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All nations, including Israel, be reopened. Foreign Secretary must be allowed to freely use the Suez Canal before it can recently.

Philosopher Comes Up With Brand New Idea To Help Cities Solve Traffic Problems

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draws come up with an idea this week which probably requires additional study.)

Dear editor:

Excusing maybe Viet Nam riots, and teenagers, for every problem there usually a solution, and it was with considerable interest I read about a solution for the garbage disposal problem in big cities in a newspaper somebody threw out of his car near this Martin County grass farm yesterday.

According to it, cities would no longer depend on men and trucks to pick up garbage, thus eliminating the inconvenience of flat tires and banging cans around in the early morning hours. Every house and apartment would be tied into a special garbage-disposal pipe. When garbage collects, you put it in a special plastic bag, drop it in, and it's automatically shot through the pipe and right on out of town to the garbage dump 15 or 20 miles away. The whole thing is simple, and I bet Gov. Rockefeller wishes it has been thought up sooner.

But cities shouldn't stop there. Take the automobile problem. Everybodys know the car, with its traffic jams and sheer mathematical impossibility of finding enough parking room, is making city life almost impossible. A man can now cross New York faster on foot than he can by car, and what the gasoline fumes are doing is even worse.

As I understand it, the car was invented to eliminate the horse, but it hasn't worked out that way; it eliminates more people in one day than it does horses in a year. How many horses were killed in traffic accidents last year?

But cities shouldn't despair. Why don't they adapt this new pipeline garbage disposal idea to people? You wouldn't want to get the two systems mixed up, but why not build a separate pipeline for people and transport everybody by pneumatic tube?

Every morning, a wife could zip her husband up in a plastic bag, drop him in the chute, and 30 seconds later he'd pneumatically appear in his office. No traffic problems, no gasoline fumes, no congestion, no waiting on elevators, peace and quiet in the streets. At quitting time, he puts his

plastic bag back on, crawls in the pipe, and is shot home immediately.

The system will work. All it'd take is a little special training of wives in remembering which pipeline to use every morning. Wouldn't want the garbage arriving in the offices and the husbands at the dump, except in some special cases which I won't go into.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 7, in the home of Mrs. Lois Powell.

Mrs. Correne Manning presented the program on "Ideals of Liberty and Justice," and also gave "The Golden Person In Our Hearts," for Mrs. Euel Ferguson, who was out of town.

Those present were Mrs. Russell McMeans, Mrs. Homer Schriebe, Mrs. De Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Owen, Mrs. Marilyn Payne, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Fay Rhodes, Mrs. Dwayne Ory, Mrs. Correne Manning, Mrs. Jack Irston, Mrs. Wallace Kelly and Mrs. Powell.

BSP Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 15, in the home of Jamie Boyd. President Wanda Bryan was in charge of the business meeting.

Fiji Brandt was selected as candidate from our chapter for "Woman of the Year." Elaine Blackwell gave a "Study of Beta Sigma Phi." Wanda Bryan presented the program, "Let's Match Wits."

Refreshments were served Linda Bess Angel, Elaine Blackwell, Fiji Brandt, Wanda Bryan, Mona Elmore, Peggy James, Judy Reager, Les Terry, Mary Sale, and Jamie Boyd.

BSP Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 7, in the home of Les Terry. President Wanda Bryan, was in charge of the executive board and business meetings.

It was announced that up to date \$212.20 has been deposited for Heart Fund collections. Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Howard, was chosen to represent Rho Xi in the Lions Club Queen contest to be held March 15.

Details for the spring book review were completed. Capt. James White from Webb AFB, will speak on the space program. Members and their husbands are urged to attend.

Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Elaine Blackwell; Vice-President, Les Terry; Secretary, Sara Blocker; Treasurer, Peggy James; Extension Officer, Judy Reager; Council Delegate, Peggy James, and Council Alternate, Mary Sale.

Elaine Blackwell presented a "Study of Beta Sigma Phi." Les Terry presented the program, "The Art of Thinking." Refreshments were served to Mary Sale, Marilyn Newman, Vanita Wald, Peggy James, Mona Elmore, Wanda Bryan, Fiji Brandt, Sara Blocker, Elaine Blackwell, Linda Bess Angel, and Les Terry.

Bible Comment— The World Worships At Bethlehem

Soon, all who hold the Christian faith will journey afar in spirit, White and black, Causasian and Asian, they will gather together in spirit at the manger in Bethlehem. Truly, from the beginning, Christianity was designed to be a world religion.

The message of the gospel was that "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him might have everlasting life." Jesus said: "I am the light of the world." His commission to the disciples was: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. . . . Make disciples of all nations."

When one considers the little company of Christians, in small province of the vast Roman Empire, daring to think of making their faith and experience world-wide, the spiritual during of it is amazing.

It is no wonder if many have failed to catch the vision. Missionary vision and passion have, after all, been manifested by only a minority of those who process the Christian way.

But what a minority! And how wonderfully those who have gone to the remote parts of the world, telling the story of Christ and of the love of God, have been vindicated. And yet, their work is but begun. Prejudices die hard, and the world of Christianity, and the world of fellowship of Christian faith, life and service has had to overcome great obstacles.

As we gather at the spiritual Bethlehem, let us vow, each in our own heart, to do so live our personal life that we make of it a mission of example whereby the cause of Christianity may beat with new fervor to the ends of the earth.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

Dick Knox of Midland, was in Stanton Monday, after the hide of a club calf he intends to have tanned for another party. He has a ranch in the Wolcott community, north of Stanton in this county. Knox's son, George, had a calf entered in the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa and won reserve champion. It was a 1,050 pound dry lot fed calf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strud honored Pvt. Marvin Eastman with a fried chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eastman, and Alla Ree, Billie Evelyn Lindsay, Mrs. Bob Anderson, and Larie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stroud and Doris of Midland, attended the dinner.

Sam Cox, rancher at Tarzan, sold six hereford bulls to the McElroy Ranch, Crane, for \$100 each.

PFC. Tim Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Boren of Tarzan, serving in the Philippines, writes his parents he and his buddies knocked out a Jap tank. They blasted a large hole in its side and set it ablaze. Several of the Japs in the tank were killed, Boren said.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison in Stanton. She is enroute from El Paso, where she visited the wife of her son, Woodrow Wilson, who is in the Army service.

The homemaking girls and the vocational agriculture boys of the Stanton schools, gave a barbecue for their mothers and fathers at the city park. An attendance of 300 were served barbecue, beans, potato chips, pickles, onions, cookies, punch and coffee. Welcome address to the mothers of the homemaking girls was made by Gwendolyn McClain, president of the homemaking club, and response was by Mrs. Chesser, I. T. Graves, president of the FFA boys, welcomed the mothers and fathers, and the response was made by County Judge B. F. White.

Corp. Tom Estes returned to Camp Ellis, Illinois, after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Stanton.

Winning the top prize for a group of five calves at the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa last weekend went to Martin County 4-H Club boys. They were Bob Cox, Benny Kelly, Morris Standefer, and W. A. Chandler.

Corp. Jimmie Mashburn send his mother, Mrs. T. E. Mashburn, a copy of Stars and Stripes, a newspaper published in the interest of soldier boys, relating a story of Mashburn's battalion, 552nd (AW), with destroying 10 German planes and three probables.

Use The Ole Reliable classified ads for results!

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly? Independent Independent Independent (Meaning: Unbaised.) See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

LOANS

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Spring savings: free wiring offer now at your electric range dealer's. Start cooking the cool, clean, flameless electric way... now, while your dealer is offering free wiring with purchase of a new electric range. You'll save money, and a lot of time and work. Electric range automatic time and temperature controls free you from constant pot watching and oven peeking. You can cook complete meals even while you're away from the kitchen. And the self-cleaning oven, a feature of many of the new electric range models, frees you from a time-consuming, tiresome chore. See your dealer soon about his Electric Range Spring Savings Special... a free wiring offer for customers of Texas Electric Service Company.

Farmers Union Insurances NOW SERVING NORTHERN MARTIN COUNTY COMPLETE COVERAGE AUTO, FIRE, LIFE CROP, HAIL NOW ACCEPTING TRANSFERS AND APPLICATIONS IN BLUE CROSS - BLUE SHIELD LEON COHORN 872-8422 RALPH WILLIAMS 462-6790 611 N. Austin LAMESA, TEXAS

Meet a Dodge fever Reliever Meet 3 others! The Dodge Scat Pack CHARGER R/T THE CLEAN MACHINE... with a 440 Magnum 4 bbl. V8 as standard equipment... three-speed automatic transmission... wide treads... and bumble bee stripes in back... or without stripes - if you prefer. CORONET R/T THE TIME MACHINE... with 440-Magnum 4 bbl. V8... heavy duty suspension... bumblebee stripes... wide treads (all standard). DART GTS THE SCAT PACK COMPACT... with 340-cubic inch 4-barrel V8... wide treads... bucket seats on the GTS hardtop model... all vinyl seat trim and carpets on the floor. Rhodes Motor Company 302 Front Street Stanton, Texas 79782

## Benefit Increases Due Persons Now On SS Rolls

By: ERVEN FISHER, District Manager, Big Spring, Texas

Here are some of the more important improvements in the medicare program under the social security amendments signed by President John-

son on January 2, 1968. ing medicare will no longer have to pay the bill and get it receipted before they can collect medicare payments.

Under the old law, if the doctor did not want to submit his bill to medicare, a medicare beneficiary had to pay the bill and get it itemized and receipted in order to claim payment from medicare. Now, beginning January 1, 1968, all the patient needs to send in with his request for payment is an itemized bill, even if he has not yet paid the doctor. If the doctor's office will fill out the bottom part of the standard Request of Payment form, this will serve as the itemized bill.

**More Hospital Days Covered**  
Beginning January 1, a person covered under the hospital insurance part of medicare will be eligible for 60 additional days of care partly paid for by medicare. This is a "lifetime reserve" that you can draw upon if you have used up the 90 days in a "spell of illness." During these additional days, your medicare will pay all but \$20 a day of your covered hospital expenses.

As before, a "spell of illness" does not end until a 60-day period has passed during which you were not a patient in any hospital or skilled nursing home. When a spell of illness ends, you again become eligible for up to 90 days of hospital insurance benefits. The 60-day reserve, however, is a lifetime reserve, and none of it is replaced after you use it.

### Services In Non-Covered Hospitals

Also, the medicare program may now make partial payment of bills for treatment before January 1, 1968, in hospitals not participating in the medicare program. If you had to pay a hospital bill because you were treated in such a hospital, it may be possible for you to be reimbursed, if the hospital meets certain minimum standards, i.e., it is licensed as a hospital, has a full-time nursing service; and provides medical care under the supervision of a doctor.

During the first year of medicare some hospitals were not able to take part in the medicare program, and others have not chosen to take part, for one reason or another. A special provision for payment in emergency cases helped many people, but there were some hospitals which did not qualify even under the emergency provisions. And some people covered by medicare and admitted to these hospitals when there was no medical emergency provision mistakenly be-



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Reynolds of 3312 Duke, Lubbock, are the parents of a girl Kimberly Joyce, born February 26 and weighing seven pounds and five ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laudermilk of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds of Stanton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rodriguez Villa, Stanton, in Cowper Clinic and Hospital, Big Spring, a son, Freddie Aguirre, at 6:24 a.m. March 6, weighing 9 pounds, two ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Avalos, Stanton, a boy, Pedro Rubio, at 9:20 p.m., Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital, Big Spring, March 4, weighing six pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Clinton A. Miller graduated from Texas Tech University in January with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics with special work in child development and family relations. She is employed in Lubbock by the Lubbock City County Welfare Department as a social worker. Graduation exercises are scheduled for June 1 at 8:00 in Jones Stadium.

It is believed that medicare would pay their bills.

If you were a medicare beneficiary between July 1, 1966, and December 31, 1967, and could not earlier get payment under medicare for a stay in a hospital that did not take part in medicare ask the hospital or your social security office to help you apply for benefits.

### More Bills Paid In Hospitals

Starting January 1, 1968, the medical insurance part of medicare will pay the full reasonable charges of radiologists' and pathologists' services while you are a hospital inpatient, if you are enrolled for medical insurance. Under the old law, medicare paid only 80 percent of the charges after the \$50 deductible had been met.

Under the old law, if you were in a hospital or extended care facility and were not eligible for hospital insurance payments — because you had used up all your hospital insurance benefit days, or because you did not enter the extended care facility within 14 days after a hospital stay of at least three days — services such as X-rays and laboratory services were not covered by either hospital or medical insurance.

As of April 1, medical insurance will cover such services if you are in a hospital or extended care facility. These services would ordinarily have been paid for as part of your doctor's bills if you had not been in the institution.

### Physical Therapy Payments Broadened

Another change in the medicare program provides payments for physical therapy under medical insurance, in your home or elsewhere, if it is furnished by an approved hospital, clinic, rehabilitation center, or public health agency.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 22.419 miles of Grading, str., base & surf, from Jct. FM 87 NE to Gaines County Line on Highway No. FM 703, covered by C 354-5-7 & C 354-9-4 in Andrews and Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 20, 1968, and then publicly opened and read. This contract is subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, PL-87-581 and implementing regulations.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates



Mrs. Jerry Don Stuard

## Sharon Bailey, J. Stuard Married In Church Rites

Double ring marriage rites were read for Sharon Dale Bailey and Jerry Don Stuard at 7 p.m. March 1 in St. Paul Methodist Church in Midland. Dr. D. D. Denison was the officiant.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey of 1603 W. Griffin St. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuard of Route 1 Midland.

Traditional bridal music was presented by Mrs. W. C. Hill, organist, and Donna Bell, soloist.

Floral background for the ceremony was provided by baskets of white carnations and miniature white roses and vases of gladiolus.

Mary Stuard, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a fitted street-length dress of avocado chiffon with skirt-length streamers attached at the shoulder line. Her headpiece was a matching circle with bubble veil. She carried a nosegay of white flowers.

John Dee Hall of Stanton served his cousin as best man. Guests were seated by Jerald Bailey, brother of the bride, and Sam Buchanann of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of white satin. The empire bodice overlaid

with lace featured a scalloped neckline and scalloped elbow-length bell-shaped sleeves. The boufant tiered veil was attached to the silk pearlized petals. She wore short white gloves and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

A reception for the bridal party and guests was held at Holiday Inn, Mrs. Gary Patterson, Mrs. Joe Bailey, and Mrs. Ed Pharris were members of the house party.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Odessa College. His bride is a senior at Midland High School.

After a wedding trip to El Paso, they will live at 206-B Circle Drive, Midland.

The moon sometimes appears almost as large as the sun in the sky because it is so much nearer to the earth.

Canada's Northwest Territories covers an area one-third as large as that of the United States.

Mozart produced more than 600 compositions during his 35 years of life.

The Civil War Battle of Sharpsburg is familiarly known as the Battle of Antietam Creek, near Sharpsburg, Md.



**SIDE TRIP FROM A LIBRARY** — Bermuda's libraries are historic cottages, modernized yet preserving much of the century-old flavour of the colony. On the grounds of Springfield, the Somerset branch of the library, can be found this old Bermuda buttery which was used to keep perishable foods cool centuries before refrigerators were invented. A visit to the library and a stroll around its grounds is like a trip into the past.



When Sir Walter Scott lay dying he said to his son-in-law, "Bring me the Book." Looking at the more than 20,000 volumes in his library, he asked, "What Book?" "Need you ask?" replied the literary genius. "There is but one Book, the Bible."

How right Sir Walter Scott was! The Bible is the world's greatest book. The nineteenth Psalm shows that it is the Book of books.

The Bible is "perfect, converting the soul." There are no human imperfections or infirmities in the Bible. All error has been excluded. While many books inform, and some reform, the Bible is the only book that transforms.

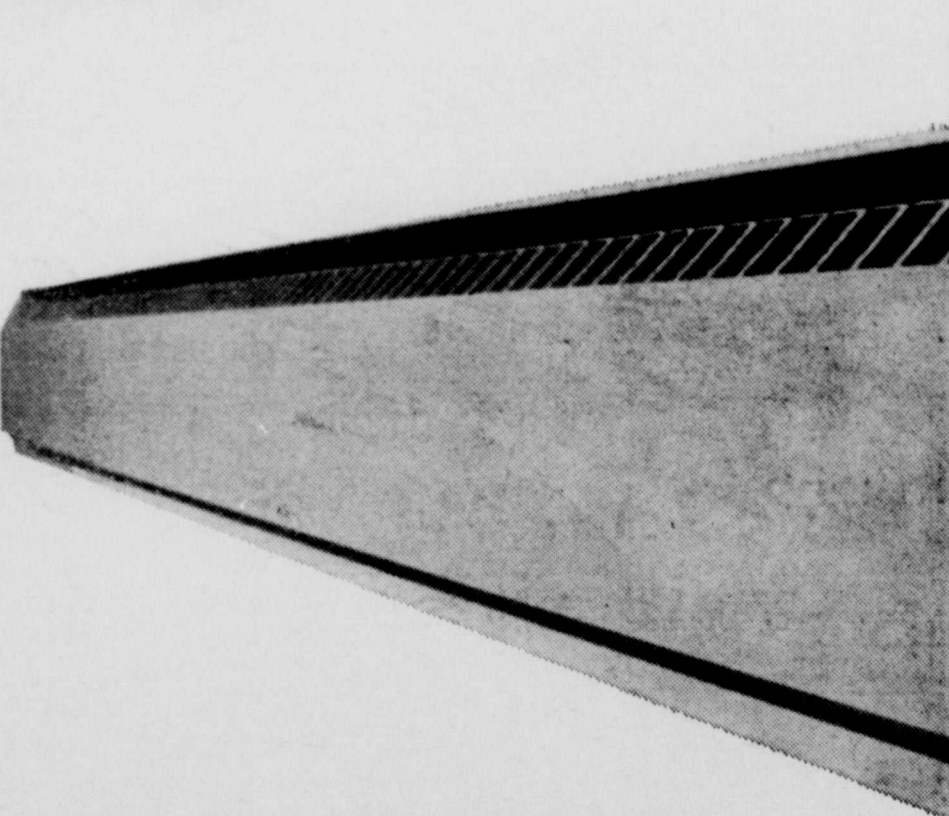
The Bible is "sure, making wise and simple." It is sure because at all times God superintended the choice of words. There is a tremendous difference between the books that makes men. This Book shall live forever.

The Bible is "right, rejoicing the heart." Unless our teaching is right, our life must be wrong. And where there is righteousness, there is always rejoicing.

The Bible is "pure, enlightening the eyes." There are other books which teach morality; but there is none other that suggest a pardon for the past, power for the present, the paradise forever. The Bible is the only Book to live by and die by.

Buy at home and save money!

### ELECTRIC HEAT



## CHILLER KILLER

Electric heat is for families who know the best sometimes costs the less! It's best because electric heat offers a whole new world of comfort and convenience. It lets you select the best temperature for each room and maintains that temperature from ceiling to floor. There are no "cold" or "hot" spots. Electric heat is truly the fuel of tomorrow!

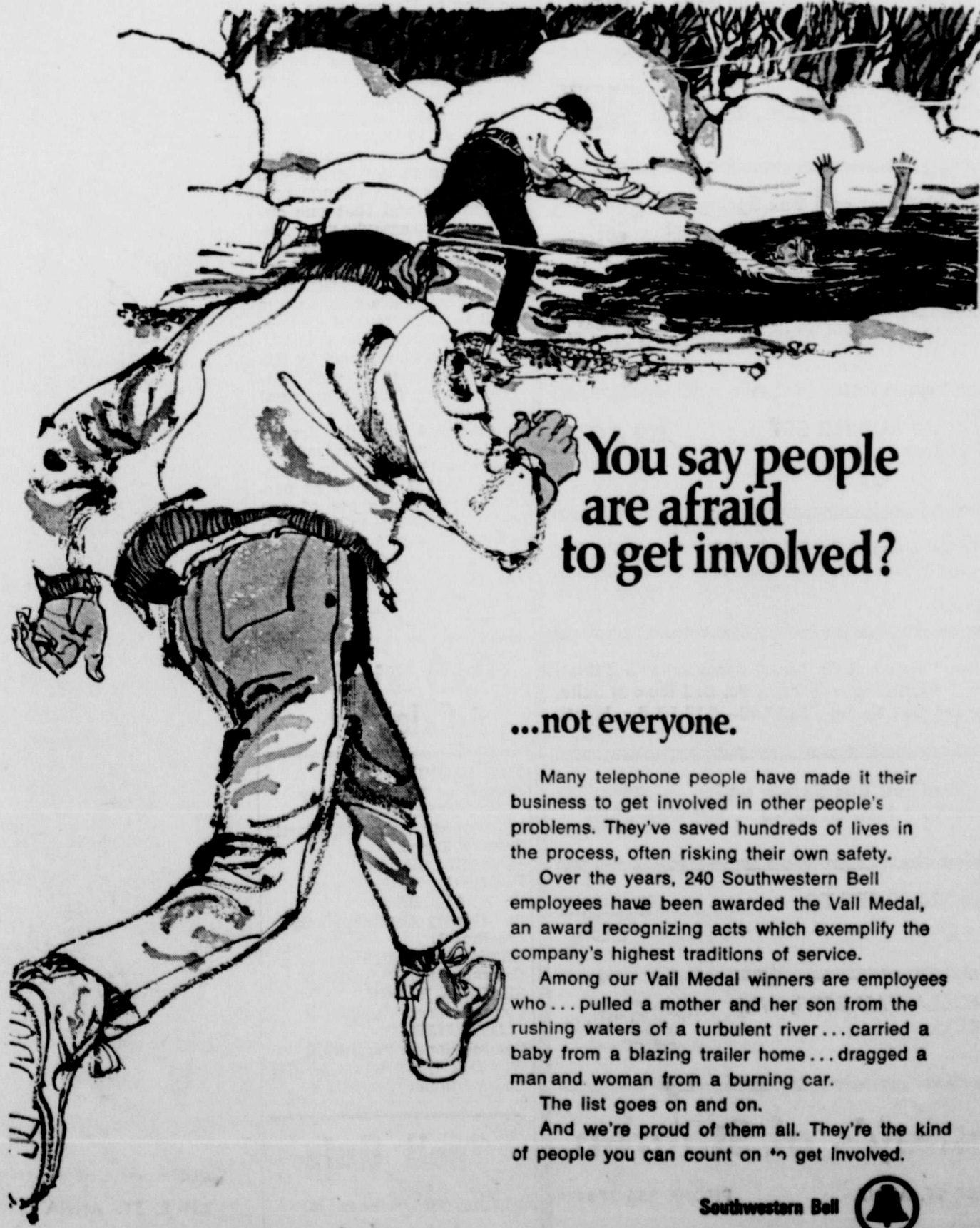
Yet electric heat is so economical. Costs less to install than those old-fashion systems because electric heat

needs no expensive chimneys or duct work. Installation is easier and faster, too!

Electric heat is simple to operate. Just set the thermostat and forget it. There are few moving parts to maintain (or replace.) No fires to build because it's flameless. That makes electric heat extra safe and clean, too.

Ask your rural electric system for full details about low-cost electric heat. We'll be glad to help you select the system that's best for your home. No cost or obligation.

## CAP ROCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



You say people are afraid to get involved?

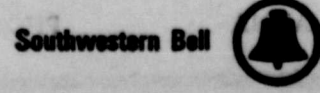
...not everyone.

Many telephone people have made it their business to get involved in other people's problems. They've saved hundreds of lives in the process, often risking their own safety.

Over the years, 240 Southwestern Bell employees have been awarded the Vail Medal, an award recognizing acts which exemplify the company's highest traditions of service.

Among our Vail Medal winners are employees who... pulled a mother and her son from the rushing waters of a turbulent river... carried a baby from a blazing trailer home... dragged a man and woman from a burning car.

The list goes on and on. And we're proud of them all. They're the kind of people you can count on to get involved.



See the Bell Exhibit at HomeFair '68, San Antonio, Texas

# WANT TO SELL...BUY...RENT...HIRE? USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the kind words of sympathy, the flowers, food, cards, and memorials sent at the time of the loss of our brother, Eugene Parks.  
Margaret A. Moffett,  
Ora Mae and Ray Simpson.

**BUS. OPPORTUNITIES**  
Business Chances E-1

AVON world's largest cosmetic company, has immediate opening in Stanton. Tarzan, and Courtney. If you want to work and earn money, check on the wonderful earning opportunity Avon has created. Write Box 4141, Midland, Texas 79701. 1-25-tnc

**Hallmark-Yates Engagement Told**  
The engagement of Pamela Kay Hallmark to Michael Dan Yates is announced by



Pamela Kay Hallmark  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hallmark of Lamesa.  
Miss Hallmark is a graduate of Lamesa High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

**FINANCIAL**  
Insurance & Auto Loans I-1  
The best investment in the world, is the one that pays the most, when it is needed most—Life Insurance.  
See J. Woodford Sale  
756-3477 3-11-tnc

**Methodist Church Activities**

Circle II of WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday morning. It was decided to hold a kitchen shower for the church kitchen at a joint social for both circles April 16.  
Mrs. Harry Haislip of Circle I, presented the first part of a book review on the novel "East of Eden," by John Steinbeck.  
Those present were: Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Bob Cox, and guest, Mrs. Haislip.

**4-H Club News**

The Young Clover 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Jones, Tuesday, March 12. The project for the day was making peanut butter cookies, which they later enjoyed with orange juice.  
Those present were JoAnna Haggard, Jo Mims, Carla Welch, Carolyn Woody, Kim Underwood, and one new member, Terri Wilson.  
Mothers present were Mrs. Ruby Haggard, and Mrs. Betty Mims, and guest, Mrs. Mullins.  
Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yates of Lamesa, was graduated from LHS and is serving in the U. S. Marines Corps, stationed at Beaufort, S. C.  
The wedding is planned for June 8 in the First Methodist Church in Lamesa.

**MERCHANDISE**  
Appliances K-1

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

**Pets, Dogs** K-7

AKC German Shepperd. Black and silver male pups for sale. Phone after 5 p.m. 458-3360. 3-12-tnc

**RENTALS**  
Businesses For Rent L-3

For Rent or Lease: Caton Building, 304 N. St. Peter, the newest and most modern 1720 sq. ft. of office space available. Refrigerated air conditioning. Contact R. W. Caton, 619 Colgate, Big Spring, Texas. 2-8-tnc

**FBI Director Hoover Says Crime On Rise**

Serious crime in the United States increase 16 percent in 1967 when compared with 1966 according to figures made available today through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and released by Attorney General Ramsey Clark.  
FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said all Crime Index offenses registered substantial increases in volume. Crimes of violence were up 15 percent, led by robbery up 27 percent, murder 12 percent, forcible rape 9 percent, and aggravated assault 8 percent. The crimes against property rose by 16 percent as a group. Individually, auto theft rose 17 percent while burglary and larceny \$50 and over in value were each up 16 percent.  
Mr. Hoover stated crime increases were reported by all city groups, with the sharpest change in volume noted in the large core cities 250,000 and over in population up 17 percent. The suburban areas recorded an overall increase of 16 percent while the rural areas were up 13 percent in volume.  
The crimes increases, according to Hoover, were consistent throughout the United States. The Northeastern and North Central States were each up 18 percent, while the Western and Southern States reported an average increase of 15 percent.  
The FBI directors noted that serious assaults where a gun was used as the weapon rose 22 percent and that one out of every five assaults was committed with a gun. The vicious street crime of armed robbery had a sharp upswing of 30 percent and a firearm was used in 58 percent of all robbery offenses.  
The figures released by the FBI disclosed that in 1967 police arrests for all criminal acts, except traffic offenses, increased 4 percent. Arrests of adults, which declined slightly in 1966, rose by 3 percent in 1967. Arrests of persons under 18 years of age continued to rise in 1967 with an increase of 8 percent. Included in the increased police arrests was a rising volume of arrests for offenses against public order.

**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  
WOODROW (BUD) STEWART  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

**Spell Quiz**

Correct Answer is:  
**Independent**  
201 E. ST. ANNA  
756-3321

**REAL ESTATE**  
Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale: Our home located 604 W. Carpenter. Two large corner lots. Paving paid. Garage, storm cellar, storage, terms to right party. Reasonable. Also 3 bed room house, three miles north on Lamesa Hwy. Plenty of everything. Real nice. Burleson Brothers, Call 756-3625. 3-11-2tp

House for sale or rent at 708 N. College Street. 2 bedroom, completely redone on inside. Contact Mamie McDurmon Bevers at 708 N. College. 3-12-2tc

**HD Club News**

Mrs. Horace Tubb was host to the Lake View Home Demonstration Club Thursday, March 7, with Mrs. James Eiland presenting the program on "Competent Buying."  
Brenda Hopper was chosen to compete in the Queens Contest sponsored by the Stanton Lions Club.  
Coffee and cake was served to Mrs. Bill Melvain, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Walter Harlow, Mrs. Doc Bryant, Mrs. Al-

**Beta Sigma Phi Activities**

Xi Theata Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, March 7, in the home of Jo Jon Cox. Johnye Conner served as co-hostess. Edna Linder, vice - president, presided over the meeting, in the absence of the President, Wanda McIntyre.  
Kay Simpson gave a report on the city council meeting. Connie Henley was elected as candidate for the Lions Club beauty contest.  
Barbara Douglas gave the program on "The Think of Thinking."  
Members attending were: Janelle Britton, Jo Jon Cox, Barbara Douglas, Grace Hanson, Virginia Henson, Ruth Holcombe, Edna Linder, Kay Simpson, La Trell Welch, and Johnye Conner.

The talent a coin of Biblical times, was worth about \$6,000 in terms of present-day money.

The world's biggest living thing is the Howard Libbey Tree, a California redwood 267.6 feet tall with a girth of 44 feet.

Only Kansas, North Dakota and Oklahoma raise more wheat than the state of Washington.

**4-H Club News**

The Friendship 4-H Club met March 2, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells, with adult leaders Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Billie Flanagan, and Tom Ed Angel.  
Carolyn Holloway and Lisa Hopper gave a demonstration on fruit salad.  
Mrs. Wells stressed that each member should study and know their four food groups before the 4-H food show.  
Carolyn Holloway and Lisa Hopper, served fruit salad, cookies, and chackers to Lee Cook, Becky, Debbie, and Randy Lambert, Suzanna Brown, David Porter, Thomas Hoggard, Elizabeth Flanagan, and Theodore Willie, Darrell and Dianna Wells. Adult leaders, and two visitors, Mrs. Mary Holloway, and Lie Flanagan.

Mr. Maurice H. Stans, president of Glore Forgan, Wm. R. Staats, Inc., was noted as saying, "The reasonable growth of government spending under orderly programs to meet the real needs of the people cannot be questioned. But government spending for the purpose of inhibiting the competitive system is destructive. American business should take heed of the danger of this philosophy."

Please report all local news to The Stanton Reporter!

**School Lunch Menu**

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Menu for March 18 Through March 22:

Monday: Southern fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, combination salad, fruit gelatin, rolls, milk, and butter.

Tuesday: Beef stew with vegetables, cabbage slaw with pepper, cookies, orange juice, rolls, milk, and butter.

Wednesday: Corn dogs, baked beans, turnips and greens, beet pickles, fruit cobbler, milk, and butter.

Thursday: Ground beef and rice casserole, green beans, apple and celery salad, chocolate cake, rolls, milk, and butter.

Friday: Ham salad, and pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, egg custard, and milk.

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, a compilation of statistics submitted voluntarily by local and state police agencies, disclosed that for the first nine months of 1967 crime in the United States increased 16 percent over the corresponding period in 1966. The crime rate or the risk of becoming a victim of crime increased 14 percent.

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# Lions Say Merlin Is Coming

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, MAR. 14, 1968—5

An estimated 11 million persons around the world participate in the sport of golf.

## SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

The SHS track team placed fourth in the Crane track meet held last Saturday. The mile relay, consisting of Dennis Brantley, Johnny Louder, Jack Madison, and David Jones, clinched third place honors. David Avery was sixth in the 330 intermediate hurdles. David Jones and David Avery won first and third places in the broad jump, respectively. Steve Stallings finished first in the mile, and Alex Rios was fourth in that event. Third place in the 220 went to David Jones. This Saturday the team will travel to Eldorado.

—SHS—

On Monday, March 11, the Junior and Senior classes met in the auditorium. Plans were made for the Junior - Senior Banquet. The Junior class has received the scripts for their class play, "All Because of Agatha." Try-out will be held Thursday after school. There are six female parts and four male parts in the play. Don Youngblood, class sponsor, will direct the play. Production date is set for April 20.

Owen Kelly spoke to Junior class members about the upcoming Rotary Oratorical Contest. The contest will determine a boy and a girl, who will be sent as delegates to a citizenship seminar to be held at Baylor University in early August. Contestants will give five minute speeches on patriotism during Rotary Club meetings at the end of the month.

—SHS—

Thursday afternoon the student body was presented a safety program by Sgt. Pike of the Department of Public Safety. He spoke to the group about safe driving habits, as well as presenting special entertainment. He was assisted on stage by Nancy Hursh, and Sheila Manning.

—SHS—

The University Interscholastic League Literary contests will be held March 23, at Morton. Events include: Ready Writing, Extemporaneous Speaking, Prose Reading, Poetry Interpretation, Number Sense, Shorthand, Typing, and others. Any person interested in participating should contact Mr. Dillard immediately.

—SHS—

Three SHS students were guests at the Lions Club on March 4. Nany Hursh will represent the Lions Club in the queen's contest, and Pam Williams and Tommy Glynn were honored as citizens of the month.

—SHS—

Congratulations go to band members who received honors at the recent UIL Solo and Ensemble contest.

Diana Payne received the highest possible rating with a coronet solo. She was accompanied by Lyn Herzog.

II ratings were given to Chester Koke's snare drum solo, and Lina Holder's flute solo, a coronet quartet, consisting of Lyn Herzog, Betty Anderson, Knox Bruton, and Diana Payne, were awarded III ratings.

—SHS—

The girl's volleyball team played eight practice games on Tuesday, against a women's team from Courtney. The girls won six of the matches. On Thursday, the team will travel of less than eight inches per

—SHS—

Representatives of the Stanton FFA traveled to San Angelo for contests there last Saturday. The Livestock Team consisting of Michael Bridges, Steve Fryar, Weldon Posey, and Jimmie Jones, scored 1,143 out of 1,200 possible points to win third place in Swine Judging. Michael Bridges was first high individual, and Steve Fryar was eighth high individual.

Two grass teams participated in the contest. Claude Straub, Donnie Jones, Jimmy Louder, and David Adkins, scored 399 of a possible 400 points, to win first place honors. Claude was named first high individual, and was presented a wrist watch. Donnie was named second high individual.

Also participating were Glenn Lawson, Jim Epley, and Stanley Louder.

This was the last grass contest, except for the area contest to be held at Texas Tech.

Although rainfall in the Himalayas often reaches 200 inches annually during the monsoon season, the rest of Tibet is one of the driest areas in the world, with a precipitation or less than eight inches per year.

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| 8.55x14 | 48.35      | 24.18      | 12.09    | 2.56         |
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| 8.15x15 | 43.95      | 21.98      | 10.99    | 2.36         |
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- 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 — Wednesdays 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.
- Many 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.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS —
  - Stanton Home Demonstration Club — First and third Wednesday.
  - County Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Wednesday.
  - Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday.
  - Country Friendship Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Monday.
  - Valley View Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Lakeview Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday.
  - Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday morning.
- 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.

## TEXAS TROPICAL TRAIL



### TROPICAL TRAIL

A 113-mile strip of sand off the south Texas coast has no busy highways, no tall buildings and no oil derricks. Yet it may be the richest parcel of real estate in the Southwest.

Legendary tales of fabulous hidden treasure on Padre Island are as old as the island itself. Rare coins and other objects are still found occasionally by dedicated beachcombers.

But the lure of hidden wealth is not the only attraction of this Texas beachhead. A sun that never seems to set and the relentless pounding surf from the Gulf of Mexico bring thousands of visitors to Padre Island National Seashore and its northern gateway city, Corpus Christi.

It is natural that Padre Island, sunny south Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley be represented on Gov. John Connally's Travel Trails system, announced in Austin January 17.

Thus the Texas Tropical Trail was born. The estimated 509-mile semi-tropical trek is the shortest of the 10 Trails. Counties through which it passes include Aransas, Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Wilbrey, and Zapata.

Padre's lost treasure stories grow from the fact that many Spanish galleons were sunk off the coast by fierce Gulf hurricanes and storms. Pirate Jean Lafitte also supposedly buried part of his loot somewhere on the island.

Most of the island remains undeveloped — and some of it unexplored. It is accessible via the John F. Kennedy Causeway at Corpus Christi, ferry from Port Aransas and the Queen Isabella Causeway at Port Isabel. All are now toll-free.

Corpus Christi was a favorite vacation spot long before the designation of Padre Island as a national seashore. Its mild climate, fine beaches, deep-sea fishing, hotel and motel facilities and recreational centers keep visitors coming back year after year.

Kingsville is the first major stop on the Tropical Trail as it leads the traveler south toward the Lower Rio Grande Valley. This is headquarters for the King Ranch where the Santa Gertudis, only breed of cattle developed in the United States, had its genesis. The ranch entrance is west of the city limits on State Highway 141. Texas A&I College is located in Kingsville, the only state — support senior college in the area.

U.S. 77 guides Tropical Trail visitors into the Valley through Raymondville, Sezasatlan, Harlingen, and finally Los Fresnos and Port Isabel via State Route 100. The Port Isabel lighthouse is now preserved as a state park. It was built in 1853 and served as a beacon for mariners until 1905.

Farm Road 1792 takes the traveler from Post Isabel into Brownsville, the southernmost incorporated city in the United States. Fishing, hunting, swimming, boating, dancing, golfing fiestas and nightclubbing here and in old Mexico provide visitors a wide range of entertainment. Brownsville's most famous celebrations are the February Charro Days and the Mr. Amigo fiesta in October. Both blend fiesta, costume balls and carnivals into a festival of color. Harlingen and Brownsville have become favorite retirement sites for those who wish to escape cold winters.

The valley-trail continues out of Brownsville on U.S. 281 and heads for McAllen, another palm-dotted city that enjoys the distinction of being a year-round summer playground.

McAllen's economy is based upon the visitor industry, citrus and gardens, oil and gas. Its border counterpart is Reynosa, Mexico, about six miles to the south. Nearby also is Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge, located 14 miles southeast of McAllen. This 2,000-acre preserve was established in 1943 and is home for many species of birdlife found nowhere else in the United States.

Nearby sprawls Falcon Dam and Reservoir, one of the state's largest with 78,000 surface acres of water. Farm Road 2093 leads to the state recreation park featuring camping, fishing and boating.

Next stop is Laredo, founded in 1755 and the leading port of entry on the entire U.S.-Mexican border. Laredo abounds in attractions like the International Bridge, connecting Nuevo Laredo; historic San Augustin Church, built in 1767; and Fort McIntosh, established in 1848 and now used by the Laredo Junior College and the Texas border patrol. Laredo's Washington's Birthday celebration has achieved national recognition as one of the state's outstanding festivals.

At Sinton, travelers can visit the Welder Wildlife Refuge. Robert Welder willed these 7,800 acres of virtually untouched grazing land for the preservation of game animals and birdlife. Now a leading student research center, the preserve contains 1,300 different mammals and over 400 species of birds. The refuge is located eight miles northeast of Sinton on U.S. 77.

At the valley's Aransas National Wildlife Refuge the famed whooping cranes winter after leaving their Canadian breeding grounds. Visitors are welcome to tour the preserve.

The trail continues down State Highway 34 to Aransas Pass, going through Rockport, a favorite coastal fishing spot and nationally noted mecca for bird-watchers. Over 400 species of birds have been re-

corded at Rockport. From Port Aransas the trail proceeds along Mustang Island via two new additions to the state highways system which are park roads.

### Stanton Music Club Of TFMC Met March 6

The Stanton Music Club of the Texas Federated Music Clubs, met in the home of Mrs. Guy Eiland, March 6, with Mrs. W. E. Byrd as co-hostess. The Irish theme was carried out in the decorations, and in the musical program.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson presided over the business session. The following officers were elected for the 1968-1970 term: Mrs. Paige Eiland, president; Mrs. Jack Woodrow, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Koonce, secretary; Mrs. Glenn Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, historian, reporter; Mrs. Edmund Tom, club custodian; Mrs. R. C. Welch, achievement book, and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., counselor.

The club will sponsor Miss Cathy Hazlewood in the Lions Club Beauty Pageant, March 15.

The music club trio, composed of Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. Glenn Brown, and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, sang, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "My Wild Irish Rose," accompanied by Mrs. Edmond Tom.

The entire group then sang three Irish melodies.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. C.



Betty Sue Houston

### Houston-Yates Engagement Announced

Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman of Lamesa is announcing the engagement of her granddaughter Betty Sue Houston, to Gerald Don Yates, son, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yates of Lamesa.

Miss Houston is the daughter of Mrs. Bob Stockstill of Monahans, and the late Henry Houston of Stanton.

The wedding is planned for June 14 in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. A. Houston and the late H. A. Houston, of Stanton, and the late H. M. Zimmerman of Lamesa.

### Cindy Pickett Pledges College Social Club

Cindy Pickett of Stanton, is a spring pledge of Theta Chi Lambda social club at McMurry College.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett, she is a freshman student at the Abilene college. To pledge a student must have a grade point average of 2.00 or better for the fall semester.

### Hospital Notes

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# Farmer Income Declines From Last Year's Totals

The Agriculture Department's final farm income report for 1967 showed the average net income per farm declined almost \$500 and the average per capita income of the farm population dipped to \$25.

The report estimated farmers' total net income — the amount remaining after costs — at \$14.5 billion compared with \$16.4 billion in 1966.

Declining farm prices and increases in agricultural costs were major factors for the economic setback.

The report estimated the average per capita income of the farm population from farm and non farm sources at

\$1,692 compared with \$1,717 in 1966. The average for the non farm population was reported at \$2,796, an increase of \$160.

The farm population income average dipped to 60.5 per cent of that for the non farm portion of the population. It had been 65.1 per cent in 1966.

The average net income per farm last year was put at \$4,573 compared with \$5,049 the year before. Last year's average would have been considerably small had there not been a 2.5 per cent drop in the number of farms that year.

The Texas average per farm was \$5,010, down 17 per cent.

The report made no forecast on the size of the 1968 farm income, but did say government payments and cash receipts from the sale of farm products are expected to be higher than last year. It had reported earlier that farm production costs are also expected to be higher this year.

Farm production expenses last year were estimated at a record high of \$34.4 billion compared with \$33.3 billion in 1966.

## Agent Says Beef Supply Plentiful

The liberal supplies of beef enjoyed the past several weeks in markets will continue, says Gwendolyn Ciyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist. Beef production is expected to be about the same as a year ago with a supply of the high quality roasting and broiling meat. Pork supplies will be plentiful. Both lamb and veal supplies will be well below a year ago. These meats, however, will be available in sufficient quantities for you to include them on the family menu this spring. Fryers are featured in many markets and grade A large size eggs continue to offer the greatest combination in economy and quality for your egg money, says the specialist for Texas A&M University. Fresh fruit and vegetable items in good supply at pleasing prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, white potatoes, head lettuce, loose turnips, celery, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, sweet potatoes, radishes, green onions, mustard and turnip greens.

Malaspina, an Alaskan glacier, is larger than the state of Rhode Island.

India's government recognizes only 15 of the 179 languages spoken by its citizens.



WORLD'S FAIR—HemisFair '68, only a few short years ago, stands proudly in San Antonio as the last month of work continues before the April 6 opening. The \$13 million civic center complex in the foreground, 622-foot Tower of the Americas in the center and the \$6.75 million United States Pavilion on the right center are all prominent in the picture of the 92.6-acre showcase.

## Berlin's Output Is Tops in Europe



This young lady is operating one of the high-speed machines in West Berlin that make every third cigarette smoked in the Federal Republic of Germany. Every fifth electric bulb and every fourth dress sold in Germany is also made in Berlin which is Europe's largest industrial center and employs some 900,000 persons out of a total population of 2.2 million. The city's unemployment rate in 1967 varied from 2.1% in February to 1.3% in September.

But Berlin's production is not merely for home use: In 1967 she sold her output to no less than 143 countries, and in return bought from 107. Her exports in the first 10 months of 1967 totalled \$429 million (up from \$395 million for the comparable period in 1966), and \$24 million worth went to the United States. Nearly half of all exports go to the Common Market, of which Berlin is a part, and to European Free Trade Association areas. Her imports during the same 10 months cost \$492 million, of which \$17 million was paid to the U.S., which ranks fourth for all sales and purchases from Berlin.

The largest share of Berlin's production comes from the electrical engineering industry whose exports soared \$150 million in the Jan.-Oct., 1967 period (up from \$133 million in 1966). This is followed by tobacco products, foodstuffs and beverages, mechanical engineering, and the garment industry.

Many American and other concerns see active in the economic life of Berlin which offers tax rebates, depreciation allowances and additional incentives to foreign enterprises and investors. A new computer factory, two garment factories and a wood-processing plant that are being built involve an investment of \$15 million and will provide an extra 1,000 jobs.

Providence, R.I., is the site of the world's widest bridge—1,147 feet across.

Men of the Toureg tribe of the Algerian desert wear blue-black veils across their faces; the tribe's women go unveiled.

Many Indians were buried about 1,000 years ago in Missouri's Meramec Caverns.

A thoroughbred race horse may eat six to 10 quarts of oats and 50 pounds of hay a day in training.

uniformly mature.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale of 700 E. Florida St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marva, to David Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery of Stanton. The date of the wedding is to be announced. Miss Hale is a senior student at Midland High School. Her fiancé is a Stanton High School senior.

## Farm & Ranch Review

**Farmer Cooperatives** — Dollar business volume of farmer cooperatives in the nation last year hit \$15.7 billion, up 7 percent from the previous year, and a new record. This is an increase of 61 percent over the business volume of 10 years ago, reported the USDA's Farmer Cooperative Service.

The total net business volume came from marketing, purchasing, and related-service cooperatives. The survey showed Texas with 511 cooperatives, 184,190 members and net business of \$903,360,000.

**Housing For Migrant Workers** — One of the nation's

largest farm labor rental housing projects has been dedicated at Dimmitt and the Texas Panhandle. It was built and will be operated by a non-profit association of 35 Castro County farmers and 25 Dimmitt businessmen. Financing was through the Farmers Home Administration.

**Spreadable Raisin Paste** — USDA scientists have developed a process for making a raisin paste which will not set and harden and remains spreadable. Previously, each baker had to grind his own raisins, a cost and time consuming process. The secret was heating, either before or after grinding. The new paste remains soft, spreadable and keeps its natural color during at least six months of storage.

**Planting Seed Work As Computers** — Farmers have had computers working for them for many years. Each seed they plant works as a tiny computer. Plant breeders, explains R. J. Hodges, extension agronomist, program the little "computers" to do a certain job. The characteristics of the plant depend on how the seed was "programmed" with built-in factors to resist diseases and insects, to increase yields, to resist lodging and to

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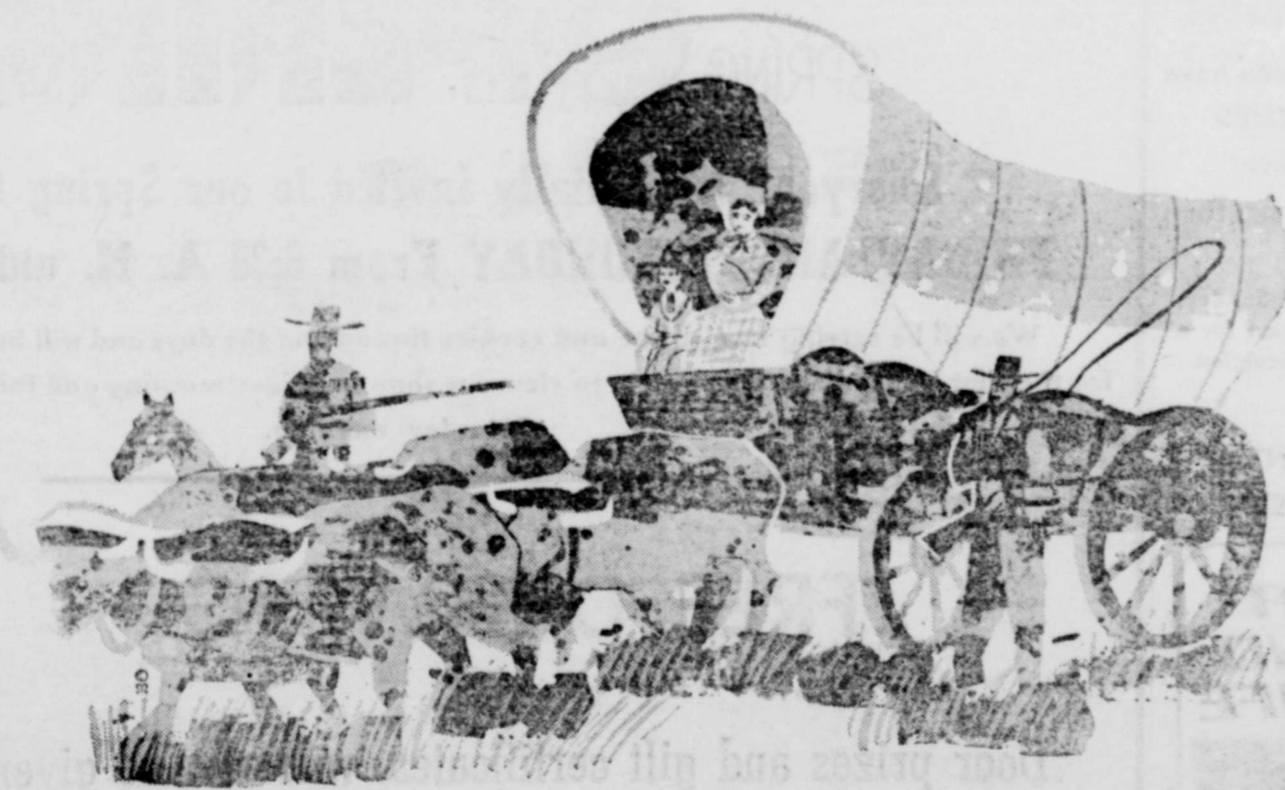
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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

A group of black nationalists have a meeting scheduled in Detroit March 30-31 to establish a black nation. MILTON HENRY, one of the proposed founders of the new nation wants the power of negotiations to go along with the founding ceremonies. He says plans call for the release of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina from the U.S. for the proposed black nation. I can see why LYNDON might release these states but I can't figure out why the black boys want this GOLDWATER-WALLACE territory.

It was difficult to tell what FRANK MAGEE, NBC news commentator was talking about Tuesday night in a tv special on the New Hampshire primary election which found SEN. EUGENE McCARTHY defeating PRESIDENT JOHNSON delegate-wise. After all the comments were reported FRANK attempted to put his personal analysis to work. It reminded me of the time that PRESIDENT TRUMAN said KALTENBORN, the chief commentator in that era, would try and analyze the Lord's Prayer. When the folks and the facts don't support the NBC men they have a tendency to confuse the questions. JOHN CHANCELLOR is the big champion of this delegation of spokesmen. He is in my book, absolutely prejudiced.

Following the New Hampshire balloting Tuesday to name a presidential favorite from both parties, LBJ, in the loser's role, had a caustic comment about the people of N. H. One might say that the Old Pro political formulae of LYNDON JOHNSON is no longer good as a face saver. JOHNSON tried to trot out the stale abili of ridicule, smear, and dismiss the N. H. vote as meaningless.

Stanton is proud of the FFA Grass Judging Team. These three boys, CLAUD STRAUB, JR., DONNIE JONES, and DAVID ADKINS deserve the plaudits of the community. I am proud to be an honorary chapter member. I also appreciate the nice words spoken Wednesday morning by NOLAN PARKER in the office concerning the active backing our paper has always given the FFA chapter. To be declared state champions in the Grass Judging area is indeed a distinction for SHS. NOLAN has brought our FFA boys a long, long way. He is an able, efficient, and cooperative instructor, and this school is fortunate to have him on the faculty.

Speaking of faculty members, I might mention the work GEORGIA McMEANS is doing with her campaign to raise funds to buy blazers for the athletic teams to be worn when the boys travel. Her latest report is included in this issue. It appears that the school district got a bargain when they brought the McMEANS to town. RUSSELL is a jam-up good superintendent and his wife is an extra bonus.

Monday was springlike but Tuesday brought blizzard weather and on Wednesday the sunshine returned. That's West Texas weather. Most people were good natured about it however, moisture is always welcome out here.

An open house or spring opening is being held in the city Friday and Saturday at JANE CRAVEN'S new DALASHANTA SHOP. An ad appears in this issue and lots of goodies are ready for the girls around there this week. Go by and see the new shop, visit with JANE and the new saleslady, ELAINE BLACKWELL. Then visit awhile with the beauty operators, LANA HALE, DELORES LAMB, and JUDY THOMPSON.



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## Smith - - -

(Continued from page 1) Westbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ollie Smith, of the home; three sons, Durward Smith, Midland, Vance Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., and Jay W. Smith, Houston; one brother, the Rev. W. F. Smith, Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Wagner, San Angelo, Mrs. Evelyn Horton, Ackerly, and Mrs. Ruth Bolen, Austin; also six grandchildren.

## Funeral - - -

(Continued from page 1) wife, are one son, Osburn Kermit Fortune, Jr., three daughters, Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Delbert Hutchings, all of Big Spring; two brothers, Gordon Fortune, Lenora, and R. D. Fortune, Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Othea Fortune, Midland. There are five grandchildren.

## Howard - - -

(Continued from page 1) for several years. He was also a member of the Martin County Equalization Board.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Tarzan Church of Christ. Mr. Howard married Miss Maxine Mims, Nov. 7, 1942, in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Johnny Lynn Howard, Danny Mack Howard, Billy Jay Howard Homer Don Howard, all of Tarzan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard, Sr., Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. L. V. Welch, Tarzan; and one granddaughter.

## Farm - - -

(Continued from page 1) down. Suddenly a pickup appeared on the scene below. The pilot tried to get back in the air but the light plane swerved as it was being gunned and a gust of wind whipped into one side. It came to rest in the ditch. Nothing was damaged. "Quite interesting," observed the visiting farm leader.

## Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) Lost birth certificates were also discussed.

The president emphasized that all members participate in helping with the beauty pageant and variety show coming up this Friday night, as well as the Merin show next Friday night. Both shows are scheduled to begin promptly at 8 p.m., both evenings, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Vet - - -

(Continued from page 1) non-real estate farm loans up to \$2,000. VA will make direct loans for homes in certain cases.

Medical Care: VA provides hospital care for all veterans who served in the Armed Forces after January 31, 1955, (whether their service is classed as wartime or peacetime) on the same basis as for veterans of earlier years. Top priority goes to men needing treatment for service-connected or service-aggravated disabilities. If a bed is available, veterans may be admitted for any ailment requiring hospitalization if they are unable to pay for the treatment in a private hospital.

An allowance of \$1,600 purchase of specially equipped automobiles for veterans with certain severe disabilities suffered while in service. In addition to VA benefits, which will be explained in detail at any VA office, veterans who served after January 31, 1955, are also entitled to Civil Service preference in federal employment and to job counseling and placement by the Department of Labor and State Employment Service offices.

## Union - - -

(Continued from page 1) the project originally was completed in May 1961, by J. E. Jones Drilling Co. of Midland for a daily yield of 214 barrels of 39-gravity crude plus 34 per cent water with gas-oil ratio of 850-1 from perforations at 7,078-486 feet, after stimulating with 30,000 gallons of acid.

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## 1967 Was Year Of New Records For Southwestern Life

Southwestern Life Insurance Company had a year of impressive growth in 1967, with new records set in nearly all major phases of operations and expansion into eight new states, company president W. Dawson Sterling has advised J. Woodford Sale.

In a congratulatory letter Mr. Sterling thanked Southwestern Life representatives in this area for their part in helping to make 1967 an outstanding year in the company's 64-year history.

"Southwestern Life's continuing growth means more people have more protection and more premium dollars are available for investment to create jobs and otherwise improve our economic life," Mr. Sterling said.

New investments made by the company in 1967 over a wide area of the nation totaled nearly \$100 million.

## Vets Urged To Protect Vital Papers

Family documents such as birth and marriage certificates should be kept where they can be readily found. Jack Coker, manager of the V-A Regional Office in Waco, advised veterans and their dependents today.

Coker said documents of this sort may be needed to support claims for veterans benefits and for other purposes. For veterans and their families, important documents include military discharges or separation papers, as well as death certificates, divorce decrees and guardianship or child custody evidence, he said. Veterans' claims which may require these documents include disability or death compensation or pension and burial benefits.

**COINS FOUND**  
More than 12,000 Czech, Bavarian, Silesian and Polish gold and silver coins, some dating from the 15th and 16th centuries, were dug up in the Beheimian - Moravin allHighland section of Czechoslovakia, the Czech newspaper Ruda Pravo said recently.


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In case of accident, this privileged status may make the difference between collecting a goodly sum as damages and collecting nothing at all. But to qualify you must indeed be a "passenger" — as that term is defined by the law.

At what moment, legally, do you become a passenger entitled to this special protection? Consider this case:

A bus driver, failing to see a woman coming up the steps of his bus, shut the door on her leg. When she claimed damages for the resulting injury, the bus company protested that she had not acquired the status of a passenger because she had not actually entered the bus.

Nevertheless, the court upheld her claim. "The law is not so narrow," said the judge, "as to conceive of the relation of carrier and passenger only when a person is actually on board. To the contrary, the law deems that relation to exist when one is properly on the steps entering."

On the other hand, a man waiting at a sidewalk bus stop was held not yet a passenger as the bus was pulling up to the curb. At that moment he was jostled against the bus and injured. Lacking the status of a passenger, he failed in his efforts to make the bus company pay his doctor bills.

After you are once on board, how long does the passenger status continue? Generally it ends when you disembark — but only if you are let off in a place of comparative safety. In one case a cab driver discharged two children into a busy street, and a passing car struck them down. The cab company was held liable for the accident because the children, not having been delivered to a safe place, were still passengers in the eyes of

## Grassroots Opinion

SANTA PAULA, CALIF., CHRONICLE: "Close students of political science say the public suspicion and cynicism is greatest where state legislatures and state governments are concerned. There is an urgent need for law-making bodies to address themselves to this problem. The adoption of effective and enforceable codes of ethics would be a good start. Regulations on campaign funds solicitation and expenditures . . . should be revised and strictly applied at all levels of government. National and state legislatures must represent the peoples' voice in government. One response to the image the public now holds of legislators would be for them to disclose financial assets and operate under a code of ethics. This would not only be right but good politics."

TERRE HAUTE, IND., TRIBUNE: "Much is heard these days about nonlethal police weapons for control of riotous or demonstrative gatherings. Experts in the field predict that by next summer many of the nation's major police forces will be equipped to break up unruly crowds without breaking heads or shooting people."

MULLINS, S. C., ENTERPRISE: "In the wide coverage of President Lyndon Johnson's 'State of the Union' address, emphasis was given again and again that he means to press for maximum economy in the operation of the government. His avowed purpose is to get a dollar's worth of value in return for each public dollar spent. . . . It is to be hoped that the President will take still another needed step . . . that is, to urge the removal of government from the tax-exempt operation of commercial projects which can and should be undertaken by taxpaying private enterprise."

BRIGHTON, COLO., BLADE: "One of the things that gripes us, no end, is that various groups and individuals who declare their right to free speech and demonstration deny that same right to their opponents. You can read daily of various groups who simply raise heck in assembly halls with their screaming and hollering when a respected member of our society reaches the podium to give his talk. . . . It is time that rowdy elements of our society garner the common rules of courtesy for their opponents, or in simple words practice the golden rule."

Drilling figures for the first half of 1967 shows that of 3,889 exploratory wells drilled in the United States, only 708 produced even a trace of oil or gas. The other 3,181 were dry holes. Records compiled by the America Association of Petroleum Geologists over a period of years show that on the average, only three out of every 100 new-field wildcats (wells drilled in areas not previously productive) are likely to find enough oil or gas to be profitable.

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