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Junior Basketball Tournament Here

NEXT WEEK-END:
FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24

The Sterling City Junior High Basketball Tournament is being held here next week-end, February 22, 23, 24. The tournament will be for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Teams from Forsan, Garden City, Water Valley, Grape Creek, Barnhart, Fairview and the host school, Sterling City, are entered. The first game will begin at 5:00 p. m. on Thursday with Forsan girls playing Water Valley; the boys from these two schools will play at 6:10. The Sterling City girls play Grape Creek at 7:20 and the boys play at 8:30. The same time schedule will be used Friday with games beginning at 5:00 p. m. Games will be played Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 a. m., 9:40, 10:50 and 12:00 noon. The finals will begin at 5:30 p. m. Saturday with the girls consolation, and the boys consolation will follow at 6:40 p. m. The girls finals will begin at 7:50 and the boys finals at 9:00.

Admission price for the tournament will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

All profit from the tournament will go to help pay for the glass backboards in the gymnasium, which the 7th and 8th grade classes are buying.

Everyone is urged to help support this cause and also enjoy plenty of interesting basketball.

Juniors Defeat Water Valley and Robert Lee Monday

The Sterling City Eagles beat Water Valley in the boys game Monday evening by a score of 43-19. High point boy for Sterling was Johnny Rodriguez with 8 points.

The Water Valley girls won the girls game.

In two other games with Robert Lee the 6th grade won by a score of 44-17 and the junior high B team won by a score of 28-24.

High scorers in the first game were: Tommy Bynum 11, Ken Peel 10, Alex Medina 9, Mark Sullivan 6, and Skeete Foster 5.

In the B team game high scorers were: Tony Balderaz 8, David Gaston 7, Bobby Bynum and Ray Escobar 5 each.

Heart Fund to Have Benefit at Basketball Game Tonight

At tonight's basketball game here with Water Valley there will be a table set up in the lobby for all who want to make donations to the Heart Fund by direct donation or by bidding points on the scores.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald, the chairman of the Heart Drive, said that pies, cakes and balloons would be sold at the between-games pause and at the end of the games. They had originally planned to have a pie and coffee supper, but decided in favor of just pie (and cake) sales.

February is Heart Month and the drive started last week for funds. Volunteer workers are canvassing for donations and coin collectors are over the town in business places. The drive will be concluded this month, said the chairman.

Two films are being shown to clubs and the school during the drive. O. T. Jones showed the films at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon.

Cold Grips Sterling

Icy cold gripped Sterling County and West Texas this week. Moisture of rain and sleet and snow added to the hazards of the motorists and made driving difficult and dangerous as well.

Monday, intermittent rains up to a half inch fell. Tuesday sleet and drizzle fell off and on and Tuesday night sleet built up, glazing roads and making sidewalks and streets slick and icy.

School was called off Wednesday due to the dangerous driving conditions.

Tuesday, Spencer Jackson, driving a Sterling Butane Co. Truck, was overturned out on the Robert Lee road just a few miles from town. Also in the early morning Mrs. Powley, a school teacher here that commutes from San Angelo, overturned her car east of town by the J.Q. Foster ranch early that morning. Quite a few cars got "stuck" if only briefly at curbsides or slight inclines over the town Wednesday.

The moisture is good for the ranges and promises a good spring.

P.T.A. Next Monday Afternoon

The February meeting of the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school auditorium next Monday afternoon at 3:15. The meeting had been originally set for a night meeting.

Stan Horwood will give the devotional. Music will be furnished by Amy Humble. Fifth grade students will put on the program.

A group of high school students will put on a panel discussion on "Who Am I, Where Am I Going?" High school principal James Thompson will act as moderator of the discussion.

The nominating committee for next year will be named at the business meeting.

The Founder's Day Tea is to follow the business meeting.

LIONS CLUB

Heart Association films for showing during the annual Heart Fund Drive were seen at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday in the community center. O. T. Jones showed the films.

A proposed snake hunt for Sterling County was discussed and if enough landowners of the county want a snake hunt on their land, a hunt will be staged during a week soon. If a rancher will let hunters on their land and will tell the location of dens, they should contact president Jim Davis.

The prize went to Earl L. Bailey.

Young Ranchers To Meet Next Tuesday Evening

The Sterling Young Ranchers Association will meet at the school next Tuesday evening, February 20, at 7:30, said Fred Igo this week.

Worth B. Durham, local attorney and president of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, will talk on legislation as it affects the ranchman.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

Wool Fleeces Place at San Antonio Show

Foster S. Price and sons Allen and Frank entered seventeen finewool fleeces in the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition last weekend and fourteen of the group placed in competition.

The listings or placings in the show were as follows:

Aged Ram Class

1st. Foster S. Price (This fleece was also reserve champion finewool)
2nd. Allen Price
3rd. Frank Price
4th. Frank Price

Yearling Ram Class

1st. Frank Price (only fleece the Prices entered in this class)

Aged Ewe Class

1st. Frank Price (This fleece was champion range fleece—champion finewool fleece and also reserve champion fleece of the open show)
2nd. Foster S. Price
3rd. Allen Price
4th. Allen Price
6th. Foster S. Price

Yearling Ewe Class

1st. Allen Price
2nd. Foster S. Price
4th. Allen Price
5th. Foster S. Price

Group of Five Fleeces from One Exhibitor

2nd. Frank Price
6th. Allen Price

Group of Eight Fleeces from One County Shown by at Least Three Exhibitors

2nd. Sterling County

BAPTIST W.M.S. SPONSORS SWEETHEART BANQUET NEXT SATURDAY

The Womens' Missionary Union Circle No. II is sponsoring the Sweetheart Banquet for the First Baptist Church this year. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement. Included in the banquet are young people in the 7-12 grades.

Much has been done this year to keep the theme and entertainment on a level that will be enjoyed by the young people. There will be a song by the intermediate girls, piano selections by Jay Clark, folk songs by Lynn Alexander and a color movie entitled "Teen Queen."

Besides the entertainment, the group will select the Sweetheart and Beau. Pastor Andy Daniels urges all young people to come and says that if they forget to notify him of acceptance—to come on any way.

Mrs. O. F. Carper Dies Thursday

Mrs. O. F. Carper, long-time resident of Sterling County, died in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City Thursday morning. She had been ill and in that hospital for seven months, following an exploratory operation there.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church here at 3 p. m. today with the pastor, Rev. Andy Daniels, officiating. Burial will be in the Foster Cemetery with Lowe Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Carper was born Irene Eugenia Hogg October 17, 1898 in Ellis County and was married to O. F. Carper, Sr. June 30, 1930 in Colorado City. They moved to Sterling City and had lived here ever since.

She is survived by her husband and one son, O. F. Carper, Jr.; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Black and Mrs. Ava McDowell of San Angelo; Mrs. E. M. Bollinger of Hemet, California; and Mrs. L. J. Rea of Austin; and one brother, James Hogg of San Angelo.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Sterling City Eagles—both boys and girls, won their games over Garden City there last Friday night.

The girls won 50 to 49. For the locals Vicki Potts made 24 points, Kathy Gaston 14 and Beverly Love 10. For Garden City Carol Jacobs made 29.

Noratadata Club Guest Day

The Noratadata Club held its annual guest day meeting at the community center on Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Nan Davis and Mrs. Forrest Foster as hostesses. They served a dinner plate.

Bridge was played and the high guest was Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. Foster S. Price, high club and Mrs. W. R. Brooks bingoeed.

Guests present included Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. Temp Foster, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Taylor Garrett, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Mrs. Lowe.

Bond Election for Nursing Home Here Saturday

Sterling Alumni Meeting June 15

The Sterling Alumni Association met Thursday of last week at the City Cafe. Plans for this summer's gathering were finalized. Present at the meeting were president Jim Davis, vice-president Neal J. Reed, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Nan Davis, historian Mrs. Lynda Allen Welch and dance committee Tommy Foster and Jim Bob Clark.

June 15 was the date set for the annual banquet and dance and the group plans for a barbecue, program and dance on that date here in Sterling City.

The affair will be western and informal.

The "Leap Year" class of '28 will be honored at the program and that class will be on the entertainment for the evening, said president Davis.

The class of 1928 is the largest graduating class ever for the Sterling City High School.

Icy Roads Cause Traffic Accidents

Wednesday afternoon icy highways caused a car crash that put one person in a local hospital, and Tuesday night, a San Angelo man rolled his car off and down below a bridge near Broome, and he was hospitalized here briefly.

The Sterling Butane Truck operated by Spencer Jackson overturned on the Robert Lee road Monday morning and earlier that morning, a school teacher that commutes from San Angelo, Mrs. Powley, overturned her car on 87 down the highway about eight miles east.

John McEvilly was driving toward Sterling City up 87 Wednesday afternoon when a Chrysler driven by a woman slid over into his lane and the two cars crashed, causing him to be hospitalized. At the scene a large transport truck was parked to view the wreck and a smaller truck plowed into it causing damage to the trucks. Melvin Burney was hospitalized after his car slid off the highway Tuesday night near Broome, overturning and rolling into the ditch. He was not hurt seriously.

Traffic had to move slowly here in town during the spell. Cars couldn't get traction on the icy streets.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the visits, cards and phone calls during my illness. Especially do I thank my sister, Faye Estes, Dr. Swann and the nurses at the hospital.

ETHEL MAE MAXEY

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Forrest Foster
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Lilly Revell
W. H. Spraggins
John McEvilly
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Ms. D. C. Durham
Charles Ditmore
Sam Langford
Mrs. Bill Maxey
Melvin Burney
Clarence Bird
Marion Hays

Voting at All Places in County

This Saturday, February 17, is the day for voting on a \$200,000 bond issue in Sterling County for building an extended care facility (nursing home) next to and to share some facilities with the Sterling County Hospital. The new home would be built to the east and south of the hospital.

The Sterling County Commissioners Court called the bond election in response to a petition and they hope and expect to get a Hill-Burton grant for half of the cost. Provided the grant is made, only half of the bonds are expected to be issued.

Architect John Chiles Allen of Austin has drawn up sets of plans for the project, so that everything complies with the state and federal rules about such facilities, and also in a manner calculated to get the Hill-Burton grant.

The usual voting boxes over the county will be used as such a county-wide bond election must be held all over the county by law, it was said.

In elections such as a bond election, or in precinct races, voting boxes have to be in all precincts, states the law.

Six absentee ballots had had been either voted or had been mailed to voters, said Mrs. Jack Peel, in the county clerk's office.

The voting places for Saturday's voting will be as follows:

No. 1—Courthouse with D. Kirk Hopkins, judge.
No. 2—Mrs. Bill Blair
No. 3—Mrs. T. H. Humble
No. 4—Mrs. B. R. Bynum
No. 5—Mrs. Bill J. Cole

Voting may be done by all persons having property listed on the tax rolls in the county, it was said.

To Attend Medical Conference at Temple

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand will attend the social events at the Annual Medical and Surgical Conference to be held in Temple, Texas on next Monday, February 19. The conference is sponsored by the Scott and White Clinic in Temple, of which Mr. Hildebrand is on the board of governors. For over a decade, he served as a director of the institution, and now he is on the board of governors.

The opening dinner party for the conference will be held Monday n the Knights of Columbus Hall there, and George Gobel will be the after dinner speaker.

About seventy-five doctors and surgeons are expected to attend the conference.

Teachers Sorority Met Here Saturday

The Delta Kappa Gamma Teacher's Sorority for this area met here last Saturday in the community center in a morning meeting. The program was "This Land Is May Land."

Hostesses for the meeting included Mrs. B. F. Yandell, Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Mrs. James Wilcox of Big Spring, and Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Frank Milligan and Mrs. Jack Douthit of Sterling City.

THAT'S A FACT



WINGED MARATHON
PIGEON RACING STARTED DURING THE ORIGINAL OLYMPIC GAMES (776 B.C.-934 A.D.). THE LONGEST FLIGHT WAS THAT OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S PIGEON WHICH, IN 1845, FLEW FROM OFF THE COAST OF WEST AFRICA TO ONE MILE FROM LONDON. THE DISTANCE COVERED WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 7,000 MILES!

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Democratic Announcement Column

The following candidates announce their formal candidacy for the offices below, subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1968:

For Sterling County Judge:
J.K. MARTIN (Reelection)
TOM ASBILL

For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector, Sterling County:
F.J. (Jim) CANTRELL (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
HORACE DONALSON (Re-election)
C. W. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
BILL R. BYNUM
JAMES R. CLARK
WILLIAM FOSTER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
E. R. EDWARDS

For State Legislature, 66th District:
GEORGE BAKER of Pecos County (Democrat)
JIM KENT of Ward County (Republican Party)

7 Million Vehicles To Be Registered in '68

AUSTIN — State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall today announced that Texas will register 7 million vehicles during 1968. "This is the largest number in our history," Dingwall said.

All 1968 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 154 County Tax Assessor-Collectors for issuance during February and March of 1968.

Of the estimated 7 million vehicles to be registered, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4.75 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and truck-tractors. Trailers and motorcycles will account for the balance.

The most dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 3½ per cent, motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 per cent. This follows a 25 per cent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965 and another 17 per cent increase last year.

Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by registering during the month of February, rather than waiting until the March rush.

Owners should bring four items to the Tax Collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address and zip code.

State law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees and establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

The new rate for passenger cars are as follows:

Up to 3,500 lbs.	12.30
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REWARD NOTICE

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TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Civil Service

Agricultural Research Scientist positions in the Federal Government are now open in the disciplines of Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Botany, Dairy Husbandry, Entomology, Food Technology, Genetics, Home Economics, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Poultry Husbandry, Range Science, Soil Science, and Zoology.

Applicants must have a bachelor's or higher degree in an appropriate specialized major. There is no written test. Eligibility and entry level are determined by evaluation of education and experience.

There are current Federal career opportunities for Engineering and Physical Science Technicians, at starting salaries ranging from \$5,331 to \$10,927.

Starting salaries range from \$5,331 to \$17,550. Most of the jobs are with the Department of Agriculture. Announcement to request is No. WA-7-17.

Cartographic, Engineering, Geodetic, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Meteorological, Physical Science and Surveying Technicians are needed, as are Engineering and Office Draftsmen. Details of requirements for each occupation are available in Announcement No. WA-7-18.

Most of these jobs are in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area, and they consist of working to provide essential support to scientists, engineers, and other professional personnel on projects of major significance.

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JIM KENT
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REPUBLICAN TICKET

Jim Kent of Monahans, announced Monday his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative District 66.

The West Texas District includes Brewster, Coke, Crane, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Upton and Ward Counties.

Kent, 26, is Vice President of Kent Oil Inc. where he is responsible for marketing, advertising and public relations. "I know the problems and needs of our area, and want to serve all citizens of this district in a responsible manner," Kent said upon announcing.

"I'm extremely concerned about our rising crime rate and would work to develop our vast resources, encourage industrial growth and improve our educational facilities."

"A strong growing economy provides more jobs and better pay, plus more tax revenue under the biennial tax structure and if we're careful with State spending, we can avoid unreasonable taxes."

Kent, a native of West Texas, is a graduate of Monahans High School and Tulane University. He has done graduate work at the University of Zurich and the University of Texas.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Monahans, and is a member of the Monahans Jaycees and Lions Club.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for all the cards, gifts and other nice things done during my recent illness and hospital stay. All were appreciated.

Mrs. (and Bob) Browne

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INTERNAL REVENUE

The Internal Revenue folks remind truck owners that are liable for the Federal Highway Use Tax that they are required to pay the Highway Use Tax before August 1.

Publication 349 is available for truck owners who need additional information, at any Internal Revenue Service office, or it can be obtained by writing to Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

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NEW LEGISLATION TO HELP STERLING COUNTY FAMILIES OBTAIN HOUSING

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Sterling County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to Patrick F. Sullivan, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Sullivan said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Sterling County families to qualify for housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation Sullivan continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Sterling County by increasing the level of activity of the Agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by the Farmers Home Administration:

—Many Sterling County who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase

chase previously occupied buildings.

—Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a cosigner. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

—The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and the safety of the family and the community.

—Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

—Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing financed by FHA had to be occupied by rural people 62 years and older.

Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Sterling County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Vincent Daugintis, Pastor

Sunday Mass — 8:00 a.m.
Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
Traning Union — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
Teachers Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 8:00 p.m.

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Outlook For 1968

With the risk of accelerating inflation the key concern for 1968, investors should focus on those industries that are less vulnerable to rising wage costs.

Another key guideline should be selectivity. While this word has become rather trite, I think 1968 is not the year in which



investors should disregard selectivity as just another Wall Street cliché.

Within the context of rising wage costs, the first—and perhaps most obvious investment area is computers and their labor-saving applications. However, with most computer stocks selling at very high price/earnings multiples, I would advise investors with longer-term objectives to be alert to possibilities of a technical correction or consolidation.

Three industries warrant consideration on the basis of a demonstrated pattern of relatively low labor costs to total costs—utilities, oils, and drugs. Among the utilities, I favor Florida Power & Light, Texas Utilities, Pacific Gas & Electric, Hawaiian Electric, Tenneco, New Jersey Natural Gas, Southwest Gas Corp., and United Utilities.

Among the oils, I favor Atlantic Richfield, Mobil, Shell, Sinclair, Standard of New Jersey, Standard of Ohio, Texaco, and Union. In the electronics group, I think Texas Instruments, the leader in semi-con-

ductors, has appeal for long-term growth; Motorola for diversification, and Tektronix for its participation in the instrumentation area. Also, I recommend for their broad electronic lines Litton, RCA, and Raytheon.

Looking at the general economic picture for 1968, I see a good year for business and the investor, but I would want to caution that politics will play the most important role in determining the course of the economy. Unless there are meaningful cutbacks in non-essential Federal spending and a tax increase to curb inflation, the Federal Reserve Board may again have to assume the responsibility for restraining our economic exuberance.

My bullishness on the economic outlook is based on anticipated increases in government spending on all levels, as well as higher capital spending, and consumer outlays. I estimate an increase of \$55 billion in Gross National Product, up 7% from 1967, with half the gain in real growth, the remainder reflecting price increases.

I believe the consumer sector will provide the greatest increase in demand, with consumer spending rising more than \$35 billion, compared with an increase of only \$26 billion in 1967.

For Social Security

About one of every five applicants for social security disability benefits delays so long before making his application that he risks possible loss of some payments, Ted F. Moellering, district manager of social security in San Angelo, said today.

In an effort to remedy this situation, the Social Security Administration is asking anyone who might possibly qualify for disability benefits to get in touch with a social security office as soon as possible.

"Some people fail to apply because they don't realize that they can benefit from the program," Moellering said. "Younger people often think that social security payments only for people in their sixties, whereas the disability was specifically set up to protect the wage earner who is forced to stop working before he is old enough to collect retirement benefits."

A person under 65 can receive monthly payments if he has a physical or mental impairment that has kept, or will keep, him from working for a year or more. Individual benefits range from \$44 to \$152 a month. If the worker has dependents, total family benefits can amount to as much as \$339 monthly.

"Others don't file because they are under the impression that they have to be permanently disabled. This was generally true before a 1965 change in the law, but now payments can go to a person whose disability has lasted, or is expected to last, for 12 months or longer," Moellering pointed out.

Benefits begin after a person has been disabled for 6 full months. No benefits can be paid for months during this "waiting period." Also, the law limits the back benefits a person can collect to the 12 months before the month in which he applies.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. The policeman's lot is not an easy one. With the great increase in the crime rate, you might find of interest "What It A Cop?", taken from "The Shield", the publication of the Abilene Police Association.

"Cops are human (believe it or not) just like the rest of us. They come in both sexes but mostly male. They also come in various sizes. This sometimes depends on whether you are looking for one or trying to hide something. However, they are mostly big.

"Cops are found everywhere—on land, on the sea, in the air, on horses, in cars, sometimes in your hair. In spite of the fact that 'you can't find one when you want one', they are usually there when it counts most. The best way to get one is to pick up the phone.

Cops deliver lectures, babies, and bad news. They are required to have the wisdom of Solomon, the disposition of a lamb and muscles of steel and are often accused of having a heart to match. He's the one who rings the doorbell, swallows hard and announces the passing of a loved one; then spends the rest of the day wondering why he ever took such a 'crummy' job.

On TV, a cop is an oaf who couldn't find a bull fiddle in a telephone booth. In real life, he's expected to find a little blond boy 'about so high' in a crowd of about a half million people, in fiction he gets help from private eyes, reporters, and 'who-dun-it fans.' In real life, mostly all he gets from the public is 'I didn't see nuttin'."

When he serves a summons, he's a monster. If he lets you go, he is a doll. To little kids, he's either a friend or a bogeyman, depending on how the parents feel about it. He works 'around the clock' split shifts, Sundays and holidays, and it always kills him when a joker says, 'Hey, tomorrow is Election Day, I'm off, let's go fishing'. (that's the day he works 20 hours.)

A cop is like the little girl, who, when she was good, was very, very good, but, when she was bad, was horrid. When a cop is good, 'he's getting paid for it'. When he makes a mistake, 'he's a grafter, and that goes for the rest of them, too.' When he shoots a stick-up man he's a hero, except when the stick-up man is 'only a kid, anybody coulda seen that.'

Lots of them have homes, some of them covered with ivy, but most of them covered with mortgages. If he drives a big car, he's a chisler; a little car, 'who's he kidding?' His credit is good; this is very helpful, because his salary isn't. Cops raise lots of kids; most of them belong to other people.

A cop see more misery, bloodshed, trouble, and sunrise than the average person. Like the postman, cops must also be out in all kinds of weather. His uniform changes with the climate, but his outlook on life remains about the same; mostly a blank, but hoping for a better world.

Cops like days off, vacations and coffee. They don't like auto horns, family fights and anonymous letter writers. They have unions but they can't strike. They must be impartial, courteous, and always remember thelogan 'at your service.' This is sometimes hard, especially when a character reminds him, 'I'm a taxpayer, I pay your salary.'

Cops get medals for saving lives, stopping runaway hors-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Charie Reid To
Preach Sunday Morning

Mrs. Charie Reid, a senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor for the 11 a.m. services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 18.

A 1965 graduate of Southwestern College of Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Reid received a B. A. degree in French. She also attended the Institute of American Universities in 1963-1964.

In college she was president of Independent Women, active in intramural sports, president of the French club, and a member of the Westminster Fellowship. She was graduated with a certificate of distinction.

Mrs. Reid spent the summer of 1966 as director of religious and recreational activities for the Presbyterian Children's Home. During the summer of 1967 she studied at the Institute of Religion in Houston.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jennings, Louisiana, Mrs. Reid is under care of the Louisiana Presbytery while she is studying at the seminary. She is married to Javan Reid, also a student at Austin Seminary.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Sausage
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Rolls
Brownies

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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Deviled Eggs
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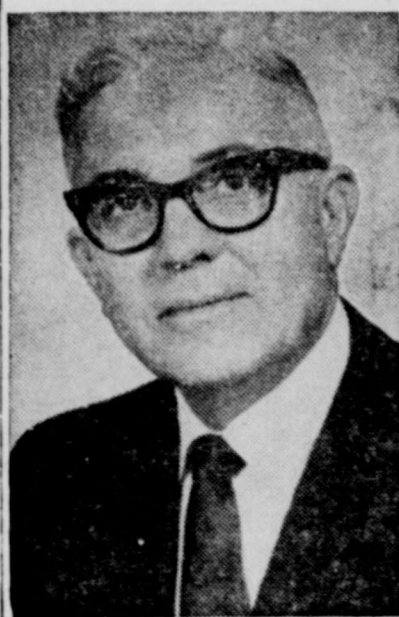
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For your information I offer the following background summary:

Native Texan, 58, born and attended public schools at San Saba; two years majoring in civil engineering at North Texas as Agricultural College; two years at the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism; 37 years as an editor-publisher, 3 in Sonora and 34 in Fort Stockton; business background includes experience in ranching, irrigation development, banking, office supply store; married, father of five sons, two daughters; elder in the Presbyterian Church; first lieutenant in local Texas State Guard two years; past president of Fort Stockton Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Stockton Development Corp.; past president Texas Press Association and West Texas Press Association; 7 years on Fort Stockton school board; six years on hospital board, including period of construction of Memorial Hospital in Fort Stockton; active many years in both Boy Scout and Girl Scout work; no previous political race.

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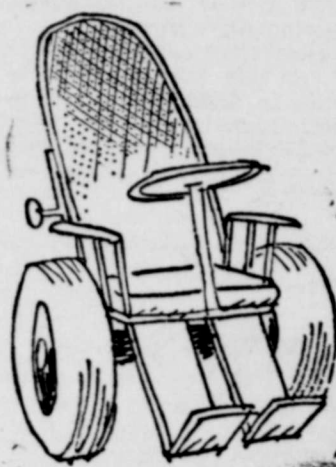
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