

# Stanton Municipal Water Fund Found Short

Fireworks centered at Stanton City Hall on the Fourth of July following disclosure of a shortage in the municipal water fund at a Tuesday night council meeting on July 1.

Auditors, the city secretary, and others worked around the clock to hunt for any oversights not reported in the official annual audit turned in and presented to the council under the March 21, 1969 deadline. The official audit was presented at a council meet-

ing but nothing of a revealing shortage was noted and no audit of the police department was included in the report.

A representative of The Stanton Reporter visited official quarters before the adjournment of the council meeting Tuesday night of last week and asked if any major developments besides the appointment of a new police chief for Stanton had occurred. He was advised that "nothing else had happened."

On Wednesday night, July 2, a large gathering of cars around the city hall, attracted more attention and when the activity continued through Thursday and Friday, the general public — the taxpayer, who had a right to know — asked what was going on.

No answers were forthcoming until a story broke in a nearby daily publication concerning a possible shortage at city hall in the water fund in Stanton. Other news media

in the Permian Basin started telephoning city councilmen but they got back curt "no comments." Then some big brain on the council decided to just boycott the whole news media of the area—both newspapers and radio stations. That was a mistake and that mistake was shared in at a special meeting held Tuesday night, July 8, at city hall when Mayor J. C. (Snooks) Epley ordered an "executive session."

The only person in the council chamber affected by the

edict to put the lid on news rightfully belonging to the public was Neal Estes, representing the city taxing Stanton Reporter for the people who foot the bill for all municipal expenditures. Estes left the building without comment at 8:31 p.m. after having been invited to be present and attend by three city councilmen and the wife of another one.

Mayor Epley issued his verbal eviction of the editor of the people's paper after the

city council had been in session for more than one hour Tuesday night.

Joe Nussele, a lawyer from Midland, was apparently summoned by the Stanton councilmen to offer advice on the ballooning water fund scandal. Nussele complained of being called in on short notice without full knowledge of what his mission to Stanton was going to be. He is an able attorney and a very affable man and at one point in the "pre - out - with - the-

press" sentence rendered by Honorable Mayor Epley, said: "I would recommend more internal security for the office personnel in Stanton. It is not my opinion that the same person who does the billing should do the collecting."

To open the Tuesday session this week, called for 7:30 p.m., the auditors from Midland also "related and testified."

A Mr. Unruh of a firm over there in Midland County styled Murphree, Unruh and Anz, took over from Mrs. Clellan

Atchison to report a limited shortage in the water department fund. He declared that it would be impossible to arrive and report a final authentic figuring of any money missing, because of the complications of not being able to ascertain the true condition of the accounts receivable.

It was pointed out to Mr. Unruh, when he requested the information as to how much money the city ordinarily re-

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**"SIGHT BEATS THE WORLD! There Is No Substitute For The Printed Word, Read It, Clip It, Keep It. Put It In The Family Scrap Book!"**

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By NEAL ESTES

The red carpet will be out the remainder of this week to take care of some mighty distinguished visitors expected to arrive in the county in time to help celebrate the Old Settlers Reunion on Saturday, July 12. Yes sir, folks, your friends and loved ones here in Stanton are going to entertain you royally. This annual event—the reunion of old friends and schoolmates—is always a treasured time and this year the executives of the association are going all out to bring a suitable program of fun, food, entertainment, and of course, the traditional memorial service.

I regret it greatly that returning visitors to our town for the Old Settlers Reunion must be subjected to information concerning the turmoil which has stirred our town since a personal vendetta was responsible for tearing our police department to shreds. I have remained out of this squabble but I think it is only fair to say here that I intend to pull out all the stops between Big Spring and St. Louis to get a just judgment rendered on a silly situation that has penalized this town far and wide and brought scorn and caustic comment down on the entire community.

It has been recommended by leading citizens of the city that all city employees in the future should be carefully screened, checked, heavily bonded, and if any of them possess personal habits, obnoxious to the rules of decent moral society and appear to show signs of embracing a life outside the accepted standard for law and order that the not be accepted for employment here. I have long been interested in the field of clean law enforcement. One letter to the FBI can cause a check to be made quickly from A to Z on any person wanting to work on the inside of the law.

Any city in the nation em-

### 4-H Horse Club To Sponsor A Play Day July 12

A "play-day" for area horsemen will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, in connection with the Old Settlers Reunion celebration.

Bobby Kelly, club sponsor, reported that there will be several events, including pole bending, barrels, ring race, flag race, ribbon roping, potato race, and a sack race. There will be three age groups of 13 years old and under, 14 years to 19 years old, and an over 20 years age group. Entry fee is \$1 per event.

# Old Settlers Reunion Set July 12

## Voters To Ballot On Bonds

The widely heralded \$85,000 street improvement bond issue will share top billing with the Old Settlers Reunion in Stanton Saturday, July 12.

Only qualified city voters who own property and have rendered it for taxation will be allowed to participate in the balloting. All prospective voters must be armed with a registration slip or be certain that their names appear on the election judges

official list.

Taxpayers will be expected to either approve or reject an \$85,000 street improvement question on Saturday, July 12. The balloting will take place in the basement of the United First Methodist Church, with Billy Houston serving as election judge and T. W. Haynie named alternate. The judge will have the right to name his clerks.

If the voters approve the

bond measure most of the money for street improvement is scheduled to be spent on paving approximately 20 blocks in the southwest part of town. The estimated cost of each block has been pegged at \$3,500.

Some \$60,000 in the bond money will probably be used to square off an obligation to the department of Housing and Urban Development thus freeing funds to provide

the paving.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Absentee voting started on June 23, and ballots for the election were printed locally in the commercial department of The Stanton Reporter.

The proposition to be voted on in full appears in the election order. It reads: "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, and bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed 30 years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding the date permitted by law, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity."

## Celebration Will Feature Annual Parade

Hundreds of visitors are slated to be in Stanton Saturday, July 12, when the Old Settlers' Reunion session starts unpacking a full schedule of interesting and entertaining spectacles.

The day's agenda is complete and full with activities starting with registration and continuing through the barbecue and annual services set for Saturday night.

### Stanton Man Is Candidate For Legislature

Stanley W. Wheeler of Stanton Saturday announced his candidacy for state representative of the 73rd District.

The post was vacated by Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews, who resigned to accept a position on Gov. Preston Smith's staff in Washington, D. C.

Wheeler, 61, who heads automobile dealerships in Stanton and Andrews, served as Stanton mayor nearly 10 years. He is a Democrat, and has served as city councilman.

He has served as president of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and has been active in several civic organizations. He was voted outstanding citizen of Martin County.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Registration will be held Saturday morning at the Old Settlers' headquarters, located in the building next to the post office. Mrs. Joe Stewart will head the registration committee that will register old settlers from throughout the state.

Then at 10 a.m. the annual reunion parade will start with this year's parade theme being, "History of Martin County." Floats and entries are expected from several local clubs and organizations. Also, the Sheriff's Posse will lead the parade as traditionally performed. "The Mystery Rider" will again be a feature of the parade.

The parade committee will be led by Billy Houston. Also, downtown merchants windows display judging will be led by Lila Flanagan and Opal Jones. Costumes will also be judged during the festivities by a committee headed by Jendo Turner and Mary Kathryn Bristow.

The afternoon activities in-

## Nine Candidates File For Post

Nine candidates have filed in the race for State Representative from the 73rd Legislative District in a special election called for July 22.

The candidates include Ray Trent, 53, an insurance agent from Denver City; Jerry Dean Mitchell, 28, an Andrews school teacher; Jack R. Cook, an oil company employee from Andrews; James H. Clack, 41, an Andrews attorney; S. W. Wheeler, 61, an automobile dealer from Stanton; Raymond G. Burton, 41, an Andrews, oil company employee, and farmer; E. I. Short, 43, a Tahoka farmer and rancher; and Delbert R. Warren, 43, a merchant from Seminole.

The deadline for filing by candidates was Saturday, but because of the holiday weekend final processing was not completed until Monday.

The seven are competing for the post vacated by Randy

Pendleton of Andrews who has been named liaison man in Washington for Gov. Preston Smith.

Mrs. Sybil Dickinson, an aide in the Secretary of State's office in Austin, said Secretary Martin Dies, Jr. rejected two applications this morning because they were in improper form.

Turned down were the applications of Gene Lee, an insurance agent, and Noble Price, a physician, both of Lamesa.

Mrs. Dickinson said the rejections were made because the election code requires loyalty affidavits be submitted when filing for election, and neither Lamesa had submitted such an affidavit.

The 73rd district includes Andrews, Baines, Yoakum, Dawson, Martin, and Lynn counties.



OFF TO JAMBOREE—Boy Scouts Walt Haislip and Dennis Iretton prepare for jamboree camping.

### Local Boy Scouts To Leave Today For Jamboree

Walt Haislip and Dennis Iretton, members of Boy Scout Troop 28 of Stanton, will leave Thursday, July 10, to attend the seventh national Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Farragut State Park, Idaho.

The two boys will be traveling and camping with other Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council of West Texas.

Fishing, rowing, swimming, rifle safety, archery, and

### Farmers Union To Sponsor Meet

Martin County Farmers Union will sponsor a meeting on July 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Grady School on water problems and the water state bond election to be held August 5.

Water Incorporated of Lubbock, will conduct the meeting and present a film on the water problems Texas and Martin County will face in the future.

All area residents are invited to attend the meeting.

### Floyd D. Watson Funeral Held In Stanton July 7

The First Baptist Church of Stanton, with the scene of the funeral services July 7, for Floyd DeWitt Watson, 86, Rev. William McReynolds, of Abilene, and Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiated at the rites and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Watson's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Watson died July 4, at 6:05 p.m. in a Midland hospital, following a lengthy illness.

A retired farmer, he moved to Midland from Stanton in 1960. He was born March 29, 1883, in Mississippi, and married the former Alwilda Reid on April 7 in 1901, at Comanche. She died October 8, 1950.

Survivors include three sons, Doyle F. Watson, Abilene, Marvin Watson, Lake-side, Arizona, and R. D. Watson, San Angelo; five daughters, Mrs. Velma Haynie, and Mrs. A. J. Bickley, both of Midland; Mrs. Elma Nichols of Stanton, Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Madison, West Virginia, and Mrs. Edward J. Weaver, Lancaster.

### 1969 Telephone Directories To Be Issued July 11

Delivery of new telephone directories to Stanton customers is scheduled to begin July 11. The directory also includes Lenora and West Stanton.

Harry Sawyer, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said the approximately 1,220 directories will be mailed.

The new book includes six pages of alphabetical listings for Stanton, and two pages each for Lenora and West Stanton.

Sawyer suggested that before destroying old directories, customers check to make sure no important papers are left in the books.

### Funeral Services Held July 5 For Mrs. Emmett Cave

Funeral services were held July 5, at the First Baptist Church of Rotan, for Mrs. Emmett Cave, mother of O. B. Cave of Stanton. Mrs. Cave died July 4, at 3:00 a.m., in Rotan after a long illness of several years.

Services were conducted by Rev. Bill Huhnal of Rotan, and final interment was held at the Rotan Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Cave, the former Cal-

### Historical Structure Open House And Tour Of Convent Slated For July 12

A tour and open house of the historical old convent of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, will be held on Old Settlers Day, July 12, during the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The open house will be sponsored by the Martin County Historical Museum Association.

Francelle Moore, owner of the building, which is now her home, will direct tours and present a lecture on the history of the adobe structure. The convent is one of the most outstanding and pictur-

esque places in Martin County, for it still retains many of the original furnishings left by the Sisters.

The convent was originally built in 1886 to be used as a school and residence for the nuns who came from San Antonio to operate a school, but due to the drought in 1891, the sisters were forced to close after so many families had to move elsewhere.

Then in 1894, the Sisters of Mercy from the Amarillo diocese reopened the school nam-

### Councilman Terry Speaks For Bond Issue

Bill Terry, city councilman, spoke to the Lions Club at their regular weekly meeting on the subject of the "City Bond Election."

Terry in his talk pointed out several of his reasons why he felt that the bond issue should be passed in Stanton.

He stressed the debt of \$65,000 to Urban Renewal, and the fact that the city will need to pay this debt, regardless of whether the bond issue is defeated or not.

"The paving project is part

### Museum Will Have Display At Reunion

The Martin County Museum Association will have historical displays in the Old Settlers headquarters, located in the building next to the post office on Saturday. Exhibits of items pertaining to the history of Martin County and other items that are antiques or historical will be on view for the public.

Also as an added feature, an art display of local artists will be presented at the headquarters.

All area residents are invited



The welcome mat will be out for the Old Settlers in Stanton Saturday, July 12. It is the wish of The "Ole Reliable" Stanton Reporter that the visiting settlers have a fine, full, and joyous day. The local merchants are looking forward to participating in this great 36th annual event and are prepared to do all in their power to make the county guests comfortable and happy while in Martin County. Many of the merchants have used the columns of the newspaper to extend greetings and felicitations to the Old Settlers.



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**Questions And Answers**

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — It's been three months since I filled and my refund just hasn't come. What should I do?

A — Write your regional IRS service center or telephone you local IRS office. Be sure to give your Social Security number, name, address, and when your return was filed. This information is needed to trace your return.

Most refund claims have already been processed and the checks mailed out.

Q — The agent examining my return wouldn't allow all the contributions I'd claimed. Is there anybody else at IRS I can talk to about this?

A — You may request a district conference to discuss the disallowed deductions. Procedures for doing this are explained on the notice you receive explaining the adjustment.

This conference will provide you with an independent review of the items questioned. Legal counsel is not needed, but you may bring someone to represent you if you wish.

In a district conference the taxpayer meets with an experienced conferee, who is not associated with the audit group that examined his return.

Q — Is any tax deduction

allowed for expenses connected with duty in the military reserve?

A — The cost of your uniforms in excess of clothing allowance and their care and maintenance are deductible. Travel costs to evening reserve meetings are not deductible unless you worked at your regular job the day of meeting. Then you can deduct cost of a direct one-way trip from your job to the meeting, even though you may go home for dinner first.

Q — We are having a teenager stay with us this summer. Can we claim him as a dependent?

A — If he will be with you for just the summer no dependency exemption may be taken. To qualify as a dependent, a person not related to you must be a member of your household and live with you the entire year, in addition to meeting the other tests.

Q — When is a student taxed on what he makes working summers?

A — When earnings for the year reach \$600, a return must be filed. However, with the taxpayer's personal exemption and the minimum standard deduction, there will be no tax to pay until income reaches \$900.

Don't forget that if tax is withheld from your earnings, a return must be filed to obtain any refund that may be due?

**GREEK CUSTOM**

It was a Greek custom for the bride to be taken from her father's house to her husband's in a chariot the evening before her marriage so the darkness would conceal her blushes.

**Philosopher Finds A Dangerous Bug Under The Chip In The World's Space Programs**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw seems agitated about a new aspect of the space program in his letter this week.)

Dear editor: I found an item at the bottom of an inside page in a newspaper out here yesterday that needs the attention of everybody when entire program for exploring outer space is examined closely.



According to it, the world's only spacewoman, that Russian housewife named Valentina Tereshkova who orbited the earth a while back, says women should not have to do housework.

"Women," says Val — I'll call her Val to keep from stumbling every time I try to pronounce her name — "should be relieved of dull mechanical types of work like preparing food, cleaning house, doing the laundry, etc." This throws an entirely new light on the whole space program. I have been vaguely suspi-

rious all along about the program, not opposed to it, understand, in fact watching every new flight every time my T. V. set was working, but still wondering whether it would finally prove worthwhile, I mean, spending 10 billion dollars to get a soil sample from the moon when we're not even taking care of the soil on earth like we ought to, but if the space program is going to result in freeing women from household chores, that calls for a hard second look.

Val's notion is that cooking and doing the laundry and making up the beds and things like that should be taken care of by public service, like garbage collecting and street cleaning are.

And how, I'd like to shout, who is doing the garbage collecting and the street cleaning? Men, of course.

In other words, Val sees the space program as a way of forcing men to come home to frozen t.v. dinners after standing in line two hours to pick their shirts at the government laundry office.

As far as I'm concerned, they can call the whole thing off.

Yours faithfully,  
 J. A.

**Bible Comment—**

**Jesus Taught As One Having Authority**

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

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

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

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

He had the good education

that was the heritage of every Jewish boy of that time in the schools associated with synagogues.

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

Yet to those who heard Him, He spoke with an authority which none of the possessors of the outward credentials of authority could command.

The secret of the authority of Jesus, was that it rested on truth. His authority was that of the Revealer of God, speaking in harmony with the truth of God and the universe, the foundation of authority.

**Cotton Could Become Protein Food Source**

High-protein food in addition to fiber may come from cotton fields of the future.

The double return from a cotton planting may result from development at Texas A&M University of a new food product, Tamanuts.

Tamanuts, developed at the university's Oilseed Products Research Center, come directly from glandless cottonseed kernels. The kernels is a glandless seed obtained through cross-breeding by Dr. Scott McMichale in the 1940s.

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But perhaps the biggest gun in the arsenal of chigger control are the repellent products which can be applied directly to exposed surfaces and to clothing. They come in spray, liquid and stick forms, and when properly used will keep most insects at arms' length.

**Cotton Clothing Study Is Planned**

The Agriculture Department plans to spend nearly \$200,000 on looking into how cotton clothing stands up to laundering and drying, and on the survival of viruses in dry cleaned garments.

The department announced a \$59,082 grant to the University of California, Davis, for a two-year investigation of the effects of laundering and drying on the fraying of collars, cuffs, and "other edges" of durable-press cotton garments.

The virus research will be conducted by the Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, Ala., in a 2½-year study costing \$137,321.

"In carefully controlled experiments, scientists will make a systematic investigation of coin-operated and standard day cleaning procedures to determine the survival and reposition of any viruses that may be present," the department said.

**"Egypt" In Illinois**

The southern tip of Illinois is often referred to as "Egypt." Some say this name was given by early settlers who came down from the north to get grain, as travelers did in the Bible story of Joseph. Another explanation is the presence of such Egyptian names as Cario and Thebes.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**

The Sub-Deb set of Stanton, held a picnic Monday evening at the City Park. Mrs. Ann Davis and Mrs. Smithson were hostesses. Fried chicken was the main dish served. Following the eats the members went to the home of Betty Gibson for a slumber party. Those joining in the party were Betty Renfro, Frances Morrow, Dorothy Renfro, Frances Burnam, Sarah Haislip, Pat Wilkinson, Billie Thomason, Jean Davis, and Erlene Chesser.

—25 YA—

Sixty-six names of candidates appear on the Martin County ballot to be voted at the July 22 primary election. According to the poll tax rolls there are 1,437 eligible voters in Martin County.

—25 YA—

Among the 16 cadet nurses arriving at McClosky Army Hospital at Temple, was Wanda L. Rayford of Stanton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayford, residents in the Courtney community.

—25 YA—

Helen Renfro has enrolled in the Texas State College for Women Summer School of Spanish major at TSCW, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro of Stanton.

—25 YA—

An inch and half rain fell in Stanton last Saturday. The ranches of Gordon Stone, Tode Houston, Grady and d Bland Cross, southeast of Stanton, reported receiving between three and four inches.

—25 YA—

A picnic supper was held recently at City Park honoring Leo Turner, a Seabee, home on sick leave from the South Pacific There were some 80 guests present at the supper.

—25 YA—

Five members of the Stanton Independent School District board have resigned. The new members selected to take their places are H. C. Blocker, O. B. Bryan, Ira Williams, Charlie Anderson, and Alvin Petree. Two old members remaining are Martin Gibson, and T. W. Haynie. Horace Block was made president of the new board.

—25 YA—

Maj. Elbert Sale has been selected to attend Officers' Advanced Course of the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale of Stanton. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and Texas A&M College.

—25 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker arrived here Saturday night from California, to visit his mother, Mrs. Viola Parker.

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Cotton fabrics are ideal sewing choices for the popular shirtwaist dress. Easy to sew and comfortable to wear, the classic shirtwaist is suitable for all ages and sizes. For a dressy version, choose fabrics like cotton organdy or romantic cotton lace. For sporty looks, make up the shirtwaist in cotton oxford cloth or printed sailcloth.

Quilted cotton pads will protect your mattress and insure its long life. Choose an all-cotton mattress pad with quilting stitches that are closely spaced. Cotton pads are highly absorbent, a must for keeping a mattress fresh. And the closer the quilting pattern in a pad, the more durable it will be.

Here are some cleaning tips for stylish leather-like cottons. Leathery vinyl with a cotton backing should be cleaned with a sudsy sponge. Cotton leather that has a silicone finish comes in washable versions and can be dry-cleaned as well.

Newest in "pretty but practical" fabrics is a bonded cotton lace that is machine-washable. Available in a wide range of colors, the lace is bonded to batiste.

## Report Of Third Annual Martin County Reunion

The third annual Old Settlers Reunion of Martin County was held 36 years ago on July 14, 1933, on the courthouse lawn. Approximately 350 persons attended the affair.

In an article published in The Stanton Reporter relating the events of the reunion on that Saturday, it notes that S. C. (Tink) Houston was toastmaster. President Houston had the program so well in hand, that it "moved rapidly and without a hitch," according to the article.

Those who gave short talks



### New Arrivals

Born June 28 in Big Spring to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, a boy, Michael Dwayne, at 9:50 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Manning of Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.

Michael will be welcomed home by his brother, John Calvin, and his sister, Jennifer.

A daughter weighing nine pounds, and one ounce, was born June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malone of Plainview. The baby has been named Miranda Helen. Mrs. Malone is the former Linda Costlow. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Costlow of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Taylor announced the arrival of a daughter, Kimberly Renea, at 2:26 p.m. on June 17, weighing eight pounds, and seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Lenorah. Parental grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Cotton Center.

Great-grandparents are Arthur Taylor and Mable Taylor, both of Sweetwater, and Mrs. M. J. Morton of Roby.

that day were George Mulkey of Denton, who came the longest way; Mrs. John Richards of Andrews, who came to Stanton for the very first time 27 years ago on the reunion date, July 14; Fred Peters of Monument N. M., who reminisced on the old days in Martin County, going back as far as 1880.

The only new officer elected was Cal Houston, president, in place of S. C. Houston. Other officers are E. P. Woodward, W. T. Epley, and Mrs. Morgan Hall, who retained their places as vice presidents and secretary.

George Shelburne conducted a memorial service for the old settlers, who had died since the last meeting.

Following the close of the reunion, a dance was given on the main street downtown.

The article goes on to quote old-timer Fred Peters on some of things he remembered about Martin County back in the 80's.

The only place for the settlers to get water at that time was from an old wooden water tank at the T&P railroad, to which was attached a hose for the settlers to fill their barrels. If the water got a little low in the tank the hot sun caused the staves to spring a leak and after oassing out caused a regular "loblolly" under the tank, making it almost impossible to get water without the team and wagon bogging.

Mr. Peters told of the "cattle drift." In was in the years of 1886 and 1908. All this county was in the throes of a most disastrous drouth. Cattle, by the thousands, drifted down through Martin County from Amarillo country to the Pecos river. In the fall all the cowboys that could be gotten together were assembled and with chuck wagons pulled out for the Pecos river to round up the cattle and bring them back to their rightful ranges.

You can give white cotton gloves a crisp like-new appearance with spray starch. After washing gloves, roll them up in a terry towel to remove excess moisture. Then spray evenly with starch and let dry.

## Seasonal Screwworm Drop Seen

The downward trend in screwworm cases which has been evident for the past month, is continuing into July, and the outlook for the summer is quite encouraging, according to Dr. S. C. Gartman, director for the Mission Screwworm Eradication Center.

The case situation is beginning to look more like a normal year in the southwestern states. Dr. Gartman said: Continuing hot, dry weather in Mexico — along with sterile fly drops there — also make the Mexico case situation look much brighter than for the months, he added.

Factors contributing to the downward trend in cases are the recent increase in sterile fly production at the Mission plant, and hot, dry, unfavorable weather for fertile fly increases.

able weather for fertile fly increases.

Dr. Gartman emphasizes, however, the largest screwworm buildup generally occur in the early fall, and heavy fall rains could result in big screwworm buildups. He said larvae samples have decreased in recent weeks, and urges producers to continue to check animals closely for worm cases. "Send in worm sample from all suspected cases," he urged.

Monday and Tuesday of this week, Texas recorded four cases out of 40 larvae samples.

### THD PREPARES TRAIL PROGRAM

Slide presentations on eight Texas Travel Trails are now available to communities, clubs, and schools by the Texas Highway Department.

Each program presents the highlights of the points of interest along the Trails.

Present showings include the Brazos, Forest, Hill County, Independence, Lakes, Mountain, Pecos, and Plains Trails. The Tropical and Forest Trails are to be completed next month.



### Fighting City Hall

To the elderly Baldwins came distressing news: after 27 years, the city was going to change their house number. The explanation, that it was because of a street widening, did not mollify them at all. Finally they took the matter to court.

"It's not just a question of sentiment," they contended. "Such a change would also be a serious inconvenience, an invasion of our property rights. If they must take away our number, let them at least us compensation — just as if they were taking away part of our frontage."

But the court decided it could do nothing for the Baldwins. Even if the change was irksome, said the court, it was still within the proper scope of a city's discretion.

## Congratulations Old Settlers



### 36th Annual Reunion

May your 36th reunion be as successful as it has in past years. A good program has been arranged for Saturday, July 12, and all of your friends and relatives welcome you to Stanton. Enjoy the day!

## Western Production Credit Association

307 W. St. Anna



## WELCOME OLD SETTLERS

Saturday, July 12, will find the county brimming full of the Old Settlers back for the annual reunion. The citizens of Martin County will join with them to make their visit home a very fine one.

As a long time member of the business circle of Stanton, we send a cordial welcome to those who will be with us this coming weekend.

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# SIDEWALK SALE



## Welcome To The Old Settlers Reunion!

May the 36th annual affair be the finest for you and the best ever for those sponsoring and participating in the planning.

### While In Stanton

Don't fail to come by and visit with our store personnel here at Brown's Walgreen. We are proud of our heritage here in Martin County and cherish all of our friends and customers — both the old and the new.

### Sidewalk Sale

Sure we will have our traditional Sidewalk Sale with down-to-earth VALUES! Right now we are getting some rock-bottom priced old-fashioned bargains ready for the Old Settlers Big Day!

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Martin County With Your Loved Ones.

The 36th Annual Old Settlers Reunion is destined to be one of the finest in history. It is our wish that a real old-fashioned time of visiting, talking with good friends, enjoying good food and entertainment be yours while in Stanton Saturday.

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# Classified Ads

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the person who sent the darling baby shoes with the unsigned card.

Carolyn Stone.

## LOST & FOUND

Lost or Strayed: two year old Hereford bull, 12 miles south of Stanton. If found, please contact Louis Koonce, Midland, OX 4-5559. 7-28-tnc

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For Sale: Three bedroom house, 1108 St. Joseph. Call 756-2435. 727-tnc

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## REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale M-4  
For Sale: Two bedroom house in good location. For further information, see or call Mrs. Ray Simpson, after 5 p.m. 756-3446. 6-26-tnc

## PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Holcombe's sister, Mrs. Janie Sapp, and daughter, Lisa, visited in her home recently. Mrs. Sapp is from Scottsdale, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart spent the July 5 holidays visiting with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, of Plainview.

Guests in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Wallace Kelly the past week were: Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. Gene Thomason of Houston, and her children Raylynn, Chuck, Cindy, and Lisa. Also Mrs. Ray Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee Hart of Houston, visited the Kellys.

Livestock raising was practically the only industry in eastern Washington during the state's early days.

# Couple United In Marriage

Miss Judy Lanell Ringener and Lt. Gordon H. Willett were married Saturday evening in the College Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Dr. Bryon Orand performed the ceremony before an altar adorned with white gladioli and chrysanthemums, emerald palms, and branched candelabra.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ringener, Jr., 2304 Lynn, and formerly of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Dillett, Jr., Birmingham, Mich.

Don Feaster of Colorado City, organist, accompanied Mrs. Reggie Borin as she sang "Calm As the Night," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was attired in an Empire gown of white silk organza and jeweled peau d'ange lace. The fitted bodice was complimented by a penguin back outlined in scalloped lace accented by a row of tiny bows. A full length bouffant veil of silk illusion fell from jeweled lace pillbox enhanced with lace. She carried a cascade of yellow roses centered with a white Cattleya orchid.

Miss Mary Ann King of Kilgore was maid of honor, and Mrs. Merel Ringener was matron of honor. Bridesmaids

were Miss Judy Cauble, Miss Janie Cauble, and Miss Marilyn Hale. Miss Pam Holcombe served as junior bridesmaid. They carried white daisy posies tied with white streamers.

The attendants wore yellow crepe gowns with white lace and ribbon down the front and on the up-standing collar. A large bow with long streamers enhanced the back of the dress. They wore yellow crepe bows as headpieces.

G. Howard Willett III of Detroit, Mich., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Rusty Miller, Chicago, Ill., and Lt. Walter Undeutsch, Lt. Joseph Towle, and Lt. Richard Trotman, all of Webb Air Force Base. Eric Miller of Chicago, was junior groomsman.

Susan Fitzgerald, the flower girl, wore a white crepe dress with white lace and yellow ribbon around the neckline. Scott Ringener was ring bearer. Altar tapers were lighted by Jim Dick Stallings and Steve Fitzgerald.

## Schools

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School, and is attending Howard County Junior College, where she was named "Miss Congeniality," and served on the El Nido staff. The bridegroom graduated from the University of Michigan with a BBA degree, and was an honor graduate of the Air Force Officers Training School. He is affiliated with the Chi Psi fraternity.

## Reception

A reception was held at Big Spring Country Club. Miss Linda Olsen presided at the guest register, and other in the house party were Mrs. John M. Hale, Mrs. Clifton Clanton, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Stallings, Miss La Wanda Glaspie, Miss Evelyn Glaspie, Miss Jody Collum, and Miss Judy McCormick.

The refreshment table was laid with white cloth overlaid with lace and centered with an arrangement of white flowers accented with trailing smilax.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. George, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yates and Penny Kay, all of Fabens; Mrs. G. Howard Willett III, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Rusty Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. George, Jr., El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and family, Lindale; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Munn, Overton; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rice bags were distributed by Penny Yates.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. For traveling, Mrs. Willett chose a yellow linen dress with lace bodice and sleeves. She wore yellow accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett will make their home at 300 Tulane, Apt. 3, in Big Spring.

## Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents Friday evening at Cosden Country Club. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with yellow chrysanthemums and white daisies.

## Baptist Church Activities

The Bethany Class met at the church for the first Thursday luncheon, with the following members present: Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. Mattie Louder, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. Clyde Geurin.

Mrs. Eiland gave the devotion, and used the comparison of people and plants.

Members of the class brought the dishes for the meal.

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# Cynthia Carr Marries Joseph Alan Waite

A former Stanton resident, Cynthia Jo Carr, was married to Joseph Alan Waite in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. June 28, at the First United Methodist Church of Mesa, Arizona.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Carr of Lake Havasu, Ariz., is a 1969 graduate of Mesa High School, and Flair Modeling School of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waite of Mesa, are the parents of the bridegroom, who is a 1967 graduate of Gilbert High School, and attended Mesa Community College. He is employed by Newberry Electric Co-op of Phoenix.

Dr. Hayden S. Sears officiated for the ceremony. Peggy Sears was the soloist.

Mrs. Phil Hatch, served her sister as matron of honor. Doris White of Stanton, Liz Paterick, and Mrs. Brad Tidwell of Mesa, served as bridesmaids. Kaci Bann, from Big Spring, was her cousin's flower girl, and Donnie Waite, brother of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Brent Hallock was best man. Groomsman were brothers of the groom, Marshall Waite, Wendell Waite, and Allen Bunn, cousin of the bride.

The church altar was decorated with baskets of white bridal mums, and greenery surrounding the candelabrum. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin with a rounded neckline and long sleeves ending in petal points over the wrists. The bodice was fitted and the skirt was fully gathered. The gown was accented by sequins and lace. A lace chapel length train was attached at the shoulders by bows. Her floor-length veil attached at the shoulders by bridal bouquet was a cascade of bridal mums and ivy.

The bride's attendance were attired in identical gowns of

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Mrs. Joseph A. Waite Nile green brocade, fashioned in Empire waisted, A-line design. The dresses were accented with scalloped necklines and hemlines. The bride's maids wore shoulder length headpieces of Nile green tulle. They carried net cover umbrellas, enhanced with yellow daisies, fern, and ribbon. After the reception at the Fellowship Hall of the church, where Cindy Waite, sister of the groom, registered the

guests, the couple left for a wedding trip to Oak Creek Canyon, and the northern part of the state.

They will make their home at 961 S. Pioneer, in Mesa, Arizona.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Walter Carr, grandmother of the bride, Oscar Carr of Stanton, Mrs. Bill Bunn, Allen, Sally and Kaci of Big Spring.

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| ICE CREAM, Borden  | 1/2 gal.           | 69c    |
| COCA COLA, King Size   | 6 bottle ctn.      | 43c    |
| DR PEPPER or 7-UP, King Size   | 6 bottle ctn.      | 39c    |
| FLOUR, Light Crust   | 25 lb. bag         | \$1.98 |
| FLOUR, Light Crust   | 5 lb. bag          | 49c    |
| Sugar, (with purchase of \$5.00 or more, excluding tobaccos), 5 lbs. |                    | 39c    |
| COFFEE, Folger's   | 1 Lb. Can          | 59c    |
| BUTTERMILK, Borden   | 1/2 gal.           | 39c    |
| FAB DETERGENT  | reg. size          | 29c    |
| CLEANSER, Ajax   | 14 oz. can, 2 for  | 31c    |
| BLEACH, Clorox   | 5 qt. size         | 79c    |
| SPRAY STARCH, Niagra   | 22 oz. can         | 59c    |
| FRUIT DRINK, Orange-Grape, Del Monte                                 | 46 oz., 4 for      | \$1.00 |
| PEACHES, Stokley   | No. 2 1/2 can      | 29c    |
| CORN, Kounty Kist  | 12 oz. can., 5 for | 89c    |
| ENGLISH PEAS, Del Monte  | No. 303 can, 2 for | 45c    |
| PREM LUNCHEON MEAT, Swift's  | 12 oz. can         | 49c    |
| SHORTENING, Swift's Jewel  | 3 lb. can          | 49c    |
| SHORTENING, Crisco   | 3 lb. can          | 65c    |
| KOTEX, (Regulars)  | 12 count box       | 39c    |

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## MEATS

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|-------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------------|------------|-----|
| PEACHES FRESH, JUICY    | Lb.        | 23c | FRANKS ARMOUR'S         | 12 Oz.     | 49c |
| NECTARINES CALIF.       | Lb.        | 25c | CUTLETS (COOKED), GOOCH | Lb.        | 89c |
| GRAPES CALIF., SEEDLESS | Lb.        | 29c | BACON SLICED, GOOCH     | 1 Lb. Pkg. | 79c |
| POTATOES LONG, WHITE    | 10 Lb. Bag | 35c | STEAK PGRK              | Lb.        | 65c |
|                         |            |     | SAUSAGE MARKET MADE     | Lb.        | 59c |
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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| SUGAR, Imperial                      | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lb. bag        | 44c        |
| TIDE, Giant Size                     | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, Giant Size       | 69c        |
| DOG FOOD, Kim                        | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz., 12 for   | \$1.00     |
| CAT FOOD, Puss 'n Boots, Meat Flavor | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz.           | 10c        |
| VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell              | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 oz., 5 for     | \$1.00     |
| <b>FLOUR, Gladiola</b>               | <b>Every Day Low Price, 5 lb. bag</b> | <b>47c</b> |
| TOILET TISSUE, Scot Tissue           | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 rolls          | 39c        |
| TOILET TISSUE, Aurora                | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 2 rolls          | 25c        |
| PAPER TOWELS, Zee                    | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, Jumbo Roll       | 29c        |
| FRUIT DRINK, Hi-C                    | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz., 3 for    | 89c        |
| FLOUR, Gold Medal                    | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lb. bag        | 55c        |
| DOG FOOD, Alpo                       | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz.           | 29c        |

## CRACKERS, Pride . Every Day Low Price, 1 lb. box 19c

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| PEAS, Del Monte            | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303        | 23c    |
| PAPER PLATES, Kim          | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 100 Count      | 69c    |
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| BREAD, Country Fresh       | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 1/2 lb. loaf | 19c    |
| FLOUR, Big-K               | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 25 lbs.        | \$1.89 |
| BABY FOOD, Gerber Strained | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 for          | 59c    |

## TUNA, Del Monte . Every Day Low Price, flat 29c

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| FRUIT DRINK, Del Monte           | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz.         | 25c    |
| CORN, (Whole Kernel), Upper Deck | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 6 for | \$1.00 |
| HOMINY, Kimbell                  | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 300        | 10c    |
| CORN, Kounty Kist                | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 ounce       | 15c    |
| CUT GREEN BEANS, Del Monte       | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303        | 25c    |

## CRISCO . . . Every Day Low Price, 3 lb. can 65c

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| CUT GREEN BEANS, Diamond    | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 3 for | 49c    |
| SPINACH, Hunt's             | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 300, 2 for | 39c    |
| BLACK EYE PEAS, Ranch Style | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 300        | 15c    |
| PEAS, Mission               | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 5 for | \$1.00 |
| SYRUP, Log Cabin            | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 24 oz.         | 73c    |

## Can Milk, Pet or Carnation . Every Day Low Price, tall 17c

|                        |                             |     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| WAFFLE SYRUP, Kimbell  | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 24 oz. | 49c |
| GRAPE JUICE, Welch     | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 24 oz. | 39c |
| VEGETABLE JUICE, V-8   | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz. | 47c |
| COFFEE-MATE, Carnation | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 11 oz. | 75c |
| PINTOS, Kimbell        | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 lbs. | 49c |

## Coffee, M. C., Folger's. M. House, Every Day Low, lb. 57c

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| TUNA, Chicken of the Sea | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, flat      | 35c |
| FOIL WRAP, Reynold's     | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12x25     | 31c |
| KLEENEX                  | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 280 count | 39c |
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| CORN MEAL, Pioneer          | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lbs.         | 39c |
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| RANCH STYLE BEANS           | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz.         | 17c |
| PORK and BEANS, Van Camp's  | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 300, 2 for | 31c |
| TOMATOES, Diamond           | EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for | 35c |

## SALAD DRESSING, Kraft Every Day Low Price, qt. 44c

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| TURKEYS NORBEST, HENS        | Lb.    | 29c    | POTATOES   | Bag         | 39c    |
| SAUSAGE Owen's, Gooch, Lee's | 2 Lbs. | \$1.55 | LETTUCE    | Head        | 29c    |
| ROAST PORK, LEAN             | Lb.    | 59c    | TOMATOES   | Lb.         | 29c    |
| BACON TALL KORN              | Lb.    | 65c    | CANTALOUPE | PECOS 4 For | \$1.00 |

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Litter is almost as bitter an enemy of conservation farmers and ranchers as erosion, a conservation leader said this week. This was the topic of discussion by Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the Beautify Texas Council, in helping focus public attention on the state and national litter problem. The council recently asked all Texans to renew anti-litter efforts this summer.

Many people still litter our countryside with bottles, cans, and other trash. This not only mars the beauty of our rural lands, but when it collects on farm or grassland, it can also become a conservation problem. There are several ways litter is a conservation menace. First it is a fire hazard. Under certain conditions, bottles had been blamed with magnifying the sun's rays enough to start costly grass and forest fires. Every year, countless wildlife and livestock are poisoned by

litter thrown in pastures and fields. Others are starved or injured when they get their head or feet caught in bottles, cans, and other trash.

Litter also hinders farming and ranching operations; it can pollute ponds and streams, killing fish; some trash catches water, increasing mosquitoes, thus becoming a health problem; it can be a safety hazard; and it costs millions just to pick up every year.

Conservation farmers and ranchers do as much to help beautify Texas as anyone. Neatly contoured fields, well managed grasslands and woodlands, sediment-free ponds, lakes and streams, sloped and seeded gullied areas; all this and other work done by conservation farmers adds to the beauty of the landscape. The least the rest of us can do is put out litter in a trash can instead of throwing it on the land to mar this beauty.

### WWI Barracks And Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

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.

### Band Rehearsal Set For Tonight

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.

### Mrs. Glenn Gates Met With Lions Club On July 1

Mrs. Glenn Gates of the Neighborhood Center, spoke to the Lions Club at its regular meeting July 1.

Children from pre-school age to adults are enrolled in educational programs. More than 300 youngsters are participating in athletic activities alone.

She said that the results of center operations are seldom noted by the public, but if "the public would become aware of the absence of vandalism, in the community, they would realize that something good must be happening to the youngsters."

### AT MUSIC CAMP

Randy L. Vaughn, director of the Stanton Junior High School band, is among the staff members at the 17th annual West Texas Music camp at West Texas State University. The school continues through July 25.

Cleopatra was not an Egyptian but the last of the Ptolemies, Greek rulers of Egypt.

### C. D. McKenzie Stationed At Base In Arizona

Calvin "Dayle" McKenzie is now stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, in the automotive maintenance division. McKenzie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie of Stanton.

McKenzie entered the Army in April, and completed his basic training at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, and then was transferred to Ft. Huachuca.

Prior to entering the service, McKenzie was employed at Block Oil Company, and attended Stanton High School.

### Scale Steppers Note Weight Loss

A weight loss of 27 pounds was recorded by the 13 members present when the Scale Steppers T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club met recently in the Martin County Library.

A contest to guess the overall weight loss recorded for the first year of the club's organization was announced.

Team captains, Mrs. Billie Dowden and Mrs. Sarah Barnes, were named for the three-month contest for attendance and weight loss.

### Glass Containers Can Be Used In Home Freezers

Glass containers can be used in home freezing although care in handling is required. It was announced recently by Texas A&M University to county home demonstration agent Mildred Elland.

Clear glass makes labeling unnecessary. Only the date of freezing should be added, the announcement said.

Miss Sally Spriger, extension food and nutrition specialist, lists a few simple steps for handling the use of jars:

1. Examine jars to make sure they have no nicks or cracks. Wash them in hot soapy water, rinse and scald them. Invert jars on a clean cloth to drain and cool.

2. Pack food in clean jars to within 1/2 inch of the top of jar. Pack firmly but not tightly.

3. Place caps on the jar with sealing composition next to the glass and screw the band tight. No special cap is needed for freezing; use canning lids.

It was also announced that this method is especially good for freezing raw black-eye peas as they will not "freeze-burn" and can be kept in the frozen state much longer than they can be kept in plastic bags.

### Haggard Family Reunion Held In Lenora July 4

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard held a family reunion on July 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haggard of Lenora.

A barbecue dinner prepared by the men of the family, was served to the guests with accompanying dishes prepared by the women of the family.

Entertainment was provided by an instrumental band composed of family members.

The ten children of the Haggards were present: Mrs. C. Meek, Buster Haggard, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Alex Haggard, Rob Haggard, all or Stanton; James B. Haggard, Thomas A. Haggard, Willie Mae Howell, of Houston; Mrs. Veron Langley, and Helen Langley of Big Spring.

There were also 18 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren present, plus several friends, that attended the reunion.

The Dalai Lama of Tibet is the only ruler in the world who is regarded as a god by his people.

### Family Reunion Held By Fryars

Eighty-six persons attended a family reunion Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fryar of the Elbow Community. Included in the group were descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fryar.

Children of the couple are R. V. Fryar, Elbow; Shirley Fryar and J. W. Fryar, Jr., both of Knott; Clarence Fryar, Stanton; Mrs. W. C. McWilliams, Fredericksburg; and W. C. Fryar and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, both of Fairview.

In attendance were 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Twelve tables were set up under tree in the yard, and eight barbecue pits were operated by Melvin Fryar and Roland Fryar. Families provided covered dishes for the dinner.

During the all-day meeting, adults played table games, and children participated in outdoor activities.

Toronto, captiti of Ontario, Canada, has a population of 665,501 for the city proper and 1.25 million for the metropolitan area.

## Congratulations To Old Settlers

We welcome the Martin County Old Settlers on the 36th anniversary of their annual reunion.

Come by and visit with us while in Stanton for the reunion.

### Currie's Cafe

### Currie's Little Store

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS

A Most Beautiful 3 Bedroom Resident Close in Stanton, an Area 86x120 feet, with a 6 Room and Bath Resident. Also Hall and Living Room and Dining. Has Nice Rugs, with a 5 foot Redwood Fence at Back. Repainted and new roof, also a good detached garage 12x32 feet, concrete drive, concrete floor, shubbery of all kinds, 8 different kinds of Fruit, 12 large bearing pecans loaded now.

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SEEING IS BELIEVING  
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## Have A Good Day OLD SETTLERS

### On Saturday, July 12

It's your day for visiting, entertainment, and to be recognized and honored.

### Real Glad All Of You Could Come!

### Shelia Dress Shop



**Classify To Late To**

**Appliances** K-1  
New Ward's best top loader, 18 pound washer won in contest. Regular \$269.95, \$140 cash. 756-2263. 7-29-2

**Pets, Dogs** K-7  
For Sale: Nine week old AKC registered German Shepherd puppies. Champion bloodlines. Pedigrees given. \$35. Can be seen at 3606 Dixon, Big Spring. Call Big Spring. 267-7165. 7-28-tnc

**REAL ESTATE** M

**Houses For Sale** M-4  
Three bedroom, two bath, brick - veneer home for sale. Low interest rate. Contact Paige Elland, at Elland Insurance, or call 756-3481. 7-28-2tc

For Sale: Four rooms and bath on three lots 154'x120'. Excellent location. \$3,500. Write: Mrs. P. G. Smithson, Box 256, Iraan, Texas 79744. 7-28-1tc

Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!

**Security Man Due In Stanton On Mondays**

A representative of the Social Security office in Big Spring will be in Stanton once each month on Mondays during July, August, and September.

The security assistant will be in the courthouse in the office of the county judge between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 28, on Monday, August 25, on September 22.

The main office of Social Security is located in Big Spring at Room 232, second floor, Federal Building. Office hours there are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, with the exception of Saturdays. The Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Clubs or organizations desiring information concerning Social Security are invited to contact the Big Spring office where arrangements can be made for speakers.

**Cotton Now Called Pima**

The Agriculture Department plans to stop using the term "American Egyptian" when referring to a high-quality, long - staple cotton grown under irrigation in the Southwest in favor of American Pima cotton.

The name change was included in a proposal published today which revises grade standards for the extra long-staple variety of cotton grown in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Officials said the switch from "Egyptian" had nothing to do with international politics.

"Many years ago Egyptian strains were used in this cotton," a spokesman said, "but now most growers use strains developed in their area. The most common is called Pima."

Patronize your hometown merchants and save!

**Merchants Offer Convenient Service In BankAmericard**

and other types of business in the Stanton area become BankAmericard members. There are many reasons.

The merchant can offer full customers. He knows that the credit card holder is seeking to manage his personal financial affairs in a more orderly manner by receiving reviewing one monthly statement, accumulating adequate tax records and simply saving time by not having to establish credit in many different stores.

It costs most merchants far more to maintain a credit service of their own than it does to participate in the BankAmericard program.

With a plan of his own, a merchant has to print special forms, pay someone to keep records, purchase bookkeeping equipment and provide other physical facilities. He must cover the expenses related to preparing and mailing monthly statements plus receiving payments, pay personnel to receive and process applications for new charge accounts, pay the expense of credit reports, employ personnel to collect slow accounts, and of course occasionally suffer losses when people do not pay

him. In addition the merchant loses the use of a significant amount of his money for a month or longer. For example, he may need all available funds to buy new merchandise, yet have a major portion of his money tied up in customer charge accounts.

Without a charge plan of his own, the merchant would have all his money in the bank ready to buy new merchandise or to invest in other ways — all with none of the expenses related to running his own charge account service.

Under the BankAmericard program, a merchant benefits from intensive local and national advertising designed to identify him as a BankAmericard participant.

As one merchant commented this week: "BankAmericard is good for the cardholder and good for my store. We gladly welcome all BankAmericards."

**Safety Packaging**

It's child's play for the average child to open most containers of medicine and to swallow a potentially dangerous dose.

This has been established by a team of pediatricians who, searching for child-proof packaging, brought together several hundred children and different types of packages containing attractive candy pellets or mock aspirins.

Confronted with a screw cap bottle, the children, ranging in age from 18 months to four years, needed less than 10 minutes to seize and swallow 10 capsules. The popular snap-type "safety caps" proved almost as accessible. Very young children were defeated by medicine packed in strips but most four-year-olds attained their goal in a few minutes.

Most child - proof of the packaging proved to be the blister pack, in which tablets mounted on a card are individually covered with hard, bubble - shaped transparent plastic, and palm - and - turn (pressure release) caps. Those provide virtual inaccessibility to children of the poison-prone age.

**Students Return From Band Camp Held At SHSU**

Diana Payne and Kathryn Pickett have returned from attending Summer Band Camp at Sam Houston State University. There were over 575 students attending the camp from surrounding areas.

Both students attended theory, band rehearsals, instrumental and sectional classes. Dianna studied under the leadership of Don Muery. Jack Briggs was their band director during the camp, and Dr. Ralph L. Mills, head of the music department at Sam Houston State University, was camp director. Dr. Mills was a former band director at Midland High School.

Why do the people read The Stanton Reporter? Because they get all the hometown news, plus local merchants ads!



**The 36th Old Settlers Reunion Will Be Held In Stanton Saturday, July 12.**

For years our Chevrolet company has been serving the automobile needs of the people of Martin County. This includes two or three generations of native citizens.

We welcome the Old Settlers, the middle age settlers and the new settlers back home for this fine traditional day. May your visit be a good one and come by to see us while in town.

**The 36th Old Settlers Reunion Will Be Held In Stanton Saturday, July 12.**

**—Alsop-Nowlin Chevrolet Co.**

219 N. St. Peter

**GAS ADDS GLAMOUR TO OUTDOOR LIVING**

You'll enjoy backyard cookouts more than ever when you add the convenience and charm of a gas grill and gas light. Buy the pair and save \$26 over individual prices.

**PARTY HOST (HEJ)**  
The single unit Party Host is one of the finest on the market. It has an additional rack for cooking and warming. Individually it sells for \$90.00.

**CHARMGLOW GAS LIGHT**  
Available in either black (#300) or white (#325). Either would be compatible with your style of architecture. The #300 and #325 are regularly priced at \$52.36 each.

**BUY THE PARTY HOST AND CHARMGLOW GAS LIGHT FOR ONLY \$116.36 — YOU SAVE \$26.00 BUDGET TERMS AVAILABLE.**  
Price includes installation. Add appropriate sales tax.

**Pioneer Natural Gas Company**



**E. L. SHORT OF TAHOKA FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

E. L. Short, Lynn County farmer-rancher-businessman, has announced as a candidate for State Representative from this, the 73rd Legislative District to succeed Randy Pendleton of Andrews, who resigned last week to accept appointment as the Governor's representative in Washington.

A special election has been called for Tuesday, July 22, to fill Pendleton's unexpired term, and if necessary a run-off election will be held August 5. Counties in the 73rd are Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Martin, and Yoakum.

Short, age 43, was born and reared on a farm at Grassland, and attended Grassland and Tahoka schools. His education at Texas A. & M. was interrupted by World War II, when he entered the U. S. Navy and saw service in the Pacific Theatre of operations and China mainland.

He has been farming continuously since his discharge from the Navy in 1946, and the past several years he has engaged also in ranching and is a partner in an agricultural-related business.

Short is active in church, civic, and community affairs. Among his many activities, he has served as county chairman of the Governor's Committee on Aging, county director of Civil Defense, member of Lynn County Democratic Executive Committee five years, and Chamber of Commerce president two years.

His wife is the former "Dink" Fortenberry, reared a Dawson County farm girl. They have four daughters, three of whom are students in West Texas State University, and the fourth is a Tahoka grade school student.

"If elected," Short declares, "I will work and fight for the welfare of our district, its people, and our economic condition. I would take a practical, level-headed look at government financing and favor strong law enforcement at the local level. In fact, I would seek a common-sense, business-like approach to all governmental problems. I believe we need more agricultural-related people in our legislature. If, elected, I promise to be available to the people of our district at all times.

"I invite all voters to investigate my record as citizen, farmer, stockman, businessman, and concern for the aged and unfortunate. My principal desire for this office is to be of service to the farming, ranching, and oil production area."

(Paid Political Advertising by E. L. Short)

**Clyde Millers Recently Visited in Beaumont**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller recently traveled to Beaumont, where they were met by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, and daughter, Melissa, of Ft. Walton, Florida. They were also joined by their daughter, Mrs. Billy R. Cox and daughter, Jennifer Ray, of Dallas.

While in Beaumont, the Miller family visited Mr. Miller's brothers and families: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller. Also they were entertained by Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. R. C. Carpenter.

From Beaumont, the Millers accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter, traveled to Luling to visit relatives there.

**ZIPPED TOTES**

Zippered totes, a new design for picnic baskets or lunch boxes, are covered in gay, brightly-patterned vinyl and equipped with swinging handles. In single or double sizes, they can accommodate a thermos alone or thermos-plus-lunch.

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

**Wedding Ring Rash**

If you suddenly develop a rash under your wedding ring, is this a sign that all is not well with your marriage?

Some psychologically-oriented doctors favor this explanation, but a woman doctor takes a prosaic view. In a letter to a medical journal, Dr. Bernadine Z. Paulshock reasons this way: take a young woman, put a wedding ring on her, place her in the kitchen to wash the breakfast, lunch, and supper dishes day after day, add several pounds as the years pass "distributed from head to toes, including the ring finger," then notice the itchy rash under the wedding ring. That's Wedding Dermatitis, caused by dishpan detergent trapped beneath the tightening band.

**Lettie Fleming Elected Rebekah Lodge Secretary**

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 met Monday night at regular session with Lela Shanks, noble grand, presiding.

Lettie Fleming was selected secretary of the lodge for the ensuing term. A report of 22 visits were made, with 12 attending.

**Library Lines**

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

Have you seen the library's beautifully draped windows? The task that was mentioned to me five years ago, has been accomplished thanks to some very enterprising clubs: The two Expiempler Charters of Peta Sigma Phi, Xi Theta Nu, and Xi Epilon Delta, donated the drapes at the back windows. The TOPS Club began a fund for putting drapes on the front windows, and the Study Club helped the fund along with a coffee during National Library Week. The Club asked the county commissioners for some assistance, and they graciously consented to pay the remainder. Jan Carol of Jan Carol's Drapery Shop, did the work. For all the many hours and efforts put into achieving this goal a hearty thanks comes from your librarian, and all the groups that used the library each week.

The Reading Club Program has five new names to add to the honor roll for reading 12 books: Freddy Hernandez, Steven Walton, Lyndon Marquez, Deborah Caffey, and Tami Briggs. There are five weeks left to get your reading done for the club.

**OLD SETTLERS' DAY**

**Greetings Old Settlers**

We are happy you and your plans of gather for the 36th annual reunion.

Your loved ones and friends here in Martin County look forward to your visit during the second week in July every year.

May your trip back to shake hands and mingle with old friends be rewarding.

**Martin County Chamber Of Commerce**

**WELCOME OLD SETTLERS!**

Saturday, July 12, will find the county brimming full of the Old Settlers back for the annual reunion. The citizens of Martin County will join with them to make their visit home a very fine one.

As a long time member of the business circle of Stanton we send a cordial welcome to those who will be with us this weekend.

**Stanton Chemical and Seed Co.**  
501 E. Broadway



# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

I cannot understand why newspapers are often criticized for printing the plain, unvarnished facts concerning the people's business. Why blame the papers? They don't make the news—they print it. Society is clamoring at this particular time for more law and order. The business of the people is larger than the business of any individual. Most newspaper editors I know are gentlemen and not scandal spreaders. I personally was taught in my home as a lad and in school, college, and in the news profession, to bend-over-backwards to refrain from deliberately causing hurt to come to the hearts and minds of all men and women. I sincerely wish that it would always be possible to print only the niceties in the news. But, sometimes, it is the sad duty to report on incidents that are unpleasant. Like all mortals, I have made mistakes, and I have turned some of my mistakes into lessons and through those lessons I have learned that all of us are entitled to understanding and consideration. God grant that none of us desire to "sit in the scorers seat nor hurl the cynic band, but let us live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

—LP—

The JOHNNY (COUNTRY CLOD) CARSON Show on Trivulence Monday evening with nig FLIP (FLIRT) WILSON in the MC chair was a disgrace. He obviously embarrassed his leading guest star, DR. JOYCE BROTHERS, with his personal reference to her charms. DR. BROTHERS, a happily married woman for more than 20 years, finally moved away from the close range of the ninth grade nut and left the colored clown to swing on his own jungle vine. The brash black man needs to be disciplined and removed from future appearances on the tube. If you want to help get his kind of clay off the air write a protest note today to the National Citizens Committee for Broadcasting, 609 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10017. Don't bother to write NBC or the sponsors interested in promoting more soapsuds, beer, cigarette, and dog food sales.

—LP—

Recent developments in the very throne room of the city government has proponents of the \$85,000 bond issue mighty worried, and rightfully they should be. With a council closing meetings to the press over a publically admitted and disclosed water fund shortage, it is hadly likely the people are going to be coaxed into voting another blank check for thousands. Both the election judge, BILLY HOUSTON, and the alternate judge, T. W. HAYNIE, mentioned in the official election order calling the bond election have turned in excuses for not serving. A third man, H. M. McREYNOLDS, has been named to fill the gap. The legality of this step might come under fire later if the bonds are voted but opponents of writing anymore blank bond issue checks are convinced the proposition to be voted on here Saturday, July 12, has practically no chance at all of getting off the ground. It is a certain fact that the evenly matched sides are going to be watching the final results on Saturday night.

—LP—

For the first time in fifteen years a city council meeting held here Tuesday night barred the representative of the people. The new law passed in Austin by the Texas Legislature and which calls for the posting of three advance notices at least three days in advance of any CITY COUNCIL MEETING goes into effect on September 1. This new law will bar forever any "clandestine" sessions at city halls over the state. The right of the people—the taxpayers to know—should take preference over any considerations for a party violating the concepts of fair play and justice when operating in or out of a position of public confidence and trust. I question where the "public be damned" and this newspaper nor the editor will stand still for future star chamber sessions at city hall or anywhere else.

—LP—

The files of the "OLE RELIABLE" reflect the fact that the taxpayers were told that if they voted the sales tax levy the property taxes would not be increased. This has apparently turned out to be another broken promise. The taxes has been increased and a legal mouthpiece residing in another city mailed out Christmas cards in the form of legal citations to unfortunate property owners who were assessed for paving last December. It was a bleak Yule season for some of our widow lady friends who don't own automobiles and were forced to place their homes back in "loans" to pay off the assessments. A petition to the council for the repeal of the sales tax is now in order.

## Councilman - - - Museum - - -

(Continued from page 1) ed to display any collection of antiques or any other artifacts dealing with Martin County history. Also Martin County artists are invited to exhibit their paintings, sculptures, and crafts. Interested persons may contact Jendo Turner for information.

Terry pointed out that there will be approximately twenty-two blocks of paving scheduled and that the paving will link all areas of the city together. "Plus property values throughout the city will increase with the added street paving," he said.

"Taxes have already been increased in the city to pay the UR debt and the approval of the bond issue for \$85,000 will give the city additional revenue to perhaps pave more streets than scheduled," Terry said.

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## Local - - -

(Continued from page 1) Scout craft adventure, are all on the agenda for Scouts from every state, and several foreign countries. The Jamboree will last through July 22.

Parents of Stanton's two representatives are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halslip.

THIRTY-SIXTH

## Martin County Old Settlers Reunion

STANTON, TEXAS

### July 12, 1969

PROGRAM

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Reunion — City Park  | 7:00 P. M.                                     |
| Master of Ceremonies | Woodford Sale                                  |
| Invocation           | Rev. John Pierce<br>St. Joseph Catholic Church |
| Barbecue             |  |
| Welcome              | Paige Eiland                                   |
| Response             | A Visitor                                      |
| Special Recognitions | Johnnie Estes and Edythe Kelly                 |
| Costume Prizes       | Jendo Turner and Mary Kathryn Bristow          |
| Communications       | Beulah Mae Hall                                |
| Election of Officers | Owen Kelly                                     |
| Memorial of Deceased | G. B. Shelburne                                |
| Closing Prayer       | Rev. L. H. Rivest<br>Assembly of God           |

## Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) ceived from water statements every month that about \$7,000 could be considered the average. The person supplying this information was present at the brief time the local editor was being allowed to hear something of the people's business — before being evicted verbally by the honorable mayor — but since the person don't want to be quoted, we won't expose the author of statement concerning the \$7,000 here.

However, it is reasonable to assume that a proper count of local water meters, plus the water rate, plus a mean average for previous services rendered, makes the \$7,000 figure about right.

Auditor Unruh advised the councilmen that a final total of any missing money could not be given until a reasonable length of time had expired.

Some discussion concerning restitution of any money shortage found by auditors was heard before the honorable mayor chased the people's representative by verbal notice. But, this information and subsequent finalized recommendations of the auditors must await another time and another day. A day, perhaps, when it will be a lot easier to write the facts about a meeting, rather than have to resort to turning a kind of Marc Anthony who delivered a eulogy at Julius Caesars funeral while the honorable Brutus stood impatiently in the middle of the multitude wondering whether or not he had paid the collectors of Rome his water bill.

## Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) plying a police chief requires that an activity sheet — a blotter — detailing happenings on the hour, be written daily. I'll be checking activity sheets for the people at the city hall frequently in the future and I will expect to find the activity sheets complete. Stanton is past the stage of hiring a man to take coffee breaks at will and see that his tie clasp is on straight.

## R. H. Futlon Finishes No. 1 Davis, Producer

By JAMES C. WATSON  
R. H. Futlon of Lubbock, finished No. 1 Monroe Davis as a producer on the south edge of the Martin sector of the Ackerly (Dean sand) region, four miles southwest of Ackerly.

It yielded 166 barrels of 37.9-gravity crude in 24 hours flowing feet, was a gas-oil ratio of 717-1. The interval was treated with 50,000 gallons of refined oil mixed with 50,000 pounds of propping materials.

It is 1,985.5 feet from south and 2,119.5 feet from east lines of section 20, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey. In Glasscock HMH Opera-

## Funeral - - -

(Continued from page 1) He Moulton, was born in Mount Vernon, Texas, in 1892. She had resided in Rotan for the past 57 years. She was active in Rotan civic and church work. Mrs. Cave was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

She is survived by her husband, one son, O. B. Cave; two daughters, Mrs. Nelson Smith of Rotan, and Mrs. Harold Cheek of Dallas; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Old Settlers - - -  
(Continued from page 1) clude a "play-day" for all area horsemen, 4-H Club members, and members of the Sheriff's Posse. The play-day will be at the Sheriff's Posse arena on Highway 80 east of town.

Also in the afternoon, the annual 4-H dress revue will be held at 1:00 p.m., at the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Company. 4-H girls will present and model clothing that they have sewn for 4-H projects. Preliminary judging of the garments will be at 11:00 a.m. on the same day, at the county agent's office in the courthouse.

Then at 7:00 p.m. the catered barbecue will be held in the City Park. Following the meal, the main program and memorial service will be conducted. The election of new officers of the reunion will be held that evening.

Members of the committee responsible for staging the reunion are: program committee, Mrs. Glenn Brown; finances, Miller Estes; meal, Maxine Kelly and Hoot Tom; park arrangements, Bob Halslip; honors committee, Johnny Estes and Etta Tstes; "Mystery Rider," Morgan Hall; flowers for shut-ins committee, Mrs. Walter Kelly; publicity, Mrs. Bob Cox; nominating committee, Bob Deavenport, Morgan Hall, and Owen Kelly, and George Shelburne, memorial committee.

## Open - - -

(Continued from page 1) ing it the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy. For many years, the academy was the only school between Dallas and Phoenix. Students came from all parts of West Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

After the tornado of 1938 tors No. 1 W. P. Edwards, Jr., wildcat, located 467 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 47, block 33, T-3-S, T&P survey, had reached a total depth of 3,185 feet.

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## SEVERAL OUT OF TOWN TOWN GUESTS ATTEND WEDDING ON JUNE 27

Several guests from out-of-town attended the Martha Lyn McArthur and G. P. Harrell, Jr. wedding on June 27 in Stanton. Attending the ceremony from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. David Sly and children, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeager and children, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McArthur and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs.

due auditor has to settle the disagreement, and he doesn't find it pleasant, but only one parent can claim the dependency. Congress has simplified the rules, but it is up to the individuals involved to reach an agreement.

## Meek Named To Outstanding Young Men List

Kelsay Ray Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meek of Stanton, has been named to be listed in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. This distinction comes as recognition of Meek's outstanding service in community, state, and national affairs. Young men throughout the nation are named to the

T. M. Matthews, all of Odessa; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Allen, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Liebman, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson of Lubbock.

edition on the basis of their service contributions, and achievements in local, state, or national concerns.

Meek, a graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, is currently assistant to Representative Henry Gonzales in the House of Representatives in Washington.

Meek taught high school government in Mesquite prior to joining Gonzales' staff.

Meek is married to the former Mary Kay Range of Mesquite, and has one son, Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Meek live in Silver Springs, Maryland.

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