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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES



Bob Hill

Martin County's Outstanding Farmer for 1967 is a native of the county and a tireless community worker. Jake Hodges made the presentation of the annual award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Monday night to Bob Hill. Hill made the banquet scene with his attractive wife Bobby. Bob Hill is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill, who acquired the land on which he farms in 1905. He graduated from Stanton schools. Hill farms 1,200 acres of good land about forty per cent devoted to cotton and the balance to feed stuffs. The crop of which Bob and Mrs. Hill are proudest of is their children, Bonnie, 15, a sophomore at Flower Grove High School, Bryon 10, and Bruce 7. The family attends the Stanton Church of Christ. In a normal year, Hill feeds out cattle, marketing much of his feed on foot. Weather conditions curtailed his activities in this respect in 1967. He also is a vigorous conserver of the soil. He has been a member of the Flower Grove board of trustees and serves as chairman of the Martin County ASCS committee. Hill has been closely identified with agriculture and community service projects in the Brown area of northeast Martin County.

Two Stanton brothers, ALTON and O. C. TURNER sold their grocery store last week. ALTON leaves the local business scene after 31 years in business. He plans to take it easy for awhile before engaging in any other business operation. O. C. will manage the store for the new owners, BUDDIE'S, according to an announcement made by D. G. VIRGIL, zone supervisor for the Stanton store. It has been the happy privilege of your editor to know ALTON TURNER for 13 years and he is one of the finest men we have ever dealt with, both professionally and personally. He will continue to live in our community and serve on the many civic committees he has been appointed to here. I send best regards to him and of course, O. C. will continue in the business. D. G. VIRGIL, the new top man at BUDDIE'S impresses us as a top personality. Welcome to our city D. G.

MORGAN COX, son of MR. and MRS. BOB COX, is doing splendidly with his 4-H Club projects. Accompanied by his parents, he entered an animal in the Ft. Worth Stock Show last week and captured 16th place. He sold the steer for 4- (Continued on page 5)

Chamber Banquet Draws Large Crowd

Thriftyway Bought By Buddie's

Alton and O. C. Turner sold their Stanton Thriftyway Super Market to Buddie's last week.

O. C. Turner will continue to manage the store for the new owners. Alton Turner has not announced his immediate plans for the future.

Buddie's, a chain group of grocery stores, is now operated in 125 cities. D. G. Virgil of Odessa is the zone supervisor and will be in charge of the Stanton operation.

The new management assumed control of Thriftyway on Monday morning. Their ad appears in this issue of the newspaper.

Mr. Virgil said: "We will continue many of the policies of the Thriftyway store and will maintain the present personnel staff with O. C. Turner as manager."

"It will be our aim to give to Martin County residents the very best service at the lowest possible prices."

Raymond Pribyla Announces For Commissioner

Raymond Pribyla has authorized the newspaper to submit his candidacy for the office of commissioner, precinct three, to the people subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May. Pribyla is seeking the post vacated by Sam Cox, who decided not to be a candidate to succeed himself this year. Raymond Pribyla is married and the father of seven children. He is making his first political campaign for public office.

Pribyla said: "I will endeavor to make a thorough campaign and will try and see and visit personally with as many of the voters in precinct three as possible before the primary."

"It will be my aim to serve all the people fairly and impartially if I am chosen to serve. I will appreciate the support of the qualified voters residing in the precinct."



PLAQUE FOR BRIDGES—Paige Eiland, incoming Martin County Chamber of Commerce president is pictured passing a plaque for outstanding service to Cecil Bridges, retiring chamber chieftain. Eiland accepted the top job for 1968-69 at the annual membership banquet held in Stanton Monday evening.

Methodist Revival Opens February 11

The annual First Methodist Church revival will open in Stanton on Sunday morning, February 11.

The revival meeting will be held at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily. Sunday services will follow the established time of local church meetings starting at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively.



Quay Parker

The song director for the revival will be Earl L. Ward, long (Continued on page 5)



Earl L. Ward

Floyd Martin Announces For Commissioner

Floyd Martin has requested The Stanton Reporter to place his name in the Democratic political announcement column as a candidate for the office of commissioner, precinct three.

Martin has been resident in Martin County for 33 years. He is married and has two sons and two daughters. In submitting his announcement (Continued on page 5)

Funeral Rites Conducted For Paul Greenhaw

Paul E. Greenhaw, 67, a long-time resident of Lenora, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday in the local hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Lenora Baptist Church with interment in Marshall, Arkansas Thursday.

Mr. Greenhaw was born September 12, 1900 in Marshall. He was a retired ginner. Survivors include a brother, W. C. Greenhaw of Andrews; (Continued on page 5)

Car Title Needed For Registration

Dan Saunders, Martin County Tax Collector said this week again: "Titles must be brought in or cars cannot be registered."

Saunders pointed out a new law passed at the last session of the legislature making it mandatory for title to be presented before license plates could be issued.

He pointed out that next year, 1969, notices will be mailed out from Austin and in order to obtain 1969 car tags the title number will have to be on record.

"In other words," he said, "all the information this year must come from the title now held by the car owner or the registration for next year could be detained for a long time."

At the end of each day the local tax office mails a list of consecutive tags issued to Austin and consequently this results in no special numbers. Common sense directs that the necessary and compulsory daily reports makes it impossible to wait on a tardy tag buyer.

Registration closes for 1968 tags on April 1 without a penalty.

Elden A. Welch Announces For Commissioner

Elden A. Welch authorized the newspaper to formally announce him as a candidate for the precinct three place, Martin County Commissioner's Court.

Welch is married and the father of four girls. He is seeking the place on the court formerly held by Sam Cox, who is not seeking the post again.

Welch stated that he was making his first race for office.

In submitting his statement to the newspaper, Welch said: "I will represent all of the people if elected and will endeavor to see as many of the voters as possible before the Democratic primary in May."

"I will appreciate the vote and support of all of the residents in precinct three and will cooperate with the other members of the commissioner's court in the operation of Martin County business."

Mrs. Ila Morris had as guests recently her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser of Christoval, and Mrs. Lucille Phillips of Kansas City, Mo.

Harry W. Clark Brings Thought Provoking Talk

Harry W. Clark, vice president in charge of economic development for The First National Bank of Midland, and former head of the Texas Industrial Commission, startled a crowd of Stanton civic leaders, their ladies and guests here Monday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet with a bit of direct advice.

To be plain about it, Clark forecast a sad future for towns like Stanton who refuse to meet the challenges present today and start planning for the tomorrows.

The frank talking Clark didn't pussyfoot around before he told his audience that "the economic growth of this city is in its industry, its people and its leaders." The prescription for progress the genial director wrote for Stanton will work with a lot of town teamwork but it won't be easy.

At the meeting, attended by an estimated 200 plus gathering, and held at Cap Rock auditorium, including guests from Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Crane and Odessa, Paige Eiland succeeded Cecil Bridges as president.

Bob Hill, who farms in the Brown community, was honored as the Martin County Farmer of 1967. Jake Hodges presented the award. To the Precursor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi went a plaque for distinguished community service, with emphasis on the group's leadership and work for the creation of a county hospital district. Mrs. Margaret Rouche accepted the plaque for the chapter members. She is the current president.

Paige Eiland presented a plaque to Cecil Bridges, the retiring president. Earlier Bridges had cited some highlights of the year, including efforts to establish a farmers' market, a golf course, and airport, lake water for Stanton, hospital district and street lights. Bridges pointed out that half of the program was realized.

In taking over as president, Eiland said he made no promises other than to "do my best to continue the things going and to tackle the many things that need to be done. Together we can make Martin County a prosperous place where people will want to live."

The Joe Cruse family, entertained the audience with musical selections, minus the aid of the youngest member of the singing group, reported ill with the flu. Owen Kelly served as toastmaster and the food was prepared and served by members of Precursor Mu.

Clark advocated full support from the community for the PEP economic progress contest currently being sponsored by Texas Electric Service Company. He also suggested the community aid the ST-EP program being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"There are plenty of people to help you," he said. "The thing is to get motivation, for motivation is essential to action."

Action is the hope of smaller centers, he added, because 130 small towns vanished from Texas from 1930-65 and projections show another 250 will disappear by the year 2000. No small place has a guarantee it will not be among these.

Agriculture is still basic, but since 1900 no new town has been established in Texas as an agricultural trading center. New emphasis therefore is placed on industrial growth. Instead of three major industrial centers (Tarrant, Dallas, and Harris counties have ob- (Continued on page 5)

Stanton Marine Wounded

PFC Martin Gonzales III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gonzales, was wounded in



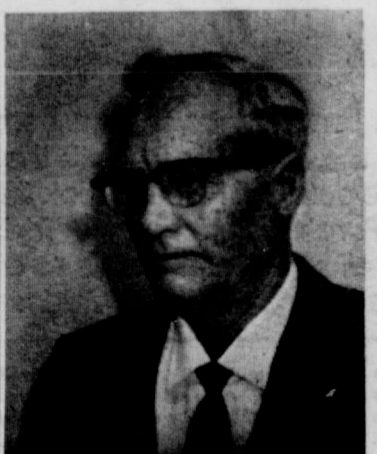
PFC Gonzales

action in Vietnam on January 15.

Gonzales received a wound in the left arm when a bullet struck his helmet, ricocheted and lodged in his arm. He received treatment in a hospital near the DMZ and his relatives in Stanton presume he has returned to his unit for further action.

PFC Gonzales was the victim of a Viet Cong ambush. He had been in Vietnam only two weeks before being wounded. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California for two months with the Marine Corps before going overseas for foreign service. Gonzales is a graduate of Stanton High School. The Stanton Marine was awarded the purple heart.

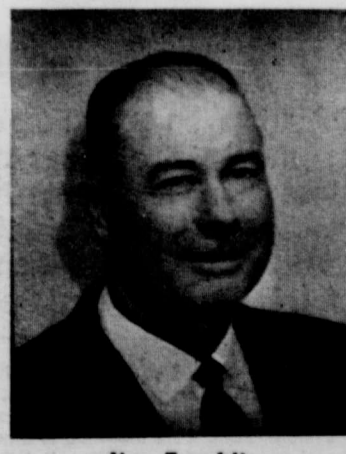
Officers Elected By Western PCA



George Clark

At its January meeting, the board of directors of Western Production Credit Association approved several changes among its officers.

Elevated to chairman of the board was George Clark from Odessa. Mr. Clark has ranched in the Crane and Odessa area for the past 40 years, a member of Clark Bros. partnership. Promoted to vice chairman



Jim Franklin

of the board was Jim Franklin, Martin County farmer, a past president of the association.

Other members of the board include J. W. Broughton, farmer from Howard County; A. C. Teinert, stock-farmer from Midland County, and newly appointed director Wesley W. Williams, Jr., stockman and farmer from Martin County. Mr. Williams was appointed to the board to replace former



Wesley W. Williams, Jr.

director and chairman of the board Ed Guy Branch, Rankin, who recently resigned for personal reasons.

David K. Workman, who has been with the association for seventeen years, and who has been general manager the last twelve, was promoted to president and is the chief executive officer. Mrs. D. B. Keaton, former assistant treasurer, was promoted to secret-



David K. Workman

ary-treasurer. Western Production Credit Association is a locally owned credit cooperative, making some five million dollars per year in short and intermediate-term loans to farmers and ranchers in a twelve county area in West Texas. Its \$268,000.00 in capital stock is owned entirely by its members. Surplus and reserves total \$473,000.00. The association's home office is located in Stanton.



NEW LIGHTS FOR CITY — Mayor Stanley W. Wheeler is shown above throwing a special switch that caused several mercury-vapor lights to start burning in Stanton. Burl Hulse, president of Texas Electric Service Company watches the mayor get the job done. A nice crowd of civic leaders turned out for the affair which was arranged by Cecil Bridges, local manager of the Texas Electric Service Company. (Story on page 4)

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DENVER CITY PRESS: "A drive is being conducted by the Ford County Federation to get all delinquent books back into the library. Mrs. Ed Huskey, Federation president, announced that there would be no charges made on delinquent books if returned to the library before March 1."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "With Dr. Robert Clinton, assistant commissioner for junior colleges, as consultant, a meeting of the area junior college steering committee and interested citizens was held Monday evening in Felker's Restaurant in Haskell."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "A tractor maintenance short course for adult farmers will be held Feb. 5 under the sponsorship of the Morton High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Owen Young, teachers of vocational agriculture."

"The short course is being sponsored by the vocational agriculture department of Morton High School."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "Here's where our money goes. Merkel Elementary Student Council president, Larry Hewitt, presents school principal, Leon Walker, a check for \$46.66 to be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Each year students in the Elementary School hold fund raising campaigns for the WTRC, American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes."

THE EDEN ECHO: "A parent group met Monday evening at the school to hear committee members give an account of their week of investigation into ways and means of financing the Teenage Recreation Center project."

"Reports were also given of the cost of the planned improvements and additions to the Youth Center as previously outlined. Committee reports showed Federal Housing Association funds were unavailable because of the nature of the project."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Vote registration in Motley County has exceeded early estimates. At closing time yesterday the office or Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector J. D. Spray had registered 1,407 and 31 had registered twice, which leaves a total of 1,376."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Dr. Paul J. Hudman of Kobery, Joy & Human Veterinary Clinic of San Angelo will be in Big Lake Saturday, Feb. 3, from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. to vaccinate dogs and cats for rabies."

"The clinic will be held at the County Agent's office in the courthouse annex."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "A meeting held Monday night in the county court room of the courthouse attracted some 45 persons to discuss certain literature now on local news stands."

"The meeting was second to be held on the subject of lewd and obscene reading material in the newspapers and magazines. Notice of the meeting was made reportedly from several local pulpits on Sunday."

"A committee was appointed at the meeting to supervise the activities of all interested persons."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Since the opening of the Hall County Hospital, Feb. 10, 1964, it has not only facilitated the care of the sick in Memphis and the surrounding area but its related organizations have afforded worthwhile opportunities of work and training for youth and adults of the community."

"The schools of Licensed Vocational Nurses and the Texas Future Nurses' Club were made possible because of the local hospital as a base for practical training."

Dallas Republican Becomes Candidate

John R. Trice, a 35-year-old Dallas lawyer who said as a native Texan he "always assumed I was a Democrat until my judgment matured," Friday became the first Republican candidate to announce for Governor.

Trice, who was born in Houston but was reared and educated in Waco, said he could do more than the seven Democratic candidates on the issue of "crime in the streets." He blamed the rising crime rate both in the state and nationwide on "the national Democratic party and some of their spokesmen." He specified the "Kennedy and Johnson administrations."

"Their appealing to the minority vote for political purposes has encouraged riots and crime in the streets," Trice said at the news conference.

He also criticized the Johnson poverty program and said "to a large extent it has turned into a paid precinct worker situation, particularly in large Northern cities."

Trice ran for attorney general as a Republican in 1964



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Bible Comment—

St. Paul Had Solution For Quarreling

There are many things in the two epistles that Saint Paul wrote to the Christians at Corinth, the longest in the New Testament. And much in the letters has to do with the dissensions that arose so early in the church. Particularly noteworthy is Paul's comments and counsel concerning these church quarrels, and especially his commendation of Christian love as the one great means of overcoming them.

Whether the dissensions at Corinth amounted to actual quarrels or not we cannot tell. But the difference of opinion and the divisions were evidently very sharp.

Throughout the long history of Christian churches, quarrels have frequently been bitter and sharp, degrading the institution that in its rightful organization ought to embody the spirit of the Lord whom it professes to serve.

The dissensions among the Corinthian Christians were very much like those that have appeared again and again in modern churches.

Philosopher Finds Odd News Item To Get His Mind Off Of International News

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw apparently is trying to get his mind off the international situation, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor:

The world is so crammed full of news lately nobody is able to keep up with a tenth of it, and two-thirds of the part he can keep up with is so unreliable a man with a good television set and plenty of time to watch it is likely to come out of his house every morning more mis-informed than a man with a busted picture tube.

Consequently I decide to get my mind off the current trials and tribulations for a few hours and think about the odd news item I read in a newspaper a couple of weeks ago and which I have been toying with in the back of my head ever since.

According to it, a food processor has come up with an artificial turkey. He mixes a lot of proteins and such stuff, blends it together, shapes it up, and according to people who have tasted it you can't tell it from real turkey meat.

However, and this is the point I've been thinking about, to help sell it, the inventor includes a plastic wish-bone in each package.

Outside of maybe hide-away headlights on my tractor, I can't think of anything more fun than coming up on a plastic wish-bone while munching a piece of artificial turkey while watching taped soap opera on television.

This is a strange world we're living in. Only last night I heard a politician on television making a speech he wrote himself. He just barely got through making it and I just barely got through listening to it.

There may be something to say after all for synthetic turkey, plastic wish-bone and ghost-written speeches.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

The O. K. Rubber Welders Shop, owned by John Pinkston, has been moved to the rear of his store in Stanton. —23 YA

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cross of Stanton, have received a letter from their son, Sgt. J. S. Cross, who is serving in the Philippines, stating he has been wounded and was in the hospital and doing fine. —23 YA

Sgt. J. R. (Roger) Towery writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery, he is on the front line with Gen. George Patton's army. He says he enjoys reading The Stanton Reporter. —23 YA

The Crowder building is being remodeled preparatory to opening of White's Stores. The business will be operated and managed by Jess Burns. —23 YA

Mrs. Bob Hoover and son of Sioux City, Iowa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Eidson, over the week-end. Major Hoover is stationed at the Sioux City air field. —23 YA

Dave Foreman sold his general merchandise store at Lenora last week to L. P. McClain and Elmer Criswell, Foreman has operated the Lenora store since 1936. He will enter the hardware, truck and auto supply business at Hobbs, N. M. —23 YA

Miss Imogene Standefer, who is taking a general business course at a Lubbock college, was home for the week-end with relatives.

The Tower of the Americas at HemisFair '68 has two observation levels offering a view of 100 miles around San Antonio.

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CRACKERS SHURFRESH Lb. Box **19¢**

CRISCO 3 Lb. Can **65¢**

MIRACLE WHIP Quart **49¢**

COFFEE Folger's, Maryland CLUB Lb. Can **65¢**

MEAT POT PIES BANQUET, Frozen 8 Oz. Pkg., 5 For **\$1.00**

CATSUP DEL MONTE 14 oz. Bottle 5 For **\$1.00**



Chunk Tuna

SHURFINE
1/2 Flat Can

3 for \$1.00

MARGARINE MEADOWLAKE Lg. Pkg., 4 for **\$1.00**

BLACKEYED PEAS Libby's, Frozen 1 1/2 lb. Bag **25¢**

POPCORN Shurfine 1 Lb. Bag **15¢** 2 Lb. Bag **25¢**

FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte 303 Can, 4 for **\$1.00**

DOG FOOD RED HEART 15 1/2 Oz. 7 for **\$1.00**

BAR-B-Q SAUCE KRAFT 18 Oz. Bottle **35¢**

NORTHERN TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. **39¢**



FRYERS FRESH Lb. **29¢**



BACON DECKER, FIRST GRADE Lb. Pkg. **59¢**



GROUND BEEF FRESH 3 Lbs. **\$1.00**

CHUCK ROAST SEVEN CUT Lb. **59¢**



CHUCK ROAST BLADE CUT Lb. **49¢**

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ARM ROAST Lb. **73¢**



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Special Notices A-2

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Fire Sale: Clothing and furniture. One pool table, and pickup camper. Starting Saturday, Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m. George Glynn farm northeast of Stanton on Milhollan Lane. 2-7-1tc

For Sale: Butane hookup Beam 400 for late model car or pickup. Complete hookup. Call 756-2339. 2-7-1tp

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Business Chances E-1

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MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

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Miscellaneous K-8

Miscellaneous Sale: at Stanton Hotel, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoon. Furniture, tables, chairs, TV's, couch, rockers, dishes, clothes, refrigerator. Everyone welcome. 2-7-1tc

RENTALS L

Houses L-2

For Rent: 3 room furnished house Call 756-3417. 1-4-tnc

For Rent or Sale: Two bedroom house. 600 North Carroll. Call 756-2320. after 5. 2-7-1tc

REAL ESTATE M

Farms & Ranches M-2

80 acres for sale. 3 bedroom house Cotton allotment. 1/4 mineral \$275.00 per acre. Courtney Community. Minter McReynolds. 1-4-tnc

For Sale: "Good section, fair improvements, 125 acre cotton allotment, 320 acres in cultivation, some minerals, \$105.00 per acre. This is a good farm." Klöven Realty, 267-5593 or 267-8938. P. O. Box 824, Big Spring, Texas. 11-45-tnc

Farm For Sale: 160 acres, four miles north of Stanton. 61 acres cotton allotment. 295 pound yield. 80 acres milo. Priced to sell. Possession immediately. Call Rick Orson, 872-7616. Lamesa, Texas. 2-6-7-8-3tp

Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale: 3 bedroom stucco house, 2 baths, fully carpeted, fenced, well landscaped, fruit trees, 2 car garage, large utility, large kitchen. Call 756-3481 Paige Eiland. 11-47-tnc

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Mrs. Hughlyn Todd and daughter, Julie, of Dallas, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson over the week-end was their son, Norman Donelson of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and their daughter, Mrs. Hughlyn Todd of Dallas, attended the wedding of Mr. Bristow's niece in Lubbock Saturday.

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

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: **Compatible**

Political Calendar

DAN SAUNDERS
Sheriff of Martin County
ROY PICKETT
For County Attorney, Martin County, Texas.
MARTIN GIBSON
For Justice of the Peace.
W. W. ATCHISON
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1.
RAYMOND PRIBYLA
Commissioner, Precinct 3
ELDON A WELCH
Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD MARTIN
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Midland Firm Completes No. 3 Glasscock

United States Smelting, Refining Mining Co. of Midland has completed No. 3 Glasscock Unit at the fifth well and an east offset to the Garden City West (7,880-foot Wolfcamp) field of Glasscock County.

On the 24-hour potential it pumped 152 barrels of 42-gravity crude through perforations between 7,738 and 7,814 feet after an injection of 60,500 gallons of sand. Gas-oil ratio was 1,775-1.

It is 2,130 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 41, block T-3-S, T&P survey, five miles northwest of Garden City.

Baptist Church Activities

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met February 1, for a covered dish luncheon, and enjoyed celebrating the February birthdays of seven of the members.

Plate favors were Valentine hearts. Mrs. Haynie gave the devotion, and Mrs. Flanagan closed with a prayer.

Present were Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Warner Haynie, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Mattie Louder, Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, Mrs. Eura-da Tyrie, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Mattie Clements, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Roy Martin, and one visitor, Mrs. Willie Clements.

The Mary Stamps Circle of the First Baptist Church, met February 5, in the home of Mrs. T. R. Louder, with Mrs. W. H. Yater presiding.

Mrs. J. R. Sale gave the call to prayer, and read the scripture reading, with Mrs. L. D. Stripling giving the prayer for the missionaries.

Mrs. Irvin Myrick taught the Missionary Message, with the various members participating in scripture reading.

Mrs. W. H. Yater dismissed the group. Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee, and cakes, were served to Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. Yater, Mrs. Sale, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Paul K. Jones, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. Wylie Clements, and Mrs. Louder.

School Lunch Menu

Menu for Feb. 12 Through Feb. 16:

Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, combination salad, fruit gelatin, hot rolls, milk, and butter.

Tuesday: Pizza, peas and whole potatoes, apple and celery salad, peanut butter and honey, rolls, milk, butter, and orange juice.

Wednesday: Enchaldo, pinto beans, turnips with greens, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk, and butter.

Thursday: Turkey loaf, glazed sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, rolled wheat rolls, milk, and butter.

Friday: Ham salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, rice custard, tomato soup, potato chips, milk, and orange juice.



VIP TRIO AT BANQUET—These three very important persons were in the limelight at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held here Monday night. They are Paige Eiland, Harry Clark and Cecil Bridges. Clark delivered the main address. Eiland is the new president of the local chamber and Bridges is the outgoing president.

Wanda Bryan To Head Heart Fund Campaign

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold the Annual Heart Fund Drive again this year. February 18 will be Heart Sunday, with chapter members conducting the house to house drive.

Wanda Bryan, Martin County Heart Association chairman, and president of Rho Xi Chapter, is asking that each and every resident of Martin County donate to this year's drive.

As evidenced by the news lately, great steps are being taken in the field of heart research, but, of course, there is much more to be done — much more! It is only with the financial help of people like those in Martin County that even greater steps can be taken.

Many people have expressed concern over the great number of appeals for contributions to worthy causes. Some feel that there should be just a single combined drive. It is true that such drives have merit in serving the needs of agencies which must depend upon federation for support.

But it is equally true that there are other organizations which can work effectively only if they are independent. Chief among them are agencies like the American Heart Association. The vast scope of its endeavors makes it vitally necessary that the Heart Association be given separate and special consideration by the public it serves.

As Dr. Paul Dudley White has said, "heart disease is too serious a problem to hide in a corner of a United Fund." Progress in its treatment and control demands a coordinated, nationwide assault on many fronts: research, education and community service. Your Heart Association cannot move effectively if its efforts are submerged with a host of other causes, however worthy, which have neither the urgency nor the universal impact of what Dr. White has called "the modern American epidemic."

Heart and blood vessel diseases are the greatest threat to your life — they are the Nation's Number One killer. They take more than a million lives in our nation every year, more than all other causes of death combined. This coming year, more than half a million will die of heart attacks alone. Their number will include more than 100,000 men in the prime of life — ages 45 through 64.

Mrs. Bryan points out that in Martin County alone, last year, there were twenty-four deaths attributed directly to heart disease, besides numerous residents having suffered some phase of heart attack or heart disease.

Give to the Heart Fund on the volunteer calls on you — so that more will live. Thank you.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

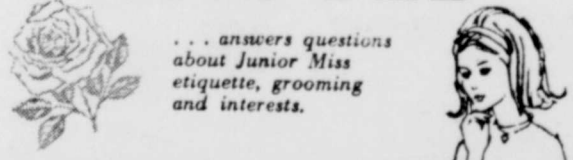
Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 1, at the home of Mrs. Allie Anderson. Members were advised that the deadline for chapter nominee for Woman of the Year, was March 1.

Plans were made for a Valentine rush party. A thank you note from the adopted State Hospital patient was read expressing thanks for the remembrance at Christmas and other kindnesses.

Dorothy Pinkston was in charge of a program on "Travel," in which all members participated, each giving a short talk on their selected state.

Gene Nowlin presented a program on "Art." Members present were Obera Ansel, Robbie Graves, Bonnie Sorley, Allie Anderson, Gene Nowlin, Buelah May Hall, and Crystal Webb.

MISS DEB



... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.

Q. Valentine's Day is almost here and I'm sure that Jim will give me a gift this year — we've been friends for some time. Would it be all right to reciprocate? If so, have any ideas?

A. An inexpensive token gift is always appropriate — especially one you've made yourself. Nothing wildly romantic will do — but a thoughtful and clever gift rates an A-plus with any Valentine. Try this for fun: a mad mod box as a cache for cuff-links or as an overnight store for the things he carries in his pockets. Simply decorate the outside of a cigar box with your favorite pattern of Marvalon vinyl-coated adhesive-backed paper. Then line the inside with Valentine-red felt. Or use Marvalon to decorate the outside of a can — and presto, a pencil holder for his desk.

Q. My father is an army officer and we're constantly on the move. I'm beginning to dread the thought of another school to adjust to — and a new group of friends to get to know. Have any suggestions that might move me to Easy Street in a new town?

A. There are some simple guidelines that can pave the road to Easy Street. One of the best ways to learn about your new friends is to join some of the extra-curricular activities the school offers. Maybe you like volleyball — you're likely to find other enthusiasts in the after-school volleyball club. Or maybe you're the sort of girl who likes to arrange parties. In that case, join the prom committee. Get to know your classmates. People always feel important when someone comes to them for advice and it's a great way to introduce yourself. Get the idea?

Q. My clothes look so dull and drab. Everything that's in style now is bright colored. How can I bring my wardrobe up to date without spending a lot of money?

A. Mix things up a bit! Color combinations create the latest fashion look. So, to bring last year's clothes up to date, separate your matching outfits and wear tops from one outfit with skirts or slacks from another. Instead of a green skirt with a green sweater, try it with a red, blue or gold one. Instead of a polka-dot blouse with a solid color skirt, combine it with a striped or plaid skirt. You'll find your clothes aren't so dull after all!

DPS Announces Inspection Time Changes

Major E. K. Browning, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's West Texas Region, announced today that the Driver License Offices in El Paso, Odessa, Midland, Abilene and San Angelo will render a better service to the public with longer office hours.

Major Browning stated that Driver License offices in these locations will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Browning said. "Since all driver license must be renewed in person, we feel this will help the person who can not come to the office during normal working hours." Office hours on Mondays and Fridays will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the offices being closed on Saturday and Sunday. In Region 4 of the Department of Public Safety these extra hours will be only in the El Paso, Odessa, Midland, Abilene and San Angelo offices. The smaller offices will have normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Due to limited personnel these extra hours will be primarily for renewal of driver license.

As a result of a change in the driver license law all driver license must be renewed in person at the various Driver License Offices. A person will be given a vision test and have his or her picture taken at the time of renewal.

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Invitation

The Stanton Chapter 409, Order of Eastern Star, cordially invites those interested to a tea honoring Obera Ansel, member Fraternal Visitation Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. February 11, 1968. The tea time will be from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Cap Rock auditorium.

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Floyd Martin - -

(Continued from page 1) ment to the press he said: "It will be my purpose to give the people the best possible representation within my power if I am successful in the Democratic primary in May.

"I will make an attempt to talk with all registered voters in precinct three before the election and will appreciate all the support I can get."

Methodist - - -

(Continued from page 1) experienced in this type of gospel work. Both Evangelist Farmer and song leader Ward have appeared in Stanton before.

Mr. Ward is considered an exceptional worker with children in music and he will have a children's choir while in Stanton.

Rev. Payne has issued a cordial invitation for each and

Funeral - - -

(Continued from page 1) and three sister, Mrs. Florence Smyth of Marshall Arkansas; Mrs. Inez Turney of Hahelguah, Arkansas, and Mrs. Bonnie Christ of Little Rock, Arkansas.

everyone to attend the revival services and hear some of the outstanding spiritual messages prepared by the visiting preacher.

Car Owners Behind With Inspections

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that more than 4,250,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected for the 1968 sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director, said that only 1,574,397 cars had been inspected so far this year. The total number of vehicles inspected during 1967 was 5,702,862.

Garrison urged motorists to have their cars inspected as soon as possible in order to avoid the long lines which will undoubtedly develop as the inspection period draws to a close.

Garrison reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment, steering, and wheels and rims.

"Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts," Garrison said. "And with the last minute rush, there may not be enough seat belt kits in supply to take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible."

Garrison said the inspection could be completed at any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishment as one approved by the State for conducting inspections.

Garrison Says Ruby At Death Site

New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison says that a woman identified Jack Ruby as being at the scene of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas.

Garrison made the statement recently during a taping of Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show for broadcast in late evening on NBC-TV.

According to the Warren Commission report, Ruby was at the offices of the Dallas Morning News when the President was shot Nov. 22, 1963. Two days later Ruby shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the commission as Kennedy's slayer.

Names Witness
Garrison named the woman witness as a Julia Ann Mercer, whom he did not otherwise identify.

The woman told him, Garrison said, of reporting to the FBI that she saw a man with a gun get out of a truck at the assassination scene. Shown four photographs by the FBI, Garrison said that the woman selected one as the man she saw, and that Ruby's name was on the picture.

Garrison contends that a group of at least seven men carried out the assassination, and that some elements of the Central Intelligence Agency were involved.

Chamber - - -

(Continued from page 1) tained 80 per cent of new industries in Texas), there ought to be more than a score in Texas, he said.

FIVE POINTS
Clark listed five points which he thought a community ought to accept in its battle to progress: Self preservation, realizing a fair profit, pride in community, love of community (putting the intangible character of a city with an industry to match) and a sense of purpose.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) cents a pound and the steer weighed 1065 pounds. **MORGAN** has also accomplished some astute feats in financing his projects. He took money for his original investment from a savings account and has already put it back, plus some more, and now owns a good assortment of equipment. Congratulations **MORGAN**.

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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 Thursday of each month.
Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
Mu Lambda 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 each 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.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays.
- Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY — Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEIGN 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 Thurs-

The world's heaviest human was Robert Earl Hughes of Fish Hook, Ill., according to the Guinness Book of Records, who weighed 1,069 pounds. His waist was 124 inches, his chest 122 inches.

The swordfish, a champion swimmer of the deep, has been clocked at 60 miles and hour.

The opening of the Swiss Skyride at HemisFair '68 proved an immediate success in December, with over 5,700 persons taking the 10-minute ride over the Christmas weekend alone.



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- day.
- 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 — First Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS
BY VERN SANFORD

Texas has an astronomical fox population. There are few places in the state where this familiar animal is not found. Gray fox predominate. But in a few places there are some red fox.

Most people falsely believe the fox to be a real villain. They shoot every one in sight. Some counties even pay a bounty on each one killed.

Many times the fox gets blamed for something he didn't do. He is a handy scapegoat. He's charged with everything from a reduction in the quail population to a decline in wild turkeys.

But facts seldom convict the fox. Consider, for example, an incident which happened in New York state in 1947. There was a drastic reduction in the state's pheasant population and hunters were looking for something to blame it on. Unfortunately the fox got caught in the crossfire between the politicians and the hunters. Since hunters can vote and foxes cannot, the politicians concluded that the matter needed some serious study.

Two areas were chosen. In one area all the foxes possible were eliminated. In the other area foxes were protected and actually pampered. Each area had a comparable pheasant population.

After the study it was concluded that fox control had no bearing whatsoever on pheasant numbers. Despite claims to the contrary the fox was an insignificant factor as far as pheasant survival was concerned.

Actually the fox does more good than harm. One naturalist who studied foxes for 35 years, through observation of dens, stomach and droppings, concluded that their main food was mice.

In "The Mammals of Texas" (published by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), Dr. William B. Davis points out

that the stomach of 42 gray foxes in Texas were examined, and the winter diet consisted mainly of small mammals like mice and gophers (56 per cent) with the rest being composed of insects (23 per cent) and birds (21 per cent).

During the summer the fox's diet changed somewhat, with the bulk of it (30 per cent) being persimmons and acorns, followed by small mammals, insects and birds. In only one of the 42 stomachs examined was there evidence of domestic poultry and quail.

"Consequently, as judged from these analyses, the usual food habits of the gray fox do not conflict much with man's own economy," Dr. Davis concluded.

Despite man's efforts to eradicate it, the fox not only has survived, it actually has multiplied and expanded its range.

Much of this can be attributed to his adaptability. The fox can live under almost any conditions, and is clever enough to escape man's best efforts to do away with him.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the late American naturalist, wrote in 1910 of a remarkable fox that seemed to have unlimited stamina. His father's pack of fox hounds chased the fox over hill and dale. Soon the fox seemed to be ready to drop from exhaustion, but suddenly the fox was as spry as ever.

Finally it dawned on Seton and his companions that something was amiss. Every time the fox made a circle he went into a hollow log and out again. The hunter examined the log by banging on it. Out popped another fox.

The two foxes had been running in a relay. When one got tired he ran into the log and the fresh one scampered out the other side.

Based on such evidence of survival, it is no wonder that the fox still is with us!

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FOREST TRAIL

A 780-mile route through four national forests with stops at some of the oldest, most historic towns in the state highlight the Texas Forest trail, one of 10 Travel Trails announced in Austin January 17 by Gov. John Connally.

Longest of the trails, it offers the traveler attractions ranging from Tyler's colorful panorama of rose blooms

to Kilgore's amazing collection of 1,100 oil derricks within its city limits.

The Forest Trail more than satisfies basic requirements of Travel Trail designation. It takes visitors off high-speed highways and onto back roads for a glimpse at the not-too-well-known part of Texas with sites of unusual scenic, geologic and historic interest.

The 24 East Texas counties through which the trail passes

include Anderson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Jasper, Houston, Liberty, Marion, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelly, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and Wood.

Tyler's famous municipal rose garden and Kilgore's oil derrick skyline are only two attractions that make the trail so inviting. For out-of-staters who may believe that Texas is all dry wasteland the trip along Farm Road 149 from Montgomery to Huntsville through Sam Houston National Forest, should be an awakening. The trail also winds through Angelina and Davy Crockett National Forests and skirts Sabine National Forest.

Huntsville is Sam Houston Country. This was his home and his final resting place. Buildings and grounds which make up the Sam Houston Shrine are located just across U. S. 75 from Sam Houston State College, well within the city limits. Two of the houses in which he lived and worked are restored with many original furnishings. The museum contains papers and documents of the man who led the charge at San Jacinto. The restored buildings are the General's original home here

built in Huntsville in 1847, his old log law office and the log kitchen in which the Houston family's meals were prepared.

The Sam Houston Museum not only includes personal belongings from the great Texan but also those of the man he defeated at San Jacinto—Santa Anna. The relics include a sword, a brass spy-glass and a saddle. Houston's home was called Raven Hill. It was here he came to retire from public life and here he died in 1863.

From Huntsville, the Forest Trail moves northward through Crockett, fifth oldest town in the state and site of the Mission San Francisco de Las Tejas built in 1690. At Tyler, Caldwell children's zoo, features "petting pens" where youngsters may play with all kinds of baby animals.

The eastern rim of the Texas Forest Trail blends history, scenery and recreation into a handsome touring package. It travels along the shores of Lake of the Pines, one the state's newest water recreation areas. Nearby is Jefferson, once Texas' second largest city and largest inland port. Today this quaint antebellum community is a living reminder of the Southern plantation era. The annual spring pilgrimage recreates the days of the mid-1800s when the Excelsior House recorded such names as Oscar Wilde, Ulysses S. Grant and Rutherford B. Hayes in its guest register.

Stern-wheelers once churned up Big Cypress Bayou to a busy river port landing. Now the main landing has been abandoned by boats. But the atmosphere of the 1800s has been retained in the unique and rustic River Front Restaurant, housed in the basement of an old river front warehouse.

Immediately east of Jefferson is beautiful Caddo Lake State Park and Karnack, bir-

thplace of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson. Marshall served as capitol of Missouri during Civil War strife. And Longview hosts the beginning of the great East Texas oil field.

Farther south, Nacogdoches lies steeped in history and legend of the Caddo Indian chief who divided his lands between twin sons, Nacogdoches and Natchitoches. Each settled a land and gave birth to the cities by the same names in Texas and Louisiana. Hernando de Soto explored the Nacogdoches area as early as 1542. Famous Old Stone Fort was originally built in 1779 and now has been restored on the Stephen F. Austin College campus. The Old North Church is said to be the first Baptist Church in Texas.

State Highway 21, the famed El Camino Real or King's Highway, leads to San Augustine 36 miles to the east. This is the oldest Anglo-American town in Texas and is in the center of the state's forest land.

On U. S. 190, between Livingston and Woodville, is the Alabama - Coushatta Indian Reservation. Visitors may see tribal dances performed, take a Big Thicket tour through virgin pines forests and see Indian baskets and beadwork made.

The south loop of the Forest Trail leads through Livingston, Coldspring, Conroe and returns to Montgomery.

CRACKDOWN ANNOUNCED

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil—Traffic Director Celso Franco has announced a crackdown on reckless driving in Rio. The announcement came soon after Franco was nearly run down by a taxi.

The Westman Islands, a tiny archipelago off Iceland's south coast, qualify as the cod-fish capital of the world.



THE SHIP THAT SAVED VIRGINIA—The first English colony in Virginia might have been lost and American history changed if it hadn't been for the little Deliverance. Her timely arrival at Jamestown in 1610 saved the colony from starvation and established it permanently. Almost forgotten today, Deliverance was built in Bermuda by the survivors of a ship sent out from England with supplies for Jamestown and wrecked on the island's reefs. A full scale replica of Deliverance is soon to be built in Bermuda's old town of St. George. Checking details of his model of the ship is Cyril Smith, who researched and drew the plans for the replica. The new Deliverance, which will be open to the public, is expected to cost some \$60,000. F.N.S.

Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

Although there may be some disagreement among palace hangers-on, it is probably safe to say that kings are basically no different from the rest of us.

That is, they have to eat. Even in exile.

Moreover, someone has to pay for what they eat, and even a king's credit eventually wears thin. A king going into exile will do well to pack one of his suitcases with cash.

We wanted to talk with the world's foremost exile, the king of Greece, but he isn't answering any questions along these lines. However, with great luck and some persistence, we found a lesser exile who was willing to talk. He had no objection to being followed while he tried to solve his problems. He took the time honored way out: He decided to go to work.

He strode regally to the counter in the employment center. He resisted a slight impulse to pound on the desk and instead waited quietly until a young lady came up and asked if she could help.

"I am looking for a, ah, position of employment," the visitor said.

"A job?"

"Yes, if you must."

"Right this way, sir," the young lady replied. She led him to Mr. Barker, who did not rise. Employment counselors rarely rise.

"Name?" Mr. Barker asked, pulling out a form.

"I am Steadittine."

"First name?"

"Just call me King."

"OK, Kingo. Age? Height? Weight? Health?"

Steadittine answered these questions.

"Reason for leaving preceding employment?" Mr. Barker continued.

"I was overthrown."

"No, I mean why'd you quit your last job?"

"I was overthrown."

"Whattaya mean?"

"When the junta took over, they made me get out."

"Were you doing a good job?"

"I thought so."

"But they booted you?"

"Yes."

"OK," He wrote, "Discharged, personality conflict with superiors."

"Now," Mr. Barker went on, "just what were you doing when you got the ax? What was your job?"

"I was the king."

"The what?"

"The king. Of Stratsyva-nia."

"OK, fine. Job description?"

"I ruled."

"OK, fine. I might as well

tell you that we don't get many calls for straight ruling work. Can you do anything else?"

"I used to grouse a lot."

"I don't blame you, what with the junta and all."

"No, I mean I shoot grouse."

"Oh, a white hunter."

"Sort of."

"OK, fine. Anything else?"

"I drive sports cars. I surf. I gamble in my private casinos. I give parties."

"Sports cars are out, although we might get you in as a backup man on the stock car circuit. There's no money in surfing; forget it. Same goes for parties. But if you can wear green eyeshade instead of that pointy little metal hat you've got on we might fix you up with something in Vegas."

"Las Vegas. You look like good croupier timber. Of course, there's always one other possibility."

"What's that?"

"You can establish residence in California."

"And?"

"And run for office."

"Without any experience?"

"It's been done."

"But I'm a king. Kings don't run for office."

"It beats running for the border."

"OK, fine. I'll think it over."

SR College Enrollment Sets Record

Dr. Norman I. McNeil, president of Sul Ross State College has announced that the final spring registration total at the college has broken all enrollment records for the 51 year history of the school.

The total spring enrollment was 1,972 students. This is an increase of 18.7 per cent over last spring's total of 1,657.

Even more impressive is the fact that enrollment rose five per cent over the fall 1967 enrollment total of 1,866.

It is unusual for a state senior college in Texas to grow in total enrollment from fall to spring registrations.

In general, a 10 per cent decrease is expected. Thus the five per cent increase is even more gratifying.

Dr. McNeil, in announcing the record registration stated, "I speak for the entire administration and faculty of Sul Ross when I say that we are extremely pleased with the spring enrollment total. It re-

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 25, in the home of Mrs. Charles Elmore Vice-President, Elaine Blackwell was in charge of the business meeting.

"Patch the Pony" was introduced earlier in the week to the first and second grades by Judy Reager, Mary Sale, and Mona Elmore. The story of "Patch the Pony," a pony who protected a little boy when he was about to ride in the car of a stranger, was given to each child. They also received a badge to show that each is a helper of "Patch the Pony."

Final plans for a Valentine party were announced.

Vanita Waid presented the program, "You and Your Audience." After she gave rules for making speeches, each was asked to give a short talk on some familiar subject.

Cookies and cokes were served by hostess Mona Elmore, to Linda Bess Angel, Elaine Blackwell, Sara Blocker, Janie Boyd, Fjji Brandt, Peggy James, Les Terry, Vanita Waid, and Mary Sale.

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 30, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell was in charge of the business meeting and executive board meeting.

We were reminded that February is Heart Fund Month. Each member will be working hard to make the drive a success. The house to house drive will be held February 18, Heart Sunday. Hearts are being placed in several businesses, so that individuals can contribute at their convenience.

Plans for the spring book review were discussed. The book review will be held in March.

Members were reminded that the Valentine party will be February 8, at Cap Rock Electric.

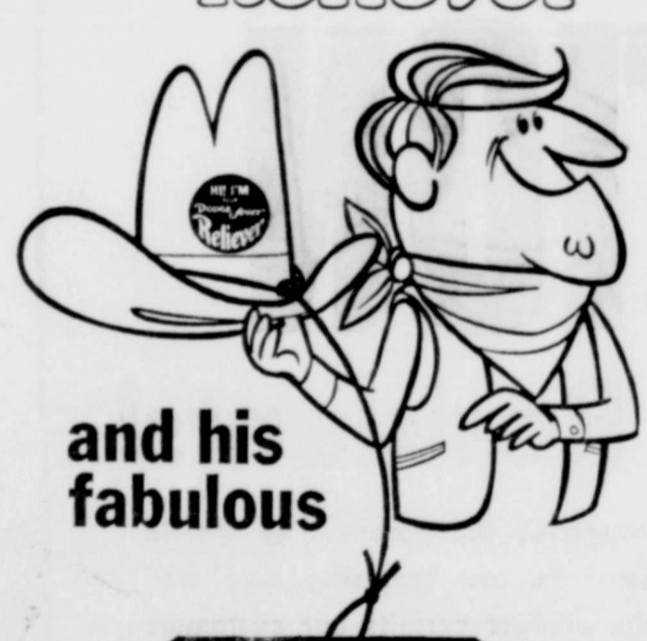
Peggy James presented the program, "Express Yourself." Members had to express certain feelings with facial expressions and then with the words, "Mary had a little lamb."

Hostess Elaine Blackwell, served refreshments to Sara Blocker, Mona Elmore, Peggy James, Vanita Waid, and Mary Sale.

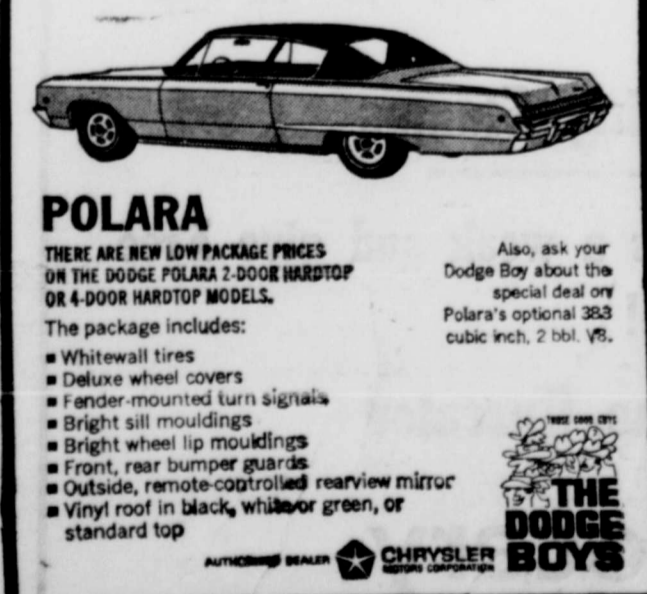
The city of San Antonio built a \$10.5 million three-building civic center complex on the site of HemisFair '68, including a 3,000 seat banquet hall and 2,800 seat theatre.

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Poisons Primer

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Sentry warns against:
• Aspirin—blamed for more than one-fourth of all child poisonings.
• Adult medicines, such as sleeping pills, reducing pills, laxatives, antibiotics, vitamins with minerals, et al.
• Furniture polishes—many when swallowed, will cause pneumonia, might damage kidneys.
• Spot removers, metal polishes, detergents and sprays, especially hair sprays and lacquers, which offer such deadly, but inviting possibilities to toddlers.
When you've poison-proofed your own home, ask your friends to take an inventory of where they keep these "ordinary" killers. It'll help protect your children on visits and your friends will thank you for alerting them to these hazards for their own youngsters.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

No animal that roams the woods commands as much respect as Mr. Skunk. Since he is blessed with perhaps the best defense system of any creature, both man and animal give him plenty of room.

That is, all except the great horned owl. This animal, now and then, enjoys dining on tasty skunk. Obviously, the owl has no sense of smell and could care less about the odor.

But all other animals treat the skunk with great respect. And well they should! Any animal that strays close is likely to be spewed with that strong-smelling, familiar odor that can linger for weeks. Give the enraged skunk a wide berth.

His defense system consists of a pair of scent sacs located at the skunk's rear. There is one on each side of the rectum. They are embedded in powerful muscles which, when constricted, can spray the strong "perfume" for 16 feet or more. This yellow liquid is deadly at 10 feet and dangerous at almost twice that distance.

Contrary to what you might have heard, just because a skunk has unloaded at you once doesn't mean he is out of ammunition.

A skunk can fire six consecutive times without reloading. Although the initial burst may be only three or four drops, that's enough to douse an animal or man with enough odor to last for a couple of weeks or longer, especially in damp weather.

Nature has a way of taking care of her young. With the skunk, the smelly spray is his only defense. Otherwise, he is a timid creature that roams mostly at night. It isn't unusual to find skunks after dark downtown in some of our largest cities.

Although there are several species of skunk, the most common is the black one

with the broad white stripe running down his back the full length of his body and tail.

There is no surefire method of removing this tell-tale skunk odor. His spray contains an ingredient chemically known as n-butyl mercaptan. It contains sulphur. One of the best antidotes, I'm told, is washing the recipient in liberal amounts of tomato juice.

As for doused clothing, about the only alternative is to either burn or bury them. Even then some of the odor seems to linger on. When it comes to smell, nothing can compare to the skunk.

In Texas, skunks breed in either February or March. After a gestation period of 63 days, a litter is born. Usually they number from three to seven small skunks, with the average being about five. The young remain in the nest until their eyes are open and they are strong enough to follow their mother.

Although most people take the skunk for granted, the majority do not realize that he plays an important role in pest control. In "The Mammals of Texas" (published by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), Dr. William B. Davis points out that some 75 percent of the skunk's diet is composed of various insects. Balance of his diet usually is made up of small rodents like mice and rats.

Although skunks occasionally may feed on the eggs of wild birds, such as those laid by quail and wild turkeys, there is no evidence that the harm they cause in this respect is major. Their usefulness in keeping the woods clean of pest insects and mice far overshadows any harm they might cause.

Conclusion: A skunk, even with his bad odor, is better than no skunk at all.

Senate Sets Immunity Hearing

The Senate Committee to Study the Doctrine of Governmental Immunity will hold its first public hearing February 12 and 13 in Senate Committee Room I, Austin.

Senator Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, chairman of the interim committee, said that the committee will study the feasibility of abolishing or modifying the doctrines of governmental immunity.

W. Page Keeton, Dean of the University of Texas Law School, will be the first witness to present his views to the committee at 2:00 p.m. February 12. Representatives of the Texas Municipal League and the County Judges and Commissioners Association will also appear before the committee on the same day.

Testimony from Texas Insurance Commission representatives, Don O'Brien and Sammy Sapp will begin at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 13. The committee will also hear from representatives of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the Association of Defense Counsel, and the City Attorney's Association President, Burrell Evans. Henry P. Kucera of Dallas, will appear before the committee.

Under the present doctrine of governmental immunity, the state or no political subdivision of the state can be sued for the negligence of its employees. The study committee pointed out that many citizens of the State of Texas have been denied recovery for injuries resulting from such negligence.

Members of the special Senate Committee are Senators Oscar Mauzy, Jim Bates of Edinburg, H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, and Murray Watson of Waco.

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Representatives of six Texas cotton producer organizations, in Oklahoma City January 29-30 for another cotton meeting, got together there and launched an all-Texas coalition called the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations.

Joe B. Pate, Jr., Lubbock, was chosen as the new group's first chairman. Pate, who is chairman of the Water Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and is active in other PCG affairs, was instrumental in getting the six associations together.

Pate said TACPO might be described as "Operation Pull Together," under which individual produced groups can better serve their members through "improved communication, better understanding and unity of action."

He said "There are many, many problems in the cotton industry common to the people of all cotton areas in the State, and the collective action of all producer associations in Texas can be much more effective in getting those problems solved."

Charter members of the new affiliation, in addition to PCG, are the South Texas Cotton and Grain Association, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Blacklands Cotton and Grain Association, Trans-Pecos Cotton Association and the El Paso Cotton Association.

Elected Vice-Chairman of TACPO was W. W. Hart of Sinton, President of STCGA.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson was named Secretary-Treasurer.

Pate announced the governing body of TACPO would be made up of three directors from each of the six member-groups, including each organization's executive officer, president, and one other director to be selected by the respective boards or executive committees.

Officers were initially elected for one-year terms, but Pate said more permanent arrangements would be spelled out in the organizational by-laws now being drawn up by a special committee. These will be presented for approval to the next meeting of the TACPO Board.

Membership is limited to cotton producer organizations holding a charter under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation laws.

For the present, Pate said each member-organization would pay its own expenses in carrying out the work done, plus a contribution of \$25 to cover meeting rooms and other incidental expenses.

Pate stressed that "Nothing will be done by TACPO which will dilute, replace or conflict with the activities of individual organizations, nor will TACPO actions be binding upon its members. The strength of the organization will depend on its ability to take effective action in those areas where no significant conflict of interest exists between the various members."

He explained this would include labor problems, some State and Federal appropriations bills and other legislation, administrative rulings that might have a uniform effect on the industry across the state, efforts to improve the level of exports and "any number of other matters."

The group in Oklahoma City spelled out in the minutes of their meeting, and it will be written into the by-laws, that the majority rule will apply on all decisions, except that if any member so requests before the question is called, more than negative vote will table any issue.

"We know some controversial matters will come before the State-wide organization for discussion," Pate stated, "and we felt this procedure would place sufficient restraint on TACPO without giving any one organization the paralyzing power of a simple veto."

TACPO Secretary-Treasurer Johnson noted that PCG has long seen the need for a vehicle through which cotton producers across the State would work together for common causes, and said "We believe we have such a vehicle in TACPO, and Texas cotton and Texas cotton producers should reap substantial benefits from it."

Representing PCG at the meeting were Pate, Johnson, and President Don Anderson of Crosbyton.

From the South Texas group were Hart, Executive Vice President Bob Heard, Victoria, and Lawrence Peterson, Davenport.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers was represented by President J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; Executive Officer Charles G. Bragg, Stamford, and Charles Stenholm, Stamford.

J. B. Kirklin, Executive Vice President; President M. H. McKinney and J. F. Crews represented the Trans-Pecos Cotton Association. All are of Pecos.

From the El Paso Valley Cotton Association were Executive Officer C. B. Ray, President Joe Hoover, and R. L. (Bob) Scov, all of El Paso.

Blacklands Cotton and Grain Producers Association sent President and acting Executive Officer Dan Pustejosky of Hillsboro, Vice President Kenneth Johnson of Hutto and J. B. Dobbs, Treasurer, of Grandview.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

One-sixth of the telephone callers to taxpayer assistants at Internal Revenue need a tax form. The good tax folks point out that you should use the tax forms sent to you by ICS, that have your name, address, taxpayer identification number printed on the form. Using the label printed by the Service Center assures that you will be on speaking terms with the computer. You can't speak to the computer unless you use the correct identification number. (You sure don't want the computer to write and say "Friend, where is your tax return?") If you need additional forms or schedules, you can get them at the nearest Post Office or at most banks. If you need an un-common form, you can pick it up at any Internal Revenue Service office.

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It is thought that the alligator, because of its long rear legs, once walked upright, like its distant relatives, the dinosaur.

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What is thought to be the first sawmill in Texas, horse powered, was built at San Augustine in 1825. Today there are 926 primary and secondary wood processing plants in the state, giving full time employment to 54,000 Texans. Value of goods produced, according to the Texas Forest Service, amounts to \$500 million annually.



EASTER SEAL CHAIRMAN—Houston Sportsman Roy Hofheinz, 1968 Texas Easter Seal Appeal Chairman is pictured with two children receiving services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Harris County. Frankie Wayne Weaver and Eileen Gundry are two of the 11,390 children provided treatment and service by the Texas Easter Seal Society. 6,232 adults also received Easter Seal treatments. The 1968 Easter Seal Appeal opens March 1 and runs through April 14.

Don Yarborough Enters Texas Governors Race

Don Yarborough, liberal Democrat, entered the wide open race for the governorship of Texas Saturday.

Yarborough, no relation to Senator Ralph Yarborough, but a close friend politically, is making his third race. He was defeated twice by Gov. John Connally. Ralph Yarborough also lost three races for the Texas governorship.

The Houston lawyer, 42, promised a rip-roaring campaign, saying he is unafraid of crash programs to meet state needs.

Yarborough will gain heavy backing from union labor and the ethnic groups in Texas. He might be able to latch on to the support of President Johnson, despite the fact that other announced candidates have been supporters of the Great Society along with Johnson.

President Johnson is going to depend heavily on the beneficiaries of the great society to carry Texas. It is doubtful that element of the citizenship holds enough power to put Johnson over in Texas but the former school teacher from Johnson City will get wide support from the federal employees in the state.

Connally defeated Don Yarborough by 26,260 votes in 1962 but lost badly in 1964 when he tried to unseat Connally. It

is certain that Connally will not support Yarborough. If LBJ goes for the liberal deal in Texas he might lose the support of Connally and the other conservatives who are running for governor. Of course, Gov. Connally is not running for re-election but he will be in control of the Democratic delegation to the national convention in Chicago from Texas.

Don Yarborough announced without much of a platform other than to come out for a state minimum wage law. He claimed such a law was necessary to help win Johnson's "war on poverty."

Yarborough claimed he would win on the basis of recent polls. The young attorney said his platform, when made known, would be the "most original and comprehensive" ever presented in Texas. He claimed the platform, when told, would "not only challenge the people of the state but will challenge the people of the other 49 states. We are going to show the way for the entire nation."

The Sudan, prior to independence, was a condominium jointly administered by the Egyptian and British governments.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

Who prays in grief finds sure relief. The Psalmist was perplexed and plagued, so he prayed. Worry will not lift a burden or solve a problem. Then why worry when you can pray? The prayer of Psalm 17 is compressed into three words—hear, hold and hide.

"Hear, O Lord," cried the Psalmist, "give ear unto my prayer." Prayer is not an intrusion on the part of a child of God, but an invitation on the part of God. He said, "Call unto Me, and I will answer thee—Jer. 33:3. He is more anxious to answer than we are to ask. He made the first move. He called. Now it is our move. Let us pray.

"Hold up my goings in Thy paths," prayed the Psalmist,

"that my footsteps slip not." A little girl was singing, "Safe in the arms of Jesus," and her friend asked, "How do you know you are safe?" "Because," she answered, "I am holding onto Jesus." "Suppose," asked the friend, "the devil cut off your hands. What then?" "Oh, I forgot," she exclaimed. "Jesus is holding me!" Whom the Lord hears, He holds; whom He converts, He keeps.

"Hide me under the shadow of Thy wing," petitioned the Psalmist. Under His wings is a place of refuge, but a refuge is of no value if it is rejected. It is the one who receives the Lord who enjoys His refuge, and the one who prays who enjoys His peace.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted Jan. 29 Through Feb. 4:

Sonsuelo Salgado, Mary Stuard, Janna Hall, Margaret Plummer, and Morgan Hall.

Mrs. Jake Hodges and daughter, Jane, visited in Eldorado this past week with Mrs. Hodges sisters, Mrs. C. N. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Love, while Jake Hodges and son, Gene, and George Glynn and son, Tommy, made a trip to A&M University at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwabe made a business trip to San Angelo this past weekend, and while there, visited with relatives and friends.

The sealing of Mt. Annapura in 1950 was the first ascent of a mountain over 26,000 feet in elevation.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements from Franklin, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Stander and family of Abilene, visited relatives here last week-end.

Guests last week - end of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Payne, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, from Seminole.

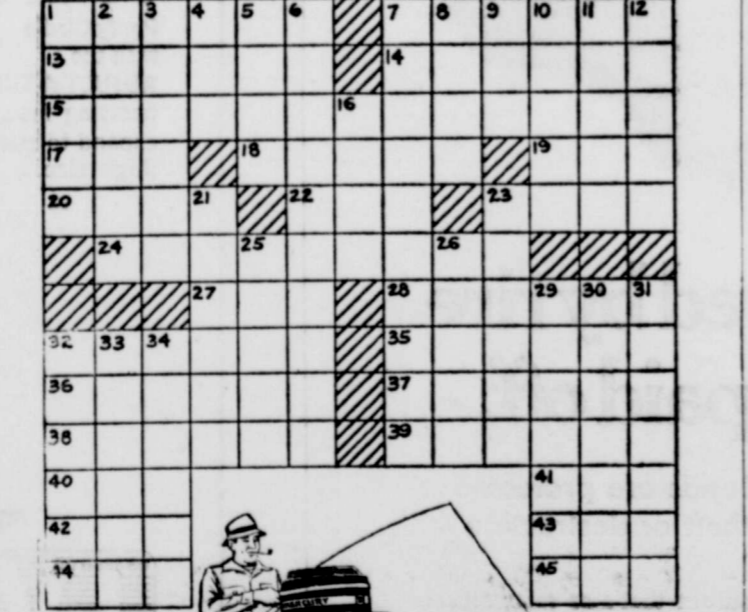
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reagor visited in El Paso last week.

JonCal Woody of Odessa, visited in Stanton Saturday.

Clayton Burnam went to Iraan Friday. Mrs. Burnam who had been visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam and children for ten days, returned home with Mr. Burnam Sunday.

Sportsword Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



- ACROSS
1. Tough cord for a snell
 7. Squirm when caught
 13. Get (more pay)
 14. Asked for quiet
 15. Deep-sea sport (2 wds.)
 17. Worthless leftover
 18. Mine excavation
 19. Northerly point
 20. Scotch noes
 22. Undermine
 23. Fishing-line weight
 24. Freshwater fishing tackle (2 wds.)
 27. "Be Prepared" boys: Abbr.
 28. Signaled ascent
 32. Run like a flash
 35. Keep it tuned up
 36. Lead in a gun
 37. Trails picked up by dogs
 38. Washes quickly
 39. Suit fabrics for canvas shelters (2 wds.)
 41. Anger
 42. Factor in cost of license
 43. Always: Abbr.
 44. Anger
 45. Shell-destroying tracer: Abbr.
- DOWN
1. " — a Hot Tin Roof"
 2. Peak where Noah landed
 3. Sourer to the taste
 4. To gut fish
 5. Troop entertainment
 6. Sticks used for canvas shelters (2 wds.)
 7. Flexibility of fishing rods
 8. Clever stratagem like or resembling
 10. Biblically yours
 11. Redhead: rinse
 12. Sharp as a knife
 16. Young colt
 21. Becomes serious
 23. Bait rigged to lie on bottom
 25. Habit or custom
 26. The present instance
 29. Boats for reaching the big boats
 30. Came in
 31. Final treat
 32. Very funny thing
 33. Any objects
 34. Mountains

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

DON YARBOROUGH, Houston attorney, and twice repulsed candidate for governor, announced he would try to capture the Democratic nomination for the high office again. He failed to outline a platform. It is therefore assumed, since his politics are known to be liberal, that his planks will all take on that hue. True to liberal form, DON claims that the polls show him elected. What poll or polls? Who runs the polls he read? The history of polls is that they are nothing more than a device of trying to stampede the public. **LYNDON JOHNSON** once announced he believed in polls. I wonder how he feels about the 23-per-cent-popularity poll recently released? Personally, I dismiss all polls with a grain of salt, including the truthful cornbread and buttermilk poll conducted periodically by your writer. My reason is simple. Persons participating in polls generally give the answers they know the pollster wants to hear. It is highly inconceivable at this time to think any poll could show who is going to be finally elected governor by next November.

L. T. GOV. PRESTON SMITH comes up with a lot of good common sense when somebody talks to him about the computerized age and how it is bound to revolutionize the country. The other day SMITH made a talk in Seymour and said this: "The size of our government and the increasing complexity of our modern society tend to obscure the most important aspect of our modern society—the individual man. It was this individual man that Texas needed in the past and will continue to need in the future—no matter how computerized our society gets. So let me stop right here and tell you that anyone who thinks that the individual will be obsolete in the future has never tried to solve modern problems of our government and society. The more complex our modern life gets the more we need individual imagination, experience, feeling and intelligence to cope with our ever-changing world."

The large visiting delegations from a few cities helped make the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet a successful affair Monday evening. Midland sent the most representative group numbering 26 persons. Some of the associates in the First National Bank in Midland turned out to hear their new executive speak. I was seated next to MR. and MRS. JACK STEEL of the Tall City bank's staff. MR. and MRS. HORACE BLOCKER, MR. and MRS. F. O. RHODES, and REV. and MRS. RICHARD PAYNE, all of out town, occupied seats immediately across from us. It is said that one banker can spot another and HORACE BLOCKER, a director in the First National Bank here and JACK STEEL, first National in Midland, managed some good conversation periodically during the affair.

HARRY CLARK, the banquet speaker and CECIL BRIDGES, local manager of Texas Electric Service Company, are both natives of Mississippi. Both men have served as district governors in International Lions. CECIL mentioned the fact and started explaining why he moved to Texas. CLARK hit the floor after CECIL introduced him shouting the praises of Texas. He said: "Texans think they have the best state in the union. I know it is the best state in the union for I have lived in others."

Congratulations to **PAIGE EILAND** for the fine honor bestowed on him as the new president of the Chamber of Commerce. In this jet generation the community is looking to leadership from the young and energetic insurance man second to none. I would also like to salute my long-time friend, **OWEN KELLY**, for the commendable job he did at the banquet Monday evening as toastmaster. And I think all those attending the banquet appreciated the fine vocal selections rendered by the **JOE CRUZE** family. Of course, the ladies of Percipator Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi deserve a citation for the fine food prepared and served the banquet.

TOM ED ANGEL was by the office to advise us of the approaching appearance of the Merlin Show. The act is due to play Stanton on March 22 under the auspices of the Lions Club. The club is also sponsoring a membership drive during the balance of February.

It was nice to meet the president of Texas Electric Service Company here Monday afternoon. **BURL HULSEY** was in town as a guest of **MAYOR STANLEY WHEELER** and **CECIL BRIDGES**, TESCO manager. He attended and spoke briefly at a ceremony featuring the turning on of about 96 mercury-vapor lights in the city limits. The lighting program was one of the major projects of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, until Monday evening, headed by **BRIDGES**. This fine improvement is genuinely appreciated by the citizenship.

I have been invited by **BRAD BUFORD**, highway department official here, to take a ride with him to view the newly constructed highway approaches to Stanton. The new highway will bypass Stanton but it is vital to learn about how the new system will work because of safety.

HD Club News

Martin County home demonstration agent, Mrs. James Eiland, met with the Lakeview Club, Thursday, February 1, in the home of Mrs. Bill McVain. The program was presented by Mrs. Eiland on, "Today's Fabric Care," and interesting sewing tips. Business discussions included, making cookies for the State Hospital. Also a fund raising 42 party was planned for February 23, in the home of Mrs. Bill Vaughn. Meeting was adjourned, and Valentine gifts were exchanged by secret pals. Recreation

Chairman Mrs. E. P. Madison, presented each member with a Valentine she had created. The refreshment table was centered with a heart shaped cake, surrounded by flowers and home made mints. Members present were Mrs. Walter Harlow, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Alfred Franks, Mrs. Joe Coloway, Mrs. Doc Bryant, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Bill McVain, one guest, Mrs. Lee Castle, and agent, Mrs. James Eiland. The restaurant in the dome of the Tower of the Americas will seat 312 persons and make a complete revolution each hour.

SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

Friday, February 2, found the students at SHS voting for the 1968-69 Student Council officers. Selected were David Adkins, president; Pug Deavenport, vice-president; Doris White, secretary, and Rusty Hicks, treasurer.

During activity period on Friday, nomination and acceptance speeches were given in the auditorium. Cathy Hazewood nominated treasurer candidate, Cindy Avery, while Glenn Lawson spoke for the victor, Rusty Hicks. In the secretary's race, Dianna Mims nominated Sandra Chandler, and Sandra Merrifield introduced candidate Doris White. Pug Deavenport's vice-president's campaign skip included Ricky Corbell, Sue Walker, Sandra Merrifield, and cheerleaders Gail Coats, Laura Costlow, Kay Harrell, and Vickie Morrison. Johnny Louder nominated Alan Gregson in that race. David Greenhaw introduced Claude Straub, and Jimmie Jones nominated David Adkins in the presidential campaign.

Gene Hodges SHS senior, has been offered a scholarship to Texas A&M University, as a student trainer. Gene flew to College Station, where he was interviewed by Billy Pickard, head trainer at A&M. He was accompanied by his father, Jake Hodges George Glynn, and Tommy Glynn.

Senior class members placed orders for graduation invitations Tuesday.

The boys football jackets were distributed Friday, preceding the Student Council campaigns. The "A" team boys received red jackets with gray letters. "B" team members received red sweaters with gray letters.

The junior play committee and junior - senior banquet committee met Tuesday during activity period. Selection of a play and theme for the banquet were the chief order of business. The class dues of five dollars should be paid by March 1.

A representative of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration spoke to the student body February 1, during activity period. He showed a display of the crafts used in this space area and gave a history of the space program and its accomplishments.

Junior high and high school students attended the Drama Class's presentation of the Russian play "The Boor," on Wednesday, January 31. Linda Holder played the Widow Brown, Don Burns played Captain Maverick, and Linda Henley played, Hannah, Widow Brown's servant. Luan Louder served as student director and prompter.

The Big Lake Owls were handed their second loss in 27 starts Friday, when they met the Buffaloes on the home court in a non-conference clash. The game was close all the way through with fine basketball play exhibited in every stanza. The final buzzer showed the Buffs ahead 81-74. David Avery led the team with 23, followed close by David Jones with 20. Tommy Gynn and Jimmie Jones hit for 18 and 15 respectively.

Carl Dean connected for 20 points to lead the "B" team to a 52-41 victory over the Big Lake Junior Varsity.

The Buffs crashed over the 100 point mark for the first time this season, when they defeated district foe, Frenship 111-48. David Jones led the scoring with 31. Jimmie Jones connected for 29 in that match.

The Frenship girls handed the Stanton fems their second district loss with a 55-48 tally. Kay Harrell bucketed in 40 points in the losing effort.

Both girls and boys teams traveled to Slaton Tuesday night. On Friday, February 9, the Post Antelopes will travel to Stanton for both girls and boys district contests. The girls game will be the final one for them in district play.

The "Redheads," a women's professional basketball team that plays men's teams across the country, turned back the Stanton coaches in a rough and tumble game on February 1. High school coaches Vaughn Thomas, Bryan Boyd, Joe Cruise, and Tommy Blackwell, along with junior high coaches Gary Warthan and Ben Cavil, and six representatives

USDA Names Plentiful Foods

Chicken and potatoes, attractive consumer prices. Storage stocks of American cheese are well above average. Also plan to utilize such abundant dairy foods as milk, cream, ice cream, yogurt and butter.

Production of dry split peas last year exceeded the 1966 generous offering. Tasty split pea soup provides a most welcome winter mealtime treat.

Keep in mind all the February celebrations—Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday and even Leap Year's Day. Too—Feb. 28 marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Each calls for something special on the menu.

Farm & Ranch Reviw

Farmers And Marketing—Farmers like to shoot for numbers in marketing. The more people who eat their product the better. Numbers will always be important but W. E. Black, extension marketing economist believes farmers should start paying more attention to the kind of people who eat what farmers produce. Eating habits change and demands for food soon reflect them, says the economist. Therefore, it's important for producers to know the kind of people who eat their products.

Resistant Rootstocks The Answer—Home and commercial peach growers are advised by Jerral Johnson, extension plant pathologist, that they can avoid trouble from root knot nematodes by planting only peach varieties which have been budded on root stock which is resistant to insects. Local county agents can supply additional information.

Feed Grains Plentiful—Total utilization of feed grains during the present marketing year is expected to be around 170 million tons, reports John McHany, extension economist. Last year's near record crops will supply this amount and leave about 6 million tons to add to the carryover which should amount to about 43

million tons at the close of the 1967-68 marketing year. The 622-foot Tower of the Americas is designed to accommodate 1,500 visitors to HemisFair '68 each hour.

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from Howard County Junior College made up the Stanton team. The final buzzer showed the Redheads winning their 168th game by a 60-46 tally. Referees for the game were Junior High coach Al Smith, and High School principal, J. R. Dillard.

The event was sponsored by the Buffalo Booster Club. Proceeds from the game, totaling up \$325 dollars, will be used to pay for the construction of the weight room being built behind the high school gym.

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Co-Op Hangs Up Top Year

There was some showing in the rate of expansion for Cap Rock Electric Cooperative in 1967, but this simply reflected a tendency to catch up on unusually heavy demands.

In almost every respect, the past year was a banner one for the cooperative which serves members in Howard, Martin, Midland, Borden, Dawson, Andrews, Ector, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Irion, Sterling and Tom Green counties.

For one thing, gross revenues hit \$1,948,093, which indicates that this year may produce the first two million-dollar year for Cap Rock.

Value of the system jumped by half a million dollars to hit \$8,851,651. The rate of domestic consumption averaged 421 per member, up 41 KWH, and the rate for commercial users was 3,005, up 455 KWH.

Cap Rock returned a quarter of a million dollars to members in capital refunds, bringing to a million and a half the amount so far returned during the past 11 years.

The cooperative also paid back \$523,386 in principal which was nearly \$400,000 more than for the previous years.

Purchases of power rose to 122,826,950 KWH, which was 19.6 million more than for the previous year.

There was some slight decline in the operations of two sister cooperatives in 1967. Cap Rock Refrigeration Cooperative, Inc., dressed 232,416 pounds of meat during the year, compared with 248,330 for the previous years. Other figures for 1967 (with those for 1966 in parenthesis) were: cattle processed 415 (529), hogs 376 (290), sheep and goats 8 (17), deer 25 (12), poultry 340 (657). This cooperative completed the year with 458 members, three less than a year ago.

Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. completed its 13th full year of operation during 1967. Its operations stacked up like this (with 1966 figures in parenthesis): Members 1,368 (1,388); miles of line 1,034 (1,027); value of system \$1,412,452 (\$1,400,-

426), phones added during year 211 (242), phones disconnected during year 211 (192), number of extension phones in use 338 (268). This cooperative serves Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Borden, Reagan, Dawson and Midland counties.

During the past year REA announced a loan of \$1,222,000 to Cap Rock, mainly for installing heavier transmission lines to meet growing power demands. Two spots in Howard County will be affected by this in 1968—one will be a three phase line from a new Texas Electric Service substation at the Knott - Lamesa highway intersection, extending westward through the Knott community. The other will be a three phase line from this same new substation to the Luther community.

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met with Mrs. W. T. Wells on January 27, for their regular meeting. Mrs. Mildred Eiland presented a program on "Choosing and Preparing Foods for 4-H Food Shows." Mrs. W. T. Wells gave a quiz, "What is Nutrition?"

A demonstration on how to make home made chili was given by Karen Cain and Roslyn Louder.

Refreshments of chili mac, crackers, and hot chocolate was served to Karen Cain, Roslyn Louder, Suzanna Brown, Evelyn Parker, Debbie and Randy Lambert, David Louder, Tom Haggard, David Porter, Lee Cook, John Laddy, Theadore, Willie, Darrell, and Dianna Wells.

If you use lots of chopped onion in main dishes, you'll find the frozen variety a boon. As much as is needed may be removed from the package and the rest kept on hand in the freezer.

It has been estimated that \$1 million worth of horseshoe nails are sold each year in the United States.

Stanton Lions Met Tuesday

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday, February 6, at Belvue Restaurant with President Tom Angel, presiding.

Lion John Roueche led the sing-song, accompanied by Sweetheart Pauline Wood. The pledge to the flag was led by Lion Claude Nowlin, and the invocation voiced by Lion Bill Terry.

Noian Simpson was installed into the club with Lion Cecil Bridges leading the installation rites.

The president appointed the following members to serve on the nominating committee. They are Cliff Hazelwood, Sr., chairman; R. C. Vest, and James Jones. A Past Presidents committee was appointed also and they are John J. Wood, chairman, George Costlow, and Paige Eiland. New officers are to be elected in March.

Immediately following the close of the regular meeting, the board of directors met. Business matters discussed were the ladies night and Past District Governor's Banquet, scheduled for February 19, at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium. The club will sponsor a candidate in the district queens contest and plans are being made for a local queen's race. The date has been set for March 15 at the High School auditorium.

Rebekah Lodge Met February 5

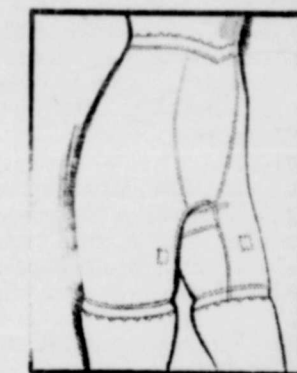
The Stanton Rebekah Lodge met February 5, with Mrs. Henry Louder presiding.

A n Oddfellow - Rebekah Chain was formed.

Plans were made for a salad supper Valentine Party, for Monday, February 11, with the meeting time at 7:00 p.m., and the families joining them for the salad supper at 7:30.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cayton Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Lewis Carlie, Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, and Mrs. Jim McCoy.

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