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Reunion Attendance Sets Record

By NEAL ESTES

TULL RAY LOUDER, a native of Rockwall County, and that county is situated adjacent to my home county, Hunt, informed me Monday that 61 inches of rainfall had been recorded in the blackland area so far this year. The only year I can remember a drought in North Texas was in 1953 when hay cost \$2.50 a bale and every stream and tank on my farm in the Scatter Branch community located between Commerce and Greenville dried up. I was running about a hundred head of black Angus cattle and I lost so much money I couldn't look a steak in the face for months. That was the year I learned that country editors have no business in the cattle business.

JIM JOHNSON invited us to visit his growing garden Monday morning. JIM has some of nearly everything ready or soon to be ready for eating. He pounded us with some tomatoes, blackeyed peas, orka, cucumbers, pepper and peaches. His corn is doing fine and he is going to have an abundance of cantaloupe and watermelon and some green beans and carrots later on in the season. One summer JIM literally kept us in tomatoes. He produces all of his food stuff in and around his house. JIM calls one preferred section of his yard the "Garden of Eden." I didn't see "EVE" in there but JIM declared she was around somewhere.

Congratulations are in order this week for **NEW ARRIVAL SUSAN MARGURITE SCHLOSSER**, daughter of SGT. and MRS. FRED SCHLOSSER, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas. MRS. SCHLOSSER is the former SUE MASHBURN, daughter of MRS. ERLINE MASHBURN of Stanton.

In this issue of the paper the Volunteer Firemen of Stanton have requested a published appeal to get locks removed from ice boxes either discarded or resting out in the open where small children might find them and in playing become locked in one of the boxes. The volunteers simply want to help save a life. This is a noble purpose suggested by the firemen and it is our wish that those owning such boxes extend their cooperation at once.

Near noon Wednesday the editor took steps to contact a film producing firm based in New York City concerning the announcement a picture or part of a western picture would be filmed around Stanton. (Continued on page 8)

Firemen Seek Removal Locks On Ice Boxes

The Stanton Volunteer Fire Department is seeking the cooperation of every person in town and surrounding area who owns discarded ice boxes with the locks still intact.

Ed Hall, spokesman for the entire volunteer fire fighting group, visited the newspaper office Tuesday to solicit some publicity on the elimination of this hazard.

"Some of these days we could lose a small child if these old ice box locks are not removed. Better still, the entire door on discarded ice boxes should be removed," Hall said.

Statistics show that children of young ages are still dying from suffocation due to having an old ice box door suddenly close to make a vault of death.

Actually, a form of prosecution has been provided by the state against those having these old boxes around the premises with locks still on them. The firemen feel that the course of voluntary cooperation is the better way to proceed to eliminate the hazard in Stanton.

21 4-H Girls Modeled In Reunion Revue

Twenty-one 4-H girls modeled dresses in the 4-H Dress Revue, Saturday, July 13, at the Old Settlers Reunion.

Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard, and Brenda Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Holloway, were selected to represent the county at the District Dress Revue in Crane, July 18.

Alternate winners were Deborah Hazlewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, and Patti White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White.

Judges of the revue were: Mrs. Frances Wheat, home economist for Texas Electric, Big Spring, and Miss Dana Werst, Garden City.

Other girls receiving special awards for outstanding achievement were: Deborah Holloway, Peggy Barnes, Belinda Blake, Dianna Wells, Debbie Caffey, Cindy Hill, Becky Lambert, Glenda Langston, Tere Hazlewood, Jackie Jones, Cyndie Mullins, Susan Hill, Elizabeth Flanagan, Susan Brown, Tahita Blake, Carolyn Holloway, and Joni Latty.



FAMILIAR SCENE OF LONG AGO—A scene depicting activities in the local Stanton General Store was among the entries in the parade Saturday kicking off the annual Old Settlers Reunion in Stanton. The float was complete with a checkers game and cracker barrel. This float won first prize and was sponsored by the Koffee Kup 4-H Club.

May Bond Sales Total \$2,087 In Martin County

James Jones, chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee, reports that sales of United States Savings Bonds during the first five months of 1968 totaled \$12,071. May sales for the county were \$2,087, and 40 per cent of the goal has been achieved.

During the month of May E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Share sales in Texas totaled \$15,517,872 — 10.5 per cent higher than a year ago. January - May sales totaled \$78,225,927 for an increase of 11 per cent over the same month during 1967.

Two Local Boys Attending 1968 Music Camp

David Workman, Jr., and Chester Kokel, Jr., are attending the 1968 Youth Music Camp at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. The camp opened on July 14, and will continue for two weeks under the direction of Joel T. Leach, camp director.

Formal classes and rehearsals will be held each day. Those attending will have the opportunity to participate in student solo and ensemble recitals. Concerts will be given on July 20 and 26.

The students will live on the campus and the school facilities will be made available to them.

David Workman, Jr., and Chester Kokel, Jr., are among many of the Stanton Buffalo Band members attending band clinics this summer.

Safety Week Begins July 21

Governor John Connally has proclaimed July 21 - 27 as Farm Safety Week in Texas and called attention to the need for rural residents to observe safety practices to reduce the tragic toll inflicted by accidents.

"Farm and ranch accidents reap a grim harvest of lives each year in Texas. Thousands more suffer painful and disabling injuries, and property damage adds great loss to the agricultural economy of our state," the Governor noted in his Proclamation. He urged all farm and ranch (Continued on page 8)

FFA Leadership School Set For Fort Davis

The fifth annual Area II Leadership Training School include Area President, Vic Choate, San Angelo; Loyd Jordan, Meadow, David Adkins, Stanton; Hal Scull, Balmorhea; Gil Lean, Hamlin; and Alfred Gonzalez, Ysleta.

District officers participating include Dave Cunningham, Loop; Brent Snodgrass, Dell City; Stacy Bean, Lueders; Avoca; Claude Straub, Stanton; Ricky Turnbow, Sweetwater, and Gene Dempsey, Marfa.

Special assistance in developing leadership, characteristics and abilities will be given by H. G. Adams, Superintendent of Schools, Marfa; L. M. Hargrave, Professor, Agricultural Education, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; G. Scroggins, Executive Secretary, State FFA Association, Austin; Bob Clifton, State Vice President, Hamlin; Larry King, former State Officer, Anson; and former State FFA President, Danny Burns, Pittsburg. (Continued on page 8)



CHEERLEADERS—The Stanton High School Cheerleaders for 1968-69 were among 543 cheerleaders in Lubbock from July 7-13 at Texas Tech's summer cheerleading clinic. Representatives from Stanton enrolled in the clinic were Laura Costlow, Debbie White, Vicki Morrison, Pug Deavenport, and Marty McArthur. During the five-day stay on the Tech campus the girls received instructions in tumbling, along with learning new yells and pom-pom routines. Afternoon lectures dealt with crowd psychology, sportsmanship, posters, pep rallies, and the responsibilities of a cheerleader. In competition with the other cheerleading groups, the SHS representatives placed third on Thursday. The National Cheerleaders Association provided the seventeen instructors for the event. Bob Shields, director of the NCA, served as chief instructor. William Holsberry and Edsel Buchanan of the Tech Intramural program served as director for the clinic.

FFA Convention Slated For Lubbock Today

The State FFA Convention will be held in Lubbock today and Friday and is expected to draw an attendance of 5,000 persons.

David Adkins, Steve Fryar, Jimmy Louder, and Dennis Jones will represent the Stanton Chapter of Future Farmers of America at the state meeting.

Young Adkins and Fryar will serve as members of the courtesy corps and Jones and Louder will serve as official delegates. Donnie Jones and David Adkins will receive the Lone Star Farmer degree, the highest degree awarded on the state level.

Kenton Harvey of Weatherford, will deliver the keynote address at the convention. He is a former FFA state president.

Car Insurance Rate Increase Due August 15

Auto insurance premiums will go up 2.8 per cent in Texas after Aug. 15. Insurance Board Chairman George Cowden said Monday.

Cowden said the board adopted last week the rates recommended July 3 by its staff.

The new rates on private passenger car liability insurance will decrease 0.8 per cent statewide, but will go up by varying amounts for the most common class of drivers in 33 of the 40 rating territories.

Full coverage for comprehensive insurance will go up an average of 7.7 per cent statewide. Collision coverage will go up 7.1 per cent. Medical payments premiums will drop 1.8 per cent.

Cowden said the board officially will adopt the new rates this week.

Kelly Elected Old Settlers Reunion Chief

Martin County went all the way Saturday to celebrate the 35th Old Settlers Reunion with a round of activities that began at 10 a.m.

A new attendance record was set when 671 persons went through the food line.

A mile long parade including many floats and riding clubs kicked off the reunion with the Martin County Sheriff's Possee, 4-H Horse Club, and Stanton Rangers in prominent parade positions.

24 Members Attend Lions Club Tuesday

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant with President Russell McMeans, presiding. F. O. Rhodes led the sing-song accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood. The pledge to the flag was led by Nolan Simpson, and Paige Eiland, voiced the invocation.

Members of the club attending the international convention at Dallas in June, presented pictures and movies of their trip. As the movie was shown, Russel McMeans narrated the sequence with comments from other delegates. The four-hour parade was highlighted by floats from all over the world.

Members assisting in the program was Paige Eiland, George Costlow, Cecil Bridges, John Wood, Pauline Wood, and the president.

Twenty-four members were present.

Winners 24 Members Attend Lions Club Tuesday

Winners of the float contest were Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club, first place. The float portrayed an old-fashioned general store. Second place winner was Stanton Garden Club float, and third, Stanton High School cheerleaders.

At 2 p.m., the 4-H Horse Club sponsored a rodeo for the youngsters.

In the barrel race, first place went to Sherry Hankins; second place, Kay Hankins; third, Deana Holcombe; fourth, Tom Hoggard; fifth, Steve Fryar; sixth, Kenneth Smith.

In pole bending, Deana Holcombe took first place; Charles Atchison, second; Sherry Hankins, third; Mike Bridge, fourth; Kay Hankins, fifth; Kenneth Smith, sixth.

Sherry Hankins took first in the spear race, with Mike Bridge taking second place. Other winners were Kay Hankins, third; David Porter, fourth; Joe Cruse, fifth; and Bobby Odum, sixth.

In the flag race the results were Kay Hankins, first; Deana Holcombe, second; Curt Howard, third; Tom Hoggard, fourth. (Continued on page 8)

Drownings Now Number 309 Victims

Drownings in Texas now total 309 for this year, only eight less than the 317 record for all of 1967, according to Robert Mauermann, deputy director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"The Fourth of July weekend's grim total of 24 was an ironic ending for National Safe Boating Week which ended July 6," he said.

Mauermann said that many of the recent accidents could have been prevented had a life preserver been worn.

"Some persons who lost their lives by drowning did not know how to swim, but (Continued on page 8)

Funeral Rites Conducted For Roy D. Linney

Funeral services for Roy Daniel Linney, 58, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiating.

Rev. Richard Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church assisted. Interment followed the last rites in Evergreen Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Linney, an outstanding citizen of Martin County, passed away in Midland Memorial Hospital at 8:15 a.m. Friday, July 12.

The deceased had resided in Stanton since 1948. He was engaged in farming at the time of his death and was also employed as a pumper (Continued on page 8)



A REAL PIONEER—John J. Peters of Midland was in town for the big Saturday reunion, and this picture was made in front of a mesquite bush growing on a vacant lot on North St. Peter Street, Peters, 77, is a descendant of the founding colony who established Marienfield. Stanton was called Marienfield—Field of Mary—when originally established.



LEAD PARADE—John J. Peters, a real Old Settler, now living in Midland, and son of the first couple to obtain a marriage license in Martin County, is pictured leading the Saturday morning parade. The resemblance of the old-timer to the beloved Gen. John J. (Black Jack) Pershing of World War One fame is remarkable.

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1968's First Cotton Bale Weighs In

The nation's first bale of cotton for 1968 was trundled into the police station at Harlingen late Friday night, winning a collection of honors and prizes for its grower, Noel Ramirez, 42, of Fronton in Starr County.

The first cotton of the season traditionally is harvested in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and this year proved no exception, despite soggy weather which has slowed cotton growth.

Ramirez, who delivered the first bale shortly before 10 p.m., said it was picked by 31 field hands — including his wife and five children — from an 18-acre plot of rented land near Roma.

It was raining when Ramirez, accompanied by FHA officials from the area, arrived in Harlingen with the first official bale. Weighing in ceremonies and the presentation of prizes was postponed until Saturday.

The bale was ginned at the Starr Gin Co. in Rio Grande City. It marked the second win for Ramirez for production of the year's first growth. He produced the first bale in 1966, on July 6, just a day later than this year's offering.

Geoffrey Chaucer became the first poet laureate of England in 1389.

Congress Stirring Over Guns

A month after the assassination of one of the most prominent members, Congress found itself on this holiday weekend trying to reconcile the irreconcilable — those demanding action on gun controls and those demanding none.

The slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy brought to the issue the kind of emotional and symbolic importance that congressmen hate to encounter on the start of an election campaign.

Both public opinion and events would not let the issue die.

The gun slaying of a woman walking a dog in Central Park in New York and President Johnson's quick statement deploring it was one such event.

The debate itself kept the argument alive. Seeking to turn the issue against the Democrats, Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, an undeclared contender for the Republican presidential nomination, said in a Fourth of July speech that the nation's good citizens were arming themselves "because they have lost faith in government's ability to protect them."

Trinidad lies only seven miles from the South American coast.

Philosopher Has A Few Sharp Words To Say About People Who're Too Lazy To Walk

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass from on Mustang Draw comes out against laziness this week. It's amazing.)

Dear editor:

I was sitting under a shade tree out here on this Martin County grass farm yesterday, it's my favorite because it's lined up with two others so that when the sun moves, one tree picks up the shadow, then the next, and I can sit in one place four or five hours without losing my shade, and if you don't think this is important, have you ever gone to sleep in the shade and woke up in the sun?

I wasn't sleeping today. I was wide awake and for more than an hour had been watching a newspaper in the pasture about a hundred yards off moving about gently in the breeze. The wind seemed to be toying with it, rolling it around like a kitten with a ball of yarn.

I kept hoping it'd blow over to where I was, after all one of man's first obligations in this fast-moving world is to stay informed, democracy



can't function when the people are in the dark, politicians prove this all the time, but when the second hour passed and that paper was still a hundred yards away I took things into my own hands and got up and walked over and picked it up and brought it back. I get tired of people who can't do things for themselves. That's not all but it's part of the trouble with some people in this country today, and around the world too. They not only want something for nothing, they want it delivered.

After all, it didn't really hurt me to get up and go after that paper. It seems to me that if hundreds of people scattered throughout the world are going to the trouble of gathering the news and others are going to the trouble of making the paper to print it on and others to the trouble of editing and printing it in readable form, it's not asking too much of me to get up once in a while and walk over and pick up a copy. This country wasn't built on people who waited forever for a newspaper to drop into their lap.

Feeling pretty good about this show of initiative, I sat back down under my line of shade trees and later on in the day, after I've rested up, I intend to open it up and read it thoroughly.

Midwest Oil Corp. Sets Tests, Lenorah

By JAMES C. WATSON
Midwest Oil Corp. of Midland has set 4 1/2-inch production casing at 10,740 feet for completion tests in the Mississippi through perforations at No. 1 B T. Hill, 11,241 foot Ellenburger wildcat failure, 10 miles northeast of Lenorah in Martin County.

On a 2 1/2-hour straddle packer drillstem test of the Mississippi from 10,598 to 10,700 feet gas flowed to the surface in 12 minutes at the daily rate of 251,000 cubic feet on a 3/4-inch opening with recovery being 180 feet of gas-cut mud and 40 feet of mud.

Initial shut in bottomhole pressure in 1 1/2 hours was 4,357 pounds. Flowing pressures ranged from 76 to 172 pounds with no final shut in pressure being reported.

No. 1 Hill is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 63, block A, Bauer & Cokrell survey, 3/4 mile east of the one-well Hill Ranch (Dean sand) pool and 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Akerly (Dean sand) region.

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Madison, 10 miles northwest of Stanton in Martin, has been completed as a 1/2-mile southwest and the same distance northwest extension for the Spraberry Trend Area.

It yielded 232 barrels of 40-gravity oil per day flowing on an 18-64-inch opening from shot holes at 7,639 - 7,676 feet in the Spraberry and at 8,077-8,222 feet in the Dean, with the production being comingled. The producing horizon had been fractured with 90,000 gallons of fluid and an unreported quantity of propping materials.

The well is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 27, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Cox No. 1 Williams is slated as an 8,300-foot venture seven miles northeast of Stanton in Martin. It will try for production in both the Spraberry and Dean horizons as a 3/4-mile northwest outcrop to the proven area in the Spraberry Trend.

Location is 1,500 feet from south and 60 feet from east lines of section 28, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

O. P. Leonard of Fort Worth No. 3 Clyde Reynolds is planned as an 1,800-foot Queen sand probe in Glasscock County, 10 miles east of Garden City.

The drillsite is 1,667 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 34, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey, a south outcrop to the opener and only producer in the recently opened Roberts (Queen sand) pool.

WRONG WAY AROUND

Birmingham, England. Barry Cary, 23, a disc jockey, cannot fail to be noticed in a suit he bought recently. It is tailored back to front.

Save for the imperial woodpecker of Mexico, the ivory-bill was or is the largest woodpecker in the world. It grew about the size of a crow, and had a wingspan reaching 33 inches.

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Bible Comment— Christians Earned Name In Wicked City

The principal setting of the scenes and events of the New Testament, especially the Four Gospels and the life of Christ, was in Palestine.

But a broader setting involved a great part of what was then the known world as the number of disciples increased.

The city of Damascus for instance, to which Paul was journeying when his conversion changed his whole life, is said to be the world's oldest city. Its origin dates back to as long before the birth of Christ as our time has been since Christ's birth. It has been said that it was a city before Babylon began.

Damascus was the royal city of Syria; there are numerous references to it in the Old Testament and the records of the wars of Israel. The single New Testament reference is in connection with the conversion of Paul. But it is interesting that a group of Christian disciples were already there, bringing the new life of the Gospel to the oldest of all cities.

It was a different challenge that Christianity met at Antioch, about three hundred miles north of Jerusalem, in a very new city. Antioch was then a city of about half a million people on the great line of trade between east and west. In its splendor it aspired to surpass all other cities of that ancient world.

But with all its wealth, culture and pagan grandeur, Antioch had a sinister distinction. It was the wickedest, most licentious city of its time. Yet it was here in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians.

It is a symbol to the Christian Gospel and way of life, ever opposing and conquering evil, establishing a new culture and spender upon moral and spiritual foundations.



Do you know why our Lord chose the Twelve? Mark, the evangelist, answers, "that they might be with Him." He wanted friends and fellowship. And this is seen in Psalm 25:14, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him; and He will show them His covenant."

The word "secret" is most interesting. It is traced to the word "couch." The idea is that of two friends seated on the same couch holding a confidential conversation. The Lord is represented as speaking confidentially and comfortably to His own.

How amazing it is, that being what we are, we can have fellowship with Him, being what He is; the creature communing with the Creator; the Holy One and the unholy conversing together by means of the Bible and Prayer.

The condition for this communion is found in the word "fear." The Bible says, "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil," and "by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil." To fear the Lord is to hate evils and to depart from it. No one can have fellowship with the Saviour who follows after sin.

The Psalmist reveals the consequences of this communion with the words, "He will show them His covenant." The Lord will never fail or forget those who fear Him, and He never falters or forgets His being what He is; the creature communing with the Creator; the Holy One and the unholy conversing together by means of the Bible and Prayer.

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Twenty-Three Years Ago

According to O. B. Bryan, superintendent of Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, the Eugene Ash Electric Co. of Fort Worth has started on its \$72,000 contract to build 100 miles of REA lines in Martin, Howard, Midland and Glasscock sections. First section was started this week in Howard County where 15 miles will be constructed. When that is completed the crew will move to Stanton and build line in Martin County. —23 YA

Mrs. Flora Rogers has returned from California after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Turner. —23 YA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley and children are here from Five Points, Calif., for a visit with relatives and friends. The Epleys were former residents of Stanton. —23 YA

A group of Stanton citizens assembled at the front entrance of the First National Bank to welcome Lt. Col. George Bond, Jr. home on a visit. Bond was serving Martin County as county agricultural agent when he enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry. He joined the United States Cavalry in June 1941. —23 YA

Mrs. Coats Bentley, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Jack Bentley, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley of Stanton. The husbands of the young ladies are stationed in France. —23 YA

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges and two daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges a few days this week. —23 YA

Lenoard White, of Stanton, is home for a few days from his work as a welder in the Navy ship yards. He has seen many battlewagons wounded by Jap bullets in the yards for repair. —23 YA

Lieut. and Mrs. M. N. (Buck) Henson and baby are visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Henson. He is a physical director at the Greenfield Army Air Field, Mississippi. —23 YA

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THREE LOCAL HISTORIANS—These three men know a lot about the history of Martin County and the people. Pictured from left to right are Mose Laws, W. S. Barnhill, and Clayton Burnam. Laws and Burnam are brothers-in-law and both were in town for a reunion visit. Barnhill, a native of Tarrant County, has been a long time local resident. Burnam operated an insurance agency in Stanton for years and he was the man who "never let an issue of the hometown newspaper go to press without an ad in it." The Burnam's now live in Eastland. Laws is living in Odessa.



REUNION BELLES — These four youthful Old Settlers Reunion belles were in prominence in Stanton Saturday. The girls pictured above are from left, Donna Currie, Kathy Sheppard, Brenda Blackwell, and Nancy Currie.

Teen Age Baseball Schedule

July 18 — Blue vs Black

Out Of Town Guests Here For The Old Settlers Reunion

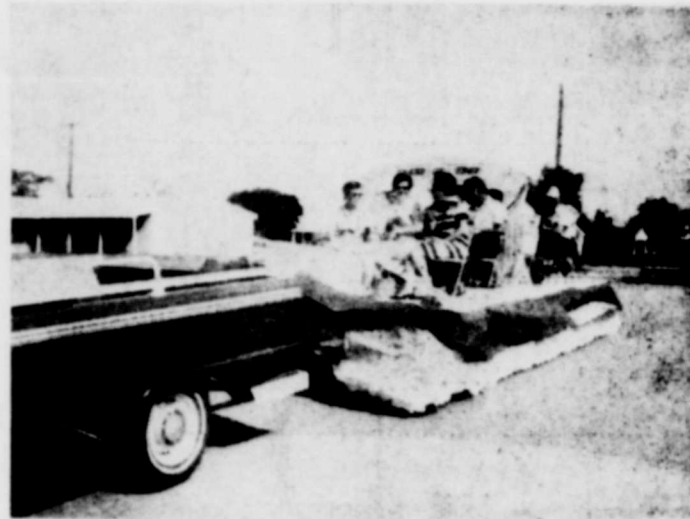
Harry Poindexter from South Dakota, Mrs. Billie Doss and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazier, Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, Franklin; O. C. Southall, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and family, Austin; George Peters, Midland; Culver Southall, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. George Innacito and children, Sacramento, Calif.

Also Mrs. Jim Marshall and children, Levelland; Misses Mayme and Leatha Estes, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munn, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Lake Leon; Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker, Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Donelson, Joshua; Mrs. Ellison Tom, Midland; Mrs. Bill Simmons, Midland; Bill Howard, Midland; Mrs. Herchel Howard, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington and family, Rankin.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Midland; Horace Hamilton, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and family, Midland; Mrs. Jimmie Gooch, Houston; Mrs. Mary Ruth Hall and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Widner and family, Odessa; Mrs. Jewel Hancock, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family, Lubbock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett and boys, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bizzelle, of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. June Graham, Keath, Kelly, and Clay, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minton and children, Odessa; Mrs. Virginia Peterson and sons, Kansas; Ed Wright, El Paso; Mrs. Mary Thompson, Midland; Windell Thomason, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington, Sr., and daughters, San Angelo.

Also Mrs. Euel Winslow, Midland; Donald Edwards, Kermit; Wilma Nell Barrington, Midland; Vivian Saunders, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Saunders, Brownfield, and Mrs. Maxine Minter, Amarillo, and others.



PARADE UNIT—The class of 1943 is pictured above participating in the Old Settlers Reunion parade. The class held the 25th anniversary of the class during the 35th Old Settlers Reunion celebration.



It now appears that the "official ball" may get rolling again in the House of Representatives on farm legislation during the week of July 15, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The ball came to rest June 27 when Speaker John McCormack (D-Mass.) and Majority Leader Carl Albert (D-Okla.) agreed not to call H. R. 17126 up for house consideration. Officially it was crowded off the House calendar by other pressing issues.

The bill, reported some time ago by Congressman Bob Poage's House Committee on Agriculture, would extend for one year without changes the Agriculture Act of 1965 with provisions for cotton, wheat, feed grains, wool and dairy products. Poage is Texas' Democratic Representative from Waco.

H. R. 17126 was given a Rule for House debate on June 27. But McCormack, Albert and many other proponents of the bill feared it would be voted down or else passed with crippling amendments if brought up at that time.

The most serious obstacle to the bill's passage in workable form was and still is the threat of a limit being placed on payments to individual farmers. Attempts to impose such a limit have been made repeatedly in the past and are certain to be made again this year when the bill comes up.

And under the circumstances prevailing June 27 some observers felt almost sure that an amendment limiting payments would have passed.

Clouding the atmosphere for the farm measure from the beginning have been those urban congressmen who are strong for a greatly expanded food stamp program. Favorable votes from a substantial number of these city congressmen are necessary if a farm bill is to be passed.

Many of these, led by Leonor K. Sullivan (D-Mo.), have vowed they will work for the defeat of any and all farm legislation until they can see prospects for passage of an acceptable food stamp program. And as of June 27 the House Agriculture Committee had not completed action on a food stamp bill.

"Now the Ag Committee has reported a food stamp bill," Johnson said, "and Congressman Poage is asking the Rules Committee to schedule it for action soon after July 9. So there is new hope for getting a farm bill through."

The bill voted out by the House Ag Committee is not all Congressman Sullivan would like. She and her followers have been stumping for an "open-end" food stamp program with expenditures limited only by their future ability to get funds appropriated. The Ag Committee bill would set expenditures at \$245 million, well above Senate and Administration recommendations but less than satisfactory to Mrs. Sullivan.

Even so, Poage's Committee action apparently will get the food stamp issue before Congress, at which time the Congresswoman can offer amendments or perhaps substitute her own bill.

"With these developments," Johnson said, "PCG, the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TACPO), our farm congressmen and the U. S. Department of Agriculture are redoubling efforts to create an atmosphere in which we will have a reasonable chance to get an acceptable farm bill through the House in mid-July."

"Obviously some compromise if not outright vote swapping is going to be necessary if the House is to pass farm legislation this year," Johnson stated, "and there will be a lot of behind-the-scenes work done before the bill comes up again."

The Senate Agriculture Committee has under consideration a bill to extend the current law for four years with "minor" alterations. It would also include, with minor revisions, Title II of the Mondale Bargaining Bill, setting up price bargaining machinery for commodities where no farm program is now in existence.

The Senate Committee has completed hearings and at least one executive session and is expected to vote the measure out soon.

The Department, too, is known to favor an extension for more than one year and there is a distinct possibility that an amendment will be offered in the House making H. R. 17126 a four year bill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton of Lubbock, spent the week-end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Noby Hamilton and Lela.

Mrs. Travis Robeson and daughter, Connie, visited with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butcher, in Artesia, New Mexico.

Out Of Town Relatives Attended Roy Linney Funeral

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Roy Linney July 13, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves and Glenn of Alamogordo, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and Mark from Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graves from McCamey, Miss Francis Graves from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Davis from Big Spring, Mrs. Helen Hodges, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wright, Knott, Mrs. Adelia Fleming, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Dublin.



Mrs. Samuel Kaye Weaverling

Susan Mae Clardy Marries Samuel Weaverling July 12

Susan Mae Clardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Clardy of Stanton, and Samuel Kaye Weaverling of Cody, Wyoming, son of Mrs. Olga Boyle of Loveland, Colorado, were united in marriage July 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stanton. Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Melrae Angel was maid of honor, and Billy Bohanan, bridesmaid, both of Stanton.

Donnie Trim of Midland, and Alton Hill of San Diego, Calif., cousin of the bride, lit the candles and served as ushers. Best man was Dale Weaverling of San Antonio, brother of the groom, with Brice Bredyhoof of Loveland, Colorado, the groomsman. The altar was decorated with candelabra and greenery, and a gold antique prayer bench furnished by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lela Bassham. Joe Cruse sang "The Wedding Prayer," with Mrs. Roy

and Fort Worth. Gordon Cross, who resided many years in the Courtney community, and later other places, is now staying at Benet House in Big Spring, and would welcome visits from his old friends and neighbors.

The world's first atomic-powered merchant ship, the Savannah, was launched at Camden, N. J., July 21, 1959. The nostalgic items also include boot jacks, butter molds, a moustache iron, a 400-year-old clock, and a wooden baby cradle.

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 TIDE OR OXYDOL		GIANT SIZE LIMIT 1	59c
Snowdrift Pure Vegetable Shortening		3 Lb. Can	59c
Banquet Meat Pot Pies		Beef, Chicken, Turkey, 8 Oz. Pkg. LIMIT 12	6 For \$1.00
Miracle Whip QUART LIMIT 1	39c	Spam LUNCHEON MEAT — 12 Oz. Can LIMIT 2	49c

COLLEGE INN	5 Oz. Can	BONED CHICKEN	35c
LIBBY'S	Vienna Sausage, (Not Bar-B-Q Type) 4 Oz. Can, 5 for		\$1
CHICKEN	With Egg Noodles, College Inn 16 Oz. Jar		29c
COFFEE	FOLGER'S 2 Lb. Can, Limit 1		1.18
TEA	MARYLAND CLUB INSTANT 3 Oz. Jar		59c
DEL MONTE	PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 Oz. Can, 3 for		1.00
PUNCH	HAWAIIAN 12 Oz. Can		10c
FRUIT DRINK	AUNT NELLIES Quart		25c

SCOTT TOWELS, DECORATOR DESIGN Jumbo Roll	35c
TISSUE BEST VALUE 4 Roll Pkg.	29c
POTATOES American Beauty Instant 15 Oz. Pkg.	49c
KIMBELL Turnip or Mustard Greens 303 Can	12c
KRAFT BAR-B-Q SAUCE 18 Oz. Jar	35c
WELCH'S GRAPE JELLY 20 Oz. Jar	39c
BIG TOP PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Jar	59c

KIMBELL SALAD DRESSING Quart	35c
IVORY PERSONAL SIZE 4 For	29c
DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER Trial Size	10c
SOAP SAFEGUARD Bath Size, 2 For	39c
STA-FLO FABRIC FINISH 79c List, 22 Oz. Can	49c
STARCH COTTON MAID SPRAY 22 Oz. Can	49c
WHISTLE ALL PURPOSE CLEANER Pint Bottle	39c
DOVE DISHWASHING LIQUID 22 Oz. Bottle	55c
SWEETHEART DISHWASHING LIQUID 22 Oz. Bottle	33c
ALPO DOG FOOD 16 Oz. Can, 4 For	\$1.00
CAT FOOD FRISKIES 6½ Oz. Can	9c
SHELL NO PEST STRIPS \$1.98 List	\$1.79
REAL KILL BUG KILLER Pint Bottle	55c
PAMPERS DISPOSABLE DIAPERS—93c LIST 12 Ct., Overnight	69c
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BANQUET APPLE PIES 20 Oz. Pkg.	29c
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Chorizo Mexican Hot Links	lb.	49c
CHOPPED HAM ARMOUR'S, MARKET SLICED	Lb.	69c
SPICED LUNCHEON MARKET SLICED	Lb.	49c
BEEF TRIPE — (Menuda)	5 lbs.	89c
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CARROTS	1 Lb. Cello Bag, 2 For	25c
GRAPES WHITE, THOMPSON SEEDLESS	Lb.	39c



JUNE GRAHAM — Former Stanton citizen June Graham of Apline was among those who paused to examine old photographs on display at the Sheila Shop in Stanton during the Old Settlers Reunion. June was found by the cameraman intently looking the old prints over when the sound of an automobile horn caused him to turn and look straight into the camera.



SHS GRADUATE — Stanley Reid is pictured above. He was a member of the 1935 Stanton High School graduating class and earned the sweater he is wearing for his star performance on the football team. Reid is a Stanton barber and this photo was made before his shop on Old Settlers Reunion day.

FISHING GROUNDS
The name Grand Banks is given to the 500-mile stretch of shallow water off the southeast coast of Newfoundland. It is one of the finest fishing grounds in the world.
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Hail Kills, Injures West Texas Wildlife

Most parts of West Texas are green from rain, some are suffering the ravages of recent hail storms that belted plants, wildlife and domestic livestock with ice chunks measuring up to grapefruit size. Texas rabbits that were dead or dying government biologists have found deer, antelope, javelina, and many quail and songbirds. Other counties have suffered similar losses. Winds reached 65 mph, rain fell until it passed the three-inch mark, and hail fell in sheets. In the area where dead antelope were located, vegetation standing three feet in height was pounded flat, leaving it virtually a desert as far as beneficial wildlife food and cover is concerned. Litton also located a doe antelope that was stumbling and almost dead three days after the hailstorm passed. He estimated that hundreds of birds and animals were killed or injured.

Conditions For Growth Better

Growing condition in Texas improved during the week, says John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It's a welcome relief from the pace during June. District agents at midweek listed these conditions: Moisture is generally adequate in the eastern side of the Panhandle but short in middle and western counties. Wheat in the southeast is about harvesting. The harvest is in full swing in all other areas, he said. Cotton growth, range and livestock conditions were good. More rain and turbulence left South Plains (Lubbock) cotton in all stages of growth. Early cotton is squaring and beginning to bloom, while in the south it is just up to a stand. Recent dry, hot weather helped both cotton and grain sorghum. Irrigated sorghum is now being watered for the first time. The wheat harvest is about over and yields have been good. Livestock and ranges are in good condition. Field work has been stopped in North Central Texas by showers but during the weather break the grain harvest was about finished. Cotton made good growth. Corn and grain sorghum are looking good but some farmers are now spraying for midge control in the grain sorghum. Peanuts are being planted and all livestock conditions are good. Rain is needed in far West Texas where ranges are dry. Livestock still are in good condition. Cotton is squaring and blooming west of the Pecos River. Some wind damage to cotton had been reported in Midland County. Insects are still light in most areas. The grain harvest is over and yields were good. Cantaloupes look good and alfalfa in Ward County is producing seed. Lambs are being marketed. Hot, dry winds have depleted top moisture over most of West Central Texas. Some areas got rain. The grain harvest is about 90 per cent complete with yields above average. Cotton growth was good with light insect damage. Peanut planting in Mason and San Saba counties is nearing completion. Pecan prospects have been reduced some by shedding. Ranges are in good condition but a general rain would help. Livestock are in excellent condition. Lambs and calves are moving to market. Livestock are being carefully checked for screwworms.

Amendments To Federal Act Gives Teenagers Tractor Driving Rights

An amendment to the agricultural hazardous - occupation order to permit the employment of 14- and 15-year-olds to drive tractors and operate other farm machinery has been announced by U. S. Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz. The change was effective June 6 and allows the hiring of these minors only after they have completed formal training in the safe use of such farm equipment. Written and practical tests will be given, County Agent Reagor has been advised.

The training program will be operated through the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Extension Service and its cooperative units which in Texas is the Agricultural Extension Service, Reagor said.

Under the amendment, farm employers hiring the 14- and 15-year-old workers to drive tractors and operate certain other farm equipment, will be

required to:
— Instruct the minor employees on the safe and proper operation of the specific equipment they will use.
— Check on the youth at least three times a day, mid-morning, noon, and mid-afternoon to see that they are following proper safety procedures.
— Keep on file certificates showing youth have been trained; certificates must be signed both by the person conducting training and the county agent.

Previously, the order exempted only youth employed on a farm owned and or operated by their parents or guardians and students under 16 enrolled in vocational agricultural programs.
4-H Club members who have completed four years of the 4-H tractor program are eligible for employment, the county agent said. Training guides for local tractor leaders and county agents are now being printed and will be used in training additional minors, Reagor said.

He added that local plans will depend upon the demand for such labor, and that eligible youth will be notified when and if local training sessions are initiated.

The local group received a nice write-up in "The Circuit Riders" newsletter, which is published as a pilot project of the voluntary advisory council, which is a service for geriatric patients.

Volunteers who would like to help are welcome to join, and transportation is furnished.

The Danish flag is the oldest national flag in existence.

Stanton Chapter Of BSSHA Held Ice Cream Social

The Stanton Chapter of the Big Spring State Hospital Auxiliary, provided an old time ice cream social June 24, for the ladies from Unit 3. The 9 members arrived with 11 freezers of different flavors of ice cream, and accompanied the group to the City Park. The local chapter departs every Monday morning from the home of Mrs. Louise Tom, to volunteer their services for the many needy projects being undertaken.

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Martins Attend Family Reunion In Palestine

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were in Palestine July 6 and 7, to attend a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sammons of Houston, were host for the group in their summer home in Palestine. Thirty-five guests attended the Saturday night and Sunday dinner, highlighted by visiting and picture taking.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sammons and Morris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Sammons, Gwendolyn and Steve, Mrs. Marvin Furnish and Scott, Mrs. Marjorie Huntsberger, Eva, Denise, and Randy, Susin Pickle, and Mrs. D. K. Mead, all of Palestine.

Mrs. C. E. Tinnin, of Bacliff; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Jody and Jana, and Mrs. R. A. Green, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower, Leslie, and Nancy Lyn, of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sammons, of Huston; Mrs. Herbert Riley, Jill, Gay, and Kyle, of Frankston, Texas.

EDITORIAL—

Look Quick!

Look, quickly, at what is happening. Giant federal government deficits have become such normal practice that some high public officials, apparently unable to sweep all the facts under the rug, have of late been acknowledging that government has been the major cause of inflation.

Because the government has spent so much more money than it has collected in taxes, even the new 10 per cent surtax and the \$5 billion cut which Congress ordered in spending have failed to prevent another giant spending have failed to prevent another giant

The federal government can give nothing "free" to anyone or any group, whether a direct check or a subsidy of some kind, that it doesn't first take from the taxpayer. This fact is carefully overlooked and never mentioned by the politicians who make the big promises.

These facts are well worth remembering when office seekers promise something for nothing at election time—at taxpayer expense, of course. Higher wages won't help the working man, nor higher prices the businessman, and inflation continues to melt away the value of the dollar like a snowball in the summer sun.

HCJC New Term Classes Started

Classes for the second six weeks of summer school at Howard County Junior College started Tuesday with 178 registrants on hand.

There were several others who had signed but whose enrollments had not yet cleared the business office. Other registrations are expected during the remainder of this week. The final figure may exceed 200.



Mrs. Fred Frantz

Commission Okays Breakaway Signs For Installation On IH 20 In Basin

The Texas Highway Commission has approved installation of additional breakaway signs and two overhead sign bridges on Interstate Highway 20 in three Permian Basin area counties.

The project in Ward, Ector, and Midland Counties, will extend from 0.4 of a mile west of Pyote northeastward to 4.3 miles southwest of the Midland-Martin County line.

Designs for the lifesaving breakaway sign support was developed by the Texas Highway Department. Exhaustively tested by the Department and the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University, the design now is mandatory on all highway projects financed in part from the Federal Highway trust fund.

The Highway Department has documented approximately 140 collisions involving breakaway signs since they were first installed in 1965. In that time only one fatality—that one under unusual circumstances—has been reported. Otherwise, injuries have been minor and property damage has been relatively

St. Louis — A sign on a church asks a question and answers it: "Knees Knockin'? Kneel on 'Em."

The Battle of the Alamo lasted 13 days.

Janice Myrick Will Attend Youth Congress

Janice Myrick of Odessa, will attend the Baptist World Youth Congress in Berne, Switzerland, July 22 through 28.

The world wide meeting will include approximately 6,000 young people from more than 60 countries.

She left for Europe July 16, to be gone three weeks, and in addition to Switzerland, will visit England, Denmark, Italy, Spain, and France.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myrick of Odessa, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick of Courtney.

Chase said the recently enacted 10 per cent income tax surcharge would eventually have some effect on slowing the price rise, but not for at least several months.

At the wholesale level, prices for farm products and processed foods rose 1 per cent, outweighing a two-tenths of 1 per cent drop for industrial raw materials.

Newlyweds Make Midland Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frantz are at home in Midland following their marriage July 5 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Collins of 3211 Frontier Street.

The bride is the former Linda Collins. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frantz of Denver City, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Marvin Menefee, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Empire gown of slipper satin. The Ale-ncon lace overlay on the bodice was repeated in lined long sleeves. The veil of illusion was elbow length. She carried a cascade arrangement of white flowers.

Candles were lighted by Ray Collins and Ronald Smith, C. Collins of Odessa.



BUSY CLERKS — Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton and Mrs. Coley Ballard of the staff of Stanton Walgreen Drug are shown attending the tables at the store's annual sidewalk sale Saturday. Other sales ladies assisting in the outside selling included Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Owen Kelly, and Mrs. Glenn Brown.

Little League Schedule

- July 18 — Reds — Vs — Green
- July 20 — Blue — Vs — Blacks
- July 22 — Blue — Vs — Reds
- July 23 — Blacks — Vs Green

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Grassroots Opinion

ROCKLAND, ME., COURIER-GAZETTE: "The people of the country are pretty much fed up with the flouting of the laws, and then condoning of that flouting by enforcement officers whose hands are tied by court decisions of recent years. A thief is a thief, an arsonist is an arsonist, a troublemaker is a troublemaker. May the day come soon in which they will be once again recognized for what they are; enemies of society."

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COWBOY AND FRIENDS — Paul Peters of Comanche County came back home Saturday to be present for the Old Settlers Reunion. Paul is a genuine, former cowboy. He worked on many spreads in the area before giving up range life for a more domesticated life. Shown with Paul from left to right are Steve Church, Roland Myrick, Fred Alexander, and Albert Louder. Fred Alexander, once a cowboy to, knows as much about the early history of Martin County and most of West Texas big name ranches as any man alive. He is engaged in the real estate business in Stanton at the present time.

First Aid for Ailing Food Budgets

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, And SATURDAY, JULY 18th, 19th, And 20th, MONDAY, TUESDAY, And WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd, 23rd, And 24th.

BUTTER MILK BORDEN	1/2 Gal.	43¢
DR PEPPER KING SIZE	6 Bottle Ctn.	39¢
FLOUR LIGHT CRUST	5 Lb. Box	49¢
ICE CREAM GANDY'S	1/2 Gal.	69¢
SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT	3 Lb. Can	59¢
PUREX	1/2 Gal.	33¢
SALAD DRESSING SALAD BOWL	Quart	39¢
BUTTER BEANS JACK SPRATT	No. 300 Can, 4 For	69¢
HOMINY JACK SPRATT	No. 300 Can, 7 For	69¢
KRAUT JACK SPRATT	No. 300 Can, 5 For	69¢
BLACKEYE PEAS JACK SPRATT	No. 300 Can, 5 For	69¢
TIDE	Giant Size	69¢
FRUIT DRINK DEL MONTE	46 Oz. Can, 3 For	69¢
TUNA VAN CAMP	Flat Can, 3 For	69¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE	No. 303 Can	25¢

MEATS

STEAK (BREADED QUICK FIXING)	1 1/4 Lb. Pkg.	79¢
PICNIC HAMS WRIGHT'S	6 to 8 Lbs., Lb.	39¢
BACON BULK SLICED, DECKER'S	Lb.	59¢
FRYERS WHOLE ONLY, GRADE A	Lb.	29¢
CHUCK ROAST CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	59¢
ARM ROAST CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	69¢
STEAK FINGERS FULLY COOKED	Lb.	89¢

VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

LETTUCE CALIFORNIA	Lb.	12 1/2¢
ONIONS YELLOW, NEW CROP	Lb.	7 1/2¢
Frozen Foods		
SQUASH LOCAL GROWN	Lb.	7¢
LEMONADE LIBBY	6 Oz.	10¢

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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

S. C. D. and S. C. S. are different although their initials are somewhat similar. The Soil Conservation District (S. C. D.) and the Soil Conservation Service (S. C. S.) are distinctly different agencies.

A S. C. D. is a specific geographical area in which a group of farmers, ranchers, and other landowners have banded together in democratic fashion to practice and promote soil conservation on a local basis. The members of a S. C. D. elect their officers and administer their own affairs. The local S. C. D. in Martin County is the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. The district encompasses all of Martin, Howard, and Midland counties, and a portion of Glascock County.

Texas, like all other states, has laws which permit the organization of such districts. The law provides how and for what these districts are to be administered. Usually a board of five supervisors is elected. The supervisors must be landowners in a district.

The local S. C. D. has specialized equipment, such as range drills, pitting machine, etc., available for farmers and ranchers to use at a very nominal rental rate. They also contract with the U. S. Department of Agriculture for technical service to be made available to farmers and ranchers in the district. The S. C. S. is a technical agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which provides the S. C. D. with all the technical information necessary to carry out a sound conservation and land use program. The S. C. S. provides its services free upon request from landowners or operators.

If a landowner is interested in developing a soil and water conservation plan, the S. C. S. technicians will furnish the technical assistance, soil maps, plan maps, and engineering information needed to carry out a conservation plan. This is furnished free to any landowner or operator in a district, and the landowner is under no obligation to the S. C. S.

Three soil and water conservation districts have been named the state's outstanding districts in the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's annual Soil Conservation Awards Program.

Winning district in Area I was Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District; in Area II, Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, and in Area III, DeWitt County Soil and Water Conservation District.

A committee of state agricultural and conservation authorities selected the top conservation farmer and supervisor from the winning district, after receiving their accomplishments. These are: Hale County SWCD, Ray Weise, Petersburg, was selected as the outstanding farmer-cooperator, and J. Earl Laney, Hale Center, a member of the districts governing board. Runnels SWCD: N. L. Faubain, Winters, was selected as the outstanding farmer-cooperator, and Jake Presley, Winters, chairman of the districts governing board.

DeWitt County SWCD: Wolf and Gaebel, Cuero, was selected as the outstanding farmer-cooperator in the district. Al-

Sergeant Jones Awarded Air Force Medal

ABILENE, Texas—Sergeant L. E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebrue Jones of Stanton, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Dyess AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Jones was decorated for meritorious service as a fuel specialist at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative.

He is now at Dyess in a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1962 graduate of Carver Junior-Senior High School, Midland.



New Arrivals

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser are the parents of a daughter, Susan Margurite, born June 22, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Erlene Marshburn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlosser, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ton Gaebel and Hugo Backle, Nordham, a member of the district's governing board, will represent the district.

These six men will be guests of the rubber company in December on a four-day visit to Goodyear Farms, located near Phoenix, Arizona. A total of 196 men, representing top districts throughout the country will observe conservation practices on the 14,000 acre desert farm.

Goodyear's Soil Conservation Awards Program, one of the oldest of its kind in the world, has hosted over 1,800 farmers from every state and Puerto Rico since its beginning in 1947.

The McLennan County Soil and Water Conservation District in Area I, was awarded second place in the Goodyear conservation program, with Raymond Y. Baker and Leonard Y. Baker, Crawford, named outstanding farmer-cooperators.

The Devil's River Soil and Water Conservation District in Area II, was awarded second place in the Goodyear conservation program, with Dr. Thomas E. Harding, Carta Valley, named the outstanding farmer-cooperator.

The Willary - Hidalgo Soil and Water Conservation District in Area II, was awarded second place in the Goodyear Conservation Program, with Frank B. Murphy, Raymondville, named the outstanding farmer-cooperator.

County Agents Column

Years ago hogs went to marketing weighing over 400 pounds. Emphasis then was on fat because lard was in demand for high-energy diets, says County Agent Reagor.

Today's ideal hog is marketed at 200 pounds, and is mostly lean pork. Research has helped farmers make the change by developing lean-type strains of hogs and feed rations which allow producers to grow the types demanded by the modern market.

Too, the tough, stringy range steers our grandfathers knew and the overly conditioned beef animal of the fat stock shows of the past have both given way to a faster gaining, moderately-finished meat animal.

In the early years of this century, a milk cow did well to produce 4,000 pounds of milk per year, explains Reagor. The national average for all cows today is more than twice as high.

Production per cow in the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association herds is over 11,000 pounds per cow and climbing, reports the agent. Better care and disease control account for part of this gain. But feeding and breeding knowledge pioneered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Land-Grant Institutions, such as Texas A&M University, account for much of the increase.

Despite the progress made to date, important work still remains to be done in areas such as feed efficiency; prevention and control of diseases and pests; marketing efficiency; and price determination. Thus, the need for continued research is evident, concludes the county agent.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

If we have accumulated a few thousand as the years go on, we start to worry about how much tax our children will owe when we die. There is an inheritance tax in the State of Texas, and a federal estate tax to consider. On the federal tax you do not have your estate amounts to more than \$60,000. If you own community property this goes up to \$120,000.

Publication No. 448, a Guide Federal Estate and Gift Taxations, is available for 25 cents from the Government Printing Office. A 25c investment could help you avoid a lot of problems for your heirs.

Squeaks from a bat contain frequencies about 50,000 vibrations per second.

The male narwhal, a small whale, has a long, spiral tusk growing out of its upper jaw.

CRMWD Plans To Open Bids For Pipeline

A meeting of the board of directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District has been set for 2 p.m. July 23 in Big Spring to open bids on three pipeline jobs.

Bids for 37 miles of line, in three sections of 42-in., 24-in. and 18-in. pipeline, will be advertised next week. They will be opened at the board meeting.

The board also will act on bids, which will be opened July 17, for gate valves, control works and control cable, as well as a drip trap and raw water pumping station, and substructure for the main pumping station at the new Robert Lee Lake.

Most of the right-of-way required for the pipeline sections from Big Spring to Moss Creek Lake, from Moss Creek Lake to a juncture with the Sun Oil water pipeline in Mitchell County, and from the juncture northeast to the side terminal storage on the Colorado River above Colorado City has been obtained, said O. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD.

Other phases of the \$30,000,000 expansion project of the district are progressing approximately on schedule.

Highest man-made structure in the world is a 1,572-foot-high television antenna tower near Oklahoma City, Okla., built in 1954 and exceeding the Empire State Building in height by 100 feet.

Expert Offers Advise On Corn Selections

In selecting corn, one of summer's most delightful treats, examine both the husks and the kernels of the ear.

The husks should be green and fresh looking, says Gwendolyn Cylatt, extension consumer marketing specialist. Kernels should be well filled, bright, plump, milky and firm enough to give slight resistance to pressure. They should be free from worm or insect damage.

Small, soft undeveloped kernels indicates immaturity and immature kernels lack flavor when they are cooked, according to the Texas A&M University specialist. Overmaturity is indicated by large, excessively firm kernels which are usually deeper in color than when at normal maturity.

Fresh corn should be properly handled from the time it is picked until it is put into the kettle to cook to maintain high quality.

Buy today only enough corn that can be used by tomorrow, advises the specialist. At ordinary summer temperatures, about half the sugar content of mature corn is lost within 24 hours. Cooling slows the loss of sugar and helps to maintain quality.

Mrs. Cylatt suggests corn be the last purchase of your shopping trip, then hurry home to the refrigerator.

New Cotton Strains Have Promise

Earlier cotton planting and root rot "escape" could be combined to give root rot control plus higher yields, Dr. Luther S. Bird, professor in Texas A&M University's Plant Sciences Department, says.

"Work here has shown that cotton can be planted two to three weeks earlier than usual and the damage by the root rot fungus can be lowered. By moving the planting date up to about the middle of March instead of early April, we have had good results at picking time," he says.

By early planting the cotton can reach the stage where there is about three to four weeks free of disease during July. The cotton can set and mature bolls before it begins to die and the yield is not affected.

One particular strain tested here has withstood freezing temperatures and progress is being made to breed this cold-tolerance into other cotton strains, according to the professor.

"Escape" from cotton root rot is an inherited factor of certain plants and although the process is complicated, progress is being made in breeding the cold-tolerant cotton with the cotton which has this

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mrs. Leo Turner are at HemisFair this week.

Mrs. Lois Lee and children from Lovington, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefor, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath and children, Hoyt Gilbreath, and Mrs. Bland from Lueders, are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and children from Plainview, have been visiting here, due to the serious illness of her father, M. A. Petree.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shelburne, are her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Johnston from Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Ida Bristow, from California; her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Laird and son, Richard, from Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, and Mrs. Shelburne's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson.

Mrs. Brick Eldson and her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross of Fort Worth, left Saturday to visit relatives in California and Washington.

Mrs. Alvis Johnston from Riverside, California, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alta Henson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, and Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche, left Friday for HemisFair, and the state convention of Beta Sigma Phi, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Batton from Brownwood, visited here last week with her brothers, John and Dee Burleson, and her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

Sam Houston and Bill Hicks are vacationing in Yellowstone Park, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Simpson and children, spent a few days at Buchanan Dam recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and daughter, Kristie, are vacationing in Arizona and California.

Paul Peters of Comanche County, attended the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday in Stanton.

Mrs. Clarence Schuelke of Midland, Mrs. Alvin Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton attended funeral services for their uncle, J. A. Brown,

"escape" factor, he says.

Not only can earlier planting lower the incidence of root rot, but the earlier maturing process can take advantage of the moisture which comes earlier in the season, Bird points out.



AFTER THE PARADE—Franchelle Moore, granddaughter of the late Editor and Mrs. Jim Kelly and presently serving on the staff of The Midland Reporter-Telegram as society editor is shown walking home after the parade. Miss Moore lives in Stanton's only historically recognized and medallion marked house.



WATCHING PARADE—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan are shown above as they watched the Old Settlers Reunion parade in downtown Stanton Saturday morning. The Bryans have lived in Stanton for many years. He is manager of Cop Rock Cooperative. They are active in all phases of Martin County community life.

Baptist Church Activities

The Mary Stamps Circle of the First Baptist Church, met July 12, with Mrs. W. H. Yater, president, presiding.

The call to prayer was read by Mrs. H. R. Caffey. A devotion was given on prayer by Mrs. Roy Martin. The last two chapters of the book, "The Chains Are Strong," was taught by Mrs. Paul Jones.

Present were: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Yater, Mrs. Caffey, and Mrs. L. D. Strippling.

Richard Snyder of Jal, New Mexico, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Farrington and family, at Lenorah.

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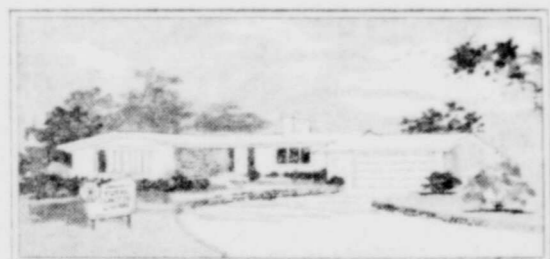
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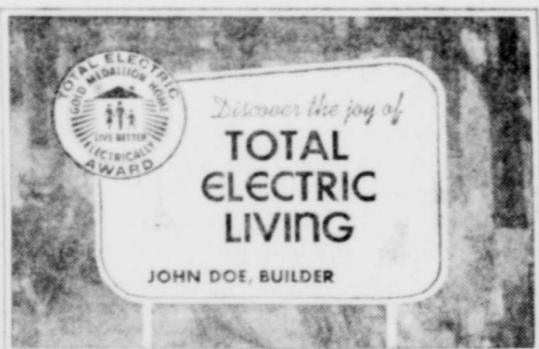
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The Stanton Reporter

Vacations Are More Fun WHEN YOU DRIVE CAREFULLY

Classified Ads

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for your comforting words, the lovely flowers, food and visit during the recent loss of our loved one. In your hours of sorrow, may you find the same consolation in friends, as we have found in you.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley and Roger.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

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

For Lease: Texaco Service Station on West Front Street, Stanton, Texas. Anyone interested contact Bert Thorne, Texaco Inc., Warfield Station, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone LO 3-2620. 1-30-1tc

MERCHANDISE

Appliances K-1
Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

The greater metropolitan San Juan, Puerto Rico, area has 140 square miles and an estimated population of 750,000 persons.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:
Bamboozle

RENTALS

Houses L-2
For Rent: Three room furnished house. Call 756-3417 or 756-2545.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale M-4
For Sale: two bedroom brick house, large living room, kitchen, bath, plus apartment on lot. 806 No. St. Joseph. M. Alice Payne. 5-23-tnc

For Sale or Rent: Three bedroom house. Shown by appointment only. Phone 756-3311 or 756-2395. Claude Nowlin. 5-23-tnc

Next Checks To Reflect Tax Boost

Americans will begin paying higher federal income taxes with their next paycheck.

Collections of the 10 per cent income tax surcharge which President Johnson signed into law on June 28 will begin Monday through increased withholding of taxes from wages and salaries.

The additional tax must be deducted from paychecks received after July 13 even though the money was earned before that date.

The new law will increase by 10 per cent the amount of taxes each employer must deduct from paychecks. In other words, if a person had \$30 withheld from his pay for federal income taxes the amount now withheld will be \$33.

But even this will not cover all the additional tax a person will owe the government by the end of the year because the surtax is effective retro-

The Exchange Desk

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "A modern sand, gravel and crushed rock plant is under construction 3 miles southwest of Alpine, on the Howard L. Orem property. The plant will produce 1,000 tons of high quality finisher products per day.

"The plant was designed and is being built by Orem Research Co. for Orem Sand & Gravel Co. of Alpine, and is expected to be in operation within about 30 days. Gravel will be mined from a box canyon in an ancient river bed that underlies the property.

"The box canyon has a permanent water supply and will be used as a lake, when the sand and gravel are removed. Indian artifacts are found in the gravel to depths of about 20 feet. The canyon is about 1,500 feet wide and 50 feet deep."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has been notified that Project FIND, a program designed to seek out the elderly citizens of a sixteen county central Texas area and to determine means of helping with their problems has been approved for funding by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The counties where this program will be conducted have populations of over 21 per cent who are 65 years of age or older."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Reports of rain in Reagan County the past week range from 4 to 5 inches in north parts of the county but generally spotty as to the amount. Big Lake received .90 Monday afternoon and evening, making a total 1.43 inches for July.

"Temperatures have reached 94 with a low of 62 degrees."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "A history of Texas would not be complete without credit to the Matador Land and Cattle Company ranching empire, which sold 17 years ago.

"The Scottish-owned ranch was at one time (about 1900) the largest in the United States. It operated for 70 years. When R. Henderson Shuffler put together the exhibits at Hemis Fair's Institute of Texas Cultures, he arranged a niche for the Matador Ranch in the Scottish section."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Bumper stickers to advertise Seminole arrived Wednesday, and were made available to the public, according to Earl Bartley, Chamber of Commerce manager.

"Seminole, Texas... A Peach of a City" is the slogan on the stickers which are available free of charge from local merchants.

"This is an opportunity for Seminole people to advertise the community wherever they may go this summer."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The Andrews Independ-

ent School district cut the local maintenance tax rate from \$1.50 per \$100 to \$1.33 per \$100 when they met in regular session Tuesday night.

"The tax cut followed an increase in evaluation recently approved with the jump from 15% to 20%. The tax rate for debt service was also dropped Tuesday night from the former \$48 to \$37."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "Several petitions are being circulated in McCamey against the registration, further limitation and restriction of the sale, purchase and possession of firearms.

"The petition will be sent to Representative O. C. Fisher, 21st Congressional District; U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough; and U. S. Senator John G. Tower."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Unknown burglars took two pistols from the Annie Riggs Museum, but left Warrack Motor Company empty-handed in separate break-ins here over the weekend.

"The two guns were removed from a display case in the local museum Saturday night after the burglar jumped over a tall fence and broke a pane of glass in the patio door to gain entrance."

THE CONCHO COURIER: "It cost less to keep a motor scooter than it does to keep a horse. Mr. Maxwell Turner of Carlsbad, Texas, believes this strong enough to practice it. He has no horses on his ranch, but he does have two fine motor scooters. They are Cushman rugged outdoor scooters. He has them equipped with mud gripped tires, whose thick tread resist the sharp trust of many mesquite thorns. Mr. Turner said, 'In most cases they are safer than a horse. You have better control.'"

THE MERKEL MAIL: "The annual Taylor County Farm Bureau queen and talent find contests are to be held in the Wylie High School Auditorium Friday night, July 26, beginning at 8 o'clock, Sam Beam, FB president announced Tuesday."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "The 19th annual Open House at Girlstown, U.S.A. July 5th and 6th. Many special guests appeared. Miss Linda Metcalf of Lubbock, was crowned 'Miss Girlstown, U.S.A.' in special ceremonies Saturday.

"Girlstown, U.S.A. was founded in 1949 by Miss Amelia Anthony, in the Taylor County Community of Buffalo Gap. In July of that same year, Mr. Tom Duggan of Lubbock, donated this site to Girlstown south of Whiteface.

"Over 600 girls have resided at Girlstown since its founding... some for only a short period of time... other for as many as seventeen years."



OLD-TIMERS — Sam Wilkinson appears to be presiding over a session of good conversation with Guy Eiland seated beside him here. These fellows gathered at bank corner right after the parade had passed.

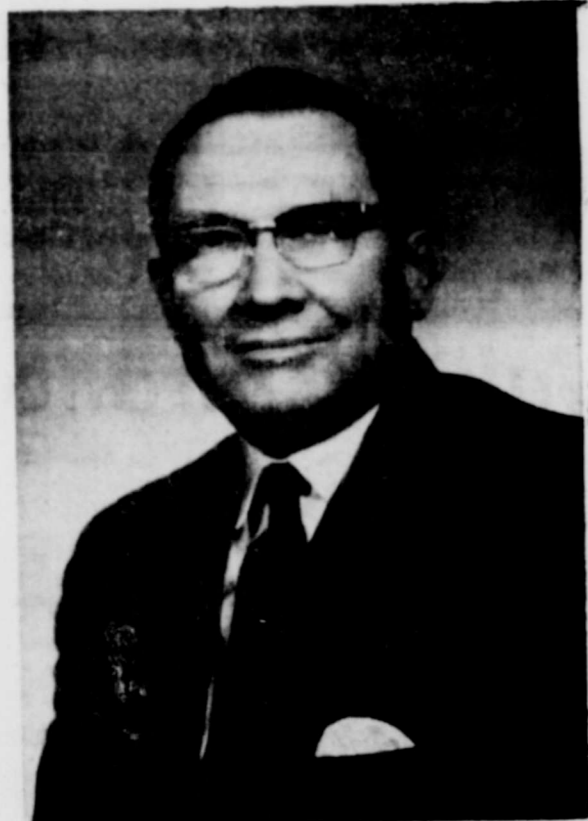


CLASS OF 1935—This old model automobile was in the Old Settlers Reunion parade Saturday, carrying a sign "Class of 1935." The occupants were Stanley Reid and Tull Roy Louder on the back seat. Mrs. Johnnie Estes was pictured on the front seat with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazner. The Glazners were members of the Stanton High School faculty in 1935 and served as class sponsors. Mrs. Estes, Reid and Louder were members of the class.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1968, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,389,775.63
United States Government obligations	1,177,519.87
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	103,381.70
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	1,353,870.17
Other securities	12,000.00
Loans and discounts	2,427,755.52
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	40,700.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	6,505,002.69
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,278,331.79
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,676,076.79
Deposits of United States Government	44,902.57
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	778,433.26
Deposits of commercial banks	18,445.99
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	22,212.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,818,403.03
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,953,376.45
(b) Total Time and Savings deposits	\$1,865,026.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,818,403.03
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 20,000	
No. shares outstanding 20,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	226,425.35
Reserves	60,174.31
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	686,599.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,505,002.69
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,860,011.66
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,433,121.21
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	11.82
I, W. H. Terry, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. H. TERRY, JR. Cashier	
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.	
Directors R. O. ANDERSON JIM TOM GUY A. EILAND	



REV. JOE MOTSENBOCKER

Revival Meeting At Courtney Baptist Church July 26 - August 4

The Evangelist will be Rev. Joe Motsenbocker, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Tucumcari, New Mexico, for the last ten years.

Rev. Motsenbocker visited the Holy Land a few years ago and has a wonderful film of many interesting places he visited while there. Rev. Motsenbocker will show his films the night of July 26 at 8:00 P. M., and the public is cordially invited to this first service as well as the following services.

The song and music services will be conducted by our local talents.

The services will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Everyone invited to attend and worship with us.

T. L. POND, Pastor

actively to last April 1 for individuals and to last Jan. 1 for corporations.

This means individuals must make up the additional tax they will owe when they file their Federal income tax returns by next April 15.

The surcharge is designed to help raise money to fight the Vietnam war, to help carry out "Great Society" programs, to stem inflation and reduce a budget deficit which in the last fiscal year went to about \$25 billion, fourth-largest in history.

In addition to the surcharge, the tax package includes a speed-up in collections of corporation income taxes and continuation of the 10 per cent excise tax on telephone service and the 7 per cent manufacturers excise on automobiles.

Coupled with the 10 per cent surcharge is a congressional mandate to the Johnson Administration to cut federal spending by \$6 billion in the current fiscal year.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADING AVERAGES July 2, 1968

Player	Color	B.A.
D. Cantrell	Red	.444
G. Henson	Black	.423
P. Evans	Red	.380
P. McAllister	Green	.363
T. Deavenport	Blue	.350
R. Mims	Blue	.333
D. Hull	Black	.333
T. Walker	Green	.320
G. Eiland	Green	.320
D. Thompson	Green	.307

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADING PITCHERS

Player	ERA
T. Deavenport	1.75
V. Brown	2.22
D. Hull	4.22

MINOR LEAGUE LEADING PITCHERS July 2, 1968

Player	Color	B.A.
R. Conners	Black	.521
G. Hanson	Green	.478
E. Hinojosa	Blue	.455
O. Perez	Green	.414
M. Cook	Blue	.366
K. McAllister	Green	.364
J. Madison	Red	.346
T. Haislip	Blue	.343
L. Butler	Green	.333
K. Allred	Blue	.333
T. Kelly	Blue	.333

MINOR LEAGUE LEADING PITCHERS

Player	ERA
T. Kelly	0.94
R. Conners	4.80
Jones	4.95

Trade with local merchants

EDITORIALS—

Gun Control

Amidst the national cry for stringent gun-control law, Tarrant County Sheriff Lon Evans has hit the nail on the head. He would impose 25 years imprisonment on anyone convicted of using firearms during a major crime.

Evans explains that gun-registration laws aren't the answer to the problem of the use of firearms in crime. "A hoodlum can always steal a gun. But we'd have a lot less pistol-carrying criminals if they knew they faced at least 25 years in prison if they used a gun in a felony."

Guns per se are not the national problem. The people who use them are. Presently, we have few laws effectively punishing the use of firearms during a crime. An armed robber is an armed robber whether he uses a gun or a knife. Is he less likely to kill his victim if

he has to use a knife? It seems so. Britain has tough laws concerning the carrying of firearms and their use in major crimes and consequently has a lower rate of their use than the U.S.

In Britain, the penalty for carrying a loaded firearm in a public place is six months imprisonment or a \$480 fine. Up to 10 years imprisonment may be imposed for possession of a firearm with intent to injure property, endanger life or resist arrest. The later penalty applies whether the weapon is loaded or not or even if it is an imitation. There were only 35 murders by firearms in 1967 and 1,511 indictable offenses involving firearms in Britain in 1966. The nation also has a stiff registration law.

The answer to the gun problem is to punish those who use them in violent means.

Homicide Note

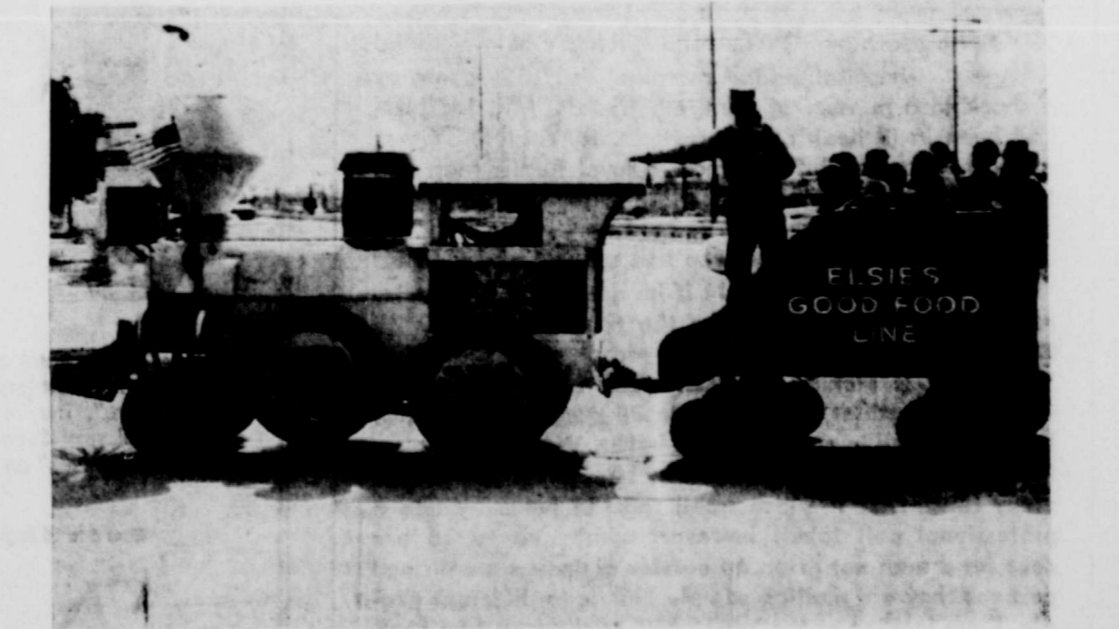
A new "Black Power" group led by Stokely Carmichael has passed unanimously a resolution terming the killing last week of a Washington policeman "justifiable homicide."

Pvt. Stephen A. Williams was shot to death while investigating a disturbance with his partner on patrol. The disturbers did not wish to be interfered with, so they ganged up on the two policemen, shooting both of them with their own revolvers. The gist of

the resolution is that policemen have no right to arrest "black people."

Aside from the obvious fact that Carmichael's "Black United Front" is wrong as well as dangerous, another conclusion may be noted. Hotheads bent on homicide are going to get guns, even if they have to take them away from policemen. Just a thought for debaters on new gun control laws.

—Lubbock Avalanche



MILK TRAIN—Youngsters got to ride in the Old Settlers Reunion parade Saturday in Stanton, thanks to this "train" entry provided by a milk company. The parade was a feature of the annual reunion which continued with a special program Saturday night.

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Assistant Postmaster General W. A. McMILLAN spoke to a convention of postmasters in Abilene last week. He said: "Personally I put my complete trust in the President of the United States and in his advisors. They are the ones who have all the facts." THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS printed the remark above but the word "quit" was used instead of "put" and the meaning of the story was inadvertently changed. The newspaper made the correction before the total press run was off and also published a correction on page one of the REPORTER the next morning. That was good newspaper policy and as it should have been done. The question in our mind is why any official from the Postoffice Department, a tax supported government service, should be talking politics in a speech before a bunch of federal appointees, some made by LBJ, in the first place? Nearly every taxpayer in the country knows the federal appointment list has been heavily padded in the past two years and there are now about 3-million more prospective voters on the people's payroll and ready to cast ballots in the November election. It would indeed be hard to see or understand why any person hired under this administration would do anything but support the "ticket" of his benefactors. I just don't want to hear about any of JOHNSON'S appointees claiming security under civil service when they start passing out the political appointment in the U. S. departments when, and if, an administration different in viewpoint from JOHNSON-HUMPHREYISM is put in power.

Since the shooting of SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY politics has quieted down a lot in many small towns across the nation. No arguments are heard on the streets or in the gathering places of Stanton. It is a real quiet season. But in Chicago last week a revolution was born in one of the leading hotels in the Democratic convention city. Various groups gathered to attempt a Coalition Against the "Humphrey Steamroller." Life Magazine sent reporters to cover the activity. Many dissatisfied groups of Democrats were in the Sherman House in Chicago to protest the candidate, HUMPHREY, who had refused to campaign in the primaries, and was behind in the polls at the time of the KENNEDY killing, but who seemed to be the darling of the back-room brass for the nomination of his party. HUBERT'S announced "Politics for Joy" jolted a lot of fellow travelers. And they were in Chicago in advance of the national convention to demonstrate their disgust. The be rid of JOHNSON was well and fine but to have to take his back-up man, his wood and water boy, actually, in their minds, would be a sad situation indeed. The majority of Democrats across the nation see in HUMPHREY a simple replay of the past four years. A group of black Democrats held a caucus and this resolution resulted: "The black vote will go to the candidate or candidates that demonstrate a forthright capacity to find out where it's at, tell it like it is, and stay with the cause until the soul brothers and sisters themselves can say, 'Well done, baby.'"

The barbecue held at the park Saturday night found 670 persons in the chow line. It was said to be a record. The number counted at the evening ceremonies following the barbecue can just about be called the authentic reunion attendance. Of course, some who saw the morning parade and some who attended the junior rodeo in the afternoon did not make the barbecue but most people who traveled to Stanton for the reunion were seen and enumerated at the barbecue.

Most of the comment I heard Saturday about the change of the traditional Old Settlers Reunion date was favorable. JUNE GRAHAM expressed it well when he said: "I like the Saturday date because my family can attend on the weekends where we could rarely make the reunion on Tuesdays."

Tragedy dimmed the Old Settlers Reunion activities and cast a cloud of sorrow over the community in mid-afternoon Saturday when BILL CRAYTON, a regular attendant and well known here died of an apparent heart attack at 3:45 p.m. CRAYTON was stuck in downtown reunion headquarters.

The Stanton High School band definitely needs to participate in the Old Settlers Reunion activities, to be sure, in the parade, and plans or arrangements to guarantee their appearance next year should be started right today. If your taxpayer supported band is ever to show it's merits the Old Settlers Reunion is the time. Canned music is no substitute for finely groomed, youthful and talented hometown bandsmen. Speaking of canned music, I heard a mountain of opinions on the use of that this year too. The visitors complained they could not carry on normal conversations on the sidewalks downtown for the blaring music. One oldtimer said: "I am want them to make a carnival out of the reunion." I am personally glad that the music-making equipment had been disconnected when BILL CRAYTON was dying there on the floor of the reunion headquarters building.

It has been brought to the attention of your writer that a construction contract has been let by the State Parks and Wildlife Commission for the construction of some rest rooms, and sewage systems for the LYNDON JOHNSON PARK. If this park just must be built with some of the Texas cronies of LBJ carrying the ball, before the taxpayers are kicked in the teeth for anymore state money I want JOHN BEN SHEPPERD of Odessa to reveal the list of original contributors to the JOHNSON PARK FUND. The former Texas attorney general and former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is the trustee for the original JOHNSON park money. His friends trust the names of the original donors will be forthcoming soon. Knowing JOHN BEN as I do, it is my confident opinion this information will soon be made public.



SHORT COURSE—Nolan Parker (l), Vocational Agriculture teacher from Stanton, examines soil characteristic with Dr. Jesse Tackett (r) of Tarleton State College, and Edgar Dyer (c) of Muenster during a field trip as part of the Land, Range and Pasture Judging Short Course sponsored jointly by Tarleton State College and the Bosque Soil and Water Conservation District. The short course was held July 9-10 at Stephenville, Texas.



THE FIRST REUNION—The first Martin County Old Settlers Reunion was held on the lawn of the home of Morgan and Buelah Mae Hall thirty-five years ago. Morgan was president of the association this year and his wife served as secretary. Mrs. Hall, the former Buelah Mae Houston, is a native of Martin County. She was chosen as permanent secretary of the Old Settlers Reunion Association a number of years ago. Hall is a native of Mitchell County. He is currently serving as the Democratic chairman for the county. The Halls have two children Jerry Hall of Austin, and Mrs. Bob Cox of this county.

Safety - - -

(Continued from page 1) families "to become safety conscious and help reduce deaths and injuries caused by accidents."

July 21-27 has also been proclaimed National Farm Safety Week by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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(Continued from page 1) Specific speeches will be developed and presented by each student on subjects that will be appropriate for such meetings as PTA groups, assembly programs, service club gatherings, parent and son banquets, and local chapter visits.

The leadership training school is under the direction of Hulan Harris, Area II Supervisor, Big Spring.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) ton. Variety, the magazine called the "Voice of Show Business" will be communicated with Thursday. If Stanton is to be in the movies the entire story will be revealed in the next issue of the paper.

The death of ROY DANIEL LINNEY in a Midland hospital Friday morning, July 12, came as a shock to a number of admiring friends. MR. LINNEY had been in ill health for sometime. ROY LINNEY was a sincere man, a Christian man, a loyal family man and I was happy to number him as one of my friends.

I talked with a man who will support and vote for RONALD REAGAN if he gets the GOP nomination. Otherwise, he will take the third party trip with GEORGE WALLACE. Release of recent polls show that WALLACE is picking up fast. The big pollsters now rate his strength at 16 per cent in 30 states where he has been successful in getting on the ballot. WALLACE claims he will be on all 50 state tickets by November. I have said many times that I place small faith in polls. When a professional poll taker, however, admits up to 16 per cent for a man not given an outside chance a month ago perhaps they are mailing sample ballots to different people. From looking at the WALLACE stickers on cars passing through West Texas I have brains enough to become aware of the fact that GEORGE WALLACE is sure running way ahead in the bumper sticker poll as compared to stickers for any other candidate.

Reunion - - -

(Continued from page 1) fourth; Charles Atchison, fifth; Steve Fryar, sixth.

Sherry Hankins took first place in the bull riding event. Second place went to Jim Epley; Wesley Henson, third; David Porter, fourth; Lanny Fryar, fifth; Kay Hankins, sixth.

Dress Review

The 4-H dress review was at 6:30 p.m. in the city park. The winners will represent the county in Crane July 18, at the district dress review. Winner of the senior division was Doris Howard, and her alternate is Deborah Hazlewood. Winner of the junior division was Brenda Holloway, and her alternate is Patti White.

Barbecue

The barbecue following the dress review attracted some 670 people.

The reunion program began at 8 p.m. and was emceed by Woodford Sale. The invocation was given by Rev. Richard

Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Horace Blocker gave the welcome address and the reponse was given by Jerry Hall, Austin.

Special awards were presented by Mrs. Jo John Cox and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly.

The award for the oldest person in attendance went to Mrs. Viola McClane; the award for the youngest went to Kevin Gillespie, six months.

Mrs. Pat Gillar, Great Neck, N. Y., received the award for the person coming the farthest. Morgan Hall and George Shelburne received awards for those who had never missed a reunion.

New Officers

An award for the oldest married couple was given to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, who have been married 52 years; the award for the youngest married couple went to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fryar who have been married five weeks.

Costume prizes went to Mrs. Leo Turner, John Peters, and the Currie sisters.

Following the recognitions, Mrs. Morgan Hall read communications from persons who were unable to attend.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!



VIP'S—Three very important persons are pictured above. Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly and Bob Cox have been familiar Old Settlers Reunion figures for years. Both Kelly and Cox are past presidents of the Old Settlers Reunion Association.

U.S. Official To Nominate Ed Kennedy

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's name will be placed in nomination for the top spot on the Democratic presidential ticket by Michael V. DiSalle, former Ohio governor and federal

official. Announcing this Saturday, DiSalle said his plan will come as a surprise to the Massachusetts senator, younger brother of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York, whose own bid for the presidential nomination was cut off by an assassin's bullet.

DiSalle was active in Robert Kennedy's campaign but he described his move on behalf of Edward Kennedy as strictly a one-man operation at this point. He said he has not discussed it with the Kennedy family or associates, or with any party leaders.

Use The Stanton Reporter classified ads for selling, renting, and finding help.



POSSE AWARDS—A few of the trophies won by the Martin County Sheriff's Posse are shown above on display in one of the display windows of the James Jones Hardware store. The local riding group has been organized for many years and under the leadership of Sheriff Dan Saunders the posse has won honors and awards all over West Texas.

July Clearance Sale

Prices Good Through July 31st.

- Upholstered SPOT CHAIRS Regular \$19.95 Each **\$14.75**
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