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Martin Wildcat Shows Production Chance

Pollock No. 1 To Be Drilled To 12,000 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON
A second show for possible discovery production has been encountered in Jake L. Hamon of Midland No. 1 Pollock, Martin County wildcat, 11 miles northwest of Stanton.

That explorer, contracted to 12,000 feet to test the Devonian, was making hole below 10,190 feet in lime and shale after developing a 30-minute gas kick when drilling at 9,981 feet and a show of oil at 9,986 feet.

After logging those signs of petroleum a four-hour drill-stem test was taken at 9,836-9,986 feet. Recovery was 450 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling fluid.

The fact that no better shows resulted from that investigation can be attributed to several reasons: First is that the walls of the bore hole might have been rather heavily coated with drilling fluid which might have prevented any gas and oil in the horizon covered by the test from penetrating the mud cake; the second is that the gas and oil shows might have been just slight indications which were not of sufficient volume to register in the investigation.

It can safely be assumed, however, that after the venture reaches its original objective the operator will set casing and make production (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. A. Howard Died Here Sunday, April 10
Mrs. Almeda Henderson Howard, 88, long-time Martin County resident, died at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in the local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Survivors include three sons, J. R. Howard, of Tarzan; I. J. Howard of Midland; and Pat Howard, of Mint, N. D.; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Lindsay of Stanton, Mrs. Hettie Massey of Midland; 20 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the expanding population of Texas is creating daily demands for the construction of public facilities, such as schools, roads, hospitals, airports, water and disposal facilities, as well as recreational centers such as parks and swimming pools;

WHEREAS, such facilities can be obtained only by the consent of the taxpayer;

WHEREAS, municipal bonds are playing a growing role in our communities by underwriting such needed facilities;

Now therefore, I, S. W. Wheeler, do hereby designate the period from April 17th to April 23rd as Municipal Bond Week. I urge all our citizens to take this opportunity to familiarize themselves with the objectives and goals of our community to provide for such needs and to recognize the value of municipal bonds as a builder of a better society for us, now and in the future.

West Texas Chamber Sets Annual Meeting

The 48th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at the New Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth on April 21-22-23 with a star-studded cast of speakers. Early indications are that a crowd of 700 or more will attend the three-day convention.

Among the speakers for the meeting are Rep. W. R. (Bob) Poage, Waco, congressman from the 11th District of Texas, who will speak on agriculture; former Congressman Joe M. Kilgore, Austin, who will speak on water; Alvin A. Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League, who will speak on State Affairs.

Proceeds from the talk will go to provide a scholarship in home economics for a deserving Texas Tech student and to purchase kitchen equipment for the club house.

Mrs. Stanton is the wife of noted architect, Robert Stanton, and makes her home in Carmel, California, with her husband, and their three children. She has published a book "Guide to Successful Entertaining," and has authored books on "Color Moods for Party Foods" and "Picnic Hues in Barbecues."

The convention will close on Saturday, following the annual business meeting and the final membership luncheon. All members of the WTCC are invited to attend. Wives of members are especially invited and urged to attend.

Midland Man Talks To Local Lions Tuesday

Stanton Lions met in regular session Tuesday noon, at Belvue Motel. President Bob Cain presiding.

Lion Allen Fisher, accompanied at the piano by Lion Sweetheart Pauline Wood, led the group singing.

James Mims of Midland, guest of Lion Glenn Gates, brought an interesting and historic program on the evolution of the American railway system.

Officers elected at today's meeting were: John Wood, president; Horace Blocker, first vice president; Roy Pickett, second vice president; Allen Fisher, third vice president; John Rousche, secretary-treasurer; Finley Rhoads, Lion tamer; George Costlow, tall twister; Mrs. Pauline Wood, Lion sweetheart; Rev. C. R. LeMond, chaplain, and Cliff Hazlewood, Paige Eiland, and Bill Terry, members of the board of directors.

Junior Class To Present Annual Play

The junior class of Stanton High School will present their annual play, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. Advance tickets will sell for \$1.25 for adults, and 75 cents for children. Door tickets will be \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for children.

Those featured in the cast are:

Chauncey Stone, Bobby Hamm; Lilluma Stone, Brenda Dyson; General Lee, Pat Springer; Gridley, Gayland Pitman; Mata Hari, Cindy Pickett; Queen Elizabeth, Janelle Tate; Mrs. Mayhew, Brenda Hightower; Thomas, Gary Reid; Karen, Carolyn Brumley; Joe, Butch Robnett; Alberta Stone, Cathy Workman; Mrs. Buboy, Eunice Stephenson, and Robinson, Buddy Shanks.

The director of the play is Don Youngblood.

Make your plans now for an enjoyable evening.

Easter visitors with Mrs. Nobby Hamilton and Leila Hamilton were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton and son, Gregory Don, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Big Spring, Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. Cecil Davis, and Mrs. Naomi L. Walker of Midland.

Highway Projects Approved

Two major highway projects are coming up in Martin County.

At a pre-construction information conference held in the commissioner's court quarters in the courthouse Friday morning at 10 a.m., a briefing meeting was held under the supervision of Forrest B. Buford, resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department.

Two projects will be started soon and the target date for completion has been pegged for October 1. A total of 150 working days is specified in the contracts.

One project covering about four miles from the Howard County line to U. S. 80 east of Stanton is on tap. The other project covering 10 miles of grading, resurfacing, and improvement, extends from SH 137 to the Howard County line.

Detour routes will be provided while work is underway. Traffic on U. S. 80 eastbound to Big Spring will move as usual.

Traffic flowing into Stanton from Big Spring will use Highway 80 to a point where it will be routed over the service road parallel to U. S. 80 into the Martin County city. Barricades will be established. Caution lights will be used to further enhance the safety conditions on the detours. A (Continued on page 8)

Co-Op Makes New Record

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative metered 6,988,090 KWH to its members during March and thus set an all-time record for the first quarter. The three month's total was 18,788,087, which compared with 16,596,842 for the first quarter of last year.

The March power deliveries were up from the 5,422,307 for February and the 5,897,300 for March of 1965.

At the end of March there were 2,526 miles of line energized, a gain of seven for the month and up 46 over a year ago. There were 5,838 members connected, an increase of 23 for the month and was 204 more than the same time a year ago.

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He asked that anyone who knows of a disabled child or adult who is "suffering in silence" suggest to that person's family that the Texas Easter Seal Society can aid in locating or providing the services which are needed.

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April 17-23 Municipal Bond Week

A proclamation issued by Governor John Connally has declared the week of April 17-23 "Municipal Bond Week." During this period, Texas citizens will be given the opportunity to learn the advantages of the "build and use now—pay later" plan, possible through issuance of municipal bonds.

Demand for more schools, airports, hospitals, roads and bridges, as well as more adequate water and sewer systems, has surpassed present taxation systems, the governor pointed out. Issuance of municipal bonds is meeting the problem, he said, by creating ready funds for improvements in every area of the State.

Heading up the educational campaign is W. E. Tinsley of Austin, executive director of the Municipal Advisory Council. Figures recently made available by Tinsley show an approximate 30 per cent increase in municipal bonds sold in 1965 over the 1964 period. During 1965, bonds sold by county, city and school districts, and other political subdivisions totalled \$746,977,453 compared with \$492,005,803 in 1964.

"A municipal bond can best be described," said Tinsley, "as a pledge of faith, by each town or district, in its own future. That knowing investors place their funds in these tax-exempt bonds confirms this faith."

Communities throughout Texas, Tinsley said, are being boosted in their growth through use of the bond issues which give financing over a long period of time at a cost which is spread among the users of the new facilities today and tomorrow.

Easter Seal Gifts Still Acceptable

Although the 1966 Easter Seal Appeal officially closed Easter Sunday, Jim Tom, Martin County's Easter Seal representative said today late contributions will help provide care for disabled Texans in need of services for the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

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Rotarians Hear Cap Rock Winners

The regular weekly meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club was held Wednesday at noon at Motel Belvue with Dr. Jack Woodrow presiding.

The invocation was given by C. R. LeMond. Singing was led by Coats Bentley with Susan Brandt, club sweetheart at the piano.

One visiting Rotarian, Dr. Preston Harrison of Big Spring, was present. County Judge Jim McCoy (Continued on page 8)

Editor's Mail

Mrs. Rex Webster
3305 44th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Dear Editor,
The Lubbock Women's Club is most pleased to sponsor a lecture by Virginia Stanton, nationally known author and lecturer in the Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock at 10 a.m. on April 20th.

A news release has been prepared for your use.

We would be grateful to you (Continued on page 8)

Mayor Points Up Benefits From Bond Use

The period of April 17-23 was designated today as "Municipal Bond Week" in a proclamation by Mayor S. W. Wheeler.

The proclamation pointed out that municipal bonds were playing a growing role in enabling communities to obtain needed facilities such as schools, roads, hospitals, airports, water and disposal facilities and recreational centers.

"I urge all our citizens to take this opportunity to familiarize themselves with the objectives and goals of our community... and to recognize the value of municipal bonds as a builder of a better society for us, now and in the future."

Mayor S. W. Wheeler said "Municipal Bond Week" is being sponsored by the Investment Bankers Association of America to acquaint Texans with the wide use to which bonds are being put by not only cities, but also counties, school districts and other governmental subdivisions.

He said Governor John Connally had issued a statewide proclamation designating the week.

Swimming Pool Bond Issue Loses Saturday

Martin County voters swatted the proposed \$50,000 swimming pool bond issue in balloting here Saturday.

Stanton supported the issue with both boxes favoring the pro-poolers but the rural section laced the licking on the question by scoring heavy majorities against the bond issue.

Voter apathy also contributed to the defeat in the estimation of local political forecasters. The trend established in Stanton's two boxes indicated that had the turnout been heavier the bond issue could have conceivably been approved.

The absentee voters also favored the swimming pool question by 15-9.

In Stanton, the voters using box one at the elementary school, shoved the majority up early by casting 133 affirmative votes as compared to only 61 against. Box two in Stanton showed 36 for the proposal and 26 opposed.

The box in the Brown community cut the proposal down 42-1. Flower Grove beat it 40-1 and Tarzan whipped the idea 31-5. Ackerly really laid the bond proposal low with a solid 28-0 majority. Pleasant Valley had only one affirmative and nine negative votes. Lenora voted against the issue, 23-3. Courtney beat it 17-6.

The total vote was 286 against as compared to 201 for the swimming pool proposal.

Methodist Spring Revival Opens In City On Sunday

The First Methodist Church spring revival will start here Sunday, April 17. The meeting will close on April 24 with the evening service.

Rev. Leo K. Gee, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Big Spring will be the evangelist. Services will be conducted at 7 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily. A nursery will be kept for all evening week-day services.

Rev. Leo Gee is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, with a B.S. degree from that institution. He is also a B.D. graduate from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Rev. Gee is a young man who has already made an outstanding record as a minister. Immediately before coming to Big Spring last June, he had been pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock. He saw this new church under his leadership grow from a small church to over 1,300 members in the ten years of his pastorate. He is chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism. He has preached in many revivals in America and in Korea.

He and his wife have four lovely daughters.

"We extend a most cordial invitation to all of you who will worship with us in these services," the local pastor said.

By NEAL ESTES

LESLIE BIFFLE, top Truman man during the Missourian's administration in Washington, died this week at age 76. Brother BIFFLE canvassed large parts of the country disguised as a traveling chicken farmer to sound out TRUMAN'S chances for a second term in the White House. His "grass roots" findings convinced TRUMAN that he could win. BIFFLE, a native of Arkansas, moved in on one of HARRY'S private telephone lines and basked in the sunshine of solid self-content as a special pet of the then President. We might add that BIFFLE liked the bangtails too. He once served as a director of Laurel Race Track in Maryland.

We picked this item up from BILLY GRAHAM'S column and are passing it along as it appeared.

True security is not found in physical and temporal safeguards, but in emotional and spiritual security. More people break down from boredom and purposelessness than they do from violence and stress. The human mind is something like a violin string: it is at its best when it is under normal tension.

In the Christian way, we are not promised release from all anxiety and tension, but we are promised strength to handle the trouble which comes our way. The Bible doesn't say that we will be free from care, but it says, "Casting all your care on him, for he careth for you." The best security is to know that we are loved and cared for.

During the first great war the demand for Fairy Soap was so great that manufacturers dropped their huge advertising program with an eye to making a bigger profit. They figured Fairy Soap was so well known it would carry itself. They were wrong. Other far sighted soap makers stepped in with appealing newspaper advertising campaigns and took over the market. Fairy Soap was never able to come back and today lies in the graveyard alongside the Gold Dust Twins, St. Jacobs Oil, Melon's Baby Food, Dolly Varden Chocolates, Omar Cigarettes, Maxwell automobile and many other products that died a natural economic death due to lack of newspaper advertising.

We received a handout from a candidate's political headquarters in Austin Monday. The message said the "JOE BLOW" was running like hades in Midland, Howard, and Ector counties. Again the pollsters jumped over Martin County — just like that candidate did when he visited out here a few days ago. We have news for that guy. He won't get many votes in Martin County unless he finds his way by the desk so we can personally look him in the eye and find out just exactly why he wants to be elected to an important state office. If he shows up, we'll interview him and pass his story along in a free, fair and impartial manner. In the meantime, he has a deadline to meet here before the state deadline on May 7.

SHS Players Get Jackets For BB Play

Receiving basketball jacket awards this past week at Stanton High School were: Carl Holloway, David Avery, Jimmy Jones, Allen Springer, David Hicks, and Manager Ronald Ringener. The school policy is to (Continued on page 8)

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Texas Tech Home Economics Ex-Students Slate Meeting

The annual spring luncheon of the Texas Tech Home Economics Ex-Students will be held in the Coronado Room of the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech Campus, Saturday, April 23, at 12:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for the program will be Nadynne Brewer, a former missionary to Brazil. She will show slides and tell about the home life of her mission field. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1949 with an Applied Arts Major in Home Economics, and is presently teaching the first grade at Idalou, Texas.

Officers for the coming year will be elected during the luncheon.

The recipients of the Margaret W. Weeks Scholarship Award will be Wanda Rhea Suchl from Lubbock, and Katherine Hepner from Big Spring.

All former students and current faculty members of Texas Tech are eligible to attend the luncheon. Graduating seniors of the School of Home Economics are invited. The price of the meal is \$1.75

and dues are \$1.00, both payable at the door.

Reservations may be made by contacting one of the following ex-students by Thursday April 21.

Mrs. Harry Dixon, SW 5-3908; Mrs. Vernon Odom, SH 4-1102, and Mrs. Fredy Briggs, SW 5-8967.

Officers serving this year are:

Mrs. Harry Dixon, president; Mrs. Vernon Odom, vice-president; Miss Debra Ferguson, secretary - treasurer, and Mrs. Fredy Briggs, reporter.

Home which have "4 R's" — respect, reason, responsibility and religion — can expect good results when young family members study the "3 R's" in the classroom. Texas A&M University President Earl Rudder said in an address at the Extension Family Life Education Workshop at the university this week. He was one of the key speakers for the conference which attracted 36 county home demonstration agents to A&M.

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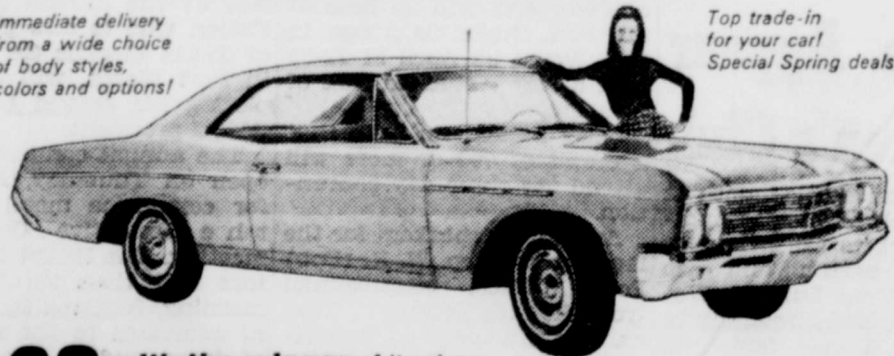
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The Exchange Desk

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Seventy interviews were conducted today, Monday, by representatives of Mr. Fine, a division of Fame Fashions Inc. for the local garment factory, which is scheduled to begin production next Monday, March 11."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "Dave Dyer and Associates of Midland, have been hired by the Upton County Commissioners Court to supervise construction of the McCamey Hospital. Working with Dyer will be Sy Pittman of Crane, Pittman has been doing Upton County's surveying work for a number of years and will be used as a special consultant."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Absentee balloting in an April 26 water district election was getting under way today in Yoakum County and six surrounding counties. On the ballot are propositions, if approved by voters, would formalize a water district for portions of seven counties and would set a tax rate to support the political sub-divisions."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "A fresh outbreak of a flu virus apparently occurred in Reagan County in the last week with junior high students hardest hit among school children. Reagan Memorial Hospital has been operating to its full 30 bed capacity in the last several days."

Philosopher Has A Strong Answer To The People Who've Been Saying He's Lazy

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw seems to be trying to defend himself, his letter this week indicates. It's a job we'd never undertake.)

Dear editor:
From time to time some people around Stanton have implied, implied thunder, have some right out and said that I'm lazy.

"Ole J. A., whoever he is, must be the laziest man in this part of Texas," I heard one man tell another in town one day while he was looking over a copy of The Stanton Reporter. "You never heard of anybody as far behind in his work as he seems to be?"

I now wish to state that some people just don't know the difference between an economist and a bum.

According to a front - page article I read in a copy of a newspaper last night, the economists of this country have advised President Johnson to ask big business to slow down and even postpone some plant expansion, in order to head off inflation. They have studied the economic index and the cost of living and spiraling prices and decided that too fast expansion at this time would be inflationary, and many industrialists have agreed.

I am pleased to announce that I was years ahead of the economists.

Some people thought the reason I didn't build a new fence around this Martin County grass farm was that I was too lazy, whereas actually all the time I was fighting inflation.

I didn't have to wait for



Bible Comment—

Religion Of Thanks Typified In Psalms In Praise Of God

When the Apostle Paul, contemplating the blessing of God through Christ, sought to express his wonderment and praise, prose failed him, and he burst into the lyricism of Psalm: "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

The giving of thanks was a deep and impassioned thing in Paul the Christian.

And the note of thankfulness was deep and strong in the religion of the Old Testament, which was the heritage of both Paul and His Master.

Its highest expression is in the Psalms. If one had to choose one Psalm that typifies the religion of Thanksgiving, one would probably pick the 107th, although the group of Psalms from the 103rd through the 107th are full of the note of thanks.

Thankfulness in religion is not only a proper attitude for blessings received. It is also

an attitude of receptiveness. An unthankful soul is a closed soul. Not much can penetrate the wall of an unthankful spirit.

Probably the most beautiful of all the Psalms are those in which the note of thankfulness is uppermost — the Psalms of praise for what God has done, and call upon men and those that express the love of the Lord as the proper response of a thankful heart.

There is such a thing as saying "Please" to God. The Psalmists know how to say it, as humble supplicants, and they know how to say "Thanks."

As the Psalms offer us the rich substance of praise and thankfulness, they offer, to the finest models in beauty of form and expression.

It is not a coincidence, but in frank recognition of this, that in so many churches the responsive readings are drawn from the Psalms.

WTCC Announces Plans For 48th Annual Meet

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Also Lou Brewer of Jacksonville, Fla., director of the Florida Travel Council, who will speak on tourist develop-

ment; Joe Belden, president of Beldan Associate of Dallas, who is to speak on history and tourism; Richard M. Oddie, vice president of the Bank of America in San Francisco, scheduled to speak on industrial development; and Harry D. Brookby, vice president of Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville, Okla., who will speak on petroleum and chemicals.

West Texas Chamber President Beeman Fisher will preside at the annual meeting. Fisher, who is also president of Texas Electric Service Co. in Fort Worth, will be completing his second term as WTCC president.

Read the Ole Reliable for all the hometown news!

Nineteen Years Ago

Members of the third year class of the Stanton Home-making Club were entertained with a party at the homemaking cottage. A play, written by Vivian Lomax, was presented. Games were led by Edna McClane, Patsy Madison, and Elizabeth Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder were host couples to a forty-two party for members of the men's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. The party was held in the high school gymnasium with 20 persons attending.

Cherry and Kenneth Allgood of San Miguel, Calif., are visiting with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens.

Football training at Stanton High School started Monday, and will continue for three or four weeks. Twenty-two boys were out for the first day and Coach Green expects several more to come out as training gets underway. Stanton is in District 3-B with the following schools: Crane, Grand Falls, Iraan, and Fort Stockton.

Members of the Stanton High School senior play cast were Bob Howard, Betty Renfro, Weldon McKeown, Frances Morrow, Johnny Tunnell, Bobbie Alsop, Glen Morrison, Betty Ruth Gibson, and Dick Madison. The title of the play was "Orchids and Onions."

New officers were elected when the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association met April 2, in the elementary school. Named were Mrs. W. T. Whitaker, president; Mrs. P. G. Smithson, vice president; Mrs. Roy Herrington, secretary; and Mrs. Jim McCoy, treasurer. W. A. Martin of Midland, Scout leader for Midland and Martin counties, was guest speaker. He discussed Cub Scout work.

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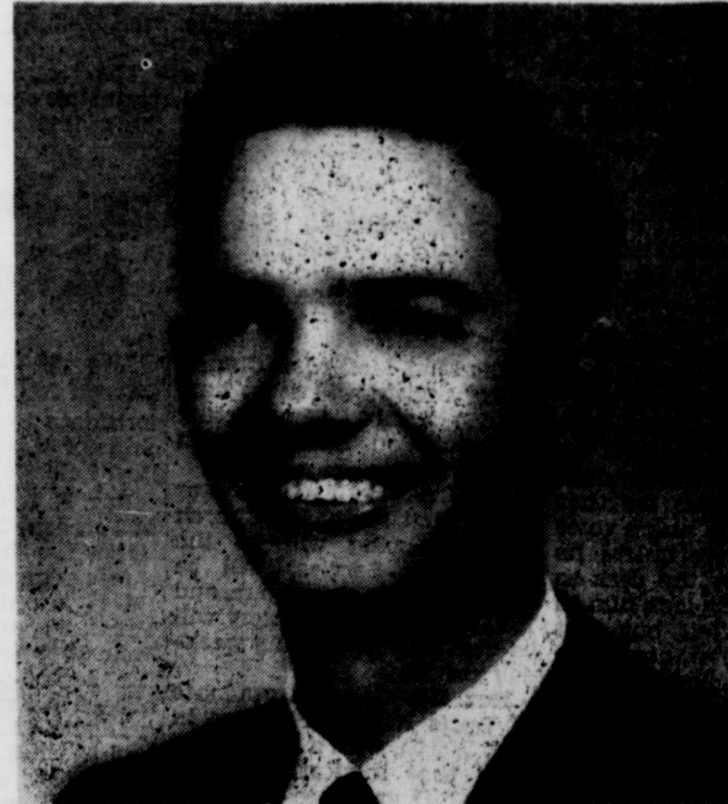
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Texas Highway Patrol Seeking 100 Recruits

Texas state highway patrol wants 100 new patrolmen and a recruitment effort to interest young men between the ages of 21 and 35 in trying for one of the posts has been started.

Maj. Leo E. Gossett, commander of the 49 county West Texas region, with offices in Midland, said that the posts are now open to qualified men.

A 16-week training program at the modern Department of Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin is the first step an accepted candidate for highway patrolman will take.

He will be paid during the time he is at the Academy and when he graduates he will be commissioned as a patrolman in the uniform service. At the academy he will be taught Texas highway and criminal law, accident investigation, first aid, professional driving, care and use of firearms and other interesting courses.

Job benefits for a patrolman include two weeks annual vacation, 12 or more holidays a year, 12 days sick leave per year, liberal retirement benefits based on years of service, and travel expenses.

DPS patrolmen are supplied with uniforms to wear when on duty.

Deadline for applications for the new jobs is June 6. The examination to deter-

mine if the applicant is to be accepted for DPS training will be on June 11.

Recruit school training starts on Aug. 9.

Any DPS patrolman or highway patrol office has application forms and additional information on the opportunities offered by a job with the Texas Highway Patrol.

4-H Club Activities

The Friendship 4-H Club met Monday, April 11 for a visit to the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, "Echoes of Texas." Mrs. Craig lectured on the history of Texas, and about the items which were on display.

Those attending were: Leslie Butler, Steve Cook, Marlene Long, Theodore Wells, Mike Woodrow, Mark Eiland, Sherry Hankins, and Ronny Johnson.

Also attending were: Mrs. C. E. Butler and Larry, Tammy and Shanna Briggs, Mrs. Jack Woodrow and Kathy Woodrow, Mary Overby, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Nelda Wells, and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Holly.

Tenino, Wash. Independent: "The problem of taxation is quite simple. You can shear a sheep repeatedly, but you can only skin it once."

Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY — Third Tuesday every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — Every other Wednesday.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church, each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church, each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon a 4:15 p.m.
- GA's, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month 8 p.m.
- YWA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
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- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
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Senator Tower's Column

It is a matter of grave concern to me that continual federal deficit spending — the paying out of dollars the government does not have — has driven the most of living ever upward. For a majority of Texas wage earners, 1965' income tax cuts have been more than offset by the ever-increasing cost of living and by increased Social Security taxes.

A normal Texas family will have to earn more money this year just to stay even with the purchasing power of 1963. If your family income was \$5,000 back in 1963, you will have to earn \$175 more this year just to maintain your 1963 standard of living.

Just a brief look around us shows that our dollar which was worth 100 cents in 1955 is now an 85-cent dollar. It takes more dollars to buy the things we need.

In the last ten years our food dollar has dropped to 85 cents.

Our rent dollar is now an 87-cent dollar.

Our clothing dollar is now a 93-cent dollar.

Our medical - care dollar is 73-cent dollar.

Our home - building dollar is an 82-cent dollar.

Our college - cost dollar is

Political Calendar

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District:

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For District Judge, 118th District:

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A pound of round steak has gone up 22 percent.

A woman's cotton house dress costs 10 percent more.

Wool rugs have gone up 13 percent.

Laundry costs are 43 percent more.

Doctor fees for a house visit are up an average of 38 percent.

A semiprivate hospital room has jumped 80 percent in cost.

In total, it now costs you \$11.18 to buy what you could get for only \$10 just six years ago.

These drastic increases in the overall cost of living did not happen automatically.

They happened because of unwise governmental policies — policies that have substituted compulsion for freedom and thrown the free market out of kilter by attempting to substitute for it a federally-planned economy.

Most Americans look forward to progressive pay raises as they pursue their jobs from year to year, becoming more proficient and more productive. They expect — and quite rightly — to use those increased earnings to improve their standard of living; to buy things they need and want; and to send their children to college.

Certainly, they do not expect their federal government to rob from them by its unwise policies that improved standard of living. Yet this is precisely what inflation is doing.

Continued incorrect government policies are resulting in this steady and oppressive increase in the cost of living. Unwise farm policy is a major culprit. A federally - generated shortage of harvest workers left many vegetable rotting in the fields — with resulting higher prices to consumers.

A failure to balance the federal budget has caused the government to "create" the deficit dollars it wants to spend, with resulting inflation which cheapens the worth of every dollar. The federal government must attempt to live within its income — just as a family must do.

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4-H Club Activities

4-H Club members are making plans for the County Food Show, Saturday, April 16. Exhibits will be set up for judging at 9:30 a.m. The show will be open for the public at 11:00 a.m.

Junior and Senior 4-H members will have displays in meats, milk, bread - cereal and vegetable - fruit groups. The purpose of the food show is to help 4-H Club members develop leadership talents, develop skill in the preparation of food and in the planning and serving of nutritious meals.

Each exhibitor will set up their table with appropriate table decorations, table setting for the food being exhibited. Everyone is invited to attend.

Texas Library Meets Slated For April

More than 2,500 Texas library trustees have been invited to attend four one-day workshops sponsored by Texas State Library the last week in April to promote interest in public library improvement.

Workshops will be held at Longview, Conroe, San Antonio and Lubbock with the local public library serving as joint sponsor with the Field Services division of the Texas State Library.

Mrs. Virginia Young of Columbia, Missouri, author of "The Library Trustee," and a past president of the American Library Trustee Association, will conduct the workshops.

Invitations have been mailed to trustees throughout the state urging them to attend the workshop nearest their home. These meetings will follow the statewide observance of National Library Week, April 17-23, which is being marked by more than 150 sessions to discuss local problems and related to the general plight of Texas libraries.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale M-4

Two bedroom house for sale. Lot 1 1/2, 807 St. Joseph St. If interested call L. A. Ashley, GL 9-2177. 3-14-3tc

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Lots For Sale M-5

Five and ten acre lots located on Milhollon Lane. Call SK 6-1212 after 5 p.m. 4-16-tnc

Farm Bureau To Oppose Wage Hikes

A Texas Farm Bureau spokesman said today extension of minimum wage provisions to farm labor would lead to disruption of Texas' agricultural economy.

In a statement prepared for presentation to the U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Migratory Labor hearing, TFB Dist. 2 Director H. L. King of Brownfield said enactment of S. 1864 or similar legislation would open the door to ever-increasing minimum wage levels for farm labor.

He said this, coupled with increases in the industrial minimum wage, will lead to:

- (1) Accelerated inflation.
- (2) Increased costs of production items and services.
- (3) Increased costs of consumer goods and services.
- (4) Increased costs of processing and marketing farm products.
- (5) Decreased employment opportunities for workers with limited skills and qualifications.
- (6) A lot of broke farmers and ranchers.

King said that although wage levels proposed for farm labor would be set at a comparatively low figure at first, "we know from experience that passage of a bill providing for a minimum wage for farm labor at any level will be the proverbial 'foot in the door.'" It will be only a matter of time, he said, before the original innocent-appearing level will be escalated upward again and again until it reaches the industrial minimum. He added that powerful group are demanding an industrial minimum wage of \$2.00 an hour.

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which was highlighted at the recent First Texas Governor's Conference on Libraries.

Music Club Enjoys Program Of Organ Music

The Stanton Music Club met recently in the auditorium of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints for a program of organ music.

The meeting opened with the club singing the Federation Hymn accompanied on organ by Mrs. C. R. Welch.

Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson discussed plans for the Spring Luncheon, which will be held Saturday, April 23, at Coker's Restaurant in Big Spring.

Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr. announced that the Weddle Junior Music Club will present a piano recital at her home Friday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m.

The Hymn - of - the - Month "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," was discussed by Mrs. C. R. Welch.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown introduced the organ numbers, which included Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., who played "Adagio" by Mendelssohn-Bartholy and a "Medley of Hymns," particularly belonging to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Roy Koonce played Mrs. Peters' "Meditation," and "Postlude" and "Canzona," by Frescobaldi.

Mrs. C. R. Welch concluded the program with Richard Pervis' arrangement of "Hymn Forest Green," English traditional melody, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Bach.

Refreshments were served from a white linen covered table with decorations carrying out the Easter theme. Members present were: Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Miles, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, two guests, Mrs. Church, and Mrs. Tommy Hirsch, and the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. C. R. Welch.

High School Menu

Menu for April 18 through April 22:

Monday — Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, carrot salad, raisin pie, rolls, buttermilk.

Tuesday — Texas casserole, green beans, Harvard beets, cole slaw with apples, rolled wheat rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday — Hot tamales, pinto beans, turnips with greens, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, pork and beans, pickles and onion rings, banana pudding, buns, potato chips.

Friday — Oven fried fish, golden hominy, orange glazed carrots, jellied fruit salad, biscuits, butter, milk, cookies.

Mrs. G. A. Bridges is a patient at the Howard County Foundation Hospital in Big Spring.

Editorial . . . Sit-in At The U.N.

The other nations of the world had probably been wondering what one of those U. S. lunch-counter sit-ins looked like. Well, they got their demonstration Thursday night at — of all places — the United Nations.

U. S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and envoys from nine other countries "sat in" at the Security Council for more than six hours trying to drum up a meeting to stiffen the oil embargo against Rhodesia.

Onlookers may have expected the 10 demonstrators, led by Great Britain and the United States, to chant a few bars of "We Shall Overcome," but the sitters-in decided to go home to bed instead. The other five council members — three from Africa plus Russia and Bulgaria — never showed. In all, this was an unusual floor show even for the United Nations, which from time to time has featured such bizarre acts as shoe-banging and wall-plaque de-bugging. What made it the more unusual was that the two co-stars were once cast on opposite sides of the question at issue. Rhodesia's declaration of independence from the British Crown in November was the first since 1776.

The British embargoes imposed at that time on the American rebels hurt for a while but eventually somebody came to the colonists' aid. One of those absent from Thursday night's demonstration — the Soviet Union — has frequently discussed the possibility of letting that part of history repeat itself, too, so far as aid to Rhodesia is concerned.

If that happens, it will take a lot more than songs and sit-ins to overcome the situation. —The DallasNews

Yarborough Bid To Gain Convention Control Seen

Sen. Ralph Yarborough will return to Texas Sunday to try to win control of enough county Democratic executive committees to control the state convention in September. The Dallas News said Tuesday.

The announcement of Yarborough's intention was reportedly made to a group of state labor leaders hostile to Gov. John Connally at a meeting in Austin last Thursday.

Dallas AFL - CIO Council Secretary Gene Freeland said, "If any such action is being contemplated by Sen. Yarborough, I am in disagreement."

Freeland would not say whether he attended the Austin meeting but reliable sources reported that he did. Dallas

labor leaders are among few in the state who are not strongly anti-Connally. The faction that controls the state convention (liberal or conservative) probably will control the state's delegation to the 1968 national convention.

Sen. Yarborough reportedly feels that if he can gain control of this year's state convention and lead the delegation to the 1968 national convention, his long time political enemy Connally will be on the way out as a political power in Texas.

Yarborough's liberal forces almost gained control of the 1964 state convention when several contested delegations showed up, including two from Dallas County. But the con-

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ervative - dominated credentials committee managed to seat enough Connally delegates to get the governor named leader of the Texas group to the national convention where Lyndon Johnson was nominated for President.

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LIBRARY WEEK IN TEXAS, April 17-23, was proclaimed by Governor John Connally at the statewide Library Conference recently, when he upheld the Conference theme, "Library Extension: Today's Necessity," as the outcome of the goal and need for Texas libraries. He pointed to plans for 150 Post-Conference meetings to discuss local library problems as evidence of the determination of Texans to study and meet the needs of their libraries. Present for the proclamation signing were Hearshill Young, president, Texas Library Association, Austin; Dorman H. Windrey, Director, Texas State Library, Austin; Miss Elizabeth Karle, State Library field consultant headquartered in Abilene who is executive director of Library Week; and J. Bryan Bradbury, Abilene, state chairman.

Health Spending Increases, Physicians' Share Declines

CHICAGO—Americans are increasing spending for health care.

But they still spend more for tobacco than for hospital care, and more for cosmetics and haircuts than for doctor bills, reports The AMA News, published by the American Medical Association.

Spending for health care totaled \$25.2 billion in 1964, according to figures of the U. S. Department of Commerce. That's an increase of 7.8 per cent from the \$23.4 billion spent in 1963.

Hospitals receive the largest share of health-care spending—about 30 cents of every dollar. The total spent for hospital care in 1964 was \$7.6 billion. This compares with \$7.8 bil-

lion spent on tobacco products.

Other portions of the health-care dollar are divided among drugs, 17 cents; dentists, 10 cents; health insurance, 7 cents; appliances, 4 cents, and miscellaneous expenses, 5 cents.

The remaining 27 cents goes to physicians. This percentage has declined slightly over the years. Twenty years ago, physicians received about 28 cents of every dollar spent on health care.

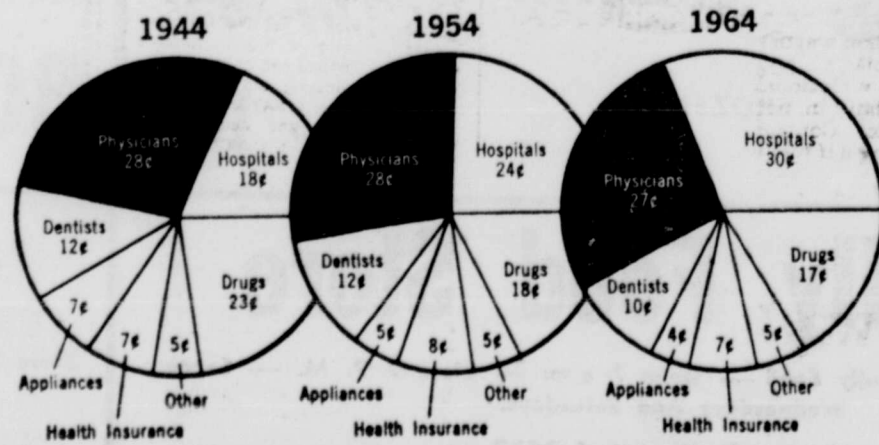
Expenditures for physicians' services totaled \$6.8 billion in 1964, compared to \$7 billion spent on personal items such as cosmetics, haircuts, and toiletries.

health-care dollar 10 years earlier:

hospitals, 24 cents; physicians, 28 cents; drugs, 18 cents; dentists, 12 cents; health insurance, 8 cents; appliances, 5 cents, and the other services, 5 cents.

The Department of Commerce reported these expenditures for health care in 1964:

Hospitals, \$7.6 billion, up 12.5 per cent over 1963; physicians, \$6.8 billion, up 5.5 per cent over 1963; drugs, \$4.4 billion, up 5.2 per cent; health insurance, \$1.8 billion, up 6.3 per cent; appliances, \$1.1 billion, up 9.7 per cent, and other services, \$1.2 billion, up 6.9 per cent over 1963.



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It is an accepted fact that quality planting seed is the first limiting factor in the production of a high yield, good quality cotton crop. And a maximum effort to secure and plant the best possible seed is good advice to any cotton farmer.

But even the producer who hears and heeds this advice to the fullest may still end up planting inferior seed—simply because he doesn't have access to enough information about seed quality.

This conclusion came through loud and clear recently when Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., hosted a meeting of top-notch plant scientists to discuss ways and means of providing farmers with more complete and more meaningful information on seed quality.

It was agreed at the meeting that there is much more to the quality of planting seed than is revealed by standard germination tests. For one thing, the tests are run under optimum conditions at soil temperatures from 68 to 86 degrees — conditions seldom found on the Plains at planting time. If he is to plant early, get a good stand and take maximum emergence under the adverse conditions found on the Plains, farmer needs to know what percentage of the seed will sprout at from 58 to 60 degrees, or at least as low as 65 degrees.

Also, the standard tests now in use reveal only how many seed sprout. They shed no light on the vigor of the seedlings that result from germination. The question is not only how many seed will sprout, but also how many will produce a seedling strong enough to survive the attack of soil borne organisms long enough to emerge from the ground.

It was pointed out by C. B. Spencer, agricultural representative for the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, that seed with 80 per cent germination often give only 40 per cent emergence under the adverse conditions found on the Plains. And this is true even of seed bearing certified, registered, or selected tags.

Dr. Bob Berry pointed out that certified seed must be produced from plants that are typical of the variety and must be free of weed seeds. And, by law, an inspector must certify that the seed are not carrying disease organisms which he is capable of detecting. He said these guarantees put the certified seed far above the average farmer-grown seed. But he went on to say that the fact that a seed lot is certified does not guarantee that the seed will be high quality from the standpoint of deterioration.

It was suggested by the scientists, and plans are being made by Plains Cotton Growers to set up a system of grading seed in seedling vigor categories to show the percentage of excellent, good, fair, poor and abnormal seedlings that result from germination. This could be done with plantings in plastic trays during winter months, and some such testing will be done prior to planting time in 1967. Also, germination tests at soil temperatures below the optimum range are planned.

Standards for seedling vigor and low temperature germination will take time to establish. But in the meantime there are things producers can look for which will help assure them of quality planting seed.

Of primary importance is varietal purity. This fact was clearly demonstrated in 1964 and 1965 by Dr. Levon Ray, agronomist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center. Dr. Ray compared yields and net returns from farmer-

Glaze Family Easter Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze had as their guests Easter Sunday all of their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols and children of Seminole, and Miss Janice Glaze of Plainview.

After dinner the children were entertained with an Easter egg hunt. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tunnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Welch and Carla, Mrs. Gracie Percy, and Charlie Welch from Lubbock, Mrs. Matt Welch, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Roberson from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robertson and Kevin

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tom, Easter, were George Tom, Villa Park, Illinois; Bob Tom, Bobbie Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes III, Gaylene and Shanna of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow, Deborah and Janice of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Jr., Sandra, Jackie and Kevin, and Mrs. C. E. Crow of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves attended funeral services of Henry Bridges mother-in-law, Mrs. Bailey, in Lamesa Monday, April 11.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry last week-end were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strop, and sons, Windel and Jay, of Arlington.

from Odessa.

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saved seed and certified seed. In 1964 the certified seed produced an average of 116 pounds of lint cotton per acre more than farmer-grown seed. Results from the 1965 tests were not so spectacular, but there was still an average difference of 36 pounds line per acre — far more than enough to justify the cost of pure seed.

There are not, of course, enough certified seed available to plant the entire High Plains crop. And Dr. Ray points out that since it is necessary for some farmers to save their own seed, extreme care should be taken to preserve seed quality and purity. First, he says, farmers planning to save their own seed should have a seed plot planted with the best and latest release of their preferred variety each year. Then the necessary precautions should be taken to preserve varietal purity and quality throughout the growing season, harvesting, ginning and delinting.

Dr. Luther Bird of the Plant sciences department, Texas A&M, emphasizes the importance of producers knowing the history of the seed they plant as a guide to overall seed quality. The producer should know whether the seed he plants are from a fully mature and disease-free crop; whether they are kept dry in the field after maturity, during harvesting, in the trailer prior to ginning and in storage after ginning. If too much moisture is present at any time, deterioration of seed quality, loss of germination and seedling vigor will occur, Bird said.

He went on to say that good seed with at least 80 per cent germination and which have been properly handled can be planted when soil temperatures at seed depth are averaging from 58 to 60 degrees, while seed in which quality has been allowed to deteriorate may not produce a stand at less than 65 to 68 degrees soil temperature.

Taking part in the seed quality discussion, in addition to Spencer, Dr. Ray, Dr. Bird and Dr. Berry, were Dr. Earl Menton, plant pathologist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center; Dr. Arthur Young head of the Agronomy Department at Texas Tech; Ed Oean, field service representative for Plains Cotton Growers, and Joe D. Unfred, cotton producer and member of the PCG Executive Committee.

The continuing economic pressure on the cotton producer makes it more necessary than ever before that he attain top yields of quality fiber from every acre planted. Growers who expect to do this are going to have to pay more attention to the quality of planting seed. And they are going to need better standards for measuring seed quality, especially when the complete seed history is not known.



Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wall Jr. of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Martha, to Robert Keith Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale of Stanton.

The couple is planning a June 10 wedding in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dallas.

Miss Wall is a sophomore speech therapy major at Texas Technological College, where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority.

Sale is a senior agricultural and economics major at Tech and is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

Heart disease is a broad term that covers many different types of disorders.

Heart and blood vessel ailments are the leading cause of death in the United States. Millions of people are walking around with some sort of heart or circulatory problem.

No one can tell you positively that a given pattern of life will prevent a heart attack. There are still many unknowns. But there is enough evidence in the causes or heart attacks to suggest a few fundamentals.

Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association offers some suggestions—

* Worry about "symptoms" that may or may not be heart disease is futile. Clear away the doubt by consulting your physician. A regular checkup will enable him to discover many budding heart problems early.

* Regular moderate exercise to keep physically fit is advised by most health experts. However the term "moderate" is important, and plenty of rest to ease work load on the heart is equally vital.

* Keep your weight down. It isn't too difficult to devise a diet that will provide proper nourishment without adding surplus pounds. Ask your doctor what you should weigh and how to reduce if you're overweight.

* Tensions and anxieties aren't easy to reduce or eliminate from your life. But it's wise to try. Adequate vacations each year are important. A relaxing change of pace on week-ends helps.

* Research studies have analyzed the possible roles of tobacco, dietary fats, other elements in heart disorders. Extensive studies are still under way. If there are doubts in your mind regarding personal habits, consult your doctor for suggestions on new patterns.

Most people who have heart attacks recover and can go

back to work. High blood pressure usually can be controlled. Recurrent attacks of rheumatic fever, forerunner of rheumatic heart disease, can be prevented. Strokes aren't necessarily hopeless, and invalidism can often be reduced or prevented. Heart defects often can be repaired and sections of diseased arteries often can be replaced through surgery. Many patients with circulatory disorders affecting their legs and arms are helped by treatment.

You cannot be certain of preventing heart disease. But you can control or lessen some of the factors that often are associated with a tendency toward heart troubles. Your best course is to talk it over with your doctor and follow his counsel.

High School Activities

Members of the Stanton FPC met Monday, April 4, to formulate their plans for the coming year.

Judy Kokel gave a report on the convention held March 26, in Lubbock, at which time a new amendment was added to the constitution. It specifies that officers should be elected the spring before the new year, and not in the fall, as had previously been the custom.

The FHA met Tuesday, April 5, at which time Beverly Clements had charge of a program called "Hobby Day." Members of the chapter brought a sample of their hobby, and answered questions regarding the expense, time consumed, special interest, and sources available.

Those participating in the program were: Joyce Standefer, stamp collecting; Kathy Hazlewood, cooking and sewing; Rhonda Morgan, record collecting; Eunice Stephenson, rock collecting; Becky Saunders, horseback riding; Cindy Pickett, twirling; Linda Manning, hat-making; Brenda Standefer, painting, and Janis Burgess, painting.



Texas school teachers are planning a big push for another pay raise. This time it will be for a \$500 - a - year increase with a built-in adjustment to keep their salary level equal to the national average.

They will try to sell the 1967 Legislature on this plan — on the heels of a \$100,000,000 raise voted them in 1965. Legislative candidates already have been polled by the Texas State Teachers Association. More than half the 415 candidates responded to the TSTA questionnaire on salary increases, retirement benefits and a statewide sick leave program. Of the 212 who responded, three-fourths reportedly favor the salary plan which would move the teachers to the national average next year and set up machinery "to keep them there automatically without a biennial bloodletting legislative fight." Support was said to be almost identical for retirement and sick leave propositions.

TSTA's salary proposal calls for adjusting the base pay at the beginning of each biennium to insure that it remains at the nationwide average. This likely will mean increase in teacher pay every two years since the "average" will automatically rise with each Texas hike in pay. Minimum salary for beginning teachers today, in Texas, is \$4,104. Average is \$5,950. Texas now ranks 29th in the nation in teacher pay... or four states below the average.

Gov. John Connally reminds that a blue ribbon study committee is at work on a long-range survey of school needs. He also points to possible need for overhauling of school finance formulas.

Connally is a firm believer in local districts financing a greater share of the cost of education. He remains uncommitted to any specific program, and cautiously observes that he must consider overall state needs in making recommendation that would necessarily require new taxes.

A 3c per pack increase in cigarette taxes took care of last year's teacher pay raise. Linda Manning visited her sister, Mrs. Abe Lane, in Amarillo last week-end.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hamilton and son, Scott, of San Angelo, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennemer and children, Doug, Melinda, and Jeff, of Arlington.

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On March 31, 1966

FUND	BALANCE
Jury	\$ 6,791.99
Road and Bridge No. 1	13,624.11
Road and Bridge No. 2	2,367.76
Road and Bridge No. 3	33,019.51
Road and Bridge No. 4	6,834.70
Lateral Road No. 1	2,939.60
Lateral Road No. 2	853.29
Lateral Road No. 3	5,463.05
Lateral Road No. 4	322.87
General County	24,651.28
Officer's Salary	26,056.30
Cash Balance	\$21,509.30
Permanent Improvement Fund	5,814.77
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	28,495.27
Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund	12,636.78
Road Bond Sinking, 1951	30,502.29
Martin County Social Security	4,961.38
Road Bond Sinking, 1952	70,500.64
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund	16,974.86
Martin County Library Fund	202.94

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Commr. No. 4, Joe Froman

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Thompson and children, Mark and Mike of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin and Mrs. Dallas Thompson Easter.

Mrs. Elmer Long is a patient in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, where she will undergo major surgery this week.

Miss Lela Boyd returned to Dallas Sunday after spending a week for the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebersol. Miss Boyd is a teacher in the Dallas school system.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price last week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Ray Bobbitt of LaMarque, and Mrs. Price's nephew, Charles E. Morgan of Nederland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and their granddaughter, Judy Britton, are vacationing in the Rio Grande Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and family visited relatives in Stanton last week-end.

Elizabeth Pickett, student at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, was home for the Easter holidays. She is the daughter of County Attorney and Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Mrs. Jay Moore, Mike and Carla, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Bassham Sunday.

Alfred LeMond, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. LeMond, and a student in McMurry College, Abilene, visited here the past week-end.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Big Spring, visited her mother, Mrs. Long, Sunday.

Gay Gates, who attends Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gates, last week-end.

Linda Caffey visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clements and family of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nowlin, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard of Midland, visited his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Pampa, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Furniture Workshop
Anyone interested in enrolling in a furniture re-finishing workshop, should contact Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, before April 19, for classes which

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Charles McAdoo and his mother, Mrs. Mary McAdoo of Seminole, spent the Easter holidays in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. Wilkes, Mrs. Hoot Tom, and Mrs. C. E. Crow were in Rankin last week to see Mrs. Glendon Ragland, who is a patient in the Rankin Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilkes Sunday were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes III and children, Gaylene and Shana of Midland.

Guests of Mrs. Emmett Bruton last week-end were her sons, Thomas and Jimmy Bruton, who attends Sul Ross College in Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and son, Terry of El Paso, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomason.

Teddy Stewart and Reggie Myrick of Hatch, New Mexico, spent the week end with their parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbrook of Midland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Mrs. Sid Cross and Mrs. Earl Creech and children visited in Big Spring Friday with Mrs. Doris Taylor.

Visiting this week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross was their daughter, Mrs. Earl Creech and children of Hatch, New Mexico. They all visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross of Midland.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Flora Morris will be her only sister, Mrs. Iris Palm of Salem, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson visited in Hereford Easter Sunday with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smithson and family of Bakersfield, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smithson.

Joyce Anderson and Cheryl McArthur of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur over the week-end.

Home from Texas Tech for the Easter holidays were: Joanna Epley, Nancy Robnett, Marva Cox, Phyllis Long, Carroll Anderson, Lynch Hightower, and Clinton Miller.

Questions On Cooking Beef To Be Held April 14 At Cap Rock

Do you have any questions concerning the selection, care and cooking of beef? You may get the answer by attending the meat demonstration Thursday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

Frank Arts, Meat Specialist Extension Service of A&M University, will be there to show and tell you about beef.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland and Bob Johnson, county agents, arranged for the demonstration.

Dakota Demo Asks Freeman To Step Down

The resignation of Orville Freeman as secretary of agriculture was demanded Saturday by Alfred Barnes, former chairman of the South Dakota Democratic Party and once special assistant to a U. S. agriculture secretary.

"Freeman has not adequately represented the farmers since he was named secretary of agriculture in 1961," Barnes said.

Headed Panel

Barnes headed the state committee on the old Agriculture Adjustment Administration from 1938 until 1943, and was a special assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan during the Truman administration.

He was critical of an utterance by Freeman this week that a drop in farm prices would be a retarding factor in inflationary pressures.

Fires Blast

"This is the first time in history that a secretary of agriculture has even indicated that he was pleased with

Beverley Tucker, Ulen North Jr. Wed In Stanton

Beverly Ann Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Jewel Tucker of Stanton and Leo Tucker of Big Spring, and Ulen A North Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulen A. North of Stanton, were married at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The double ring ceremony was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents, with the Rev. Ralph Caffey, Baptist minister, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace over white satin gown styled with a fitted bodice with long sleeves ending in petal points over the hands and an A-line skirt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible.

Mrs. Zeldia Green, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and the father of the bridegroom was the best man.

Mrs. Green wore a pink lace A-line dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Whether you are observing the Lenten season with its many meatless meals or looking for a reasonably priced dish, eggs will open a new world of meal - planning and cooking, emphasizes Mrs. S. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A&M extension consumer marketing specialist. Attractively priced eggs can help make and garnish any number of kitchen creations.

a drop in farm prices," Barnes said.

He said Freeman, also a Democrat, seems more interested in representing the "big city consumer voter" than in championing farmers.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Period Ending March 31, 1966

GENERAL FUND		DISBURSEMENTS	
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance April 1, 1965	\$ 8,711.12	Salaries	\$32,595.75
Fines	4,064.00	Firemen Salaries	2,130.00
Tax Collections	31,377.97	Fire Department Expense	464.20
Penalties and Interest	891.84	Legal, etc.	1,386.92
Building Permits	994.00	Insurance	556.80
Store Permits	22.00	Office Supplies	758.64
Solicitor License	130.00	Utilities	576.61
Electrician's License	150.00	Prisoners Board	70.28
Plumbing and Electrical Inspections	113.40	Police Dept. Gas and Oil	1,735.02
Trash Service Transfer	12,429.90	Police Dept. Equipment and Supplies	1,007.36
Tax Certificates	52.00	Police Department New Car	1,250.00
Rent	240.00	City Hall Repairs and Supplies	618.74
Insurance Collected	920.23	Dump Ground Expense	637.95
Miscellaneous	15.45	Trash Truck, Gas and Oil	898.36
		Trash Truck Repairs	968.14
		Towel Service	44.55
		Disposing of Dogs	24.53
		Publication in Newspaper	281.20
		Social Security	1,100.00
		Employees Insurance	314.00
		Miscellaneous	21.50
			\$47,440.55
		Balance March 31, 1966	12,671.36
TOTAL	\$60,111.91	TOTAL	\$60,111.91
WATER AND SEWER FUND			
Balance April 1, 1965	\$11,973.42	Salaries	\$26,304.34
Collections: Water, Sewer, Garbage and Penalties	76,062.52	Labor	2,543.41
Reconnects	13.00	Freight	46.71
Meter Deposits Received	1,986.00	Power — Water	4,353.23
Tapping Fees	620.95	Power — Sewer	431.15
Sewer Connect Permits	12.00	Gas and Oil — Pickups	1,009.11
Water at Crane	274.88	Repairs — Pickups	529.39
Miscellaneous	62.62	Office Supplies	508.81
		Sewer Supplies	2,240.44
		Water Supplies	7,584.58
		Water from Clardy Well	2,079.40
		Water Meters	2,346.15
		Meter Repairs	621.15
		Water and Sewer Contingencies	1,200.00
		Trash Service Transfer	12,429.90
		Utilities	205.57
		New Construction	166.27
		Social Security	1,000.00
		Employees Insurance	216.00
		Revenue Bond Retirement	5,365.08
		Parks	563.90
		Loan Paid	455.40
		Interest on Loan	9.11
		Meter Deposits Refunded	1,795.95
		Office Repairs	319.12
		New Pickup	1,803.64
		Cr. with Hersey-Sparling Meter Co. for Meter Returned	1,038.57
		Miscellaneous	56.25
			\$77,222.63
		Balance March 31, 1966	13,782.76
TOTAL	\$91,005.39	TOTAL	\$91,005.39
STREET AND ALLEY FUND			
Balance April 1, 1965	\$10,338.26	Gas and Oil	\$ 736.90
Tax Collections	223.88	Street and Traffic Lights	2,179.44
Gross Receipts Tax	6,501.43	Supplies	513.91
Street Lights	148.80	Repairs	1,332.63
Gasoline Tax Refund	60.48	Sweeper Payments	3,108.00
Miscellaneous	35.00	Run Curb and Repair Street	60.00
		Miscellaneous	13.85
			\$ 7,944.73
		Balance March 31, 1966	9,363.12
TOTAL	\$17,307.85	TOTAL	\$17,307.85
WATER WORKS SINKING FUND			
Balance April 1, 1965	\$ 7,377.42	Bonds Paid	\$ 3,000.00
Tax Collections	5,524.12	Interest	2,917.50
Interest from Airport Bonds	425.00	Bank Charges	13.00
			\$ 5,930.50
		Balance March 31, 1966	7,396.04
TOTAL	\$13,326.54	TOTAL	\$13,326.54
Invested in Midland Airport Bonds	\$10,000.00		
Balance March 31, 1966	7,396.04		
Total Available	\$17,396.04		
GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS SINKING FUND			
Balance April 1, 1965	\$ 6,038.25	Bonds Paid	\$ 4,000.00
Tax Collections	7,734.62	Interest	3,587.50
Interest from Investment	77.13	Bank Charges	13.48
		Invested in U. S. Treas. Bills	3,914.68
			\$11,515.66
		Balance March 31, 1966	2,334.34
TOTAL	\$13,850.00	TOTAL	\$13,850.00
Invested in U. S. Treasury Bills	\$3,914.68		
Balance March 31, 1966	2,334.34		
Total Available	\$6,249.02		
TIME WARRANTS FUND			
Balance April 1, 1965	\$ 389.50	Warrants Paid	\$ 1,000.00
Tax Collections	1,546.87	Interest	150.00
			\$ 1,150.00
		Balance March 31, 1966	786.37
TOTAL	\$ 1,936.37	TOTAL	\$ 1,936.37

Guaranteed Income Issue Under Study

When Dr. Francis E. Townsend, an obscure California physician, urged the government to give every old person \$200 a month he was hooted as a crackpot.

Now 33 years later, highly placed experts, including some advisers to President Johnson are willing to listen to another share-the-wealth proposal: that the government guarantee every family an income of at least \$3,000 a year.

Social Revolution
There are sharp differences, of course, between the Townsend pension scheme and the guaranteed income idea. But they both stem from dreams of a society in which all people can live decently.

And both, in their different ways, are part of a great social revolution that has changed American life with such things as Social Security, Medicare, federal aid to education and other government welfare schemes.

The Townsend plan so frightened politicians that it is credited with hastening the beginning of the Social Security System in America. So, too, the growing talk of a guaranteed income, if it does nothing more, may spur efforts to increase Social Security benefits in the 1960s and 1970s.

Higher benefits are constantly being talked. President Johnson said last month that he has asked for a government study of how to make the move adequate. He added: "I want these proposals to be ready to present to the next Congress."

Great Depression
The Townsend plan sprang from the depth of the Great Depression, when poor folks, especially if they were old or sick, really had things bad. Its founder was Francis Everett Townsend, a physician in Long Beach, California. One morning in 1933, while he was shaving, he happened to look out his bathroom window.

In his words: "I saw three haggard, stooped old women out there, ransacking trash

barrels. The sight and its implications enraged me. I began to swear."

Townsend swore so loudly his wife was afraid the neighbors might hear. The doctor said he didn't care, that many would hear him in time.

Many did. By 1936, there were thousands of Townsend Clubs organized to press for pensions for old folks. Townsend claimed millions of followers.

The Townsend idea was to finance the pensions with a tax on business transactions. Those old people given the \$200 a month would be required to spend it all within 30 days. The theory was that this would circulate money so fast that prosperity would bloom.

Whereas the Townsend plan was born of poverty, the new guaranteed annual income plan, to insure that no family suffers from poverty, springs into prominence at a time of national affluence. Its backers argue that it is shameful that the "haves" in a prosperous society should tolerate poverty for the "have nots," even a comparative few.

Comparative Few
The chief spokesman for government - guaranteed income is Robert Theobald, a British economist. He has won considerable backing in this country in the last three years.

The chief opposition to the idea, repeated over and

over again in letters to congressmen and in the public prints, is based on the feeling that a man should not be paid for not working.

Further Study
President Johnson sent to Congress in January a report of his Council of Economic Advisers, which said, among other things, that the guaranteed income idea is worthy of further study.

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Big Cranes Heading North

More than one half the wild flock of 44 whooping cranes which have wintered on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas Gulf Coast has begun its northward flight to summer nesting grounds in Canada.

The Department of Interior said the birds left Aransas the past week. They numbered 20 in the first flight. This was the largest single mass exodus of whoopers ever recorded. It was also one of the few times a departure had been observed.

Ghana Gets Loan

Ghana and the United States have signed a loan agreement under which \$7.5 million worth of U. S. food and farm products will be sent here in the next six months. Ghana is to repay the loan in 40 years.

Judaism is divided into three branches — Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

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Mrs. P. G. Smithson and Mrs. J. B. Harrell have given the library a goodly number of fiction books that we hope to have processed and on the shelves soon.

I have given the book, "I Dare You," by Danforth, in appreciation of Mrs. Roberta Rogers. Mrs. Rogers has given so much assistance in selecting books suitable for young people, and has tried to inspire the students in her classes to appreciate good literature. This little book so typifies her ideals for students as given in its four-fold development of Stand Tall, Think Tall, Smile Tall, and Live Tall.

There's a practical value for sending a girl through college, for marriage does not lessen the value of a college education. This is shown later in life, when the children are less dependent on their mothers. Many women then discover that the demands of the home do not use up all their energies, and often they seek employment, says Texas A&M Extension home management specialists.

Use the classified ads for anything you want to sell or buy!

WATER AND SEWER CONTINGENCIES

Balance April 1, 1965	\$ 4,527.90	Invested in U. S. Treas. Bills	\$ 3,914.68
Water and Sewer Fund	1,200.00	Repairs on Water Tower	350.00
Interest from Investment	77.13		
			\$ 4,264.68
		Balance March 31, 1966	1,540.35
TOTAL	\$ 5,805.03	TOTAL	\$ 5,805.03
Invested in U. S. Treasury Bills	\$3,914.68		
Balance March 31, 1966	1,540.35		
Total Available	\$5,455.03		

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Balance April 1, 1965	\$ 963.05	Employees Social Security Pay	\$ 2,552.87
Employees S. S. Water and Sewer	987.78	City's Payments	2,552.94
Employees S. S. General Fund	1,071.99	Administrative Cost	17.25
Transferred from General Fund	1,100.00		
Transferred from Water and Sewer	1,005.00		
			\$ 5,123.06
		Balance March 31, 1966	4.76
TOTAL	\$ 5,127.82	TOTAL	\$ 5,127.82

EMPLOYEES INSURANCE FUND

Balance April 1, 1965	—0—	Employees Payments	\$ 1,586.45
Transferred from General Fund	\$ 1,380.26	City's Payments	528.00
Transferred from Water and Sewer	736.19		
			\$ 2,114.45
		Balance March 31, 1966	2.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,116.45	TOTAL	\$ 2,116.45

STREET AND WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance April 1, 1965	\$ 9,720.31		
Homestead Owners Paving Payments	5,640.73		
Interest — Paving	868.74		
Paving — Closed Street	72.90		
			\$16,302.68
TOTAL	\$16,302.68	Balance March 31, 1966	\$16,302.68

WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS SINKING

Balance April 1, 1965	\$ 1,140.51	Interest	\$ 175.00
Transferred from Water and Sewer	5,365.08	Banks Fees	5.00
Interest from U. S. Treas. Bonds	168.76		
			\$ 180.00
		Balance March 31, 1966	\$ 6,494.35
TOTAL	\$ 6,674.35	TOTAL	\$ 6,674.35
Invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 5,000.00		
Balance March 31, 1966	6,494.35		
Total Available	\$11,494.35		

I, Addie Mae Burgess, do hereby certify that the foregoing Financial Statement for the year ending March 31, 1966, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADDIE MAE BURGESS,
City Treasurer, Stanton, Texas

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

THERE exists a park service ordinance against camping out in a national park. Yet campers were allowed to take over and "tent-out" in Lafayette Park, Washington, D. C. and right under the White House windows, so to speak. A group of protesting rightrers from Mississippi pitched their tents in the park hoping to get a straight message from LBJ on housing facilities. Finally, LYNDON flew off to Texas for San Antonio where he promised wide expansion of existing federal handouts and left the colored brothers tenting on the old park ground in weather not suitable to the personal nature of the dusky-skinned southerners. In other words the Easter spell caused the black folk to fold their rented tents and head back for good ole Mississippi. A spokesman for the tenters' said they might return to the tulip beds in Lafayette Park after Easter and the cold snap passes. Father's Day might be a nice time for their snap or maybe June 19. That's a national holiday now under LBJ ain't it?

So much razz-ma-tazz has been printed lately about the social episodes of the President's daughters with two young men whose counter parts are fighting and dying in Viet Nam that we decided to get some information on them. We'll take GEORGE HAMILTON the single movie actor who has been squiring LYNDY BIRD JOHNSON around lately for the first discussion. HAMILTON was born in Memphis, Tennessee. He was educated in New York and Florida, but did not get a university degree. He went from high school to Hollywood. He's earned enough out there in the city of imagination to purchase the Pickfair mansion which once belonged to MARY PICKFORD and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS. HAMILTON'S draft board, however, has declared him 3-A, deferring him from military service on the hardship grounds that he is the sole support of his mother, who has had four husbands. That's enough about GEORGE for now.

THE election to authorize bonds to build a swimming pool has been decided in a fair way. As far as the county voters are concerned the issue is a dead one. But there is still hope for Stanton voters. The majority rolled up in the city for the swimming pool indicates the residents here want one built. So it's up to Stanton to make the next move. With a bushel basketful of federal money available for projects the idea is not unreal that funds might be made available for a pool for the youngsters here. Another locally based federal agency is talking about providing funds for a golf course. The swimming pool issue could be tacked on to that deal. Or, perhaps funds could be made available for a swimming pool alone. Or a municipal bond issue could be called just like the county proposal was handled. Perhaps any future bond issue sponsored by the city fathers could carry a rider authorizing a swimming pool. In any event, the next time a bond issue proposal of any kind is authorized an effort is going to be made to include the building of a swimming pool in the package deal.

THE annual METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL will start in Stanton on April 17 this coming Sunday, and continue for one week. REV. C. R. LEMOND will be delighted to see friends of all churches in attendance at the meeting. Make your plans now to attend as many of these inspiring revival services as possible.

THE newspaper has a hard time trying to round up news concerning events that should be properly publicized sometimes. But as long as we have those individuals in the community in key positions who delight in keeping the facts out of print until the event is over and then criticizing the press we can't hope for progress in certain avenue of endeavor. For crying out loud—if you are going to take money for a job you are half doing anyway—won't you show enough interest to advise your newspaper on events the community is interested in. New items are all free. Cooperate!

GOV. JOHN CONNALLY has proclaimed April 17-23 Library Week in Texas and urged all Texans to become better acquainted with the services and needs of their libraries. The observance which is marked annually throughout the United States has assumed a unique aspect in Texas this year. It has been closely related to activities surrounding the First Texas Governor's Conference on Libraries which was attended March 23 in Austin by more than 2,000 persons.

MAJOR League baseball opened up in big style this week. Now that the season has started the ladies can look forward to seeing more of the menfolk around the house. Like it or not, those Saturday sessions around the TV set are upon the women. Ashes on the floor, frequent trips to the refrigerator, and the crunching sound of food being consumed could be the result. Sorry girls, but it's an old American custom.

Highway - - -

(Continued from page 1) speed limit of 45 miles an hour will be observed through the temporary routes.

State highway patrolmen will police the highway and the detours as usual.

Buford pointed out the fact that the highway department had worked out a plan where the motoring public would be subjected to as little inconvenience as possible while the projects are under construction.

Some of those attending the courthouse meeting included: State Patrolman Bobby Papan, Chick Beavers, local highway maintenance engineer, Clint Kent of Big Spring, G. B. Therwanger, deputy sheriff, George Glynn, recently elected school trustee for Stanton, Buddy Cox, in charge of the detour preparation and

Martin - - -

(Continued from page 1) tests on the 9,836 - 9,986-foot section and also on the Wolfcamp at 9,320 - 9,500 feet which earlier registered a recovery of 1.413 feet of 38-gravity oil and 360 feet of heavily oil- and gas - cut mud from a four-hour check.

Gas volume from that interval was estimated at 12,000 cubic feet per day. Flowing pressure was from 226 to 487 pounds. No shutin pressures were reported.

The prospect, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 48, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, is 3 3/4 miles northwest of production in the Spraberry Trend Area.

supervision, Brad Buford, resident engineer, and Neal Estes of the local newspaper.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 7, at the home of Correne Manning with the following members present: Vivian Ferguson, Alyne Kelly, Correne Manning, Lois Powell, Lavelle Reid, Bert Schwabe, Helen Thraikill, Penny Woody, and Audrey Louder.

It was announced that the Founders Day banquet will be held at the Carravan Restaurant in Midland April 30.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Alyne Kelly, president; Bert Schwabe, vice president; Zella Graves, recording secretary; Vivian Ferguson, corresponding secretary; Dallas Thompson, treasurer; Helen Thraikill, extension officer, and Bert Schwabe, alternate to City Council.

A vote was taken for the girl of the year award, which will be revealed at the banquet.

An interesting program on "How to Make Friends," and "Examples of Friendship," was given by Lavelle Reid.

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their model meeting April 5, in the home of Fiji Brandt. A brief business meeting was held and the program began with Nona Cain giving an explanation of the meeting. A talk on "Ways You Can Be a Member of Beta Sigma Phi," was given by Lonita Graves.

Patsy Jones told of the accomplishments of the chapter. An explanation of the International Office, was given by Claudeen Sorrels. A talk on the cultural programs given throughout the year, was presented by Patricia Miller. Claudeen Sorrels gave the cultural program on "Modeling of Sculpture."

Nona Cain concluded the program, and Mona Elmore presented yellow roses to each of the rusehes. Those rusehes attending were: Gene Christer, Janice Harrison, and Doris Green.

Members present were: Mona Elmore, Patricia Miller, Johyne Conner, Joyce Bergstrom, Wanda Bryan, Patsy

Russell Maguire of Dallas No. 1 Green is scheduled as a 1 3/4-mile southwest stepout to the Northeast Martin County sector of the Ackerly (Dean sand) pool.

The drillsite, seven miles southwest of Ackerly, is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 15, block 35, T-3-N, T&P survey. It is contracted to 8,950 feet.

Twenty - two miles southeast of Stanton in Central Glasscock County, Shell plans to drill No. 1 McDaniell as a 9,300 - foot Wolfcamp wildcat.

The location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 44, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey, five miles east of the closest production in the Spraberry Trend Area. It is 10 miles west and slightly north of Garden City.

Vaughn Petroleum Inc. of Midland has scheduled No. 1 McDowell as a 3/4-mile west stepout to the McDowell (multizone San Andres) field in Glasscock, 15 miles southeast of Stanton.

Projected to 2,500 feet, it is 1,313 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 30, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey.



Double Jeopardy
The athlete defeated in sport, the proverb says: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

But to the prosecutor defeated in court, the United States Constitution says just the opposite: "If at first you don't convict, you may not try, try again."

For, if the prosecutor tried the same case again, he would be putting the accused person in "double jeopardy"—that is, he would be forcing him to face trial twice on the same charge.

Why does the Constitution forbid double jeopardy? It is a matter of simple fairness.

"The underlying idea," the Supreme Court once explained, "is that the State with all its resources and power should not be allowed to make repeated attempts to convict an individual for an alleged offense, thereby subjecting him to embarrassment, expense and ordeal and compelling him to live in a continuing state of anxiety and insecurity."

Yet society, by giving up its second chance of winning a conviction, takes the risk of letting some real criminals go free. To prevent double jeopardy from providing an "easy out" for rascals, the law puts careful limits on the rule.

Consider three examples: A mail fraud trial was called off because the judge became seriously ill;

A murder trial was halted by the discovery that the defendant had smuggled a friend onto the jury;

A forgery trial ended in deadlock when the jurors found themselves unable to agree on a verdict.

In each of these cases a second trial was begun. Each time the defendant objected that he could not be tried again because of "double jeopardy."

But each time the objection was overruled. For in none of

Jones, Lonita Graves, Nona Cain, Janice Boyd, Claudeen Sorrels, and the hostess, Fiji Brandt.

A lingerie shower was given for Patricia Miller following the meeting, and a salad supper was held.

SHS Players - - -

(Continued from page 1) award only one jacket to each student a year, regardless of eligibility.

Girls receiving jackets were: Alma Mashburn, Janelle Tate, Kay Hamell, Eyvonne Welch, Linda Long, Linda brown, Beth Biggs, Barbara Harrell, Brenda Dyson, Sherry Vest, and Manager Sandra Jones.

Our congratulations to these fine students on their athletic ability.

Easter - - -

(Continued from page 1) doesn't want to accept "charity."

Mr. Tom urged that those who have not yet responded to the 1966 Easter Seal Appeal send their contributions as soon as possible to: Easter Seals, First National Bank, Stanton, Texas.

Veterans Administration

(Editor's note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA Office.)

Q — May a veteran who has no service - connected illness enter a Veterans Administration hospital and pay for his care?

A — No. VA hospital benefits are free to veterans with service - connected disabilities and to veterans with non-service - connected disabilities who cannot afford hospital care. All other veterans are expected to use non-VA hospitals.

Q — My niece, the daughter of a 100 percent disabled war veteran, is attending college under the War Orphans Education Act. My husband is also a 100 percent disabled veteran, but the VA says our son is not eligible for this educational benefit. Why?

A — Children of living veterans who are rated 100 percent disabled because of disability incurred in service are eligible. If your husband's disability was not incurred in service, your son is not eligible.

Q — What is the difference

in the terms "compensation" and "pension" payments made monthly by the VA?

A — Compensation payments are made to eligible veterans or their survivors for disability incurred in military service. Pension payments are made to veterans with total and permanent non - service connected disability, and to eligible survivors of deceased war - time veterans whose death was not a result of military service.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Fort Worth Swats Urban Renewal Aid

Fort Worth voters soundly defeated an urban renewal program for the city. The vote was about five to one against.

The mayor and other civic leaders had worked tirelessly for the proposal. The people had other ideas and the resulting vote, the second one for the people since 1959 on urban renewal, reflected the feeling in the city that now houses so many federal offices.

One of the men responsible for the anti - urban renewal leadership said after it became apparent that the issue was dead in Ft. Worth: "This election has demonstrated the rights of the people and the fact that they can prevail over the might of a few."

Mayor Willard Barr made such a zealous effort to get urban renewal adopted that some of his friends are skeptical about whether he will continue to serve as mayor in view of the stunning defeat, a spokesman said this week. However, after the Tuesday voting Mayor Barr said: "The people have spoken and this is the American way and we can now forget the bitterness of the past campaign and close ranks to work for the good of Fort Worth."



Defroster Hose

You can dry boots fast in the field by disconnecting your car's defroster hose and turning them in boot.

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Rotarians - - -

(Continued from page 1) was presented to the club as a new member.

Stanton White, program chairman, presented Miss Brenda Dyson and Mike Springer. The gave the speeches which recently won them a trip to Washington, D. C. The trip is being sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

Victor Otriz dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Editor's - - -

(Continued from page 1) for any publicity which you feel you can give to this appearance by Mrs. Stanton in our city.

Thank you for your help. Sincerely yours, Madge Webster, Mrs. Rex Webster, Chairman, Publicity Committee, Lubbock Women's Club.

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See the new Dodge Trucks at the Dodge Boys (You know they're good guys — they wear white hats)

Rhodes Motor Company • 302 Front Street

Notice

Beginning with the April bill, the charge for Trash and Garbage pickup will be \$1.75 instead of \$1.50.

This is necessary in order to be able to purchase a new Garbage truck.

S. W. Wheeler,
Mayor