide for new additional sources of energy. That means that in the next few years, we are likely to run short in energy supplies.

The newspapers may be talking of possible tax cuts and short-term moves to stimulate the economy, but the real task for Americans over the years ahead will be to find the means of fueling the economy of this great nation, and of maintaining a strong competitive, innovative economic system. That will require cooperation and ingenuity of all Americans. But I am convinced that if we could put a man on the moon in ten years, we can solve the energy needs of this nation.

## Pee Wee Basketball

The Pee Wee Girls basketballers had their first game of the year with Miles Monday night. Sterling City came out victorious 19-8. Leading scorer was Audrey Thompson with 10, Lana Cole had 7 and Angela Gonzales 2.

Other team members are Sheri Foster, Ramona Gaston, Tonja Colvert, Loraine Coronado, Susan Hinklin, Rhonda Fuller, Deborah Miller, Lisa Medina, Beth Northcott, Teresa Coleman and Kathy Maricle.

Both the boys and girls teams will be traveling to Greenwood for a tournament this weekend. Fifth and sixth graders comprise the PeeWee teams.

## LIONS CLUB

A program on child abuse was presented by two men from the State Department of Public Welfare Wednesday at the regular luncheon. They cited the number of cases reported and the growing problem. Slides were shown of abused children. They told of a free hot Watts Line phone for anyone to call if they suspected cases of child abuse in their neighborhood or area. The number from here is 112-800-292-5400.

President Bill Watts told of the Dr. Kit hypnotist show that is set for February 10 at the school auditorium. Dr. Kit appeared here in a program last year and was well received.

The prize went to Howard Cudd.

## WOW Logrollers Met Here

Woodmen Lodge, No. 0763 of Sterling City, met in conjunction with the area Logrollers, Thursday night of last week in the community center, to initiate new members.

Members initiated into the lodge are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Looney, Mrs. T.J. Finnegan and Mr. and Mrs. Gladden F. Stewart. Initiation ceremonies were performed by the officers of the area Logrollers, who were elected Monday, January 20, at a meeting in Big Lake. Logroller officers present to perform the duties were Pres. Gene Talley of Big Lake, vice-president Billy Joe Blair of Sterling City, past pres. Barbara Brown of Big Lake, treasurer Mrs. Gene Talley of Big Lake, escort I.R. Gandy of Big Lake, sentry Harold Walker of San Angelo, watchman Jack Peel of Sterling City. The Sterling City lodge also had another member, Roy Martin, who was elected trustee of the area Logrollers.

During the Monday meeting at Big Lake, officers of the Sterling City lodge present to be installed as 1975 officers were Roy Martin, pres., Jack Peel and Billy Joe Blair, trustees, Sandra Peel, musician and Danna Blair, secretary.

Preceding initiation ceremonies Thursday night, the Woodmen had a covered dish supper. 21 members were present with special guests from Big Lake, and Hoyt Davis and L. D. Lockwood of Abilene.

## County Judge Names Historical Group

The official appointment of members to the Sterling County Historical Survey Committee has been announced by County Judge Roland L. Lowe. The county survey committee, which implements the state marking and preservation program in this area, will cooperate directly with the state office of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

Dan Glass of Sterling City will be chairman of the group. Other members are Mrs. Frank Milligan, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Jack Douthit and Jim Davis.

County judge Lowe pointed out that the overall purpose of the committee's work is the development of local history as a scholarly resource and tourist attraction. 'County survey committees work with local historians, county commissioners courts and tourist related organizations to insure the preservation of history for future generations of Texans. With the advent of this nation's Bicentennial celebration, it is particularly timely and significant that Sterling County be a part of this celebration,' he said.

## Named Historian for Texas Hereford Association Auxiliary

Mrs. Stan Horwood of Sterling City was elected historian of the Texas Hereford Association Auxiliary this week meeting in Fort Worth. Mrs. Horwood's daughter Lisa, is the Texas Hereford Queen.

## Notice of County Depository Selection

In accordance with the provisions of Article 2544 through 2550, both inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, at its regular February Term 1975, will select a County Depository for the years 1975 and 1976.

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## Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

A week or so back I had a list of honor students at ASU. Ken Peel's name was in the list but somehow he got overlooked in the top part of the list. but he got mentioned in the bottom part of the roll. Anyway it was Ken Peel, a freshman at ASU who made the deans list. 8-Ball

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At the recent International Convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a team of American engineers described their investigations of parapsychological phenomena. With numerous referrals to Russian work in the new field, the group explained experiments to measure mental telepathy, to explain acupuncture, and to determine the effects of electric fields on human behavior.

One of the most widely heard-of forms of Extra Sensory Perception (ESP) is mental telepathy, the ability to pass information from one mind to another. ESP has three other subcategories—clairvoyance, direct passing of information from matter to mind; psychokinesis, mind over matter; and precognition, direct obtaining of information about the future.

Investigations both in this country and in Russia, parapsychology speakers told the IEEE audience, have convinced most researchers that one or all the forms of ESP exist. The Russians have conducted experiments with a woman who can move an object without touching it. They found that near the object that she moves there is enough electrical energy to light up a small florescent lamp. American scientists are seeking clues to clairvoyance and precognition.

While ESP is relatively easy to categorize, the phenomena associated with electromagnetic fields around living systems are much

more difficult to assign and analyze. The basic problem is measurement. How do you measure something that you can't prove exists?

One measurement method, discovered by the Russians, put a high voltage electric field around the subject which is then photographed with special film. This tech-



Dr. John Mihalasky, Newark College of Engineering, discussed parapsychology at IEEE INTERCON.

nique, called Kirlian photography, has helped to form some explanations of why acupuncture works. Kirlian photos show radiations around various body zones that coincide with acupuncture points. In fact a device called a tobiscope can actually find acupuncture points by using electronic circuits. To explain this, one American scientist postulates the existence of an unknown circulatory system in the body that seems to be composed of energy and electric fields.

Certainly the practical aspects of telepathy are intriguing and the possibilities in the biomedical areas are encouraging. But, all the benefits or parapsychological research are by no means obvious. As one engineer told the IEEE International Convention, "The potentialities of the individual human being are far greater than we ordinarily imagine them to be and far greater than the in-vogue models of man would lead us to think possible. We are finally beginning to discover some of these potentialities."

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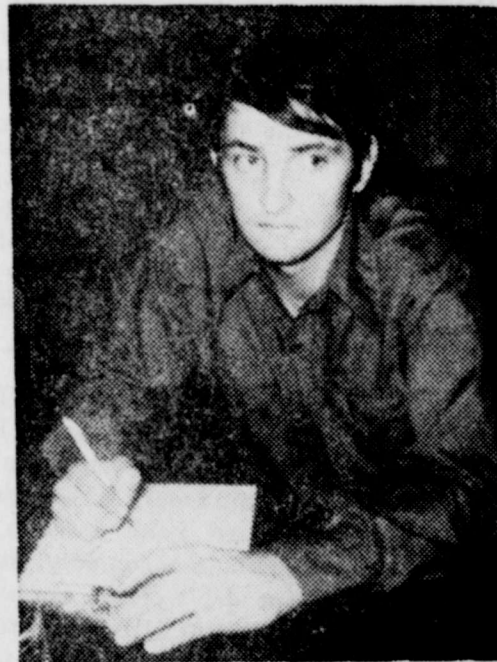
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For information write: STRATEGIC FRANCHISES 500 South Ervay—Suite 629 A Dallas, Texas 75201.

**WEATHER** Forecast for the Sterling area for this weekend—Showers and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

**Directions for Packing and Shipping Heads from Suspected Rabid Animals to the Laboratory**

Increasing difficulty to confirm a diagnosis of rabies is being experienced with the submission of animal heads for rabies examination when shipment by air takes as long as four days between shipping date and receipt. If at all possible, we recommend to those who use the State Department of Health laboratory service in Austin, that they USE THE VARIOUS BUS COMPANIES. Pack the animal head in a leakproof plastic bag. Enclose a second leak-proof plastic bag filled with ice or use water frozen in plastic bottles. An outside container of sturdy construction (styrofoam serves nicely and is inexpensive) must be used. Also, use packing material to absorb water in the event of leakage. The box should be securely taped down and marked, KEEP UPRIGHT—PLEASE. A note to telephone the Health Department Laboratory (454-3781 Ext. 313) on arrival, should be prominently displayed.

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**FOSTER CEMETERY NOTICE**

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

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

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**CRACKING GETS THE RUBBING ALCOHOL OUT OF YOUR GAS TANK**

What do a washing machine agitator, dog food, aspirin and perfume have in common?

Without propylene, one of the basic chemicals made from oil and natural gas, these and countless other everyday products could not be made.

Propylene holds a unique position as a chemical raw material. It is one of the most important petrochemical building blocks and is also a significant component of gasoline. Catalytic cracking of petroleum to make high octane gasoline produces large amounts of propylene. Last year, only one quarter of this or about 11.5 billion pounds of propylene was separated from the gasoline for chemical use.

Although this is a relatively small volume when compared to other petrochemical building blocks, propylene, an odorless, colorless gas, winds up in countless products vital to the comfort and well being of Americans and to the strength of their economy.

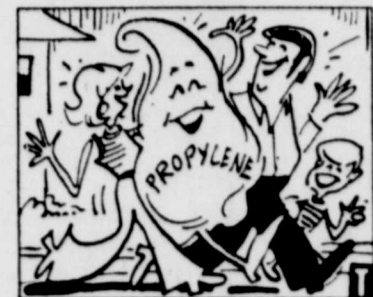
A very significant end-use application of propylene is isopropyl alcohol. Whether it's called 2-propanol, dimethyl carbinol, isopropanol or just plain IPA, this propylene-derived product is, in fact, the rubbing alcohol in your medicine chest.

**The Many Uses of IPA**

IPA, in addition to its use as a household antiseptic, is also an important ingredient in the manufacture of hydrogen peroxide, solvents, anti-

stalling agents, dyes, aspirin, de-icing agents, surface coatings, insect repellent, printing ink, paint and varnish removers, latex paints and fuel additives.

Another major use of propylene is to make polypropylene, one of the most versatile plastic resins. Because of its superior physical properties—



strength, resistance to work fatigue, chemical and heat resistance, colorability and flex strength—polypropylene is finding its way into applications that dispell the myth that plastics are only good for cheap toys and olive stabbers.

The medical field recently has discovered the many assets of polypropylene. Pacemakers and artificial hearts now have parts made of polypropylene. It is also used as through-the-bone marrow pins, screws, staples, and as sutures to close contaminated wounds. Polypropylene has other medical uses such as dentures, disposable hypodermic needles and syringes, test tubes, soap dishes, graduated basins and thermometer holders.

The appliance and automotive industries are using a great deal of polypropylene these days. For example,

washing machine agitators, dishwasher innerliners and many other parts for major and small appliances are made of it.

**When the Going is Tough**

One of the most revolutionary uses is in car batteries. Most of the 1974-model U.S. cars now have batteries—and numerous other parts such as steering wheels, bucket seat backs and accelerator pedals—made of tough polypropylene.

Polypropylene fibers are being also used by the furniture and carpet industries because of their resistance to stains. And its toughness is causing polypropylene to become widely used in making cordage. These are just some of the many ways polypropylene is being used to provide better quality products for American consumers.

In addition to IPA and polypropylene and their many end-uses, propylene finds its way into synthetic rubbers, medicines, cosmetics, safety glass, food flavoring agents, adhesives, photographic chemicals, epoxy resins, leather tanning products, perfume, antifreeze, brake fluids, herbicides, dog food and poultry feed additives, nylon, wood preservatives, polishes, explosives and paper coatings.

When the many vital chemical applications of propylene are coupled with the fact that it is one of the components of gasoline that keeps the car engine running efficiently, it's easy to understand why propylene often's termed "lifeblood" for American industry.

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