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# The Stanton Reporter



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By NEAL ESTES



A mighty fine lady passed away since the last issue of the paper was printed. They held funeral services at the First Baptist Church in Stanton for her Sunday. The newspaper staff joins other sorrowing friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Leslie Hull. She was affectionately known by close friends and loved ones as "Snooks." For the past several months, this kindly, gentle lady, fought the good fight while aware that her time was limited here on earth. She was a very courageous person.

Sunday is Easter. The Bunny Parade will get started in Stanton promptly on time—in time for the children who plan to participate to make Sunday School, if they care to. The annual parade is a highlight of the activities for the youngsters in Martin County. Bring your children down to the county hub Sunday morning and let them be a part of the Easter parade.

We visited ashore Monday morning with Mauryne Varnadore and Bob Cox in the Chamber of Commerce offices. Bob is chairman of the Martin County Chamber's ag committee and has planned a nice trip for those interested in observing first hand the operation of some of the feed lots in this area. We suggest you make the trek with the folks from Howard and Martin counties today. The tour scheduled is announced elsewhere in the paper.

We wish to remind friends and readers that automobile stickers must be posted on car windshields by April 15. And of course, don't forget to file an income tax report. The April 15 deadline holds true with Uncle Sam too.

Congratulations are in order for O. B. Bryan, manager of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative with headquarters in Stanton. Mr. Bryan was elected to the board of directors of The First National Bank of Stanton. He replaces J. C. Sale, President Jim Tom of the local bank, announced the election of the popular citizen to the board this week. In addition to Bryan, the following county leaders are serving on the banks' board: R. O. Anderson, W. C. Houston, H. S. Blocker, Gordon Stone, Jim Tom, Edmund Tom, Guy Eiland, and E. Price.

How about the rain? Wasn't it fine and dandy? Surely, we have much to be thankful for this Easter season. And as Holy Week concludes the Lenten period, let us all pause a few moments to recognize Him for the blessings He has bestowed on his believers.

## Hull Funeral Conducted In City Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Emma Hull (Snooks), 48, were held Sunday afternoon, April 7, at the First Baptist Church. She died Friday afternoon, April 5, in a Big Spring hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Hull came to Martin County in 1941 from Big Spring. She married Leslie Hull on October 20, 1933, at Odessa. They lived for many years on a farm in the Courtney community before moving to 504 West Fifth Street.

She was born in Hill County, Texas, September 30, 1914. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Rev. Jim Fields of Big Spring, officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. H. L. Bingham of (Continued on page 5)

# Churches Plan Services For Easter Holy Week Ends Sunday

By VIRGINIA HOUSE

On Sunday, April 14, Easter services will be observed in the churches all over the world.

Easter messages will flow from the pulpits and appropriate Easter music will prevail in many places of worship.

It is fitting and proper that our local churches embrace the true Easter spirit and join denominations across America in marking this special Sunday with the significance it so rightfully deserves.

An Easter message and special Easter music will be presented at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Ellis Todd will bring an Easter message. Sunday School and church will start at the usual hour.

Special services will be held at the Lenorah Baptist Church. Easter music will be sung and Rev. C. R. Mathis will bring an Easter message at 11 a.m.

Tarzan Baptist Church will conduct the Sunday School and church services in the usual manner. An Easter message will be presented by the pastor, James Brandon.

Easter Sunday will be the last day of the press revival at the Church of Christ. Bill Gipson, evangelist for the revival, will bring the Easter message at the regular hour.

A discussion of the "Resurrection" will be held during the Sunday School hour at the Belvue Church of Christ. Pastor Roy Phemister will bring a message on the Easter theme at 11 a.m.

The spring revival will begin at the Courtney Baptist Church. The pastor, J. R. Williams, will bring the Easter message.

The choir at the First Baptist Church will present special Easter music. Rev. W. H. Uhlman will bring an Easter message at the 11 a.m. worship hour.

The Easter theme will be carried out in the services at the Assembly of God Church. The pastor, Rev. Roy Newberry, will bring an appropriate message.

The Altar Society of the Saint Joseph Catholic Church met Wednesday morning. Evening mass will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. Mass will be held today at 6:30 p.m. Services will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 3 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. Midnight mass will be held Saturday night at midnight. Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Special services have been slated for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Stanton. Douglas Church will bring an Easter message. Mrs. Frances Bratcher will direct the choir in singing "The Son of God Ascend on High" and "Jesus Our Love is Crucified."

All other Martin County churches will observe Easter with special themes.

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## Chamber To Sponsor Festival

A Spring Festival has been calendared for Stanton on the evening of May 6.

James Wheeler, member of the board of directors and chairman of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Merchant's Committee advised the newspaper of the coming event Wednesday.

The committee headed by Wheeler, met in the chamber offices Tuesday afternoon with manager Mauryne Varnadore to work details for the festival out. It was announced the May 6 date was selected because fewer conflicts with other activities would be found on Monday evening and also because that date is the evening of the first Dollar Day in May.

Old-fashioned sidewalk sales will be featured. The festival will open early in the evening and some real bargains will be stressed and advertised by local merchants. Stores will remain open late and a pancake supper will precede the main bargain show and free gift distribution.

Pancakes will be prepared and sold for just fifty cents per person and the money will go to the Martin County Library Fund.

## FHA Girls To Make Cancer Fund Drive

Mrs. Leland B. Nelson advised the press at noon Wednesday that the Stanton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America would conduct a house-to-house fund drive for the cancer crusade in Stanton on April 16.

The girls plan to launch the fund collection campaign at 6 p.m. and conclude by 8 p.m.

The local crusade chairman expects a good response to the girls' visits in the homes of Stanton.

Mrs. Nelson said: "The people of this area have always supported the crusade and I am sure they will preserve the pattern they have maintained in the past and give freely to the drive."

## W&W Service Station Opens In Stanton

The W&W Mobil Service Station has opened for business in Stanton at 202 E. Highway 80.

The new business, featuring Mobil products, will be operated by J. P. (Pete) Wornack and W. B. (Wes) Waldrop.

An opening announcement concerning the Mobil station appears in this issue of The Stanton Reporter. At a later date the owners plan to hold a formal open house.

The managers have extended an invitation to the public to visit their station when in need of good Mobil service.

## Pittman Rites Held Monday In Kress, Texas

Services for Virgil Dwain Pittman, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmett Pittman, were held Monday afternoon, April 8, at the Kress Baptist Church in Kress.

The teenager was killed Saturday night when he was thrown from a go-kart being towed by a motor scooter operated by his brother, Larry, 13. As the two vehicles turned onto a hard-surface driveway at their home, the go-kart turned over and threw the youth to the pavement.

The youth was dead on arrival at Plainview Hospital and Clinic. Hospital authorities said he suffered a broken neck.

Pittman was a freshman at Kress (Continued on page 5)



## Rejoice

On Easter Sunday, come to church... come to worship and rejoice... come to experience, more deeply and fully, the glory of the season. Come, pray together with family, friends, neighbors.

## Supt. L. M. Hays Resigns, To Retire In Arkansas

(EXCLUSIVE)

Stanton Independent School Superintendent L. M. Hays, Sr., has advised The Stanton Reporter of his resignation effective August 31, 1963.

Mr. Hays submitted his letter of resignation to the school board about ten days ago and the board reluctantly accepted it here this week at a special called meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays have spent 41 years in the teaching profession. They will retire to a 800-acre ranch they own near Mena, Arkansas.

Supt. Hays started his association with the Stanton school system in 1926. He has conducted an extensive planning and expansion program during the past eight years. The Hays moved to Martin County from Miles, Texas, where the superintendent headed the schools in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays are both natives of Brown County, and they have one son, L. M. Hays, Jr., who is currently serving the Courtney School as principal.

Mr. Hays started in his chosen profession as a leader. He has always been the top man in the schools where he served. His wife has been identified with most of the school plants Mr. Hays served as superintendent, in the capacity of teacher.

The superintendent told the editor of the local paper Wednesday morning: "Mrs. Hays and yours truly have worked in the educational field for 41 years and we feel like we have earned retirement."

He continued: "It has been a real pleasure to work with the fine members of the school boards in Martin County and to live in this splendid community with such gracious and considerate people."

The public is cordially invited to attend these revival services.

Grady Lions To Meet Tonight

The Grady Lions Club will meet tonight, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grady School.

Grover Springer is president of the newly organized club. S. J. Foreman is secretary. James Jones is Treasurer.

Tom Kirkham, state secretary from Austin, will be at the meeting. Mr. Kirkham will bring the program.

All men in the Tarzan, Grady, Lenorah, and Valley View communities are invited to come to the meeting.

The food was prepared and set up in exhibits beginning at 9 a.m. The junior division prepared their food in the junior high cafeteria. The senior division prepared their food in the Home Economics Department at Stanton High School.

Lunch was served the judges at 12 noon.

A program began at 1 p.m. for (Continued on page 5)

## Rev. Williams Announces Dates For Revival

J. R. Williams, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church, announces their annual spring revival will begin Sunday, April 14, and continue through Sunday, April 21.

C. R. Mathis, pastor of the Lenorah Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. J. T. Springer of Lenorah, will direct the music.

Services will be held twice a day. Weekday services will begin at 10 a.m. in the morning and at 7 p.m. in the evening. Sunday morning services are scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

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## Favorite Food Show Draws Crowd

Martin County was host to the largest crowd ever attending a Favorite Food Show Saturday, April 6, when the District Six 4-H Favorite Food Show was held at the Cap Rock Electric.

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## Schools To Observe Holidays

The schools in Martin County will dismiss today, April 11, for the Easter holidays. Students in the school systems will have a holiday tomorrow and Monday.

J. M. Yater, principal of the elementary and junior high schools, announces school will be dismissed at 2:20 p.m. today and will resume at the usual time Tuesday morning, April 15.

Bill Johnson, principal of the high school, announced school will be dismissed at the high school at 2:30 today. Classes will resume Tuesday morning.

Leslie Hayes, principal at Courtney, stated school will be dismissed today at 2:45 p.m. The students will return to classes Tuesday morning.

Russell Howle, principal at Grady, will dismiss school this afternoon at 2:45. Classes will resume at the usual time Tuesday morning.

## Plans Set For Annual Bunny Parade

The Bunny Parade is expected to draw many members of the youthful generation here Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m.

Bob Deavenport is in charge of the arrangements. He stated the parade will begin 15 minutes earlier this year in order to give the children time to display their Easter outfits and get to Sunday School on time without losing the freshness of their apparel.

Plan to be in Stanton at 9:15 Easter morning and let your child participate in this event.

## Church Of Christ Revival In Progress Here

The Church of Christ revival is now in progress. The meeting began last Sunday, April 7, and will continue through Easter, April 14.

J. W. (Bill) Gipson is preaching the revival. He is an evangelist from Ballinger, Texas.

The weekday services are beginning at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will start at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tommy Williams, minister of the church, invites everyone to attend the services.

## Bob Cox Sets Up Feed Lot Tour For C.C.

Bob Cox, chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, advised the press that a special two-county tour would be conducted today for those interested in area feed lots.

Cox, a former president of the Martin County civic group, stated that two groups—one from Howard County and one from Martin County (Continued on page 5)

## Lions Annual Broom Sale Set For April 16

James Eiland advised The Stanton Reporter Tuesday afternoon that the annual Lions Club sponsored broom sale will start next Tuesday, April 16.

The truck will be parked downtown and Lions will man the sales all day.

The Lions plan to contact every (Continued on page 5)

## Bryan Named To National Bank Board

Announcement of the election of O. B. Bryan, manager of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, this city, to the board of directors of the First National Bank of Stanton, was made in the city this week.

Jim Tom, president of the bank, advised the press of the selection of Mr. Bryan following the board's action at their last regular meeting held in the executive offices of the First National.

The board numbers nine members. They include: Jim Tom, Edmund Tom, H. S. Blocker, E. Price, W. C. Houston, Gordon Stone, R. O. Anderson, Guy Eiland and Bryan.

The First National Bank has served Martin County for many years. Mr. Tom has headed the institution for the past several years. He has been actively associated with the bank for more than half century.

O. B. Bryan is one of the best known men in the area. He is prominent in religious, civic, and club circles. He has made a superb record as manager of the local electric cooperative he heads here and has made many friends in the area, state and over the nation.

Mr. Bryan takes the seat on the board formerly held by J. C. Sale.

## City Report For Quarter Encouraging

The City of Stanton continues to show a healthy financial climate.

For many years, Judge George B. Shelburne, has been preparing intelligent and comprehensive reports for the taxpayers to scan each quarter when published in the local newspaper.

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## Biggs, Fryar Win School Trustee Terms

Neal Fryar, a farmer in the Lomax community of Howard County, captured 141 votes in Saturday's election for the Stanton Independent School District.

Fryar will replace Tommy Newman of the Lomax community. Mr. Newman did not seek reelection.

James Biggs, as incumbent, received 133 votes to win reelection. Biggs is also a farmer in the Courtney community.

Write-in votes were counted for Mrs. Eleanor Poe, 16; Mrs. Frances Graham, four, and J. D. Poe, one.

O. B. Bryan got 103 votes for county trustee, Precinct 1, and P. G. Yates received 103 votes for county trustee-at-large.

## Gipson Talks To Stanton Lions Tuesday

The Lions Club met Tuesday noon in their regular meeting at the Belvue Restaurant. Bob Deavenport, president, presided over the meeting.

The speaker was Bill Gipson, pastor of the Church of Christ at Ballinger. He was introduced by Tommy Williams. The Rev. Gipson is holding a revival here this week. He spoke to the group on "Public Speaking."

Four Lions were inducted into the club. They were: Alan Taylor, Roy Phemister, Bob Cain, and Glen Madison. Cecil Bridges conducted the induction program.

The club elected four voting delegates to attend the district convention which is to be held in Midland in May. They are Bob Johnson, Udell Morris, Bob Cain, and Roy Pickett. Chosen as alternates were Jimmy Stallings, Glen Madison, Jimmy Wheeler, and Cecil Bridges.

Next Tuesday is the annual broom sale. The truck will be set up downtown all day. All proceeds from the broom sale go to a worthy cause.

Twenty-three members were present at the meeting.



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, which may occur in the columns of THE STANTON REPORTER, will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the editor.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koonce and Rena and Mrs. M. L. Koonce attended a wedding in Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church, and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., have returned home from Independence, Missouri, where they attended the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The meeting began March 31 and continued through April 4. The group also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church and Reddy Church in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and children of Midland, were in Stanton Sunday.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley were Mr. Brantley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brantley, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Dell of Weatherford. Visiting Sunday in the Brantley home were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brantley and Donnie Wickert, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy McDaniel of Wickert, Larry Brantley and Tamara of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brantley, Roger and Donnie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kilbrough and Jerry and Perry of Odessa, and Chester Balow of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Range of Dallas, visited last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder and boys.



**MRS. LOYD FRANKLIN WHITE**  
 Marilyn Kay Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer, Jr., of Midland, and Loyd Franklin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White of Stanton, were married March 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. White. Rev. Ellis Andrew Todd officiated at the ceremony. The couple is at their home here where the bridegroom is employed by Cap Rock Electric Company.

**Sorority Initiates Stanton Student**

Helen Glaspie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Glaspie, Jr., of Stanton, recently was initiated into the Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority, at West Texas State College.

Following her initiation, Miss Glaspie was appointed social chairman and assistant membership chairman of the chapter. She is a graduate of Stanton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring, were in Stanton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges and Amy of Dallas, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

Mrs. Elaine Stacy has returned to Lubbock after visiting two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Pollock.



Helen Glaspie

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas for the approval of an agency for Midland Savings Association, of Midland, Texas, such agency to be located at: 206 North St. Peter St., Stanton, Texas.

A hearing will be held on the application at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 11th day of June, 1963, at the Office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, Austin, Texas.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan Commissioner from one or more persons on or before June 1, 1963, the hearing will be dispensed with unless otherwise ordered by the Savings and Loan Commissioner.

**Girl Scout Activities**

The third grade girls in Troop No. 401 who attended the outing at Camp Boothe Oaks, March 30, were Judith Ann Costlow, Janie Derring, Sherrie Ann Hankins, Marcia Harvard, Lynn Herzog, Betsy Lloyd, Rosalind Loudner, Edna McKenzie, Catherine Pickett, Bonnie Watkins, Margie Lou White, Mrs. Clyde White, troop leader, and Mrs. Jack Hankins, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. Carl Lloyd, and Mrs. Roy Pickett.

The girls were given a guided tour of the camp grounds to acquaint them with the camp. These girls will be eligible to go to camp this summer.

The Brownie Troop No. 404 met in the regular meeting, Thursday, April 4. The girls toured the Dr Pepper plant after a short business meeting.

Twenty-three girls, their leaders, Mrs. Clyde White and Mrs. Lee Graves, and several mothers were shown through the plant. The attendants showed the girls how the bottle were filled, capped, and cased.

The mothers attending were: Mrs. J. L. McElvane, Mrs. Wallace Sebesta, Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant and Angela of A&M College, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Quaid, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Airhart of Knott, were her brother, Fred Grist of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Airhart of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Notgrass of Midland, were in Stanton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Thomas and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Big Spring, were in Stanton Sunday afternoon.

**Sergeant Diaz Completes Test In Germany**

Army Sgt. Manuel Diaz, whose wife, Luperone, lives in Stanton, recently completed a three-day annual training test with other members of Company D of the 1st Battle Group of the 8th Division's 16th Infantry at Baumholder, Germany.

The test included defense, tactical withdrawal, helicopter operations and attack maneuvers.

Sergeant Diaz, a squad leader in the company, entered the Army in August 1958 and was last stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

The 27-year-old soldier is the son of Gilbert Diaz, Stanton. His mother, Mrs. Anita Diaz, lives at 1006 N. W. First, Big Spring.

**Girl Scout Activities**

The Grady Girl Scout Troop 56 met Tuesday, April 2, in the home of Mrs. O. Robertson.

The girls discussed the use of certain metals in kitchen equipment and utensils, tableware, water pipes, electric wiring, and screens.

Mrs. Robertson demonstrated the electric drill, soldering iron, simple blow torch, and the setting of saw blades.

Refreshments were served to Janelle Tate, Sandra Pugh, Anita Woody, Leila Key Stewart, Mary Pribyla, and the leader, Mrs. Houston Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb visited last week in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearson. Mrs. Pearson took her parents to Tyler Sunday, where she visited Mrs. Holcomb's sister, Mrs. W. L. Young, who is quite ill. The Holcombs returned home Tuesday.

**Beta Sigma Phi Column**

The social committees of the Mu Lambda and the Rho Xi chapters meet Thursday afternoon, April 4, to plan the Founder's Day Banquet. The banquet will be held April 30. This banquet is held each year in observance of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi, which was started April 30, 1931. This is the 32nd year of the sorority.

The spring rushers are introduced at this time. A message from the founder of Beta Sigma Phi, Walter W. Ross, is read at the annual banquet.

Those present were: Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. George Costlow, Mrs. Fran Avery, Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath, and Mrs. Payne.

Coffee and cookies were served by the hostess.

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening, April 4, in the home of Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Mrs. Glen Gates, president, was in charge of the business meeting. The group discussed the state convention to be held in June in San Antonio. They also discussed plans for the Mother-Daughter Luncheon to be held on May 11.

Mrs. Bob Haislip was in charge of the program. She gave a brief discussion on "Weather." She introduced J. M. Yater, principal of the elementary school, who showed the group a film on weather. The film was "The Unchained Goddess."

Refreshments were served to Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. H. M. Battenfield, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, Mrs. Bob Haislip, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Yater.

**Chamber Chatter**

Happy Easter—  
 What with Straw Hat Day Saturday and the Bunny Parade on Sunday, that means that Easter is here. So don your new Spring Bonnet and be sure to attend the church of your choice. May all of you have a pleasant Easter Sunday.

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is happy to welcome back one of its ex-members, Wheeler Motor Co.

My trip to the Joe B. McReynolds farm was most enjoyable. The peach trees were in full bloom and it really was a sight to behold in this part of the country. The pictures of his orchard are in the office if anyone should care to see them.

Here is a thought for you—  
**What is a Chamber Of Commerce?**  
 With reference to its function in community life, a local chamber of commerce may be broadly defined as: People working together, to make their community a better place in which to live and make a living.

Latest brochures from Alpine on the train tour of Old Mexico via the newest railroad line in the world. This tour begins at Presidio and goes across Mexico to the Gulf of California ending at Topolobampo. If you are planning a trip on this railroad, come by the office and get the information on reservations and prices.

Bye, now.  
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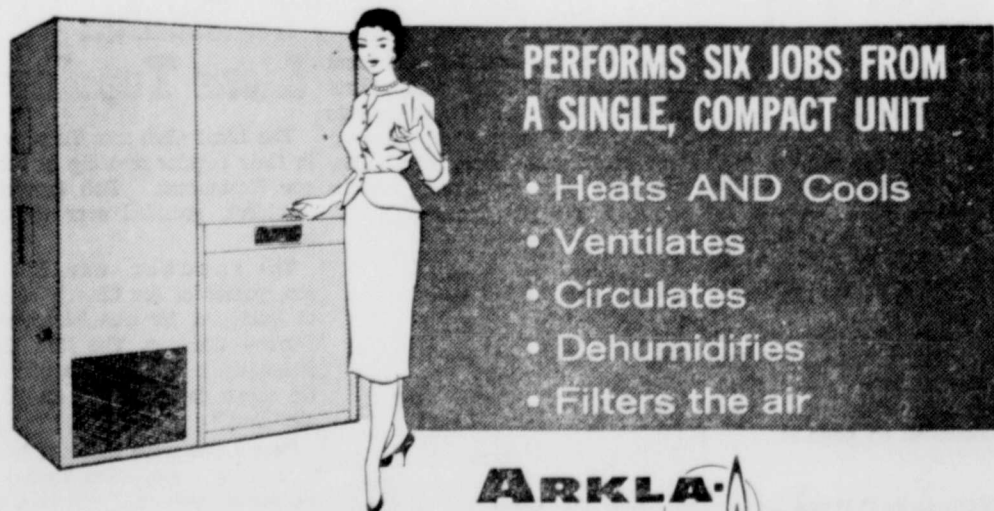
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**FOR QUARTER ENDING  
MARCH 31, 1963**

**Book Balance In Various  
Funds On March 31, 1963**

FUND	BALANCE
Jury .....	\$ 8,195.31
Road and Bridge No. 1 .....	39,195.20
Road and Bridge No. 2 .....	28,913.46
Road and Bridge No. 3 .....	23,835.14
Road and Bridge No. 4 .....	12,491.61
Lateral Road No. 1 .....	149.14
Lateral Road No. 2 .....	84.20
Lateral Road No. 3 .....	472.40
Lateral Road No. 4 .....	75.84
General County <b>O. D.</b> .....	<b>54,317.36</b>
Officer's Salary .....	23,801.24
Cash Balance \$82,896.18	
Special Road Bond, 1938 .....	—0—
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund .....	7,841.76
Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund .....	18,973.32
Road Bond Sinking, 1951 .....	23,745.21
Martin County Social Security .....	3,721.87
Road Bond Sinking, 1952 .....	56,275.58
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund .....	9,117.38
Road Bond of 1952 .....	—0—
Permanent Improvement Fund .....	1,569.22
Hospital Operating Fund .....	—0—

**ELMO REED,**  
County Treasurer  
Martin County

County Judge, Jim McCoy  
Commr. No. 1, W. W. Atchison  
Commr. No. 2, M. D. Coggin  
Commr. No. 3, Sam W. Cox  
Commr. No. 4, Joe Froman

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy, floral offerings, food, and other courtesies extended to us in the loss of our loved one. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the Chief of Police, Johnny Murdock and staff, Sheriff Dan Saunders and staff, and all the officers who helped with so many details in our time of need. May God bless each of you.

The Family of N. G. Haggard.

In the recent loss of our dear brother and uncle, Leon Warden, we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the acts of kindness to those who so faithfully set up and attended his every need that was possible to do. For visits, flowers, cards, food, prayer, and words of comfort. May God bless each of you. The Family of Leon Warden Dennis Warden and Family Mrs. Lloyd Russell and family.

The Leslie Hill family wishes to thank all the many friends who sent food and flowers, and helped in so many ways during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each one of you.

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## Tarzan HD Club Conducted Wednesday Meet

The Tarzan Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Charles Pierce. The club had an all day meeting. Each member brought a covered dish for the lunch.

Mrs. R. B. Lucore, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Raymond Pribyla read the minutes of the last meeting. Members answered roll call with "The Value of Good Credit."

Mrs. Lucore presented a program on "Consumer Credit."  
Those present were: Mrs. R. B. Lucore, Mrs. R. B. Pugh, Mrs. Carl Felcier, Mrs. D. C. Cravens, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Wayne Parum, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, and Mrs. Pierce.

The next meeting will be April 17 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Parum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards and children of Durango, Colorado, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and boys.

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## REAL ESTATE

### Business Property

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED: Buildings comprising Turner Motel on West Highway 80. Coats Bentley, SK 6-3751 or SK 6-2184 or write Box 898, Stanton, Texas. 21-tn

## Sheila Turner Honored With Shower Sunday

Sheila Turner was honored with an announcement tea in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, Sunday afternoon, April 7.

The refreshment table was covered with a white taffeta cloth and a white net overlay. The centerpiece was of orchid carnations. Punch was served from a crystal cut punch service. Coffee and cake were also served.

The refreshments were served by Shirley Graves, Nancy Graves, Clauden Nowlin, and Mrs. Gene Rives of Odessa.

Receiving the guests were the honoree, Miss Turner, Mrs. Wesley Williams, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. Cora Turner, and Mrs. Alton Turner. Approximately 90 guests registered between 2 and 5 p.m. Pam Williams and Deborah Turner registered the guests.

Out of town guests were from Odessa, Big Spring, Midland, and Lubbock.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Wood of Denver, Colorado.

## Houses For Sale

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**FOR SALE:** Three lots and four room house on corner of St. Anna and Convent Street. SK 6-2236. tn

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## Stanton Women Home From Meet Held In Dallas

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, delegate, representing the Stanton Music Club, and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, state chairman of music in hospitals, attended the 48th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, in Dallas, March 27-30.

Mrs. Carl E. Bock, state president presided. The Dallas Federation of Music Clubs was host, and the National Club president, Mrs. C. Arthur Bullock, Mr. Latham Deal, leader of Southwestern Artist Service, and Mrs. Hazel Post Gillette, national chairman, were distinguished speakers.

Mrs. Wilson reports that the theme of the convention was, "To Know Is To Grow," and the convention program was dedicated to Mrs. Gillette who presided over the Club Presidents' Council, and the board luncheon honoring the club presidents, who were presented during the luncheon.

Mrs. Bock, state president, opened the convention with appointments of resolutions and recommendations committees. She stressed that music groups use young composers and performers during Parade of America Week, and she said that a tape recording has been prepared for a parade of state broadcasts, which will be available for Texas radio and TV stations during National Music Week, May 5-12. Mrs. Bock also informed delegates that the Alaska Federation will be welcomed into the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Delegates voted to use "Texas Our Texas" as theme song during National Music Week, and voted Mrs. Hazel Post Gillette as Texas' choice for national first vice president for 1963-65.

Round table discussions were the highlights of the business sessions, which included, "To Know Your Executives," "To Know Is To Remember," "To Grow Is To Serve," "To Know Our Own American Music," "To Know A National Concert Winner." Robert Brownlee was presented in a concert during the convention. He was 1959 piano awards winner.

Each business session, luncheon, tea and dinner, included musical numbers or concerts given by artists from either Southern Methodist University, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Baylor University, North Texas State, East Texas State, McMurry, University of Texas, or Howard Payne.

Awards given at the convention were as follows: Achievement Record Book, first place to Beckville Music Club, second place to Stamford Music Club.

Year Book awards: First place, large club, Philharmonic Club of San Angelo. Average size club, Cartilage Music Club, and small club, Beckville club.

Seven new life members were inducted into the "Lifers" club during the convention. Mrs. S. E. Cone, Lubbock; Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Stanton; Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Baytown; Mrs. Carl E. Bock, Austin; Mrs. Arthur W. Howard, Lubbock; Mrs. W. D. Humphrey, Palestine; Miss Janette Altget, New Braunfels; and Robert Brownlee, Houston. And later, Dr. E. W. Doty, dean of music at the University of Texas, was made a life member. Total of 98 life members.

A merit award was given to Donald Johannes, conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Names of Dr. Paul van Katwijk, S. M. U.; Dr. Paul Pisk, U. to T.; and David Guin, were presented to the Texas Composers Guild "Hall of Fame." The Euterpean Club of Fort Worth, largest music club in state, received the merit award as the club presenting the most Texas music club.

Mr. Latham Deal discussed the importance of being a well tempered listener who could listen beyond the artist to the composer, and to have the right attitude, and not arrive for a performance with the belligerent attitude of, "now you entertain me."

Mrs. C. Arthur Bullock, national president, spoke during the banquet

# High School News

The activities are very few in the high school this week and next, because of the six weeks tests and the Easter holidays. School will be dismissed Thursday afternoon and the students will have holidays Friday and Monday. Classes will resume at the usual time on Tuesday morning.

Six weeks tests were given in the school system Tuesday and Wednesday. Report cards will be issued to the students next week.

The track boys will be going to the District Track Meet in Crane today, April 11. The regional track meet will be held in Lubbock April 11 and 20. Coach Dauphin is coaching the boys in track.

Mrs. King, the home economist instructor, and Kay Bruyn will attend the State FHA Meeting in Dallas April 17, 18, and 19. Mrs. Hays, superintendent, will be awarded a life time membership at the meeting.

The annual FFA banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria

April 18. This banquet is for the FFA boys and their parents. The sweetheart, Judy Pinkerton, will also be present at the banquet.

Stanton High School students were well represented at the District Literary meeting in McCamey last Saturday, April 15.

Beth Biggs placed third in the Number Sense division. Rodney Rotten placed second in the boys division of Extemporaneous Speaking. Sandra Jones placed second in the girls division.

Stanton High School had 22 entries in the meeting.

The high school tennis players were in McCamey Friday for the District Tennis Meet.

Ronnie Driggers placed second in the senior boys single team.

Carroll Anderson and Dale Thompson placed second in the senior boys double entries.

Clauden Nowlin placed second in the senior girls single division.

In the junior girls singles Beth Biggs won first place. In the junior girls doubles, Mary Stuard and Linda Franklin placed second.

## Stanton Public School Menu

April 16 Through April 19

**Tuesday**  
Steak, creamed potatoes, English pea salad, lettuce wedges, hot rolls, fruit, milk, and butter.

**Wednesday**  
Pinto beans, barbecued pork, beet salad, greens, cheese, corn bread, fruit cobbler, milk, and butter.

**Thursday**  
Chicken pot pie, ice cream, cookies, lettuce, hot biscuits, milk, and butter.

**Friday**  
Salmon croquettes, macaroni salad, cream peas, celery sticks, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, milk, and butter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alexander and sons of El Paso, visited with her mother, Mrs. Annie Thomason.

Mrs. Elvie Henson, Mrs. Lou Annie Henson, Mrs. Alta Henson, and Mrs. Annie Thomason shopped in Big Spring Wednesday.

Nellie Bly was the pen name of Elizabeth Seaman.

## Beta Sigma Phi Column

The Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained with a "get acquainted" coke party Tuesday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Bill Hicks.

Hostesses were: Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. D. M. Costlow, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. John McIntyre, and Mrs. Hicks.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Jake Hodges, Mrs. Margaret Moffet, Mrs. Clyde Cravens, Mrs. Jack Hankins, Mrs. Harold Hinley, Mrs. Fred Holder, Mrs. Oliver Boyce, Mrs. Udell Morris, Mrs. Bill Varnadore, Mrs. Harvey White, Mrs. Dwayne Ory, Mrs. Roy Koonce, and the hostesses.

The Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, April 4, at the home of Mrs. D. M. Costlow, Mrs. J. C. Epley, president, presided over the meeting.

The group elected officers for the coming year. Those elected to serve are: Mrs. J. C. Epley, president; Mrs. D. M. Costlow, vice president; Mrs. Bill Hicks, secretary, and Mrs. John McIntyre, treasurer.

Mrs. Harry Echols gave a program on "Sculpture."  
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Hicks, Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. Harry Echols, and the hostess, Mrs. Costlow.

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Dairrell Ringener in Midland. Mrs. Eddie Avery, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Nolan Simpson presented a program on "Everyday Religion."  
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Eddie Avery, Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Mrs. Eldon Hopkins, Mrs. Glen Madison, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Benny Welch, Mrs. Johnny White, Mrs. Alan Taylor, Mrs. Gerald Brister, and the hostess, Mrs. Ringener.

**Prevent Depredation In Camp**  
Wild animals are a constant source of depredation in camp.

They gnaw equipment because of the sweat salt they find on such items as axe handles, etc. They break open bags and damage cans in search of food.

Usually this occurs during the night, or when the camp is deserted. You can prevent this aggravation by spraying your equipment and stores with nicotine sulphate. It is a chemical inoffensive to man, but repugnant to animals. Pests will give camps, so sprayed, a wide berth.

## John Robert Wasson Weds Miss Parks In Oklahoma

Jim Woodson served as usher and Miss Susan Mary Gagne presided at the bride's book.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at their home.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where the groom is a senior at Oklahoma State University.

Wasson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Eidson of Stanton.

## Creatin' Crappies

Now's the time you can create the finest crappie fishing under the stars. Quick before the ice breaks, stack small trees and brush along the mouth of a cove above water 15 to 30 feet deep. Wire some rocks to the pile (so it will sink) and wait until the ice melts. Then, a week before fishing season opens, puncture a few cans of dog food and drop them overboard to season the pile. Pile draws little fish which draw bigger fish which draw even bigger fish etc. and so forth.

**Pheasant Shooting Suggestion**  
Now that pheasant shooting has become popular with Texans, it might help to tip off you Lone Star sportsmen as to the best spot to aim for when you press the trigger at a rising bird.

Texas, because of their unfamiliarity with this type of bird hunting, are apt to be fooled into dropping their lead by the pheasant's long tail. Always shoot for the head and mid-section, and you'll get your bird.

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### Baptist Church Circle News

The Girls' Auxiliary Counselors of the First Baptist Church held a planning meeting Thursday morning, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Irene Long.

The group planned GA Focus Week to be observed May 26 through June 1. The GA's will be honored at a tea May 11. A progressive dinner will be held May 27. The coronation will be May 29.

GA's all over the nation are observing the 75th anniversary of the organization.

Those present were: Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. Dewayne Thompson, Mrs. Darrell Payne, and Mrs. Long.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served by the hostess.

The Blanche Grove circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, met Monday night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Mrs. Ory was in charge of the program. The program was taken from the Royal Service on the "Philippines."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ernest Hoek, Mrs. W. E. Fuquay, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Harvey White, and the hostess, Mrs. Ory.

The executive officers of the Wo-



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men's Missionary Union met Tuesday at 11 a.m. with Mrs. T. R. Louder, for an executive board meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Louder read the calendar of prayer. Mrs. Carlos Brantley led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Ulen North gave a report on the Sunbeams. Mrs. Guy Eiland reported on the Stewardship Committee. Mrs. Louder gave the Mid-Year Progress Report of the WMU, GA's and Sunbeams.

Those present were: Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Carlos Brantley, Mrs. Bill Gillum, Mrs. Ulen North, Mrs. D. E. Ory, and the hostess, Mrs. Louder.



On hand when Governor John Connally proclaimed April as Cancer Control month in Texas were leaders of the American Cancer Society's Crusade in three of the largest counties. With the Governor are, left to right, Ray Thomasma, San Antonio Chairman; W. P. (Pete) Whaley, Dallas, Chairman; and O. P. Leonard, Fort Worth Chairman. Governor Connally's proclamation urged all Texans to observe and participate in Cancer Control month, and to learn the facts about cancer as presented in educational leaflet "Your Family's Copy of Cancer's Seven Danger Signals" which volunteers will be distributing throughout the state.

### Gov. Connally Proclaims Cancer Month

The designation of April as cancer control month by Governor John Connally has officially opened the 1963 Crusade of the American Cancer Society in Texas. The educational and fund-raising drive by more than eighty thousand Texas volunteers will aim at reaching every Texas family during the month.

In his official proclamation, Governor Connally noted that one half of the twenty-three thousand cancer patients who will be diagnosed for the first time in 1963 could be saved with present scientific knowledge and medical skill, through earlier diagnosis. One of three are presently being saved.

He also pointed out the need for the greater intensity of research which will be needed to save those for whom there is now no cure available.

"Through collective efforts of volunteers of the American Cancer Society, and broad programs of research, education, and service," he said, "significant gains are being made in the fight to bring final victory over cancer. Every such gain immeasurable benefits our families, our economy, and our State."

The proclamation also recognized the "Year of the Volunteer" now in progress as designated by the national Society, calling active volunteers the "vital and growing force which has so dramatically lowered the tragic toll of this disease in the past twenty-five years."

More than half of the funds contributed during the current Crusade will be spent for cancer research in Texas institutions, and for public education to increase the saving of lives. Additional amounts which will be spent for professional education

### Stanton FFA Judging Team Places Second

The Stanton FFA Livestock Judging Team placed second and the Wool Judging Team placed fifth in the 1963 Crusade of the American Cancer Society Saturday, April 6, at Alpine.

The livestock team is composed of Bob and Larry Adkins, Ulen North, and Darr Huckaby. There were approximately 30 livestock judging teams entered from West Texas. This judging consists of placing 10 classes of livestock, four classes of beef cattle, three classes of sheep and three classes of swine.

The members of the wool judging team are Johnny Graves, Buddy Stewart, and Larry Merrifield. These boys also entered the grass identification contest.

The Stanton FFA chapter will enter a Meats Judging Team at Abilene on April 20, as their next contest.

### Drunken Flying Bill Is Passed

Pilots will do well to leave their jugs at home when they get a yen for the wild blue yonder.

The Texas Senate has passed and sent to Gov. John Connally a bill to make it a \$100 to \$1,500 fine for flying while intoxicated. When he signs it "FWT" will join "DWT" as an offense around the courthouse. Sen. Franklin Spears and Rep. Stanford Smith, both of San Antonio, were the pilots for the bill in the two houses.

and for service to cancer patients will help bring the total to be spent in Texas to more than ninety cents of the dollar contributed.

The Society is currently supporting research at three University of Texas centers, in Dallas, Houston and Galveston, and at Baylor University centers in Dallas and Houston. Texas grants currently in effect total more than \$400,000.

This includes some of the important research in the leukemia field, where the most substantial progress has been made in recent years. Nationally the Society made 64 grants in 1962 related to leukemia in the amount of \$2,029,047. This is more than for any other form of cancer, and more than the support given by any other voluntary agency.

Other current research is being financed on lung cancer, breast cancer, and cancers of the uterus, liver, bladder, stomach, thyroid, colon and rectum, prostate, and pancreas.

### Pittman ...

(Continued from page 1) High School. He was a member of the high school band, 4-H Club, and Kress Baptist Church.

Burial was held in Plainview Memorial Park, under the direction of Lemon Funeral Home. Officiating ministers were the Rev. J. T. Campbell, pastor of Kress Baptist Church, the Rev. T. L. Pond, Sedan, N. M., and the Rev. Mr. Penn, Odessa.

The parents and brother survive. The Pittman's were residents of Stanton when Virgil was born. They later moved to the Tarzan community and then to Kress.

Attending the funeral from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson. Attending from Tarzan were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mottling, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parum and Terrie. Mrs. Nichols was an aunt to the boy.

### Proclamation

WHEREAS: The week of May 5 to 12 is proclaimed as National Music Week all over America and in recognition of the Stanton Music Club and their work to bring to the citizens of this community the advancement of the musical arts and to maintain the high standard of music and the importance it plays in the everyday life of the citizens of this and every other community in America.

WHEREAS: Recognizing that the Stanton Music Club plays an important role in the promotion of these ideals and in service to this community, I, S. W. Wheeler, do hereby proclaim National Music Week to be observed in Stanton, along with the nation, on May 5 through May 12.

(SEAL) S. W. WHEELER, Mayor of Stanton.

### Editor's Mail

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Mr. Neal Estes  
Editor  
The Stanton Reporter  
Stanton, Texas  
Dear Mr. Estes:

We would greatly appreciate it if you would give us some publicity in your paper concerning our upcoming 8th Annual Golf Tournament. In the past, we have had a number of players from your town and area and thought, perhaps, the golfers would like to know about this year's tournament. It will be held at Sunset Country Club, Odessa, Texas, on April 20 and 21.

The entry fee of \$12.00 will include a free barbecue Saturday noon for all contestants. Entry and qualifying scores may be sent to: Tri-Service

Lions Club, Box 2824, Odessa, Texas.

Those desiring to enter the Championship Flight may so designate; all other contestants turn in their score and will be seeded in the flights according to score turned in. The Championship and Presidents Flights will play 54 holes of medal (stroke) play, while the other flights play match play.

Prizes this year will total about \$2,000 in gift certificates from "Melvin's," Odessa's Leading Men's Store. There will be three prizes per flight. The First National Bank of Odessa will sponsor a \$100 prize for hole-in-one on all four par 3 holes.

As you know, all proceeds from this tournament go into the Lions Club Charity Fund for crippled, blind and under-privileged children. We will appreciate any advertising you may give us on this worthy project for our club.

Yours very truly,  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS.**

Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted on April 2, 1963, by the City Council of Stanton, Texas, Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Stanton, Texas, to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, Texas, and further;

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from April 4, 1963, the City Council, of the City of Stanton, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, Texas. A copy of the proposed Cooperation Agreement is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Clerk during business hours.

This Notice is given and published pursuant to the Housing Cooperation Law of the State of Texas.

### Lions - - -

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one and will deliver the brooms and mops door to door. If you haven't been contacted, call a Lion member or go by the truck Tuesday and purchase a broom or mop.

All of these brooms and mops are made by the blind. The proceeds from the sales go to a worthy cause.

### Favorite - - -

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those not involved with special assignments at the high school cafeteria. Mrs. J. A. Wilson was hostess. Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. Bob Cox prepared the decorations and arrangements for the tea table.

The show began at 2:30 p.m. with Miss Genora Thornton presiding. She is the co-chairman of District Six 4-H Club Council. Greetings were given by Cindy Pickett.

The show was under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Eiland and Mrs. M. L. Mayse.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Hart Johnson, District Agent Texas, Agricultural Extension Service. Refreshments were served to the group by Mrs. Bob Johnson and Katrina Johnson.

The ones chosen to represent District Six at the state show are Jane Cox of Pecos, Ronald Speer of Ward County, Carol Peppen and Pamela Peden of Winkler. Ronald Speer is the first boy to ever win a district award in the Favorite Food Show.

Winners from Martin County were Mary Wilson, Dena Robertson, and Diane Mims, winning blue ribbons. Heta Jones won a red ribbon.

The judges were Mrs. L. A. Shoults, Homemaking Instructor at Crockett Junior High in Odessa; Mrs. Ray Rutledge, Texas Electric Home Economist, Midland; Nan Glenn, Home Service Advisor, Texas Electric Service Company in Midland; Miss Carolyn Bohannon, Home Economics Instructor, Garden City; Mrs. Joy Barkowsky, Home Economics Instructor, Flower Grove; Mrs. Sam J. Williams, Pioneer Natural Gas Service Advisor, Midland.

F. H. Vahsling, Inc., in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley, was the first concern to introduce the use of snow icing of vegetables.

### Dress Up Your Jigginbait

Don't bother mixing your own dough for carp bait.

Just open a can of biscuit dough and mix with cotton balls. Easiest bait you ever made—and it will catch catfish, too.

### Vacuum Your Dog

When your dog comes in from the field his coat is apt to be a mess of leaves and trash.

Don't bother to comb these out. Run your vacuum cleaner over him a time or two and he'll be clean and glossy once more.

### Hull - - -

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Big Spring, and Rev. J. R. Murdock of Weatherford.

Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arlington Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hull is survived by her husband, Leslie; two sons, Carroll of Midland, and Donnie of Stanton; one daughter, Mrs. Johnny Murdock of Stanton; one brother, C. J. Weathered of Imperial Beach, California, and six grandchildren.

### Leon Warden - - -

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First Baptist Church in Llano at 5:00 p.m. the same day with Rev. Bill Kenny officiating. Burial was in Broad Branch Cemetery near Llano.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Don Cotton, El Paso; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Russell; one brother, Dennis Warden, both of Gateville; two grandchildren, three nieces, and four nephews.

Preceding in death are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyd Warden; one sister, Mrs. Ora Berryman; three brothers, Aubrey, Frankie, and J. T. Warden.

Pallbearers were: Adolph Holmann, Jr., Rupert Austin, E. T. Matthews, L. V. Welch, Woodrow Stewart, Glenn Holloway, H. R. Doty, R. T. Kingsfield, N. E. Glendenning, M. E. Holloway, W. D. Chandler, C. L. Russell, and Earnest Fuson.

### Carl Estes - - -

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Recognition of the unparalleled leadership and invaluable contributions he has made and continues to make toward establishment of a strong growth and expansion in Longview and our neighboring region.

Publisher Estes, the proclamation continued, "has long been the leading exponent of industrial development in Longview and chief salesman of this area's advantages to industry, has led personally and with signal success campaigns which resulted in bringing in many basic industries to the Longview area, and continues to support personally and through his publications every effort for new and expanded industry in our area."

### Bob Cox - - -

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would make the trip into Midland County to observe the huge Permian feed lot, and study the operation there.

A caravan from Howard-Martin counties will assemble in the parking area of Cap Rock Electric at 7:30 and proceed to Midland County.

In addition to the Permian lot, the caravan will stop at the Evans feeder station and the final stop will be in north Martin County at the Coyocona lot.

Cox advised the editor of the news paper Monday morning that those going along on the tour would be privileged to see more than 8,000 head of cattle on feed.

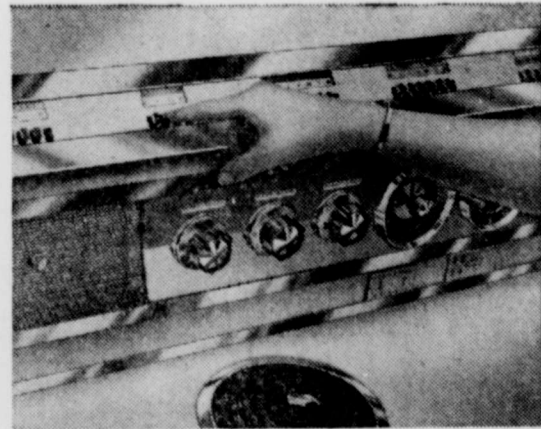
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## DPS Distributing Leaflets On "Tornado Precautions"

"If spring comes, can tornadoes be far behind?"

Texas can appreciate the paraphrase of Shelley's poem. In the past two years, the U. S. Weather Bureau tallied 253 tornadoes and 383 other severe storms which resulted in millions of dollars of property damage, 85 deaths and 668 injuries.

With tornado season soon to be in full swing, the Office of Defense and Disaster Relief of the Texas Department of Public Safety has issued a special leaflet containing safety information for coping with these destructive storms. Titled "Tornado Precautions," the leaflet details procedures to follow when tornadoes threaten, whether in open country, in cities and towns, schools, factories or industrial plants. Knowing a few basic rules of what to do when a tornado is approaching may mean the difference between life and death.

The leaflet also contains descriptive material on occurrence, frequency and weather conditions most apt to produce tornadoes.

Free copies of the special leaflet can be obtained through local civil defense directors and from the Office of Defense and Disaster Relief, Texas Department of Public Safety, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bonner are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Baker, and new baby, Cara Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming attended a birthday dinner in Abilene Sunday honoring Mrs. Fleming's sister, Mrs. Allene Cunningham.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Vest of Brownfield, Henry Bridges and Sandra, and J. R. Williams and daughter of Courtney.



Delene Bridges

## Bridges-Warren Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges of Seminole, formerly of Stanton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Delene, to Tom C. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren of Amarillo.

The couple will be married June 1 in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel in Canyon.

Miss Bridges, a graduate of Denver City High School, attended Baylor University and is a junior student at West Texas State College, where she is majoring in elementary education.

A graduate of Amarillo High School and Baylor University, the bridegroom-to-be is employed by the Amarillo National Bank.

Miss Bridges is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges of Stanton.

Mrs. J. W. Wells has returned to her home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Jones of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jones brought Mrs. Wells back to Stanton and returned to Fort Worth Monday.

Marsha Bristow of Texas Tech, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

M. and Mrs. John McGregor of Knott, were in El Paso during the week, when they met his brother, Winton McGregor, who accompanied them back to Big Spring.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, first grade teacher at Grady, has been home ill with the flu for the past two weeks. She lives in Midland.

## Republican Lashes Out At Johnson

The Republican party's chief Southern tactician Saturday assisted Vice-President Lyndon Johnson and claimed that the only hope for the South politically lies with the GOP.

I. Lee Potter of Virginia, director of the Republican Southern division, attacked a speech made last weekend in Raleigh, N. C., by Johnson, in which the vice-president accused the GOP of "divide and conquer" strategy in the South.

"The fact is," Potter said, "the Republican party offers Southerners their only hope for unity with people throughout the nation who believe in greater individual freedom and in fiscally sound government."

Potter labeled Johnson as "lonesome Lyndon."

"It's no secret," he declared, "Johnson is the lonely man in the New Frontier wilderness. He even keeps 35 Secret Service agents to keep him company."

Potter contended that it is not the Republicans who are splitting the Democratic party but the party's own leaders.

"Their own leaders," he said, "are doing the job for us by imprisoning Southerners behind a barricade of New Frontier schemes to increase federal spending and federal control."

"By picking 'lonesome Lyndon' to again serenade Southern voters, the national Democrats have revealed they hope to repeat their strategy of 1960 and con Southerners into believing 'lonesome Lyndon' will protect Jeffersonian principles."

"In 1960 he serenaded the South on a train trip. I wonder if the reservations have been made to railroad the South again in 1964. And will Bobby Kennedy again bring unlimited funds into Dixie to pay for the tickets on the Kennedy's wood-burning express into the never-never land of the New Frontier?"

"Southerners have been double-crossed by 'lonesome Lyndon' too often to fall for his 'twist' again. He is the lackey of the Kennedys, and he couldn't carry his own state of Texas now, let alone the rest of the South."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hull of Big Spring, were in Stanton Sunday afternoon.

Betty Sue Hedrick of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Hedrick.

Mrs. Lydia is the former Betty Smith.

## Philosopher Says He Tries To Manage The News Frequently Without Much Luck

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses managed news this week, his letter reveals.)

Dear editor:

I've been reading about managed news out of Washington the last few weeks and I'm not sure I understand what all the talk is about.

For example, one complaint is that Washington officials like to see their achievements printed, will even help reporters get the facts, but are out to lunch and unavailable when their failures come to light.

The complainers seem to feel the officials ought to be as energetic about getting their mistake into print as their achievements.

A guess they should, but that ain't the way I operate this Martin County grass farm. If I'm talking to a banker on a financial matter, I don't mind telling him how much cotton I made last year, how high the yield was per acre, provided it was pretty good, but if it wasn't, I emphasize something else. Nobody in his right mind seeks a loan or runs for office, as the case may be, on a crop failure or a Bay of Pigs. The only time I'm interested in listing my failures is on my income tax report.

However, I've found it's pretty hard



## PERSONALS

Mrs. Walter Graves is home from a Big Spring hospital, where she has been a patient.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock of Weatherford, were in Stanton over the weekend.

J. T. Murdock and family of Oklahoma, were in Stanton over the weekend.

Mrs. R. K. Bryant of the Greenwood community, visited last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Bryant, and her nieces, Mrs. Homer Hull, and Mrs. J. D. House.

Bill Bard, a former resident of Lenora, died March 27 in a Dallas hospital. Mr. Bard lived at Emory, Texas, at the time of his death.

A football player, playing a game of four full quarters, will lose from eight to ten pounds.

J. A.



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And Other Bargains



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Baker are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday night, March 30, in the Midland Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Cara Lynn, and she weighed five pounds, 13 ounces at birth.

This is the Baker's first child. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Grandfalls. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Bonner of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming of Midland, are the parents of a son, Mark Edward, born April 1 in the Midland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and two ounces.

The Fleming's have another son, Alan Gene, 13 months old.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming of Grady, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. P. Gard of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lyda of Abilene, announce the birth of a daughter born March 24. The baby has been named Susan Jean, and weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith of Seagraves. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyda of Alexander, Kan.



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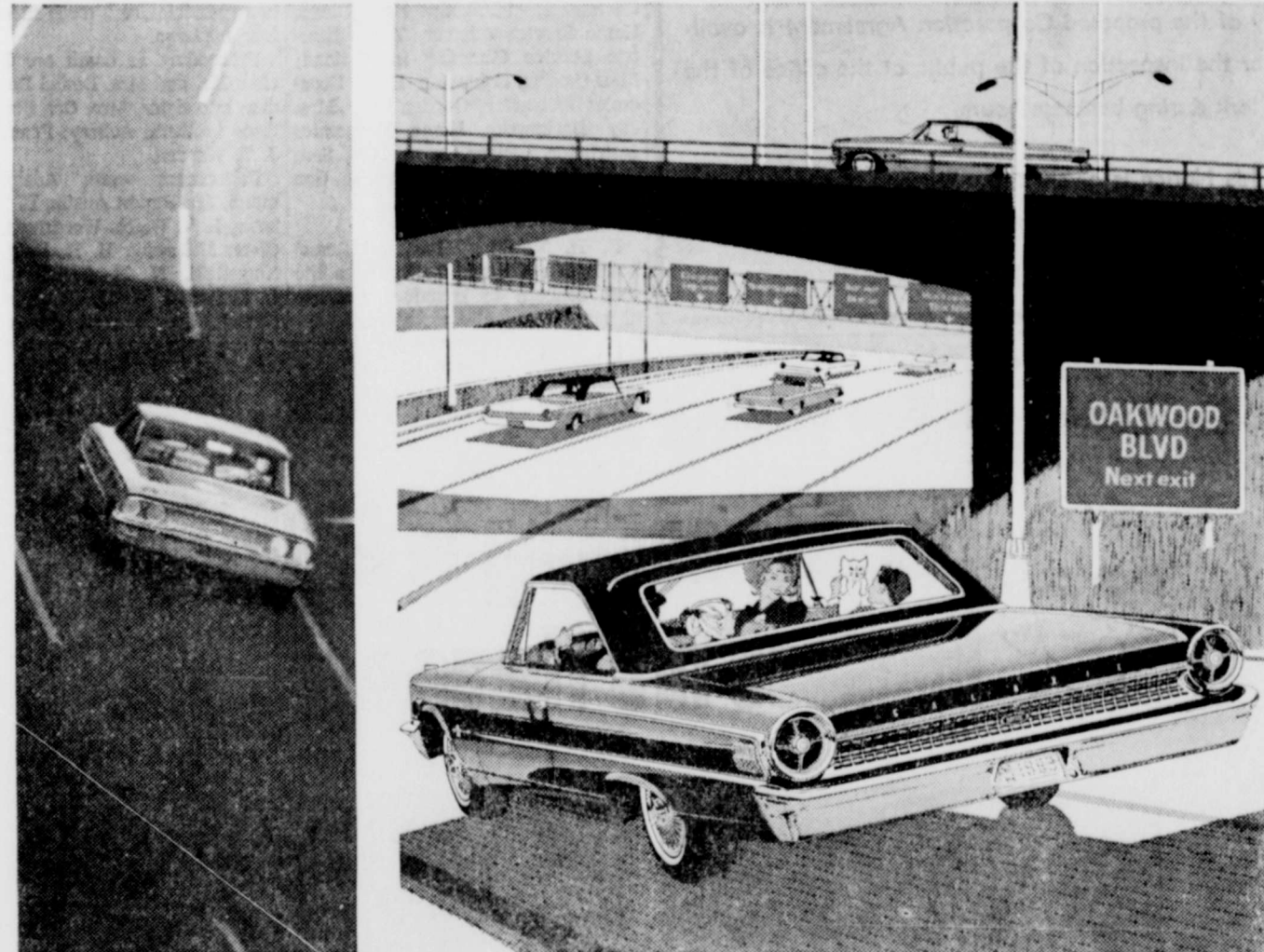
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# CITY OF STANTON

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
For Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1963

## WATER AND SEWER FUND

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Balance April 1, 1962	\$ 8,020.87	Salaries and Wages	\$18,362.06
Water and Sewer Service	57,612.70	Withholding Tax	2,038.10
Water at Crane	506.29	Social Security	1,288.02
Local Housing Authority	1,052.64	Power — Water System	3,709.43
Penalties and Reconnects	544.50	Power — Sewer System	526.16
Meter Deposits	2,210.00	Gas and Oil for Pickups	1,002.35
Tapping Fees	1,217.50	Repairs for Pickups	1,090.23
Sewer Connect Permits	31.00	Freight and Express	202.33
Cap Rock Electric Refund	36.31	Water Meters	1,010.12
Trash-Garbage Service	13,072.45	Supplies — Water System	14,222.16
Miscellaneous	231.02	Supplies — Sewer System	2,189.93
		New Construction	2,618.03
		Water from Clardy Well	898.35
		Expense Allowance	600.00
		Loans and Interest	659.30
		Water and Sewer Contingencies	1,200.00
		To General, Trash and Garbage	13,030.70
		Rev. Bonds Sinking Fund	5,890.08
		Engineering	107.50
		Employees Insurance Fund	257.95
		Miscellaneous	46.55
		Meter Deposits Refunds	2,006.25
			\$72,955.60
		To Balance March 31, 1963	11,579.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$84,535.28</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$84,535.28</b>

## GENERAL FUND

Balance April 1, 1962	\$17,649.71	Salaries and Wages	\$25,737.28
Corporation Court Fines and Fees	3,915.51	Withholding Tax	2,072.60
Building Permits	364.50	Social Security	1,545.21
Solicitor Licenses	190.00	Firemen Salaries	2,445.00
Electrician Licenses	110.00	Fire Department Supplies	1,726.14
Legal Fees Collected	17.75	Legal, Insurance, Etc.	1,687.11
Plumbing — Electric Inspection	203.90	Office Supplies	1,371.85
Trash and Garbage Service	13,030.70	Utilities	788.79
Penalties and Interest	612.63	Police Department Gas and Oil	1,808.88
Tax Collections	23,682.25	Police Department Equipment, Supplies	1,070.79
Miscellaneous	101.90	Jail and Care of Prisoners	194.90
		City Hall Equipment, Supplies	57.59
		Dump Ground Expense	996.60
		Trash Truck, Gas and Oil	838.04
		Trash Truck Equipment Repairs	105.80
		Mayor's Expense Allowance	290.00
		Disposing of Dogs	411.00
		Urban Renewal	140.00
		L. H. Authority Office Rent	660.00
		House Plumbing Inspector	150.00
		Audit	600.00
		Eldrin	608.82
		Medical Services	79.24
		Employees Insurance Fund	311.91
		Trash Truck Loan, Prin. and Int.	1,983.75
		Miscellaneous	148.84
			\$48,113.70
		To Balance March 31, 1963	11,765.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$59,878.85</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$59,878.85</b>

## WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

Bal. Transferred from Water and St. Sink., May 8, 1962	\$ 2,569.13	Transfer to General Obligation	\$ 25.93
Tax Collections	6,503.63	Bonds Paid	3,000.00
Int. on Midland Airport Bonds	425.00	Interest Paid	3,142.50
		Banks Charge	13.00
			\$6,181.43
		To Balance March 31, 1963	3,316.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,497.76</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,497.76</b>
Balance March 31, 1963	\$ 3,316.32		
Investment — Air Port Bonds	10,000.00		
Total Available April 1, 1963	\$13,316.32		

## GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SINKING FUND

Bal. Transferred from Water and Street Sinking May 8, 1962	\$ 4,161.40	Bonds Paid	\$ 3,000.00
From Water Works Sinking	25.93	Interest Paid	4,012.50
Tax Collections	8,211.42	Bank's Charge	13.04
			\$ 7,025.54
		To Balance March 31, 1963	5,373.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,398.75</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,398.75</b>

## STREET AND ALLEY FUND

Balance April 1, 1962	\$ 8,728.77	To Street Improvement Sinking	\$ 229.84
Tax Collections	5,920.59	Salaries and Wages	4,687.07
Utilities Gross Receipts Tax	5,046.65	Gas and Oil	944.49
Martin County, Street Lights	148.80	Street and Traffic Lights	2,122.71
Gasoline Tax Refund	112.68	General Supplies and Repairs	4,963.39
Old Tires and Tubes	10.00	Machine Parts and Repairs	1,828.35
		Move Western Union Pole	254.20
		Payment — Street Sweeper	777.00
			\$15,807.05
		To Balance March 31, 1963	4,160.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,967.49</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,967.49</b>

## STREET IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND

Balance April 1, 1962	\$ 806.16	Bonds Paid	\$ 1,000.00
From S & A Fund	229.84	Interest Paid	25.00
		Bank Charge	2.00
			\$ 1,027.00
		To Balance March 31, 1963	9.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,036.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,036.00</b>

## WATER AND SEWER CONTINGENCIES FUND

Balance April 1, 1962	\$ 8,761.75	Water System Supplies	\$ 3,634.60
From Water and Sewer Fund	1,200.00	Ditch Work and Labor	2,142.20
Midland Sand and Gravel	17.99		\$ 5,776.80
		To Balance March 1, 1963	4,202.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,979.74</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,979.74</b>



Clean up the roadsides is a message being delivered by the Texas Good Road Association and the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Project is described as an "important contribution to the pleas of Governor Connally and the Legislature to seriously and systematically promote tourist travels into and through Texas."

Texas Junior Chamber will encourage its members to join in a project to remove debris and litter from city streets, county roads, and state highways.

Texas Good Roads Association will give the junior chambers money prizes for the best local progress to make their areas more attractive to visitors to Texas.

WATER — Final legislative action is near on the bill by Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas and Rep. Eligio de la Garza of McAllen to set up machinery for the state to help out financially on big water projects.

Both Houses have adopted the bill with a small difference. Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall added an amendment to give county commissioners courts approval power on recreation facilities planned at reservoirs built under the program. Since no county money will be involved, the House took out this provision.

Voters approved the plan last November by which the Texas Water Development Board will be allowed to use up to half of its \$100,000,000 borrowing power to pay for, or contract to pay for, the building of additional height on dams to be built by local or federal agencies.

Highly complicated procedures were written into the bill to safeguard the money. Cash from future sales of water or storage space will repay the state bonds issued to finance the projects.

INDUSTRY PLAN — State loans would be available for building new, or expanding old, factories in Texas, if the House and the voters approve a plan by Sen. Martin Dies Jr. of Luikin.

Dies got the Senate to approve his plan for a \$200,000,000 state bond issue from which loans would be made.

Theory is that the industries would repay the loans with interest, and this would repay the state's debt, also with interest. State's borrowing power is such that it would have lower interest rates, and the difference in interest would pay costs of administering the program.

TAX CUT — While legislators begin consideration of tax increases to help finance state government activities, mainly the growth in higher education, two industries are about to get tax cuts.

Both Houses of the Legislature passed a bill to reduce the tax on sulphur producers.

House also has passed, and favorable Senate action is expected, on a bill to exempt state banks from the sales tax and the corporation franchise tax.

Both groups are putting up persuasive arguments. Sulphur lobbyists say that Louisiana's tax on sulphur is only \$1.03 a ton, so Texas should cut its rate to the level.

Owners of state-chartered banks argue that national banks are exempt from state sales and franchise taxes, so state banks ought to be, too.

Apparently, the tax program of Gov. John Connally for the rest of the Texans is gathering support. It calls for expansion of the new sales tax by eliminating exemptions on low-cost clothing and farm implements, and for extending the corporation franchise "surtax" which has been in effect on a "temporary" basis for four years.

CRIMINAL LAWS — Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo piloted through the Senate a 389-page revision of the code of criminal procedure — the first complete revision in a long, long time.

Purpose of the code, as drafted by a State Bar committee and revised by Hardeman, is to remove some of the loopholes and uncertainties in present criminal procedure.

House action is expected, since lawyers from all sides of criminal practice are agreed that reforms are needed.

A&M UNIVERSITY?? — House State Affairs Committee heard testimony on a bill to change the name of Texas A&M College to Texas A&M University.

Speaking for the bill were A&M Chancellor M. T. Harrington, President Earl Rudder, former student president and new director L. F. Peterson, student Joe Easley and Century Council Director Bob Hunt.

Only opposition was from Baylor and University of Texas ex Sam Collins. He talked about Aggieland traditions.

Harrington and Rudder told the committee that A&M could attract more outstanding faculty members if the institution were called a university.

Rep. John Allen of Longview, chairman of the State Affairs Committee and a Baylor ex, named an all-Baylor subcommittee to study the bill.

Subcommittee is composed of Reps. John Traeger of Seguin, Ben Jarvis of Tyler, J. Collier Adams of Lubbock and James Klager or Corpus Christi.

SCHOOL LAW — Texas has come a long way along the road to an attitude of normalcy on racial desegregation.

That's what Rep. Don Gladden of Fort Worth told the House State Affairs Committee.

fairs Committee. Gladden's bill, co-sponsored by 49 House members, would abolish the law passed in 1957 requiring that school districts get voter approval before desegregation.

Under that law, district which do not call elections before integrating face the loss of state funds.

Bill now is in subcommittee. PADRE ACTION — Both Houses of the Legislature have passed, and Governor Connally has signed, the bill to give the state's approval — and some of its land — to the Padre Island National Seashore project.

U. S. Dept. of Interior will build the vast recreational area, designed to preserve 81 miles of Padre Island in its natural state. Texas had to give about 40,000 acres in Laguna Madre as a part of the project.

CONGRESSMEN — The House spent a long day of back-and-forth debate on the bill by Rep. Rayford Price of Frankston to reapportion Texas for congressional purposes.

Major points in the bill are the abolition of the fourth district in North Texas — long represented by the late Speaker Sam Rayburn — and the creation of a second congressional district in Dallas County.

Under the House version, a new South Texas district, with no present congressman, would be formed.

U. S. Reps Wright Patman of Texarkana and Ray Roberts of McKinney would be placed in the same district. Otherwise, present congressmen may have their district altered somewhat, but still will reside in their present districts.

HANDICAPPED — Lawrence R. Melton of Dallas, chairman of the Governor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped, and A. A. Alexander of Dallas, Commander of the Department of Texas Disabled American Veterans, issued a joint statement commending high school principals and teachers whose students participated in the "Ability Counts" contests sponsored by the two organizations.

Statement said, "We think this contest has brought about a greater understanding of the problem of the handicapped in Texas. This understanding has contributed much to the successful rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped in gainful occupations throughout the state."

SLANT DRILLING — An additional 14 civil penalty suits for alleged slant oil well activities were filed in Travis County District Court by Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

Suits ask \$1,000 per day penalty for alleged violations of the rule and regulations of the Railroad Commission.

POOLING BILL PROGRESSES — Controversial oil and gas pooling bill by Rep. Wayne Gibbons of Breckinridge was approved by the House Oil, Gas and Mining Committee.

It is now on the House calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blocker of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited with relatives and friends over the weekend.

Read the classified ads!

### Landing Nets Tangle Easily

While you're walking to and from a fishing spot, landing nets seem to have an irritating habit of tangling on every brush you pass.

Avoid this irritation by thrusting the net inside a burlap sack or plastic bag before starting out.

### To Doctor A Dog

Dogs hate pills. For this reason it is often a real job to doctor a dog. It's easy, though, if you let the dog have a taste of peanut butter, first. Then roll the pill inside a lump of this delicacy, open the dog's mouth and shove the lump of peanut butter inside.

Dog will eagerly gulp the lump—pill and all.

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### BATTER-UP! Stalwart teammates from Storybook SHOES FOR BOYS

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## SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Balance April 1, 1962	\$ 1,017.01	State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 2,748.12
From Water and Sewer Fund	1,288.02	Administrative Fee	13.50
From General Fund	1,545.21		2,761.62
		To Balance March 31, 1963	1,088.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,850.24</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,850.24</b>

## STREET AND WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance April 1, 1962	\$14,757.08	Common Labor	\$ 2,567.64
Int. on U. S. Treasury Bills	170.25	Engineering	17,861.52
U. S. Treasury Bills	24,829.75	Pipe Fittings for Construction	22,052.81
Payment by Property Owners for Paving	3,688.76	Walter Graves	7,148.51
Payments from Urban Renewal	64,045.19	Southwestern Laboratories	40.00
Refund Engineering	15,000.00	Street Stop and Speed Limit Signs	1,072.87
Interest on Paving Payments	19.71	H. G. Counts Street Paving	34,506.94
			\$85,250.29
		Balance March 31, 1963	37,260.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$122,510.74</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$122,510.74</b>

## REVENUE BOND SINKING FUND

Balance April 1, 1962	\$ 634.11	Bonds Due April 1, 1963	\$ 5,000.00
From Water and Sewer Fund	5,890.08	Interest	875.00
Interest U. S. Treasury Bonds	168.76	Bank Charge	15.00
			\$ 5,890.00
		To Balance March 31, 1963	802.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,692.95</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,692.95</b>
Balance March 31, 1963	\$ 802.95		
Invested U. S. Treasury Bonds	5,000.00		
Available April 1, 1963	\$5,802.95		

## STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND

Jan. 31, 1963 Payment on Paving By Property Owner	\$ 583.20	No Disbursements	—0—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 583.20</b>	Balance March 31, 1963	\$ 583.20

## EMPLOYEES INSURANCE FUND

Set Up March 30, 1963		To Stanton City and County Ass'n.	\$ 75.86
General Fund	\$ 311.91	To Balance March 31, 1963	494.00
Water and Sewer Fund	257.95		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 569.86</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 569.86</b>

I, G. B. Shelburne, do hereby certify that the foregoing Financial Statement is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

G. B. SHELBURNE,  
City Treasurer, Stanton, Texas



# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



**P**ERHAPS everyone is familiar with the story of Easter. It ranks right along with the Christmas story and Easter reaches a high point with the breaking of the Lenten fast. Good Friday, April 12, is the Friday of Holy Week observed as the anniversary of the crucifixion of Christ. Easter commences Christ's resurrection.

**P**LANS are being worked out for the celebration of a Spring Festival to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and observed in Stanton on Monday evening, May 6. Read the story on page one of this newspaper.

**T**HE torch of scandal has again touched Austin. No matter what the outcome of an investigation now being conducted by ATTY. GENERAL WAGGONER CARR, a lot of Texans think RAILROAD COMMISSIONER WILLIAM MURRAY, JR., was not acting in the best interest of either Texas or himself, when he accepted an interest for a reportedly small consideration in a West Texas oil lease and watched the gross pyramid to \$285,000 for his part. Regardless of the outcome, GOV. JOHN CONNALLY'S administration must face up to the fact that this thing "broke" just a few months after great confidence was expressed in the official family in Austin. CARR says CONNALLY has welcomed a state investigation. We hope so for his sake. With the MURRAY thing coming on top of widespread slant-hole drilling scandals in East Texas, something needs to be done immediately. Personally, we feel that MR. MURRAY has served his usefulness to Texas and should resign. Maybe this business of long-term in office does something to men—MURRAY has been down there in Austin on the Railroad Commission for 16 years. THE LONGVIEW NEWS this week asked in an editorial for a full-scale legislative investigation into the "troubled" affairs of the Texas oil industry. The editorial referred to MURRAY'S dealings and to a 1957 state law called the Code of Ethics which prohibits personal investments by state officials or employees in any enterprise, "which will create a substantial conflict between his private interest and the public interests."

**T**HE mesquite has put out and by the calendar it is still Spring, but you get an entirely different idea from looking at Texas thermometers. The mercury climbed to 95 in Stanton Monday afternoon and hit the 90s again Tuesday. Wednesday was almost as hot. Although clouds developed late Tuesday no rain was reported in the area and none is predicted for the remainder of this week.

**A** special representative from the S&H green stamp organization, Big Spring, will be in Stanton at THRIFTWAY GROCERY STORE from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, to accept stamp books in exchange for premiums and to arrange to mail those who cannot get to a S&H redemption center their gift selections.

**A** few months ago, this writer advocated the proposition that more young citizens should become interested in their local government. We merely suggested that the younger members of the business community place their names up for public service. It would be improper and untruthful for us to say that we encouraged a young man to run for public office on the local level recently, but one did. We want to congratulate him and wish him well during his tenure of trust and we want to commend him for planting the flag of youth and ability in city hall. We refer to young RUFUS TOM. He was recently chosen to serve on the city council. We hope that more fine, energetic, able citizens of our city and county make up their minds to give back to the town and county in public service, some of the heritage they received while growing up here. It's a young man's world and we are happy to encourage their leadership all the way.

**P**OLITICAL rumors department — Austin, Texas: Some legislators returning from visits in Washington recently report the hotel lobby talk there is heavy with words that Vice President LYNDON JOHNSON, instead of seeking a second term in 1964, will bid for a return to his Senate seat as an opponent to SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH. If this happens in 1964—remember you read it in this small town weekly first.

**Y**OUR writer has not been approached, appointed or appointed to go out and serve as an advocate or solicitor for memberships in the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. But, we definitely know that the chamber is in need of help and merits and deserves a hand—editorial, financial, or otherwise. So go down and meet the new manager and take out a membership. The organization needs YOU and you need the services of such a civic group.

**M**R. L. M. HAYS telephoned us Tuesday and said: "I have an exclusive for you NEAL. You have always been fair with me and I feel like I owe it to you and to the hometown newspaper to give you the story of my resignation for reasons of retirement first." That's the kind of relationship LESLIE HAYS, SR., and your editor have maintained for the past several years. We arrived in Stanton and Martin County about the same time. We have worked mutually together for everything we want for our town, including the schools and the newspaper to be. It is with deep regret that we join the other friends of MR. and MRS. HAYS in saying goodbye to them in late August, when his resignation becomes final. But

they have earned the portion of the good life we know they are going to enjoy in the great state of Arkansas. They are going to live near Mena, Arkansas. Our late dad's sister and her husband, REV. ANDREW J. EWING, lived in Mena for many years while he served as pastor of the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH in the Arkansas city. We used to visit in that part of Arkansas when a lad, and that country around Mena is beautiful. Good luck to both of you, MR. and MRS. L. M. HAYS, SR.

**I**N MAURYNE VARNADORE'S column, concerning Chamber of Commerce activities, appearing in this issue of the newspaper, a paragraph appears about "straw hat day in Martin County." EVERYWHERE IN AMERICA—all over the world a special day is marked to change from the fuzzy felt headpieces to the lighter, more comfortable straws. At this writing we don't know whether anybody else in town is planning to put on a straw, sailor, or panama today—but your writer has one and is going to wear it. Join me neighbors—if you don't you are sure going to be out of step if you plan to make a trip out of town. And if you are walking down the street in Midland or Big Spring, Odessa, Lamesa, or anywhere else—don't be surprised if some bird yells, "Hey Rube," at you if you are still bent on wearing a woolie.

**I**F you are going to spend money advertising anywhere—it might pay you to try your home town newspaper. Your editor is the man who is going to stand by you and yours in life and when sorrow strikes. We have too many people who ought to be advertising in Stanton with a taxpaying institution who are being lured away by the MR. GOODFELLOWS, DO-GOODERS, SUNSHINE SPREADERS, et al. We disburse happiness and sunshine in every issue down here, but we also realize that it takes some moisture to make things grow. This newspaper is dedicated to the welfare of Martin County 365 days in the year. We write all kinds of free news stories about your children, your families, your clubs, your churches, your schools, and BROTHERN and SISTER'S, nobody is going to sing your obituary over a radio—if you get one—it will appear in cold, black type—and more than likely, your editor will pen the last tribute to you. Honestly, now, do you guys who are running out of town with your advertising dollar think you have a right to ask a favor from this newspaper or it's editor? And don't try and hitch a free ride by sneaking in through the side door of the meeting house. In our language we mean simply this—if you want to sponsor it—do it—but for crying out loud don't ask for the free services all the time—leave a little something in the collection plate once in awhile. For every free picture you see in a newspaper, it cost the publishing house five bucks, more or less. And as of this writing and up to this time—nobody has accused your editor of being a damn fool.

**N**EAL'S NUGGET: "Too much sunshine causes drouth, high winds, and dust storms. This county needs more men, moisture, and management. This newspaper is officially opening it's columns to those in other areas who have long pleaded with us to serve them."

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## SPARKY SAYS



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## New Arrivals

Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Bryant of Madrid, Spain, are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 27. The baby weighed six pounds and seven one-fourth ounces, and has been named Kelli Liane.

The Bryants have one other child, a son, Chris, two and one-half years.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett of Abilene. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant of Star Route, Stanton.

Lt. Bryant is in the Air Force in Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tottleben of Collinsville, Illinois, are the parents of a daughter born April 5. The baby weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Theresa Lynn.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tottleben of Collinsville, Illinois. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Le-man Henson of Stanton.

Mrs. Tottleben is the former Shirley Henson. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clements of Midland, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, April 6, in the Midland Memorial Hospital. The baby girl weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and has been named Sheressa Lei.

The Clements have one other child, a son, Nick, two years old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jack Jagers.

## Baptist Church, WMU Business Meeting Held

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, held a monthly business meeting Tuesday morning at the church.

Mrs. T. R. Louder, president, was in charge of the business meeting. The minutes of the executive meeting were read and reports were given. The group voted to have a 75th WMU anniversary tea in connection with the 50th GA anniversary tea. The tea will be May 11 at 3 p.m. The theme will be "Those Wonderful Years."

Mrs. Bill Johnson, program chairman, was in charge of the program. The theme of the program was "His Will . . . Our Way." Mrs. W. H. Uhlman led the group in the opening hymn. Mrs. Ralph Caffey presented a devotional on the theme.

A welcome to Baguio and the Philippines was given by Mrs. Uhlman and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Mrs. Bill Gillum led the group in a panel discussion on "Who is the Filipino?"

Others taking parts on the program were: Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. Carlos Brantley. Mrs. Bill Johnson voiced the benediction on a prayer of thanksgiving. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. Bill Gillum, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Carlos Brantley, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. Elmer Long.

## Girl Scout Activities

The Stanton Neighborhood Girl Scout Leaders met Wednesday morning, April 3. Mrs. Udell Morris, neighborhood chairman, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Caldonia Daugherty reported on their Dad-Daughter banquet. Mrs. Daugherty is the leader for the colored Girl Scouts.

April 30 was the date set for the day camp training for leaders, assistant leaders, and workers. They will meet from 9 to 12 a.m. They will also meet on May 14 from 9 to 12 a.m. and on May 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Plans for the Dad-Daughter banquet to be held on May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative were made and discussed.

The skill day workshop will be held April 19 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting until 2:30 p.m. at Camp

## Bible Comment—

### Jesus Taught 'As One Having Authority'

At the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount it is said that the people were "astonished at His doctrine; for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes."

Among the amazing things concerning the teaching and ministry of Jesus not is more remarkable. The scribes were the official interpreters of the law, and were supposed to speak with authority.

Jesus, in fact, recognized their authority as those who "sat in Moses' seat," though He warned the people that they should do as the scribes said, but not according to their works, for they said, and did not.

But even in what was said, those who heard Jesus, realized a difference. They felt that He had an authority which those who claimed authority did not possess.

He had the good education that Boothe Oaks. This meeting is for the leaders and assistant leaders who have not received their training.

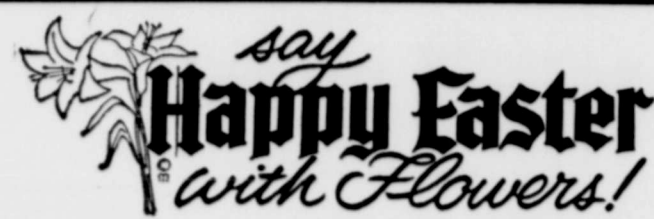
was the heritage of every Jewish boy of that time in the schools associated with the synagogues.

But He possessed, apparently none of the outward credentials of authority which both them, new and old ways have assumed so much importance in the eyes of men. He was neither a scribe, nor a rabbi, and it is certain that no school of the time would have given him an honorary D. D.

Yet, to those who heard Him, He spoke with an authority which none of the possessors of the outward credentials of authority could command.

The secret of the authority of Jesus was that it rested on truth. His authority was that of the great Revealer of God, speaking in harmony with the truth of God and the universe, the foundation of all authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Rotan, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks. Mrs. Hicks is the Parker's daughter.



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