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# City Council Hires Police Chief

By NEAL ESTES



**Dollar Day Coming Up On July 7**

The first Monday in July falls on the seventh and that date will be observed as Dollar Day in Martin County.

Stanton merchants have their advertising messages in this publication just in time to announce some extra special values for the Glorious Fourth.

The combined July 4 specials and those available on Monday, July 7, will mean shoppers in Stanton will get double-thrift bargains as torrid as recent temperature readings.

Following Dollar Day on July 7, the buying public will again be treated to some fine mark-downs when sidewalk sales and local stores will be featuring Old Settlers Reunion rock-bottom specials.

## Clyde Thomas Dies Monday In Big Spring

Clyde E. Thomas Sr., 86, retired attorney died at 2:45 p.m. Monday in a Big Spring hospital after being in ill health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, with Rev. Leo Gee, his pastor, officiating.

Attorney Thomas was born July 19, 1882, in Bell County, and came to Howard County in 1908. He married Rebecca Coffee on June 28, 1911, in Big Spring. She preceded her husband in death on Sept. 12, 1968.

Thomas had practiced law in Big Spring for over 50 years. He was well known in Martin County, having participated in many trials in the local district court. He was a long time subscriber of The Stanton Reporter.

Among the surviving children are George Thomas, Big Spring attorney, and Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., well known Howard County doctor.

**Mahon Votes For Surtax Extension**

The Texas House delegation in Washington Monday split 17-6 in favor of the surtax extension in the cliff-hanger roll call vote that moved the legislation out of the chamber and to the Senate.

All 23 Texans answered the tally clerk on the legislation that was urged strongly by President Nixon and both the House Republican and Democratic leadership.

Texans in favor of extension in addition to U. S. Rep. George Mahon of this district, included: Brooks, Burleson, Bush, Cabell, Casey, Collins, De la Garza, Fisher, Patman, Pickle, Poage, Price, Purcell, Teague, Wright, and Young.



## Scouts Off To Davis Mt. Ranch

Stanton Scout Troop 28 left Sunday, for its annual trip to the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch, located in the Davis Mountains. The local unit has attended camp at the 6,000 acre ranch each year since 1949.

The troop will spend a week in a wide variety of activities, including horsemanship, rifle marksmanship, archery, swimming, and trail trips.

Boys attending camp this year include: James Franks, Dale Henson, Gene Louder, Mark Eiland, Randy Lambert, Gordon Eiland, H. A. Schuelke, Darrell Thompson, Bill Petree, Jimmy Jones, and Tommy Deavenport.

## SHS Students To Attend Music Camp July 13-25

Judy Costlow and Lyn Herzog are enrolled in the 17th annual West Texas Music Camp at West Texas State University to be held July 13-25.

Dr. John E. Green, dean of the School of Fine Arts at the university and camp director, said a record 865 students from 81 towns in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Kansas, California, and Arizona, will participate.

## Martin Youths Among Winners Of WTAHC Show

Several Martin County youths were among the winners at the West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club's Open Youth Show held June 28, at the club's arena in Midland.

Terry Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, placed first in the three years and under registered mare class with his quarterhorse, Terry's Bonita.

Also, Gary Henson, son of

## Martin County Meeting Is Held

The latest step in development of a local museum, in planning stages for about a year, was an organizational meeting of the soon-to-be chartered nonprofit Martin County Museum, Inc. June 25.

Members of the committee and other interested parties met at the home of P. M. Bristow, previously appointed chairman of the board, to elect officers and draw up bylaws. Bristow was named president, Mrs. Leo Turner first

## O. C. Turner Buys Edwards Station Here

O. C. Turner has purchased the service station in this city formerly owned by Steve Edwards.

The newly completed Texaco Station, located at the intersection of Lamesa Road and IS 20, is one of the most attractive facilities in this area.

Steve Edwards has entered another type of business in the city, and Turner has already assumed ownership and active management of the Texaco station.

An opening advertisement announcing the change in ownership appears in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

Turner, formerly associated in the grocery business in Stanton with his brother, Alton, is well known in the area, and extends an invitation to all his friends to come by and see him in his new location.

## Fireworks Ordinance Valid In City

A valid anti-fireworks ordinance exists in the City of Stanton.

Confirmation of the existing ordinance was brought about through checking the files of The Stanton Reporter, where an ordinance forbidding fireworks shooting in the city limits was published on March 14, 1957.

The ordinance will be enforced in cases where parties had been warned to refrain from shooting any type fireworks and then proceeds to continue to explode same.

There is no county ordinance forbidding fireworks shooting outside the city limits. But law enforcement officers stress caution in handling any and all fireworks.

## Local Stores To Close On July Fourth

Stanton stores will be closed on July Fourth.

The Independence Day holiday was one of the six voted on and accepted as a time for closing by the membership of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the local business firms will also close on Saturday, July 5. Establishments planning the double holiday have ads in this issue of the newspaper.

The majority of stores, including the grocery firms, will all be open on July 5.

No special Independence Day celebration has been planned for Martin County. Residents are expected to spend the quiet day picnicing, observing the patriotic programs planned by nearby cities, visiting relatives and friends, and entertaining with outdoor barbecue, melon feasts and swimming and boating parties.

## Local Scouts To Go To National Jamboree July 10

Dennis Ireton and Wait Haislip, members of Stanton Boy Scout Troop 28, will leave July 10 for the National Scout Jamboree in Farragut State Park, Bayview, Idaho.

The boys will join area Buffalo Trail Council members in Midland, and will travel by bus to camp headquarters, arriving there July 14th.

An interesting itinerary has been planned for each day, with stops at scenic points along the way. Included will be guided tours of the USAF Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., Yellowstone National Park, and the University of Montana.

The group will travel home by a different route. Places of interest to be seen on the return trip will include the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and overnight stop at the University of Arizona, and tours of the Painted Desert, and Petrified Forest. The final night on the road will be spent as guests of Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque.

The boys will be gone 17 days, and will spend eight days at the camp, participating in scouting activities, involving thousands of youth from every section of the United States. The National

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## Randy Pendleton Quits Legislature

Gov. Preston Smith announced Friday that Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews will become his Washington lobbyist on July 1.

Pendleton represented the 73rd District in the Legislature which includes Martin County.

Pendleton tendered his resignation the past Thursday in preparation for the governor's announcement on Friday. He will replace Alton Lee, the present Washington lobbyist for Smith.

Lee was lobbyist in Washington for the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association before he became the state's Washington lobbyist

## Youth Gets Fifteen Tickets After Chase

An 18 year old Stanton resident, collected a total of 15 traffic tickets in 12 minutes just before midnight Friday in Midland.

Officer Bill Landsay reported he tried to stop the youth at 11:40 p.m. to cite him for a loud muffler, and improper right turn.

At that point, police say, the quality of the youth's driving dropped off sharply. Four units became involved in the chase through part of west Midland.

The youth lost control of his car, striking a car parked in a driveway then, according to police, roared back into the street and off again. He was finally stopped in an alley behind a department store.

Police counted these violations: one for a loud muffler, four for improper start, two for improper right turns, one for an improper left turn, one for 80 miles per hour in a 40-mile zone, two for running stop signs, one for running a red light, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, one for negligent collision, and one for leaving the scene of accident.

Saturday evening the youth was still in city jail in lieu of \$275 bond.

## Sheriff's Posse Wins Second In Big Spring Parade

Martin County Sheriff's Posse won second place in the 36th annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion parade June 25, in downtown Big Spring. San Angelo's Saddle Club was named the top riding club in the parade, with Fisher County Sheriff's Posse being named third.

More than \$4,000 in prize money was up for grabs by winners in the reunion rodeo in various riding and roping contests. Over 146 contestants were entered in the four-day event.

## RAINFALL DUE FOR MARTIN COUNTY???

July 15 is traditionally St. Swifth's Day, and the year that could mean a change in our current weather pattern. Legends say that if it rains on the 15th day of July, there will be 40 days of rain ahead.

Can you imagine rain every day until August 25th? But that what legend predicts, so keep a close eye on the skies that Tuesday for any and all rain clouds.

## Pecos Officer Accepts Place Tuesday Night

Stanton City Council Tuesday night picked Ted Jones, 32, a patrolman on the Pecos police force, from among eight applicants to be police chief here.

Jones was contacted by councilmen by phone following his selection from the list of candidates for the top enforcement job on the municipal staff and accepted the offer.

Cledice (Ted) Jones is married and the father of one child. He and his wife, Gloria, and their child will move to Stanton before July 15, when the new chief will assume his duties here.

Jones submitted a detailed application for the Stanton opening and offered three West Texas sheriffs as references. He also listed other area officers as references. He has attended six police schools and has worked in law enforcement for several years. He was formerly on the force in Brownfield, Texas, before moving to Pecos. In Pecos, he worked under Chief Gene Martin, a strong supporter of Jones for the job here.

Among the six special police schools attended by the career officer, two were sponsored by the FBI. He has had training as a narcotics officer in addition to other law enforcement duties. The 32-year-old police officer takes charge of a department with no technically full-fledged members. He will be a daytime patrolman and administrative department head with only one other man, city night watchman Burnell Howard, under him.

Stanton councilmen requested Elmo Pinkerton to fill in on the daytime patrolman's job until Jones assumed his duties here on July 15.

Neil Brown of Big Spring, will drill No. 1 Carter as a 3,750-foot probe in Glascock, 8 1/2 miles northeast of Garden City.

The drillsite is 14 miles northeast of Garden City, and just west of the Sterling County line. It is two miles northwest of the one - well Crede, North (Wolfcamp) pool in Sterling.

The drillsite is 990 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 8, block 33, T-3S, T&P survey, an east offset to exhausted Queen sand and Wolfcamp wells in the multipay Carter field and 4 1/2 miles southeast of the depleted Rosemary (San Andres) pool.

## Speir Says DPS Looking For 34 July 4 Fatalities

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today the DPS Statistical Services Bureau estimates that 34 persons will be fatally injured in traffic accidents in Texas during the 78-hour July 4 holiday period.

The holiday period is considered to run from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3, to midnight Sunday, July 6. During this time, the Department of Public Safety will activate a special "Operation Motorcade" and will place all available uniformed patrolmen on duty to enforce traffic laws in an effort to reduce accidents and assist motorists.

Speir urged all Texans to

plan their holidays trips so as to allow ample time to drive without speeding or driving too fast for conditions. He also cautioned motorists to watch out for pedestrians, especially on beaches and parks, during the holiday period.

The DPS director also warned that the department will vigorously enforce state laws relating to driving while intoxicated.

"Drinking drivers are involved in 40 to 50 per cent of the fatal traffic accidents in Texas, and I urge all drivers to avoid the use of alcohol prior to operating a motor vehicle," Speir said.

## Bouldin Funeral Rites Conducted Here Saturday

Funeral services were conducted in Stanton Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn Bouldin.

Final rites were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. H. (Bill) Uhlman officiating with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of last arrangements. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in this city.

Roy Wilburn Bouldin, 86, passed away in Hico Tex-

as, on Thursday, June 26. His wife, Jessie Lotus Bouldin, 77, followed him in death from an apparent heart attack on June 27. Mrs. Bouldin suffered the fatal seizure while viewing the body of her deceased husband of many years at Gilbreath Funeral Home in this city.

Mr. Bouldin was born October 5, 1882, and his late wife was born September 2, 1891, in Washington County, Texas. (Continued on page 8)

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# NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF MARTIN )  
CITY OF STANTON )

TO ALL RESIDENT LEGALLY QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Stanton, Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1969, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 17th day of June, 1969, on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of said resolution and order; said resolution and order being made a part of this notice and being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

### RESOLUTION AND ORDER

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF STANTON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, deems it advisable and necessary to issue the bonds of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Stanton, Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1969, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident legally qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Stanton, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

### PROPOSITION

SHALL the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, be authorized to issue \$85,000 of bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing street improvements in said City, said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding the rate permitted by law, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at matur-

ity?

**Section 2.** That said election shall be held in the Basement of the Methodist Church in the City of Stanton, Texas, (all of said City being included in one election precinct), and Billy Houston is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and T. W. Hoynie is hereby appointed Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election.

**Section 3.** That absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the City Secretary in the City of Stanton, Texas, beginning June 23, 1968, and extending through July 8, 1969, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M., and 5:00 o'clock, P. M., which is at least eight hours, every day during said period except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays, and notice thereof shall be posted in said Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

**Section 4.** That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds by cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident legally qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Stanton, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

**Section 5.** That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR ( THE ISSUANCE OF \$85,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING

AGAINST ( ING OF THE TAX PAYMENT THEREOF.

As to the foregoing proposition, the voter shall place an "X" or other clear mark in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote on the proposition.

**Section 6.** That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the word "NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION." Said notice shall be posted at the CITY HALL and at two other public places within the City, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Stanton, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a meeting open to the public, this the 17th day of June, 1969.

J. C. EPLEY,

MAYOR, CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS

ATTEST:  
ADDIE MAE BURGESS,  
CITY SECRETARY.

6-26-7-3-2tc

# Stanton Lions Club Chartered In 1929

Originally begun in 1929, the Lions Club of Stanton was reorganized in April 1945, and has continued its activities ever since.

First president was Cecil Bridges, who was installed at the first meeting of the newly organized club on June 18, 1945.

Since that time, Lions have constantly sponsored projects and events that have bettered Stanton community life.

The first project of the club was in 1957, when the Martin County Fair was held under the Lion's leadership. Later projects included Memorial Hospital fund raising, erection of Stanton street markers, the purchase of an iron lung for the hospital, and fund-raising for the blind.

Organization events that the club has sponsored include 4-H Club livestock shows, Boy Scout Troops, and fund-raising pancake suppers.

Current president of the club is Chuck Elmore, who was recently installed on June 12, replacing Russell McMeans as president. Other club officers and directors are J. R. Dillard, first vice - president; Nolan Simpson, second vice - president; Billy Reager, third vice-president; Bill Terry, secretary-treasurer; Jimmy Conner, tail twister; John Roueche, song leader; Homer Schwalbe, Lion tamer, and Richard Payne, chaplain.

Claude Nowlin, Jesse Burns,

O. C. Turner, A. J. Smith, and Cliff Hazlewood, are directors of the club.

Pauline Wood serves as sweetheart of the club, and Pug Deavenport was selected as Lions Pageant Queen, and represented the club at the District Queen competition.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

Back in the old days, most Texans lived in a rural area. A lot of us had maids, and probably liable for maid tax under the social security law. However, more than three-fourths of us live in metropolitan areas now. There are still some few that have a maid, but a more common tax problem is the yard boy problem. In the affluent society we end up paying a substantial wage to an enterprising young man from our neighborhood to do our yard work, and to keep the St. Augustine and the shrubs properly manicured. If you pay this young man more than \$50 a calendar quarter, you are due to get an employer's number and to withhold and pay social security on the wages he earns for the quarter. Keeping a few records and paying taxes may be an easier job than knowing that grass after all. Think it over.

A cotton plant is a shrub.

## Oil Reserves Decline Faster Than New Finds

United States consumers are using up the nation's proven reserves of petroleum faster than news supplies are being found.

The publication Oil Facts points out that this is the result of record-breaking production and a continuing decline in exploration for new deposits. The number of wells completed last year was 46 per cent below the level of 12 years ago.

At the end of 1958, Oil Facts reports, the United States had proved oil reserves equal to 13 times that year's production. Now that figure is down to 10 times current production. In the same period, proved natural gas reserves declined from 22 year's supply to 15, and proved reserves of natural gas fluids decreased from 18 year's supply to 12.

Government officials and industry leaders believe large amounts of petroleum remain to be discovered in this country. Oil Facts adds, but with the nation's need for oil and gas expected to double by the end of this century, there is serious concern about finding these supplies in time to meet the demand.

If you're lucky enough to have an empty corner for sewing supplies, here's how you can make more use of the space. Drape lengths of fabric over extension rods, braced against either wall. Fabrics in colorful cotton prints can be used to curtain off corner shelves.

## Golden Eagle Passport Needed At U.S. Forests

A \$7 annual Golden Eagle Passport, or a \$1 daily entrance permit, will be required of Martin County residents this summer when they visit designated campgrounds, picnic, and other developed recreation sites in Southwestern National Forests. Regional Forester Wm. D. Hurst announced.

The wallet-sized annual "passport" will admit the purchaser and all persons accompanying him in a private vehicle to designated area on National Forests, in National Parks and Monuments, National Wildlife refuges, and other developed federal recreation areas throughout the Nation. Areas where fees are charged are clearly posted. The annual permits, valid from April 1, 1969, through March 31, 1970, may be used an unlimited number of times. They are on sale at all U. S. Forest Service creation sites in Southwestern Region, Hurst said.

The \$1 one-day entrance permit gives the purchaser the same privileges as the annual Golden Eagle Passport, but only for a single day and on a single area. Daily permits are sold at Ranger District offices and at some heavily used areas are dispensed from coin machines or through a new self-service envelope deposit system.

Cotton is comfortable.

Patronize your hometown merchants and save!



Our July Dollar Day Specials are as hot as a firecracker on the Fourth of July. Values are as sizzling as the heat of summer. Come in early and take advantage of the many money saving bargains Wilson's has to offer.

REMEMBER WISE SHOPPERS SHOP WILSON'S!

LADIES — FIRST QUALITY

**Nylon Hose**  
**3 pair \$1.00**

1 COUNTER — Values \$1.49 - \$1.98  
**Dress Materials**  
KLOPMAN'S, BURLINGTON MILLS, ETC.  
**yard \$1.29**

BURLINGTON MILLS — 54" WIDE  
**Bonded Plaids**  
SOLIDS TO MATCH — \$3.98 VALUE  
**\$2.98**

CONVERSE — ASSORTED COLORS  
**Canvas Shoes**  
\$2.98 And \$3.98  
**\$1.98**

**Closed Friday, July 4th**

**J. A. Wilson Dry Goods**

DAN RIVER — MUSLIN

**White Sheets**  
81x108 Or FITTED  
**\$1.79**

ONE RACK — NO RETURNS — LADIES  
**Blouses, Pants**  
**\$1.00**

ONE COUNTER  
**Dress Materials**  
Values To \$1.49 Yard  
**98c yard**

EXTRA SPECIAL — 60" WIDE  
100 PER CENT — DOUBLE  
**Knit Dacron**  
Regular \$5.98  
**\$3.98**

LADIES  
**Panty Hose**  
Regular \$1.49  
**pair 98c**

# Announcing

I have purchased the interest of Steve Edwards in the Texaco Service Station in Stanton and have assumed management.

It will be the continued policy of the station to give the customers the same fine service they always expect to find when they stop for Texaco products. The complete line of merchandise including the best in gasolines and lubricants, oil and accessories will be found wherever Texaco products are sold. In addition to offering the very best quality products to the motoring public we will add the superb service dispensed these days by the man who wears the star.

I wish to take this opportunity of extending a personal invitation to my friends in Martin County to drop by the station located at Lamesa Road and IS 20 for a visit and for the service they will want from time to time.

"WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS"

STANTON TEXAS

**O. C. Turner Texaco Service Station**

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STANTON, TEXAS



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FOR STANTON RESIDENTS—

# Versatile, All-Purpose Credit Card Offers New Way Of Life

A new way of life is in store for Stanton residents who discover First National's BankAmericard program, said R. O. Anderson, president.

The versatile, all-purpose bank credit card program represents another significant step in First National's continuing effort to bring the most progressive and far-reaching services to customers and residents of this area," Anderson said.

A new concept in purchasing BankAmericard enables the card-holder to purchase

anything from a bottle of nail polish to a trip around the world from any firm which honors BankAmericard.

Unlike limited credit cards, which cater essentially to middle and upper income levels, the scope and effectiveness of this credit card buying is extended to a wide variety of retail and service outlets, in addition to travel and entertainment.

The holder of a BankAmericard can make purchases from any firm—local, national or international—which honors the card, up to the limit

set by the issuing bank, Anderson said.

**Advantages**

There are advantages to the consumer and to member merchants under terms of the program. For example:

Consumers are not charged for obtaining a BankAmericard and there is no membership fee.

Cardholders receive a monthly statement containing the total amount of their charges, plus individual copies of sales slips for each purchase.

Cardholders may pay the balance entirely and if the

balance is paid within 25 days of the billing date, there is no additional charge.

Extended payment privileges are offered under the program for a small monthly service charge.

A cardholder can pay virtually all of his bills with one check, or in peak buying seasons—such as Christmas, back-to-school, or Easter—he can obtain the privilege and convenience of spreading his payments over a period of months.

**One Bill**

"Holders use one card to

purchase clothing, gas, travel, and a number of other things and at the end of the month have one bill sent for all purchases," said Anderson.

"The customer may write one check for all these purchases. He may pay the entire balance or pay on a monthly deferred payment plan. There is no cost to the consumer either for BankAmericard or for its use, provided he pays his account within 25 days of billing."

"It has been proven that the consuming public wants and depends on the credit card and we have high hope for it," Anderson said.

# U. S.'s First Credit Cards For Business Executives

Credit cards have a relative long history in the United States—and they have taken many forms.

The earliest credit cards were primarily designed for the business executive. Often faced with unexpected business trips without time to get to the bank, businessmen became heavy users of such cards—and income tax laws, requiring documented records, also spurred their use.

These were primarily "travel and entertainment" credit cards, designed for such financial needs as airline tickets, hotel rooms, restaurants and entertainment places. Later some of these credit card plans added a few key retail stores in major cities, such as New York, Traveling businessmen, it was learned, often need gifts to take back home

to soften the impact of their continuing pilgrimages for additional business.

The qualifications required for such cards were originally quite high—and continue to be relatively high.

In the meantime, many local retail stores—especially the regional and national chain organizations—began to put their charge accounts on a more formal basis. The informal "charge account" became a "charge plan" complete with a credit card for customer to present when he wished to purchase items without cash.

With this approach, the customer got faster service and the merchant was able to simplify his paperwork. With computers coming into use, it also afforded the merchant a convenient

way to accumulate account numbers.

Many regional and national stores also made their charge cards usable at all stores, not just in one town.

About 10 years ago, credit cards took another turn. Banks throughout the country began to offer communitywide or statewide charge plans, depending upon where the bank had offices.

This type credit card was established primarily for retail shopping needs. And they brought a new level of convenience to the customer. He could use one card for many local or area stores, instead of carrying many cards.

One of the earliest bank credit cards was BankAmericard, originated by the Bank of America, the largest commercial bank in the world.

But unlike any bank credit cards, BankAmericard took a "full-service" approach.

BankAmericard was established to cover retail shopping, travel expense, entertainment costs, medical and other professional services.

The only problem with the original BankAmericard was that it was limited geographically. It was merely a statewide card, designed to serve the state of California, where Bank of America is headquartered.

This problem, an increasingly acute one with the American public traveling more and more each year, was solved three years ago when Bank of America began a licensing program to permit banks throughout the country to provide BankAmericard service.

## Brides Can Use BankAmericards

A bride can use her First National BankAmericard for hair-styles, for bridal gown from a bride's shop, for flowers, for catering the wedding event and for a photographer at the wedding.

The groom isn't left out, either. He can rent a tuxedo and even rent a car, arrange air travel, and hotel accommodations, using his First National BankAmericard.

## Americard Has Interesting Uses

Since BankAmericard originated in California and has been active there for about eight years, the card has extremely wide use throughout the state.

Among the more interesting application are one church whose members pay their annual pledges through BankAmericard.

And then there is a prominent cemetery that heavily advertises that it gladly honors BankAmericard for the purchase of plots.

# Nation May Be Headed For Checkless Society

The American banking industry, a diverse collection of more than 4,000 financial institutions, often exhibits conflicting ideas about how banks should go about their business of serving the country's financial needs.

But the banking industry does appear to agree on one thing; the United States is rapidly moving toward becoming a checkless society. In other words the traditional use of checks and cash in the settlement of financial affairs is expected to disappear eventually.

On the one hand, there is an increasing demand for greater ease, speed and convenience in the handling of financial matters. Both individuals and businesses would like to devote less paper work and time to the management of their affairs. On the other hand, the increased use and sophistication of computers is making such a checkless, cashless society possible.

The widespread use of credit cards of all types have constituted a major step toward such a society. Credit cards have markedly reduced the number of check and the amount of actual cash that would otherwise be exchanged.

**Bank Credit Card**

Now along comes BankAmericard, a full-service bank credit card with the ambi-

tion to saturate all 50 states plus most foreign countries.

Many prominent bank leaders are hailing it as the first giant step toward the checkless, cashless society.

Where BankAmericard is now fully established (it has been offered on a national scale for three years) a family can fairly well meet its total financial needs through the use of the card. They can shop in retail stores, buy food, get their car serviced, arrange home repairs, buy airline tickets, stay in fine hotels and motels, pay medical bills, and meet dozens of other regular needs without ever writing a check or paying cash on the spot.

With BankAmericard, the merchant gets immediate credit to his bank account every day. And the card holder gets one monthly statement covering all transactions—and write one check instead of perhaps 25 or 30. As a result, the paperwork and time involved for both the card holder and the participating merchant are vastly reduced.

**Paperwork**

But there is still some shuffling of paperwork between the merchant and bank—and between the bank and the card holder. And there is still one check that needs to be written.

Leading banking authorit-

ies say that the next step will be instant electronic settlement free of any paperwork or check writing. Sound far-fetched? Well, at least one experimental program is now underway doing exactly that.

In this program, each of the bank's customers has been supplied with a special identification card, much like a regular credit card. A mechanism on the participating merchant's cash register is wired directly to the bank's centralized computers. When the card is placed into the mechanism, the computer automatically transfers funds from the card holder's account and records the transaction for a once-a-month report to the merchant and the card holder.

**Changes**

Later it is expected that the card holder will be able to settle his charge account with the bank merely by picking up his home or office phone, inserting his card in an attachment, and dialing the amount of payment he wishes to make from his regular deposit account.

The future holds many interesting changes for the banking industry. It is obvious that BankAmericard is a service that puts customers, community and bank in step with the times.

## Credit Given For Exchanges

Any returns for credit or exchange must be handled by the card holder and the merchants.

If you return an item for credit the merchant will issue a BankAmericard credit slip and will send a copy to the First National Bank of Stanton. You should not accept a credit to the merchant's store account. The credit to your BankAmericard card account will appear on your next monthly statement.

# BankAmericards Convenient To Use

When you get a BankAmericard, how do you use it?

Shop any place displaying the BankAmericard card. Select what you want. You buy several items at once on the same ticket. Hand your BankAmericard to the sales clerk, who imprint a sales slip with the card. After you have verified the total on the sales slip, sign it in the designated space. The clerk will give you a duplicate copy of the sales slip.

Another copy of each BankAmericard sales slip you sign will be included in your monthly statement. It will give the name of the store, the items and the purchase prices. You will know what items each statement covers. Credit memos for any items exchanged or returned also will be included.

You can maintain complete and accurate records of purchases.

If you pay your Bank-

Americard statement in full—within 25 days of billing date—there is no charge.

For extended payment service, a small charge will be added to your statement each month.

If you choose the extended payment feature, there are no extra forms to sign, no special arrangements. Your statement may be paid in full anytime you choose. Remember, you select each month

how you want to pay. And your balance does not have to be paid in full to continue to use your BankAmericard for additional purchases.

BankAmericard will allow you to use a single charge system for all your purchases. You get one bill which includes sales slips on all purchases and you write only one check. There are no annual dues or charges for your BankAmericard.

## Bonanza Of Credit Privileges Go With BankAmericard

A relative bonanza of credit privileges await holders of BankAmericards.

Many firms, especially a variety of clothing retailers and discount houses, which carry a tremendous variety of goods, are now able to offer credit privileges, which they did not offer before the advent of all-purpose credit cards.

Due to the complexities and occasional uncertainties of collecting on overdue balances, some firms, both large

and small, have adhered to a policy of not extending credit.

Much money tied up in receivables, expensive credit and billing departments and possible loss from unpaid balances, prompted many of these firms to shy away from the credit principle.

The advent of the all-purpose BankAmericard has opened a new world of credit opportunity designed to benefit both merchant and consumer.

## BankAmericards Just Like Cash

There are no membership fees or dues required to secure and keep First National BankAmericard.

With BankAmericard, a customer can pay for all purchases within 25 days of the monthly billing date and not pay a penny more than if he had paid cash on the spot.

If the customer prefers to take advantage of the extended payment option, he is charged a small service charge on each month's unpaid balance.

## Bank To Furnish Signed Tickets To Card Holders

As an added convenience to customers, signed sales tickets of all BankAmericard purchases are included in each monthly statement, whether from prescription at the corner drug store, or a hotel bill in London.

This assists the customer to keep an accurate record of major purchases throughout the year for tax and budget purposes.

Bank officials say no longer does the customer have to spend hours writing checks, addressing envelopes, and balancing his checkbook, because the bank does the book-keeping for him.

## No Maximum Put On Credit Amount

The financial needs of individuals and families change. That's why the BankAmericard program invites all cardholders to request a higher credit limit whenever it is deemed desirable within the changing circumstances of the individual or a family.

There is no established maximum credit in the BankAmericard program. The limit given to a specific is related strictly to the needs of the cardholder and his capacity to meet his obligations. We welcome requests for higher limits that better serves our current holders.

# One Check Serves Purpose Of Many With BankAmericard

Mr. John Q. Public, the American of the 1960s, is a man accustomed to a fast pace, more leisure time, but many more ways to spend that time.

So, in short, he does not want to be bothered with writing 25 or 30 checks at billing time each month.

Several key complaints have been made in study after study of the consumer, relating to his financial needs and affairs.

These include:

Writing 25 to 30 bill-paying checks each month is too time consuming, time which could be devoted more effectively to other endeavors.

Establishing credit at a number of different stores with differing policies and requirements is another time consuming and troubling factor, especially in stores where he may make one or two purchases in the course of a year.

The traveling family of this era calls for a credit standing that will follow the family.

Keeping adequate records for tax purposes on family spending is a tedious chore.

Service on small loans is often time consuming and often becomes a factor for the busy wage earner.

Shopping by phone and mail is constantly increasing, but

is especially difficult when dealing with a firm for the first time.

Bills pile up and budgets become strained during peak buying seasons, such as Christmas, back-to-school, and Easter; needed are more consolidation of bills and better control over budget and spending.

BankAmericard is designed both to solve these problems and to offer mutual benefits to consumer, merchant, and licensee bank.

By having all purchases made each month at establishments either at home, or around the country, included on a single statement, the program enables the cardholder to write one check in payment.

If he prefers extended payment, he may pay only a portion of the balance with a service charge each month on the unpaid balance.

Thus, BankAmericard will solve most of the bill paying drudgery.

The credit cards being issued by First National will take away most of the drudgery of bill paying time. Most of the average consumer's purchases can be bought on a BankAmericard and need for writing 25 or 30 checks will be over.

In addition to the one check per month advantage, the consumer will have the privilege of credit with all of the member outlets in the area.

For the merchant, BankAmericard cards will mean immediate payment of the day's purchases; on bills to mail; no credit investigations; elimination of credit risks; and less money tied up in receivables.

In addition, BankAmericard will be honored for purchases in most of the United States, England, Canada, Japan, Ireland, South Africa, and Mexico.

**Popular Card Easy To Own**

First National Bank Americard is a banking service available to anyone, no matter where he does his banking.

To become a BankAmericard holder, a person simply fills out an application, available at the First National Bank and any of the local merchants the honor BankAmericard.



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- And many other merchants and services in the Stanton area.
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### Mrs. Bill Stone Honored With Baby Shower

A baby shower was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Pete Morrison honoring Mrs. Bill Stone.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. H. P. Morrison, Mrs. Floyd Huckaby, Mrs. Evalene Poisson, Mrs. Charles Blocker, Mrs. Fred Bowlin, Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Mrs. John Shanks, Mrs. Homer Swinson, Mrs. Harry Echols, and Mrs. Glenn Brown.

Colors of green and yellow were used in the decorations. Carrying out the "shower" theme a yellow umbrella with small baby cut-outs surrounding it was used. The centerpiece was complimented by crystal and silver serving pieces. Refreshments featured lime punch and cookies, decorated in yellow and green. Matching centerpiece napkins completed the serving table.

Mrs. Stone was presented a corsage by the hostesses, and greeted guests, with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Kelly.

### Susan Schlosser Honored On First Birthday

Susan Schlosser, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Fred F. Schlosser, was honored on her first birthday with a party in her home.

Attending were: Mrs. Jack Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn, Donna and David Mashburn, Mrs. Nita Graves, Mr. and Dedi Graves, Mr. and Jimmy Miller, and Wade Miller, all of Stanton; Mrs. Laura Boubeke, Sandra, Kristine, Blosser, Frank and Keith Schlosser, all of Big Spring.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to guests.

Lacy open weaves and thick nubby textures are both popular in cotton knits. Knitted fashions in heavy but soft cotton yarns are showing up with a "knit-by-hand" look. Some patterns include open diamond dots running between broad ribs, and twists of thick cotton worked through fragile-looking backgrounds.

### PERSONALS

Glen Wren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren, has received his discharge from active duty from the Army. Wren has returned to Stanton from Anchorage Alaska, where he was stationed at Ft. Richardson. Wren and his wife, Mona, plan to return to Sul Ross State College in the fall.

#### Mrs. Joe Bell Visiting In Stanton And Midland

Mrs. Joe Bell of El Paso, is in Stanton and Midland visiting her children and friends. Mrs. Bell is a long time resident of Martin County, settling here in 1906 with her husband. Mrs. Bell has visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Alex Haggard and family, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heidelberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and family of Midland. Mrs. Bell will travel to Houston to visit another daughter, and plans to return to Stanton for the Old Settlers Reunion on July 12.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. R.

H. Kelly, who is a patient at the local hospital, were her brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, her sisters, Mrs. Vada Wells, and Mrs. Tom Pritchett, of Colorado City, and her son, Preston Kelly, of Odessa.

#### Mr. And Mrs. Cecil Gilmore Had Guests Saturday

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore had as their guests Saturday, Mrs. George Collier and John Morris Collier, of Kemp; Mrs. C. W. Metcalf, Seminole; Mrs. C. E. Crow, Bakersfield; Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Jr. Jay and Gaylene Wilkes, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mike, Stacy, and Steve, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh, Eugene Baugh, and Randy Lambert. Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Metcalf, and Mrs. E. A. Baugh are sisters, and Mrs. Crow is their sister-in-law, and this was the first time in five years that they have all been together.

The Grover Springer family was reunited the past weekend at the Grover home in Lenora, Home from Graffenwohr, Germany, were Marlin Springer and his wife, and three children, Scott, Melani, and Nancy. Also visiting from Great Falls, Montana, were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Springer, Mike and Pat Springer, both students at Baylor University, were also home for the weekend.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for all the many kindnesses shown us during our sorrow at the loss of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bouldin.

Mrs. Dan Saunders, Mrs. Marshall Yates, Mrs. Bill Howell, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

### Catholic Church First Established In County

The St. Joseph Catholic Church is the oldest church in Martin County.

On August 15, 1881, the Rev. P. A. Peters O. C. C., with four monks of the Carmelite Order, arrived at the Greiton Station in Martin County. Father Peters wanted to start a German colony in the area. At that time the Texas and Pacific Railroad had been completed to Sierra Blanca, where it connected with the Southern Pacific, 20 miles east of El Paso.

There was only a section house, a pump house, and a water tank when the Carmelites arrived. Father Peters and his associates had two tents, each 2 by 14, in which they camped a little distance north of the railroad, on the place where the courthouse is now.

On the second Sunday after August 15, 1881, Father Peters celebrated the first mass in a tent at Mariensfeld. On September 2, 1881, a carload of lumber arrived and a small dwelling was erected.

Mass were celebrated three times a week and every Sunday in a tent until October 10, 1881, when the first church in West Texas was completed. It was a small frame building and was built on a site a block north of where the present church now stands.

In the summer of 1883, the small frame church was entirely too small, and an addition was made. In 1885, Father Peters began the construction of the adobe church. This church was built around and over the little frame building, and in the early winter, when the new building was under roof, the small frame building was removed and a new church came into use.

#### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Five members of the Precursor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, were honored with the Order of the Rose, Thursday evening, June 26, in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Company. Receiving the Order of the Rose Pin and International Certificate were: Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, and Mrs. Jull Reid. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown conferred the degree, assisted by Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Jesse Talton, Mrs. Eddie James, Mrs. Dewayne Ory, Mrs. Bob Cox, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Granville Graves, Mrs. Louis Roten, and Mrs. John Wood.

The Order of the Rose is conferred upon members who have fulfilled the ideals of Beta Sigma Phi, and have completed 15 years membership.

Mrs. Jess Angel registered guests. Following the candlelight service, refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Homer Schwabe, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Henry Braves, Mrs. Butch Cain, and the above mentioned.

To give crisp new body to dark cottons, dip them in a weak solution of plain gelatin and water. Roll in towels to absorb excess moisture and press while still damp. They will keep a crisp finish through several wearings.

If you plan a car trip or camping vacation with the family, here's a packing tip that will save a lot of time and trouble later. First, for easy washability on the road, choose outfits that are all-cotton. Pack one whole outfit for each child... cotton pants, shirt, underwear, sock... in a plastic bag and write the child's name on the bag. Then put all the plastic bags in one big suitcase.

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tion of the adobe church. This church was built around and over the little frame building, and in the early winter, when the new building was under roof, the small frame building was removed and a new church came into use.

For a long time Stanton was the only Catholic Church between Dallas and El Paso. The present church was built in 1945, and today the membership is led by Priest John Pierce, from Ireland.

### Radio Club Will Have Rest Stop On IS 20 July 4

A refreshment trailer will be in operation in the Stanton area on IS 20 during the Fourth of July holidays to provide motorists with refreshments free of charge.

The operation is to be sponsored by the Fall City Radio Society, and members of the club constructed the portable unit for this purpose. The trailer has also been

used in other ways, however. Recently it has been used in the blood drive for Randy Jones, and as an aid in the search for a missing child.

The stand will be set up at the first rest area east of the Garden City exit on IS 20 and will catch west-bound traffic.

It will be operated continuously from 6 p.m. July 3 until midnight July 6. At least two persons will be on duty at all times.

The trailer is equipped with a radio.

Cotton is washable.

## Dollar Day Dollar Day

# SALE

### Monday, July 7th

## Starting Our July Clearance Sale

Spring and Summer Dresses, Pants, and Blouses — Reduced 30 Per Cent  
Summer Hats — One-Half Price  
Bags — One-Half Price  
Some Lingerie — One-Half Price  
One Rack Dresses — \$3.00 and \$5.00  
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# DOLLAR DAYS

DOLLAR DAY means special bargains at Stanton Drug. Items are reduced to save you more money and give you more value. Celebrate your independence from high prices and shop where you're dollars ahead — STANTON WALREEN DRUG.

<p>REGULAR 98c — 100 BAYER</p> <h2>ASPIRIN</h2> <p>59c</p> <hr/> <p>REVELON</p> <h2>Hair Spray</h2> <p>2 for \$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>6 BOXES</p> <h2>KLEENEX</h2> <p>\$1.00</p>	<h2>Costume Jewelry</h2> <p>2 for \$1.00</p> <hr/> <p>HELENA RUBENSTEIN</p> <h2>Beauty Pairs</h2> <p>BUY ONE ITEM AND GET A FREE CORRESPONDING ITEM!</p> <hr/> <p>ALL 45 RPM</p> <h2>RECORDS</h2> <p>2 for 89c</p>
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# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



It is always sad to say goodbye forever to a parent who is claimed by death. When the grim reaper takes both parents within a few hours time it is doubly sad. Sympathy is based on understanding and sincerity, but in the case of the surviving children of the late MR. and MRS. ROY BOULDIN, the community sorrow is compounded. The father of MRS. DAN SAUNDERS, MRS. MARSHALL YATES, MRS. BILL HOWELL, and MRS. J. A. RUSSELL, passed away in Hico, Texas, on Thursday and on Friday afternoon their mother followed their dad in death. Final rites for the esteemed couple were conducted in Stanton on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. from the First Baptist Church.

O. C. TURNER has purchased the interest of STEVE EDWARDS in the Texaco Service Station located on Lamesa Road and 'S 20 in this city and has assumed management. O. C. has been a fast friend of mine through the years and I have a great deal of respect for the entire TURNER family. It is with genuine pleasure that I salute O. C. on the ownership of the attractive Texaco Service Station and in this issue of the newspaper he has extended a cordial invitation for his many friends to visit him in the new business location.

PVT. MICHAEL L. CURRY, son of MR. and MRS. H. L. (SONNY) CURRY, is in the U. S. Marine Corps and is stationed in San Diego, California. He is one of four children of NELL and SONNY. He graduated from Stanton High School last year and was a popular athlete on the Buff teams. NELL told me Monday that MIKE was determined to make a top Marine. There is no question in my mind but what he will succeed.

I have a pair of registered Beagles who sure beat the thunder out of one of the television area "cutie pies" weather forecasts. My devoted dog, LYN-DON starts a barking broadcast as early as ten o'clock in the mornings when 100-degree temperature is due to rise in the glass tube. His son, STORMY, seconds his dad's moaning motions with deep-throated hound yelps. I take my beloved Beagles into their air-conditioned room and there they rest through the torrid afternoons. The only time my my dogs bark in the evenings is when I take my portable tv set out on the patio and tune in on the after-ten news. Their second howl is one of protest when they hear that man talking about Stanton and Notrees in the same almost inaudible tapering-off sound he terminates most of his sentences with.

Friday is Independence Day and most of the nation will pause to mark the Fourth of July celebration. Stanton stores will close and the population will indulge in a holiday period embracing three days. It is our hope that the day be spent in a spirit of appreciation of the freedom we have in this country. Celebrate—but celebrate sanely and safely and quietly. Proudly display the flag. There is no better time to fly Old Glory than on the Fourth of July.

Imagine the American people had of the former JACKIE KENNEDY, now MRS. ARISTOTLE ONASSIS, wife of a 67-year-old Greek shipping magnate, tumbled half-way down when she remarried. It (the legend) toppled the other half-way last week when MRS. MARY GALLAGHER, revealed many things unknown before about JACKIE in her recently published book. MRS. GALLAGHER was the personal secretary of JACKIE when she lived in the White House. In the book MRS. JACKIE BOUIVER KENNEDY ONASSIS is pictured as having a mind like a steel trap, no close friends, a compulsion to redecorate, a flare for detail, if it had to do with her clothes, a strained relationship with MRS. ROSE KENNEDY, her mother-in-law, and a lack of consideration for her late husband and own mother on several occasions. JACKIE always had breakfast in bed alone and when her children annoyed her simply called nurse MAUD SHAW to remove them from her presence.

Stanton will get a new police chief on July 15. The new man will come to our city from Pecos. He was contacted and accepted the job while the Stanton city council was still in session here the past Tuesday night, TED JONES, 32, is now a member of the Pecos police force.

There is a city ordinance against firecracker shooting in the city limits. Councilmen stated Tuesday night at the city hall that the law would be enforced here on Independence Day and at all other times. Those planning to pop fireworks had better leave the town limits. Dealers in firecrackers must also be responsible, meet all the Texas retail law requirements, be of proper age, and get the proper credentials that goes with the sale of any merchandise for profit.

GOV. PRESTON SMITH has called a special election to name a successor to REP. RANDY PENDLETON of Andrews for July 22. Not much time remains before the called election. The new official from the five-county district will qualify to serve as a member of the Legislature convening on July 28 in special session.

## Martin County -

(Continued from page 1) Dist. Atty. Roy Pickett helped compose a charter sent to the Texas Historical Foundation for official recognition.

The group is awaiting the charter's return. Committee members have been drumming up interest in the museum for several months. Mrs. Reid said that subject has been a major topic at every meeting since its inception, but no real publicity campaign has been put into effect until now.

"We plan to really get started with it next week," she said. They plan to get started with preparations for their first exhibit, a showing of what they have at the moment at the Old Settlers Reunion July 12. They will start a campaign of finding people with things of historical interest to exhibit in a currently vacant building next door to the Stanton post office. They now have a developing collection of cattle brands — with an aim to have an original or representation of every cattle brand ever used in Martin County — some arrowhead collections and examples of early-day barbed wire, along with other items. They have a book, Mrs. Reid said, cataloging brands of ranches no longer in existence.

## Martin Youths -

(Continued from page 1) Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Henson, won a second place ribbon with his mare, Molly B, in the mare class four years and older.

Mary Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, placed fourth in the gelding halter class, with her quarterhorse, Gallant Sir. Also, riding Gallant Sir, Mary placed fifth in junior western pleasure.

Mighty Frosty, owned by Larry Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, placed fourth in the gelding class, three years and younger.

Howard Westfall, was the show judge, had there were over 175 entries in the Saturday show. Plans are scheduled for the Youth Show to become an annual event. A n d y Hancock, former Stanton resident, was announcer for the show, and Elaine Hobbs, Lola Jones, and Brenda Haner, served as show secretaries.

## Bouldin - - -

(Continued from page 1) They were married on Jan-

## WWI Barracks And Auxiliary To Meet July 10

The World War I Barracks 1474, and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting in Stanton, July 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Cap Rock Auditorium. It was announced by T. J. Walker, commander. A covered dish supper will be provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The program will consist of a main speaker, Major Glenn Jones of Webb Air Force Base, guitar playing, quartet singing, and group singing of old World War I songs.

## Legion Post 429 Elects Stewart Post Commander

Stoeger-Estest Post No. 429, American Legion, Stanton, elected July 1, the following officers.

Post commander, Lewis Stewart; adjutant, T. W. Haynie; vice commander, John Roueche; finance officer, J. D. Renfro; post service officer, M. L. Gibson; second vice commander, Dan Saunders; se-

cretary, J. D. Renfro. Stewart, born February 2, 1923, and lived in Stanton from 1941-45, but had resided in Hico, Texas, for several years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Bill Howell of Lenora, Mrs. Dan Saunders of Stanton, Mrs. Marshall Yates of Lamesa, and Mrs. J. A. Russell of Hico. They are also survived by 12 grandchildren.

## Local - - -

(Continued from page 1) Jamboree is only held every four years, and provides many interesting and educational experiences for Boy Scouts and their leaders.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton, and Walt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halsip.

Troop 28 is under the sponsorship of the Stanton Lions Club.

## Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) past years is complete.

Voice: "Remember to drive safely and courteously if you plan to be on the highways during the Fourth of July holiday period."

## Special Holiday Message From The Texas Highway Department

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Traditionally, July the Fourth is the holiday for celebrating our freedoms. Texans are particularly fond of celebrating one freedom — the freedom of mobility, the freedom to take to the open road.

Texans by the thousands will exercise that freedom over the July Fourth week-end. Increased travel throughout the State will mean additional problems for motorists.

Motorists are reminded to schedule plenty of time for travel and avoid high speeds in trying to make up for lost time. Careful, cautious, and defensive driving can not be overly stressed since Texas annually lead the national polls in holiday driving deaths.

Practice safe driving everywhere — all the time and every time.

HAVE A SAFE AND SANE HOLIDAY!

WANTED: For Exhibition During OLD SETTLERS REUNION ANY OLD Or HISTORICAL ITEM PERTAINING TO MARTIN COUNTY HISTORY PLEASE CONTACT JENDO TURNER

## Farm & Ranch Review

Anti-Cancer Agent Identified By USDA — An active ingredient having anti-cancer properties has been isolated from a plant extract and identified as Iridonine by U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists. The material comes from dried wood and bark of Annona glabra, a relative of the custard-apple family of shrubs and trees found in Florida. Experiment conducted by the scientists have shown significant inhibition of human cancer cells in cell cultures.

FCIC Crop Insurance Paying Off — Wheat producers in 28 Texas counties and one New Mexico county are receiving Federal Crop Insurance Corporation payment totaling \$423,500. FCIC has paid large wheat claims in 17 of the 28 years the insurance has been available in the two-state area. This has meant nearly \$11 million in additional income for the insured farmers.

Cottonseed Substance Stops Calf Scours — An inexpensive by-product of the cottonseed oil refining process has been found by Texas A&M University researchers to contain a factor which prevents common scours in calves. Dr. R. E. Leighton of the A&M Animal Science Department, says excellent success has been obtained in the past two years with dairy calves fed a milk-replacer formula containing the substance.

Insecticide Resistance A Big Problem — Insect resistance to insecticides is one of the biggest problems facing cotton farmers today, according to John G. Thomas, extension entomologist at Texas A&M University. At least 10 species of insects and mites have developed resistance to one or more organic insecticides since the early 1950's. Of these,

resistant at arms, Claude Straub; chaplain, Jim McCoy; publicity, Sam Houston, and historian, Roy Pickett.

American Legion will sponsor a patriotic televised program each morning at 7 a.m. on channel four.

## People Needed For Parade Band

Band rehearsals in preparation for the Old Settlers Reunion parade on Saturday, July 12, will begin on Thursday night, June 10, at 8:00 in the high school band hall. A Friday night session is planned at the same time.

All area instrumentalists are urged to participate in making this summer's event a big success.

George Walker, local music director, announces that current membership is not required, and that he is looking forward to participation by many of our college and ex-students who are in the area for the summer.

## Vacationers Requested To Check Litter

The Beautify Texas Council today called on all Texans to help combat the "blight of litter" during the July vacation season.

In a resolution signed by Council President, "O. P." Schnabel, San Antonio, and Secretary - Treasurer Jack T. Sloan, extension specialist at Texas A&M, the council said, "The month of July is among the most pleasant for being out of doors in Texas, and therefore as among the most critical periods for the accumulation of litter." The resolution noted that litter marks the countryside,

makes communities unattractive and endangers the promise of the growing travel industry in Texas.

The council also called attention to the health hazards posed by litter, and pointed out that litter also is a factor in safety. Last year, foreign matter on the highway — including litter — was a contributing factor in 1,068 traffic accidents which resulted in 21 fatalities.

"The best hope for a solution to the problem," the resolution said, "lies in an informed, concerned and responsible citizenry."

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