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By NEAL ESTES

This year is speeding along with most of the important MUST deadlines behind for taxpaying citizens. Just two to go and both of these need to be met by April 15. The remainder of the month will be filled with important community events but no deadlines after April 15 for awhile. But there is something coming up on April 27 that is of giant importance. The clocks advance one hour and that means working people get up and at 'em sixty minutes earlier and off one hour sooner in the afternoons. Daylight savings time will be with us again for a six month period. It ends in October. The Texas Legislature get a bill in the hopper down in Austin to change back to natural time but too late for this year.

Two important dates deserved to be marked on household calendars for consideration in May. Mother's Day comes on May 11, the second Sunday in the fifth month of the year. And Memorial Day will be observed on May 30. The last day of May is always observed in Stanton by retail merchant members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce as one of the holidays celebrated annually.

JOHN BURLSON advised us Tuesday morning that his brother, DEE, is recovering nicely at the family residence here following his release from Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. DEE underwent major surgery a few weeks ago and is spending most of his days resting and recuperating. I have known the BURLSON brothers for years and like many other Texans, count them as real friends.

JAKE BRUTON, Stanton police chief, is home from the SANDEPS HOSPITAL in Big Spring. The well liked officer suffered a serious accident in front of city hall a few days ago which necessitated his hospital entrance and ultimate corrective surgery on a knee cap. Since Chief BRUTON has been on the sick list the daytime police duties have been cared for by EUGENE ATCHISON, BURNELL HOWARD is the night patrolman.

Reports coming to the newspaper office all approve the first long Easter holidays ever observed by Stanton and other Martin County school children. It is fitting, proper and nice that the students be given this special period of time off in the springtime. No doubt the rest and relaxation enjoyed by faculty members and students will serve to sharpen the wits, improve the humor, and kindle interest in the scholastic schedule from here on down to the May closing time.

The school district and city election balloting closed Saturday, April 5. Results of the campaign belongs in the history books. It is time to reneite the community into the togetherness called for by our President in Washington and our Governor in Austin.

VOICE: "The hometown paper always makes an ideal gift for a friend. Try sending a subscription to someone today." Our subscription price for the county is \$2.50, for out of the county, \$3.00!

Chamber Signs Erected On U.S. Highway 20

The directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, are happy to announce the "Old Sore Head" signs are up at the east and west sides of town. A hearty thanks to the merchants of Stanton for making it possible to have the signs again. Stanton has gained a very noticeable place on the map because of these signs.

The directors met Monday night, March 24, at the Chamber of Commerce office for their regular monthly meeting. Several projects for the coming year were discussed. May 5 was set for the Spring Festival, and pancake supper.



DIRECTORS — Left to right, R. O. Anderson, Paige Eiland, Ira Clark, and Chuck Elmore, are shown standing under one of the new Chamber of Commerce signs.

Stanton Band To Present Annual Concert

The instrumental music department of the Stanton public schools, presents its annual Spring Band Concert, in the school auditorium, next Monday night, April 14, at 8:00 p.m.

George Walker, director of bands, states that all students participating in the band curriculum, will appear on the program. The high school contributions will include McBeth's "Battaglia," and "Night Beat," by Walters. A concert quartet consisting of Lyn Herzog, Betty Anderson, Vicki Glynn, and Diana Payne, will

Inspection Deadline For Cars April 15

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department Public Safety, today reminded Texas motorists that only days remain until the state motor vehicle inspection deadline.

State law requires that cars, trucks, and certain trailers be inspected at an approved inspection station, and that a current inspection sticker be displayed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield by midnight, April 15. The fee for the inspection is \$1.75, plus charges made by the inspection station for mechanical adjustments, if any.

The required inspection procedure requires that mechanics check a vehicle's brakes,

Mahon To Address PBPA Luncheon In Midland

Congressman George H. Mahon of Lubbock, will address members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association at a luncheon April 16 at the Midland Country Club.

He will discuss the tax reform hearings now being held by the House Ways and Means Committee. Involved are several proposed changes in the petroleum industry's tax structure.

United Methodist Annual Revival Starts April 13



Gene and Bobbie Moore

The annual revival at the First United Methodist Church opens here Sunday, April 13, and will continue through April 20.

The Rev. Edmund W. Robb will be the visiting evangelist. He was named evangelist of the Methodist Church in June, 1966. He organized the Ed Robb Evangelistic Association with headquarters in Abilene.

Revival singing will be directed by Gene and Bobbie Moore. They have been in churches of many denominations for the past ten years. They have sung in revivals, preaching missions, and gatherings of the church in 11

states. They have been in charge of music for the United Christian Ashrams, the South Central Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism,



Rev. Edmund W. Robb

and the National Committee of Twelve. They have three record albums, and Gene has composed a number of songs.

Ed Robb Evangelistic Association is developing an experimental radio ministry for broadcast on stations throughout the southwest. The official publication of the Association, is the Challenge, published monthly.

The Robb organization is a non-profit corporation and has a 36 member board of directors headed by Methodist lay leaders and oilman C.

R. O. Anderson Is Easter Seal Representative

R. O. Anderson, president, of the First National Bank, Stanton, has agreed to serve as Easter Seal representative for Martin County. In the future, Anderson will be the person to contact to request assistance or services that are provided by the Easter Seal Society of Texas.

Last year the Easter Seal Society aided 17,822 Texans in the form of treatments, services, equipment loans, and related aids. The society is carrying out a program to reach every disabled person in the state who needs assistance.

R. O. Anderson urged that any person needing assistance contact him at the First National Bank.

The Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, is the oldest organization providing direct care and treatment for the physically handicapped in Texas.

Judge McCoy Guest Speaker At Lions Club

The Stanton Lion Club met Tuesday noon, with first vice president, Chuck Elmore, presiding. A report was given by chairman, F. O. Rhodes, of the broom sale results. Approximately \$160 was netted by the club.

Program chairman, James Jones, introduced Judge Jim McCoy, who spoke on behalf of the West Texas Boy's Ranch at San Angelo, and presented a brief film of the ranch. The film depicted every day activities of the boys, showing the receiving of a new boy, and the adjustments he makes at the ranch. Following the showing of the film, Judge McCoy stated that the ranch is operated by generous donations by interested persons. Approximately 62 counties in West Texas are connected with the ranch, which at this time provides a home for over 60 boys.

At the conclusion of Judge McCoy's program, the club voted to send \$25 to the ranch. Twenty-one members were present at the meeting.

Members of the Ed Robb Evangelist team will provide the program at next Tuesday's meeting according to chairman, James Jones.

Talent Show Applications Are Being Submitted

Applications for the local talent show are being submitted in promising numbers, assuring an interesting evening of entertainment for all.

Proceeds will go the American Cancer Crusade, which annually sponsors the event. More local and area talent is needed in all phases of entertainment, and it is not too late to get on the program, which will be on Friday night, April 18.

The talent show applications may be obtained from George Walker at the school, or Mrs. Marvin Standefor. Trophies will be awarded to the top entries by a panel of judges.

Cancer Society Met April 7

The Martin County unit of the American Cancer Society, met Monday evening at the Martin County Library. Tom Angel presided, and committee reports were made by Mrs. Lloyd Henson, public education chairman, and Mrs. Stanley Reid, service chairman. Reports of plans for the crusade were made by Angel, and Mrs. Reid. The house-to-house campaign will be launched April 15, beginning at 5 p.m., and a talent show, under the direction of George Walker, Stanton High School band director, will be held April 18.

Those present at Monday's meeting were, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Tom Angel, Mrs. Lloyd Henson, Mrs. Bernice Jenkins,

Adobe Oil Co. Of Midland No. 1 Sale, Dean Discovery

By JAMES C. WATSON
Adobe Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 Sale Ranch, Martin County explorer, is pumping to complete as a Dean sand discovery. It is 14 miles northwest of Stanton.

During a 24-hour pumping test it yielded 88 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water from perforations between 8,720 and 9,456 feet, which had been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid and ruptured with a slurry of 50,000 gallons of fluid and 95,000 pounds of propping material.

The operation drilled to 9,600 feet in the Wolfcamp and set

Glynn, Henson, Butler Named Board Members

Voters in the city named two new council members in balloting here Saturday to serve on the panel of municipal fathers for the next two years.

Gerald Hanson was top man in the field of four candidates for the two vacancies on the council with 169 votes. Benjamin Franklin (Benny) Welch polled 157 votes to capture the second place on the commission.

Welch and Hanson will join Stanton White, Sammy Houston, Bill Terry, and J. C. (Snooks) Epley and to comprise the city government panel for the next year.

Funeral Services Conducted For Mrs. S. Pickett

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pickett, age 89, died in Parkview Nursing Home in Midland, Thursday, April 3, at 3:20 p.m. Funeral services were conducted in Chester, Texas, Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m., at Cade Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include five sons and three daughters. They are: Roy Pickett, of Stanton; Howard Pickett, of Heidelberg, Mississippi; Herbert Pickett, of Weimar, Texas; Frank Pickett, Jr., of Asuncion, Paraguay; Archie Pickett, of Spring, Texas; Miss Maybelle Pickett, of Houston; Mrs. R. B. Escue, of Denton; and Mrs. J. F. Svajda.

There are 22 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Her grandsons served as pall bearers.

Probable \$85,000 Bond Issue Looms For Stanton Taxpayers

A probable \$85,000 bond issue looms on the financial horizon for Stantonites to consider at the ballot box sometime in late April or early May.

The announcement followed action of the city council at a meeting held at the city hall last Tuesday night with 22 citizens in attendance.

The councilmen met in joint session with members of the Stanton Urban Renewal Commission to seek a way to guarantee completion of approximately 20 blocks of paving to cost around \$3,500 per block in the project known as phase two of the Urban Re-

newal program. The total cost to wind up the second phase of the UR program would amount to approximately \$175,000.

The bond money would apparently be used to retire an indebtedness in the amount of \$65,000, now delinquent with Urban Renewal. That figure also includes the interest to date.

Alternatives, according to city officials, would be to accept a proposition to retire the indebtedness at \$5,000 per year over a 22-year period of time. Another alternative would be to dip into the bond money left over from the pro-

ject which saw a new filter plant constructed in Stanton when the city switched over to the Colorado River Water District's customer list several months ago.

Councilmen present for the joint meeting held last Thursday were: Mayor J. C. Epley, Sam Houston, Stanton White, W. H. Terry, Juil Reid, and Phil Berry.

Panel members from the Urban Renewal Commission present included: Floyd McArthur, chairman; O. C. Turner, Mrs. Eldon Hopkins, and Ira Clark.

The UR Commission is ap-

Terry Tapped For Place On Bank Board

Bill Terry has been named a new director of the First National Bank in this city.

Terry was elected to the place on the board of directors filled by the late Jim Tom.

The election of Terry was announced following a board meeting held in the bank on April 1.

Mr. Terry now serves as cashier of the First National and has been associated with the bank for the past three years.

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G. E. Vaughan In Charge Of TFB Program

Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean of Victoria, has announced that Gerald Eugene Vaughan of Katy, has been employed to be in charge of the TFB livestock marketing program beginning April 21.

Roy Custer of Terrell, TFB field representative in Northeast Texas, has been named assistant to Vaughan.

Vaughan, 35, is presently an order buyer for the Hygrade Food Products Company, Inc., a position he has had for four years. He buys for the company's Houston plant.

Cliff Laywell, executive director of TFB, said, "We will be operating as a commission company."

"Details of the TFB livestock marketing program will be announced and outlined in late April," he added.

Vaughan received the BS degree in agriculture from Texas A&M University in 1962. The following year he earned a Master of Science degree in beef production, minoring in nutrition. He has also managed a feed lot, and worked in the nutrition field related to feed lots.

"This experienced livestock buyer and feeder comes highly recommended by his associates in the cattle industry, and by Texas A&M University officials," Laywell said.

Vaughn, who will live in Waco, is married and the father of three children.

Custer, 43, graduated from Texas Tech in 1950, with a BS degree in animal husbandry. Before joining the TFB staff in 1957, he was a fieldman for a farm magazine and a radio farm director. Custer is married to the former Paula Hoffman of Lubbock.

Weddell seals are believed to dive as deep as 1,500 feet in search of food.

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Philosopher Wants New Army Policy Of Waiting Two Years Available To Everybody

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw approves more or less of a new army policy he claims he has discovered.)

Dear editor:

Now that Spring has arrived was removing some weather-tripping in my house out here, well it's not really weather-stripping, it's actually newspaper stuffed under a door with too wide a space — the door fit when I sawed it off at the top, but then the house settled and I straightened that out by sawing some off at the bottom, but then the house settled some more and a nyan ought to know that if he keeps sawing on a door top and bottom he won't have any door left — at any rate, somebody must have stuffed a fresh newspaper under that door because when I pulled it out noticed an article I hadn't read before.

According to it, a Congressional committee has charged that a billion dollars worth of army tanks has been wasted because the tanks aren't proving satisfactory in Viet Nam.

Not being a military scientist, I won't go into details, which is the same policy I use when asked to explain why I can have a crop failure while everybody around me is making a bumper yield, but what interest me in the article was the Army's reply to the charge.

The Army said sure there are a few bugs in the tanks, but it takes time to iron them out and it will be two years before anybody can say whether the weapon is successful or not.

I wish more people would adopt the Army attitude toward me.

If everybody would wait two years before deciding whatever it was I did or didn't do was a mistake or not, you'd be surprised how much peace and quiet a man could enjoy.

If asked, "Did you fix that loose board on the back steps so it won't flop up and hit somebody in the face?" a man ought to be entitled to say,

"Let's wait two years and find out."

Carried all the way from my back steps up through Congress, the Military and into the White House, you can see what a boon this would be to practically everybody.

Why if you could wait two years before correcting a typographical error.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. B. McIlvain Hostess To HD Club April 3

The 4-H's were well represented April 3, when the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill McIlvain.

On the program was Ronnie Henson and Larry Butler, whose topic was vegetable production.

Community improvement was discussed by Jimmie Britton and Frank Atchison.

Doris Howard, demonstrated public speaking, by presenting, "I'm a Tired American."

Leslie Butler told of the history of Martin County Mrs. C. E. Butler was sponsor.

Mrs. W. J. Harlow, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "A Tip for Hostesses to Remember." The devotion was brought by Mrs. Alfred Franks.

A report was given on the garage sale held March 21 and 22, with the city council report being given by Mrs. E. P. Madison.

The Easter motif was carried out in the table decorations, featuring an Easter egg tree, bunny rabbit, and lillies. Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and punch, was served to the guests, and members Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Alfred Franks, Mrs. W. J. Harlow, and Mrs. Bill McIlvain.

SAFEGUARD SKIN

There is still some good skiing on U. S. slopes and the devoted will schuss through spring before dashing off for ski week-end, pack an anti-septic first-aid cream to safeguard skin against chapping and windburn.

GRASSROOTS Opinion

SULLIVAN, ILL., PROGRESS: "In the big cities of our nation, those who live on 'welfare' are banding together to organizations of considerable strength. Their purpose is to get more of everything—more money, more services, etc. from the government at no cost to themselves. They feel that it's the duty of the government to support them—many of such people have never known any other way of life, and doubtless there are those who have never worked for a living. 'Relief' was intended chiefly to help out those between jobs, or who were in need through no fault of their own. It was not intended as a way of living as some seek to make it today."

ONEONTA, ALA., DEMOCRAT: "Conscientious newspaper staffs regularly spend hours and inches telling their readers that the difference between a democracy that succeeds and one that fails is its citizen's involvement. An informed, concerned citizenry is indispensable to a going government, on whatever level. Unknowing, uncaring citizens constitute odds that almost guarantee their government's failure."

TORRINGTON, WYO., TELEGRAM: "Two of our pet peeves are those drivers who wait until the last possible moment at dusk or dawn to turn their headlights on and those drivers who drive with their parking lights on. There is an extra margin of safety in turning your lights on early. One of the hardest times to see an approaching vehicle is at dusk or dawn and by turning your headlights on early it may not help your visibility but it sure helps the other guy in seeing you. . . . Then there is the guy who drives along the highway when using his parking lights instead of his headlights. Parking lights should be used for one thing and that is what their name implies . . . parking."

AIKEN, S. C., STANDARD AND REVIEW: "For removing postmaster and rural mail carrier appointments from the post-rage system, we applaud President Nixon. He has clapped a tight lid on a basket of political plums historically coveted by both parties but which ought to be distributed in the interest of the people as a whole."

Local Representative
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Ronald D. Gilbreath
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Bible Comment—

True Christian Is More Than Churchgoer

Paul was brought up as a Pharisee in the strict letter of the law. The Pharisees were the party of strict observance. We must not imagine that Jesus thought ill of them or criticized them lightly.

It was precisely because the Pharisees were so devout and earnest that Jesus used them often for illustration, to show that a man might observe all the outward proprieties of religion and yet lack its inward reality and grace.

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Veterans Administration

A veteran's widow entitled to GI home loan benefits, is automatically eligible for the newly created widow's educational assistance from the Veterans Administration.

But the reverse is not necessarily true, the VA reminded today.

Only unmarried widows of World War II, Korean Conflict and Post-Korean veterans, who died as the result of military service, are entitled to VA home loan guaranties.

However, unmarried widows of veterans who served at any time since the Spanish-American War, and who died as the result of military service, are eligible for VA educational assistance up to a maximum of 36 months.

In addition, the wives of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled because of service, are also eligible for educational benefits, which amount to as much as \$130 a month for full-time training.

Eligible widows of World War II veterans have only until July 25, 1970, to use their GI home loan entitlement. The entitlement of eligible Korean Conflict widows expired January 31, 1975, with eligible Post-Korean widows having 20 years from their husband's death in service, 20 years from the veteran's discharge, or March 3, 1976, whichever is later, to use their entitlement.

Widows and wives, eligible for educational assistance, have until November 30, 1976, or eight years after their husbands' deaths, or VA finding of permanent and total disability, whichever is later, to complete their education or training.

Informal Recital Presented On Tuesday, April 1

Seven beginning students of Mrs. Roy Koonce, were presented in an informal recital at her home on Tuesday, April 1.

They were Chuck Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Straub, playing "Parade," by Clark, and "Old Woman," by Bentley; Debbie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, playing, "Climbing Up the Wall, by Clark, and, "Are You Sleeping," a French folk song; Dirk Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry, playing "County Fair," by Clark; Shelly Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, playing "Walking Like Elephants," and "Johnny," by Clark; Glynith Latty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Latty, playing "Old Game," by Clark; Luwenda Tunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tunnel, playing "Early in the Morning," by Clark; and Susan Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, playing "The Blue and the Grey," by Clark. Susan demonstrated the theory of transposing by playing her piece in three different musical keys.

After the memorized pieces were played, the second part of the program demonstrated their progress in the different phases of musical theory. Each part was explained as the child played.

FOOT BATH

Tired feet respond to a basinful of warm water with three tablespoons of baking soda in it.

ward observances have often been lacking in the elemental Christian virtues.

If we think of a man going up to the throne of God and claiming salvation because of what he was or what he had done, we can then, by contrast, understand what is meant by salvation by faith, which comes to us through the grace of God.

Would a man not wiser be to go to God pleading his sins and shortcomings in penitence and humbleness, trusting in the love and grace of God?

That is faith, and it is the ultimate ground of a man's salvation after he has done all in his power to make his conduct in harmony with his profession.

Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

Early one Sunday morning, a long time ago, Mary Magdalene came to a tomb. She was looking for a coffin, not a living Lord. As a coffin, she could love Him; but only a living Lord could love her.

As she made her way to the tomb she found that the stone was rolled aside from the entrance. To let Christ out? Oh, no—To let the Christians in.

She ran and found Peter and John, and they hastened to the tomb. They saw that it was empty, and they believed that Christ had risen.

Then Mary returned to the tomb, and was crying. Why? Because Christ was not there. Nothing could have been more tragic than for Christ to have been still dead. Instead of sob-

bing, she should have been shouting that He arose bodily from the grave.

She looked over her shoulder and saw someone. It was Christ, but she did not recognize Him. "Why are you crying?" He asked. "Who are you looking for?" And she supposed Him to be the gardener.

There are people today who think Christ left Heaven to make this world a glorious garden. They look upon Him as "the gardener." But He left Heaven to bring us eternal life through His death. He is not "the gardener," but the life-bestowing God!

"Thanatopsis," written by William Cullen Bryant at the age of 17, is said to be America's first great poetic work.

Thirty-Five Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson, and son Sonny Boy, are in Stanton this week to help in the sale the Wilson Variety Store is launching. Cullen is the son of J. A. Wilson, owner of Wilson Variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox will be hosts to the Here, There and Yonder Bridge Club for May. The April party was with Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazlewood.

Valley View Notes. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, and son, Snookie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip White of Mt. Vernon, visited Sunday evening in the G. B. Pollock home.

State Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, was a Stanton visitor this week. As a State Senator Mr. Duggan has authority to appoint two members from each county in his district to the advisory board of the Texas Centennial. He appointed Mayor Chas. Ebbersol and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Stanton, to the board. The first meeting of the board will in Austin June 6. The Texas Centennial will be held in 1936, the 100th anniversary of the State of Texas.

Horace Schell, traveling out of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Schell Leather Co., stopped in Stanton to visit his uncle Bob Schell of the Schell Mercantile Co., here.

Valley View Notes. Messrs. J. A. and W. P. Clements, and their mothers, Mrs. W. H. Clements, visited Sunday in the home of W. L. Clements.

Miss Eveylin Hull visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orby Hull and family, in the Lenorah community.

The Earl Powells of the Bar X Ranch, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd of Valley View; Mrs. Lay Powell, Irene, Mrs. Curtis Erwin and son, Curtis, Jr., of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell of the "69" Ranch in Glasscock County.

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City Of Stanton, Texas

Annual Financial Statement

April, 1, 1968 - March 31, 1969

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Balance April 1, 1968	\$21,717.22	Salaries	\$37,990.20
Fines	5,790.00	Social Security	1,715.00
Tax Collections	28,252.72	Employees Insurance	425.00
Penalties and Interest	2,262.81	Employees Uniforms	102.40
Building Permits	166.00	Firemen's Salaries	2,525.00
Peddler's License	45.00	Other Salaries and Wages	2,919.89
Electricians' License	110.00	Fire Department Supplies	602.32
Plumbing and Electrical Inspection	28.00	Legal Expense	1,855.12
Garbage Billing Transfer	12,368.97	Insurance and Bonds	1,374.91
Tax Certificates	37.00	Publication in Newspaper	417.80
Rent	60.00	Office Supplies	938.70
Attorney's Fees and Court Cost	54.00	Utilities	466.86
City Sales Tax	3,822.06	Jail - Care of Prisoners	104.74
Insurance Claim	365.00	Police Dept: Gas and Oil	2,231.60
Miscellaneous	23.27	Supplies	242.88
		Equipment	2,839.53
		Uniform Allowance	250.00
		City Hall Repairs and Supplies	490.85
		Garbage Truck: Gas and Oil	761.30
		Repairs	939.14
		Rest Room Service and Supplies	50.60
		Audit	1,498.00
		Dump Ground Expense	250.00
		Employee's Physical	22.50
		Expense Allowance	41.94
		Insufficient Checks	14.30
		Miscellaneous	47.72
TOTAL	\$75,102.05		

STREET AND ALLEY FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 9,307.28	Salaries	\$10,362.60
Tax Collections	12,732.33	Social Security	468.00
Gross Receipts Tax	6,848.83	Employees Insurance	120.00
Street Lights	148.80	Employees Uniforms	170.80
Weed Cutting	408.00	Gas and Oil	882.31
Grader and Maintainer Work	135.00	Street Lights	2,925.30
		Traffic Lights	79.44
		Supplies	802.18
		Repairs	1,246.32
		Labor	113.13
		Maintainer Payments	2,224.36
		Tools	28.23
		Street Repairs	78.54
		Miscellaneous	30.32
TOTAL	\$29,580.24		

WATER AND SEWER FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$16,537.38	Salaries	\$22,890.36
Collections	93,701.13	Social Security	1,033.00
Reconnect	15.00	Employees Insurance	245.00
Meter Deposits	1,710.00	Employees Uniforms	213.60
Tapping Fees	232.50	Labor	943.46
Sewer Connect Permits	6.00	Power - Water System	2,814.24
Sewer Water	120.00	Power - Sewer System	406.26
Sale of Equipment, Etc	665.58	Utilities	425.77
Bad Debts Collected	20.24	Gas and Oil for Pickup	1,231.45
Miscellaneous	18.83	Pickup Repairs	972.89
		Office Supplies	1,203.97
		Water System Supplies	6,613.17
		Sewer System Supplies	5,457.93
		Parks Expense	609.69
		Water - Clardy Well	672.30
		Water - Wheeler Well	106.70
		Water - C. R. M. W. D.	12,391.63
		Water and Sewer Contingencies	1,200.00
		Garbage Billing Transfer	12,368.97
		Garbage Contingencies	1,914.65
		Water Works Gen. Oblg. Bonds S.	4,981.80
		Revenue Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund	14,433.36
		Revenue Bonds Reserve Fund	2,000.04
		Revenue Bonds Contingencies	2,000.04
		Meter Repairs	1,032.75
		Tools	251.76
		Insurance on Filter Plant	366.80
		Employees Physicals	40.00
		Legal Expense	229.35
		Equipment	892.06
		Dues and Schooling - Employees	44.11
		Improvements in Office	262.50
		Doctor and Hospital Bills	141.30
		Meter Deposits Refunded	1,445.63
		Miscellaneous	73.85
TOTAL	\$113,026.66		

WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 9,432.72	Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Tax Collections	4,818.72	Interest	2,602.50
Interest - Midland Airport Bonds	425.00	Bank's Charges	14.00
Interest - U. S. Treasury Bills	55.75		
TOTAL	\$14,732.19		

Invested in Midland Airport Bonds \$10,000.00
Balance March 31, 1969 8,115.69
TOTAL AVAILABLE \$18,115.69

GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS SINKING FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 5,524.94	Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Investment Matures	3,898.00	Interest	3,057.50
Interest from Investment	215.48	Bank's Charge	12.82
Tax Collections	5,125.66	Invested in U. S. Treasury Bills	3,892.03
TOTAL	\$14,764.08		

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 37.71	Employee's Contribution	\$3,216.24
Employees: General Fund	1,718.03	City's Contribution	3,216.08
Water and Sewer Fund	1,031.59	Administrative Cost	18.25
Street and Alley	466.62		
City - General Fund	1,715.00		
Water and Sewer Fund	1,033.00		
Street and Alley Fund	468.00		
TOTAL	\$6,469.95		

EMPLOYEES INSURANCE FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$.01	Insurance - Employees	\$2,865.58
Employees: General Fund	1,532.86	City	792.50
Water and Sewer	825.29	Southwestern Life Ins. Co.	76.29
Street and Alley	594.15		
City: General Fund	425.00		
Water and Sewer Fund	245.00		
Street and Alley Fund	120.00		
TOTAL	\$3,742.31		

EMPLOYEES UNIFORMS FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 27.20	Uniforms	\$914.50
Employees: General Fund	108.00		
Water and Sewer Fund	214.90		
Street and Alley	122.40		
City: General Fund	102.40		
Water and Sewer Fund	213.60		
Street and Alley Fund	170.80		
TOTAL	\$959.30		

1967 WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 50,660.32	Invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 19,454.39
Investment Matures	123,420.14	Balance of Engineer's Fees	10,262.04
Interest	1,579.86	Water Tower Repairs	6,750.00
		Meters	1,137.61
		Balance on Contract	117,757.19
		Extra to Contractor	7,119.46
		W. W. General Oblg. Bonds Sink.	4,000.00
		Chemicals for Filter Plant	1,982.34
TOTAL	\$175,660.32		

STREET AND WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 6,075.48	Legal Expense	\$ 126.80
Paving Payments	1,359.65	Taxes	313.57
Interest	109.83		
Income from Property	1,265.00		
City Sales Taxes	4,332.58		
TOTAL	\$13,142.54		

GARBAGE CONTINGENCIES FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 620.93		
From Garbage Billings	1,914.65		
TOTAL	\$2,535.58		

WATER AND SEWER CONTINGENCIES FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$3,147.66	Invested	\$5,838.07
Transfer from Water and Sewer Fund	1,200.00		
Investment Matures	3,898.00		
Interest	215.48		
TOTAL	\$8,461.14		

REVENUE BONDS INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$ 7,400.00	Interest	\$16,650.00
From Water and Sewer Fund	14,433.36	Balance March 31, 1969	5,183.36
TOTAL	\$21,833.36		

REVENUE BONDS RESERVE FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$1,333.36		
From Water and Sewer Fund	2,000.04		
Interest	76.49		
TOTAL	\$3,409.89		

REVENUE BONDS CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance April 1, 1968	\$1,333.36		
From Water and Sewer Fund	2,000.04		
Interest	76.49		
TOTAL	\$3,409.89		

I, Addie Mae Burgess, do hereby certify that the foregoing Financial Statement for the period beginning April 1, 1968 and ending March 31, 1969, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADDIE MAE BURGESS,
City Treasurer, Stanton, Texas.

Classified Ads

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors, whose kindness and consideration were shown during the death of our dear daddy, J. G. Cross.
The Cross children.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted
Alterations lady needed. Women wear only 7 hours a day. Pay according to experience. Apply Marilyn's Fashion Center at Midland, 2505 West Ohio. 4-15-ltc

MERCHANDISE

Appliances
Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

Household Goods

FOR longer wear keep carpets clean with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

RENTALS

Houses
For Rent: Three room furnished house. Call 756-3417 or 756-2545. 1-5-tnc

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

RENTALS

Houses
Use the Chamber of Commerce to help you rent your house or apartment. Leave listings at the office, or call 756-3386. 3-13-2tc

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale
House For Sale: Three bedroom brick, two baths, large paneled den, and fireplace, formal living room, utility, attached garage and storage with tile fence. Call 756-2217. 3-13-3tc

House and lot for sale, 505 School St., Stanton, \$1,000.00 Cash or Terms. See M. E. Burnett, 1603 E. 3rd St., Big Spring, Phone 267-8209 if interested. \$50.00 Down moves in. 4-15-5tp

Lots For Sale

For Sale: Two lots in Resthaven Cemetery in Midland. Located in the Garden of Devotion, lot 336, plots 1 and 2. Clifford Richards, Box 1033, Kermit, Texas. Phone 586-6944. 3-14-2tp

Spell Quiz

(The Correct Answer Is)

Tentacles

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Beta Sigma Phi city council met April 7, at the Martin County Library.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: Lavelle Reid, president; Les Terry, vice president; Barbara Douglas, secretary, and Peggy Sorley, treasurer.

Rho Xi announced plans for the Founder's Day banquet, April 24, to be held at Furr's Cafeteria in Big Spring, with Mrs. David King, of the Toastmistress Club, as the speaker.

Mrs. George Dawson gave the program, "Living in a Troubled World," at Thursday's meeting of Preceptor Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, in her home at 605 Colgate.

Mrs. Dawson gave her talk from selections by Dr. William Menninger and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. She said that Dr. Menninger gave a definition for mental health as "an adjustment for human beings to the world, to each other and to themselves, which will result in a maximum of effectiveness and happiness." Dr. Menninger emphasized that in maturity everyone must have a cause, a mission, or an aim in life that is constructive and so big that they have to keep working at it.

From Dr. Peale's writings, Mrs. Dawson stressed that people should have fun, and "the healthy personality, is one who not only plays, but who plays seriously."

The speaker showed slides of her recent trip to the Scandinavian countries, and to England.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a yellow cloth and centered with an arrangement of Easter lilies. Mrs. C. F. Huling, mother of the hostess, assisted in serving.

Xi Theta Nu entertained April 1, with a salad supper at the home of Mrs. Bob Cox, honoring members eligible for the exemplar degree.

Guests were Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Jess Angel. President Barbara Douglas presided over the business meeting. Kay Simpson presented a program on "Fun With Flowers." Each one present participated in making a flower arrangement.

Those present were: Janelle Britton, Edna Linder, Latrel Welch, Gracie Hanson, Kay Simpson, Ruth Holcomb, Wanda McIntire, Barbara Douglas, Jo Jon Cox, and guests, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Angel.

Mrs. Doris Costey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alta Johnston, in Riverside California.

Students To Observe Driving Tests

Students of Stanton High School will have an opportunity at 9:30 a.m., April 11, to see for themselves how the false impression and sense of security that a driver of a modern automobile gets, can, and does, often lead into the danger zone and trouble, when they participate in a series of driving tests.

Students of the Flower Grove High School, will also have an opportunity at 1:30 p.m. to observe the demonstration.

The tests, which will be in two parts, will be given under the direction of Ben Bullard, Assistant Safety Director, Texas Farm Bureau.

The first section will be a short talk and film on traffic safety, while the second will be an actual driving demonstration.

High point of the demonstration will come when driving test are made with various students and faculty members in the especially equipped car. An electric detonator, which is mounted on the front bumper of the car, will fire yellow paint bullets to indicate the distance required to stop the car in an emergency.

The driver being tested, will be signalled to stop by the report of the first shell. The second will be fired automatically when the brake is applied, and the third when the car halts. Distance between the spots of paint will then be measured to determine the reaction, braking and total stopping distances.

Tests will be limited to 20, 30, and 40 mile per hour speeds, because of the danger of making emergency stops at higher speeds.

As part of a program for safety on the highway, the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department, presented this driving demonstration 196 times for 44,000 students during the 1966-67 school year. Over 750 programs have been given since 1957. The program is being brought under the sponsoring of the Martin County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend.

The smallest known marsupial is the Platypus Subtilissima, a flat-skulled mouse of western Australia which reaches a length of less than three inches.

Falls Stood Still

For 30 hours beginning on March 29, 1848, water ceased to flow over Niagara Falls. An ice jam clogged the tributary that feeds the falls.

pany release noted that 87 per cent of Americans die without having made wills. Nearly \$100,000,000 accumulates in probate courts each week, because people "forgot" to make wills. She your lawyer today! Remember to make that will today; tomorrow may be too late. An Iowa Public Service Com-

According to a report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, nearly three fifths of the land in the United States is used to produce crops and livestock, another fifth is covered by ungrazed forests, nearly 3 per cent is taken up by cities and other urban uses, and 12 per cent is desert, tundra, swamp, and other land of limited use.

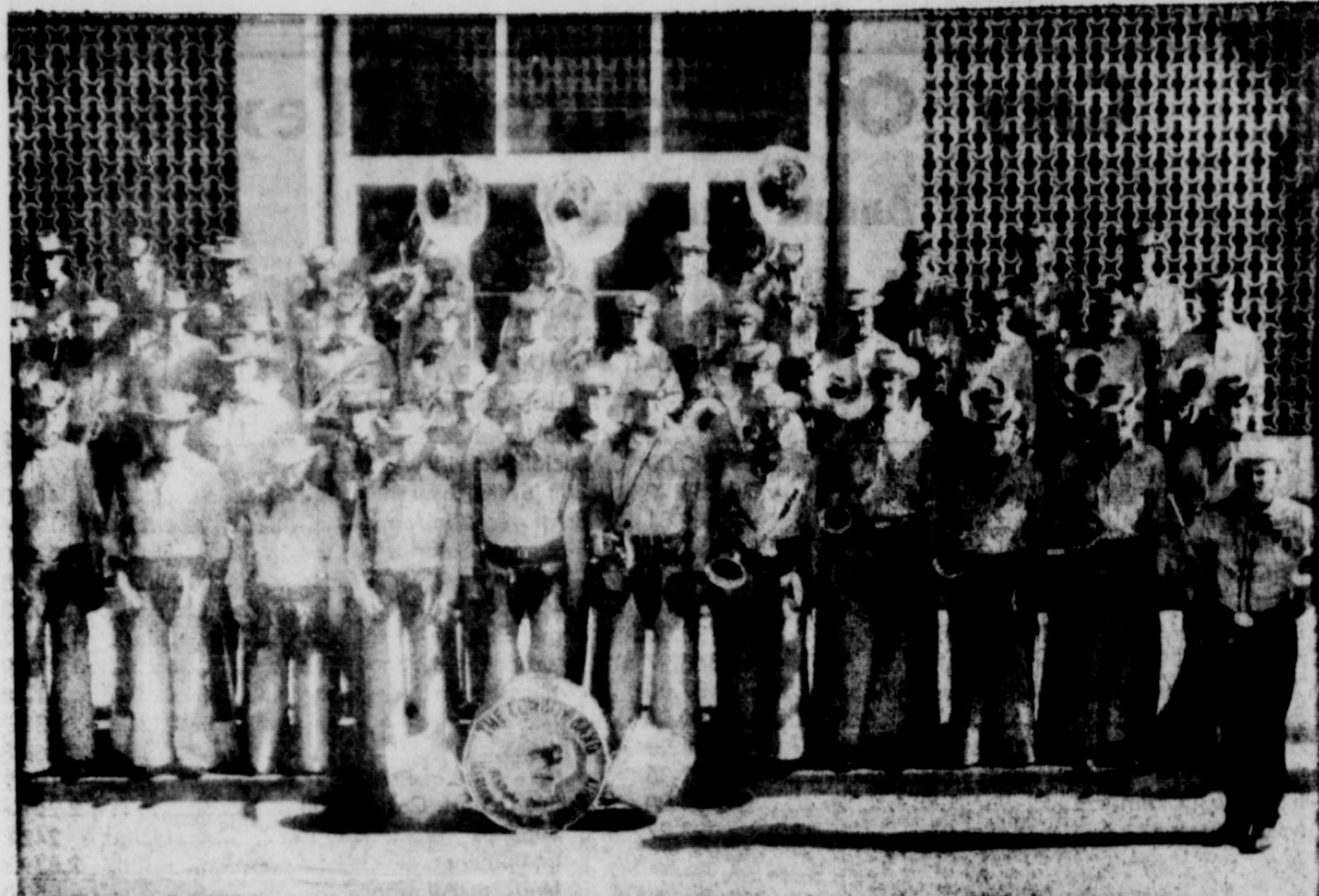
justice, and that his girl friend had vanished at the time — all good reasons for him to "lie low."

Nor does the presumption of death apply if there has been no reasonable effort to locate the missing person. For example, a court refused to presume that an absent husband was dead, when it appeared that his wife had not even bothered to ask her in-laws if they knew where he was.

Suppose that, after the presumption has been accepted and the insurance paid, the "dead" man turn up alive. In a case where that did happen, the wife was required to refund the money to the insurance company.

The court could see no justice in letting her keep both her husband and his life insurance.

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



Internationally-famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band from Abilene, who will present a concert at the Stanton High School Auditorium on Thursday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m.

We Never Stop Saving Savings

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, And SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, And MONDAY, APRIL 14th, TUESDAY, 15th, And WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th.

- LIQUID VEL 32 oz. bottle 59c
- GAIN DETERGENT giant size 59c
- SHORTENING, Snowdrift 3 lb. can 59c
- COFFEE, Folger's 1 lb. can 59c
- Sugar, with purchase of \$5.00 or more, excluding tobaccos, 5 lb. bag 39c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Stokley No. 2 1/2 can 39c
- NESTEA, Instant Tea 2 oz. jar 79c
- CORN, Cream or Whole Kernel, Our Darling, No. 303 Can, 5 for \$1
- KRAUT, Chopped, Stokely No. 303 Can, 2 for 35c
- NEW POTATOES, Del Monte No. 303 Can, 2 for 29c
- CANNED DRINKS, All Favors, Mission 12 oz. can, 12 for \$1.00
- OLEO, Quartered, All Sweet 2 lbs. 49c
- SALAD DRESSING, Best Maid qt. 35c
- APPLE-BLACKBERRY JELLY, Bama 18 oz. glass 29c
- FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 25 Lb. Bag \$1.98
- FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 5 Lb. Bag 49c
- NAPKINS, Zee 60 count pkg., 2 for 25c
- TOILET TISSUE, Peri 4 roll pkg. 29c
- PEACHES, Val Vita No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
- Dr Pepper Or 7-UP, KING SIZE 6 Bottle Carton 39c
- Coca Cola KING SIZE 6 Bottle Carton 43c
- ICE CREAM, Gandy's 1/2 gal. 69c

VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

- POTATOES RUSSETT 10 Lb. Bag 35c
- GRAPEFRUIT Tex., Ruby Red Ea. 5c
- YAMS ARIZONA, CHOICE Lb. 5c
- ORANGES NEW CROP, SUNKIST Lb. 9c
- FRUIT PIES Apple or Peach, Banquet 3 For \$1.00
- LEMONADE LIBBY 6 Oz., 3 For 25c

MEATS

- BACON SLICED, ARMOURS STAR 1 Lb. Pkg. 69c
- FRANKS ALL MEAT 12 Oz. Pkg. 39c
- FRYERS GRADE A FRESH, WHOLE ONLY Lb. 29c
- BOLOGNA All Meat, Decker's, Market Sliced Lb. 49c
- SAUSAGE GERMAN, GOOCH 12 Oz. Cello Pkg. 59c
- BEEF LIVER THIN SLICED Lb. 39c

Stanton Food Market

BOB COSTEY And DWAIN HENSON — Owners

— WE DELIVER —

GET YOUR OHMER KELLY MILK HERE!

We Give Frontier, And S&H Green Stamps. Double Stamps On Wednesday With Purchase \$2.50 Or More

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIALS!

211 WEST BROADWAY

PHONE 756-2167



I HATE CLEANUP WEEK BECAUSE ONCE A YEAR I'M REMINDED OF THE DISORDERLY SLOB I MARRIED!
DISORDERLY: UNTIDY, MESSY, UNSYSTEMATIC!
SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME IS HERE!

fun with food

By Mary Reynolds

"Scale Model" Parties With Punch!
Do home parties have to be fattening? No, but they usually are. That's because most start with concealed calories, cocktails with 200 to 300 calories per serving, each drink equivalent to one candy bar. The next time you're hosting, plan a "scale model" party... with punch, one that allows guests to "weigh in" the morning after without an added ounce.

Start With Low Calorie Punch
Exciting party punches start with Red Low Calorie Hawaiian Punch. These may or may not be alcoholic. Either way, canned low calorie punch with the exotic flavors of papaya, guava and passion fruit is a winning way to start a party. Add champagne, sherry or sauterne and you've added less than 20 calories per serving. For most parties, a bottle of wine, a 46-oz. can of the punch and a quart of club soda, low caloric ginger ale or fruit juice, will keep the punch bowl supplied for the evening. It's certainly one of the most economical drinks you can serve. For a creamy punch, add low caloric sherbet and garnish with fruit slices.

"Weigh Out" Party
Count calories when selecting hors d'oeuvres and party platters. Where there's a choice, favor fish over fowl, seafood over meat, and use lemon in place of starch sauces for most main dishes. Your guests might call it a "weigh out" party. Certainly it will send them home happier... not heavier!

About \$100 million worth of gold was obtained from the richer placer deposits of the Klondike region in the Yukon territory between 1897 and 1904.



NO MATTER HOW IT FALLS IT SPELLS

DISASTER TO GROWING CROPS

... but you can prevent financial DISASTER from HAIL by insuring your crops before the storm.

See or call your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent for this valuable protection at your County Farm Bureau Office.



Charlie Welch

Martin County Abstract Co. P. O. Box 766 Stanton, Texas 79782

Ohio is the oldest state to have been carved out of the northwest Territory.

White House Wedding
President Grover Cleveland, the only chief executive ever to serve two nonconsecutive terms of office, was the first U. S. president to be married in the White House.

Patronize your hometown merchants and save money-

NEW ACCESSORY

A braid, banded to bring a fresh new coiffure look to a simple hairdo, is a new accessory that fits on like a headband. Keeping with the pre-styled hairpieces created this season, this hair bandette works like a charm. They are available in 24 popular shades, just the answer for the knacky fashionabe looking for an "in" hairstyle.

The AMA News published by the American Medical Association commented, "The United States population stands at 202,254,000, and had the slowest yearly rate of growth in more than 20 years, last year, the Census Bureau said. A birth date of 17.9 babies for 1,000 persons in 1967 was an all-time low record for the United States, and the Census Bureau estimates 1968 and even lower."

The modern supermarket's name might be a variety store. Most sell shampoos, medicine, house shoes, and car oil, representing 26.6 percent of the value of grocer's sales in 1967, according to extension home economists at Texas A&M University. This represents about \$17.6 billion Americans spend at the grocery store for nonfood items.

FRIENDLY FOOD

2(1) N. ST. MARY PHONE 756-3375
BILL COGGIN INVITES YOU TO COME IN AND COMPARE THESE AND OTHER

Every Day Low Prices

CORN KOUNTY KIST 12 Ounce, V. P.	15c
HOMINY , Kimbell	No. 300 10c
CUT GREEN BEANS , Del Monte	No. 303 25c
SPINACH DEL MONTE, No. 303	2 for 39c
TOMATOES , Diamond	No. 303, 2 for 35c
PORK AND BEANS , Van Camp's	No. 300, 2 for 31c
TOMATO SAUCE , Hunt's	8 oz. 11c
PEACHES , Libby	No. 2 1/2 25c
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP , Campbell's	No. 1, 2 for 35c
TOMATO SOUP , Campbell's	No. 1, 2 for 25c
COFFEE MARYLAND CLUB, FOLGER'S, MAXWELL HOUSE, 1 pound	57c
DR PEPPER , King Size	6 bottle ctn. 39c
DOG FOOD ALPO	29c
MACARONI AND CHEESE DINNERS , Kraft	7 oz. 21c
TOILET TISSUE , Delsey	2 rolls 25c
FLOUR , Pillsbury	5 lb. bag 47c
CRISCO 3 Pound Can	65c
SUGAR	5 lb. bag 44c
POWDERED SUGAR , Imperial	1 lb. box, 2 for 33c
CAKE MIX , Pillsbury	1 lb., 2 oz. box 33c
DETERGENT , Giant Ajax	55c
FRO-ZAN , Gandy	1/2 gal. 33c
SHORTENING , Mrs Tucker's	3 lb. can 59c
TOOTH PASTE , Colgate	reg. 83c, 71c
BISCUITS , Kimbell	10 count, 3 for 25c

Drugs And Sundries

ASPIRIN , Bayer's	Reg. 41c, 37c
MILK OF MAGNESIA , Phillips	Reg. 49c, 43c
HAIR SPRAY , Aqua Net	Reg. 77c, 59c

Better Buys in Quality
MEATS

BACON GOOCH	Lb.	69c
FRYERS FRESH, WHOLE	Lb.	29c
TURKEYS NORBEST, HENS	Lb.	29c
BACON BIG T	Lb.	59c

Treat the Family to
FRESH VEGETABLES

POTATOES	10 lb. bag	39c
ORANGES SUNKIST	Lb.	23c
CANTALOUPE Mexico, Sweets	Lb.	19c
RUTABAGAS	Lb.	10c

Bobwhite Quail Needs Weeds

The physical condition and population of bobwhite quail are determined to a great extent by the availability and nutritional values of wild game foods, according to Horace Gore, wildlife supervisor in Waco, for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Gore says food habit studies for quail indicate that as long as good quality food is available, quail maintain or gain weight. But when these foods disappear, the weights decrease accordingly. Forage with less nutrition might sustain life, but usually results in a less vigorous bird.

In a bobwhite quail study conducted in Hill, Baylor, and Throckmorton counties, the November average was one quail per five acres. The covets averaged 13 1/2 birds.

The following February averages for the same counties, were one quail per nine acres, and the average covet contained ten individuals.

This represents a population decrease of 45 per cent.

Nutritional values of some of the important natural foods of the bobwhite quail can be directly associated with the physical condition of the birds. Previous quail studies show that seed from deer vetch were made up of 45.2 per cent protein.

Other high quality natural quail foods and their percentages of protein include: bundle flower, 35.9; trailing wild bean, 26.2; broomweed, 22.9; winter greens, 23.2; beggar weed, 22; sunflower, 18.1; ragweed, 16.8, and acorns, 7.4 per cent.

Domestic foods generally do not show as high a protein percentage as wildfoods. Yellow corn, for instance, shows 8.8 per cent protein. Grasshopper eggs, even though a small portion of the quail's diet, contains 19.3 per cent protein.



Mrs. Jerry Glen Cox

Sherry Vest's Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest of Stanton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Jerry Glen Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox, of Lenorah.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso, New Mexico, by the Rev. Leon Bruce, pastor, Friday at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride wore a matching coat and dress of champagne knit, with matching veil and gloves. Her shoes and bag were of bone alligator. Yellow orchids, with touches of mint green, completed her apparel.

After spending the spring break in Ruidoso, the couple will at home in Lubbock, at Apartment B, on 20th Street. They will continue their studies at Texas Technological College, where he is a junior in the school of Business Administration, majoring in personnel management, and

she is a sophomore, majoring in government. She is a member of Phi Nu Epsilon, foreign service sorority.

A small reception immediately following the ceremony was held at the Villa Inn in Ruidoso.

Attending the wedding in Ruidoso, were Miss Susan Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox were hosts for a dinner Thursday evening for the couple and their families.

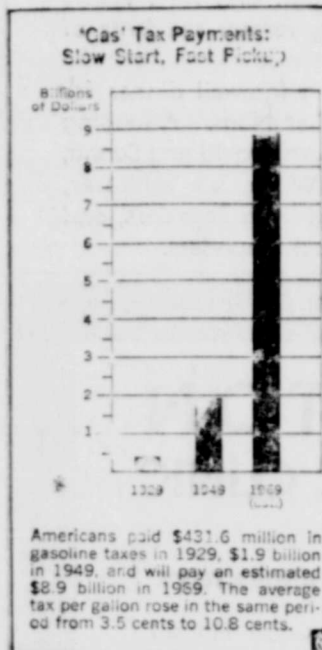
To Late To Classify

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

House for sale or rent, 206 Boniface St. Inquire across street west from Jim Trimble. 4-15-3tp

The women of the 1800s used crinoline to make their huge skirts billow out, hence that period is often spoken of as the "crinoline days."



Wins Third Place Sheriffs Posse

The Martin County Sheriffs Posse contested in the Sweetwater Junior Rodeo Parade, April 3, at Sweetwater, and won third place.

San Angelo won first place, Snyder second, and Martin County brought home the third place trophy.

When youngsters spill soft drinks and other beverages on their clothing, sponge immediately with cool water. If the stain is not completely removed, sponge with glycerine and water. Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M suggests washing the stain in warm detergent suds, rinse well.

The Bahamas cover an ocean area larger than Great Britain. The 600-mile-long archipelago includes 3,000 islands, cave, and rocks.

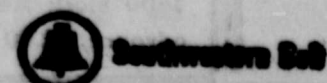


Ruby Watson just saw her phone ring!

(Saw her phone ring?)

Ruby has difficulty hearing. A powerful lamp which flashes when the phone rings lets her know someone is calling. And a volume control switch on the phone receiver makes it possible for her to hear and carry on a normal phone conversation. This is one of many devices we've developed to help the handicapped make full use of telephone service.

If we can help a member of your family, let us know. We may be the only phone company in town, but we try not to act like it.



PERSONALS



S/SGT. FREDERICK F. SCHLOSSER

S/SGT. Frederick F. Schlosser has been reassigned to Phang Rang, Viet Nam, from Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas. He reported for duty March 23, departing from McCord AFB, Washington. His wife, Sue, and children, Keith, Frank, and Susan, will reside in Big Spring until his return.

Sgt. Schlosser visited with Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Graves and Sedi, in Washington, former residents of Stanton.

Mrs. Jack Saunders hosted a farewell dinner for Sgt. Fred Schlosser, enroute to Viet Nam. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn, David and Sonna, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Wade, Sue Schlosser, Keith, Frank, and Susan, Elizabeth Ann Saunders, and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders.

Miss Sammie Laws spent Easter week-end at Lake Leon, visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. David Givens and daughter of Gainesville, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and family from Pecos, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, last week-end.

Mrs. Jay Moore and Carla, from Midland, and Mrs. P. B. Wilkinson and son, Pete, from Lubbock, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Bassham and Mrs. Flora Morris.

Mrs. Charles Ebersol is home after spending several weeks in Dallas with her daughter, Lela Boyd. Miss Boyd brought her mother home Tuesday, and returned to Dallas Sunday.

Gary Reid, a student at A&M University, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and Tim, spent the Easter holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd and Julie.

Royce, Thomas, and Knox Bruton, students at Sul Ross College in Alpine, visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Bruton, last week-end.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson, were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson, Marty and Anne, from Denton, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills, from Alpine.

Guests of Mrs. Nobby Hamilton and Lela last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shelby from Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton from Big Spring, Mrs. Dewayne Davis of Midland.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower and children from Mansfield, Brenda Hightower from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Hightower from Lubbock.

Mrs. Don Yates and Mrs. Velma Zimmerman visited recently with Mrs. Chuck Houston, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan spent Easter week-end in Houston.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer, were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Minter and baby, and Kenneth Minter from Amarillo. Mrs. Lois Lee and children, and Will Elves from Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Catherine Shurtell, of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standefer and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linney and daughters, from Stanton.

Mrs. Henry Minton and children, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forg Atchison, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges, in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Bassham visited in Colorado City, Sunday.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Black and Sharon of Deer Park, and Dr. and Mrs. James V. Fisher and four children from Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Amaan from Dallas, Lary Jo Bilhartz, and children, and Mrs. Carl Ellis, from Andrews.

Dale Burns of Cisco, is here visiting with Mark Eiland, during Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jame D. Eiland and Mark, spent the Easter holidays in Naacogoches, visiting her mother and sisters.

Mike Wood, a student in Amarillo Junior College, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols were, their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McReynolds and children from Brownwood.

Easter guests of Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard, from Midland.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Hall, Leslie and Donna, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds of Midland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McReynolds, last Sunday.

Easter guest of Mrs. Fifi Brandt, was J. D. Livingston, of Midland.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Juil Reid, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gossett, and children, from Big Spring.

Mrs. Richard Payne and children, visited her parents in Texico, New Mexico, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Barbee and children, of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns, Sunday.

Becky Long, from Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberson and Connie, went to Eunice, New Mexico, Sunday to take Mrs. Jimmie Butcher and children. Mr. Butcher met them there and took his family home to Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. Kenneth Stroup and sons, from Fort Worth, visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller from Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Sunday.



Mrs. Ronald Wayne Rogers

Linda Lee Eaton Weds In Stanton

Elder Carl Leonard, Jr., officiated for the marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of his niece, Linda Lee Eaton of Midland, and Ensl Ronald Wayne Rogers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Eaton of Midland. She attended Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, and now is a student at Odessa College. She is a member of Alpha Nu Chi, a nurses' club.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John Owens of 1701 McDonald St., Midland, and late Wayne Rogers. He is a graduate of Midland High School, and is serving in the U. S. Coast Guard.

The couple will be at home at 1102 W. Washington St. in Midland after a wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Roy Koonce was the organist, and her husband was soloist for the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets holding spring flowers and glittered foliage on pedestals.

Susan Eaton of Midland, was maid of honor for her sister, Sandra Rogers of El Paso, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, and Diane Ea-

Farm & Ranch Review

Texas 4-H Member To National Conference — Four veteran 4-H Club members, with a combined total of 35 years of membership, will represent Texas at the April 19 - 25 National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. The four are Bert Reinke, Travis County; Rebecca Hutchison, Hansford County; Ronald Ryd, Hidalgo County, and Janet Landers, Taylor County. Their selection was based upon their contributions and achievement in 4-H on the local, county, district, and state levels.

Johnsongrass Makes Good Hay And Grazing — It will often prove more profitable to encourage rather than fight Johnsongrass in a hay crop or pasture. Neal Pratt, extension agronomist, says that the costs of herbicides to control the grass are usually much more than would costs for fertilizer to really push in along for maximum production. When baled at the proper growth stage and kept graz-

ed down, its nutrient values in comparable to many of the cultivated grasses and livestock can utilize it was well, Pratt said. But, he adds, keep is under control and out of cultivated rows crops.

Fall Survey Shows Grasshoppers Plentiful — Grasshoppers could cause more trouble in Texas this year than last. A survey made last fall by the USDA showed 'hoppers were infesting more than 4 million acres, nearly double infested acreage shown in the 1967 survey. The fall survey, points out L. R. Green, extension entomologist, indicates the potential problem; however, a survey to be made this spring will give a more accurate estimate of the situation and will pinpoint areas which are likely to require control programs. Farmers and ranchers should be on the alert for hatching 'hoppers, and if numbers warrant control, treatment should be done before the 'hoppers leave their hatching beds, notes Green.

H-SU Bands To Present Concert Here On April 17

The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band and Cowboy Band will present a concert in the local high school auditorium on Thursday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m.

The groups are directed by Marion B. McClure, associate professor in percussion at H-SU. Included in the tour repertoire will be Bonelli's "Symphonic Concert March," Debussy's "Petite Suite," Strauss's "Chit Chat Polka," and Bernstein's "West Side Story." Other concerts scheduled on the tour include Lamesa, Levelland in Texas. New Mexico towns include Tatum, Roswell, and Carlsbad.

All interested patrons are invited to attend the program. George Walker, local music director, received a Bachelor of Music degree from the university, and served on the summer band school faculty. He was president of the Cowboy Band, flute soloist, and member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," while a student in the institution.

Everyone in the county reads **The Stanton Reporter** for all local and county news!

To Late To Classify

MERCHANDISE K
Pets, Dogs K-7

For Sale: White German Shepherd, 5 months, blue eyed, AKC registered. Female. Price \$50. Makes good watch dog. El Savell, 756-3351. 4-15-1tp

PONYTAIL ADJUNCT

For wearing your hair pulled back in a loose ponytail, try using coated rubber bands instead of plain ones. They keep ends from becoming split, and they're painless and easy to pull out of your hair.

One of the two remaining 5-cent items, the chocolate bar, may be doomed, according to extension home economists. In the past three years, the chocolate cravers have gobbled up all the world's yearly production and most of the reserves. The result: increase in prices from 17 cents a pound in 1965 to 49 cents. Other factors which may jeopardize the nickel candy bar, are the higher manufacturing and distribution costs.

U. S. veterans in civil life reached 26,712,000 in January 1969, according to the Veterans Administration.

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CHEVROLET Sports-Recreation Dept.



FORD MAVERICK—The 1970 Maverick by Ford is almost nine inches wider than most imported cars and provides new, unique lines and ample room. In Stanton, White Motor Company is the dealer which will handle the new automobile.

All New Maverick To Make Stanton Debut April 17

Ford Motor Co.'s all new "Maverick" will make its debut April 17 at White Motor Company.

Engineered as a truly small car to take an independent stand in the U.S. market between the sub-compact imports and the domestic compacts, the Maverick is low in price, roomier and more convenient than major foreign competitors, and has distinctive flair for sportiness, according to Ford designers.

"This is a new car, designed from the ground up with new components," John Naughton, Ford vice president said. "We utilize conventional designs in many areas, but our major emphasis — after package concept and size were determined — became minimum weight and maximum economy."

Economy, Spacious
Ford promises the Maverick will compete with the existing compacts for space and utility, but also will compete with the smaller foreign compacts for economy and weight. It is designed to rival the imports in cost of ownership and carries a suggested retail price of \$1,995.

"With the steady increase in the import segment of the American small car market,

we knew we had to introduce a suitable competitor," Naughton said. "We studied the market, interviewed thousands of domestic and imported small car buyers, and determined what the 'personality' of the new car should be. We came up with the Maverick."

Although 16 inches longer than its principal foreign competitor, the Maverick turns in a tighter circle. It is five inches lower and nine inches wider and contains almost twice the trunk space, Naughton said. "On the other hand, it is smaller than the Falcon and will accelerate and pass more quickly, yet is designed to give 22 miles per gallon in normal use."

36 New Features
"With 36 standard features the original Falcon did not have," Naughton said, "Maverick is an extremely well equipped car. Among those features is an unusual one — a utility shelf under the instrument panel."

The standard seat upholstery is a Scotch plaid, color-keyed trim and floor mats which match or contrast. The Maverick is the first of the 1970 automobiles to appear on the market, and "like Mustang before it, hopefully a trend-setter."

New SCS Conservationist For Texas Appointed



Appointment of Clyde W. Graham to head the work of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, Texas, was announced recently by Administrator Kenneth E. Grant.

Graham, a career employee currently director of Watershed Planning Division, succeeds H. N. Smith as State Conservationist of the agency at Temple, April 20. Smith died March 13.

From 1964 to 1966, Graham, 49, served under Smith at Temple as Deputy State Conservationist.

He will transfer from Washington, D. C. to Temple April 20. Graham, a 1943 Texas A&M graduate in agricultural engineering, was in the U. S. Army Air Force from January 1943 to September 1946, when he joined the SCS as a field engineer in Rotan. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University awarded in 1958. He is a native of Knox City, Texas.

He held Texas field jobs in Brady, San Saba, and Brownwood, before coming to Washington in 1954, where he was an SCS Budget Analyst until he received a Littauer Fellowship for graduate study at Harvard. He returned to Texas after completing his work at Harvard. He was assistant state conservationist for watersheds, until his promotion to deputy state conservationist in 1964.

A monthly average of 121,317 volunteers workers to Veterans Administration hospitals during 1968. More are needed.

AUTHORED EPITAPH

Henry (Light-Horse Harry) Lee was the author of the famous epitaph of George Washington: "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." He used this phrase in an oration which he delivered to Congress after Washington's death.

VA Hospital Accredited

The Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital received notification that it has been fully accredited for another three-year period by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The rating was awarded after a survey in January conducted by a commission representative, Dr. Arthur N. Springall.

The commission, international in scope, embraces both private and public hospitals, service hospitals, veterans hospitals, and state hospitals. Standards in patient care as related to records, administration, personnel, safety, and the physical aspects of a hospital govern the rating, which is decided by a board composed of members of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association.

Commenting on the rating, director Jack D. Powell said he was pleased that the hospital had again met the rigid requirements of the commission, and emphasized that this honor is the result of the culminated effort and teamwork of all hospital employees.

He recalled that the commission representative, Dr. Springall, had informed the staff at a meeting following completion of the survey that from his observations high quality medical care was being provided and the hospital was excellently organized, well administered, efficiently operated and clean.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The Internal Revenue Service computer is a meticulous machine. If the computer has to have a schedule or a form to support some statements, it doesn't hesitate to ask for the missing documents. The IRS error report coming from the computer center in Austin points out that many North Texas taxpayers have started an unwanted correspondence session with the computer. The computer needed such forms as Schedule B, Schedule C, Schedule D, Form 2440, "Statement to Support Exclusion of Sick Pay," and Form 3901 "Moving Expense Adjustment."

Most folks don't like to write to a computer, so we recommend that you re-check that tax return. Make sure that all required supporting schedules or statements are attached.

Stanton WSCS Spring Social Held Tuesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church had a spring social Tuesday, April 1, in the church.

Mrs. Bill Terry presided during a short business session. Plans were made for a "bakeless" bake sale.

Mrs. E. H. Morrow presented a devotional program on Easter. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

Iron was not used by primitive man because he did not know how to make fires hot enough to smelt the metal.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, Bobby Howard.

Now is the time of the year that ranchers in the Martin-Howard Soil and Water Conservation District, should be checking their rangeland for proper grazing use. By checking range use at this time it is possible to determine if the range will be over used by the end of the grazing season. If over use will occur at the present rate of grazing, the rancher has adequate time to plan some adjustment in his grazing plan.

Proper use of the grasses on rangeland can be determined by comparing an average sample of grazed grass plants with a similar sample of an ungrazed plant, of the same species. The range will

be considered properly grazed when 50 percent of less by weight of the major grass has been used by the end of the grazing season.

A range that is allowed to be over-used will not make fast efficient growth the following spring and summer. A plant that is overgrazed, cannot produce a deep root system that is necessary for growing a large top growth. Proper use is necessary on rangeland to produce a continuous large amount of high quality forage.

Over use of rangeland will produce inferior quality animals, and a lower total net income.

Rebekah Lodge Installation Ceremony Held

Laverne Rogers, District 11 Deputy President, and her installing team, from John A. Kee Lodge 153, met with the Stanton lodge to install the new officers.

Out-going Noble Grand, Grand Audery Louder, presided, prior to the installation.

Lela Shankle is the new Noble Grand; Ellen Morgan, right supporter; Ina Frith, left supporter to noble grand; Jewell Hancock, Her right supporter is Evarene Christopher; left supporter is Virgie Johnson; warden, Vera McCoy; conductor, Gladys Carlile; secretary, Pauline Graves; treasurer, Lillian Coggin, musician, Daisy Wilkes; chaplain, Johnnie Russell; right support to chaplain, Sammie Laws.

Also, left support to chaplain, Mason Coggin; inside guardian, Frances Robeson; outside guardian, Charlie Christopher; past noble grand, Audrey Louder; right support for past noble grand, Clara Vaughn; left support, Roxie Coggin; reporter, Ellen Morgan; color bearer, Lettie Fleming, and flagbearer, Naomi Yell.

Those assisting in the installation from Big Spring were: Edna Ferguson, Mary Lawrence, Juanita Hamlin, H. F. Jarrett, Eula Mae Allen, Emily Ray Odell Buschman, Margrui Evans, Merline Acuff, Pauline Petty, Vela Cate, Brooksie Martin, Josephine Burns, Silva Robertson, Violet Jarrett, and Laverne Rogers.

HD Club News

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Kelley, for a business session and program.

Mrs. Leo Payne presided. The club voted to sponsor Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard, in the Lions Club queen's pageant.

Donnie Henson and Mel Polk of the 4-H Club, presented a demonstration on vegetable production. Frank Atchison and Jimmy Britton, also members of the 4-H Club, spoke on community improvement. Other 4-Hers participating were Larry Butler and Doris Howard, who gave a public speaking demonstration.

T. W. Haynie Spents Easter In El Paso

T. W. Haynie spent the Easter week-end in El Paso, visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Dingwall.

While there he attended the wedding of W. M. Dingwall, Jr., to Miss Mary Dillard, of Palacios, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in the Immanuel Baptist Church, of which W. M. Dingwall, Jr. is a member and devoted worker.

Local Men Named To BCRIA Assn.

John Campbell, of the north part of Martin County, and Rufus Tom, of the south part of the county, have been named chairmen of the newly organized, statewide Brush Control and Range Improvement Association, for Martin County.

The BCRIA was established last November, by a group of livestockmen to fight one of the state's major agricultural problems — brush invasion of land throughout Texas. Each county has a leader representing the association. Campbell and Tom said the BCRIA is a non-profit organization, and is not directly associated with any university or company. The goal is to obtain 1 cent per acre, each year, for five years from land owners and other interested individuals and organizations to greatly increase brush control research.

He said surveys show that 82 percent of Texas rangelands are infested with brush, cutting the animal carrying capacity by 50 percent or more. Despite much research in the past, greater financial help will be needed if the problem is to be solved.

Funds obtained at the county level, will be pooled and used to support research and education projects on brush control and range improvement. A project evaluation committee, appointed by BCRIA chairman, John Matthews of Abilene, will approve research projects submitted by universities and other agencies.

A total effort by more than 200,000 landowners in Texas, will go a long way toward beating back the brush invasion of rangelands.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross and children from Ft. Worth; Dub Graham, and Pamaia of Midland; Gary Smith from Greenwood, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Creech, family, Lawanda Glaspie, Mary, Sheryl, and Darrell Bradshaw, and Philip Tane, all of Courtney.

PERSONALS

Members of the Morgan family had an Easter get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guerin. Those from Stanton were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Morgan, and Rhonda. From Big Spring: Mrs. Smiley Smith and Cynthia; from Midland were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cheatham, and Tillman Morgan; from Pine Top, Ariz. were: Mrs. Alton Turner, Debra and Pam.

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APPLICATION FORM TALENT SHOW

AMERICAN CANCER CRUSADE

April 18, 1969

Type of Entry (Vocal, Solo, etc.) _____
 Person in charge of entry _____
 Telephone _____ Town _____
 Number in Group _____ Time Required for act? _____
 What is done during presentation? _____

 If musical, how many songs could be presented if needed? _____

 Special Equipment needed (Mike, Piano, Record Player, etc.) _____

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded. Auditions to be Sunday, April 13th, at 2:00 P. M. in Stanton High School Auditorium.

URN APPLICATION FORMS TO:

George Walker,
Stanton Schools,
Stanton, Texas.

(Applications to be submitted on or before April 12, 1969)

FIVE GENERATIONS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones on Easter Sunday, included five generations: Mrs. Wilmer Jones, James Jones, Mrs. Dean Forrest, Mrs. James Ream, and Stacy Lynn Ream.

Other guests present were Jimmy Ream, Dean Forrest, and Jill Forrest, of Big Spring; Mrs. J. R. Parr, Mrs. Allen Burdett, and Betty Lou, from Robstown; Andy Parr, and Willie Mae Parr, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton, Juli and Jimmy, of Stanton.

First persons of Oriental ancestry elected to the U. S. Congress, were Sen. Hiram Fong, and Rep. Daniel Inouye, both of Hawaii.

GRADY LIONS CLUB MET APRIL 7

The Grady Lions Club met Monday night, April 7, in regular session. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Lyndon Dunn, president; Karl Kitto, vice president; Grover Springer, secretary-treasurer; Miri Mitchell, tall twister, and Floyd Martin, program chairman.

Members present were: S. J. Foreman, Grover Springer, Karl Kitto, Floyd Martin, Miri Mitchell, Charles Mitchell, and Jake Lueb.

The next meeting will be ladies night.

Admissions at the Veterans Administration's 166 hospitals reached 647,000 in FY 1968, 22,000 above the 1967 figure.

REVIVAL

United Methodist Church

Stanton, Texas

April 13 Through 20

Morning Service, 7:00 A. M.

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.



GENE MOORE — Singer
And Wife BOBBIE — Vocalist
And Pianist.
Of Abilene

Special Community Wide Service

Thursday Night, April 17 at 7:30 P. M. at the High School Football Stadium



THE REV. EDMUND W. ROBB
Of Abilene

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Last week the mayor of Washington, D. C., a black man, was tardy in calling for memorial services for the late MARTIN LUTHER KING. The population of Washington is predominately black. Riots rocked the city on three occasions since the death of the non-violent, but sometimes violent, KING. Store windows were smashed in Washington and crime statistics skyrocketed. MAYOR WALTER WASHINGTON did not ask the District of Columbia merchants to close their stores in memory of KING as he had requested be done in honor of GEN. EISENHOWER earlier in the week. So, the threats started pouring in on city hall and in the end a large number of merchants closed their stores for fear of destruction of their property. The idea of comparing DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER, a patriot, wartime leader, and the 34th President of the United States to a black man who never wore a uniform but spent most of his life in planting the seed of discontent in this country is about like comparing JESUS CHRIST to JUDAS ISCARIOT.

I see nothing wrong at all in granting to black men and women everywhere the right to honor the memory of the preacher of revolution from Montgomery, Alabama. But for the entire nation to mark either this man's birthday or the date of his long anticipated and predicted demise is ridiculous. Former President HARRY TRUMAN and FBI Director EDGAR HOOVER described the majority sentiment in this country concerning KING and his activities long before his murder in Memphis.

The truth about the matter is that the MARTIN LUTHER KING movement was practically over before he was killed. The successors of KING are not men cut from the cloth big enough to get the movement back off the ground. KING realized this and that is the reason he was in Tennessee engaging in a small-type garbage strike. He needed the limelight and publicity before he started a big march on Washington. The violent black militants had already quit his cause and KING was desperate to find favor with another group among his own race. His death put a period to any plans he had at the time of uncertainty of his new course. The march—the disgraceful and doomed-to-failure camping out on government grounds led by RALPH ABERNATHY, self-proclaimed successor to KING, was a public joke. ABERNATHY resided in a plush Washington, D. C. hotel while the more stupid camp followers, some of them said to have been paid to show up, paraded around in mud kneedeep to a tall Indian. Yes, the man KING built a movement in the form of a revolution and his dream—the one about turning America upside down died with him in the darkness of the delta there in the city built close to the banks of the Mississippi River in Memphis, Tennessee.

ED NEWMAN interviewed WHITNEY YOUNG, Urban League leader Monday morning and YOUNG remarked that the country needed a welfare program which would pay a candidate for the poverty pay and at the same time preserve his dignity. There is no such formula. When a man takes a handout he gives up his dignity. This is especially true if a person plans to make a career out of getting his name on the relief rolls and trying all kinds of tricks outside of working to keep the gravy flowing. YOUNG insulted the intelligence of the taxpaying people (a dwindling breed) when he called for a measure of dignity to be maintained along with a bountiful blue check from Uncle Sam. The cure for poverty is work. The best way to deflate inflation is to close up the free money mills and send a part of the multitude back to the cotton fields.

The deadline season is swiftly drawing to a close. Two important things must be done before April 15 or not later than that date. Automobiles must be inspected and windshield stickers attached and income tax reports must be in the Austin office.

APRIL IS HERE
AND
APRIL 15 IS COMING
April 15, Your Martin County Volunteers Will Call On You For Help!
Answer That Call Generously — You May Be The Next To Call!
MARTIN COUNTY UNIT
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Youngster In Vicinity Is Cancer Patient

Jimmy Rivas, son of Mr. and Tony Rivas of Lenorah, is one of the youngest in our vicinity.



Jimmy Rivas

Jimmy was stricken with the dread malady of "cancer." He was diagnosed by a Big Spring physician as having cancer of the throat early in November, 1968, and it was recommended that he go to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, for treatment. Through the generosity and kindness of the people of Lenorah, Trazan, Stanton, and Big Spring, Jimmy has made four trips to Houston for treatments, and is due to go once more April 30.

The American Cancer Society volunteers, Mrs. Marvin Standefer, and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, are to be especially commended for their untiring efforts in the assistance of this unfortunate youngster, and his aged grandmother. Social workers in Houston provided food and lodging for the grandmother, who shoulders the whole responsibility of the boy, when he reports for his treatments. The financial burden has been shared by kind and understanding friends. Our American Cancer Society Loan Closet provided a hospital bed and special mattress, sheets, pillows, covers, and all linens, toiletries, such as talcum powder, and vasoline, as well as other articles needed for a bed patient.

Jimmy is reported to be responding favorably to the treatments made possible by workers of your American Cancer Society. This is a classic example of the accomplishments made possible by the many volunteers in Texas, and other states, in our relentless "Battle" against cancer. Sixty per cent of your donation remains in Texas. Please give generously, and heed the seven warning signals of cancer, which are: 1, unusual bleeding or discharge; 2, a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere; 3, a sore that does not heal; 4,

Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



David Jones, all-around senior athlete, Stanton High School, turned district 5-AA track meet, into a one man show Wednesday, April 2, as he scored 40 points. David placed first in all four events that he participated in. His blue ribbon performance in the 100 yard dash, 220, 440, and broad jump, made him eligible to compete in those four events at the regional meet to be held in Lubbock, on April 18 and 19.

Also qualifying for regional competition, were Stanton miler, Steve Stallings, and Alex Rios, who finished first and second in the four-lap event. Stallings ran a 4:36.2, while Rios finished in an improved 4:47.0.

SHS' mile relay, Johnny McMeans, Lupe Padilla, Steve Stallings, and Jack Madison, finished fourth. The sprint relay team finished fifth. Running on that relay were, Carl Dean, Thurman Brown, Johnny McMeans, and Jack Madison.

In the mile run, sophomore Ken Smonok, finished sixth, and Benny Avery tied for fourth in the high jump. Crane won the district track and field championship, with a total of 131 points. Host McMeans, followed closely with 121. Third went to Ozona, with 107, while Stanton had 74 for fourth, and Big Lake of Reagan County, finished up the line-up, with 59.

In the 100 yard dash, Jones took top honors with a 10.3 clocking. His blue ribbon in the broad jump, came with a leap of 20-0 1/2, while a 22.8 time in the 220 brought him still another first place award. Rounding out his busy day of events, was a 50.4 run in the quarter. Jones' time in the 440 is particularly outstanding, since he had not run

change in bowel or bladder habits; 5, hoarseness or cough; 6, indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, and 7, change in a wart or mole.

Two important dates will be observed in the month of May. Mother's Day falls on May 11 this year, the second Sunday in the fifth month. Memorial Day will be celebrated on May 30. Memorial Day is one of the five holidays voted on to be observed by the retail merchant members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

NEAL'S NUGGET: "Professions are to be practiced — not played with in politics or general poppycocking around."

Official Memorandum

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, by direction of an Act of Congress, has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas, declared April as Texas Cancer Control Month, and

WHEREAS, Cancer will strike more than 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail, and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of every cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment, and

WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the future all cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer, the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public, to improve the care of the cancer patient, and to accelerate its research program,

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Stanton, do hereby designate the month of April 1969 as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and the day of April 15, as Cancer Control Day in Stanton, and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and be learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of April, 1969.

J. C. EPLEY.

Hanson, - - -

(Continued from page 1) three. Flower Grove elected two trustees for three-year terms. They are Daniel Cave 28, and Vernon Holcombe 42. Claude Miller polled 24 votes.

For the one year unexpired term on the Flower Grove Independent School District board, Jimmy Hale received 25 votes, and Quinten Airhart annexed 23 votes.

Probable - - -

(Continued from page 1) pointed by the city council. Their terms of office are permanent according to the authorities.

The administrative office for Urban Renewal has been closed in Stanton, the furniture sold, and the building formerly housing the agency now stands vacant.

Any further projects or phases of the UR program would have to be voted on by the people. Otherwise when the present phase two of the program is completed, if it is reactivated here through passage of the bond issue, the program would be finished in Stanton.

Councilmen have already entered into a contract with a San Angelo bonding firm to prepare all necessary papers and legal notices required preparatory to calling a bond election.

It is expected that the bonding firm will have the issue ready to be submitted for voter consideration within 15 days after the bond notice is published.

Inspection - - -

(Continued from page 1) lights, rim and wheels, horns and warning devices, windshield wipers, mirrors, steering, and front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

Spir urged motorists to get the inspection soon to avoid long lines which will develop at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches. There are 5,466 licensed inspection stations, located throughout the state.

Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) be featured in "Come Back to Sorrento."

The Cadet Band will be highlighted by Jerry Brumley, Gordon Eiland, and Bruce Stanley, playing "Serenade for Trumpet."

The Beginning Band will serve as a demonstration group in learning techniques and performance mediums. Tickets for the event may be purchased from any band student and will be available at the door on the night of the concert.

Logue & Patterson No. 2 Gilbert C. Wright, outpost, at total depth 9,000 feet, 1,700 feet north and 177 feet from east lines of section 31, block 33, E-3-N, T&P survey, 18 miles northwest of Big Spring, Howard.

In Martin, Getty Oil Co. No. 1 First National Bank of Lamesa, offset, 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section

West Texas Remap Puzzle

There could be some alignment of West Texas congressional districts under the ruling of the United States Supreme Court Monday.

One is well above the population average, another (this, the 17th District) is within the two per cent variance guideline, and two are well below the average.

Rep. Clark Fisher, San Angelo, with 445,315 in his district, has seven per cent more than the 416,678 average for the state. Rep. Omar Burleson, who represents this district, has 1.5 per cent more, or 422,063 in his district.

But Rep. George Mahon, Lubbock, has about 391,000 and this is more than six per cent under the average. Rep. Graham Purcell, Wichita Falls, is six per cent under with 394,457.

United - - -

(Continued from page 1) W. Brown of McCamey.

Rev. Richard Payne, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Stanton, has extended a cordial invitation to everyone to attend all of the revival services.

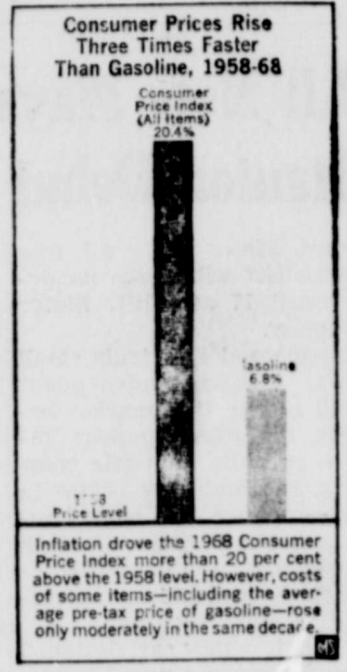
Evening services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and morning revival services will start at 7 a.m. On Sunday evening the services will begin at 6 p.m.

Cancer - - -

(Continued from page 1) Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Miss Sammie Laws, and Bill Whitis, field representative of the American Cancer Society.

Prior to the regular meeting, the nominating committee met to nominate officers for 1969-70. These officers will be elected at the unit's annual meeting and covered dish supper, to be held May 5, at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

The Fugio cent, an early American coin, is sometimes called the Franklin cent. Although the design and motto on the coin are often ascribed to Benjamin Franklin, there is no direct evidence to link him with it.



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