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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

LBJ's decision not to run again caught TV scribes flat-footed. The boys who have been bragging about being first with the news were last with the news this time. Nothing seen or heard on television in years came close to the drama and surprise of JOHNSON'S announcement at the conclusion of his speech Sunday night. EDWIN NEWMAN admitted that the "had nothing lined up." No doubt, many specials will now follow on the tube with the fumbling announcers trying to figure it all out.

Newspapers scored a clean sweep with the scoop of JOHNSON'S "I do not choose to run" announcement. Morning dailies hit the jackpot and afternoon publications raced in with good background stories before tv could line up a "special."

LYNDON'S wife and two daughters were present when he quit. Following the broadcast, tears flowed freely. It was only human for the JOHNSONS to weep. After all, the life in the White House was something the family never dreamed of in the first place and the political accident occurred with the untimely death of JOHN KENNEDY. Only in America could such a Cinderella story have been unfolded. From the Perdenales to the Potomac is a long way.

The results of the Wisconsin preferential primary plainly proved LBJ is a good political prophet. The overwhelming defeat he suffered there was suspected by JOHNSON before it happened. The New Hampshire primary waked him up. Being a great believer in the polls, JOHNSON learned from special sources that the current of anti-LBJ over the country was running badly against him and with N. H. results confirming the polls and before the vote in Wisconsin, he quit. In the minds of many, nothing under the sun would have caused the President to take out and toss in the towel but the apparent fear of impending defeat. In the words of SEN. YARBOROUGH: "It was the last thing I ever expected from LYNDON JOHNSON."

When Stanton Lions start something they finish it. The men participated in a broom sale all day Tuesday in the business area and then climbed in their cars Tuesday evening and sold brooms, mops, and other useful household items. house - to - house. The Lions jumped from the sponsorship of the successful MERLIN SHOW into the broom sale and both projects provided funds for good causes.

One thing is for sure. BOBBY KENNEDY is a political giant killer. Regardless of some of the adverse comment heard about the N. Y. Senator in these parts, there is no denying that he contributed more to the destruction of the political career of LYNDON JOHNSON than any living individual. KENNEDY is possibly the best political forecaster on the American scene today. He has the record to back him up too. RICHARD NIXON gave him credit for the election of his late brother, JFK. LYNDON JOHNSON attributed his defeat for the nomination for the Democratic Party in 1960 to the work of BOBBY KENNEDY in the political arena. BOBBY KENNEDY, through sheer pressure and pursuit toppled SEN. KENNETH KEATING, a veteran lawmaker from his post in New York. BOBBY KENNEDY is definitely going to be the man to defeat at (Continued on page 5)

City, School District Elections Set

Voters Ballot On Saturday For Favorites

Martin County voters will visit the polls Saturday, April 6, to cast ballots for their favorites in the municipal and school district elections.

The voters in the city will vote in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Three councilmen are running for three places and Mayor S. W. Wheeler is seeking another term.

Hereford From Sale Ranch Show Winner

A pair of beefy Hereford steers claimed both the grand and reserve championship awards over all breeds at the South Plains Junior Livestock Show held in Lubbock.

The grand champion steer was exhibited by Rodney Bowling, an 18-year-old 4-H'er from Lamb County.

His 948-pound champion was produced in the reputation (Continued on page 5)

Four candidates are running for two seats on the Stanton Independent School Board of Trustees. They are: David Workman and Dr. Jack Woodrow, incumbents and L. D. Snell and Floyd Walker. Voters will cast ballots at the elementary school only.

At Flower Grove two trustees are to be chosen and three candidates are in the race. They are: R. E. Hill, Bennie Foster, and Earl V. Hightower.

At Grady two trustees are to be elected with five candidates in the field. They are: Jimmy Sawyer, Malcolm Tunnell, Bruce Key, Lynn Henson, and Sammy Yates.

Two county school trustees are to be chosen. Only two men (Continued on page 5)



District 4-AA Track Meet Set For Friendship April 5

Fresh from an impressive showing at Colorado City the past weekend, Coach Bryan Boyd and his Buffalo track team will journey to Friendship Friday, April 5, to participate in the District 4-AA Track Meet. Competition will be in two divisions, freshmen and varsity, with prellmanaries slated to begin at 7:00 p.m., with the final scheduled at 5:00 p.m.

Denver City is the defending champion in the Varsity Division, and based on their strength in the weights, sprints, and relays, they are favored to repeat. However, Stanton's Buffs, Carver's Hornets,

and the Slaton Tigers are expected to offer a strong challenge. Post, Morton, and Friendship are ranked behind the top four schools, based on results from earlier practice meets.

The Buffaloes are expected to dominate the broad jump, as David Avery's 22' 4" and David Jones' 21' 9" ranks them one - two in this region. Dennis Brantley is expected to add another place in the broad jump. David Avery has the best high jump of 5' 9" in district, while Carl Dean could add another place. Bert Decked should receive points in the (Continued on page 5)

Captain White Guest Speaker In Stanton

Captain James B. White, brother of the late Edward H. White, II, U. S. Air Force Astronaut, was the guest speaker for the annual Spring Book Review, presented by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Rho Xi served as hostesses for the affair.

Captain White is now stationed at Webb AFB in Big Spring, and is a T-27 instructor pilot. At present he is president of the Toastmaster's Club in Big Spring.

He spoke on the space program, emphasizing the uses receive from the program daily, mentioning several medical advancements that had (Continued on page 5)

Calvin White To Be Church Speaker Here

Calvin White of Graham, Texas, will speak during a gospel meeting April 7 thro-



Calvin White

ugh 14, at the Stanton Church of Christ. White is a native Texan, calls Tulla, Texas, his home, being graduated from Tulla High School in 1960.

He attended the Amarillo Bible Training Work, which is a church supported school dedicated to the training of pre- (Continued on page 5)

Bob Hickman Talks To Local Lions Tuesday

The Stanton Lions Club was in regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Belvue Restaurant, with President Tom Angel, presiding. F. O. Rhodes led the sing-song, accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood. The pledge to the flag was led by James D. Eiland, and the invocation voiced by Cecil Bridges. Nineteen members were present.

Bill Terry introduced Richard Dorgett as a new member. Bob Hickman of the Salvation Army, was introduced by John Roueche. F. O. Rhodes, chairman of the broom sale, reported on the sale.

Immediately following the (Continued on page 5)

Stanton FFA Team Wins At Sweetwater

The Stanton FFA range and pasture judging team, composed of Claude Straub, Jimmy Epley, Jimmy Louder, and Glenn Lawson, won the first place trophy in the Sweetwater judging contest.

Claude Straub was high individual, Jimmy Epley, second high, and Jimmy Louder third high individual in the contest. Glenn Lawson was fifth high individual.

The top teams in range and pasture judging were: Stanton FFA, first; Synder FFA, second; Ozona FFA, third; Seymour FFA, fourth; Ranger FFA, fifth; Eldorado FFA, sixth; Brown County 4-H, seventh; Brown County 4-H, seventh. (Continued on page 5)



SP/4 GLEN A. WREN HONORED—Warrant Officer McCannell of the 214th Army Band, is shown above, presenting SP/4 Glen A. Wren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren of Stanton, an award of distinction. By displaying the requisite qualifications of an outstanding soldier, Wren was selected as the "United States Army Alaska, Headquarters Command Outstanding Soldier" for the month of March 1968, from a representative strength of approximately 400. For being selected Soldier of the Month, he was presented a letter of commendation, a three day pass, and a check.

WPCA Officer Directors, To Attend Meeting

The board of directors and officers of Western Production Credit Association will attend the annual stockholders meeting to be held in El Paso by the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, on April 7, 8, and 9th, according to David K. Workman, president of Western PCA.

W. N. Stokes, Jr., president of the Houston bank, has stated that there will be numerous activities in addition to (Continued on page 5)

Martin County Cancer Data Very Shocking

According to national statistics, in the lifetime of the present population of Martin County, 1,250 people will have cancer here — 750 of these will die from it—your friends, neighbors and relatives. In 1966 we had six deaths from cancer, this year there will be 21 cases under medical care, 14 new ones, and only five will be saved. These are harsh statistics, but statistics can be changed! (Continued on page 5)

Mark Ballots Correctly

As a public service the newspaper is passing along to prospective voters the 1968 rules on ballot marking in all elections.

If you care to vote a ticket straight simply leave the printed name on the ballot and put an "X" in the box immediately to the left of the name.

All ballots, under the 1968 law have ruled lines for writing in candidates. If a person desires to vote for a person other (Continued on page 5)

4-H Food Show Winners Announced

The Martin County 4-H Food Show was held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30, in the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

Junior Division winners and eligible to enter in the District Food Show to be held in Martin County April 20, are: Suzanna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Stanton, and Cynde Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Millins, Route 1, Ackerly, Al. (Continued on page 5)

★ ★ Antique Auto Club To Assemble Here Sunday ★ ★



The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will play host to the West Texas Region Antique Automobile Club on Sunday afternoon in Stanton, according to an announcement made this week by Paige Eiland, president of the chamber. Eiland stated that he had

appointed Jimmy Wheeler as chairman of the committee to arrange for the appearance here of the club members and to welcome them to the city Sunday.

For the past two years members of the Antique Automobile Club have visited in Crane

Big Spring members of the club have recently formed their own chapter of the Antique Auto Club, but have been invited by the Midland group to join in the Stanton appearance and they are expected to bring their vehicle to the city Sunday afternoon.

The tour route will find the antique car lovers arriving in Stanton at 1:45 p.m. and the show will be held on the courthouse lawn.

A short tour through the residential section of Stanton will be made before the vehicles are parked on the courthouse lawn. Refreshments will be served the visitors. The public is invited to view the

car models of the yesterdays. The exhibit will last only for one hour.

Members of the club have requested that visitors obey the rules of all such antique car clubs and refrain from entering the vehicles or touching them.

Paige Eiland said: "The ow-

ners are very proud of their cars and have put in many hours and time and have spent a great deal of money to restore them.

"A careless, thoughtless moment by a spectator can do much damage, not only to the appearance, but to the value (Continued on page 5)

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The piano accordion was not introduced in the United States until 1910 when it came to the vaudeville stage from Europe.

Skis have been found in Scandinavia in Scandinavian bogs which are known to have been made over 4,000 years ago.

The first Labor Day parade was staged in New York City on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882.

The expression "jalopy" for

Philosopher Wants European Gold Speculators To Try Their Hand At Farm Products

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass on Mustang Draw comes up with a speculative idea this week, his letter reveals.)

Dear editor:
I don't want to appear money mad but I was looking back through some two-week-old newspapers because I didn't have any fresh ones on hand and I got to reading some more about the gold situation.

As I now understand it, the gold crisis developed because a lot of speculators started running the price up, from \$35 an ounce, which the United States was trying to maintain, to as high as \$45, and while I haven't been able to understand why we didn't unload at that \$10 an ounce profit since we own most of the gold anyway and switch to tin-foil or sodawater bottles to back up our currency, that's not what is now engaging my interest.

What I'd like to know is how do you get in touch with those speculators?
I would like to run them loose on farm products. Take eggs for example. For



some time now egg producers have seen the price pegged at about 30¢ a dozen, when it costs more than that to break even. You'd think somebody thought the value of the dollar was based on eggs and it was the duty of poultrymen to hold the line to avoid a ruinous inflation and a collapse of the world monetary system. Actually what the egg men need is a world-wide speculation in eggs.

Or take nearly any farm or ranch product — corn, potatoes, cattle, hogs, cotton, wheat, fruit, vegetables — there's scarcely a one that couldn't use a little speculation to run the price up.

What this country needs is a world crisis in the price of farm products. Get those European speculators to out-bidding each other in a mad rush to hoard everything I grow out here on this Martin County grass farm.

I don't know how many subscribers The Stanton Reporter has in Europe but it's something you ought to be working on. Send them some sample copies and let them know us farmers have all kinds of stuff wide open for wild speculation. For years I've been looking for people with more money than sense and this is too good an opportunity to pass up.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

**Bible Comment—
Jesus Taught As One Having Authority**

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

Among the amazing things concerning the teaching and ministry of Jesus none is more remarkable. The scribes were the official interpreters of the law, and were supposed to speak with authority.

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

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

He had the good education that was the heritage of every Jewish boy of that time in the schools associated with the synagogues.

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

Yet to those who heard Him, He spoke with an authority which none of the possessors of the outward credentials of authority could command. The secret of the authority of Jesus was that it rested on truth. His authority was that of the great Revealer of God, speaking in harmony with the truth of God and the universe, the foundation of all authority.

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New Rangematic Distance Finder



Would you like to sight your rifle on game up to 500 yards away and know instantly how high to hold to bring it down? Or perhaps you'd like to locate the exact spot in your favorite lake where you caught all those fish last summer.

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The Rangematic gives direct reference to bullet trajectories, telling hunters how high to aim at targets or game. The hunter in this photo was instructed by his Rangematic to hold high by 6 inches and he brought down the ram from 315 yards. His cartridge was a 300 Weatherby Magnum. Rangematic, Inc., of Rochester, New York, has translated trajectories for every type of commercially available bullet into direct

reading. DiTran scales showing inches of drop within killing distances up to 500 yards.

In boating and yachting, the Rangematic is excellent for chart checking, course plotting, race start position plotting and accurately determining miles per hour.

The instrument consists of an exceptionally accurate coincidence-type rangefinder and a 6x18 power scope, plus highly unusual distance translation. The power scope is detachable for separate pocket use for game seeking, target examination, bird watching and all spectator sports.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Now is the time for farmers and ranchers who are using small grain pastures for winter grazing, to remove the livestock if they are planning on harvesting a seed crop, reports Jake D. Hodges, local S. C. D. technician. With the moisture this area has received, small grains have provided an excellent cover crop for a lot of farmers and ranchers this year. Oats and wheat provide good quality winter grazing, and usually the grains are fairly high (two pounds or more per head per day). The value of the straw or stubble in terms of plant nutrients and organic matter, is worth \$6.00 to \$8.00 per acre when turned back to the soil, reports Hodges. Cover crops provide protection for critical areas, such as waterways, terraces, diversions, and steep slopes, both for wind and water erosion control.

There are several miles of terraces that were drilled in small grain this year, for additional protection and conservation. They also provide protection for farmsteads as well. Small grain stubble also provides an excellent seedbed for late planted sorghums by improving the soil tilth and

adding much needed organic matter. This would be a good way to build up fertility in cotton land that has had cotton on it for several years. When planning a cropping system, careful consideration should be given to cover crops. Assistance in planning cropping systems is available through the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Martin-Howard Soil and Water Conservation District.

4-H Club News

The Do and Learn 4-H Club met March 29, at 4:00 p.m. in the county agent's office. How to make a summer cooler was demonstrated by Peggy Barnes, Gaye McIntyre, and Susie Hopkins.

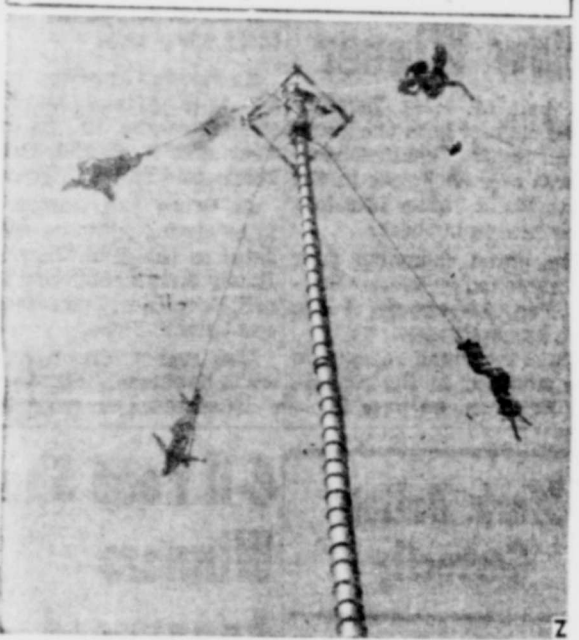
Present were Patti Klein, Susie Hopkins, Linda Woody, Jeanne Ramos, Gaye McIntyre, Peggy Barnes, Melissa Hursh, and Ruth Ann Tomason, with Junior Leaders, Deborah Holloway, and Debbie Hazlewood.

The next meeting will be April 26.

At one time in America, anthracite was thought to be useless and, in some places, the sale of anthracite was declared a fraud punishable by law. In 1812, a colonel was arrested in Philadelphia for trying to sell a few wagon-loads of this coal.

WHITTENBURG UNDERSTANDS... ELECT HIM GOVERNOR

Swinging At The Fair



When HemisFair '68 opens April 6, in San Antonio, Texas, visitors will note one point: this is a fair in motion. Fairgoers will be able to enjoy a stately gondola glide down the San Antonio river—where Victorian houses along the banks—some 100 years old—have been restored and will be used as restaurants for various nations.

For a little faster-paced action, the Swiss Skyride will fill the hill. In cars suspended overhead from wires, riders will see a bird's-eye view of the Fair—and be able to get to any far point almost instantly.

Movers who like their action sitting down can go to the revolving restaurant atop the Tower of the Americas—a staggering 612 feet above the ground—for a view of the South Texas landscape as well as the Fair, itself. This highest revolving restaurant in the Western Hemisphere will make one complete turn every hour.

But, perhaps the most swinging event at the Fair will be at the Frito-Lay/Pepsi-Cola pavilion. There, Los Voladores, the Flying Indians of Yapanita will perform their spectacular feat of climbing a 114-foot pole and "flying" to the bottom. Secured only by ropes around their waists, Los Voladores will turn in a series of 32 dizzying revolutions until they reach the ground. This flying dance has been a tradition of the Totonaque Indians for centuries and will be performed exactly as it has been done in the past—with one important exception. Originally, some provision had been made for the flyers' security. But, at the Frito-Lay/Pepsi-Cola presentation, Los Voladores will be on their own.

Lovers of perpetual motion will find what they want at the Fair. For all ages, HemisFair '68 will be a swinging event.

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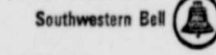
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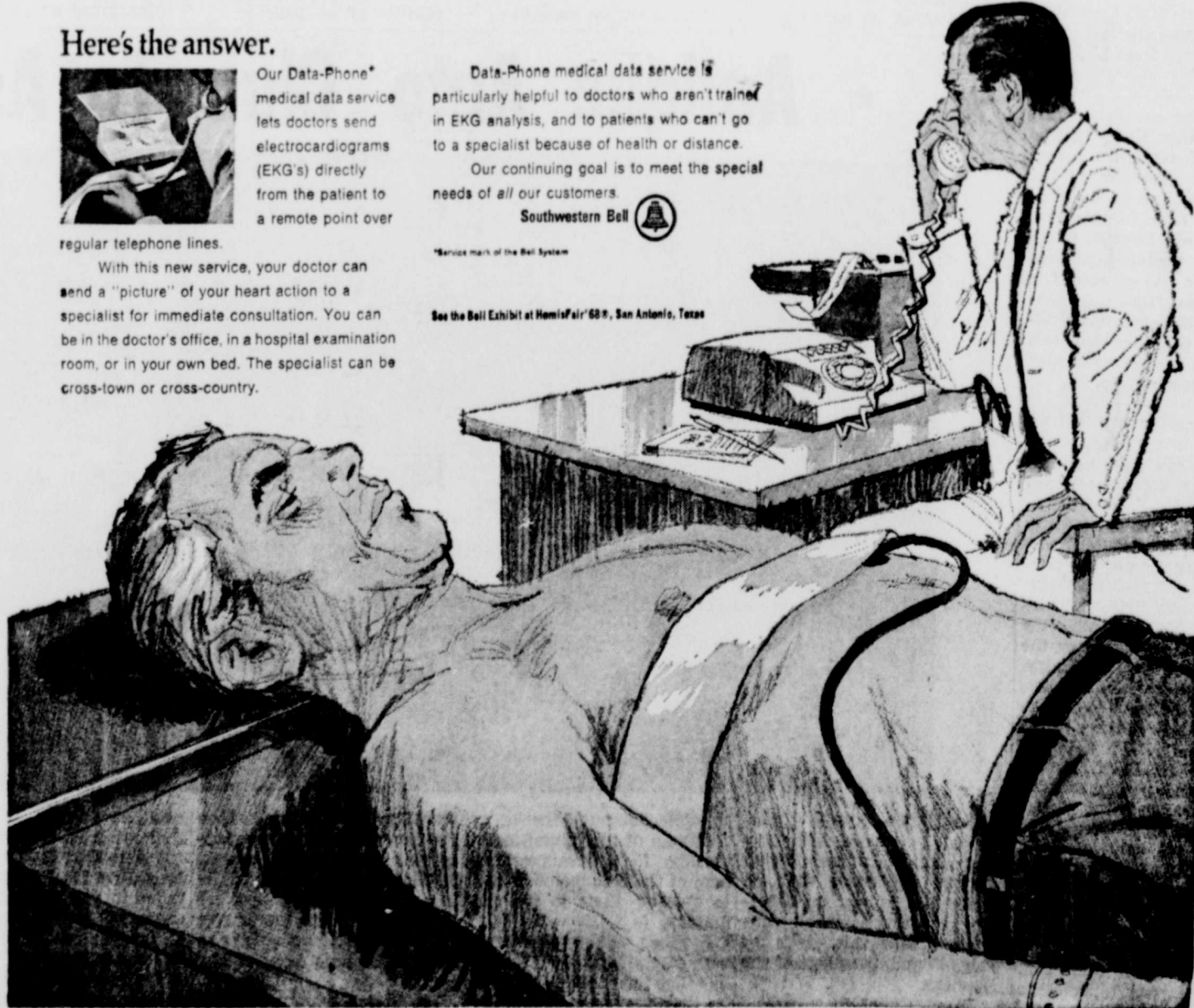
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Twenty-Three Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith came in Tuesday from Temple, where Mr. Smith had gone for a checkup at Scott and White Hospital. Returning home they went by the way of Grand Prairie and visited a daughter, Mrs. Arlo Forrest.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and little son, Horace, came in Friday from Kansas City, Mo., for a few days visit with home folks.

Pastors and delegates from the 23 charges in the Sweetwater District, met in the Methodist Church, Stanton, Thursday of last week, for the district conference. Dr. Harold G. Cook, president of McMurry College, Abilene, brought an inspiring message of evangelism. A fine meal was served to over 200 pastors, delegates, and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone and daughter, Carolyn, visited Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Duane Johnson, in Fort Worth last week.

Friday evening, April 10, the senior play, "No Bride for the Groom," will be given at the high school auditorium.

A barbecue supper was given Monday night, at the City Park, honoring three Stanton youth home from the Navy on a furlough. They are Andrew Hancock, Euel Winslow, and Travis Yater, the latter returning from service in the South Pacific. The three Navy boys have been quite busy attending a series of dinners and entertainments in Stanton.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, gave a party at her home Friday, in honor of her little daughter, Marsha Jean Bristow's first birthday. Pictures were taken of the one-candle birthday cake, and the group of little folks attending.

Those present were: Bill Simmons, Jr., Tommy Newman, Carolyn Manning, Larry Adkins, Mona Lou Epley, Mike Houston, Sandra Brown, Susan Reel, Sue Mills, Jane Mills, James Knox Barfield, Paige Eiland, Gynn Ayne Barfield, Lou Ann Barfield, and the hostess.

Sgt. John Connell, who has been stationed at Lubbock Air Field, has been transferred to David Monahan Field at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves spent several days in Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters.

The first known exhibition of professional gladiator fighting took place in 264 B.C. at the funeral of a Brutus. The word means "swordman" from the Latin gladius, meaning "sword."

Trade in Stanton and save!

Although Westminster Abbey is now a place for the coronation of English kings and burial of famous British dead, was built in the Middle Ages as a home for a group of Benedictine monks who lived a very simple life there.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

Agressor Aggressor Aggressor



(Meaning: One who attacks.)


See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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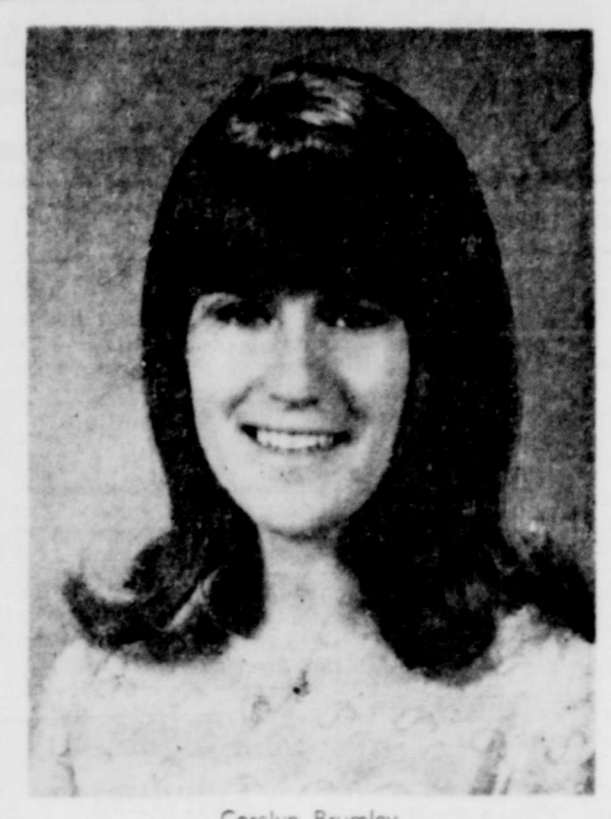


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Carolyn Brumley

Shower Honors Mrs. Reagor, New Daughter **Carolyn Brumley To Be Married**

Mrs. Billy Reagor and daughter, Julie Grace, were honored with a baby shower March 19, in the home of Mrs. James D. Eiland. Assisting Mrs. Eiland were Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel. The serving table was centered with a tree of miniature baby dolls tied with pink ribbon and lace. A beautifully decorated cake in the shape of a baby bassinet, and pink punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, to John Hillje, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hillje of Catulla. Miss Brumley is a sophomore student at John Tarleton State in Stephenville, and her fiancé is a senior student at the University of A&I at Kingsville. A June 1 wedding is planned.

School Lunch Menu
Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Menu for April 8 Through April 10:
Monday: Southern fried chicken, cream gravy peas and whole potatoes, tossed green salad, honey and peanut butter, rolled wheat rolls, milk, and butter.
Tuesday: Shepherd pie, lettuce wedges, cookies, orange juice, rolls, milk, and butter.
Wednesday: Bean chaulupas, tacco sauce, seasoned spinach, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk, and butter.

Crows Invade Two Nearby W-Tex Counties

Thousands of crows in the West Texas counties of Dawson and Howard, are turning the sky from blue to black and causing motorists to stop for a second look. One Louisiana man tried for thirty minutes to tally the birds with pen and paper in one hand and photograph them with the other. The milling crows did not cooperate much, but the man did get an estimate of over 8,000 birds around the spot he was standing. The man said his only wish was for just one white crow so he might be able to tell if he was seeing the same birds or a continuous stream of new ones. Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel in San Angelo said the estimate was good under the circumstances, but felt it might be a little low.

Hospital Notes
Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted March 24, Through March 31: Morgan Hall, Margie Villa, James Zimmerman, John Davis, Frank Villalvi, Jimmy Johnson, May White, and Howard Ray Tucker.

Library Lines
Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

HD Club News

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 27, at the library, with Mrs. Leo Payne presiding over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "A Poor Selection In An Appliance I Have Made." Mrs. Eiland presented a program on "Competence In Buying." There were seven members and one visitor present.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Lnydon Huckaby of Lubbock, are the parents of a baby girl, Zanna Lynelle, born March 21, and weighing eight pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby. Henry Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children, joined Mrs. Louder in Lubbock, this past week-end, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lnydon Huckaby and new baby daughter. The province of Ontario is almost 2 1/2 times the size of Texas.

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Mid-City Credit Co.
Stanton Supply Finance
LO 3-1377 756-3422
Midland-Odessa Stanton

Buddie's Super Market
Store Hours For Buddie's—7:00 A. M. To 9:00 P. M., Monday To Saturday
CORNER ST. MARY AND ST. ANNA DIAL 756-3375

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

LOST & FOUND	FINANCIAL	MERCHANDISE	RENTALS	REAL ESTATE
LOST: Basset hound, tan and white. Answers to "Georgia Girl." Call Sam Jones, 756-2404. 4-15-11c 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 out the wonderful earning opportunity Avon has created. Write Box 4141, Midland, Texas 79701. 1-25-11c Wanted: Two good sales representatives to retail "Duraclean." The only automatic cleaner for toilet bowls. Guaranteed. Write Emitt Daniel, 3813 Monty, Midland 3-11-21p WOMAN'S COLUMN Employment Wanted G-4 Ironing wanted. Work guaranteed. Pick-up topper for sale. Mrs. Sam Moore Box 791, Phone 756-3660. 4-15-21c	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 3-11-11c FARM & RANCH Farm Machinery J-1 For Sale: Letz Feed Mill, No. 140. Good condition. Complete with sacker and grain mixer. See Chalmers Wren. 4-15-11p	Appliances K-1 Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all colors. NAPKINS, B I L L F O L D S, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE. Household Goods K-3 For Sale: Sewing machine, divan (makes bed), chest of drawers, platform rockers, dining set, and Hot Point refrigerator. Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, 756-3369. 4-15-21c Nursery Stock K-5 BABY CHICKS, feeders, feeds, founts; beautiful rose bushes, shrubbery, bedding plants, geraniums, tomato and pepper plants, bulk seed, fertilizers, peat moss. Stanton Hatchery, 756-2151. 3-13-41p	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. 2-8-11c MAN OR WOMAN wanted to supply Rawleigh products to consumers in Martin County or Howard County. Good time to start. No capital required. Write Rawleigh, TXB-960-815, Memphis, Tenn. 2-22-3-7-3-21-4-4-41p WANTED: People to read The Stanton Reporter for all the news coverage in the area. Also for all the advertising of items to sell, and local merchants ads!	Farms & Ranches M-2 Farm For Sale, or Trade for property in Dawson County. 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. 3-13-31p 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. 11-47-11c

The Letter Box

April 1, 1968

The Children's Service League of Midland, is sponsoring an Evaluation Clinic for cerebral palsied children on Monday, April 8, at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 2111 W. Ohio, Midland, for 9:00 a.m. until 12:00.

Dr. Edward T. Driscoll will be the examining orthopedic surgeon, Dr. John W. Foster the examining pediatrician, and Dr. J. Patrick Hooker the examining neuro - surgeon. There will be no charge for this examination.

We will appreciate your help in extending this invitation to the parents of all cerebral palsied children in your area.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Richard Jones
Chairman
Clinic Committee.

Bufs' Blackwell Keeps Busy In Many Sports

For a starter, Tom Blackwell couldn't seem to make up his mind which college he wanted to attend. He started out at Texas A&M, switched to Howard Payne after one semester, then called things off there after two more.

After he got discharged from the Army, Blackwell enrolled at Texas Tech and graduated from the Lubbock school in 1965.

A native of Early, Texas, (near Brownwood), Blackwell had been a close friend of Stanton's head grid coach, Bryan Boyd for several years.

Upon his graduation from Tech, Blackwell jumped at the chance of coming to Buffalo Country to work with his school mate, Boyd.

To further support the "birds of a feather" philosophy Blackwell's high school coach back in Early, Bill Milan, had worked at Stanton as head coach until 1965.

For his high school endeavors, Blackwell had been offered scholarship to three colleges (HPC, Hardin-Simmons and McMurry). Perhaps his strongest sport during his career was tennis — a post of which he is in charge at Stanton High.

Blackwell makes no bones about his love for the coaching profession and in his second term at the Bison school holds down the jobs of assistant grid mentor, head girls' cage coach, tennis coach and, with head coach Boyd, supervises the track team.

Blackwell does not mind the long hours involved in his work, and feels extremely fortunate to have inherited the so-called dynasty in girls' basketball that Stanton has established over the years.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored rushers with a salad supper in the home of Obera Angel, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.

President Allie Anderson, presided over the business session, denoting participation in the local Cancer Drive, and upcoming Founders Day Banquet.

Program chairman Dorothy Pinkston presented Maxine McArthur, who gave a program on "Nature," by means of a flower arrangement demonstration.

Attending were Allie Anderson, Obera Angel, Danelia Parneil, Dorothy Pinkston, Gene Nowlin, Crystal Webb, Bonnie Sorley, Tince Ory, Peggy Sorley, Judy Thomason, Mrs. Maxine Kelly, Mrs. Polly Acheson, Mrs. Sarah Barnes, Mrs. Jerry Belshiem, Mrs. Nettie Byrd, and Mrs. McArthur.

Janice Faye Glaze Marries Michael Allen Penn At Tarzan



Mrs. Michael Allen Penn

Janice Faye Glaze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze of Tarzan, became the bride of Michael Allen Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Penn of Lufkin, at the Church of Christ at Tarzan, March 29, at 7:00 p.m.

Oliver Murry, Church of Christ minister from Lufkin, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Joe Glaze. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Sammy Yates of Tarzan, Mrs. Eldon Welch of Tarzan, and Mrs. Donald Nichols of Seminole.

Joe Dan Penn, and Clifford Penn of Lufkin, and Billy Penn of Sulphur Springs, brothers of the groom, served as groomsmen.

The groom's niece, Gail Penn of Sulphur Springs, was the flower girl, with Judy Yates and Rosalind Welch, nephew and niece of the bride, lighting the candles. Another of the bride's nephews, Ben Nichols of Seminole, was the ring bearer.

Vanny Glaze of Tarzan, and Larry Taylor of Midland, cousins of the bride, were the ushers.

The church was beautifully decorated with spiral candelabra, with satin bows, and greenery, and basket arrangements of white gladioli.

Vocalists were Mrs. Royal Lewis, Mrs. Woodrow Stewart, Keith Glaze, and Thomas McIntyre, forming the background harmony for the soloist, Miss Jayleta Glaze of Abilene.

The bride wore a formal length gown of satin, overlaid with re-embroidered alencon lace, featuring a high round neckline and long lace petal point sleeves. The detachable chapel length satin and lace train, was emphasized with satin rosettes at the waist. The boufant tiered veil fashioned by the bride's mother, fell from a white satin cabbage rose. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids dresses were fashioned identically in formal length princess style crepe, with long bell sleeves of matching organza, and organza head dresses held by a crepe cabbage rose.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze, with Frances Graves, Lelia Kay Stewart, and Mrs. Loyd Mims serving in the house party.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Billy Penn. They attended from Lufkin, Seminole, Stanton, Midland, Abilene, and Snyder, and were greeted by the honorees, their parents, and the feminine attendants.

A lace tablecloth with green underlay covered the refreshment table, which was centered with yellow roses, and appointed with crystal and silver. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with green, yellow, and apricot roses, topped with bridal figurines.

The bride, a graduate of Stanton High School and Sam Houston College, has been teaching in the Seminole Elementary Schools. The bridegroom was a graduate of Hudson High School and Sam Houston College.

When the couple left on a wedding trip of undiscovered destination, the bride was attired in an apricot linen dress with white cape and white accessories.

The couple will make their home in Lufkin, where the bridegroom is a service engineer for the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company.

The Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe, N. M., was the first museum in the world to be devoted entirely to folk art.

Editor's Mail

(Editor's Note: Tax Man Sam columns of IRS for the past ten or twelve years has been prepared by a staff member in the Dallas District Office of IRS for many years. This weekly one-paragraph column has been used regularly by The Stanton Reporter. Tax Man Sam has written the editor the following letter.)

Last year the IRS Dallas District Office proved that Northern Texas taxpayers are among the "lazierest" taxpayers in the Nation. Year before last and embarrassing number of taxpayers left off their social security number, or got it mixed up. Dallas' IRS tax education and information team went into action last year. They were determined that every taxpayer in Northern Texas would be told several times to make sure his social security number was correct. They got out news stories, radio spots, TV film spots, taped radio programs and a 30-minute TV film. For 1967 our social security number errors dropped to 1,700, only four percent of our 42,000 share of the 2,000,000 nationwide SSN errors. We are very proud of the fact that with your help we saved 40,300 taxpayers from a long and painful delay in getting their refund. We helped them get the refund to pay for a new baby or some other family crisis, instead of spending months writing letters to the Service Center.

The sad part of my story is this: Up until the April 15 rush, all the errors made by Northern Texans were way below the national average. However, the last-minute folks did it — they ran the error total for 1967 to 113,300, only 14 per cent short of IRS's nationwide taxpayer error rate. An astounding 55,000 fouled up the amount of tax they owed — they got the wrong tax table, column or line, or the wrong line on the 1040. Another 42,000 of these 11:59 p.m. (April 15) folks flunked arithmetic, and naturally the computer caught them.

This year the Dallas tax education and information folks decided to put out so many stories on all of these careless errors that the taxpayers just couldn't hardly make any errors and delay their refunds. So far they have cut down the errors to 7,073. When we project this for the total returns to be processed during the year, we come out with 57,291 errors — about half the number caught by the computer last year. Our projected errors come out:

3,742 Social Security Number errors this year — good enough.

2,271 Missing signature errors — less than last year's national average.

10,295 Missing W-2's—double national average — must be improved.

1,094 Required schedules or statements not attached — well below national average—excellent.

13,981 Math errors — only one-third of last year's final results. . . . However, the April 15 filers haven't flunked computer math yet. This is still too high.

26,009 Wrong tax table, column or line — 50 per cent of last year, but far too high.

Ed, you can see why old Tax Man Sam needs your help. We have proved what good learners we have here in our neck of the woods (plains too)

Tea To Honor Visiting OES Conductress

The Conductress Club of District 2, Section 8, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Mrs. D. J. Matraga of Houston, grand conductress, with a "Springtime Tea" Sunday.

The tea will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Elden Reedy, 3138 Hancock St., Odessa. All Eastern Star members in the area are invited to attend.

Junior Class Will Present Variety Show

The Stanton High School Junior Class will present a Variety Show, consisting of local talent on Saturday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stanton High School auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents for students, and \$1.00 for adults.

Some of the entries are the Stanton High School Choir, Sue Walker, Jane Hodges, Terry Franklin, Pam Williams, Robert Haggard, Ann Haggard, David Saunders, Joyce Inman, and Bonnie Morris.

Prizes will be given. The proceeds will help finance the Junior-Senior Banquet.

when we learned the social security number lesson. Now just remember that these fine folks have about \$140,000,000 in refunds coming to them. If we keep going at the present rate we will end up with 57,000 refund checks amounting to \$7,980,000 being held up purely through carelessness, and it could run into 100,000 checks for \$14,000,000 being delayed.

Let's convince these people that that computer down at Austin just ain't reasonable, and that you have got to get it right before mailing. The IRS folks in Dallas will do their best to send you news stories about the taxpayer's careless ways. If you will help out and put in a good word here and there maybe we can save a lot of pain and frustration.

Thanks for listenin' and lettin' me use your Letters to the Editor column to put in my 4-bits worth. As I return to my role as a Texas branded philosopher and tax adviser, may I leave this word: "Read those tax instructions carefully because those dollars you save are yours."

Sincerely,
Tax Man Sam
P. O. Box 594
Dallas, Texas 75221



Vicki Morrison, Stanton High with white cape and white ac-26,009 Wrong tax table, col-School junior, and winner of the local Lions Club Beauty Contest, will represent the Stanton Lions at the district beauty pageant in Brown-wood, April 5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison.

Buff Tracksters Set Three Records At Colorado City

The Stanton Buffaloes used three record breaking performances as a springboard to their most impressive showing of the track season, as they scored 66 points in a third place finish in the Lone Wolf Relays held Saturday, March 30, at Colorado City. In the strong field of ten teams, only Class AAA Sweetwater and Colorado City finished ahead of the Buffs.

David Jones started things off with a 21' 6 1/2" leap in the broad jump, which was a foot further than the previous record. David Avery added second place in this event with a 21' 3 1/2" effort, which was also better than the old record.

David Avery added his name to the record book, as he had a 40.9 time in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles, to better the 41.5 record he set in the prelims, which erased the old 41.6 standard.

In one of the most exciting races of the meet, Steve Stallings put on a strong finish to just nip Sweetwater's Monroe at the finish of the mile run. In picking up his fourth straight gold medal of the year, the Stanton sophomore had a time of 4:34.8, to just nudge the Sweetwater ace who was caught in 4:35 flat. Monroe had set the old record of 4:46.6 in 1967. Stallings' fine time now ranks him as a definite challenger to Morales, of Post, who is the defending State Class AA champion mile, and who has run a 4:28.6 this year. They will meet in the District 4-AA meet Friday at Frenship.

David Jones had a 51.1 in the 440 yard dash, which was under the old record, but he had to settle for a third place medal, as the event was won by Davis of Haskell, in the time of 50.3. Carl Dean earned a third place medal in the pole vault, as he cleared 10' 6" for his best effort this year. David Avery added still another medal to the Buff total, as he placed third in the high jump with 5' 8".

Dennis Brantley, Johnny Louder, Jack Madison, and David Jones got together in the mile relay, and ran a 3:32.7, for their best time this year. This was good enough for fifth place in the fast field, as the winning time was 3:29. The relay's time vaulted them into the spotlight as a leading contender for a high finish in the district meet Friday.

Other point getters for the Buffaloes were Alex Reis, who ran a 4:59 mile, which was good for sixth place; Ber Decker, with a fifth place in the discus; David Avery, who placed fifth in the 120 yard high hurdles, and Carl Dean who added sixth place in the high hurdles.

The entire Buffalo squad has been working hard all year and are expected to challenge Denver City, Midland Carvet and Slaton for top honors in the District 4-AA Meet, which will be held Friday afternoon April 5, in Frenship. Please refer to the article in this issue of The Stanton Reporter for a complete rundown on the district meet.

Edward Teach, English private familiarly known as Blackbeard, was called the "Scourge of the Spanish Main."

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

HEALTH HINTS

National Association Of Blue Shield Plans

SNORING
 Snoring may signify a medical problem — polyps in the nose, forcing the person to sleep with his mouth open; nasal congestion due to a cold, sinus trouble, or hay fever; enlarged adenoids and tonsils — or it may simply result from an improper position for sleeping or poorly ventilated room. If various remedies do not work — such as sleeping on your stomach or side — consult your physician.

BLOOD PRESSURE
 Persistent high blood pressure can be dangerous to your entire cardiovascular system. Blood pressure readings are among the simplest and completely painless procedures known to medical science. If your physician discovers high blood pressure in an examination, he will examine you further in an attempt to find the reason, and then prescribe the necessary treatment to combat the elevated blood pressure.

VARICOSE VEINS IN PREGNANCY
 The development of varicose veins often occurs in pregnant women. This is mainly due to weight gain and pressure exerted on the pelvic veins. It becomes increasingly difficult for the veins closest to the surface of the legs to support their share of the blood flow to the heart. The result is an accumulation of blood in the legs, leading to painful varicose veins. Your doctor can prescribe the necessary support or treatment to relieve this condition.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:
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Elizabeth Arden

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Here is a romantic new concept in beauty: moisturizing lipsticks designed by Elizabeth Arden's Pablo to UNcover the natural brilliance of your lips, while adding just a suggestion of hint. Wear any Color Clear alone...or as a glossy overtone. The whole idea is transparently beautiful in any of these fresh-fruit-juice colors: Clear Nectarine, Clear Cassava, Clear Quince, Clear Mango, Clear Papaya, Clear Pomegranate, Clear Apple, Clear Current. Each 2.50

Stanton Walgreen Drug Agency

4-H Food - - -

(Continued from page 1) ternates are: Pam Holcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, Route 1, Stanton, and Rene Fly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fly, Route 1, Ackerly.

Senior Division winners were: Deborah Hazlewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Route 1, Stanton, and Willie Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Stanton.

Winning blue ribbons were: Helen McAlester, Becky Lambert, Joyce McAlister, Laquana Jones, Ella Scuirark, Debbie Caffey, Debbie Lambert, Randy Lambert, Carla Welch, Debra Jones, Glenda Langston, and Diania Wells.

Winning red ribbons were: Shirley Higgins, Sheila Mapp, Twila Corder and Kim Underwood.

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(Continued from page 1) are running. They are: Jack Kuhlman, and Fred Cave.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. in all voting places.

A much larger turnout of voters is anticipated this year.

WPAC Meeting Well Attended Here Saturday

Western Production Credit Association, Stanton, held its thirty-fourth annual stockholders meeting Saturday morning, March 30, at the High School auditorium.

Reports were heard from the board of directors and management. Two directors were elected: George Clark Odessa, was elected to another three year term, and Wesley W. Williams, Jr., was elected to serve the one-year unexpired portion of the term of resigned director and board chairman, E. G. Branch.

A very timely and interesting talk on "Americanism" was given by Horace McQueen, radio and television personality from Lubbock. Some 250 members and their guests enjoyed a barbecue luncheon following the business session.

Saturday afternoon, at the regular organizational board meeting, George Clark, Odessa, was elected chairman of

Lubbock Man Escapes Area Police Blockade

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders, reported the escape of a Lubbock County man, after an armed robbery and high speed chase here Thursday.

Armed robbery charges have been filed against a 35-year-old man, D. S. Gonzales, after officers said a man took a Dawson County deputy's gun and eluded Saunders in a 105-mile - an - hour chase over the old L-7 Ranch northwest of Stanton.

Saunders was alerted about 11:30 a.m. Thursday that a man was burglarizing a farm house owned by Fritz Springer near Tarzan.

Basil Lambert, a Dawson County officer stopped a man on Highway 349 eight miles south of the Dawson-Martin line for investigation. Lam-

bert said he asked the driver of the stopped car to allow him to search the vehicle but the man refused and demanded the deputy show a search warrant.

The man suddenly drew a pistol on the lawman, then took the deputy's gun, car keys, scratch pad, tore out the radio microphone and left the scene driving toward Midland, officers said.

After a chase involving lawmen from several West Texas counties, the man escaped. Sheriff Saunders said the man is wanted for questioning in about 40 burglaries. Most of the breaking and entering happenings have occurred in the lower part of Dawson County and in the northern part of Martin County, the sheriff said.

Area officers are continuing the search for the wanted man.

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

Agent To Attend Clothing Workshop

Mrs. James Eiland, Martin County home demonstration agent, will attend a clothing workshop at A&M University at College Station from April 1-5.

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(Continued from page 1) come about as the result of space travel, and that our weather reports are a direct result of satellites. He also showed a series of slides, that explained the plans for sending a man to the moon in the near future.

Rho Xi served coffee, punch, and hot donuts, to approximately 65 members of the sorority, and their guests.

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(Continued from page 1) than the one whose names appears on the official ballot, all one has to do is write the name of the favored person, mark an X in the box to the left of the name and draw lines through the printed name on the ballot.

Of course, before anyone can vote he or she must have registered before the deadline time on January 31, 1968.

Antique - - -

(Continued from page 1) of these fine old vehicles." Some of the interesting model automobiles to be displayed will include a Model A, 1928 Ford, a Buick, model of 1915, two 1923 model cadillacs and a "Merry" Oldsmobile 1912 vintage.

A 1926 model Ford truck will also be on exhibit along with many other old model cars of the 1930 period.

A 1929 Chevrolet coupe will be driven over by Jerry Turney of Big Spring. James Boney and James Banks, of Big Spring, will bring over interesting models from their respective collections.

One of the highlights of the antique car show will be a special treat in store for Stanton people when a 1931 Packard limousine arrives for the show. This vehicle is owned by Tom Cornegay of Big Spring, a 2nd was voted by members as the "most desirable" at the "Grand Old Time" in 1967.

After the long cold winter, the Midland group is anxious to get their cars rolling and Martin County car lovers are urged to come out and show their appreciation for the exhibit sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. There is no admission charge.

District - - -

(Continued from page 1) weight events, while Carl Dean's 10' 6" best in the pole vault would earn a place.

Denver City, Slaton, and Carver all have strong sprint relay teams, and should place ahead of the Buffs in the 440 yard relay. David Jones has run a 10.4 100 yard dash for the second best time in district, and a 51.1 440 yard dash for the third best time in district, and should place high in both events. Dennis Brantley has run a 24.1 in the 220, which should earn a place.

David Avery's best of 40.9 in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles, is tops in district, while Benny Avery and Johnny McMeans has been improving each week, and could add additional points. David Avery's best of 15.4 in the 120 high hurdles, would earn him a second place finish, based on previous meets, while Carl Dean could earn a place.

Steve Stallings' 4:34.8 in the mile, is second to defending state champion Pete Morales of Post, who has a 4:28.6 to his credit this year. However, Stallings will need to be wary of an improving John Harris of Denver City, who has 4:46.6 to his credit. Alex Rios could also pick up another point for Stanton, with his 4:59 mile. The 880 field in district is real strong, but Rusky Hicks looks like a good bet for points in this event.

The mile relay could decide the district championship, and looms as a real toss-up. Carver has run a 3:29.3, Denver City 3:32.2, Slaton 3:32.4 and Stanton 3:32.7. A first place finish in this event could deliver the championship to the Buffs.

In the Freshman Division, Gary Kitchen in the hurdles, 220 yard dash, broad jump, and discus, should be the Junior Buffs leading point getter. However, Mark Hursh in the 330 and 220, Rodney Hale in the 100 and 220, Rodney Hale in the 660, and George Dean in the 1,320, should be strong entries.

Varsity Entries Broad jump - David Avery, David Jones, Dennis Brantley; High Jump - David Avery, Benny Avery, Carl Dean; Pole Vault - Carl Dean, Alan Gregston; Shot Put - Bert Decker, Jerry Smith, David Jones; Discus - Bert Decker, Jerry Smith, Benny Avery; 440 yard relay - Freddie Newman, Johnny McMeans, Johnny Louder, Carl Dean, and Jack Madison, alternate; 100 - David Jones, Dennis Brantley, Freddie Newman; 880 - Rusty Hicks, Larry Pinkston, Albert Posey; 120 high hurdles - David Avery, Johnny McMeans, Carl Dean; 440 - David Jones, Johnny Louder, Jack Madison; 330 intermediate hurdle - David Avery, Benny Avery, Johnny McMeans; 220 - Dennis Brantley, Johnny Louder, Freddie Newman; mile run - Steve Stallings, Alex Lupe Padilla; mile relay - Dennis Brantley, David Avery, Johnny Louder, David Jones, and Jack Madison, alternate.

Freshmen Entries Gary Kitchens - 220, 70 high hurdles 120 low hurdles, board jump, discus; Roy Kelly - 100, 220, 1,320 relay, broad jump; Mark Hursh - 220, 330, 1,320 relay, broad jump; Rodney Hale - 660, 1,320 relay; Bill Pardue - 1,320 relay, high jump, pole vault; Pat Graza - shot put, discus; George Dean and Kenneth Simoneck - 1,320.

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(Continued from page 1) the many reports and panel discussions scheduled for the regular business sessions.

About six hundred stockholder, representatives, and their guests are expected to attend.

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(Continued from page 1) In no other disease does the individual have the opportunity to change the outcome as in cancer. Now half of all cancer is curable if caught in time. A regular check-up and the early recognition of the signs and symptoms is one way to change those statistics - another way, your support of research with your money.

Monday, April 1, beginning at 6 p.m. the house-to-house canvass was made. When one of the volunteers knocked at your door, we hope you gave generously that more may live - maybe you!

The following is a partial list of the volunteers who helped with the drive: Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Gerald W. Waid, Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Mrs. Gerry Bellesheim, Mrs. Nettie L. Byrd, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Leita Eldson, Mrs. Jill Reid, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Louis Ruten, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. John Rouche, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, and Miss Sammie Laws.

If you want to help come to A goal of \$1,300 has been set for Martin County. So far \$310.45 has been collected.

Calvin - - -

(Continued from page 1) achers and other church leaders, 1960-1963 Upon completion of this work, he was ordained into the ministry on September 10, 1962.

Brother White was engaged with the North Side Church of Christ of Brady, Texas, for the past two year, and is currently serving as minister for the Loving Highway Church of Christ in Graham, Texas.

White will be speaking each week day morning at 7:00 a.m., and each week day evening at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. He will also speak on the local congregations radio program aired over radio KCRS, Midland, both Sundays at 8:45 a.m. Doyle Corder, local minister, will serve at each of these services as song director.

All are encouraged to attend these services. A spiritual upliftment will be received for doing so.

Bob Hickman -

(Continued from page 1) noon meal and introductions, the meeting was adjourned for the April board meeting. The board of directors set June 4, as the night for installation of officers, which will be held in the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

Advertisement for Stanton Food Market. Header: "Your family deserves the BEST GET IT HERE!". Subheader: "SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, And SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 5th, And 6th." List of products and prices: FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 5 Lb. Bag 39c; EGGS LOCAL UNGRADED 2 Dozen 79c; SALT MORTON'S 2 For 25c; COTTAGE CHEESE BORDEN'S 2 Lb. Box 49c; TIDE GIANT SIZE 69c; DOG FOOD BIG BOY 1 Lb. Can 3 For 25c; BISCUITS 10 Count Can 3 For 29c; BUTTER MILK BORDEN'S 1/2 Gallon 39c; CORN GOLDEN SWEET, MONARCH 303 Can 2 For 45c; COFFEE FOLGER'S 1 Lb. Can 69c; MACARONI or SPAGHETTI SKINNER'S 7 Oz. Box 2 For 31c; FROZAN GANDY'S 1/2 Gallon 39c; PINTO BEANS BIG CHIEF 2 Lb. Bag 29c; FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE 303 Can 4 For \$1.00; TUNA DEL MONTE Flat Can 3 For \$1.00; SWEET PEAS MISSION 303 Can 4 For 69c; CATSUP DEL MONTE 14 Oz. Bottle 3 For 69c; Frozen Foods: MEXICAN DINNER PATIO 39c; BEEF ENCHILADO PATIO 39c; MEATS: FRYERS Fresh, Whole Lb. 29c; BOLOGNA All Meat, Decker's Lb. 43c; HOT LINKS Decker's Lb. 49c; CUTLETS BEEF, GOOCH Lb. 59c; CLUB STEAK Choice Beef Lb. 69c; VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS: GRAPEFRUIT Florida Seedless Lb. 10c; ORANGES Calif., Sunkist Lb. 15c; POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 39c; LEMONS CALIF. CHOICE Lb. 15c; CARROTS TEXAS 1 Lb. Bag 10c. Footer: Stanton Food Market, BOB COSTEY And DWAIN HENSON - Owners, WE DELIVER, GET YOUR OHMER KELLY MILK HERE!, We Give Frontier Stamps. Double Stamps On Wednesday With Purchase \$2.50 Or More HOME OWNED - HOME OPERATED, WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIALS, 211 WEST BROADWAY, PHONE 756-2167.

SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

Students at SHS participated in an all-school field trip last Friday, March 29. They transported to the Midland County Exhibit Building, where they spent the morning touring the Midland Health Fair.

The fair, during its five day run, was visited by over 33,000 people. The estimated cost of the 40 displays was one million dollars. Twenty of these exhibits were furnished by the American Medical Association, and the remainder were from area health organizations.

March 29, marked the end of the fifth six weeks. Report cards were issued April 3. School will be dismissed April 11, 12, and 15, for Easter holidays.

The district tennis matches, held Monday, April 1, were forced indoors, due to rainy weather. The girls games were played at Post, while the boys matches were held at Slaton's gym.

The SHS team, under the direction of Coach Tommy Blackwell, finished second behind Slaton. The Buffs collected two first place, one second place, and three third place honors.

In the girls' junior division, Kay Lynn Hankins won the title by defeating Slaton's girls single 6-3, 7-5. The junior doubles team, Sandy Chandler and Vici Glynn, also won first over Slaton, by a 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 count.

Second place in senior division double went to Sandra Merrifield and Pug Deavenport. They defeated Slaton in the first match 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, and fell to Carver in the finals 1-6, 1-6.

Rita Jones, senior singles, was third, after losing to Marilyn Davis of Slaton, 6-0, 5-7, 5-7.

In the boys' senior division, Terry Franklin was third in singles. He won his first match over Carver, 6-4, 6-2, then fell to Slaton, 2-6, 4-6. They received third place ribbons.

Members of the SHS track team set three new records at the Colorado City Lone Wolf Relays, and racked up 66 points and third place honors. Sweetwater won the meet with 135, and host Colorado City, was second with 126. Eldorado, close behind the Buffs with 64, finished fourth.

In the 330 intermediate hurdles, David Avery finished first with a time of 40.9. The previous record was 41.6. Stanton's broad jumpers, David Jones and David Avery, won first and second place honors, respectively. Jones' jump of 21' 6 1/2", beat the previous record of 20' 6 1/2".

Sophomore miler Steve Stallings, ran his best time this year to nudge out Monroe of Sweetwater. Steve finished in 4:34, while Monroe was clocked 4:35. The previous record in the mile was set by Monroe last year with a 4:46.5.

The Buffs also collected points, with three third place finishes. They were Carl Dean, pole vault; David Jones, 440, and David Avery, high jump. In the 120 yard high hurdles, David Avery was fifth, and Carl Dean was sixth. Fifth place in the discus, went to Bert Decker. Alex Rios was sixth in the mile.

The mile relay, Dennis Brantley, Johnny Louder, Jack Madison, and David Jones, finished fifth.

The District 4-AA track meet will be held at Friendship, Friday, April 5. Preliminaries start at 1:00 p.m. The first and second place winners there will compete at the regional meet at Lubbock on April 19 and 20.

"The Tangled Web," Stanton High School's entry in the Interscholastic League one-act play contest, was presented as a dress rehearsal to the student body on April 2.

The play was presented later Tuesday evening, during competition with other district schools at Carver High School.

Cast members, chosen from the drama class, were Robert Haggard, Linda Henley, Jimmie Jones, and Kay Harrell. Don Youngblood, served as director.

The junior class is presenting a Variety Show, Saturday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is students 50 cents, and adults \$1.00. The public

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) the Democratic convention to be held later in the summer in Chicago. And, remember this, BOBBY KENNEDY is going to pick up more support in Texas than some of the now badly disgruntled JOHNSON people think he is. The bitterest criticism of ROBERT KENNEDY is coming from the shipmates of LYNDON. Who can blame them? They think he caused their captain to jump overboard and abandon their ship which had been sailing serenely along until KENNEDY announced his candidacy.

Vote in Saturday's elections. School district trustee elections will be made at Flower Grove, Grady, and in Stanton. Stanton will also elect a mayor and three councilmen.

Hereford - - -

(Continued from page 1) tion commercial Hereford herd of J. C. Sale, whose ranch is one of the prominent show places of Martin County.

Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling, who farms near Sudan. He was assisted in the feeding program by Buddy Logsdan, his county agent.

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(Continued from page 1) nth, and Roby FFA, eighth.

There were some 13 teams in the contest representing area II, IV, and VII, in the FFA in Texas. The top three boys, and the top three teams, received large trophies in all of the contests.

There were 340 teams in nine contests, with representatives from over 1,500 schools in Texas, competing in the Sweetwater contest.

The meat team composed of Lindsey Jones, G. P. Harrell, Jr., Neil Hull, and Roger Graves, finished tenth out of 99 teams entered.

Vernon Parker was eighth high individual out of 80, in dairy products.

The Stanton FFA wool team placed tenth. Other teams from Stanton included livestock, dairy cattle, cotton, land, and poultry.

The local FFA Chapter will enter range and pasture, and land and livestock teams, in the Abilene Christian College contest Monday, April 1, in Abilene. Sixteen boys will make the trip, and are expected to represent Stanton High School with a creditable showing.

is invited to attend.

Juniors Linda Holder and David Saunders have been chosen by the Stanton Rotary Club to attend the Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University this August.

They were chosen through speech elimination given during Rotary Club meetings last month.

Also participating in the events were Melrae Angel, Pug Deavenport, and David Adkins.

The Stanton High School band competed with other class A and AA bands last Saturday at Crane. The band received a III rating in concert, and IV rating in sight reading.

On April 27, the band members will leave for a three day visit to HemisFair. During this time they will march in the Fiesta Flambeau Parade.

The volleyball girls won a practice tilt over the Sand's girls on March 25. Scores for the games were 15-6, and 15-10. The district volleyball tournament will be held this Friday at Friendship. The SHS team will play Carver at 11:00.

The Stanton FFA Chapter was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy at the Abilene contest on April 1. This trophy is awarded to the chapter that gets the most points in all the contests combined.

Two range and pasture teams competed. Receiving fourth place honors were Glen Lawson, Jim Epler, and Jimmy Louder. Finishing second were Claude Straub, Donnie Jones, and David Adkins. Seventh, eighth and ninth high individuals were Claude Straub, Donnie Jones, and Jimmy respectively.

The livestock team, Weldon Posey, Mikel Bridge, Jimmy Jones, and Steve Fryar, finished eleventh. Weldon was sixth high individual.

Members of the seventh place land team were Mark Hursh, Roy Kelly, Larry Adams, and Dennis Jones.

- The Exchange Desk -

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Nemesis of a dead rattlesnake Tuesday caused Mrs. Jim Stockton to be treated with snake-bite serum, the result of a freak accident at the Matador Ranch Larkey line camp about two miles west of Matador."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "The kids are putting us to shame. They are doing something for someone else. A man named Kahil Gibran wrote these words, 'You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.' The teenagers of McCamey who are working to improve the city in which they live are 'truly giving of themselves.'"

THE CONCHO COURIER: "The North Concho Lions Club in fulfilling their duties to the community, is going to cooperate with McKnight State Hospital in providing playground and outdoor sporting facilities to the young people of the North Concho Area. In the near future, a playground will be opened on the McKnight Hospital Grounds near the far north gate."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Importance of the booming peach industry in Gaines County was pointed out to Seminole Rotarians at their regular noon meeting last week by Reeves Cothes, a member of the supply and membership committee of the newly-formed peach marketing group here. Cothes told the Rotarians that there are now more than 95,000 peach trees in the county and expected production from trees that bear this year is 82,866 bushels, or 23 per cent of total production capabilities."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "A general town meeting, sponsored by the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, has been called for next Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock in the district courtroom of the courthouse here, according to Ronnie McMullan, Chamber of Commerce manager. Royce Whitefield, president of the local Chamber, will preside. An out-of-town speaker, Durwood Langston of McCamey, will be here to explain details of how a United Fund operates."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Fort Stockton City Council members Tuesday night were cool in their views toward a proposal by Hank Avery, Midland mayor and oil operator, to provide a new source of city water from fields in Ward County. They declined to negotiate on water from Avery's area 'B' immediately west of Wickett and south of the T & P Railway, on the grounds that it offer little better quality than the present supply at Belding."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Farmers of this area are asked to keep in mind that a meeting, to see films and discuss the growing of vegetables, will be held in the Lions Club building in Lorraine Saturday night, April 20th."

"Mr. J. A. Hodges, Executive Vice President of the Hereford State Bank, will be here to show land from preparation to harvest of vegetables. Markets will also be discussed."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Postmaster Lavelle Taliaferro reported Tuesday that the coin-operated stamp dispenser at the local post office is back in operation following a change-over to handle the new six-cent stamps."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "New buildings projects and renovation work at Sul Ross State College costing over \$1,000,000 were approved by the Board of Regents at the meeting in San Angelo last Sunday, March 24."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "In the next few weeks there will be an all out campaign in Knox County to get more membership in Texas Farmers Union."

"The County now has 77 members and our goal is 100, so we just lack 23 in reaching our goal. There will be meetings in each town in the County to acquaint farmers with Farmers Union and what they stand for. Also to organize farmers so that they will have more bargaining power in the marketplace."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The American Legion Hall will be the scene for a bingo party Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is \$1.00 per person. All proceeds will go to the U. S. O. Fund."

THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "Congressman John Dowdy has announced from Washington by telegram to the Courier that approval has been given the Latexo Water Supply Corporation's loan application. His telegram said: 'Pleased to advise Farmers Home Administration has announced final approval for loan of \$201,190 to the Latexo Water Supply Corporation, Houston County, for water system to serve 183 families.'"

MORTON TRIBUNE: "Members of the Cochran County Historical Society and former telephone company switchboard operators, gave a rousing round of applause Friday as representatives of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest presented an antique switchboard of the Cochran County museum."

Connally 'Shocked' By News

Gov. John Connally said he felt "shock and displeasure" Sunday night on hearing that his close friend and political mentor — President Johnson — will not seek re-election this fall.

"I'm stunned," Connally said. "I'm stunned."

Connally was attending a night session of the Governor's Commission on Fine Arts in Austin when he received a telephone call from White House aide Marvin Watson informing him of Johnson's announcement.

Connally said he telephoned Johnson shortly after he heard the news: "I told him, 'I'm sorry for the nation' but I also said I'm sure he felt a sense of relief for himself and his family."

Presidential news secretary George Christian said in Washington Sunday night that Connally was one of a few people whom the President had consulted with in making his decision.

Asked if he had any inkling of the announcement, the governor said: "No, I didn't think it would happen." Questioned about whether he (Connally) might now be in line for contention for the vice presidency, he said: "This doesn't make me anything but sad."

Connally took the microphone at the gathering and announced Johnson's statement. An awkward silence befell the several thousand persons present.

Earlier, Texas' state Democratic chairman said Johnson decision came as a blow "between the eyes" and a tragedy.

The life and drum were the instruments used to furnish music for the Continental Army.

The folding fan was brought to Europe from the Far East by Portuguese traders in the 16th century.

There are about 140 different colleges and universities in Texas.



THE TALLISMEN — Three young men from McMurry College, Abilene, know as the Tallismen, are going to sing at a program sponsored by the First Methodist Church here in April. From left to right they are: Loyd McWhirter, sophomore from Spearman, Tim Faulkenberry, sophomore from Brownfield, and Bill Huth, senior from San Antonio.

McMurray College Singing Group Sign For Six Flags

A relatively new folk-singing trio on the McMurry College campus, the Tallismen, have been signed for a summer appearance at Six Flags Over Georgia, a large amusement park near Atlanta. The trio consists of Bill Huth, senior from San Antonio; Tim Faulkenberry, sophomore from Brownfield, and Loyd McWhirter, sophomore from Spearman.

The origin of the trio came about because the group discovered that they like to sing... when they were serenading some girls in one of the dormitory lobbies one evening. They formed the group last September and won a spot in the Homecoming Talent show in October. Their first off-campus appearance came at the homecoming banquet at Trent High School. This appearance signaled a series of others in churches, schools, and before civic groups, and they are now busy constantly filling requests. Huth and McWhirter are both religion majors, and Faulkenberry is a history major. All of the boys are in Ko Sari Social Club at McMurry, and Faulkenberry is in the college choir, The Chanters.

In Robert Lee Sunday, to view the Lower Colorado dam site.

Mrs. Sid Cross and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn went to Lubbock last Friday, to visit Mrs. Vaughn's grandson, who had surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones returned last week from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haislip and children were in Cisco over the week-end.

Mrs. Hughlyn Todd and daughter, Julie, from Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow spent the week-end in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Barfield, and other relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Hughlyn Todd and Julie, of Dallas.

Farm & Ranch Review

Alert For Screwworms—With warmer weather, conditions are more favorable for an increase in screwworm fly activities. Officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program remind stockmen they should continue to be alert for the pest. They point out that most of the sterile flies now being produced at Mission are being distributed in Mexico to halt buildups in that country.

Rates On 1967 Marketings Of Wool And Mohair — The USDA has announced that shorn wool payments will be made at rate of 65.8 percent of dollar returns each grower received from sale of shorn wool marketed during 1967. Mohair growers will receive payments at rate of 86.8 percent of returns each grower received from the sale of mohair. Payment rate of \$1.05 cwt, or unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered during 1967 marketing year was also announced.

4-H Auto Project — Texas 4-H Club members enrolled in the automobile project learn how to efficiently, safely operate a car. This includes studying the operation and maintenance of an auto. Local county extension agents can supply detailed information on all phases of 4-H work including the automobile project.

Plan Summer Pastures — Temporary summer pastures planted to sudan, sudan - sorghum hybrids or millet can fill the grazing gap need when native pastures are on the decline. If the forage produced isn't need for grazing, it can be utilized for hay, haylage or green - chop, says A. C. Novosad, extension pasture specialist. He suggest soil testing as the basis of the needed fertilizer program for top yields of quality forage. See the local county agent for details.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham visited in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Durham, this past week-end.

Skiing at high altitudes places an added burden on heart and lungs.

More than \$4 billion is bet annually on horse races in the United States through pari-mutuel devices. Estimates of how much more than this is bet through bookmakers varies from two to four times this amount.

Hospitals admitted 475,878 more persons in 1965 than in the previous year.

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April Oil Flow Slashed

The Texas Railroad Commission cut the state's April oil allowable by 160,508 barrels.

The commission set a production factor 46.7 per cent of potential, compared with 49.6 per cent for March. The new allowable represents estimated production of 3.59 million barrels a day.

That compared with average March production of 3.75 million barrels daily.

Commission chairman Jim Langdon said there were three reasons for cutting the allowable—a drop in nominations of 76,331 barrels daily, an estimate by the Bureau of Mines of a 50,000-barrel drop in demand, and the good condition of Texas crude oil stocks.

Officials of companies represented at the hearing said in a "state of the industry" out-

look demands for oil would increase by 2.8 to 4 per cent in 1968.

The lowest prediction of growth, 2.8 per cent came from Shell Oil Co. The most optimistic came from Skelly and Standard of Indiana.

Richard C. McCurdy, president of Shell, said he thought the Texas production increase would be somewhat below the 1967 rate, because of the level

of crude exports in 1967.

M. A. Wright, chairman of the board of Humble Oil and Refining Co., said the increase would be caused by continued growth in the U.S. economy, particularly in government and consumer spending and business investment.

Estimates of crude oil stocks in Texas totaled 97.8 million barrels, up 8.2 million from the same time last year.

Warm Weather To Bring Home Garden Insects

With warmer weather comes increased insect problems in the home garden, reminds Billy Reager, county agent. Knowing which kind of insect is giving you the most trouble can help you plan an effective control for the vegetable pests, he adds.

Sucking insects such as aphids, leafhoppers, thrips, psyllids, garden fleahoppers, and other "bugs" will cause yellowing, stunting, wilting and under severe infestations can cause plants to die. They can inject toxic materials into the plants and transmit diseases. Some excrete honeydew on which sooty mold fungus grows. Diazinon and Malathion are recommended controls for sucking insects.

Chewing insects are easily recognized, according to Reager. They eat holes in leaves, stems, and fruits. Beetles, grasshoppers, vegetable weevils, caterpillars, leaf miners, and leaf rollers are the most common pests of this type. Carbaryl, DDT, Diazinon, Malathion, Methoxychlor, and Rotenone are effective controls.

Soil insects are especially harmful to seeds and young plants, adds Reager. Common insects in this group include many kinds of maggots, wireworms, cutworms, white grubs, ants and mole crickets. Treating the soil about four weeks before planting with 10 percent dust and ether wettable powder or 74 percent emulsion in water will control most soil insects.

Checking the plants frequently and applying controls as needed give an extra measure of protection against insect damage.

It should be remembered labels are put on containers of insecticides to be read! Rates, precautions, and compatibility of certain insecticides differ and should be checked each time a control is applied.

All food from the garden should be washed before it is eaten, and insecticides should be kept in a safe place, away from children, County Agent Reager stresses.

Publication L-642, "Insect Control in the Home Garden," is available from the county agent's office.

President Stuns U. S. By Decision

President Johnson stunned the nation and the world Sunday night by announcing, "I shall not seek—and will not accept the nomination of my party for another term as your President."

Johnson said he reached this conclusion because "with America's sons in the field far away. With America's future under challenge here at home, with our hope—and the world's hopes—for peace in the balance every day, I do not believe that I should devote an hour of my time to any personal partisan causes or to any duties other than the awesome duties of this office."

This statement, and the warning against division in the country which preceded it, were not in the President's prepared text that was given out by the White House in advance of his broadcast. Officials had said, however, that there would be some addition to the prepared remarks.

His announcement came at the end of a nationally broadcast speech—and was not part of the text released in advance.

In the early part of the 40-minute talk he disclosed that he is halting nearly all air and sea action against North Vietnam in an effort to bring peace talks.

Johnson called this cessation of bombardments "the first step to de-escalate the conflict."

Here are Johnson's historic words:

"With our hopes and the world's hopes for peace in the world in the balance every day, I do not believe that I should devote an hour or a day of my time to any personal partisan call or to any duties other than the duties of this office, the presidency of your country."

"Accordingly I shall not seek and I will not accept the nomination of my party for another term as your president."

Benefit Increases Due Persons Now On SS Rolls

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

Of special interest to military men and women and their dependents is a provision in the new social security law which promises greater protection for them and their families.

Under the old law only a person's military base pay was counted toward social security benefits. Starting with January 1968, an additional \$100 will be counted for each month in which the person in military service is receiving active duty pay.

Since social security benefits are based on average earnings over a working career, you and your family may be able to receive higher benefits later because of the additional credits.

The Congress recognized that under the old law, the social security protection of a worker might be impaired during a period when he is in military service, because of the relatively low earnings covered under social security. This new provision seeks to take into account the value of payment in kind—such fringe benefits as food, housing, and medical services, which are in effect part of the serviceman's earnings.

These earnings credits will automatically be credited to your social security account, and you do not have to make any kind of application to receive them. They will not mean additional social security contributions from your paycheck, but will be attributed to the general funds of the Treasury.

Veterans Administration

(Editor's Note: The Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q — My employer is going to pay for my tuition in school. Am I still eligible for benefits under the G. I. Bill?

A — Yes, provided you are otherwise eligible. However, educational allowance is not payable if the veteran is enrolled in a course paid for



PERSONALS

Mrs. Richard Payne and daughter, Debbie, and son, David visited her parents in Texico, New Mexico, last week-end. On Sunday they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Payne's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hungate, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, were her mother, Mrs. Pat Wilson, of Big Spring and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zilbert and children, of Lubbock.

Ron Bailey of Midland, filled the pulpit in the Church of Christ for both services Sunday.

Legally, the Veterans Administration must pay the proceeds of G. I. insurance to the beneficiary named by the veteran.

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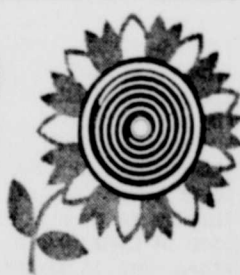
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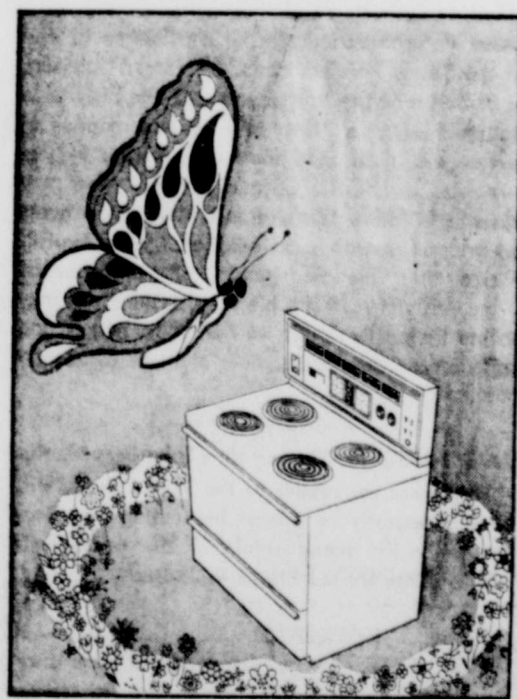
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

PIET KONG KING, (MARTIN LUTHER) got caught for the first time in a creation of his own making the past week in Memphis, Tennessee. In the past **KONG KING** has gone into a city, raised hell, stirred up the colored folks, then tucked his tail and run out before the rioting, looting, and killing started. He was flat caught in the march he instigated in Memphis and had to run like a yellow coyote up a back alley before being rescued by a fellow traveler driving an old model car. The gang of hoodlums he led down historic Beall Street broke ranks and burst into shattering violence, smashing windows, stealing, and yelling "black power." It's too bad the cops didn't catch **KONG KING** as he fled the scene he had created. No doubt he would have yelled "police brutality." He got that phrase out of **LE-NIN'S** textbook on Communism and he has successfully used it in the past to abuse authority and to run rampant over law and order in this country. The handpicked Supreme Court of such leader as **TRUMAN**, and **JOHNSON** and **OLD EISENHOWER**, (he nominated **EARL WARREN**) have rendered most decisions favorable to the welfare and protection of the rabble, including **KONG KING**, and the balance of his "non-violent" crowd. The damage to taxpaying Memphis merchants will run into millions. The mob triggered it all. Those Tennessee merchants were minding their own business and the women and children on the streets were going about their shopping when **KONG KING** brought his marchers down Beall Street, some undoubtedly hopped up and wild on narcotics, others half drunk, and started on a rampage of destruction. How long, how long, how long, **LYNDON JOHNSON**, are you going to wait to have a warrant issued for **KONG KING** and cause him to be arraigned and tried for **TREASON**?

The Flower children apparently took over the University of Texas campus in Austin last week. Hippies picnicked on the grass outside classrooms, danced on the sidewalks, handed out flowers and balloons, painted themselves and all available concrete and "ground" on the sounds of two psychedelic music groups. To the everlasting credit to the great majority of the 28,000 students the Hippies drew more laughs than applause. As an ex-student of Texas University, I cannot conceal my sadness about such a thing happening in Austin. Where was **GOV. CONNALLY**? Since he moved in the mansion all sorts of strange and funny campus antics have gone on. While I was in Austin attending the university, it was a definite fact that the students all had the idea that the governor would send in the Texas Rangers, if necessary, to subdue any sign of stupidity on the part of minority students. As a matter-of-fact, **DAN MOODY** did break up the serving of iced setups to curbside customers at one time. Students used to have respect for law, order, and the state officials and faculty members. Now some of the left-wing faculty members are nothing more than Hippie sympathizers. Under **JOHNSON'S** "Great Society" crime is increasing, morals are decaying, the narcotic traffic is present on college premises, and the Flower children are attempting to corrupt the academic thinking of students everywhere. Talk about your Aggie Jokes if you must, but they were born in good humor, and compared to the minority mess in Austin on the campus of Texas University, they were in good taste. Of course, the championship play of the title winning 1967 Aggies put the Aggie jokes to rest. Maybe **COACH ROYAL'S** 1968 Longbody of my old school. I sincerely hope so.

It's as plain as vanilla ice cream at this writing what **KING'S** march on Washington on April 22 will bring. If it is allowed by the weaklings in top officialdom—including **DADDY BIRD** and his henhouse full of all sorts of strange fowls, then what respect can our children have for the flag or the constitution? This man **M. L. KING**, should be legally curbed. If he persists in leading his nefarious forces to the national seat of government, I trust the sons of **U. S. GRANT** and **ROBERT LEE**, now serving in our armed forces side-by-side, will force him to leave Washington once and for all time. He should be marched all the way to the sea and shoved in. If **LBJ** don't issue an executive order halting **KONG KING'S** trip to **D. C.** he ought to resign.

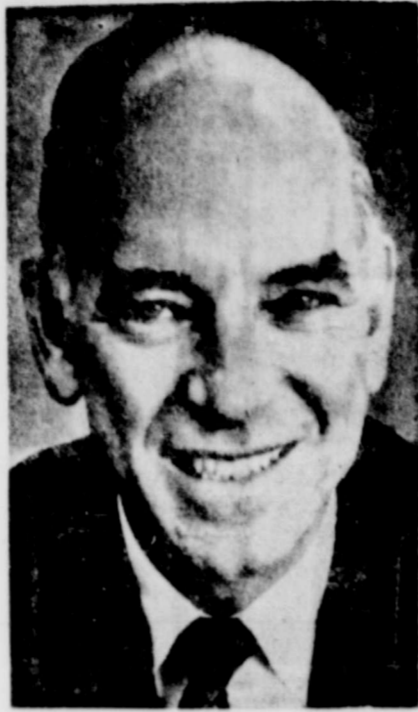
I read with interest and appreciation where the Trinity District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, passed a resolution declaring confidence in and support of the Texas Rangers and Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. Recent criticism of the Rangers caused the district to express approval of the "firm and selfless manner in which the Rangers discharged their duty during the recent disturbances in the Rio Grande Valley." More women's clubs should follow this example when our officers are placed under fire with such calls as "police brutality." The crusading "bleeding hearts" can break bread with the uncouth riff-raff if they so desire, but they should confine their silly whims to their own homes and stop trying to force this undesirable element of society on the public.

NEAL'S NUGGET: The smell of barbecued ribs being fixed for supper at the White House will not necessarily be missed by visiting dignitaries after the inauguration of the next President of the United States in January.

Grassroots Opinion

ROCKLAND, ME., COURIER - GAZETTE: "State troopers are referring to highway crashes as 'failures' these days, rather than accidents... failure on someone's part to do the proper thing at the proper time. It is just that simple: Failure to observe a safe speed for existing road conditions. Failure to extend common road courtesy to the other driver. Failure to remain sober when driving. Failure to dim headlights for oncoming cars. Failure to follow at a proper distance. Failure to have good tires. Failure to keep the vehicle in good mechanical condition. And so on the failures go and at long last they are being recognized as such, not just accidents."

Rep. Purcell Named For High 4-H Honor



Congressman Graham Purcell

Congressman Graham Purcell (D-Texas) has been cited as one of the outstanding former 4-H Club members in the nation for 1968. Announcement of the high honor comes from the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago, which in cooperation with the Federal and State Extension Service, administers the national 4-H Alumni Recognition program.

As one of eight 1968 national 4-H Alumni award recipients, the congressman will be invited to attend the 47th National 4-H Congress in Chicago the first week of December. He and the others will be guests of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, sponsor of the 4-H program since 1953. The alumni, four men and four women, also will receive a gold 4-H Alumni key.

Rep. Purcell was a 4-H boy in Wichita County, Texas, back in the mid 1930's. His home is still in Wichita Falls, where he served as District Judge before his election to Congress in 1962.

He previously practiced law there and in Big Spring. He now resides with his wife, Betty, and four children in Alexandria, Va. His oldest son, Blaine, 19, is a sophomore at his father's alma mater, Texas A&M University, studying veterinary medicine.

As a young 4-H'er, Graham Purcell made a name for himself through his 4-H Beef project. He not only showed champion steers, but also ranked highest in efficient beef production classes at 4-H shows. He was president of his local club.

Buffalo Tennis Team Takes High Honors Monday, April 1

Not to be outdone by the recent success of the Buffalo Track Squad, the Stanton High Tennis Team coached by Coach Tommy Blackwell, ventured into District 4-AA warfare, Monday, April 1, and carried home second place team honors, as they finished behind Slaton in team standings. The girls' matches were held in Slaton, while the boys played in Post. All players represented Stanton, won ribbons.

In senior girls doubles, Pug Deavenport and Sandra Merfield, won second place, honors as they defeated Slaton in their first match, and then lost to Carver in the finals. Rita Jones won third place in senior girls singles. Terry Franklin earned a third place ribbon in senior boys singles, as did Johnny Louder and Robert Haggard in senior boys doubles. Kay Lynn Hankins won first place in junior girls singles, while Vickie Glynn and Sandra Chandler duplicated the feat in junior girls doubles, as the junior girls took top honors.

Big Spring Hospital Given Board Praise

The Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has made some adjustments in the Big Spring State Hospital budget.

The action followed the announcement that the Big Spring Hospital had been awarded three-year accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

"The commission wishes to commend you for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for your constant effort to improve the quality of patient care," the commission wrote in a letter announcing the decision.

However the commission did list a number of deficiencies to be corrected "before the next visit of a representative

Fertilizing Can Boost Dryland Crops

Fertilizing can give a real boost to dryland crops this year due to the favorable subsoil moisture situation.

In fact, a good return can be expected from the dollars invested in fertilizer in sandy areas for both cotton and grain sorghum, points out Jim Valentine, extension area soil chemist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

He emphasizes the importance of considering past yields in determining the amount of fertilizer to apply. If yields have been inadequate during good crop seasons, fertilizer will likely pay some dividends.

Cotton has responded profitably to 20-40 pounds of nitrogen per acre in many instances, says Valentine, but phosphorus should not be overlooked. He points out that some sandy soils are so deficient in this element that crop response will not be realized from nitrogen until the phosphorus level is brought into balance.

A soil test by the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at the SPREC is the best guide for determining the need for phosphorus, explains the soil chemist. If the element is deficient, 20-30 pounds per acre is usually adequate. Fertilizer may be applied pre-plant or as an early sidedress soon after a stand is assured.

Grain sorghum fertilization can also be a profitable practice on nutrient deficient sandy soils, points out Valentine. With higher than average production in 1967, soils were severely depleted of plant nutrients, especially nitrogen. Some nitrogen will also be tied up this year by crop residue.

Although nitrogen is the most critically deficient plant nutrient in grain sorghum production, phosphorus should again be considered, emphasizes Valentine. About 30 pounds of nitrogen and up to 30 pounds of phosphorus per acre, depending on a soil test, would probably give adequate response. Here again, the fertilizer can be applied preplant or as an early sidedress.

The seeding rate of dryland grain sorghum is also an im-

EDITORIAL—

Law Enforcement Is Needed

America is known for its increasing numbers of laws, but her citizens are less and less protected from the increasing violence of law-breakers.

This growing subjection of peaceable people to crime and violence is well known. The latest report of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reveals that police arrests for all criminal acts fall short of keeping up with the increases in crime.

Our laws need enforcement. The people want the protection of law. On a sharply rising percentage basis, they aren't getting this protection. The natural, the vital, question is: Why?

The finger of blame often is pointed at the Supreme Court, the rulings of which have gone a long way to tie the hands of police and public prosecutors and limit the effectiveness of the courts.

State legislatures in many instances have adopted new criminal codes limiting the manner in which police may investigate and make arrests and file charges against violators.

A committee of the American Bar Association recently has adopted a so-called code of conduct that would sharply limit what police and attorneys and judges could say and do in trying to enforce the criminal laws, and what newspapers could print about criminals and those charged as violators.

It is extremely difficult to see how this proposed code could serve the public interest, especially in this time of increasing crime and violence and offenses against public order.

Serious crime in the nation increased 16 per cent in 1967, with all offenses listed on the FBI Crime Index showing substantial increases over 1966.

Crimes of violence were up 15 per cent,

led by robbery up 27 per cent, murder up 12 per cent, forcible rape up 9 per cent, and aggravated assault up 8 per cent.

The crimes against private property rose by 16 per cent as a group. Auto theft, for instance, rose 17 per cent, and burglary and larceny \$50 and over in value rose 16 per cent each.

Mr. Hoover said crime increases were reported by all city groups, with the greatest change in volume noted in the large core cities of 250,000 and over in population up 17 per cent. Suburban areas showed an increase of 16 per cent, while rural areas had a 13 per cent increase.

The FBI director noted that serious assaults, where a gun was used as a weapon, rose 22 per cent. One out of every five assaults was committed with a gun.

The vicious street crime of armed robbery had a sharp increase of 30 per cent, and a firearm was used in 58 per cent of all robbery offenses.

The crime increases, said Mr. Hoover, were general throughout the United States. Northeastern and North Central States were up 18 per cent, while Western and Southern States reported an average increase of 15 per cent.

The figures released by the FBI disclosed that in 1967, police arrests for all criminal acts except traffic offenses increased by 4 per cent—a significantly lower increase than was shown in crimes.

Arrests of adults, which declined slightly in 1966, rose by 3 per cent. Arrests of persons under 18 years of age increased by 8 per cent in 1967.

Laws are necessary to protect the lives, homes, and property of the people. But laws offer less and less protection when enforcement fails to keep up with rising crime.

'Chain' Formed For Rebekahs, Oddfellows

A Rebekah and Oddfellow were drawn, and Mrs. C. E. chain was formed when the Christopher was appointed Rebekah Lodge No. 287 met lodge deputy. Mrs. Clara Vaughan at the IOOF Hall last week. ghn will be re-instated as Mrs. Henry Louder, noble member and will be welcomed, presided. Secret pals ed at the next meeting.

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