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Amendment Vote Next Tuesday

All to Vote at the Courthouse Box

The statewide constitutional amendment election will be held on August 5 over the state. Here in Sterling County, the election will be held all in one box at the courthouse. The commissioners set up the election for only one box because no precinct matters were to be voted on—just the state amendments.

No. 1 on the ballot would repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution. Some of the sections are out of date and of no use, and this amendment would just clean up the constitution. Nothing would be changed, it is said.

No. 2 on the ballot would broaden the powers of the Texas Water Development Board, eliminate the interest limitations of Texas Water Development Bonds; and pave the way for up to three and one-half billion dollars in Water Development Bonds, with which long-range water plans for the state of Texas could be gone into.

No. 3 on the ballot would allow the members of the Texas Legislature to set their own salaries, rather than as now where the salaries are set by the constitution. The amendment would not allow the members to set their salaries any higher than that of district judges. It also would remove the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions.

No. 4 on the ballot would exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation.

No. 5 on the ballot would allow the state to spend up to 80 million dollars on the welfare program; thereby being able to take advantage of the full amount of welfare from the federal government. Now the maximum allowed does not allow the state to take advantage of all the federal money available.

No. 6 on the ballot would remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority. At the present market some bonds of the state and divisions thereof are not salable due to the interest rate limitations.

No. 7 on the ballot would allow the state to pay pensions and assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.

No. 8 on the ballot would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for additional loans to students of higher institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity plan. This would provide the way for more loans to students in colleges, where needed.

No. 9 on the ballot would provide for annual sessions of the Texas Legislature rather than for those every other year—as now.

So, voters of Sterling will vote on August 5 along with the remainder of the state's voters on these changes. Inform yourself on the amendments and vote on August 5.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.
Hardly a day passes but that the fire siren's whine doesn't signal a grass fire—somewhere in the county.

Some of them seem to be the arson-type fires. I can't see much fun for anyone in watching a grass fire around here, now or at any time.

Especially now, when it is so dry and hot and a fire can spread all over. It hurts the range feed, the reseeding process and wildlife.

8-BALL
A good general rain would be in order. That would put a stop to the fires.

I'm hoping that August and September will be WET. Like two years ago.

8-BALL
A trash fire run to the garage of Mrs. Juanita Johnson the middle of Tuesday afternoon. Very little damage was done.

8-BALL
Rep. George Baker, the state representative from our district, recommends the passage of amendment 2 on the ballot next Tuesday—the one that broadens the water boards power, etc. He thinks that it is perhaps a step forward in helping solve water problems of West Texas.

8-BALL
Water is going to get more precious as the years roll on—all over Texas and the whole country. And the states or areas that have an over supply are not going to want to actually share it with other areas of the nation. That has already been seen by the Corps of Engineers and others connected with water problems, such as storage and drainage. Everybody wants all of their own water, thank you.

8-BALL
Louisiana says that if they don't have all the flood water and such of the mighty Mississippi River, that brackish, salty sea water would back up the river all the way to New Orleans. And it probably would, according to the experts and such.

8-BALL
Maybe they had better hurry up and get a cheap way to desalt sea water for piping up into drier areas of the country. That's the best answer—as I see it.

But such as that is in the plan. The state water board could put in pipe lines or canals to pump that kind of water around in, and we wouldn't have to take fresh water from anyone.

Son to the Handley Drivers

A son, named Scott Handley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Handley Driver on Wednesday, July 23 in the Sterling County Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

"Papa" Handley is a senior student at Sul Ross. Mama is the former Temple Ann Foster.

Grandparents are Mrs. Curtis Driver of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster of Sterling City. Mrs. Templeton Foster is a great grandparent.

Locals Attend A&M Firemen's Course

Attending the Firemen's Training Course at Texas A & M University last week from the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department were Gary Miracle, Larry Miller, Troy Templin and Bruce Crowder.

A&M conducts the training course for firemen each year and towns and cities that send firemen to the course get a fire rate reduction on the insurance rate.

On TWU Honor Roll

DENTON, TEX.—Names of students at Texas Woman's University who achieved high scholastic averages during the spring semester have been announced by Dr. John D. Williams, vice president for academic affairs.

Students earning a perfect 3.0 average are on the A list. Those earning 2.3 or better average are also placed on the Special Honor Roll.

The list includes Miss Jacquelyn Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Counts of Sterling City. Miss Counts was a freshman Nursing major at the university.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the fire department and all who helped put out the grass fires on the Matthews & Sellers ranch on July 21, 23 and 26. Hope each one that helped will accept this as our thanks since it would be impossible to thank each one individually.

Matthews & Sellers
Perry Matthews
Dr. Erle Sellers

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the fire department and all the volunteers who helped out with sprays, labor, etc. at the grass fires on our places. Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, and many kindnesses extended to us in the loss of our loved one.

Amye Stucke
Sandra and Jack Peel

LIONS CLUB

To Push Old Settlers Reunion and Junior Rodeo August 16

The Sterling City Lions Club Wednesday set August 16 as the date for the Old Settlers' Reunion here; and in connection a Junior Rodeo will be held. President A. C. Lively asked that the original committee he named last week to go ahead and push plans for the affair. More will be added to the committees with Jim Davis as overseer of both affairs.

Lion Jack Peel asked that the club think about sponsoring the Little League program here next year with the club handling the finances, concession stand and everything. He and Mrs. Peel have been handling those details the past three years, and he feels that some organization should be in charge. Lively appointed Peel, Harold Orr and David Marx to work on such a program transition for next year.

Tom D. Davis and Billy Bauer were guests at the luncheon.

The Stan Horwoods have returned home from a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in the west.

Visiting with the Bobby Dunns and the Bob Clantons in Clint, Texas last week from Sterling City were Mrs. Larry Miller and children, Mark Sullivan, and Mrs. C.J. Dunn. The Bobby Dunns recently moved from Albuquerque, N. M. to Clint.

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CARD OF THANKS

May we express our appreciation and thanks to all who assisted in extinguishing the fire on Renderbrook ranch last Saturday.

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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Persons using water from a stream or a lake should get in touch with the Water Rights Commission, Box 12396 in Austin by September 1 if they plan to continue to take water from these sources.

Under the new Water Rights Law, everyone who claims a right to use water from a stream or lake, except those using it only for domestic or range livestock purposes must file a claim by September 1 this year. This includes those who have been using water for recreation, feedlots, water flooding, irrigation, or municipal purposes. Persons who have been using water under "Riparian Rights" must file for a permit also as these rights will be converted into permitted rights under the new law.

Farm and ranch users whose ponds are used only for domestic purposes and for watering livestock are exempt but if the pond is used for recreation, feedlot or other purposes, a claim should be filed. Forms for filing the claim are available from the Austin address.

The Second Annual Range Ram Sale will be held at the City Park in Mertzon this Saturday, August 2, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The rams will be available for inspection Saturday morning. They will also be checked for soundness by a committee Saturday morning. Barbecue lunch will be available on the grounds.

Breeds consigned include Rambouillets, Suffolks, Columbias, Hampshires and crosses.

The thirteenth Annual Reagan County Junior Rodeo will be held in Big Lake July 31, August 1 and 2. Performances will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. There will be three age divisions in the show. Bobby and Tommy Bynum have made entry in the show and perhaps others from Sterling County have also entered the show.

Thus far, postcards have been returned locating twenty nine livestock sprayers that can be used to fight range fires. The sprayers are located in all areas of the county and a list has been prepared listing the sprayers and the phone numbers to call by roads out of Sterling City.

Dispatchers in the sheriff's office or the fire station will use the list as needed to call spray units to the fire. There is no intention of calling all of the sprayers for any one fire. Those nearest the fire will be called as needed is sufficient units are not at the location. Sprayers at a distance from the fire will be kept on a standby; this is particularly true of those located at the edges of the county.

In case of thunderstorms and lightning such as we have had several times recently, fires can break out in several areas at once. The sprayers in these areas on standby can then be sent to the nearest fire as needed. At the present time, the fire department is operating with one tank truck but a new truck is expected any day.

Thus far, none of the fires in this county have burned as much area as they have in some other counties. The splendid cooperation of everyone involved has enabled the fire fighters to get the fires

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. D. C. Durham
Wilmer Balkum
Mrs. Tim Selman
Mrs. D. O. Mercer
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. N. H. Reed
Mrs. Louise Stewart
Mrs. Handley Driver and infant son, Scott Handley
S-Sgt. Howard Tolvert
Pat Foster

Gaston-Duncan Wedding

Miss Karen Gaston and Tim Duncan were married on July 19 in Mexico. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaston and Tim is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Duncan, all of Sterling City. The couple will make their home either here in Sterling or in Lubbock, it was said.

NOTICE—Anyone interested in the upkeep of the City Cemetery and would like to make a donation for that purpose, please give donation to Mrs. Virgie Garrett, treasurer or deposit money to the cemetery in the bank.

under control before this happened. Ample sprayers have been on the scene and the sack and broom brigade has pitched in and followed the sprayers and trucks to put out the small isolated fires.

We would like to repeat this though: Someone at the gate giving directions to the fire really helps. Information regarding water supplies to refill the tanks at this time also helps. If the sprayers will work in pairs with one spraying, the other following to hit spots missed and taking its place when its water supply is exhausted, perhaps we can continue to keep the damage to a minimum, though any fire does damage. At several of the fires, one of the county maintainers has been on the scene to help. The bulldozer owned by Charlie Drennan has also been at the fire and helped to throw a fireguard up which has helped. Our neighboring towns have also been a big help with their units at a number of the fires.

John Brock exhibited two class winners in the State Pecan Show held in San Antonio week before last. First place in the Mahan class was won by one of John's entries. He had also had the first place winner in the San Saba Improved variety class. His Burkett entry placed second in that variety class while he received a third place ribbon on his Desirable entry.

The State Pecan Show is made up of winners from the three regional shows held in Texas each fall. Entries in the regional show are selected from the many county shows held in December.

John is to be congratulated on the two blue ribbons as well as the red and white ribbon he received in the state show. He was competing against pecans from all over the state.

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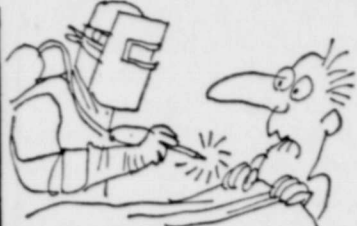
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SCIENCE SKETCHES



TROPICAL CLIMATES are not the only places flamingos are found. Some live high in the Andes Mountains.



A 'BLOODLESS SCALPEL' that allows surgeons to make clean incisions without fear of hemorrhage has been developed at the University of Utah. A highly ionized gas is concentrated into a thin jet at the tip of an insulated hand piece. The jet—with a minimum temperature of 10,000 degrees F.—literally "vaporizes" the moisture in tissue.



FOOD PROCESSING plants of the future will be located close to food sources and not in metropolitan areas, predicts Fututor, Louisville, U.S. packing houses for some time now have been moving nearer livestock sources and the Russians and Japanese have sea-going plants traveling with their fishing fleets.



THE SATURN ROCKET must be fed fuel pressurized by compressed helium, which is inert and will not react with the propellant or plumbing. Pennsylvania Forge, Philadelphia, which machined containers to hold the helium, says the lightweight gas is stored in aluminum "bottles" 211.8 inches long, 19.1 inches in diameter and 0.90 inches thick. Despite their size the four containers required for a firing are almost lost inside the rocket's huge liquid oxygen tank.



EARLY colonists of America often used corn as a medium of exchange instead of money.



SEEING DOUBLE—Astroworld has three sets of twins working in its ride operations department this summer. Here, they all take a trip on the new Bamboo Shoot water flume adventure. From left, they are Linda and Glenda Graham, JoAnn and Pat Bilski, and Claudette and Georgette Graham. Astroworld is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. all summer.

Church of Christ VBS August 11-15

The local Church of Christ will hold its Vacation Bible School here August 11-15, it has been announced. Classes will be held each night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

There will be classes for all ages from the nursery class and adult classes.

Teacher of the adult class will be Dub McClish, minister of the San Angelo Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ. Teacher of the high school class will be David Phemister, minister of the Western Hills Church of Christ in Angelo. Junior high teachers will be Danny Stewart and Jim Davis. Teachers of the primary and junior age group will be Chris Frizzell, Mrs. Foster S. Price and Mrs. Mert Ferguson. Handling the teaching in the nursery and pre-school group will be Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Beth Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Riley King will be in charge of the refreshments.

1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sterling City High School

- Sept. 12 — Southland T
- Sept. 19 — Union H
- Sept. 26 — Smyer H
- Oct. 3 — Whitharral T
- *Oct. 10 — Gail T
- **Oct. 17 — Garden City H
- *Oct. 24 — Dawson H
- *Oct. 31 — Wellman T
- *Nov. 7 — Klondike T
- *Nov. 14 — Loop H
- Nov. 21 — Open
- *District Games
- **Homecoming

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolman for more information.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED AT ONCE—Dealer to supply Rawleigh household necessities to consumers. Write Rawleigh TXI-1220-271 Memphis, Tenn. 38102.

Assistant Manager Named for Federal Land Bank

James M. Cowser, who has worked out of the Federal Land Bank Association offices of San Angelo and Ballinger, as a trainee for the Federal Land Bank of Houston for the past year, was elected Assistant Manager of a newly formed Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo. The new association was formed through the consolidation of the San Angelo and Ballinger associations. The main office will be at 122 South Irving Street in San Angelo. Mr. Cowser, his wife and son, Kent, will be moving to Ballinger soon where he will be in charge of the Ballinger office, which is located on 8th Street.

The new association will make and service Federal Land Bank loans in Coke, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green Counties.

The directors are Wm. C. Pfluger, San Angelo, president; Paul Pruitt, Norton, Vice President; C. E. Arrot, Bronte; Clyde Flanagan and Arnold Fuchs, Ballinger; David Glass, Sterling City and Alvin Sefcik, Vancourt

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Social Security Representative To Be Here August 1

Don Minyard, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Sterling City. He will be at the county courthouse on Friday, August 1 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. He will be available for consultation at that time.

MANY DRUNKS HAVE LICENSES TO DRIVE



Fewer than 4% of all drivers on the road are heavy drinkers.

Yet heavy drinkers are involved in nearly 50% of all traffic deaths.

The frightening truth is that drunks are the deadliest drivers ever let loose on the highways.

Knowing that, you might think our licensing officials would take extraordinary measures to hunt down this small gang of killers and get them off the road, saving 25,000 lives a year.

It's not happening. The way things are now, there's no effective way to take a drunk's license away before he kills somebody.

With 25,000 lives at stake, safety experts at the Continental Insurance Companies point out, there must be a better answer than that.

Maybe it's a thorough physical examination. A doctor must certify that every new driving-license applicant is not an alcoholic.

Maybe there's a better way, but certainly what Pennsylvania does is better than nothing.

And nothing is what all but a handful of states actually do.

This is one reason why safety groups ask that we write to our local legislators and urge that they get drunken potential killers off the road.

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Recently, millions of Americans watched, over television, the U.S. team of Apollo astronauts, float freely around their space craft as it circled the

moon. Yet, none of us can fly, bird-like, through our homes or offices. As earth-bound creatures, we cannot enjoy the state of weightlessness found in outer space. Rather, because so much of our waking time is spent in an upright position, either sitting or standing, our bodies, instead, are busy constantly working against the pull of gravity.

Dr. David Young, consultant to the Space Medical Research Program and internationally known in the fields of muscle physiology and rehabilitation says, "Remember,

you've been pushing against gravitational forces throughout your life, even in returning the blood from the extremities to your heart.

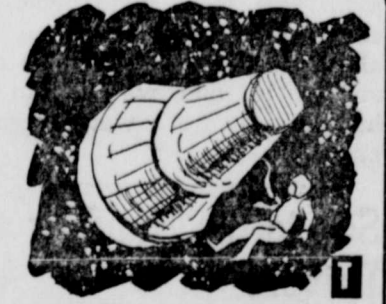
"No matter what your vocation or profession, you spend a great portion of your life on your feet. The strain eventually takes its toll, in the form of stiffness, soreness, aches and pains of muscles and joints.

"We can't alter the pull of the earth on us, but we can do something to relieve the symptoms," states Dr. Young. "Exercise, of course, is best."

But most men and women are generally too tired after work to expend additional physical energy. However, today they can get exercise without any exertion. Modern science has produced a unique, motor-driven cyclo-massage action, harnessed in portable health equipment, that gives a penetrating mechanical massage into muscle and bone. Simultaneously, it stimulates blood circulation in the area of application. The passive exercise requires no expenditure of energy.

Medical studies on the value of cyclo-massage to muscle spasm and sore, aching muscles and joints have been published in several widely read medical journals.

A 16 page booklet titled: "Research Reports," dealing with aches, pains and tension is available free by writing to: Research Institute, Adamsville, Pa., 16110.



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Wednesday Mid-Week
Mid-week Service 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Andy Daniels, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION
Sinforoso Barrera, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
David Marx, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Church school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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1969, in Cause No. 22,461, where
Midland National Bank was
Plaintiff and Paul C. Teas, Jr.
was defendant, on a judgment
rendered in said Court against
Defendant and in favor of the
said Plaintiff for the sum of
\$22,108.64 Dollars, (less credits
of \$1,444.14) with interest at
the rate of 6% per annum, from
date of judgment, together with
all costs of suit; I did on the
15th day of July, 1969, at 9:30
o'clock A.M., levy upon the
following described lots, tracts
and parcels of land situated in
Sterling County, Texas, as the
property of Paul C. Teas, Jr.
to-wit: Oil, Gas & Mineral
Lease dated December 14, 1961
recorded in Volume 72, Pages
51 thru 56 in the Deed Records
of Sterling County, Texas, be-
tween Mary Fiers Ramsey as
lessor, and Paul C. Teas, Jr.,
as lessee, covering all of sec-
tions Twelve (12) and Thirteen
(13) Block 15, H & TC Ry Co.
Survey, Sterling County, Texas,
and containing 1,280 acres more
or less, together with all the
oil, gas, minerals and other
hydrocarbons that may be pro-
duced from such realty, to-
gether with all Pump-Jacks,
Tanks, Pipes and Casings, Well
Derricks, Engines, Motors, and
all equipments of every kind
and character connected with
or appurtenant to such lease-
hold interests, situated there-
on, whether or not attached to
the realty.

And on the 5th day of Aug-
ust, 1969, being the first Tues-
day of said month, between
the hours of 10 o'clock A.M.
and 4 o'clock P.M. on said
day, at the courthouse door of
said County and I will offer
for sale and sell at public auc-
tion, for cash to the highest
bidder, all the right, title and
and to said above described
property. (Foreclosing the Ab-
stract of Judgment recorded
in volume 1, page 237 recorded
on February 5, 1969 at 9:30
A.M., Sterling County, Texas)

Witness my hand this the
15th day of July, 1969

Jim Cantrell, Sheriff
Sterling County, Texas
By Wanda Foster Deputy

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

**Water Rights Filing
Deadline Sept. 1**

The Texas Water Rights
Commission announced that
final notice of the recording
deadline under the Water
Rights Adjudication Act of
1967 has been given. Everyone
who is using water from a
public stream who does not
claim under a certified filing
or a permit from the State
must record his claim by
September 1, 1969. Users of
water for domestic and live-
stock watering purposes are
exempt from this requirement.

Failure to timely record the
claim will "extinguish and
bar" the claim of water right
according to Section 4 of the
Adjudication Act. All affected
water users who have not al-
ready filed their claim are
urged by the Commission to
do so as soon as possible.

Valid claims will be recog-
nized to the extent of maxi-
mum use of water without
waste during any year between
1963 and 1967. Where the user
was in the process of construct-
ing a system or had facilities
to use a larger amount of wa-
ter on the effective date of
the Act than he had actually
used, use from 1968 to 1970
may be recognized.

Further information and
forms for recording claims un-
der the Water Rights Adjudi-
cation Act may be obtained
from the Texas Water Rights
Commission, P. O. Box 12396,
Capitol Station, Austin, Tex-
as 78711.

Social Security Tips

Persons receiving social se-
curity disability benefits must
report improvement in their
condition to the Social Security
Administration. Ted F. Moel-
lering, social security district
manager, stated that disability
beneficiaries must also report
a return to any kind of work.

Mr. Moellering made the an-
nouncement because of sev-
eral recent cases in which be-
neficiaries were overpaid be-
cause these two events were
not properly reported and be-
nefits not due were continued.
Overpayments have to be re-
funded and this can work a
financial hardship on those
having to repay benefits.

Mr. Moellering explained
most overpayments in these
cases occur because beneficia-
ries misunderstand the re-
quirements of the law. Disabili-
ty benefits can be paid only if
an individual is so disabled he
can't do any kind of a job,
not just his regular job. There-
fore, any improvement in the
disabling condition has to be
reported. Too, when a disabled
worker does some work, even
if it is sheltered or light work,
it must be reported so that a
determination can be made
immediately about whether
benefits should continue.

DISABLED WORKER NEWS

Disabled workers should file
their social security applica-
tions early, according to Ted
F. Moellering, social security
district manager. Although
benefits for disability cannot
be paid until after a worker
has been disabled for six
months, an application can be
filed any time after a disability
begins.

Mr. Moellering explained
that the process for determin-
ing eligibility for disability
benefits can sometimes be
rather long and complicated.
Therefore, no one should delay
applying until the six months
waiting period expires. Appli-
ing early permits the claims
process to begin so that a de-
cision can be made early
enough to mail the first check
on time.

Mr. Moellering reminded
Sterling City readers that so-
cial security benefits are pay-
able to workers when they
have become too disabled to
do any substantial work. The
disability must be expected to
last at least 12 months. A dis-
abled worker's children under
age 18 (and those 18 to 22 who
are full-time students) and his
wife may also qualify for ben-
efits.

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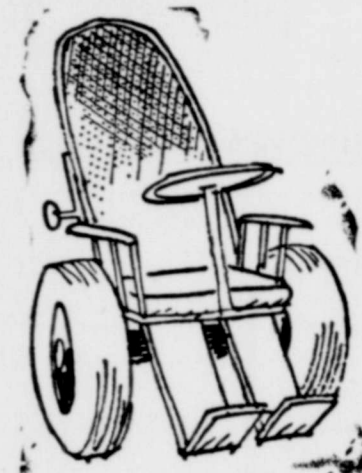
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The U.S. Civil Service Commission has issued three new nationwide announcements of mid-level Federal career opportunities in professional fields, and a fourth outlining opportunities for Stenographers and Typists in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Interested applicants can get the announcements from Federal Job Information Centers in many large cities, from many post offices, except in cities where Federal Job Information Centers are located or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

The announcements are:
1. Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists. GS grades 9 through 12. Covered are such positions as Economist, Social Science Analyst, Social Science Program Specialist, Sociologist, Historian, Anthropologist, Manpower Analyst, Social Work Program Specialist, and additional closely related positions in other social science fields. Many of the opportunities are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C. and vicinity and in foreign countries. Some are in other parts of the United States. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$8,462 to \$12,174. They are expected to increase by about 9 percent in the middle of this year. There are no written test requirements. Applicants will be rated on the basis of professional experience, education, and training. Work descriptions and the necessary qualifications, along with special credit provisions for graduate study, superior undergraduate academic achievement, subsequent work experience including part-time or unpaid experience, and certain teaching experience, are detailed in Announcement No. WAS-827, Professional Opportunities for Social Scientists.

2. Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative. Social Worker positions, GS grades 9 through 12, are in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Veterans Administration, throughout the United States and Puerto Rico; and in agencies of the District of Columbia Government and other Federal agencies located in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. Social Service Representative positions, GS grades 8 through 12 are primarily in the D.C. Government and other agencies in the Washington metropolitan area. Annual starting salaries currently range from \$7,699 at GS-8 to \$12,174 at GS-12; they are expected to increase by about 9 percent the middle of 1969. No written tests are involved. Applicants will be rated on the basis of education, experience, training and personal aptitude for the nature of the work. Most of the professional Social Worker positions call for successful completion of all requirements for a masters degree. Full details of training and experience qualifications for the various grade levels are in Announcement No. WAS-904, Professional Opportunities for Social Worker and Social Service Representative.

3. Professional Careers for Educators and Librarians. This announcement will be used to fill positions of Education Specialist and Education Services Officer, GS grades 9 through 12; Program Specialist and Advisor (Education) GS grades 9 through 12; Librarian, GS grades 7 through 12; Job Corps Teacher, GS grades 5 through 11 and Job Corps Guidance Counselor, GS grades 7 through 11. Annual starting salaries for these positions range from \$5,732 at

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Civil Service

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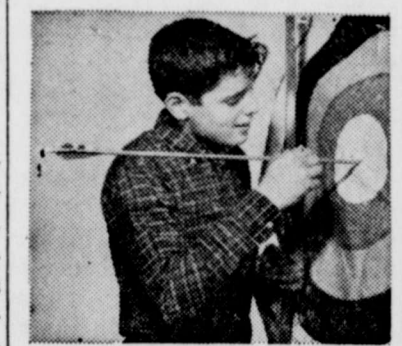
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