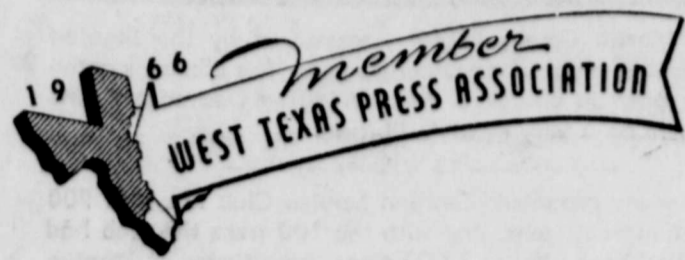


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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

FRED ALEXANDER, one of the best men who ever lived in Martin County, or in West Texas for that matter, dropped by to tell us of his satisfaction with a classified ad he authorized published. He said: "I have already had two bites and I feel like the paper has put me in touch with these prospective purchasers." It is our business to bring the buyer and seller together in our advertising and if we can have a small part in making some good people happy in a real estate transaction it is indeed rewarding.

The Chamber of Commerce is headed by a true blue chip civic leader for 1967 and we can look forward to some fine community efforts. CECIL BRIDGES, local manager of Texas Electric, is a man with a built-in talent for community betterment. He is a diplomat on the local level and a fellow most people like to have around. He is a past Lions Club district governor and has received many honors in other endeavors through the years. CECIL is a man who fits anywhere — in his church, his clubs, his assignments — and any town is fortunate to have a CECIL BRIDGES living in it. By-the-way, he brought us a copy of the new "Team-Up" brochure published by the Chamber and we sure appreciated it. We might add that he brought along a generous helping of fruit cake, too.

Stanton and Martin County lost another good man Sunday morning at 5 a.m. when death claimed H. A. (CHUCK) HOUSTON. The fine pioneer citizen was talking with a friend over the telephone when claimed by the grim reaper. He was seeking emergency assistance for his wife, at the time. When the friend, a former next door neighbor, and wife of the Martin County Sheriff DAN SAUNDERS, arrived at the HOUSTON home she found MR. CHUCK lying dead on the floor with the telephone still dangling from the hook. MR. HOUSTON was a member of a real West Texas family of pioneer stock. He was a true son of this section and a man of deep and fine convictions. His breed of men are swiftly fading from the American scene. Our condolences go to the family.

Theme for the 1967 Chamber of Commerce program is: "Team-Up" for Stanton and Martin County in 1967. Let's do it! Why waste good slogans and say empty words? It's time all of Stanton and Martin County teamed up and this newspaper wants to play on the team.

Right on the heels of the fine Chamber of Commerce banquet is a good time to tell the people who will be responsible for running the organization in 1967. CECIL BRIDGES will be the new president and JIMMY STALLINGS will

4-H Members Show Animals In El Paso

Four Martin County 4-H members exhibited animals at the El Paso Livestock Show. They were Deborah Holloway, Jody Yates, Doris Howard, and Johnny McIntyre. Miss Holloway took first place with her heavy weight Angus steer, and Jody Yates took first place with his light weight Chesterwhite barrow. The steer sold for 55 cents a pound and the barrow for \$1.20 a pound.

National FFA Week Being Observed



Official Memorandum

By JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

The importance of agriculture in our State increases as Texas progresses. It is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products.

The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has over 1000 active FFA chapters with over 45,000 active members and more than a quarter million former members. During the past 38 years, the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 18-25, 1967, as

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of Jan., 1967.

JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas.

Easter Seal Appeal To Open In Martin County Feb. 20

The 1967 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Martin County on Monday, February 20, according to Jim Tom, who serves as Easter Seal representative for the county. Jim Tom said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March first.

As Easter Seal representative, Jim Tom, is the person to contact to request rehabilitation services for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Special emphasis is being given in 1967 by the Easter Seal Society in Texas of locating disabled children and adults who may need rehabilitation services and do not know where they are available. Anyone who could benefit from treatment and services offered by the Easter Seal Society can contact Jim Tom at the First National Bank, Stanton.

The Easter Seal Society was established to assist disabled persons and their families in finding and making effective use of all resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more useful lives. The Society helps support 23 treatment facilities where

Martin County Chamber Offers Progress Program

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce has announced a far-reaching program of progress for 1967.

Attractive brochures were released here this week describing the high points of the program.

The Stanton Reporter, in keeping with the policy of the newspaper in consistently backing the Chamber of Commerce, desires to pass along the contents of the brochure in full. Here it is.

PROGRAM OF PROGRESS FOR 1967

MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- Develop Economic Growth
- Improve our Basic Business Climate
- Preserve and Promote our Resources
- Better Inform our Business Community
- Earn the support of our City and County Governments and our School Districts.

BASIC ACTION PROGRAMS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1. Work closely with City, County and School Officials concerning water, airport, highways, bond issues, taxes, etc.

FINANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

1. Encourage every citizen to become an active member.
2. Make a grass roots survey to see that no eligible prospect is overlooked.

AGRICULTURE

1. Work with Live Stock Shows.
2. Sponsor Farm and Ranch Tours.
3. Aggressively promote the establishment and development of agri-industries.
4. Support the great farming and ranching industry in our area.

INDUSTRIAL

1. Make a comprehensive study of labor, building space, material and products.
2. Sponsor a study of the types of industries that might be located in this area.
3. Mold a positive attitude that industry CAN be located here.
4. Sell the opportunities and advantages of living and working in Stanton and Martin County.

MERCHANTS

1. Work and cooperate in a program designed to urge and appeal to citizens to buy at home.
2. Cooperate with side walk sales on special days.
3. Make plans for an early and elaborate Christmas Sales Program.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Spring Festival.
2. Help with Old Settlers Reunion.
3. Fall Programs.

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OUTSTANDING FARMER — Newell Tate begins walking toward the head table at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet in Stanton Thursday night. He was cited as the county's top farmer of the year.



PRESENTATION—Cecil Bridges, left, insists that Horace Blocker accept a plaque as a token of appreciation for his service as president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce during the past 12 months.

Texaco Station Held Up Here Early Tuesday

Two young men armed with a .22 chrome pistol, held up a filling station attendant here early Tuesday morning and escaped with \$140.

Sheriff Dan Saunders' office said that the Texaco Station is just to the west of the downtown area on IS 20.

Harry Guerra, 23, was the lone attendant on duty at 1:40 a.m. when the two hold-up men, afoot, walked into the station.

Presenting the pistol, they demanded the money. When they had been handed \$140, they walked away from the station, apparently to a car at a point approximating the intersection of the district's

Stanton Asks For CRMWD Water

The City of Stanton has made a formal request to become a customer of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Mayor S. W. Wheeler, speaking for the Stanton city council, asked that the CRMWD consider the request and calculate a rate. The council was in unanimous agreement on the request.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, said that the request would be expedited and he suggested to Mayor Wheeler that an early conference might speed up matters.

Stanton proposes to connect with the CRMWD main supply line approximately six miles north of Stanton and at a point approximating the intersection of the district's

line and State Highway 137. The water would be brought in a 12-inch line, to be built by Stanton, to a treatment plant within the city limits.

Average daily requirements were estimated at 310,000 gallons per day for the period 1968-70; at 360,000 gallons per day from 1970-75; at 410,000 gallons per day from 1975-80; at 450,000 gallons per day from 1980-85; and 510,000 gallons per day from 1985-90. The estimates were based on studies by C. R. Crim, consulting engineer for the city of Stanton.

Ivie met with the Stanton city council last year and expressed at that time the district's willingness to do all it could to help meet Stanton's water needs.

Heart Fund Drive To Start Here Feb. 19

The American Heart Fund Association drive, will be headed this year by the Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and will begin with a house to house solicitation on February 19. Other efforts to continue the support of this worthy cause, include a coffee day, which is planned for February 25. February is Heart Fund Month, and if you prefer, you can mail your donation to Claudene Sorrels, Box 681, Stanton, Texas.

The heart and blood vessel diseases take close to a million lives in our nation every year. More than all other causes of death combined. This coming year, more than half

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Local Chapter Helping Make Week Successful

The Future Farmers of America organization is in its 38th year in Texas. There are 46,604 members studying vocational agriculture in 658 high schools in Texas. In these vocational agriculture classes students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in agriculture as well as to receive training in leadership, citizenship and cooperation.

Editor's Mail

TEXAS FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Mr. Neal Estes
Editor
Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas

Dear Editor:

The week of February 18-25 has been designated as FFA Week in Texas by Governor John Connally. Enclosed is a packet of news stories, spot announcements and pictures of the Governor looking over our billboard poster. We hope this will assist you in publicizing the FFA and its members in your area. We also hope you will call on the vocational agriculture teachers in your service area to supply you with local stories and pictures.

We appreciate the assistance you are giving in publicizing the FFA, and if we can be of service to you at any time, please let me know. Sincerely yours,
Don Jones, Jr.
Executive Secretary
Texas Association,
FFA

Honor Roll Announced By J. M. Yater

J. M. Yater, principal of the Elementary School, has announced the following students making the honor roll:

Grade 2, Mrs. Olson: Kenneth McCallister.

Grade 2, Mrs. Gray: Wendy Green, Susan Stallings, Pam Holcombe, and Jimmy Britton.

Grade 2, Mrs. Anastasio: Rhonda Gilbreath, Timothy Glynn, and Joel Terry.

Grade 3, Mrs. Ebersole: Michael Scott, Kimberly Underwood, and Joanna Haggard.

Grade 3, Mrs. Mayfield: Mary Rae Avery, and Gary Hanson.

Grade 3, Mrs. Hall: Jo Ellen Mims, Tonja Ray, Randy Conner, James W. Wallace, Jr., and Terry Kelly.

Grade 4, Mrs. Landford: Darla Caffey, James Franks, Jimmy Jones, David Corder, and Debbie Wallace.

Grade 4, Mrs. Harrell: Karen Anderson, Gordon Eiland, Russell Gray, Melissa Hursh, and Elizabeth Ann Saunders.

Grade 4, Mrs. Stroud: Melinda Halls, Brenda K. Ringener, and Peggy L. Barnes.

Grade 5, Mrs. Lile: None.

Grade 5, Mrs. Holcomb: None.

Grade 5, Mrs. Epley: Dale Henson.

Grade 6: Mollie Adkins, Darrell Bradshaw, Elizabeth Flanagan, Dwane McMeans, Trina Shoemaker, Lynn Romine, Tural Stallings, Ronald Simonek, Steve Klein, Nancy Matteson, Thomas Davenport, Judy Henley, and Marc Briggs.

Grade 7: Bob Jones, Diana Payne, Doyle Doggett, and

Texas membership has grown from 28,643 in 1950 to 46,604 in 1967. In a recent study conducted by George Hurt, State Directors of Vocational Agriculture, it was found that over 60 per cent of the vocational agriculture students who graduated from high school last year and were available for employment are now in full-time farming or in agricultural related occupations. Over 40 per cent of this number are in full-time farming.

The Stanton Chapter of FFA is contributing a lot to the successful conclusion of the week designated by Governor John Connally and his proclamation.

The theme this year for FFA is: "Agriculture — Strength of America," and it certainly is. It involves those who process and distribute in a variety of agricultural goods. Many people are employed in agricultural occupations such as engineers, scientist, management personnel, sales and service personnel, and educators. Also there are over 60,000 desirable openings each year for farm operators, farm engineers, and full-time hired farm labor.

Vocational agriculture and the FFA are striving to provide a sound and a continuing education to help produce the leaders and work force so direly needed in our nations agriculture industry.

The Stanton FFA Chapter won three championship honors at the Southwestern Livestock Show last week. The plant identification team, won the first place banner, with Claude Straub, high individual; Larry Duke, second; David Adkins, third, and Jimmy Louder, fourth. Medals are awarded to the five high point individuals in the plant contest, and banners are awarded to the three high point teams.

Lea County 4-H won second team honors; Roswell, New Mexico, FFA, third high, and Ysleta FFA, fourth and fifth.

Gene Wheeler won championship ewe honors, fourth and fifth place Hampshire rams, and third and fourth place Hampshire 4-6 tooth ewes.

Tooter Harrell won champion Hampshire gilt, and

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Dick Madison Has Surgery In Lubbock

Dick Madison underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week and his condition is reported as progressing.

Madison previously was a hospital patient in a Big Spring hospital.

In addition to his job with an oil company he and his wife are independent contractors for several morning daily newspapers being circulated in the county.

One of his sons, the late Bob Madison, was a member of the staff of The Stanton Reporter for a number of months.

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Question-And-Answer

(This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — Do I add the 6 percent tax surcharge mentioned by the President in his State of the Union address to what I owe on this year's return?

A — No, the surcharge must be approved by Congress before it becomes law.

Q — I started work on my '66 tax return and find the new withholding rates have left me greatly overpaid. Is there anything I can do to reduce my withholding?

A — Yes. When the graduated withholding rates were adopted by Congress last year, provision was made to allow additional withholding allowances to taxpayers with large itemized deductions. These allowances take into account the size of the taxpayers' income and deductions as reported on 1966 tax returns as well as income and deductions expected for 1967.

Procedures for claiming these allowances are outlined on Schedule A (Form W-4) available at local IRS offices. This schedule and a corrected W-4 must be filed with the taxpayer's employer who will make necessary withholding adjustments. These allowances cannot be claimed until you file your 1966 return.

Q — I just turned 65. Will my boss stop withholding Social Security taxes from my pay if I go on working?

A — The law requires the employer to withhold Social Security taxes on the first \$6,600 in wages paid each employee during the year. The age of the employee does not change this requirement.

Q — I support my daughter who was recently divorced. Can I claim her baby as a dependent?

A — You probably can if you provide more than half the baby's support. Check the dependency requirements listed on page 4 of the 1040 instruction booklet.

Q — There is one deduction I forgot to claim when I filed my 1965 return. Can I include

The Exchange Desk

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "The U. S. Dept. of Interior has approved a grant of \$71,195 to the City of Alpine for construction of a swimming pool in the new municipal park adjacent to Kokernot Field. The City will provide matching funds."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Officials of Lone Star Gas Corporation From Dallas, San Angelo and Abilene were here Tuesday looking over the Eden Gas Works and setting their plans to take over their newly acquired operation."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Officials of Lone Star Gas Corporation Cotton Producers, Inc., met in a called meeting recently and voted to send appropriate letters of protest to the pro-penalty system now in effect on the microaire readings for cotton placed in the Government loan."

THE COMANCHE CHIEF: "Comanche Manufacturing Co. is expanding according to Plant Manager Oscar Harris. The new sewing plant which has been in operation only two months is now employing over 90 employees, and Harris states that number will go over the 100 mark next week. Harris hopes to have in excess of 300 persons working there within the next three months. 'What we now need is experienced personnel,' states Harris."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Patrons of the two banks in Memphis were reminded today that a new schedule of banking hours will go into effect Saturday, Feb. 11. Of prime importance will be the fact that the First National and First State Bank will be closed all day on Saturday in the future. The First National Bank of Lakeview will start the Saturday closing effective on Feb. 18."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "'Service for Others' is the motto of the Reagan Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) and with this in mind the group adopted a new project of obtaining a refrigerated oxygen tent for the hospital."

THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "Final plans have been made for the Houston-Anderson County Peanut Clinic Saturday, Feb. 11 at Elkhart. The program will begin at 9 a.m. at the Elkhart High School. Topics to be discussed will include production practices of other areas, peanut diseases, chemical weed control covering application and precautions, general production practices and harvesting for quality markets."

When I file this year?

A — No, you cannot. An amended return or claim Form 843 must be filed for 1965 to claim the deduction.

Q — too much was withheld for Social Security tax as I held several jobs last year. Can I get this refunded or credited to any income tax I might owe?

A — Yes, you can. A special line has been added to Form 1040 where you can list excess Social Security tax withheld.

This is Line 19 on Page 1 of the 1040. If you had two or more employers, use it to list amounts in excess of \$277.20 withheld for Social Security taxes.

Q — I understand that the first \$100 in dividends is not taxable. Does that mean I don't have to list that on my return?

A — All dividends received

should be reported on your return. Page 2 for Form 1040 has a line where you may take the exclusion you refer to. Note that this is \$100 for dividends of qualifying domestic corporations. On joint returns where both husband and wife receive dividends, each may exclude up to \$100 of such dividends.

Q — I moved and didn't get my 1040 package. What should I do?

A — Copies of forms and instructions are available at any local IRS office as well as at many banks and post offices.

Q — How should I make out my check for the balance of tax I owe?

A — Checks should be made out to the Internal Revenue Service. Never send cash through the mails. Use a check or money order.

Q — Do you need to have records of your medical bills, contributions and other items when you take the minimum standard deduction?

A — No, you don't. The minimum standard deduction, like the 10% standard deduction, makes it unnecessary for taxpayers to itemize or substantiate deductions.

Q — How can you tell a "fly-by-night" tax return specialist from one who is reliable and honest?

A — Here are few things to look for:

- 1 — avoid the man who "guarantees" you a refund
- 2 — be on guard if he suggests that the refund be sent to his address
- 3 — never sign a blank tax form
- 4 — don't sign a form that has been prepared in pencil; the figures could be easily changed.
- 5 — ask the advisor to sign the return he has prepared. Remember that when you ask someone to help you prepare a return you are still legally responsible for every item on the return.

Terre Haute, Ind., Tribune: "There is no longer available space for the storage of waste. Ours is a society that casts off much of what it uses. Life for millions of Americans will be far less pleasant than it might be a few years hence if better means of waste disposal are not found and applied."

Bible Comment—

Blessedness Of Work Is Told

Work is more than just a task, more than a drudgery. Saint Paul says "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

The spirit in which one's work is performed is important. One may take great satisfaction in performing his part in the fabrication of finished, marvelous products.

Also, there is a great compensation in the fact that even monotonous routine has been offset by shorter hours of labor, which leave the worker more time for family and real business of living.

Nevertheless, the old debate remains as to whether work is a curse or a blessing. The original conception in Genesis suggests that it is something of a curse: "In the

sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." But in the Old Testament that conception received another interpretation. To extract from the soil abundance and prosperity became a national and social ideal. A glory was attached to work, and to achievement of craftsmanship.

The blessedness of work, too, became more emphasized and vindicated in all that Jesus said. "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." — Work was what Jesus called His "Father's Business." It was Christian work, and as such Paul commended it by precept and example.

And St. Paul had a message as a tent-maker as well as in the role of an Apostle and Christian leader.

Philosopher Gives Some Involved Advice To Town Friend Wanting To Raise Cattle

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustard Draw writes a rather complicated letter this week, but we suppose he knows what he's talking about, perhaps.)

Dear editor:

A man from town drove out here to this Martin County grass farm the other day and said, "Say, I want to ask you something."

"Go ahead," I said. I don't know that a man from town turning up out here is as good as a newspaper but you have to take what comes in this life. "Whatta you want to know?"

"Well," he said, "I've got a little patch of land north of town, just a few acres, and I'd like to know how many cows you think I could run on it."

Now I don't know why he picked me to advise him, it's about like asking a movie queen to discuss politics or William Manchester to write history, but since I didn't have anything else to do I told him it was simple.

First, I said, you count the blades of grass on one acre, multiply that by the number of acres you have, divide by 113,000, take the square root of that, get an accurate weight-

her forecast for the next twelve months, divide the number of inches of rain predicted by twelve, subtract the number of inches you'll probably get, average out the price of cattle over the past 50 years and guess what the price six months from now will be, figure up how many years, months and weeks it'll be before the war in Viet Nam is over, determine whether Russia and China are mad at each other or just acting, subtract this year's income tax increase from last year's decrease, figure up how many miles to get to a gallon of gas, subtract from the miles the manufacturer claims you ought to get provided you keep going down hill all the time, renew your subscription to The Stanton Reporter, rebuild your fences, put a few head of cows on the land, weigh them every week, and at the end of six months if the total weight then equals what it was at the start, you have the right number of cows but the wrong number of acres of land.

He said he would think this over, and I believe he should. Yours faithfully, J. A.

We know citizens who can wet their tongues and talk half and hour without pausing for breath.

A smart investor usually puts his money into an enterprise about which he knows something.

Thirty-Three Years Ago

The Martin County Library, sponsored by the Stanton Study Club, has enjoyed a prosperous year. The Library's activities have been in charge of Miss Winifred Deavenport. She is proving to be a very capable librarian.

The newly organized Stanton Service Club has sold 900 trees to Stanton citizens, and with the 100 trees the club had already purchased, makes 1,000 trees the citizens of Stanton will set out this year.

Mrs. Elvis Clements and children left this week for Paducah. She will join her husband there, who has been made manager of the Bryant-Link Co., one of the pioneer mercantile firms in West Texas. The Clements family have made their home in Stanton several years. They made many warm friends who regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and little son, G. B., Jr., returned last week from a trip through Central Texas. They visited Waco, Cameron, and Calvert, and reported plenty of rain in that section.

Lenora Notes: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce and family, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nichols of Courtney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gregg.

Valley View Notes: Mrs. G. B. Pollock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gardenhire at Austin.

District Attorney Bob Hamilton returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where he had been on legal business. Judge Little of Big Spring, accompanied Hamilton on the trip.

Miss Winifred Deavenport left Sunday night for Abilene to visit her grandmother, and also have the pleasure of visiting a brother, whom she has not seen in a long time.

Parents who work hard and save money leave it to children who spend money and then have to work hard.

Even the smartest individual has much to learn and the sooner they realize it, the smarter they will be.

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(Meaning: Moral sense.)

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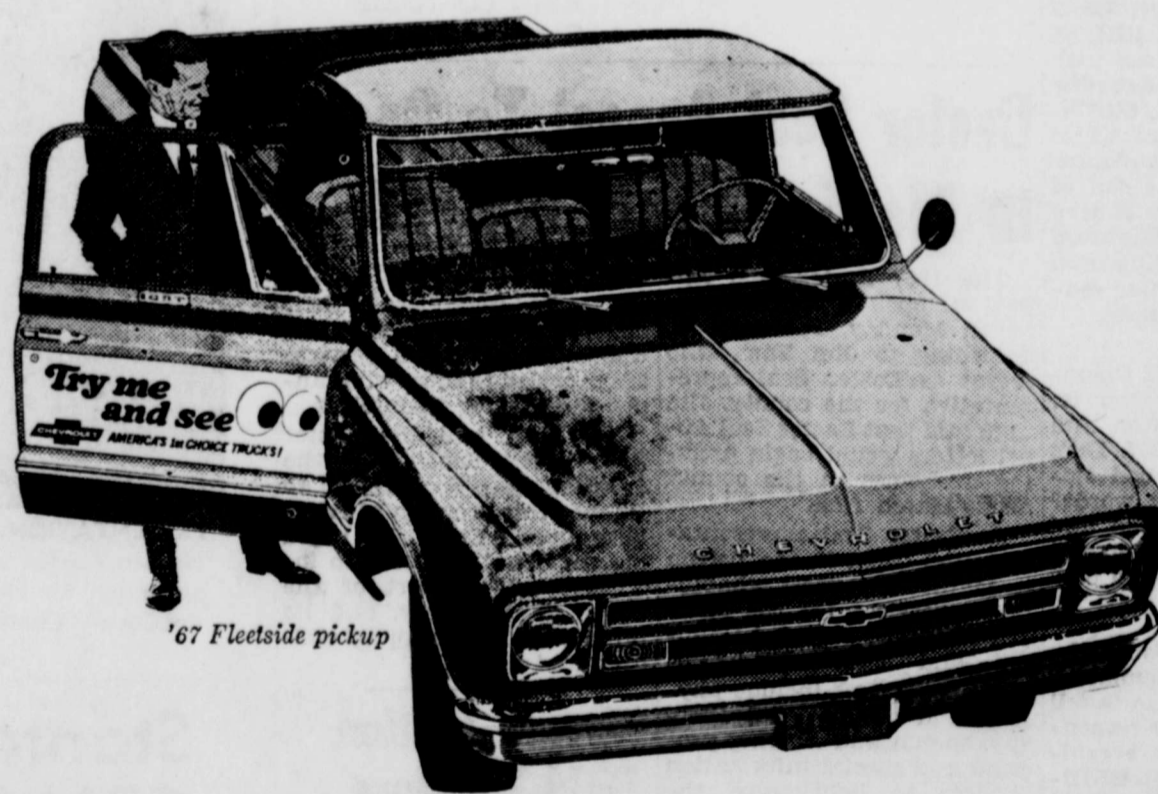
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Royal's Search For Placekicker May Be At End

University of Texas Coach Darrell Royal's search for a placekicker for the 1967 football season may be at an end, and how.

Two members of the school's soccer team have been booming 50 to 60 yard field goals and are ready, their coach says, if Royal needs them.

Namir Izzat of Iraq, soccer coach, said, "I went over to speak to Coach Royal before finals, and if the football team needs one (of Izzat's players) we will give him one."

Izzat said Luis Cobos from Ecuador and Alfred Erler from Germany have been working out with a football since before Christmas, and Izzat said Cobos kicked 10 consecutive 60-yard field goals one day. Erler, captain of the soccer team last year, said he kicked 10 consecutive goals from 45 to 50 yards the same day.

Royal must fill the spot vacated by David Conway, who has finished his eligibility. His longest field goal was for 52 yards, a school record.

The buyer who always looks for a bargain fails to realize that he gets just about what he pays for, or a little less.

Trade at home and save!

C. Matthews To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews of 801 North St. Peter Street, are invited to join them in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, February 19, from 2 to 6 p.m. at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were married February 19, 1917, in Tupelo, Mississippi. Their family consisted of four children, Mrs. Douglas Mims of Midland, Mrs. J. L. Simmons of Eupelo, Miss., and two sons, Victor and Herbert Matthews, both deceased.

They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Do you have an income tax refund coming this year? You will get your refund much faster if you use the special envelope Internal Revenue sent you to mail your tax return directly to the IRS Service Center in Austin. Don't forget to double check the return. Make sure that all the information is entered accurately and completely so errors won't delay your refund.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the county and hometown news!

Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI —
 - Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
 - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month.
 - Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
 - Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
 - Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of other month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church —
 - Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays.
 - Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
 - Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS —
 - Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays.
 - Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays.
 - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
 - Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
 - Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday
 - Koffee Kup HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

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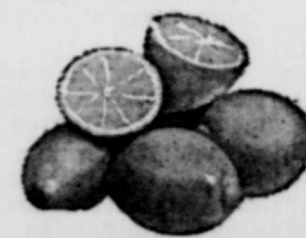
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We want to express our deepest gratitude for the prayers, flowers, and expressions of sympathy, and other kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one. In a time of sorrow, we learn what our friends really mean to us, and we will always be grateful. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. J. J. Eastman, Marvin Eastman, Garlan Eastman, Margaret Anderson, Alle Ree Cherry and families. 2-8-1tc

We wish to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives, for all of their kind deeds, prayers, food, and gifts, during our time of illness. It will always be remembered.

Ralph Newman and family. 2-8-1tc

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Trucks & Trailers D-2
2 school bus chassis, with engines, for sale. \$200.00 each. See Supt. Russell McMeans if interested. 2-7-2tc

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SCHOOL MENU

High School Lunch Room
Menu for Feb. 19 thru Feb. 23:
MONDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, tossed salad, hot rolls, apple sauce, butter, milk.
TUESDAY: Ground beef and spaghetti, green beans, cabbage slaw with pepper apple sauce cake, rolled wheat rolls.
WEDNESDAY: Burritos, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, milk.
THURSDAY: Ranch burgers, oven fried potatoes, tomato relish, banana pudding, milk.
FRIDAY: Ham salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cream of tomato soup, fruit gelatin.

National

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tenth place heavy Duroc barrow.
Michael Bridge placed his medium weight barrow, second; and sold for a good price in the livestock sale. Only the top three swine of each class sell.
Johnny McIntyre placed eleventh in medium weight Durocs, and tied for third high in swine judging, in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.
Claude Straub placed thirteenth in the medium weight cross class of barrows.
Freddie Newman placed eleventh with his light weight Hampshire fat lambs.
Also showing in the fat lamb class were: James Mashburn, Michael Bridges, and Gene Wheeler.

Variety

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serve as vice-president. **JERRY HANSON** will act as treasurer and **H. M. McREYNOLDS** will serve as manager. The directors for the year will be: **ALTON TURNER, ALLEN FISHER, SAM HOUSTON, BILL DECKER, R. O. ANDERSON** and **BOB DEAVENPORT**.

Texaco

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some distance away. No trace of the robbers had been found on Wednesday.
The two men were somewhere between 18 and 20 years of age, according to the description given by Guerra.
One, who had the pistol, was about five feet, eight inches tall, with blond curly hair. He weighed about 120 pounds.
The other, about the same age and size, was blackhaired.

Honor

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Lynn Herzog.
Grade 8: Cindy Avery, Susan Vest, and Roy Kelly.
To be recognized as an honor student in Stanton Elementary School, a pupil must have made a term grade not lower than 90 per cent in each subject.
First grade honor students cannot be determined, as they are graded only by satisfactory and unsatisfactory.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:
Conscience

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Barbershop Concert To Be Presented On February 18

The combined Barbershop concert and beauty contest plans are going on apace. This unique annual entertainment will be presented at the High School auditorium, on February 18, sponsored by the Music Club of Stanton, and the local Lions Club.

Tickets will be fifty cents for all children of school age, and one dollar for adults, and can be purchased from any member of the Lions Club, or Music Club.

For those who have never heard the Barbershoppers, there is an evening of pleasant fun and listening pleasure awaiting you. They sing the old songs and also many of the new, but in a classic "Barbershop" style that is in a class by itself. All individuals that enjoy the human voice shown in a harmonious setting, will fully enjoy the humor and technical skill evidenced by these men and women, who come to entertain from all walks of life merely because they love to sing.

The SPEBSQSA of Midland, is only a small portion of a nation-wide organization, which has grown by leaps and bounds in the last decade as a social and service organization. They have for their special interest the Institute of Logopedics in Kansas City, Missouri, which is an institute of learning for children who have speech defects or who cannot speak at all. Their motto is "We sing that they shall speak."

The "Winchimers," female quartet from the Sweet Adoliners group of Midland, will also be on the program and will add to it immeasurably with their music and feminine charm.

Entrants in the beauty contest and their sponsors are:

Lions Club, Sherry Vest; Rotary Club, Mel Rae Angel; Rebekah Lodge, Alma Mashburn; Study Club, Christene Woodrow; Stanton Music Club, Gayle Talent; Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club, Sandra Merrifield; Valley View Home Demonstration Club, Sharon Kuhlman; Preceptor Mu Chapter, Becky Long; Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter, Sheila Manning; Rho Xi Chapter, Bonnie Glenn; Mu Lambda Chapter, Cindy Pickett; Xi Theta Nu Chapter, Beverly Clements; Martin County Farm Bureau, Ingrid Hazlewood; Texas Electric, Kay Harrell; Future Physicists Club, Mary Ramos; and Student Council, Janelle Tate.

Judges for the event will be: Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Robert Knight, and Jerry Avery, all of Big Spring.

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Beta Sigma Phi Activists

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 2 in the home of Crystal Webb. Plans were made for the Spring Book Review.

Gene Nowlin gave the program on, "Drama." The second part of the program was given by Allie Anderson on, "Drama."

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee was served to: Allie Anderson, Obera Angel, Nina Burns, Robbie Graves, Jean Koonce, Gene Nowlin, Tince Ory, Danella Parnell, Lucia Pickett, Dorothy Pinkston, and Crystal Webb.

Mrs. Wallace Kelly Had A Relative Visiting Her

Visiting with Mrs. Wallace Kelly recently, was her cousin, Mrs. Prentis Von Conrad, whom she had not seen in 15 years.

Mrs. Von Conrad is Director of Nursing at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, and had flown to Midland, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fay Wright.

Mrs. Wright, formerly of Houston, suffered a broken hip at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marshall Blocker.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the county and hometown news!

to St. Paul, and Second Street from St. Mary to St. Francis, access road to Lamesa Highway.

Lawrence Davy Killed Feb. 4 In Oklahoma

An 18 year old Oklahoma City youth, Lawrence Franklin Davy, who formerly lived in Stanton, was killed on February 4, when his vehicle went out of control and struck a utility pole. He died of head injuries in Mercy Hospital.

He was born January 4, 1949, in Wichita, Kansas, and made his home in Stanton for several years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen Davy, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, William Jenkins, from Crescent, Okla.; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry of Stanton.

Burial was in Oklahoma City in Sunnyline Cemetery.

Traffic Signs Changes Made By City Council

Jake Bruton and the city council have decided on some traffic sign changes. In order to facilitate local traffic, the following streets have been named as "primary" traffic thoroughfares, due to the amount of travel on them.

North - South: St. Peter from Route 80 to access road; and Lamesa Highway, from Route 80 to the city line.

Secondary thoroughfares are St. Joseph and St. Francis.

East-West primary thoroughfares are: Route 80; Broadway Street from St. Mary to College, and Carpenter Street from St. Mary to Lamesa Highway.

Secondary thoroughfares are: St. Anna from St. Mary

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Baptist Church Activities

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Feb. 14, for their regular meeting, with Mrs. W. E. Byrd, presiding over the business meeting.

The calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. G. A. Elland, who also gave the prayer.

Mrs. W. H. Uhlman presented the program, "Involvement in Evangelism." Others having parts on the program were: Mrs. I. Myrick, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. Donald Barrett, and Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Others present were: Mrs. Gene Butler, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. G. A. Elland, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, and Mrs. H. R. Caffey.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Gene Butler.

Trade at home and save!

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION STANTON I. S. D.

The School Board Election for the Stanton Independent School District will be held on the first Saturday in April, this date being April 1, 1967.

The current board members whose terms are expiring are: Stanton White, Fred Holder, and G. P. Harrell. These incumbents have not signed up at present.

The deadline for filing is March 1, 1967.

All requests by candidates to have their names placed on the ballot for the above mentioned election, shall be in writing and signed by the candidate, and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees, at the superintendents' office, not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.


This election will be held at:

- Courtney School — Mrs. Joe Stewart, election judge.
- Stanton Junior High School — Morgan Hall, election judge.
- Lomax—at home of Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Mrs. Adkins, election judge.

Russell McMeans,
Superintendent

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:
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Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

It is not often that this corner finds itself in agreement with the Red Chinese. However, in one of their great leaps forward, or perhaps because of one of their great leaps backward, the Chinese appear to have landed on a spot I'm willing to share with them.

Partly. The Reds have managed to do away with excesses in men's clothing, and for this they should be applauded. I am not prepared to go all the way with the Chinese on this or any other subject, but I would like a little piece of their action. They went overboard, I think, in simplifying men's clothing. They use can-cas, or what we would call ducking, for a lot of their clothes. This material will never return to popularity in the United States.

The Chinese, especially the ones who work for a living, are clad in garments that look suspiciously as if they could be used as pajamas on cold nights. You might describe them as comfortable.

Although Mao Tse-tung and his boys aren't known for worrying about the comfort of the peasant (as a matter of fact, they're making things uncomfortable for just a lot of people right now), the United States might be wise to observe the loose fit of Chinese garments.

All of which brings us around to the necktie. The big step the Chinese have made is its elimination. Now, there are those who will argue that this wasn't much of a step, since the Chinese never had any Windsor knots to brag about in the first place.

This is true. The same might be said for most Africans and not just a few Latin Americans. Furthermore, I suspect that more than half of the U. S. male population doesn't wear a tie to work.

But the shoe clerks do. And

the car salesmen. And government workers. And newspaper people. And just about anyone else who works sitting down.

Do not for an instant think that your friendly correspondent goes to work in Levis and a T-shirt. Not so. Nor am I advocating anything less than the highest standards of cleanliness.

I wear my tie — a clip-on bow tie — to work, but I'm not proud of it. As a matter of fact, if work gets rough I often take the tie off. This quick - removal idea is one advantage of a bow tie, especially a clip-on job.

But occasionally I think of the Chinese and wonder why I wear a tie in the first place. It looks nice? Maybe. But most of us aren't overly fan-ner and we could be just as happy if we looked clean and awake — and not colorful around the neck.

It is hard for a fellow who occasionally wears a red bow tie to attack neckties as vestigial adornments meant to attract the opposite sex. That is, some people, including me, believe that a tie is second cousin to a peacock's tail.

Let's not limit the comparisons to neckties. I see by the papers that an Italian designer is offering a line of men's clothes with sequins. A sequin is a refined version of the devices that animals and birds use during the mating season.

Somewhere between a peacock's tail and a Chinese pajama, we can find the right idea on clothes. I don't cast my lot with the tennis-shoes - and - bathrobe cult, but I can't go along with the people who see something worthwhile in a cutaway coat with tails.

Maybe my compromise of wearing a tie to work and taking it off when I get busy is the proper step. It'll have to do.

Cotton's Contribution To Agriculture Cited

Cotton producer more money for Texas than all other agricultural products combined, one of the industry's leading research figures says.

Dr. Ramon M. Esteve, Jr., writing in the February issue of Texas Metro Magazine, says the value of Texas agriculture of the raw products of the cotton plant, both fiber and seed, was \$623 million during 1965, latest year on which complete figures are available.

Dr. Esteve is professor of textile research at Texas Woman's University Research Institute in Denton. He is a native Texan, comes from a cotton - industry family and was educated at Southern Methodist University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received his Ph.D.

Raw cotton production in Texas in 1965 had an average value of \$110 a acre with the next highest acreage income that of grain sorghum, which averaged \$40 an acre, Dr. Esteve says.

In order for cotton to keep Carnegie plan has as its chief prospective money - raiser a proposal for a slight excise tax on television sets, which, as one observer phrases it, "would cost the TV purchasers about two cents a week over the average seven-year life of a set."

Both the State of Texas and the federal government have spotlighted the reliance of the nation's economy on the cotton industry by providing funds for cotton research, working to bring to its maximum potential the plant's diverse uses," Esteve writes.

The Texas Legislature has appropriated money and delegated four Texas colleges to carry on research in certain fields: cotton fibers and yarns, hybridization of cotton plants better suited to the various climatic conditions of Texas, cottonseed products, cotton marketing and end uses of competitive fabrics.

The four institutions chosen were Texas A&M University, the University of Texas, Texas Technological University and Texas Woman's University. Sponsorship of the work in cotton and cotton products of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, with Carl Cox of Dallas as executive director.

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its place in the highly competitive textile field, it has come to be recognized, he says, that money must be spent on cotton research. Manufacturers of manmade textile fibers pour millions of dollars annually into research and promotion.

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Babson's Column

Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1967 warned readers that some of the greatest dangers for 1967 might develop in the foreign economic field. With the first month of the year only now gone, it is possible to get a clearer glimpse of the likely trouble spots.

Foremost among these are international financial difficulties. Strangely enough, the cause of these is to be found right here at home.

Living Beyond Our Means

A nation, just like a person, may fall into financial hot water. The citizen who spends more than he earns may get by for a while by adding to his current income from savings. But when he has exhausted his assets, he must either borrow, or cut back on his way of living. And if he borrows while continuing his unbalanced budget, it will not be long before his credit becomes worthless. Then he has to toe the line, or go bankrupt.

Since a nation is far more complex than an individual, it takes much longer before a country, living beyond its means, reaches the end of its financial rope. The U. S. still has a lot of that rope left. However, we do live in a community of Free World nations who subscribe to the capitalistic rules of earning statements and balance sheets. Hence, our failure to live

of cotton and competitive textiles.

within our means as a body politic for 16 of the past 17 years is raising more and more suspicion among other nations.

Why Now?

Well, you say, if we have been getting away with such high living for such a long time, why should we run into big trouble in 1967? Why didn't we last year . . . or why not next year, perhaps? The answer lies in a bunching this year of unfavorable financial trends and attitudes in our relation with other nations of our Free World community.

First and foremost is the Viet war. With half a million men in Southeast Asia, we are forced to spend a great deal more for foreign materials . . . in Japan for instance. Additional defense outlays abroad for 1967 will run half a billion dollars above 1966. With air fares aboard sharply cut and the attraction of EXPO 67 in Montreal, U. S. tourists should add almost as much as the war to 1967 foreign spending. We may make some net gains from exports of goods; but with imports also tilting higher, with foreign investments likely to rise, and with lower interest rates in the U. S. raising doubt as to other countries' keeping their accounts here, our deficit in international payments for 1967 may hit \$3 billion or more. This would follow last year's big bulge in our foreign-payments deficit of more than \$1

billion.

Drawing The Line

It is no wonder that our Free World neighbors are moving ever closer to drawing a line around our international financial activities. This may be the year they will do it; for the opportunity exists in two cases. First, England must repay a billion dollars to the International Monetary Fund in December. Since the U. S. is in debt to the Fund, Great Britain cannot use dollars to meet her debt. She will have to use currencies of countries not in debt to the Fund. This will certainly embarrass the U. S. It will give France and her friends on the Continent a chance to "trade" with Washington; the Europeans will surely demand more say in running the IMF.

Second, Britain "wants in" on the Common Market. France's de Gaulle is making noises that sound like he does not want his neighbor admitted. But while the General talks about not letting England join, he is probably drawing up condition for her admission. Among these may be a further revision of the International Monetary Fund's regulations . . . aimed at cutting down on both England's and the U. S.' power to dictate the Fund's policies. He figures: Why should the U. S. — a debtor to the IMF — have the biggest part in world money councils?

Best In Long Run

Of course any European moves to curb the U. S. spending spree abroad will be greeted by howls of dismay in Washington. The cry of "in-grate" will be hurled at Fra-

L. R. Proctor Promoted To Army Specialist

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AH-TNC) — Lanney R. Proctor, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proctor, Knott Route, Big Spring, Texas, was promoted to Army specialist fourth class Jan. 13 in Vietnam, where he is a member of the 630th Military Police Company.

Spec. Proctor, a military policeman, entered the Army in December 1965 and was stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., before arriving overseas in May 1966.

The specialist graduated in 1963 from Big Spring High School.

John D. a y, Ore., Eagle: "Three cheers for Congressman Al Ullman who has severely criticized the U. S. Defense Department which has announced the purchase of 10 million pounds of lamb from Australia and New Zealand. . . To us, government purchases of American - produced meat for the military service is far better than some of the agriculture subsidy programs that are offered. And we'd like to know if Australian mutton is that much cheaper after it is shipped to the United States."

nce, Italy, Holland, etc. But — in the long run — our country may be thanking the Europeans for having saved the dollar from eventual unilateral devaluation.

Ford Foundation, Carnegie Institute Rap Television

What, above all, the Ford Foundation and Carnegie Commission plans for a public television service saying to viewers? They are saying implicitly despite all the court-ney, that commercial broadcasting has not fulfilled its significant obligations to the publicly - owned airwaves with which it has been entrusted all these years.

If this were not the chief point of the two documents, there would have been no need for a Ford report, a Carnegie plan. There is a passage in the Carnegie proposals that goes: "We seek for the artist, the technician, the journalist, the scholar, and the public servant freedom to create, freedom to innovate, freedom to be heard in this most far-

reaching medium. We seek the citizen freedom to view, to see program that the present system, by its incompleteness, denies him."

Said, "Variety," the show business newspaper: "Implicit in the (Carnegie) commission's recommendations — the depth and breadth to which the commission wants the government to go in behalf of public video's just possibly the most damning indictment of the commercial TV medium ever rendered."

Thus we have the rather clear reasons for the issuance of the two reports in the first place.

And now we come to the two vast, complex plans themselves — the six-month-old Ford proposals and the brand new Carnegie ideas, the consummate effect of which will be to alter the shape of significant American television production. If differences in the two reports are not continually emphasized. Unfortunately, this either - or approach to the two plans is in danger of taking rather firm root. At the heart of the disagreement are two basic points: How to finance the public television service; and whether the emphasis of the new system should be on an instantaneous, inter - connected network type operation, or a collection of stations.

The Ford plan envisages a domestic satellite system, with the large sums saved by the networks who now use line transmission being passed on to the new video service. The

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Sealed proposals for constructing 1,264 miles of Asph. Conc. Pav. from Howard Co. Line to 725 ft. SE. of Dawson Co. Line on Highway No. US 87, covered by C 68-6-10 in Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., Feb. 24, 1967, and then publicly opened and read.

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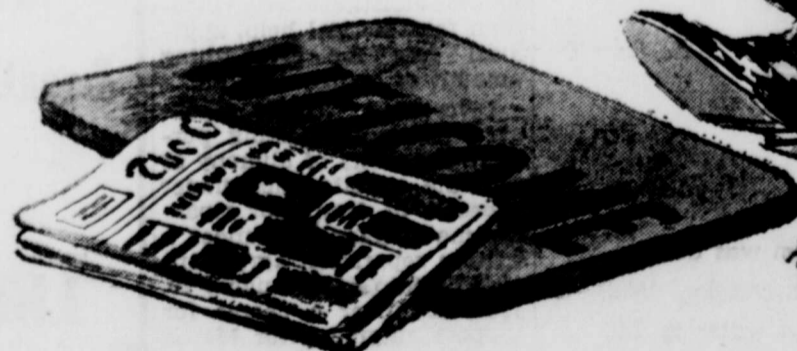
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Treasurer's Report

Annual Report Of Elmo Reed County Treasurer Of Martin County Texas, Of Receipts And Expenditures From January 1, 1966 To December 31, 1966

JURY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 6,996.85
Current Ad Valorem Tax	3,170.91
Jury and Court Stenographer Fees	8.00
Jury Commission	90.00
Grand Jury	416.00
Petit Jury	572.00
Special Venire	604.00
Salary — District Court Reporter	1,092.44
Salary—District Attorney Secretary	392.10
Miscellaneous	77.60
Treasurer's Commission	170.66
TOTALS	\$ 3,414.80
Balance December 31, 1966	6,760.96

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	58,637.38
Current Ad Valorem Tax	21,085.76
Automobile License	69,961.07
State Gasoline Tax	19,921.13
Miscellaneous	4,186.98
Salaries — Commissioners	14,395.90
Travel Expense — Commissioners	3,750.00
Salary — County Judge	2,982.36
Salaries — Machine Operators	33,912.40
Fuel, Oil, Tires and Repairs	26,052.48
Payments on Equipment	20,642.30
Insurance	2,966.29
Social Security	1,900.00
Road Construction Material	4,696.56
Miscellaneous	1,929.09
Treasurer's Commission	5,898.44
TOTALS	\$119,134.82
Balance December 31, 1966	54,657.50

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	O. D. \$16,152.23
Current Ad Valorem Tax	66,700.50
Loan from Bank	28,000.00
Miscellaneous	763.48
Salary — Janitor	4,095.78
Salary — Veterans Service Officer	2,468.15
Office and Travel Expense — Veterans Service Officer	915.18
Salary — County Agent	1,610.71
Office and Travel Expense County Agent	1,244.15
Salary — Home Demonstration Agent	1,494.44
Office and Travel Expense — Home Demonstration Agent	706.98
Salary — Secretary for County Agent Office	444.45
Salary—Librarian of Martin County Library	2,396.85
Library Building and Equipment Expense	116.14
Courthouse Building Repairs	719.13
Janitor Supplies and Utilities	3,055.95
Board and Expense for Prisoners	2,264.72
Audit and Property Valuation	4,663.53
Election Expense	1,083.88
Insurance and Social Security	1,418.33
Hospital Building Expense	1,274.93
Hospitalization and Treatment for Indigent Persons	15,276.31
Charity—Food,Transportation and Burial	683.77
Bank Note and Interest	28,527.67
Miscellaneous	2,247.25
New Car for Sheriff Department	1,349.35
Treasurer's Commission	2,887.35
TOTALS	97,097.23
Balance December 31, 1966	O. D. 1,633.25

OFFICER'S SALARY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	O. D. 22,024.04
Fees — Tax Collector	17,151.81
Fees — Sheriff	1,399.45
Fees — County Clerk	7,989.40
Fees — District Clerk	537.75
Fees — County Judge	413.50
Fees — County Attorney	1,712.55
Fees — County Treasurer's Commission	14,246.46
Fees — Justice Of Peace Trial Fees	21.00
Fines	14,345.00
State Fees	638.37
Salary — County Judge	2,979.00
Office Expense	458.07
Salary — Secretary to County Judge	1,003.69
Salary — County and District Clerk	5,940.52
Salary — Deputy County Clerks	8,469.84
Office Expense	5,396.53
Salary — Sheriff, Tax Collector	6,065.03
Salary — Deputy Sheriffs	14,286.15
Office Expense — Tax Collector	3,267.71
Travel Expense for Sheriff	4,476.63
Salary — County Attorney	5,047.52
Office Expense	614.77
Salary — County Treasurer	5,944.52
Office Expense	341.85
Salary — Justice Of The Peace	3,549.40
Salary—Secretary to Justice Of Peace	1,442.92
Office Expense	733.62
Social Security and Insurance	2,710.00
TOTALS	95,651.81
Balance December 31, 1966	O. D. 37,196.52

MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	\$ 160.03
Donations	205.72
Late Return Fees	1.00
Sale Of Old Books	6.00
Books and Supplies	279.55
TOTALS	279.55
Balance December 31, 1966	327.75
	93.20

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	5,549.35
Current Ad Valorem Tax	6,483.76
Hospital Repairs	585.08
Hospital Equipment	4,670.44
Treasurer's Commission	54.86
TOTALS	5,310.39
Balance December 31, 1966	12,033.11
	6,722.73

ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	27,193.98
Current Ad Valorem Tax	6,161.04
Payment on Principal	1,000.00
Payment on Interest	520.00
Bank Fees	10.00
Investments	10,000.00
Treasurer's Commission	313.81
TOTALS	11,843.81
Balance December 31, 1966, (Cash)	33,353.02
Depository Certificates	21,509.21
Balance (Cash and Investments) December 31, 1966	10,000.00
	31,509.21

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	31,763.39
Current Ad Valorem Tax	1,788.18
Payment on Principal	25,000.00
Payment on Interest	375.00
Bank Fee	25.00
Treasurer's Commission	920.33
TOTALS	26,320.33
Balance December 31, 1966	33,551.57
	7,231.24

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND OF 1951	
Balance January 1, 1966	45,606.38
Current Ad Valorem Tax	37,943.69
Payment on Principal	16,000.00
Payment on Interest	7,320.00
Bank Fees	40.40
Investments	25,000.00
Treasurer's Commission	1,591.48
TOTALS	49,951.88
Cash Balance December 31, 1966	83,550.07
Depository Certificates	33,598.19
Balance (Cash & Investment) December 31, 1966	25,000.00
	58,598.19

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND OF 1952	
Balance January 1, 1966	68,640.29
Current Ad Valorem Tax	18,971.85
Payment on Principal	8,000.00
Payment on Interest	5,355.00
Bank Fees	25.40
Investments	65,000.00
Treasurer's Commission	1,119.49
TOTALS	79,499.89
Cash Balance December 31, 1966	87,612.14
Depository Certificates	8,112.25
Balance (Cash & Investment) December 31, 1966	65,000.00
	73,112.25

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1966	48,060.78
Current Ad Valorem Tax	16,843.03
Payment on Principal	32,500.00
Payment on Interest	1,082.50
Bank Fees	10.00
Treasurer's Commission	1,290.04
TOTALS	34,882.54
Balance December 31, 1966	64,903.81
	30,021.27

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1966	
Courthouse and Jail Bonds	NONE
Road Bonds of 1951	236,000.00
Road Bonds of 1962	166,000.00
Hospital Bonds	24,000.00
Road and Bridge Warrants	12,000.00
Machinery Lease — Purchase Agreements	46,736.56
TOTAL	484,736.56

The foregoing report is true and correct.

ELMO REED,
County Treasurer
Of Martin County

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 7th day of February, 1966.

(SEAL)

ALTA STRAUB,
Notary Public In And For
Martin County, Texas.

USDA Opens Campaign To Boost Farm Production

The Agriculture Department opens a campaign today to persuade more than 2 million farmer to produce more wheat, corn, barley, sorghum grain, and cotton this year. The department is offering payments and price supports to growers agreeing to meet government crop production goals. Farmers ignoring these goals face loss of government subsidies. County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices will attempt to enlist farmers in this program until March 3 in some areas and March 17 in others. Payments for participating in these programs may total about \$3 billion. The department programs call for 32 per cent increases in wheat plantings, 10 to 15 per cent in corn, barley, and sorghum grains, and about 10 to 15 per cent in cotton.

West Texan's Bill Seeks Constitutional Revision

Gov. John Connally's proposal for the creation of Texas Constitutional Revision Commission and a June 1968 Constitutional Convention is embodied in House Bill 371, introduced by Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews, and Senate Bill 160, by Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon. Rep. Carl A. Parker of Port Arthur had already introduced another bill providing only for a commission to report back to the legislature in 1969 and with a membership appointed equally by heads of each of the three branches of government. The Pendleton-Hightower bill would have the governor appointing 10 members of the commission and the speaker of the House, the lieutenant governor and the chief justice of the Supreme Court appointing five each. HB 371 - SB 160 describes the duties of the commission as studying "the strengths and weaknesses of the present Texas Constitution; gather (ing) relevant information concerning constitutional revision, including knowledge gained in previous studies; and serv (ing) as an advisory body for the constitutional convention after it convenes."

IRS Computers Find Mistakes

The Internal Revenue Service's computers have caught 2,650 mistakes by early tax filers who thought they had a refund coming, the IRS director for the Northern Texas District said. Ellis Campbell Jr. of the IRS said 850 of the mistakes used the wrong tax tables, 700 didn't include their W-2 forms, 500 forgot to sign their returns, 265 forgot to enclose supporting documents, 250 listed the wrong Social Security numbers. Eighty-five more Campbell said, made "other mistakes." He said 10,195 persons so far

Cotton Growers Sell Allotments

The Agriculture Department reported Saturday holders or nearly 6 per cent of this year's cotton planting allotments either have sold their allotments or leased them to other growers. A law passed in 1965 authorized the sale or lease of allotments by farmers not desiring to use them. This year allotments totaling 114,817 acres were sold, compared with 306,510 last year.

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Jim McCoy,
County Superintendent

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