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Write-In Slate Wins City Posts

By NEAL ESTES

The PETULA CLARK junk sponsored by Plymouth cars set the sales back all the way to the rock — Plymouth Rock, that is. The British bag, along with her propaganda partner, BELLA FONTE, in one intimate number succeeded in only one respect — it made some of us think. Why continue to support this island in the ocean now reduced to a zero-minus? The low moral epidemic started in the United States originated three years ago in England—not France. Don't forget it!

THE STANTON REPORTER has been printed at Midland in the unexcelled and thoroughly modern newspaper plant of THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM for the past two weeks. It could be several days before regular mechanical operations are restored here and in order to insure publication of your next advertisement or news item in our paper please get copy in early. It is going to be necessary to observe a Tuesday at noon deadline for awhile for copy. Some stories are missing in this issue. They will be used next week. Please understand our emergency. It is only temporary.

The city caught another fine rain Tuesday and most parts of Martin County reported some moisture. It is possible the annual Easter spell will roll in on time again this year but after Sunday we can look forward to fair weather according to the weatherman.

Two more important deadlines are almost on us. Be sure and don't forget that very important motor vehicle inspection sticker. It has to be on your windshield by April 15 too.

It is always useless to try and put a finger on the temperature of the citizens when they prepare to visit the polls and vote. One can only guess what happened in Stanton Saturday when incumbents were not returned to office. I prefer to think that nothing personal was involved in the people's decision to change things up. Perhaps our city has moved too fast with bond issues, paving assessment, and tax suits. The public appetite to digest so much in such a short space of time can cause complaint and the opportunity to vent some anger and get some of the steam out of the human system at election time appears too good to pass up. And, of course, the urban renewal issue is highly debatable and has been here for many months. Some new policies and probable personnel changes will undoubtedly follow in the wake of the election returns—they always do.

DPS Sponsored Drivers Course Held April 8

The first session of the four session "Driver Improvement Course," being offered by the Department of Public Safety, and sponsored by the Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs, was held at the Cap Rock auditorium, 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 8. Patrolmen Bob Williams and Jack White are the instructors.

The second session of the course will be taught Tuesday night, April 16, 7:30 p.m. at Cap Rock. This course is designed to help each driver of a motor vehicle to improve their skills and responsibilities on the highways.

The public is urged to attend this course.

Chamber Plans Membership Campaign Here

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will launch a membership campaign on April 16.

Paige Elland, chamber chairman, issued the announcement this week. Elland expressed hopes that several farmers and ranchers would join the majority of business and professional men in enrolling in chamber activities through memberships.

After the membership drive is concluded, the chamber will start making plans for observation of the annual May Festival. This event traditionally features a pancake supper, auction sale, and sidewalk sales sponsored by local merchants. The date for the festival has been set for May 6.

Funeral Rites Conducted For W. H. Rhodes

Funeral services for William H. (Bill) Rhodes, 59, victim of asphyxiation, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Payne, pastor, officiating. Burial followed the final rites in Evergreen Cemetery with Gilbeath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Bill Rhodes owned and operated a clothing store in Stanton until the family moved to San Angelo more than a year ago. His body was found in a San Angelo motel room filled with smoke, and investigators said the fire probably originated from a burning cigarette which had ignited a mattress.

He was born June 1, 1908, in Colorado City and was a member. (Continued on page 5)

The Great Reality

(An Editorial)

The great reality of life, men have always believed, is death. Even the Bible recognizes that death is the king of terrors for mortal man. The Apostle Paul called death "the last enemy," and said: "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."

It took the miracle of Easter to reveal the greater reality that mortal death is but the doorway through which man by faith passes into eternal spiritual life, for Jesus kept his appointment with the enemy and arose in victory over death and the grave.

In his resurrection, Christ proclaimed to his disciples that he had abolished death, thus bringing life and immortality to light through the gospel. Having swallowed up death in victory and burst the bonds of the grave, he arose to reveal the great reality that man was not created to die but that God has called us "with a holy calling" to live.

Belief in new life after death does not come easily for mortal man. It did not come easily to the disciples of Jesus. They did not go to the tomb expecting to find him arisen, although this had been prophesied in the Scripture and Jesus himself had foretold it. They were surprised to find the stone, with which the Roman soldiers had sealed the tomb, was rolled away. They were amazed and puzzled that the grave was empty.

How very real to the disciples were their experiences with Jesus as he walked with and taught them. How poignant were the facts of his mock trial, crucifixion, and consignment of his body to the tomb. But forgotten, in grief and bewilderment, was the promise of Jesus that he would meet them in Galilee. Jesus himself had to appear to Mary Magdalene outside the tomb and send word of his resurrection to the disciples. Even after he appeared to most of the eleven, there was doubt among the group.

Doubt stalks the earth today, as it did then, to dull the minds of men to the higher realities of life. And now, as then, the message of Easter stands out in simple but incontrovertible facts: physical death is always with us, ever in the midst of life, but Christ had made it a transition to eternal life for all who will accept him in faith.

The symbol of Easter is the open tomb, by which Christ has revealed that his Father is not the God of the dead but of the living. Just as there could be no atonement for sin without the sacrifice on the cross, there can be no hope of life everlasting without the miracle of the resurrection.

The great reality of life is not death. Thanks be to God, he who was dead is alive forevermore. Hallelujah! And because he lives, all who die in him shall live also.

MAHON POINTS TO CHAOS

West Texas Lawmakers Oppose Housing Bill

West Texas lawmakers have no intentions of being blitzed in pending civil rights legislation in Washington because of the death of Martin Luther King in Tennessee.

"All of the riots, the burning and the violence that took place the past weekend cannot be taken as a sympathetic reaction to the killing of a Negro in Memphis. To say so in pure hogwash. It was an excuse but not a reason for thousands of Negro thugs and hoodlums to burn and steal rather than work for a living," Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo said.

Fisher continued: "No sensible relationship exists between passage of the bill and the killing of King."

Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock, Martin County's U. S. Representative, repeated the views of Fisher and stressed the importance of slashing the vast outpouring of federal funds on projects that could be eliminated.

Mahon said: "We must place greater emphasis on law and order. No progress can be made in an atmosphere of chaos."

Congressman Bob Price of Pampa, had this to say: "I'm going to be stamped into voting for any civil rights housing bill through pressure."

Price said: "The bill's open housing section violates a basic American right that this country was built on . . . that

is, the right to own property and dispose of it as one sees fit."

"I am not going to be stamped into relinquishing this right to appease the lawlessness that has taken place in this country," Price said.

Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso said: "I do not intend to make an emotional decision on the housing bill." Congressman White said: "I want strong enforcement measures and equal application of the law to stem any new outbreaks of violence."

Congressmen returned to work in Washington this week with the smoke pouring over the city from ruins of fires set by rioters following the death of Martin King.

Stanton Girl Makes Howard Payne Sorority

Brenda Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower of this city, has been elected to membership in a Howard Payne College sorority.

Miss Hightower will be initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta sorority for freshmen women along with a select group of other honor students.

The Stanton student graduated from Stanton High (Continued on page 5)

Embittered members were in no mood to change their voting habits or procedures as battle ready troops held an uneasy peace along Washington's historic avenues.

Lyndon Johnson's planned appearance before Congress was postponed. Lawmakers were not ready to hear Johnson make an emotional appeal for passage of the housing section of the rights measure.

Congressman Omar Burlison summed it up when he said: "I don't intend to go hear what Johnson says. I don't intend to listen to a pressure speech in which he tells us we must take the civil rights bill under this kind of duress."

Greenwood Scores In ISL Literary Events

Entering the 1967-68 Interscholastic League Literary Events Contests from Greenwood School were Don Robinson, won first place in Number Sense; Ricky Briley, who won second in Story Telling; Timmy Lee, won third or Oral Reading; Don Meek, third in Number Sense; Luther Hawley, second in Oral Reading; Teresa Smith, second in Oral Reading, and Don Robinson, second in Ready Writing. (Continued on page 5)

Sergeant Payne Awarded Air Force Ribbon

Sergeant Rodney H. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne of Route 1, Stanton, is a member of a unique organization at Hill AFB, Utah, that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Payne will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration for helping the 4754th Radar Evaluation Squadron achieve the award.

The Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) squadron assures that the nation's radar network is combat-ready.

Squadron personnel, who inspect and evaluate the effectiveness of ADC radar stations throughout the United States and Panama, were cited for keeping the defense system in top operating condition during the past two years. Unit technicians and specialists were particularly recognized for their personal sacrifices, including lengthy absences their families, in order to assure reliability of the equipment that provides surveillance of the aerial approaches to the nation.

The sergeant is a graduate of Stanton High School. His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Rice of Route 4, Ogden, Utah.

Walker Wins Local School Board Place

Floyd Walker won a seat on the Stanton Independent School Board of Trustees in balloting held in the elementary school here Saturday.

The manager of Western Compress Company defeated incumbent Dr. Jack Woodrow by three votes. Walker polled 158 votes to 155 for Dr. Woodrow.

David Workman, board president, seeking a second full term, led the ticket and won re-election with 187 votes. The other defeated candidate, L. D. Snell, polled 126 votes.

Workman is manager of Western Production Credit Association in Stanton.

Connally Oil Re-completes C. A. McClintic

By JAMES C. WATSON

Connally Oil Co. of Abilene re-completed No. 2-9 C. A. McClintic as a new producer from the Spraberry. Deano-Wolfcamp horizons in the Midland County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, 14 miles southeast of Midland.

Through shot holes extending from 7,927 to 9,038 feet it pumped 82 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 30 barrels of water daily with gas-oil ratio of 600-1 after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid and 163,000 gallons fracture fluid mixed with an unknown quantity of propping materials.

It is a former producer in the Spraberry zone, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 9, J. Lacy survey.

Melinda Burnstedt, who is attending Texas Tech, is spending the spring holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houston. At the end of the term, she will return to her home on Fuchu Air Force Base, Tokyo, Japan. Her father, Col. L. E. Burnstedt, is on a tour of duty on Okinawa, and Japan.

Epley, Houston Stanton White Get Majorities

In unprecedented write-in balloting here Saturday Stanton city voters elected three candidates to major municipal offices.

The smoothly organized plan almost completely executed near time the polls closed found J. C. (Snooks) Epley cusing long time mayor S. W. Wheeler by a vote of 187 to 96. Sam Houston easily won a seat on the city council with 187 votes.

Stanton Girls Win District Title March 5

The Stanton High School volleyball team coached by Miss Ruth Love, won the District 4-AA championship in the district volleyball tournament held Friday, March 5, at Frenship.

The Stanton girls defeated the Carver team 13-6 and 9-5, in the first round Action in the second round found them winning over Denver City 15-10 and 15-3. Then they carried home the district championship, by defeating Frenship in the finals 15-3 and 15-11.

Stanton will now meet Oilton of District 3-AA in Frenship on Tuesday night, April 9, in the first round of regional action, and a chance to advance to the finals of regional play in Lubbock on Tuesday, April 16.

The district championship, represents the first team championship for the local (Continued on page 5)

He defeated Howard Jenkins whose name appeared on the printed ballot. Jenkins polled 87 votes. He was the first colored citizen ever to seek public office in Martin County. The other successful write-in candidate was Stanton White who upset Dr. Allen M. Fisher by four votes. White, a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employee here, annexed 127 votes and Fisher received 123.

W. H. (Bill) Terry, local bank employee, won a place on the council handily with a top vote of 247 out of 303 total votes cast in the basement of the First Methodist Church, the polling place.

All three of the write-in candidates are long time Stanton residents. Sam Houston was born in Martin County, and the Epley and White families have been prominent in these parts for years.

Stanley Wheeler has served the city as mayor for many years and a large number of sweeping projects have been inaugurated under his guidance and leadership.

Two councilmen, Woodford Sale and Delbert Franklin, did not seek re-election in the April balloting.

Buff Tracksters Win Fourth In District Meet At Frenship

The Stanton Buffaloes scored 64 points in their fourth place finish in the District 4-AA Track Meet held Friday, April 5, at Frenship. They were barely edged for third place as Carver had 65 points. Stanton finished second with 113 points, while Denver City, with their great depth, took first with 161 points. Post had 39 points, Frenship had 37 points, and Morton had 11 points.

The Buffs qualified three individuals in four places for the regional track meet to be held on the Texas Tech campus on April 19-20, as the first two places in each event qualified for the Lubbock meet.

Stanton's regional qualifiers were David Avery, David Jones, and Steve Stallings, who are all repeaters from last year's regional meet. As expected, David Jones, and David Avery dominated the broad jump. David Jones only took one jump, but it was good enough for first place, as he cleared 21' 8 1/2". David Avery took second with a jump of 21' 6". David Avery also qualified in the high jump, as he was the only one to clear 5' 6". He did not try for a higher jump. The expected race between Pete Morales of Post, and Steve Stallings in the mile did not develop, as Morales won easily in the time of 4:35.1. Stallings took second with the respectable time of 4:47, but it was well off his season's best of 4:34.8.

Other points for Stanton, were David Jones' third place in the 100 with a 10.5, and third in the 440, with a 52.1. David Avery took third in the 120 yard high hurdles, with a 15.3, while Dennis Brantley

finished fifth in the 220 with a time of 23.5, which was his best time this year. The mile relay team of Brantley, Avery, Jones, and Johnny Louder, came in fourth with a time of 3:38.3, well off the best time of 3:32.7, as Denver City won the race with a 3:29.5, and Carver was second with 3:31.4.

A run of bad luck probably kept the Buffs from finishing higher in the meet. In the prelims of the 330 yard hurdles, David Avery was interfered with by a runner from another school, and was unable to qualify for the final. David Avery had carried the best time of 40.9 into the district meet, and the event was won in a time of 41.8. Also, Carl Dean pulled up lame in the prelims, and was unable to compete in the pole vault, high jump, or 440 yard relay, where he would have been a sure bet for points.

The showing of the freshman in the Ninth Grade Division, was very impressive, and brightens the prospects of next year's track squad greatly. The freshmen finished third with 73 points, behind Frenship with 140 points, and Denver City with 109 points. Stanton was fourth with 69 points, while Morton had 47, Carver 26, and Post 24. Gary Kitchens was the leading point getter for the Junior Buffs, as he had 23 points. He took first place in the 120 yard low hurdles with a 15.0, second in the 70 yard high hurdles with a 10.3, fourth in the 220 with a 25.1, and was sixth in the broad jump. Pat Graza was close behind, with 18 points, as he took first in the shot with 46' 7 1/2" and second in (Continued on page 5)

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Judging Teams Win Trophy At Abilene Meet April 1

The Stanton FFA Judging Teams won the Sweepstakes Trophy at the Abilene Christian College meet Monday, April 1.

This trophy is awarded to the FFA chapter or 4-H Club, having the highest placing in land judging, livestock judging, and range and pasture judging.

The range team is composed of Dennie Jones, Claude Straub, David Adkins, Jimmy Louder, Jimmy Epley, Bert Decker, Glen Lawson, and Stanley Louder, placed second and fourth.

The livestock team, composed of Jimmy Jones, Weldon Posey, Mike Bridge, and Steve Fyar, placed tenth out of sixty teams.

The land judging team members were Roy Kelly, Mark Hursh, Donnie Jones, and Larry Adams, who placed seventh over-all, and sixth in area competition.

Individual medals went to Weldon Posey, Jimmy Louder, Claude Straub, and Donnie Jones, for being one of the top ten, in the various contests.

Neil Fryar accompanied the group as an adult sponsor.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted April 1 Through April 7:

Ruby Davis, J. L. Reynolds, Alma Bright, W. C. Lankford, Leonard Martin, Lillie Harvard, Roxy Stafford, Willie Ann Fisher, John Atchison, and Marian Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson and daughter, Leta, and sons, James and Timothy, of Campbell, California, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Azey Simpson, and her sister, Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Baillio, in Yellville, Arkansas. While there, toured various places of interest, including the Statue of Christ of the Ozarks at Eureka Springs, which is seven stories high, with an armspread of 65 feet, weighing over one million pounds, and the "Christ Only Art Gallery." On their return, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore and family at Lake Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols the past week, have been their daughters, Mrs. Harold Smith and children of Odessa, Mrs. L. C. Crunk and children of San Marcos, and Mrs. Ronnie Reynolds and children of Brownwood.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Don Jones, of Ft. Devens, Mass., are the parents of a baby boy, born April 10, weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers of Stanton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hatch of Mesa, Arizona, are the parents of a baby girl, born March 22, weighing seven pounds, and has been named Brandy Mitchell.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr of Mesa, Arizona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr of Stanton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hatch of Vernal, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham, west of Stanton, are the parents of a baby boy born April 3, in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and has been named Marty Wayne.

The maternal grandparents are Jack Saunders, and the late Millie Saunders of Lomax.

Paternal grandparents are T. E. Graham of Dallas, and Mrs. Willie Mae Howell of Houston.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Eugene Baugh, and Mrs. Elma Nichols attended hair styling show in Lubbock, Sunday.

Bible Comment—

For God So Loved The World

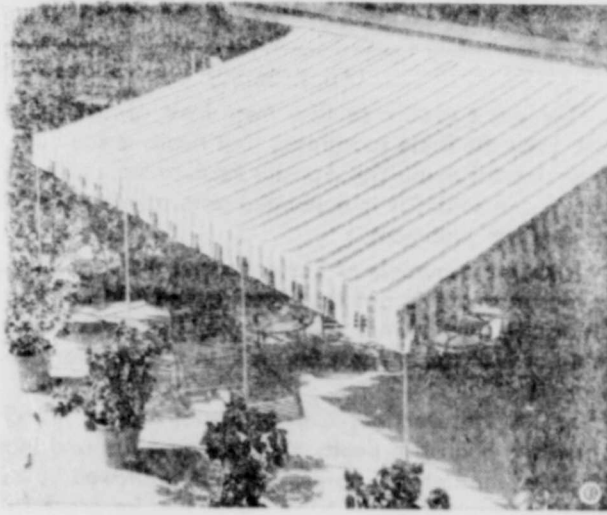
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). "God commendeth His love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:9, 10). Many about us are dying in their sins, but not "for the lack of a little bit of love." It is rather because they reject that great love that God

has manifested to us in His Son. We are told in John 1:10, 1, that "He was in the world, and the world was made for Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not." This is the problem: men are rejecting His love. "And this is the condemnation," says John, "That light is come into the world, but men loved darkness rather than light" (John 3:19).

But while others reject Him, you may accept Him as your Savior and know the job of sins forgiven and of everlasting life, for "as many as received Him, to them gave He the power (Lit., right) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name," (John 1:12).

Mrs. Ila Morris has returned to her home after her stay in Big Spring.

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Twenty-Three Years Ago

Prominent agricultural editors spoke at the Valley View school last week. They were Miss Iris Deavenport, associated editor of Southern Agricultural Homemakers, and Miss Laura Lane, editor of the Extensioner, A. and M. College, College Station.

—23 YA—

In a letter from Henry Hull of Hobbs, N. M., formerly of Stanton, a check was enclosed for renewal for one year for The Stanton Reporter. He stated his son, Henry Hull, Jr., is back in the States from serving in Italy. He says in his letter he's "cooling off in a hospital at Fort Logan, Calif."

—23 YA—

L. R. Shoemaker, Jr. and Bob Cox, two Martin County 4-H Club boys, each won championship honors with their calves. Shoemaker won top honors in the drylot division in the Midland Livestock Show, and Bob Cox, of Tarzan, won in the milk-fed division with his 180 pound calf. Both calves had their bed in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel. The Shoemaker calf was bred by Jim and Edmund Tom, and the Cox calf bred by his father, Sam Cox. Shoemaker's calf sold at auction at 60 cents a pound and the Cox calf sold at 45 cent a pound.

—23 YA—

Miss Erlene Peters, taking a nursing course at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of Stanton.

—23 YA—

Mrs. Jimmie Henderson, of California, has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston. She drove her car back to her California home.

—23 YA—

William P. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard of Stanton, has received his wings as a Flight officer, when he graduated from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School at Pecos Army Air Field.

—23 YA—

The Martin County 4-H Club boys and their families were honored with a barbeque picnic at the city park. Among those attending were Ed Dickinson, Kyle Shoemaker, John Priddy, Edgar Standefer, Gordon Stone and others. Short talks were made by Hubert Martin, agricultural agent, B. F. White and Horace Blocker.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Sid Cross visited her son, Taylor Cross and his family, in Sweetwater last week. Mr. Cross joined her there for the week-end and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Jal, New Mexico, were here for the funeral of Bill Rhodes, Saturday.

Attending the Lions Club convention Brownwood last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche.

Bob Deavenport flew to San Diego, California, to be with his brother, Twyman Deavenport, who underwent major surgery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett last week-end were his mother, Mrs. Frank Pickett of Midland, his brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickett of Heidelberg, Miss, and Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Pickett, of Socorro, New Mexico.

James R. Hazelwood son of Loyace Hazelwood, is home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland last week-end were his mother, Mrs. Matt Eiland, from Big Spring, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sechrist and daughters, Jan and Rhonda, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and sons from Alpine, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson visited in Hereford last week-end with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk of Midland, were guests of his sister and brother - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns, last week-end.

Baptist Church Activities

The Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met in the church dining room for a covered dish lunch Thursday, April 4.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. C. Stoval. After lunch a business meeting was held. Mrs. Roy Martin gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. W. T. Haynie, Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. W. L. Clements, Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. Vivian Tippitt, Mrs. Raymond Louder, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. W. E. Towery, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Roy Martin, and Ms. L. C. Stoval.

The Administration's proposed tax on foreign travel would intensify the trend toward government controls which seriously damage market economies both here and abroad, says the National Association of Manufacturers. The NAM said a policy of fiscal and monetary discipline would be "far preferable to a jerry-built structure of control and tax restrictions." the NAM opposed the travel tax measures on the grounds that they: 1. Represent another step in the drift toward foreign exchange controls and restrictions on the market economy; 2. Are inconsistent with the government's own policy principle regarding international trade, could invite retaliatory measures abroad, and in many cases involve illusory balance-of-payments savings; 3. Risk a marring of a good record of voluntary compliance with the tax laws; and 4. Do not relate to the basic cause of balance-of-payments problem.

Many small employers are economically unable to hire and train teen-agers under the federal minimum wage of \$1.60 an hour which went into effect in February, according to the National Federation of Independent Business.

Coast - to - coast driving without a traffic light or stop sign will be possible when the 41,000 - mile Interstate Highway System is completed in 1974. The superhighway will link 90 per cent of the nation's major cities. Already, almost 60 per cent of the total mileage is open to traffic, and the remaining 40 per cent is in progress.

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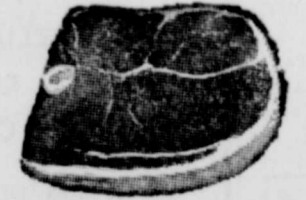
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BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

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Political Calendar

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For Justice of the Peace.
W. W. ATCHISON
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1.
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FHA Club News

Several members of the Stanton chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, went to Big Spring March 30 to evaluate the State Homemaker degrees for Area II, Texas Association Future Homemakers of America. The degrees will be conferred at the state FHA meeting in Austin, April 19-20.

The girls making the trip were Dianna Mims, Mary Bradshaw, and Cyndi Clements. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Florene King.

Household Goods K-3

For Sale: Sewing machine, divan (makes bed), chest of draws, platform rockers, dinette set, and Hot Point refrigerator. Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, 756-3369. 4-15-2tc

Nursery Stock K-5

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School Lunch Menu

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Menu for April 16 Through April 19:

Tuesday: Prito pie, fluffy rice, tossed green salad, pineapple nut cake, crackers, butter, and milk.

Wednesday: Pork roast and gravy, baked beans, beet salad, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Chicken and spaghetti, green beans, stuffed celery, fruit gelatin, orange juice, rolls, butter, and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, buttered corn, bun, banana pudding, and milk.

The American Red Cross noted that nearly one-fifth of all Americans who die each year by swallowing poison are small children too young to read labels and of an age when they will put anything in their mouths.

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RENTALS L

Businesses For Rent L-3

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Modest Witness

Scene: a court of law. Situation: a man is on trial for making an obscene telephone call to a young woman.

Problem, must the young woman, when she takes the witness stand, repeat — word for word — what she was told on the telephone?

It can be embarrassing indeed. As one judge put it, she might have to say words "that any refined girl would blush to repeat to her most intimate friends."

Yet, the problem of modesty cannot be avoided if justice is to be done. In a case of criminal assault, the woman may be asked to describe what happened. In a case of accidental injury, a woman may be asked to reveal a part of her body not ordinarily exposed to public view.

Generally speaking, the law tries to respect a woman's modesty — not as a matter of gallantry but as to matter of encouraging women to take the witness stand in the first place.

They will "testify with less

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reluctance," a court noted, "if relieved from the inhibitions imposed by the presence of a curiosity impelled audience."

How can the modest witness be protected? The most common method is to clear the courtroom while she is giving the embarrassing testimony. Another method, in case of bodily injury, is to have a doctor testify to the details — if necessary, with the aid of photographs.

A third possibility, when obscene language is involved, is to let the woman write the words down instead of speaking them out loud.

Unhappily, none of these methods is a perfect solution to the modesty problem. Clearing the courtroom raises questions of whether the accused person is getting the "public trial" guaranteed to him by the Constitution. Testimony by a doctor is useful in only a limited class of cases.

As for writing words down, that reduces the jury's ability to discern whether or not the witness is telling the truth.

Because of these conflicting considerations, the law has usually avoided laying down any hard-and-fast rules. Instead, the trial judge is given broad discretion. After all he is in the best position to decide which procedure, under the particular circumstances, makes the most sense.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Farm & Ranch Review

Geraniums For Color In Home Landscaping — Geraniums are excellent plants for mass effects in the landscape. They may be planted any time after the night temperature remains above 50 degrees F., says E. E. Janne, extension landscape horticulturist. They should do well in any well-drained soil with several inches of coarse peat moss and 2 to 3 pounds of a balanced fertilizer per 100 square feet should be worked into the moss and soil to a depth of 6 inches. He suggests trying some of the new All-America selections now available at garden centers and nurseries.

in Oklahoma indicate that these and other grasses are suited for establishment in the retention basins of upstream retention dam. They might also prove valuable on lands which are subject to overflow during certain seasons of the year, he said.

More Screwworm Cases Reported — Warmer spring temperatures and continuing damp weather are providing near ideal conditions for fly increases. Officials of the eradication program emphasize the need for stockmen to be even more alert for possible screwworm cases and to take worm sample from wounds found for transmission to the laboratory at Mission.

Farmers Advised To Keep Tab On Consumer's Food Choices — Votes are cast every day in America's food stores. Farmers, says W. E. Black, extension marketing economist, should become more interested in how these votes go. Consumers have the power to accept or reject a commodity or service, taking into account its cost and value. Changes in food marketing and processing result from the votes cast by consumers, and, emphasizes Black, farmers cannot afford to ignore them.

According to the National Forest Products Association, total lumber production, shipments and consumption in 1967 registered declines from 1966 levels. The decreases were caused primarily by the slow rate of housing starts in the early part of the year. Lumber production in 1967 was 34.6 billion board feet, a decline of 5.1 per cent from 1966 production.

Range Grasses Can Survive Prolonged Flooding — Bermuda, buffalo, vine mesquite, knotgrasses can survive more than 20 days of flooding. B. J. Ragsdale, extension range specialist, reports that tests

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: Agressor

A Note Of Thanks

Dr. Allen M. Fisher wishes to thank all the people of Stanton who voted for him in the city election.

Congratulations to the new councilmen. If there is ever anything I can do to help, please call on me.

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The notes will be dated June 4, 1968, will be payable to bearer on February 14, 1968, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum fixed in the proposal or proposals accepted for purchase of such notes.

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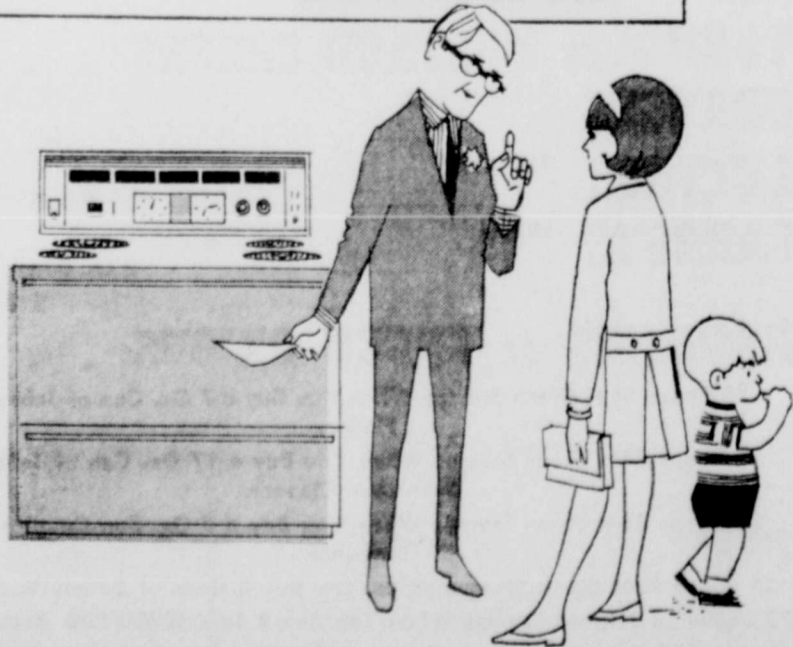
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Cal-Tex News, published by the California Taxayers' Association, has observed, "Since 1967-68 budgets were adopted three states have reduced budgets for higher education. They are Kentucky, Oregon and Utah. Utah was forced to reduce appropriations because

George Champion, chairman of the board of the Chase Manhattan Bank, has noted, "I can think of nothing that would put the brakes on big government faster than for business to identify critical problems and take the initiative in Stanton and save!

SHS News

A very elated group of Stanton High school girls walked off the court at Frenship last Friday afternoon, after winning the district volleyball championship.

In the first round of competition, the girls defeated Carver 13-6, 9-3. Kay Harrell was high point with seven in the first game, while Scherry Avery scored three, as high point in the second.

The second game of the tournament matched Stanton with the perennially tough Denver City Pillies who held last year's title. Stanton claimed that match in two games, 15-10, 15-5. Linda Henley was high point with eight in the first game, and nine in the second.

SHS won the final game and the title by turning back Frenship, 15-3, 15-11. Bonnie Morris was high point in the first game with seven, and tied with Kay Harrell in the second

game with four. The first game of the regional tournament was played at Frenship on Tuesday. At that time the girls met Olton. The remaining regional games will be played at Lubbock, after the Easter holidays.

The SHS track team scored 64 points at the District 4-AA track meet at Frenship, Friday, April 6, and qualified three boys for regional competition. Returning for their second attempt at regional competition will be David Jones, David Avery, and Steve Stallings. Stallings qualified by placing second in the mile. Jones first in broad jump, and Avery qualified with a first in high jump, and a second in broad jump.

Also collecting points, with third place honors, were David Jones in the 100 and 400, and David Avery in the 120 yard high hurdles. Dennis Brantley finished fifth in the 200. The mile relay, composed of Dennis Brantley, Johnny Louder, David Avery, and David Jones, placed fourth.

Denver City won the meet with 161. Slaton scored 113.

Carver's Hornets nudged out the Buff's 64 points, to clinch third place with 65.

Three boys claimed first place honors. They were Rodney Hale, 660; Pat Garza, shot put, and Gary Kitchen, 120 low hurdles. Kitchens also finished sixth in the broad jump, second in the 70 yard low hurdles, and fourth in the 220. Pat Garza was second in discus.

Roy Kelly finished fifth in the 100, and Mark Hursh was sixth in the 30. George Dean finished in the 1,320, and fourth in the pole vault, went to Bill Pardue.

Mark Hursh, Roy Kelly, Gary Kitchens, and Bill Pardue placed fourth in the 1,320 relay.

Mrs. Fleming, high school counselor, has released the honor roll for the second six weeks of the second semester. Making a 90 in all subjects were: seniors, Robert Haggard, Sue Walker, Karl Herzog, and Johnny Louder; juniors, Melrae Angel Linda Holder, Cindy Davis, Pug Deavenport, and Trudy Powell; sophomores, Alan Gregston, and David Workman; freshmen, Cindy Avery.

The junior class presented a talent show, Saturday, April 6. Three winners were announced. Sue Walker, third place, sang a number of selections from "My Fair Lady." Second place winners were David Saunders and Ann Haggard, who sang "Your Cheatin' Heart."

The first place winner was the Stanton High School stage band. They played three numbers, "Gaslight Gaiety," "Buffalo Stomp," and "Cha Cha Cantabile."

Also participating were the SHS choir, Robert Haggard, Pam Williams, Terry Franklin, Jane Hodges, Susan Clardy, Joyce Inman, Rhonda Kuhlman, and Billie Bohanan. Don Youngblood, junior class sponsor, served as master of ceremonies.

The Future Homemakers of America observed National FHA Week, March 31 to April 6. One of the chapter's special projects was to place red roses, the FHA flower, on the teachers' desks. Chapter members also wore different tags on certain days, representing various FHA ideals and objectives.

The girls' basketball team received their jackets last week. "B" team members were given sweaters, while "A" team girls received jackets or blankets.

Mrs. Haislip, annual staff sponsor, has announced that two persons are needed to fill vacancies on the 1968-69 Buffalo Round-up staff. Any student, currently a freshman, interested in one of these positions, is asked to contact Mrs. Haislip and fill out an application form.

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

It has been said for years if one holds on to something long enough it will become valuable. Surely, the saying is true in the field of antiques. I have some st hats, a lot of ties, and some shirts with French cuffs I have had stored for years. The styles went out and for the past 13 years I have lived in West Texas while my things remained nicely packed away in my sister's house in Dallas. Long ago, had I been in Dallas, the articles would have been cleared out and given to the Salvation Army or some other worthy organization. My sister, MARY LOU, wouldn't budge them—she wanted me to come and go through the things there but somehow I was always too busy. So, why should I mention the ties, shirts, and hats. For this reason: In Neiman-Marcus ad in The Dallas News April 3, their ad copy read: "Take him back to the good old days with the classic boater by our exclusive Churchill, No. 11. Get him the newest look in dress shirts: deep colors. English cotton with French cuffs, \$13.50. Put a wider N-M tie on him. Silk, prints, solids, foulard from \$4 to \$10." I won't be needing any new clothes this summer. A trip to MARY LOU'S house will do the job. And since I lost so much weight in the past year, even the lightweight Baker suits should fit me perfectly. I do plan to buy a pair of barbell cufflinks to go in those French cuffs in my shirts up there in Dallas.

JEANE DIXON, astrologist, and supposed - to - be superb in the art or field of predictions, spoke in Texas recently. JEANE is the lady who predicted the assassination of KENNEDY in Dallas. She got credit for the prediction but most people never heard of either JEANE or the fortelling event until it happened. Anyway, where was JEANE, or where was the DIXON lady been the past three months prediction-wise? As far as I know she did not predict that ROMNEY, ROCKY, and REAGAN would not run for the presidency. Nor did she predict the strong showing of SENATOR McCARTHY in the primaries. And she missed the biggest prediction of all—the abdication of LBJ. Perhaps the astrologist would like to tell us now who is going to win the top office in he land and save a lot of time and money for many persons.

The JOHNSON - CONNALLY - LOCKE axis is still trying to run Texas. How come? It adds up this way to most Texans. JOHNSON and CONNALLY are self-proclaimed political lame ducks. LOCKE is considered by some of my acquaintances as also lame in places. A good jingle for LOCKE, the heir apparent of the CONNALLY crowd for his use in the current gubernatorial campaign could go like this: "Wire, briar, limber-LOCKE, three geese in a flock, (LBJ, JC, EUGENE) one flew east, one flew west and one flew over the Cuckoo's nest."

I know a lot of county Democratic chairmen in Texas. I have many personal friends who hold those political positions in the Lone Star state. Through my personal relationship with these fine men and women I also learned eight years ago about the little gifts, the key chains, small knives, cuff links, etc., they received from time to time from LYNDON JOHNSON. I also had the experience of handling something that looked like a golden commemoration piece one of my friends had received from Washington. I suppose these trinkets struck pride in the hearts of the receivers—they always displayed them to those of us who met them in their home and on the streets. Since LYNDON'S abdication effective in January, 1969, by personal pronouncement, I hope the boys send the trinkets back. Such a mass movement of souvenir junk back to Washington could possibly help relieve the gold shortage. Or were those trinkets made of pewter, covered with a golden spray of some sort?

In this column last Thursday the case of MARTIN LUTHER KING was discussed. Thursday night, in Memphis, Tennessee, DR. KING'S case was appealed to a higher court for judgment. GOD truly moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform. KING'S widow, COR-ETTA, summed it up best, when she said: "It was the will of God."

I listened to part of the six hour and thirty minute telecast of the funeral of MARTIN LUTHER KING Tuesday. Nearly all of the politicians were present. The final services for KING offered the northerners a front row seat at a funeral typical of those held in the Deep South for plantation owners in the days before the Civil War. The southern religious spirituals, now part of Americana, were sung in the plantation days by Negro men and women at the funerals of the deceased. I am sure some of the politicians present, including KENNEDY, HUMPHREY, ROMNEY, and ROCKEFELLER, were shocked at the proceedings. If MARTIN KING could have commented no doubt he would have appreciated it all, especially the last ride on a flatbed wagon drawn by a mule team.

The past week has truly been one of events. First, LBJ announced he wouldn't run again; MARTIN KING was slain; and Stanton voters visited the polls with sharp write-in pencils to make election history in this county.

Buff - - -

(Continued from page 1) The discus with 137' 7." Rodney Hale showed great promise with a first place in the 660 with a time of 1:35, while George Dean finished second in the 1,320 yard run, with a time of 3:41. Bill Pardue tied for fourth in the pole vault, with a 9' jump, Roy Kelly took fifth in the 100, with a 11.3, while Mark Hursh finished sixth in the 330, with a 39.5. The 1,320 relay team of Hale, Kelly, Pardue, and Hursh, finished fourth in the time of

Stanton Girls - -

(Continued from page 1) School with salutorian honors in the graduating class of 1967. While in the local school she participated in many scholastic clubs. 2:52. Stanton's regional qualifiers, Avery, Jones, and Stallings, will compete in a regional qualifiers meet at Olton on Thursday, April 11, in preparation for the regional meet, which will be held in Lubbock on the Texas Tech campus, April 19 and 20.

Thanks Voters

I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of the City of Stanton for their faith and confidence in electing me their Mayor, and want you to know that I will do my utmost to uphold the will of the people and give my best to the duties and obligations of the office.

J. C. Epley

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PINEAPPLE	SLICED, CRUSHED Or CHUNKS, DOLE	No. 2 Can, 3 For	\$1.00
KOOL AID	ALL FLAVORS	3 For	10¢
NAPKINS	SKOTKIN DINNER	150 Count	29¢
PEANUT BUTTER	BAMA	18 Ounce	45¢
JELLO	ALL FLAVORS	3 For	29¢
COFFEE	FOLGER'S INSTANT	6 Oz. Jar	79¢
VIENNA SAUSAGE	VAN CAMP	5 For	\$1.00
ALUMINUM FOIL	REYNOLD'S	25 Foot Roll	29¢
FRENCH DRESSING	KRAFT	8 Ounce	23¢
CAKE MIX	BETTY CROCKER, WHITE, YELLOW, CHOCOLATE		29¢
OLIVES	SPANISH, HOLSUM	16 Ounce Jar	35¢
SCOOTER PIE		14 Ounce Box	39¢
POP CORN	POPS RITE	10 Ounce Can	19¢
AQUA NET	HAIR SPRAY	13 Ounce Can	59¢
SHAVE CREAM	COLGATE INSTANT SHAVE	Regular 79c Size	49¢
PURE LARD	WRIGHT'S	3 Lb. Carton	45¢
CAGED EGGS	COGGIN AND SON	2 Dozen FROZEN	89¢
CREAM PIES	BANQUET	Each FROZEN	7¢
STRAWBERRIES	NATURE RIPE	10 Ounce	25¢

MEATS

PICNICS	4 To 8 Lbs., Wright's Lb.	29¢
BACON	SQUARES, WRIGHT'S Lb.	29¢
ROAST STEAK	CHUCK, CHOICE BEEF Lb.	49¢
	T-Bone, Choice Beef Lb.	98¢

VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

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CELERY	LARGE STALK Ea.	15¢
BANANAS	C. A. Lb.	12¢
CARROTS	TEXAS 1 lb. Bag	10¢

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Greenwood - - -

(Continued from page 1) making the total school points add up to 54, and giving Greenwood second place. Klondike won first place, with a total of 56 points. Literary event records in the past include Greenwood winning second in 1965, first in 1966, first in 1967, and second in 1968.



TO BE MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMullan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Diane, to Kenneth T. Atchison, son of J. T. Atchison, also of Midland. The wedding will be held in May. Miss McMullan is a 1968 graduate of Colorado State College in Greeley and her fiance is a 1968 graduate of Texas Technological College.

Troy Bradshaw Attends Meet In Austin

Troy Wayne Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw of Route 1, Stanton, attended the convention of the Texas Nursing Student Association in Austin March 28-30.

Bradshaw, a sophomore nursing major at Baylor University, attended the convention with eight other nursing students from Baylor University. The theme of the three day convention was "The Modern Nurse . . . Who and Where." It consisted of a business session, election of state officers for the association, clinical sessions, and forums on civic awareness and personal involvement of the professional nurse.

Bradshaw is a member of the Texas Nursing Students

Baptist Church News

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, gave a surprise birthday luncheon for Mrs. L. D. Striping, April 2, in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Claude Nowlin, president of the class, dedicated two poems to the honoree, and presented her a gift from the members.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman gave the invocation, and Mrs. Striping closed the luncheon with a prayer.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Mrs. Ivan White, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Virginia Association, and the National Students Association. He plans to enter the United States Army Nurse Corps upon graduation and licensure as a registered nurse.

Benefit Increases Due Persons Now On SS Rolls

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

Social Security And The Clergy

Income received from the ministry will automatically be covered by social security under the new social security amendments.

Until the 1967 change in the law, a member of the clergy could be covered under social security under an individual, voluntary arrangement; if he wished social security protection he signed a form stating that he wished his income from the ministry to be covered. He then paid a portion of his salary as his social security contribution on the basis of that of a self-employed person.

As of January 1, 1968, however, income from the ministry will be covered automatically on the same basis as that for other wage earners and

self-employed persons, unless the clergyman has objections based on conscience or religious principle.

As under the old law, a clergyman covered by this provision reports his income and makes his tax contributions as if he were self-employed, even though he may be working as an employee. He will pay his first social security taxes on income from 1968.

The new provisions do not apply to those clergymen who elected coverage under the old law. They will continue to be covered.

If a clergyman who had not already chosen to come under social security before 1968 does not wish social security he must file an application for an exemption and a statement that he is opposed to receiving social security benefits or other public insurance based on services as a clergyman, by reason of conscience or religious principle. The application must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service by April 15, 1970, unless he enters the ministry in 1969 or later; in that case he will have until April 15 of the second year after the year in which he became a clergyman to request exemption.

The new provision does not affect members of religious orders who have taken a vow of poverty. As before, they are not covered by social security. For further information about social security for clergymen, ask at your social security office for leaflet SSI-9.

Contract Let For Farm To Market Road 703

A contract for work on Farm to Market Road 703 in Andrews and Martin Counties was awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its April meeting in San Angelo. The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer Paul Coleman of Odessa.

Border Road Construction of Monahans was low bidder for the project, with a bid of \$720,161.83.

The contract calls for grading, structures, base and surfacing. The project extends from the junction with FM 87 northeast to the Gaines County line, a distance of 22.4 miles.

Bobby M. Monteith of Odessa, is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 160 working days to complete.

Johnson, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mrs. Eleanor Sprawls, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Mrs. Walter Graves, and Mrs. Striping.

Guest of Mrs. Hattie Estes last week, was Mrs. M. W. Sharp of Lamesa.

Mrs. Margaret Moffett is spending this week with her aunt in Gatesville.

H. McQueen Receives Annual Press Award

Horace McQueen, director of Farm and Ranch News, Inc., in Lubbock, received the Eighth Annual Production Credit Association Press Award. The award is presented to the media representative making outstanding contributions to agriculture and the production credit system for the past year.

McQueen was presented the award by Harold L. Teel, chairman of the PCA Public Relations Committee, at the twelfth annual meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Paso del Norte in El Paso, April 7 and 9. More than 500 bank, association, and discounting company directors, officers, and friends from across the state witnessed the presentation.

McQueen produces television farm programs for KLBK-TV Lubbock, KTXS-TV Abilene, and KWAB-TV Big Spring. He is also public relations director for the Plain Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock.

After graduating from Texas A and M University in 1960, McQueen was in charge of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Information office in Lubbock. He has also done journalistic work for farm and ranch magazines and the National FFA Magazine.

McQueen has received the distinguished service award from the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, and a honorary state farmers degree from the Texas FFA Association.

CREC Sponsors Scholarship Program

A scholarship program to help worthy students attend Howard County Junior College was initiated by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative 11 years ago. Since that time, 22 students have taken advantage of the scholarship program.

The program provides for two students, a boy and a girl, to attend college for two semesters, studying any subject which they prefer. Scholarships pay for tuition, fees, and books.

Any student who needs financial assistance to attend college, and whose home is served by the lines of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, may apply for a scholarship. Application forms are available at the Cooperative office in Stanton, and at the office of the principal in most of the senior high schools in the area served by Cap Rock.

August 10 is the final date for applying for the scholarships to be given for the 1968-69 school year at Howard County Junior College. Winners will be selected by the scholarship committee.

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City Of Stanton, Texas

Annual Financial Statement

April 1, 1967 - March 31, 1968

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Balance April 1, 1967	\$19,320.96	Salaries	\$36,644.98
Fines	4,915.00	Firemen Salaries	2,180.00
Tax Collections	28,316.14	Other Salaries and Wages	4,375.00
Penalty and Interest	5,109.96	Social Security	1,544.63
Building Permits	163.00	Employee's Insurance	364.73
Peddler's License	80.00	Employee's Uniforms	53.30
Electrician's License	60.00	Fire Department Supplies	1,221.97
Plumbing and Electrical Inspection	79.35	Legal Expense	4,592.57
Garbage Fees	12,884.20	Insurance, Bonds	1,016.16
Tax Certificates	86.00	Publications in Newspaper	575.20
Rent	240.00	Office Supplies	1,122.92
Transfer from Water and Sewer	14,000.00	Utilities	672.02
Transfer from Time Warrants	650.04	Jail — Care of Prisoners	79.49
Court Costs and Attorney Fees	185.96	Police Department — Gas and Oil	2,866.40
Miscellaneous	65.15	Police Dept. Uniform Allowance	200.00
		Police Dept. — Supplies and Repairs	757.22
		City Hall Supplies	133.28
		Dump Ground Expense	200.00
		Garbage Truck — Gas and Oil	844.35
		Garbage Truck — Repairs	1,171.21
		Towel Service	54.60
		Condemnation Proceedings	254.50
		Audit	770.00
		New Police Car and Radio	2,415.05
		Mayor Expense Account	334.61
		Miscellaneous	9.35
			\$64,453.54
		Balance March 31, 1968	21,702.22
TOTAL	\$86,155.76	TOTAL	\$86,155.76

STREET AND ALLEY FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	\$ 8,051.03	Salaries	\$ 9,990.00
Gross Receipts Tax	6,248.44	Social Security	435.84
Tax Collections	14,118.65	Employee's Insurance	100.00
Street Lights	148.80	Employee's Uniforms	79.80
Weed Cutting for Urban Renewal	240.00	Labor	286.64
Street Repairs	35.00	Gas and Oil	665.52
		Street Lights	2,158.92
		Traffic Lights	122.66
		Supplies	378.15
		Repairs	1,949.56
		Maintainer Payments	2,965.68
		Tools	90.20
		Street Repairs	87.48
		Signs — Street Stop and Yield	203.28
		Miscellaneous	20.91
			\$19,534.64
		Balance March 31, 1968	9,307.28
\$28,841.92 TOTAL		TOTAL	\$28,841.92

WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	\$ 7,741.19	Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Interest — Midland Airport Bonds	425.00	Bank's Charges	14.00
Tax Collections	8,003.03	Interest	2,722.50
			\$ 6,736.50
		Balance March 31, 1968	9,423.72
TOTAL	\$16,169.22	TOTAL	\$16,169.22
Invested in Midland Airport Bonds	\$10,000.00		
Balance March 31, 1968	9,432.72		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$19,432.72		

WATER AND SEWER FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	\$24,599.64	Salaries	\$18,658.70
Collections: Water, Sewer, Garbage	92,438.86	Social Security	919.40
Reconnects	36.00	Employee's Insurance Fund	162.00
Meter Deposits	1,589.25	Employee's Uniforms Fund	73.10
Tapping Fees	666.98	Labor	829.41
Sewer Connect Permits	5.00	Power — Water System	4,242.86
Sewer Water	120.00	Power — Sewer System	531.48
Pump Payments	84.00	Pickups — Gas and Oil	1,362.33
Bad Debts Collected	38.26	Pickups — Repairs	1,040.18
Well Casing Sold	150.00	Office Supplies	982.90
Repair of Fire Hydrant	117.95	Water System	8,050.63
Junk	258.42	Sewer System	10,531.18
Garbage Contingencies Fund	1,390.00	Parks	1,313.60
Miscellaneous	21.18	Utilities	228.37
		Water from Clardy Well	2,659.70
		Water from Wheeler Well	583.10
		Water and Sewer Contingencies	1,200.00
		Garbage Fees — Transfer	12,884.20
		Garbage Contingencies	2,009.00
		Water Works General Obligations	
		Bonds Sinking	3,321.20
		Revenue Bonds Interest and Sinking	7,400.00
		Revenue Bonds Reserve Fund	1,333.36
		Revenue Bonds Contingencies Fund	1,333.36
		Meters	4,006.18
		Meter Repairs	498.49
		Freight	45.04
		New Construction	770.21
		Warehouse Construction	721.35
		Meter Deposits Refunded	1,796.98
		Tools	351.11
		New Pump for Well	950.00
		Transfer to General Fund	14,000.00
		Miscellaneous	188.74
			\$104,978.16
		Balance March 31, 1968	16,537.38
TOTAL	\$121,515.54	TOTAL	\$121,515.54

GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS SINKING FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	\$2,858.71	Bonds	\$4,000.00
Tax Collections	9,735.77	Interest	3,237.50
Investment Matured	3,888.52	Bank's Charges	13.04
Interest from Investment	190.48	Investment	3,898.00
			\$11,148.54
		Balance March 31, 1968	5,524.94
TOTAL	\$16,673.48	TOTAL	\$16,673.48

Invested in U. S. Treasury Bills	\$3,898.00
Balance March 31, 1968	5,524.94
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$9,422.94

STREET AND WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	\$ 6,541.43	Legal Expenses	\$ 317.67
Homestead Paving	8,591.58	Courts Costs	108.70
Interest on Paving	2,456.76	Property Damage	192.92
Rent	105.00	Grant-in-Aid to Urban Renewal	11,000.00
			\$11,619.29
		Balance March 31, 1968	6,075.48
TOTAL	\$17,694.77	TOTAL	\$17,694.77

1967 WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND

General Obligations Bonds	\$100,000.00	Newspaper Expense	207.60
Revenue Bonds	225,000.00	Legal Expense	5,910.65
Interest	5,682.05	Engineering Fees	12,542.48
		Damages	150.00
		Right of Way Easements	2,164.50
		Contract Payment	135,626.36
		Investment	123,420.14
			\$280,021.73
		Balance March 31, 1968	50,660.32
TOTAL	\$330,682.05	TOTAL	\$330,682.05
Invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$123,420.14		
Balance March 31, 1968	50,660.32		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$174,080.46		

GARBAGE CONTINGENCIES FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	\$ 1.93	Loan Payment — Water and Sewer Fund	\$1,390.00
Transferred from W. and S. Fund	2,009.00	Balance March 31, 1968	620.93
TOTAL	\$2,010.93	TOTAL	\$2,010.93

TIME WARRANTS FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	\$1,220.35	Warrants	\$2,000.00
Tax Collections	1,969.69	Interest	540.00
		Transferred to General Fund	650.04
			3,190.04
		Balance March 31, 1968	Account Closed
TOTAL	\$3,190.04	TOTAL	\$3,190.04

WATER AND SEWER CONTINGENCIES

Balance April 1, 1967	\$ 478.55	Invested	\$3,898.00
Transferred from W. & S. Fund	1,200.00		
Transferred from W. & S. Revenue Bond Reserve Fund	1,288.11	Balance March 31, 1968	3,147.66
Investment Matured	3,888.52		
Interest from Investment	190.48		
TOTAL	\$7,045.66	TOTAL	\$7,045.66
Invested in U. S. Treasury Bills	\$3,898.00		
Balance March 31, 1968	3,147.66		
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$7,045.66		

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	None	Employee's Contribution	\$2,846.75
General Fund — Employees	\$1,586.01	City's Contribution	2,845.91
Water and Sewer Fund — Employees	821.00	Administrative Cost	16.25
Street and Alley Fund — Employees	439.74		
City's Contribution—General	1,544.63		
City—Water and Sewer Funds	919.40		
City—Street and Alley Fund	435.84	Balance March 31, 1968	37.71
TOTAL	\$5,746.62	TOTAL	\$5,746.62

EMPLOYEE'S INSURANCE FUND

Balance April 1, 1967	\$ 42.00	Employee's Insurance Payments	\$2,220.37
Employee's — General Fund	1,236.52	City's Contribution	664.59
Employee's — Water and Sewer	492.96		
Employee's — Street and Alley	486.75		
City — General Fund	364.73		
City — Water and Sewer Fund	162.00	Balance March 31, 1968	—0—
City — Street and Alley Fund	100.00		
TOTAL	\$2,884.96	TOTAL	\$2,884.96

EMPLOYEE'S UNIFORMS FUND

Employee's — General	\$ 50.00	Uniforms	\$384.10
Employee's — Water and Sewer	68.10		
Employee's — Street and Alley	87.00		
City — General	53.30		
Water and Sewer — City	73.10	Balance March 31, 1968	27.20
City — Street and Alley	79.80		
TOTAL	\$411.30	TOTAL	\$411.30

Water Works And Sewer System Revenue Bonds Interest And Sinking

Transferred from Water and Sewer	\$7,400.00	Balance March 31, 1968	\$7,400.00
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REVENUE BONDS CONTINGENCIES FUND

Transferred from Water and Sewer	\$1,333.36	Balance March 31, 1968	\$1,333.36
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REVENUE BONDS RESERVE FUND

Transferred from Water and Sewer	\$1,333.36	Balance March 31, 1968	\$1,333.36
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WATER WORKS GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS SINKING

Transferred from Water and Sewer	\$3,321.20	Balance March 31, 1968	\$3,321.20
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I, Addie Mae Burgess, do hereby certify that the foregoing Financial Statement for the period beginning April 1, 1967 and ending March 31, 1968 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADDIE MAE BURGESS,
City Treasurer, Stanton, Texas.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

For Quarter Ending
March 31, 1968

Book Balance In Various Funds
On March 31, 1968

FUND	BALANCE
Jury	\$ 6,637.83
Road and Bridge	
No. 1	11,206.39
Road and Bridge	
No. 2	(2,805.77)
Road and Bridge	
No. 3	29,104.07
Road and Bridge	
No. 4	1,851.02
Lateral Road	
No. 1	3,370.00
Lateral Road	
No. 2	(-613.92)
Lateral Road	
No. 3	2,954.10
Lateral Road	
No. 4	3,627.99
General County	18,856.00
Officer's Salary	(62,071.55)
CASH BALANCE	\$12,116.16
Permanent	
Improvement	
Fund	6,252.21
Road and	
Bridge Warrant	
Sinking	
Fund	20,774.04
Courthouse and	
Jail Sinking	
Fund	7,086.56
Road Bond	
Sinking,	
1951	23,753.95
Martin County	
Social	
Security	5,172.51
Road Bond	
Sinking,	
1952	7,286.51
Hospital Bond	
Sinking	
Fund	29,038.41
Martin County	
Library	
Fund	59.79

ELMO REED,
County Treasurer
Of Martin County

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Commr. No. 2, M. D. Coggin
Commr. No. 3, Sam W. Cox
Commr. No. 4, G. E. Cave

Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

The first kite I ever launched was put up on the back side of a West Texas sandstorm. It reeled off 15 feet of string a second for the entire six seconds of its functional life.

My joy in those six seconds has rarely been equalled in any six since then. Similarly, I have suffered few heartbreaks as crushing as the one that happened 90 feet from that spot of ultimate joy.

The villain was Alexander Graham Bell, for the kite encountered the wires on one of

his telephone poles with disastrous results, as might be expected when a flimsy craft strikes a strong wire at a speed of 15 feet a second.

The memory of that long-ago disaster faded slowly, if at all. It was called into sharp focus this spring when I took a 6-year-old boy out for his first kite lesson. We chose an open field; a schoolyard, in fact. None of Mr. Bell's poles were within 100 yards of us.

The day was right—a good breeze, but nothing like a dying sandstorm. The kite co-

operated and zipped right up for me. Overcoming a surge of selfishness, I pulled it in for the boy to try.

He did, and a great light flashed across his face. The light lasted considerably longer than six seconds.

For some reason, I had not flown a kite in 25 years. Oh, the reason is an acceptable one—kite-flying is for the youngsters. A grown man needs a small boy as his excuse nowadays, but this has not always been the case.

Kite-flying pops up here and there in history. Kites were used for signaling at the Battle of Hastings in 1066, which was a few thousand years after the Chinese started flying them. Everyone knows about Ben Franklin's funny business with kite and

key a couple of centuries ago. Even old Alex Bell enjoyed kiting. He used a 200-pound box kite to lift a man 168 feet into the air. (It wasn't as dangerous then as it sounds, mainly because there was no likelihood that the kite string would catch on a telephone pole.)

But for the most part, kite-flying has been left to children. Properly so. And so it is in our family. I go along to supervise, to offer aid and comfort, and no doubt to try to recapture my glorious six seconds.

Kite-flying has been pleasant this spring. We started with a dime's worth of string—300 feet—but graduated to a 25-cent roll after a couple of weeks. We advanced our kite quality, too, going from the

original 10-center to a more elaborate and costlier craft. We probably have \$2.50 to \$3 invested in this latter effort, depending on how much it will cost Mom to replace the sheet we tore up for a tail.

The new kite came to us shortly after one of our few moments of unpleasantness in our kiting endeavors. The lad took Kite No. 1 out in a strong wind (not unlike the back side of a sandstorm) and snagged it on a low tree limb. The boy brought the torn kite in, almost crying.

If he wanted sympathy, which he didn't, he had come to the right place, for I carried some scar tissue on my memory bank over precisely such a disaster.

We eased some of the lad's pain by patching the kite with newspaper and glue. We even got the patched up version to fly again.

Nevertheless, it was shortly after this that we decided an advance in kitesmanship would be worth cracking the piggy bank. I matched the boy's contribution and we bought a first-class kite. We mated it with a tail made from the oldest sheet available in the linen closet. And ever since, we've been out flying that kite on sunny weekends.

It's a big kite, red with a white dragon on it. That big kite has caused the boy to forget all about the pain of tearing his first kite. Won't it?

No, friend, I don't believe that either.

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 — I am receiving a VA pension for nonservice-connected disability. Can I get drugs or medicines for this disability from VA?

A — No. However, veterans who are also receiving aid and attendance benefits are entitled to drugs and medicines from the Veterans Administration.

Q — I borrowed on my G. I. insurance policy and want to start paying off the loan with monthly payments. How do I do this?

A — Make your check or money order payable to the Veterans Administration and mail it to the VA office where you pay your G. I. insurance number and specify that the payment is to be applied to your loan.

Q — I used 13 months of my 36 months eligibility under the G. I. Bill to finish my high school studies. I graduated in 1968. Am I eligible to use the remaining 23 months to go to college?

A — You are eligible to continue your education in college. What's more, the 13 months of entitlement which you used to complete high school will be restored to you, so that you have your full 36 months complete your college education.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

If we weren't modest, we would tell about onethird of the Northern Texas taxpayers, "Well, we told you so."

However, since we are modest, and the time has run out, we will simply tell you "MAIL IT NOW — and, sorry, you'll have to pay now too."

The Northern States Power Company owns most of the land on both sides of the St. Croix River running through Minnesota and Wisconsin. The company has preserved 30,000 acres of this land in natural virgin wilderness to protect the nest sites of the bald eagle which uses the St. Croix River system as an important migration route.

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