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Junior Hi Basket Ball Tournament

Girls Win First; Boys Second

The Sterling City Junior High Basketball Invitational Tournament here last week—ended was won by the Sterling girls and the Robert Lee boys teams. The Sterling boys were second place winners.

In the girls first game on Thursday, Sterling City beat Wall 44 to 25. Carol Jones was high for the locals with 21 and Phyllis Johnson got 12. High for Wall was Gregg with 13.

The Sterling boys beat Wall 31 to 28 in their first game on Thursday. Jeff Copeland got 9 points, Mike Bliznak 6, Roy Currington 6, Johnny Bautista and Dean Jones 5 each. Hooper of Wall got 9.

In the girls second game, they beat Grape Creek 37 to 19. Carol Jones hooped 26, and Phyllis Johnson 9. High for the losers was Dehner who got 9.

In the Sterling boys second game they beat Boys Ranch 33 to 21. Jeff Copeland and Johnny Bautista got 10 each, and Dean Jones 8. High for Boys Ranch was Stewart with 10.

In the Saturday finals, the local girls beat Garden City 35 to 25. Jones racked up 22 and Johnson 12. Becky Hirt was high for the losers with 17.

In the boys final game on Saturday, Robert Lee won 37 to 27. Bautista got 11 for high for Sterling, Jones 6, and Copeland and Bliznak got 5 each. Poly Ahalos was high for the winners with 17.

Danny Slaughter coaches the boys and Mrs. Wanda Foster the girls. Both expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Sterling fans for their loyalty and support of the teams this year.

4-H's Place at San Antonio Show

In the Junior Rambouillet Show at the San Antonio Livestock Show on the 15th Becky Hodges received 3rd and 4th places in the ram lambs; 1st and second in the 2-Tooth Ram lamb class; she showed the Reserve Champion Ram; had 1st and 3rd place in the ewe lamb class and 5th and 6th in the 2-Tooth Ewes.

Becky was first in the Get of Sire Class and only missed the trophy by 3 points.

In the Open Rambouillet show Amy Hodges placed 1st and 2nd in the Ram Lambs; 2nd and 4th in the 2-Tooth Rams; 1st and 2nd in the Aged Rams. She had the Reserve Champion Ram—Aged.

Amy was 1st and 2nd in the Ewe Lamb class; 3rd and 4th in the 2-Tooth Ewe class and was first in the aged ewe class.

Also in the Open Show, Amy was 1st in the Exhibitors Flock, the Pen of Lambs and the Get of Sire Class.

In the Fat Lamb Show on the 12th, Becky Hodges had the 7th place heavy finewool lamb (it was bred by Clinton Hodges). Patti Bynum showed the 16th place lightweight fine wool crossbred lamb. (It was bred by I. W. Terry).

MRS. EVIE LEE GRAHAM BURIED IN FT. STOCKTON

Mrs. Evie Lee (Mernie) Graham, 93, died Tuesday in the Fort Stockton Memorial Hos-

EAGLES BEAT MASON

The Sterling City Eagles, district winners in basketball, beat Mason at Eden Tuesday night in a practice game 49 to 43. Mason is winner of district 9—A.

High point man for Sterling was Clark Kilpatrick with 20, Ken Peel had 14, Bautista 6, Gaston 6 and Allen Price. 3. High for Mason was McDonald with 18.

This Friday night (tonight) coach Milford Wiley said the Eagles would play the Wylie team; they are winners of the district 12—A. The game will be played in the Robert Lee gym at 7:30 p.m. Wylie is a school near Abilene.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. D. Leonard
Mrs. Spencer Jackson
Mrs. Eliza Dolan
Jim Ratliff

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

Mrs. Betty Mitchum
Mrs. James McEntire
H. S. Simpson
W. E. Greenfield
Mrs. Robbie Grace

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

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Lonnie McCarty
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Henry Merrell
B. O. Bailey
Mud Allen
Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Allie Foster
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Estes Orange
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. Joseph (Sybil) Miller
Mrs. Henrietta Long
W. J. Williams
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace

1971 Rainfall 21.75

Rainfall total here in 1971 was 21.75 inches, according to Jim Hinshaw, volunteer observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau. The rain by months was as follows:

January	.00
February	.20
March	.00
April	2.69
May	.69
June	3.27
July	.69
August	3.90
September	7.29
October	2.10
November	.00
December	.92
TOTAL	21.75

Services were held on Thursday in the First United Methodist Church there with burial in East Hill Cemetery there.

Born July 4, 1878 in Ellis County, she had lived in Ft. Stockton for 41 years. She was a pioneer resident of Sterling County and had lived here for 30 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Williams Sr. of Fort Stockton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hampton of Dallas; 7 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Lions Hear Basket Ball Coach

High school basketball mentor Milford Wiley talked to the Lions Club at the luncheon Wednesday at the community center.

Wiley told of the Eagles, winners of this district, playing Mason Tuesday night at Eden and winning 49 to 43. It was a practice game for both teams who will play bi-district games later. Sterling will play the winner of Mertzow-Wall shootout on February 28 or 29.

The Sterling Eagles have a district record of 9 wins and 1 loss. They have an overall season record of 20 won and 5 lost.

Edwin Aikin of Sweetwater was a guest of Jeff Davis.

The prize went to Harold Orr.

Shirley Price Honored with Gift Tea

Miss Shirley Price, bride-elect of Daniel Cardinell Johnson, was honored with a gift tea here last Saturday afternoon in the community center.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. D. D. Nichols, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. L.A. Griffin, Mrs. T. J. Finnegan, Mrs. Kenneth Peel, Mrs. Cotton Frizzell, Mrs. L.C. Alexander, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Merton Ferguson, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Walter King, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Roland Lowe and Mrs. Hubert Williams.

The honoree a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price of Sterling City plans a March

City Election Here April 4

There will be a city election here on April 4—Tuesday.

City councilmen whose terms are expiring are mayor Lee R. Reed, Roland Lowe and Foster S. Price.

Any citizen wanting to file for a place on the ballot as a councilman, should file with the city secretary, Mrs. Horace Donalson, before March 4.

Other members of the city council are Neal J. Reed A. C. (Skipper) Lively, Ross Foster.

School Election Here April 1

There will be a school board trustee election here on Saturday, April 1. Anyone wanting to file for a place on the ballot, must do so by March 1 with the Sterling County Judge J. K. Martin.

Members of the school board are Reynolds Foster, Stan Horwood, C. J. Copeland, Bill Humble, Larry Glass, Charlie Davis and I.W. Terry.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America held its bi-monthly meeting on Monday, February 14 at 7 p.m. The devotional was given by Jeannie Wells.

Skipper Lively spoke to the group on the different types of city governments.

Mrs. Skipper Lively was a guest at the meeting.

Hostess for the evening was Debbie Hopkins.

wedding here in the Church of Christ. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Johnson of El Campo.



Mrs. William Henry "Bill" Bauer
SUSAN CAROL WESSELS AND
WILLIAM H. "BILL" BAUER MARRIED

Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club held the annual guest day party in the Community Center on February 10 with Mrs. Worth Druham, Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Martin Reed hostesses. A Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and the dinner Mrs. Dayton Barrett, club president, welcomed the guests.

High bridge score was won by Mrs. Danny Stewart; high guest by Mrs. Don McDonald of Big Spring; high cut by guests went to Mrs. Hugh Lackey and high cut for club members went to Mrs. Bill Brooks.

Other guests present included Mrs. Alfred Chapple of Garland, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Lewis Watson, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Leah Wyckoff, Mrs. Lynn Glass, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Bill Humble and Mrs. Larry Blackburn.

Members attending were Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. Bill Watts, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. F.S. Price, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Alvie Cole and Mrs. Chesley McDonald.

The Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association will have the regular meeting next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, it has been announced.

All members are urged to be present.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY HERE

The Sterling County Home Demonstration Club will meet in the community center at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Tom Crossler said the home demonstration agent Mrs. Jean Holland, would discuss FOIL ART.

Refreshments will be served.

Escamilla and Miss Kathy Robertson of Austin and Mrs. Ray Prescott of Ft. Stockton. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST DEDICATION PROGRAM TO BE FEBRUARY 27

The beautiful new Church of Christ here will be formally dedicated on February 27.

John Stevens, president of Abilene Christian College, will be the dedicatory speaker on that afternoon. Others participating will be former minister Marion Hays, who served as minister here for fourteen years, and is now in Sidney, Montana.

More about the program and details of the church here will be in next week's paper.

Following is an article by the present minister, Pat Brooks, on the church and some history.

Church of Christ Nears Milestone

By Pat Brooks, minister
The Sterling Church of Christ will climax a series of building programs spanning almost 70 years with the dedication and formal opening of its new facility on February 27. The church's history, however, goes back some twenty years before the first church house was raised in 1904 across from the present home of D.N. Jackson on 6th Ave.

Despite the popular misconception, churches are made up (Continued on Back Page)



KATHY ATKINS

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkins announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Clyde Johnson. The marriage is set for April 8 here in the Church of Christ.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Annie Bell Johnson of Tye and Mr. Clyde Johnson of Tuscola.

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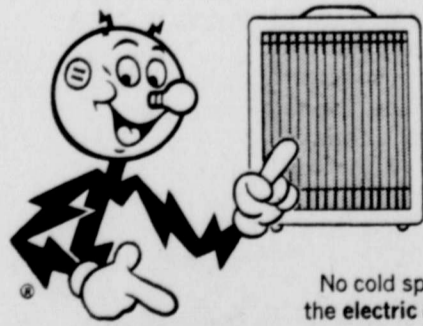
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- For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector:**
F. J. (JIM) CANTRELL
- For State Legislature, 63rd District:**
RENAL B. ROSSON
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**
C. W. SMITH
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**
BILLY R. BYNUM
- For County Treasurer:**
BETTY GARRETT
- For County Attorney:**
WORTH B. DURHAM
- For State Senator, 25th Dist:**
W. E. (Pete) SNELSON

'Wanted by the FBI' CLERICAL EMPLOYEES

Attention: High School Graduates, Business, Junior and Senior College Students

The Dallas Office of the FBI, through its Special Agent in Charge, Mr. J. Gordon Shanlin, has announced it is again in urgent need of clerical employees to fill the positions of Cler and Typist at Bureau headquarters in Washington, D.C. These positions present an excellent opportunity for young people, male or female, who are at least 16 years of age, United States citizens, and have at least a high school education, provided they can pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation, and character, and are in good physical condition. No previous experience is required. Future vacancies are also anticipated in the Fingerprint Clerk and Stenographer positions.

The entrance salary for a Clerk is \$4,897 (GS-2) per year with a raise in thirty to ninety days to \$5,524 (GS-3) per year, if their work is satisfactory. A twenty word spelling test must be passed to qualify for the Clerk position.

As openings occur, applicants for the Clerk position who are interested, are considered for the Fingerprint Clerk position which starts at \$5,524 (GS-3) per year. Successful candidates are considered for promotion to \$6,202 (GS-4) per year after six months; to \$6,938 (GS-5) per year after one year; and to \$7,727 (GS-6) per year after two years experience in fingerprint work.

A Typist starts at \$5,524 (GS-3) per year. Applicants for the Typist position must pass a ten minute typing test of 45 words per minute and a twenty word spelling test.

A Stenographer starts at \$6,202 (GS-4) per year. To qualify for the Stenographer position applicants must pass a three minute dictation test at the rate of eighty words per minute; pass a ten minute typing test at the rate of forty five words per minute; pass a twenty word spelling test; and a twenty word vocabulary test. Qualified Stenographers must be willing to accept a Typist position until vacancies for the Stenographer position exist.

The FBI is only interested in above average young men and women. Many FBI clerical employees continue their college education on a part time basis in the Washington, D.C. area while working at these full time clerical jobs. Young men who obtain a four year college degree from an accredited college and who have been employed in a clerical capacity with the FBI for two years and meet the other requirements are considered for the Special Agent position at a starting salary of \$11,517 (GS-

10) per year.

The FBI provides counseling services to its new employees to assist them with housing, transportation, and other needs. If close friends or young married couples apply at the same time and are found acceptable, every effort is made to afford them appointments at the same time.

The FBI does not come under Civil Service in that the FBI has its own application form, tests, investigators, and hires its own employees rather than draw them from a Civil Service list or register.

An application and detailed information can be obtained by calling or writing; the Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas, 75201, telephone Area Code 214-741-1851, or by contacting the nearest FBI Office whose telephone number will be listed in the front of your telephone directory.

Completed applications should be sent to the above address as soon as possible as processing of such applications can be instituted as much as six months prior to an individual's availability. Upon receipt of a completed application, the interested applicant will be contacted promptly and arrangements made for personal interview and appropriate tests at a time and place convenient to the applicant.

Vacancies for the position of Clerk, Typist and Stenographer occasionally exist in our Dallas Office for which interested and qualified applicants may be considered.

The many benefits of working for the FBI such as annual leave, sick leave, health and life insurance, and retirement benefits should be thoroughly considered when choosing a career.

In case of fire, dial 8-4771.

Register to Vote Now REGISTER TO VOTE; IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Austin, Texas — There has been some confusion relating to registration deadlines under the new registration system imposed by S.B. 51. As all our former directives have pointed out, REGISTRATION NEVER CLOSES. It will NOT cease on January 31 as it has in past years. Those persons who have registered by that time will appear on the initial list of registered voters. Those persons registering after January 31 will appear on supplemental lists, which will be prepared 20 days prior to an election. Every person who submits an application to the Tax Assessor-Collector or a duly appointed deputy at least 30 days prior to an election will appear on either the original or supplemental lists which will be sent to the polls. Every person who registers as of April 5, 1972, will be eligible to vote in the May 2-primary; likewise, every person who registers by October 7, 1972, will be permitted to vote in the November 7 General Election.

(From Bob Bullock, Secretary of State, Austin.)

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NOTICE—The Volunteer Service League meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. Please arrange to be present.

1971-72 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR STERLING
FIRST SEMESTER—Monday, August 23—Tuesday, December 21 (inclusive)
SECOND SEMESTER—Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)

HOLIDAYS

1. Monday, September 6—Labor Day
2. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving
3. December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)
4. March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)

TEACHER WORK DAYS
Student Attendance Not Required

1. August 16—August 20 (inclusive)
2. October 25—TSTA Monday
3. December 22—Teacher Work Day, Wednesday
4. January 17, Monday
5. March 10, Friday
6. May 25, Thursday
Baccalaureate— Sunday
May 21
Graduation— Wednesday,
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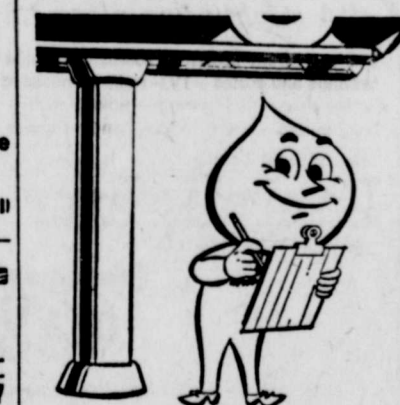
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"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.



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For Social Security CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, 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.

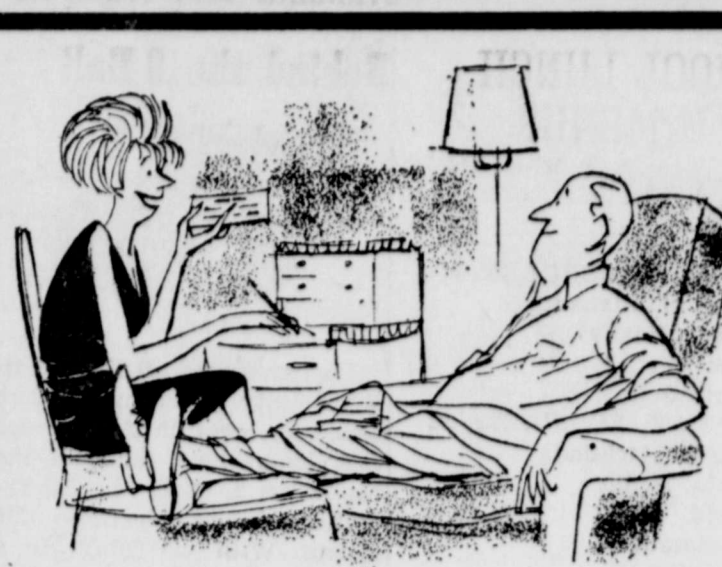
Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name 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.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

NOTICE—COST OF ENGRAVINGS
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Church of Christ

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of people, and people did not begin to settle in the part of Tom Green County, now Sterling County, in any large numbers until the late 70's and 80's. As families yearning to build homes and heritages for their children, forced the cattle barons further west, religion also took its place on almost every spread. Along with herds and household goods these hardy families brought their King James Bibles and their faith. Union services were common in those early days. The eight or ten one-room school houses that soon sprang up across the county provided natural centers for Sunday gatherings. Rotation of each group's preacher (if one was available) gave 'equal time' to the different emphases. These men were usually traveling spokesmen who stayed with their hosts and lived from what that Sunday's collection provided when the hat was passed.

People really used these little places of learning. Sunday gatherings often saw all day singings, dinner-on-the-ground and preaching services that certainly qualified the little houses as far more than centers of education.

Even as far back as the 80's the summer meeting was one of the biggest events of the year. This brush arbor service held where the present show barn stands usually lasted Sunday through Sunday and sometimes longer. The erection of the arbor and later in the early teens the old tabernacle was a community project. Everyone gave of his time, and what little money could be subscribed to help with its construction was raised. The evangelistic meetings held there drew practically the whole county. Similar to the school house 'rotations', the arbor and the tabernacle housed all the different preachers insuring a fair hearing for the often fiery orators who addressed the dimly lit (kerosene lamp) crowds each evening.

Riley King recalls one of these visiting preacher's concluding statements in the tabernacle. A Church of Christ evangelist, he had entertained questions at the end of each service (a common practice in those days) and this last evening was trying to make as vivid an impression for his belief as possible. 'Now I've made some pretty heavy tracks around here and I don't want anyone kicking dust in them after I'm gone. If anyone has anything to ask or say, speak up NOW, not later.' Riley recalled that several men, one a spunky Baptist pastor, were happy to oblige.

The early years were hard years. People lived simply, worked hard, long hours and had very little means of fast and efficient transportation until the railroad came from San Angelo in 1910. Jeff Davis remembers that often in muddy weather wagons would sink to their axles on the rutted dirt roads running through the county. People worshiped closest to their homes of necessity.

Yet by 1904 subscription was made throughout the county and the community joined in to help erect the first frame building for the Church of Christ in Sterling County. The one room frame structure served until 1929 when the second house was built on the corner of Church and Fifth, a brick accommodation that was to serve some 42 years until the present plant's completion.

Next week some pioneer members and preachers of the Church of Christ in Sterling County.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Fish Portions
Macaroni and Cheese
Peas
Banana Pudding

Elementary Basketball Games Here Monday

In an elementary basketball game here Monday afternoon Sterling girls beat the Grape Creek girls team 39 to 15. The Sterling boys beat the Grape Creek boys 20 to 4.

Vote in Lions Club Citizen's Contest

Again in 1972, citizens of Sterling County are asked to help select the outstanding man and wife of Sterling County. A plaque to that effect will be presented to the couple at the annual Lions Club Ladies Night program in May.

Started two years ago, winners were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald the first year and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood the second year.

Voters are asked to consider what good the couple has done in the county in every way—community service, etc.

A plaque will be presented by the club reading—Sterling County's Outstanding Citizen, 1972.

So, beginning in March, will you vote for your choice on the following ballot and mail in to P.O. Box 435, Sterling City, Texas;

I vote for Sterling Outstanding Family for 1972—
Name _____

The committee members to count the votes are Roland L. Lowe, James Thompson, and S. M. Bailey.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCES MCGINNES FAMILY HAS

Last Sunday was birthday celebration time for family members and friends of the Albert McGinnes family whose birthdays fall in February.

Visiting in the Albert McGinnes home on that day were—Sam McGinnes of Eldorado, Alberts father; Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes, Kyle and Kristi of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low, Bill, Peggy and Rachel, of Lamasa; Mary Lynn McGinnes, Wayne McGinnes, and Kenny Willhite of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKinney and Ty; Mrs. Ben Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, all of Sterling City. Those of this group celebrating birthdays during February are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low, Mrs. Albert McGinnes, Kyle McGinnes, and Ty McKinney.

Sam McGinnes is visiting in Albert's home this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Swann, Mildred, Elton, the nurses and all who sent cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital.

MARY FOSTER

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Last weekend all Democratic County Chairmen were asked to meet in Austin and talk about how (and all the problems) to hold the Democratic primary elections this spring. With a ruling by a federal district court in Dallas, nobody was sure about anything at all. Except that we would have to hold the primaries and somehow pay for them. The Travis county chairman, Dan Reeves, had filipantly told a reporter a week or so ago that Travis County would somehow raise the necessary money to hold the primaries—even if they had to beg donations, have car washes, bake sales and even a street carnival. He was, of course, quoted in newspapers to that effect. But, seriously, he said, he appreciated what Secretary of State Bob Bullock and Preston Smith were trying to do—by using state funds for all needed above the smaller filing fees allowed by the federal court.

8-BALL

County chairmen of Bexar and Harris County were on the panels, and expressed dismay of trying to hold an election in their respective counties with donated money. They would run short by many, many thousands of dollars. It costs nearly a dollar a vote—especially in the second primary or runoff. Even at more than 50c a vote in Travis (Austin) County, these primaries are big business.

Surely all the issues will be resolved by the time of the first primary, May 6.

In fact, they will have to be, it seems to me.

One speaker advised us to go back home, subscribe to 3 or 4 big daily newspapers, keep our TV and radios tuned in on news breaks and news channels, and switch from one news channel to another; and listen for daily developments and in the end lay in a supply of tranquilizers and or alcohol and wait it out.

8-BALL

Any way, the Democratic county chairmen did organize a statewide organization, and elected officers. I served on the nominating committee—and was asked to serve as a district executive committeeman, but declined. Chairmen from the real big counties are the ones who were named, and they will serve. I am sure I was asked because of my long tenure as a chairman.

Appearing at the meeting were Secretary of State Bob Bullock, Governor Smith and many other dignitaries. But chiefly the meeting was for the county chairmen. All the big candidates tried to do something for the group, like Ben Barnes, Preston Smith, Ralph Yarborough, John Hill, etc., but no political overtones or speeches were allowed at all. Just coffees, receptions, good time hours, and the like. I'm not sure we know a lot more than before we went.

But everybody was hopeful—and that was the reason we all had gone.

8-BALL

It seems that all states but Texas and Arkansas have all primary expenses paid for by the state. Only Texas and Arkansas use the filing fee system to pay for primaries.

It won't be long till there won't be any states left with the filing fee system. The federal courts will see to that.

8-BALL

The Texas county clerks met on Wednesday before we did. It seems that in all probability that the clerks will be the ones in charge of primary elections soon and their offices

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TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

will keep the voter registration rolls and records too.

8-BALL
A group of the younger school children are going to San Angelo today on the bus (school bus) to see the play 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.' It will be at the ASU auditorium and is being presented this month there.

Also some of the high school students went to Midland to see Hello, Dolly this week.

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