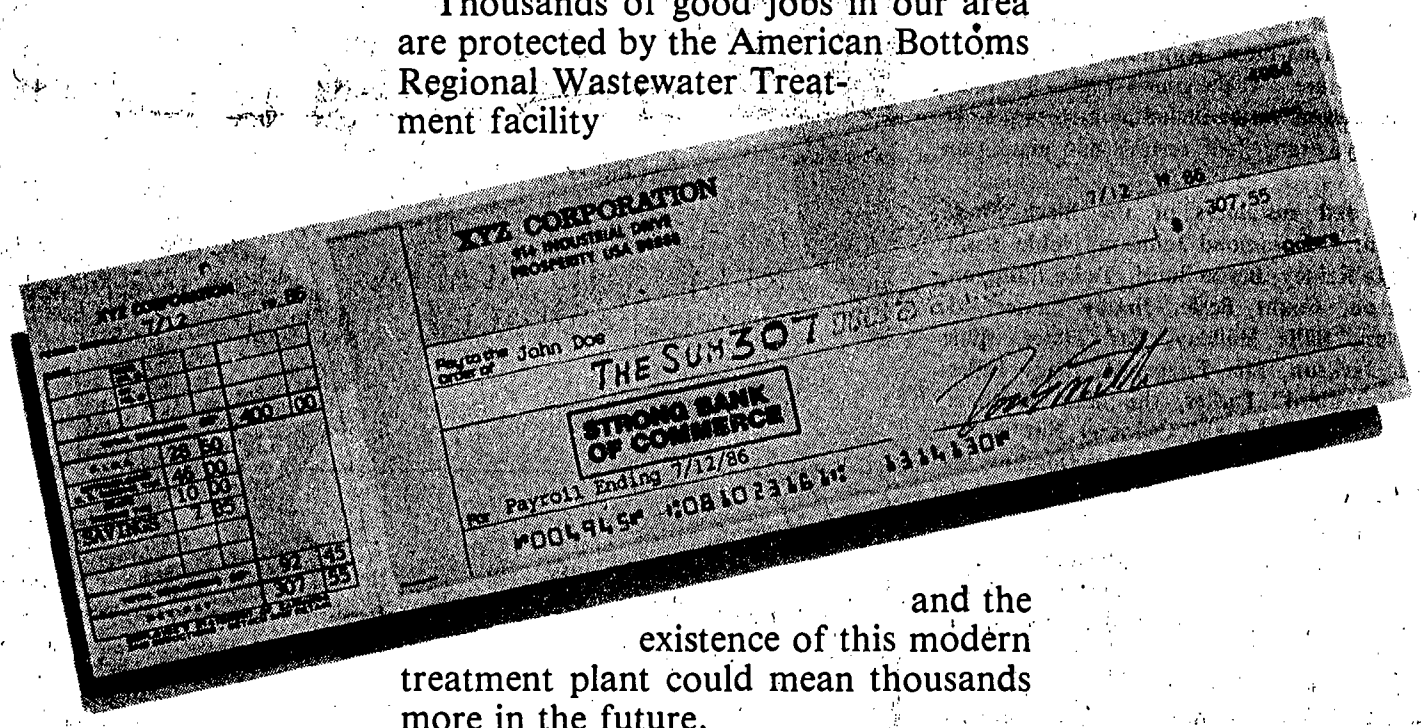
How Much Is A Job Worth?

Public officials at every level spend a lot of their time trying to attract new jobs, and almost as much time trying to hang onto existing ones.

Thousands of good jobs in our area are protected by the American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment facility



and the existence of this modern treatment plant could mean thousands more in the future.

How much is a job worth? It's estimated that the average manufacturing job, of the type encouraged by modern wastewater treatment, creates work for 5 or 6 more people in service occupations. This is easy to understand when we think about how much money is pumped into the local economy with just ten employee paychecks.

During a ten-year period, ten jobs of the type supported by the American Bottoms treatment facility, mean more than two million dollars to the local economy.

Ten jobs × $20,800.00 per year × ten years = $2,080,000.00. Multiply this figure by the **thousands** of jobs in our area protected by the American Bottoms plant. It's easy to see how everyone in the area receives enormous benefits from modern wastewater treatment. And these benefits are in addition to the primary benefits of sanitation and a cleaner environment. All at a fair price!

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