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# The Stanton Reporter



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## Variety

By NEAL ESTES

Despite the fact that the ranks of the real Martin County Old Settlers have been thinned due to death a large number of visitors were in Stanton the past Saturday to attend the 37th meeting sponsored by the reunion association. The former residents and the native sons and daughters still living in the community mixed, visited, conversed, had a lot of fun and entertainment, and a general good time was reported.

The Texas Press Association has mailed members some interesting releases written by VERN SANFORD, executive manager of the press group, and one of them appears in this issue of the paper. The column concerns sportsmen, and is captioned "News for Outdoorsmen." These features will appear weekly in the paper.

HARRY BENGE CROZIER, veteran Texas newspaperman, died Tuesday in Austin. He was one of the best known men of our profession and was known as a friend of the big and small. When I was an assistant sergeant of arms in the Texas Senate by appointment of the late CARL HARDIN of Stephenville, HARRY CROZIER was my favorite in the newsman's corp. He was with a leading Texas daily at that time. Without question, CROZIER was one of the best dressed men I knew in those days. He was friendly and had a word for the little fellows just starting up the ladder of life if his advice was sought. I talked with him a number of times and he encouraged my newspaper career at a time when I was uncertain about making newspaper work my choice over the legal profession.

It seems to be the opinion of nearly every one I have talked with this week that the reunion parade was the best in the long history of the event. Certainly, the floats and other entries indicated that a great deal of time had gone into two decorations.

The clouds chased the sunshine for a time Monday afternoon but the rain failed to make much of a dent in the hot spell. The farmers are wishing for a good two-inch or more downfall. The crops can sure use the moisture. Showers in varying amounts have fallen around the Martin County area but they have not been of the heavy variety.

## RA Boys Will Attend Annual Encampment

Permian Basin Baptist Encampment will be host to Royal Ambassador Boys in their annual encampment July 20-24. These boys and their counselors will come from the ten county area which includes 140 churches and missions.

The program will include evangelistic and missionary speakers, and practice in campcraft, as well as a broad based recreation program. Charles Elliott, Youth activities director, of First Baptist Church, Midland, will be the director of this program.

## Water Project Completed At Baptist Camp

Construction of water improvement plans at Permian Basin Baptist Encampment are nearing completion. A four inch water line has been completed to a tap on the C-RMWD main line. A treatment plant to handle twenty thousand gallons per day will supplement the existing well supply for household uses.

This supply will make available water for keeping the trees and lawns watered during the camp season.

The cost of this program will be approximately \$30,000.00.

## Editor's Mail

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Gertrude E. Stamps is the widow of the late Sam Stamps. The Stamps family seldom missed an Old Settlers reunion in Martin County. They were popular residents of Stanton for years and their son is named for the city).

To the Editor of Stanton Reporter,

I regret not being able to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion.

I am visiting my son Stanton Stamps and family in Williamstown, New York. At the time of the reunion we were on a trip up the St. Lawrence River, saw the Gen. Eisenhower lock, traveled through Ontario and Quebec provinces to Montreal. We toured the Green Mountains in Vermont, and the famous "Stowe" ski resort; crossed Lake Champlain, the sixth largest clear water lake in the U. S. on a one hour ferry crossing. Visited Ft. Ticonderoga in the Champlain Valley, toured the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Gertrude Stamps, and natives of Stanton, Texas, agree that if you ever tour the northeast, these points of interest are a must.

My greatest regrets to "The (Continued on page 8)



**BIKES GALORE**—Dozens of Stanton youngsters decorated their bicycles prior to Old Settlers Reunion parade to join wheeled brigade that added color to the event starting at 10 a.m. Saturday. Other attractions included many riding groups on horses, the Martin County Sheriffs Posse, nine float entries, plus city and county dignitaries.

## Store Window Decorated With Family Relics

One of the more interesting downtown store window displays was arranged at the J. A. Wilson Dry Goods company during the Old Settlers reunion held here the past Saturday.

Souvenirs once useful relics of the past, and many treasured items belonging to the yesterdays and owned by Sheriff and Mrs. Dan Saunders, made up the window arrangements.

A photograph of Dan Saunders and his late mother, seated in buggy, was on display. Dan was four years of age at the time.

Other interesting objects used extensively in households of four or five decades ago, included an old-fashioned butter mould, a churn, two large pitchers and bowls—the kind used on washstands. Some flat irons, sharp straight razors, razor straps, jugs made of crockery, shot and boot styles of the 1900's, stirrups, leather wrist protectors, old style straw hats, a pair of scales once used in a pharmacy, and samples of clothing, including a stylishly cut vest, and some shaving mugs. (Continued on page 8)



**FLOAT WINNER IN PARADE**—This attractive float entered by the Stanton Music Club was judged best in a parade kicking off the Old Settlers Reunion in Stanton Saturday. Second place went to the Courtney Home Demonstration Club. Third went to the Stanton Home Demonstration Club, while honorable mention was awarded the Martin County Historical Survey Committee.

## Leading Baptist Laymen On Encampment Program

Two leading Baptist laymen of Texas will highlight the program of the Baptist men's encampment July 25 at the Permian Basin Baptist En-

campment north of Stanton. Speakers will include Luman W. Holman, Jacksonville, president of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood, and Grant Teaff, head football coach at Angelo State University.

Men are expected from Midland, Gaines - Andrews - Yoakum, Lamesa, Mitchell-Seurry, Odessa, and Big Spring associations. Landis Herrin, vice president, will be in charge since Dr. H. M. Jarratt, Big Spring, president is due to be on a world tour which includes attendance at the Baptist World Alliance in Tokyo.

Registration (\$2) is at 1:30 p.m., with recreation until mealtime at 5:30 p.m. Song services for the evening program will be in charge of Frank Prewitt, Colorado City. There also will be reports by John Rankin, encampment director, and Charles Elliott, Royal Ambassador director.

Holman is partner in several building, loan, and manufacturing concerns in Jacksonville, where he grew up. He is a former past district governor for Kiwanis, and is an international trustee, president of the East Texas area council for Boy Scouts, a dea-

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## Sheriffs Posse Wins Honors At Parades, Rodeos

The Martin County Sheriffs Posse has been active in a number of parades and rodeos.

The club took high honors at these different places in June and July. At the Andrews rodeo, they placed second in the parade, Rotan placed the Martin County Posse first, Big Spring Rodeo netted the club a second place trophy, and a third place trophy was won at Pecos.

Some members of the club also took part in the West Texas Trail Ride from Alpine to Pecos.

The posse rode in the annual Old Settlers Parade July 11, and were happy to have the Howard County Sheriff's Posse and the Knott Saddle Club participating to make the annual parade a success.

The club members expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Pat Kingsfield for the memorial gift in the memory of her late husband, R. T. Kingsfield, who was president of the posse.

## Old Settlers Pack Streets For Big Event

Hundreds of present and former Stanton residents turned out early Saturday to observe the 37th annual celebration of the Old Settlers Reunion.

The streets were packed with women wearing attire ranging from ankle-length dresses and bonnets to mini-skirts, while be-whiskered men chatted with long-haired college youths.

Bob Haislip, president of this year's reunion, declared the event a complete success.

"The weather was hot, as it usually is each year, but most of the visitors ignored the sweltering heat and enjoyed talking with friends and relatives," he added.

"It's our town's largest attraction each year and everybody certainly made the most of it," Haislip said.

The downtown area began filling early to watch the kickoff parade that got under way at 10 a.m.

And for almost a half hour St. Peter Street was filled with floats, riding groups, Shetland pony carts, decorated bicycles, high school musicians, along with city and Martin County dignitaries.

### Top Award

Top award in the float entries went to the Stanton Music Club, which artistically followed out the parade theme of "From Wagons to Rockets."

Second place entry was the Courtney Home Demonstration Club, while third place was awarded to the Stanton Home Demonstration Club.

Honorable mention went to the Martin County Historical Survey Committee with its float depicting the old Martin County jail.

Judges for the floats were Pauline McWilliams, Midland County Home Demonstration agent, and Kelly McGuffin, staff member of The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Other float entries included the American Cancer Society, Stanton Garden Club, Brownie Troop No. 109, Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and Martin County Sheriffs Posse.

The Martin County Sheriffs Posse, noted for its precision performances throughout West Texas, attracted applause from appreciative parade watchers.

Much of the downtown activity shifted to registration headquarters, where visitors signed guest registers and met with old acquaintances.

Publishers of an upcoming book on the history of Martin County being prepared by Mrs. Pat Hull and Mrs. Fay Smithson were included among visitors at registration headquarters.

And in the afternoon many get-togethers and parties were held for various school classes, teachers and families, while other visitors milled around the downtown area talking with former friends.

In activities Saturday night Bobby Owen Kelly was named president of the Old Settlers Association, and Charles "Corky" Blocker was named vice president. Mrs. Morgan Hall is secretary-treasurer.

Pam Mims and Chester Kotel were winners in the children's costume division, and Mrs. Leo Turner and Joe Ste-

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## Police Car Fitted With Special Bars

The city police car has been fitted with special bars separating the back and front seats.

The rolling jail now permits one officer to take into custody more than one subject at a time, lock them in the rear seat and drive safely to the municipal jail without danger of being overpowered by the arrested parties.

The rear car doors will not open from the inside. The netted type bars running horizontal and vertical prevent interference with the occupant of the front seat from a prisoner riding in the back seat.

Police Chief C. L. Rogers and assistant chief and patrolman Elmo Pinkerton, both expressed satisfaction with the novel idea.

Chief Rogers stated that he had previously used such a device while heading other police departments in Texas and New Mexico.

## Police Chief Rogers Seeks Residents Help

Stanton Police Chief C. L. Rogers has requested the newspaper to appeal to the people living in the residential section of the city to report unsolicited visits from house-to-house salesmen without credentials.

Rogers said: "A call to the city or county police departments will be appreciated of a salesman not carrying a permit to sell and one not known to the occupant of the house appears to make a sale of merchandise of any kind."

Some instances of salesmen gaining entrance to homes to sell without the authorized permits granted at city hall have been reported in the past few days.

Rogers warned housewives to be on special guard against magazine salesmen.

"It is dangerous to admit a strange person to the house who comes on the premises without proper authority," Rogers commented.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Big Spring, were here for the Old Settlers Reunion and also to visit their mother, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton.



**ONE OF TOP FLOATS**—An old-fashioned jailhouse—complete with inmate begging for cigarettes—sponsored by the Martin County Historical Survey Committee, won an honorable mention during grand parade kicking off Old Settlers Reunion Saturday.



# Glasscock 4-H Dress Revue Features Cycles Of Fashion

"The Fashion Cycle" was the theme of The Glasscock County 4-H Dress Revue held in Garden City High School Cafeteria Thursday night. Kay Woodley, mistress of ceremonies, welcomed guests. The style show was narrated by Ona Mae Lee, extension assistant.

The 4-H members modeled clothes belonging to their grandmothers and mothers.



PEOPLE WEAR WOOLEN ROBES IN THE HOT SAHARA TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST THE HOT SUN AND STINGING SANDSTORMS.

tracing fashions from the early 19th century to the present. The longest dress in the show was a white confirmation dress worn by members of the Schwertner family between 1912 and 1915. It was made of a crepe material and featured a tiered skirt and ruffled neckline. Another costume was a blue wool suit from 1920 that belonged to Miss Amelia Schwertner. The suit had a mid-calf-length straight skirt and the jacket was accented with tiny pleats at the back. It was modeled with a once-fashionable fox fur stole. Other highlights of the fashion cycle were wedding gowns dating from the '20's.

Winner of the senior division of the dress revue was Jeanie Werst, 15, who modeled a yellow and white cotton shift styled with a low waist and pleated skirt. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Werst, Garden City. Karen Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoelscher,

St. Lawrence, won as alternate.

Junior division winner was Barbara Hoelscher, 13, Karen's sister. She sewed a green three piece suit with green and white dacron blouse. The skirt and vest were of double knit. Alternate in the junior division was Jan Hirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hirt, St. Lawrence.

Awards were presented by Mrs. James Eiland, home demonstration agent for Martin-Glasscock Counties. Winners will compete July 22 in El Paso at the District 6 4-H Dress Revue.

Other girls entering the revue in junior division were Melissa Kohutek, Debra Hoelscher, Shery Kohutek, Rose Mary Hoelscher, Dana Kohutek, Mary Kay Hoelscher, Brenda Schwartz, Phyllis Johnson, Denise Jansa, Linda Schwartz, Pam Schwartz, Denise Plagens, Dana Halfmann, Connie Schwartz, Sandra Schwartz, Shirley Schwartz, Becky Schw-

wartz, Roxanne Hirt, and Sheila Halfmann.

Entering the senior division were Kay Woodley, Debra Plagens, Kathie Schwartz, Kay Schraedar, Kay Donna Halfmann, Antoinette Schraeder, Dinell Hirt, Laurie Lange, and Karen Schwartz.

Future 4-H'ers aged one to seven modeled dresses made by their older sisters and mothers.

## National Rifle, Pistol Meeting Set For Ohio

For the third straight year the National Rifle Association and its million plus membership will conduct the National Rifle and Pistol Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The National Matches, which will include three schools, are scheduled July 29 through August 24.

More than 2,000 attended the shooting events and schools last year. This was a 75 per cent increase over the number of entries over 1968, and NRA officials expect to surpass the 2,000 figure this year.

Camp Perry, with its mile-long ranges, has been the home of the National Championships for more than 50 years. It is located about 30 miles east of Toledo, Ohio, and four miles west of Port Clinton on the shores of Lake Erie.

It is only a short distance from where Commodore Perry waged his famous battle with the British, and a monument to his memory is visible from Camp Perry.

Bees have been clocked in flight at 13 miles an hour.

## Lions Elect International President



DR. ROBERT D. McCULLOUGH

Dr. Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 53rd Annual Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, July 1-4. Serving as the 54th President of the world's largest humanitarian service organization, McCullough leads some 932,000 members in 24,400 clubs located in 146 countries and geographic areas throughout the world.

Lions International is best known for its aid to the blind and sight conservation activities, international relations programs, and its many community service projects. "Involvement Now" will be the primary theme during Dr. McCullough's 1970-1971 Presidential Year. The importance of taking an active interest in the welfare of the community and the necessity for increased international understanding will both be emphasized.

A comet will remain visible in the sky only for a few weeks at the most.

Mrs. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas was the first woman to be elected to the U. S. Senate — in 1933.

Earth is the nearest planet to the sun having a satellite, the moon.

## County Agent's Column

By BILLY REAGOR  
County Agent

Homeowners need to care for their lawns throughout the summer, even though the mercury may rise and it is easier to stay in front of the air conditioner.

C. Wendell Horne, extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University, says that in the summer Saint Augustine grass is often attacked by a soil fungus which causes what is known as "fading out." This is shown by the grass dying in irregular patches.

Horne points out that the fungus is always present in the soil, but attacks the grass stolons, runners, only when the plants get in a depleted, weakened condition. He gave some tips for keeping a lawn looking lush and green all summer.

A balanced fertility program with a fertilizer is essential for proper growth of the plants. In addition, proper watering will help. This part of lawn care would seem to be the easiest, but often causes unnecessary problems. The common afternoon sprinklers used by many people often result in a shallow root system that is harmful to the grass. Horne says to water the lawn thoroughly and then not water it again until the ground needs it.

Proper mowing is also important, especially trimming at regular intervals and at the right height. He adds that many people cut too much of the grass at one time if frequent mowing is not practiced.

He also warns against allowing the development of "thatch," that layer of dead grass and leaves that give the lawn a spongy feel. The best way to prevent this problem is to catch the grass clippings when mowing. Although it is too late this year, it is best to clip the grass shorter than

normal just as growth begins in the spring.

Finally the proper use of fungicides can help control fading out. Horne emphasizes that fungicides are to be used in conjunction with the other practices, and not be relied on by themselves. Information on the type and amount of fungicides for ordinary lawn can be obtained from any county agricultural agent, whose offices usually are in the county courthouse.

The extension specialist emphasized that the lawn care program must be a continuing one all during the summer growing season; or so that the lawn grass may be maintained in a healthy vigorous condition all year long.

A printer's devil is an apprentice in a printing office.

First U. S. president born west of the Mississippi River was Herbert Clark Hoover, born in 1874 at West Branch, Iowa.

Avignon, France, is the only city besides Rome where Popes have ruled. Several Popes and "antipopes" reigned from here between 1305 and 1377.

Mt. Pleasant, a 4,761-foot peak in New Hampshire's White Mountains, has been renamed M. Eisenhower in honor of the 34th U. S. president.

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## Stanton Independent School District

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-71

August 17-20	In-Service Training for Teachers
August 21	Registration for all Students
August 24	Classes Begin
September 7	Holiday — Labor Day
November 13	In-Service TSTA Meet (Pupil Holiday)
November 26-27	Thanksgiving
December 22	Christmas Holiday Begins 2:35 P. M.

### END OF FIRST SEMESTER

January 4	In-Service for Teachers
January 5	Resume Classes — Second Semester
March 12	In-Service for Teachers, (Pupil Holiday)
April 8 through 12	Spring Holidays, inclusive
May 26	Last regular day of School
May 27	In-Service for Teachers
May 28, Report Cards—Eighth Grade Graduation—7:00 P. M.	
May 29	Commencement, 8:00 P. M.

### GRADE REPORTING PERIODS

October 24	End of First Nine Weeks
December 22	End of Second Nine Weeks
March 11	End of Third Nine Weeks
May 26	End of Fourth Nine Weeks

Any lost time for students would require a reduction in the number of days for the Spring Holidays.



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**PICKLES** KIMBELL Qt. 55c

**HEINZ** Sour or Dill 16 oz.

**BAR-B-Q SAUCE** . 39c

**CHARCOAL** KIMBELL 5 lb. bag 39c

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**CORN** Our Darling No. 303 5 for \$1

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**Instant Breakfast** . 49c

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**RIDERS in PARADE** — Bobby and Sonya Kelly, two members of five generations of the Kelly family who rode in the morning event.

In a surprise move the U. S. Senate June 8 voted 40 to 35 in favor of a \$20,000 limit on payments to individual farmers under federal cotton, wheat, and feed grains programs for 1971.

The vote came on an amendment to the annual agricultural appropriations bill and was a reversal of action last year when the Senate voted down an identical amendment by 53 to 34. Surprised were Washington friends of agriculture in both House and Senate, farm organization leaders, and even the aides of Senator Ralph Smith of Illinois, the man who offered the amendment.

The House-passed version of the appropriations bill for agriculture and related agencies carried no limitation of payments, and authorized a total appropriation of \$7.2 billion, about \$800 million less than the bill passed in the Senate. The Senate increased the House appropriation for food stamps by \$500 million and raised the amounts allocated to a few other programs.

Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, said, "There is hope that the \$20,000 per farmer limitation can be knocked out in the House-Senate Conference Committee." He added, however, that "there is great danger that this cannot be done if the appropriations bill is allowed to go to Conference Committee before the House Agriculture Committee reports out a farm bill."

Johnson noted that Congressman Paul Findley (R-III.), a long-time advocate of a payment limit, already has advised House members he will move to have House Conference instructed to accept the Senate limitation amendment. "And," Johnson continued, "considering that the House membership has twice in the past voted a \$20,000 amendment to the appropriations bill, you have to assume that Findley's motion to instruct conferees would carry."

Johnson explains that some House members who favor a ceiling on farm payments are now fearful that a farm bill may not reach the House floor this year, therefore depriving them of the opportunity to impose a limitation. "And with this in mind these House members would likely vote for limiting payments by way of an amendment to the appropriations bill."

On the other hand if the House Agriculture Committee reports out a bill and it, along the payment limitation issue, can be considered by the House before the move is made to send the appropriations bill to conference, the situation would be different.

The \$20,000 limitation passed by the Senate, if made to stick, would apply to direct payment under cotton, wheat, and feed grains programs for 1971. But as of now there are no 1971 programs for these commodities that involve direct payments. The permanent farm legislation that is on the books provides support for cotton, wheat, and feed grain prices by means of non-recourse loans, not payments. So unless Congress acts to pass commodity programs that continue some form of direct payments, the Senate's amendment to the appropriations bill could be meaningless.

However most observers consider chances for this to happen are less than slim. Congress appears to be in the mood to severely limit the benefits available to individual farmers under federal programs, regardless of the effects on the agricultural and national economy. And it now appears inevitable that this objective, one way or another, will be reached.

It is impossible to assess the effects of a \$20,000 payment limitation, should it become law, on agricultural producers without first knowing to what sort of program and what rate of payments it would apply. On the High Plains is one assumed program provisions and payment rates similar to those in effect for 1970, between 10 and 12 percent of the farmers would suffer reduced incomes, the total amount of payment made the Plains would be reduced around 25 percent, and a like percentage of agricultural production would be affected.

Kathy Underwood as Little Miss Firecracker, while Cristi Taylor, new Miss Rocket, looks on.

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Four young people from Matley County have received publicity for recent trips, which they have admitted taking."

"These 'trips' however were not the LSD kind which have been so widely publicized in recent years."

"Three of the youths made reports of their trips, Monday night at regular monthly meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Planning for the 1970 edition of the Hall County Picnic got underway Tuesday with President Carl Hill presiding at a Steering Committee meeting at which 30 people attended."

"The Steering Committee set the date of the Hall County Reunion for the third Sunday in September, on Sept. 20, 1970."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Because of the increase in cost of labor, material and the overall services rendered by the City of Munday, it is necessary for the City to raise an additional \$15,000 annually to meet our bond payments and local expenses. This action is caused by the recent bonds being contracted for sale pending the raise in valuation by the Equalization Board from 35 per cent to 50 percent of our present assessed valuation. This recommendation was made by the City Council to the Board of Equalization which will meet July 28-29 to raise our present percentage of assessment."

Cold figures submitted in major agency budget proposals left top state officials and legislators little room for optimism about the amount of next year's tax bill.

Texas Education Agency calculated public school operations during the next biennium will cost about \$2.3 billion — \$2 billion in state money alone. This is an increase of about \$377.1 million over the present level.

Nobody was too surprised about that, but the Texas Public Welfare Department came up with a shocker.

Welfare staffers figure that the rising assistance rolls will require a budget of nearly \$2 billion overall for the 1972-73 fiscal period. That represents an increase in state welfare funds of \$300.4 million over the current biennium.

So, two vital functions of state government alone — public education and welfare — are seeking some \$677.5 million in additional revenues. It is expected that most of the other agencies will request more than their present appropriations instead of less.

Welfare requests, as large as they are, do not take into consideration larger grants for the needy and ill.

However, a Senate committee has recommended the \$80 million a year ceiling for state spending on categorical assistance be abolished and aid payments be matched to actual need. If enacted by the Legislature, this would mean millions more in welfare spending.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes expressed grave doubts that legislators would accept tremendous increase in welfare (due largely without "substantial reform" of the entire welfare system).

Welfare officials note that assistance rolls continue to expand uncontrollably (due largely to federal court rulings and rising population).

Courts Speak — Supreme court upheld tough rules defining guests and required food service at private drinking clubs. In another decision involving the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the court refused to outlaw the purchase of liquor by "agents" for the private lockers of members of dry area clubs.

Driving School—Drivers who collect too many moving traffic violations may be going to night school to learn better. Thirty new sets of driver's behavior.

training equipment will be provided to 20 regional education service centers of the state to teach students by day and adult traffic violators by night. This is in line with a new plan approved by the State Board of Education, National Highway Safety Bureau will pay \$698,100 for stimulatory equipment and supplementary educational programs.

Integration Aid Asked — A delayed hearing date on a Busk of Dallas, Tom Sealy of Tu insurance rate-making in effect assures Texas car owners that any premium hikes won't be effective until around December. Raises were expected by September.

Insurance board put off the hearing slated for July 14 on whether investment income of companies should be considered in the rate base, and at the same time postponed an August 17 hearing on the rate itself.

Investment income hearing now likely will be set for September 9, and another hearing will follow by a month or more.

School Group Formed — A new statewide group called "Citizens Association for Public Schools" has been formed to oppose diversion of public funds to non-public elementary and secondary schools.

Organization made no secret of the fact that it will "work for keeping public tax money for schools confined to support of the public schools." Some private and church schools have indicated they will seek state assistance next year.

Affiliated organizations include Texas State Teachers Assn., Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas School Boards Association, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Anti - Defamation League, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Eighth annual Texas Youth Conference summer session will be held July 30, August 2 in Seguin and Austin.

More than 100 government and business leaders will participate in Texas Transportation Congress at Arlington on Friday.

**WHERE'S THE FIRE?**

Fire totally destroyed the home of Earl and Neida Van Mays at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday. Their residence was located three miles on the Garden City highway.

# COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

## Book Balance in Various Funds on June 30, 1970 For Quarter Ending June 30, 1970

FUND	BALANCE
Jury	\$ 3,740.81
Road and Bridge No. 1	1,687.18
Road and Bridge No. 2	OD 2,556.82
Road and Bridge No. 3	22,822.85
Road and Bridge No. 4	9,077.04
Lateral Road No. 1	OD 4,365.45
Lateral Road No. 2	181.38
Lateral Road No. 3	4,407.01
Lateral Road No. 4	2,566.02
General County	55,622.07
Officer's Salary	OD 104,083.89
CASH BALANCE	OD \$10,901.80
Permanent Improvement Fund	22,900.77
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	13,490.89
Road Bond Sinking, 1951	23,442.75
Martin County Social Security	2,438.47
Road Bond Sinking, 1952	9,119.02
Martin County Library Fund	5.48

**ELMO REED,**  
County Treasurer  
Of Martin County

County Judge: Jim McCoy  
Commr. No. 1: W. W. Atchison  
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Commr. No. 3: Eldon A. Welch  
Commr. No. 4: G. E. Cave

## Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Denver City's United States Army Recruiter Sgt. Jack Starnes today announced a new army program which can guarantee qualified enlistees a minimum of two years of duty in Europe."

"Under the program, the successful recruit over-rides military assignment to Viet Nam in favor of training and service as a Pershing Missile crewman — a high-security assignment with the armed forces."

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SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Over \$8 million will be put in the Gaines County economy through Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service payments, according to Troy Martin, chairman of the Gaines County ASCS committee."

"The first payment began July 1, but only 140 checks were in these payments, according to the ASCS office. The small number is the results of late certification of compliance in the different government farm program."

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THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Oilfield pipe in Reagan County Park north of the swimming pool began to take shape this week in the structure of a 38 x 117 foot covered barbecue and picnic area housing eight serving tables with plentiful electrical outlets, water, and 20 picnic tables 12 feet long."

"There'll be four barbecue pits in this immediate area and rest rooms just north in a 12 x 20 foot structure."

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ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Good Old Days was the theme of the two-day celebration held in Andrews over the weekend. 'Moon people' invaded and urged Andrewsians to take back the United States flag from the moon and brought their own."

"Square dancers came from all over the area to enjoy a little old-fashioned hoedown Friday night on the junior high tennis courts. Dr. Brian Gordon, chamber president, crowns

## Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Martin County, Texas, will receive and open bids at 10:00 o'clock A. M. August 10, 1970, for the following vehicles:

Three one-half ton pickups, wide bed, four speed transmission, over load or heavy rear springs, medium size six cylinder engine and heater.

One 1964 fleetside one-ton pickup and two 1965 three-quarter ton Ford pickups are to be traded in.

**Jim McCoy,**  
County Judge, Martin  
County, Texas

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**BANANA OBITIES**

IN 1876, THE UNITED STATES, CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INDEPENDENCE, WAS RIPE FOR PROGRESS. VISITORS TO THE GREAT CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION IN PHILADELPHIA MARVELED AT A WONDERFUL INVENTION CALLED THE TELEPHONE. A FEW ALSO SAMPLED A STRANGE TROPICAL FRUIT CALLED THE BANANA, CAREFULLY WRAPPED IN TIN FOIL AND SOLD FOR TEN CENTS!

Some doctors prefer fruit as the first solid food for babies not only because it is so nutritious, but because babies usually take to it so enthusiastically. THE ONLY FRUIT THAT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE STEWED FOR THE FIRST 6 OR 8 MONTHS OF A BABY'S LIFE — ACCORDING TO DOCTORS — IS THE RAW RIPE BANANA — BECAUSE IT CAN BE MASHED SO READILY AND DOESN'T BE STRAINED.

TODAY, HEALTH-CONSCIOUS SHOPPERS KNOW THAT UNITED FRUIT "RIQUITA" BRAND BANANAS CONTAIN ONLY ABOUT 65 CALORIES EACH WITH VIRTUALLY NO FAT OR CHOLESTEROL.



## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Outdoor recreation could offer additional income to farmers and ranchers in the Martin County area. The outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission has said that about 90 per cent of all Americans participated in some form of outdoor recreation in the summer of 1960. In total, they participated in one activity or another on 4.4 billion separate occasions. It is anticipated that by 1976, the total will be 6.9 billion, and by the year 2,000, it will be 12.4 billion — a threefold increase by the turn of the century.

Strip cropped fields offer food and cover for many game birds such as dove and quail. The best hunting available for many game species is on agriculture land where farmers use soil conservation practices and preserve wildlife cover.

Most farm land produces game of one kind or another. In fact, it is estimated that 80 % of the hunting in the United States is on private land. Although the game "belongs to the state," the landowner controls access to the land, and may charge for the privilege of hunting.

As more and more people want to hunt, good shooting is more and more restricted to land where farmers and ranchers improve the habitat and control hunting — aside from public hunting grounds. Most present day sportsmen are willing to pay a reasonable fee for the privilege of hunting where game abounds.

Anyone who would like more information on wildlife management can contact the Soil Conservation Service in Stanton.

## Cool Summer Tuna Salad Tempters



Tuna for summer cooking helps you beat the heat! Arouse warm weather appetite lags with these "break away from the ordinary" tuna delights.

Select-A-Salad has everyone making his own salad—start with chilled, protein rich Del Monte® Tuna, add crunchy celery and green pepper and top with an interesting flavor and texture of bean sprouts and fresh mushroom slices. Finish off this salad with your favorite dressing for a refreshing main dish—we suggest an oriental fare dressing using ½ cup mayonnaise, 3 tablespoons milk and 2 teaspoons soy sauce.

**Select-A-Salad**  
 1 can (6½ or 7 oz.) Del Monte ½ cup sliced fresh mushrooms  
 Tuna, chilled and drained 1 green pepper, sliced  
 1 can (16 oz.) bean sprouts, Lettuce  
 chilled and drained Dressing  
 ½ cup diagonally sliced celery  
 Flake tuna. Arrange with bean sprouts, celery, mushrooms and green pepper on lettuce-lined serving platter. Serve with your favorite salad dressing. 4 servings.

Not the ordinary stuffed tomato salad, Sea Shell Tuna Salad carefully combines the delicate taste of tuna and shell macaroni in a cheese sauce with a just right and different flavor. This recipe can be put together without fuss and bother—but looks like it took much "to-do."

**Sea Shell Tuna Salad**  
 6 tomatoes 1 can (16 oz.) cheese sauce  
 1 cup shell macaroni, cooked ½ cup sour cream  
 and drained 2 tsp. sugar  
 2 cans (6½ or 7 oz. each) Del 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 Monte Tuna, drained and 1 tsp. salt  
 flaked ¼ tsp. pepper  
 ½ cup sliced celery Lettuce  
 ½ cup sliced green onion Lemon wedges  
 ¼ cup sliced stuffed green olives

Place tomatoes stem-side down. Cut each (not quite through) into 6 wedges. Chill. Combine macaroni, tuna, celery, onion and olives. Blend cheese sauce, sour cream, sugar, salt and pepper. Add to tuna mixture and mix well. Cover and chill. Just before serving, fill tomatoes with tuna mixture. Serve on lettuce-lined plates. Garnish with lemon wedges. 6 servings.

## SCIENCE IN THE HOME

### The Comfort Forum

With Gloria Walker

Gloria Walker is Homeowner Consultant at the Weid-McLain School of Better Housing.

Dear Miss Walker: Having lived in older homes with radiators, my husband and I wanted to avoid them in our new home. Well, now we have warm air registers instead—but we both agree that our new home isn't nearly as comfortable as our old one. What's wrong? C.K.

DEAR C.K.: Your old radiators—unsightly as they were—circulated heat into every part of the room naturally, rather than forcing it with a fan. This was radiant heat, the same type as you get from the sun. The result was more even comfort and warmer floors.

But you didn't have to give up the benefits of radiators. A better choice would have been baseboard hot water radiation. Compact baseboard units fit snugly around the wall so you can place furniture wherever you please. Carpet wall-to-wall... hang draperies to within an inch of the floor.

Readers who would like to avoid similar problems are urged to write for free copies of our booklet "How to Choose a Heating System for Your Home" and "How to Modernize Your Home Heating System." To receive both, just send a postcard with your return address to me, Gloria Walker, Weid-McLain Co., Michigan City, Indiana 46360.

Dear Miss Walker: All of the fuel and utility people tell the same story—that their heating is the most efficient, economical, comfortable... etc., etc., etc. Which is really best? S.P.

DEAR S.P.: As far as fuel costs alone are concerned, rates vary from place to place. However, the fuel you use isn't nearly as important as your heating system. It's the system that provides warmth and comfort, not the fuel.

Whatever the fuel—and any can be used—the best system is hot water heating using a boiler and baseboard. This is because water absorbs more heat and retains it longer than does air or an electric heating element. The result is efficient, uniform comfort.

The average temperature of water circulating through a hydronic system is gradually and automatically raised or lowered as the outdoor temperature becomes colder or warmer. It measures out heat in the exact amount required at any given moment, never overheating in short bursts and leaving you chilled in between. The result is uniform comfort and more efficient use of fuel.

Dear Miss Walker: My husband wants to replace our old boiler to have more space for his basement workshop. I know it would be nice for him, but if we ever decide to sell our house, will we get a higher price for it with this improvement? J.R.

DEAR J.R.: The huge old-fashioned boiler buried under a mountain of asbestos is O-U-T. Not only will the new boiler help you get a better price for your house, but you'll find a modern system has many comfort benefits.

Modern cast iron boilers are no bigger than a washer or dryer. Some are as small as a suitcase and can be hung on a wall or in a closet, to give your husband room for his workshop. A new cast iron boiler will practically pay for itself in fuel savings. Whether you decide to sell your house or not, you'll never regret making this investment.

When you replace your boiler, you can continue to use your present fuel or change to a new one. Cast iron boilers can be used with either gas, oil or electricity. Go along with your husband.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Injury To Visiting Children

When youthful visitors come to your home, the rules of etiquette demand that you treat them with hospitality.

But the rules of law demand something more: that you also treat them with reasonable regard for their safety. If you do not, you may be held legally liable in the event of an injury.

Consider this case: Friends of the Webster family, including two small boys, came over for a Sunday visit. To please the children, Webster began playfully tossing the older brother into the air and catching him.

The first few times, all went well. But Webster failed to keep an eye on the younger boy, only two years of age, who kept edging up close to the action. Finally, on one catch, his elbow struck the little on-looker, inflicting a painful injury.

Was Webster legally liable for the accident? A court ruled that he was indeed. The court said that in view of the tender age of the victim, Webster should have been on the lookout for exactly this kind of an accident.

Liability may arise not only from negligent conduct but also from some faulty condition of the premises. In another case, a family lived in a second floor flat which was reachable by a back stairway. These back steps were so flimsy that the parents forbade their own seven-year-old daughter to use them.

However, they gave no such warning to the three-year-old daughter of a neighbor. This child, climbing the steps one morning for a visit, fell through an opening and was injured.

Again, the host parents were held liable. The court said that, at the very least, they

## Two Local FHA Officers Attend Meet In Lubbock

Mrs. Florene King, Mrs. Billy Mims, and five FHA members recently attended the Texas Tech FHA Officer's Leadership Workshop. The members attending were Judy Mims, president; Zanna Angel, vice-president; Carol Smith, historian; Susan Vest, reporter, and Kathy Decker.

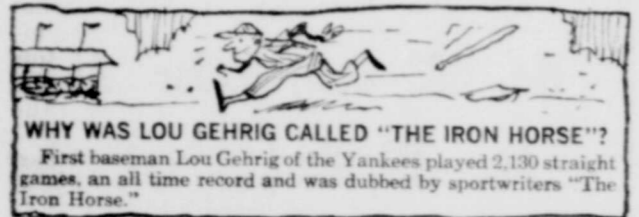
Those attending the workshop from the Stanton chapter stayed at Clements Hall on the Tech campus. The girls and their leaders attended general sessions, and workshops all centered on the main theme of leadership. At the general sessions E. D. Wenger, a social worker and a marriage counselor, provoked the future homemakers to thinking on such subjects as men and women equality, marriage, love, honesty, maturity, and leadership. For entertainment and information the girls attended a Mental Fashion Show which explained different mental fashions such as love, hate, prejudice, and joy. The last day of the workshop consisted of summary sessions, saying bye to new found friends, and returning home with new ideas for the local chapter.

were bound to show as much concern for their guest as they showed for their own child.

On the other hand, some accidents are truly accidents—no one's fault at all. In another case, a visiting toddler lost his balance and fell down, striking his head against a small patch of cement near the driveway.

Could the home owner be held liable, on the theory that his premises were in dangerous condition? A court said no. It was asking too much, said the court, to expect him to foresee danger in a bit of cement.

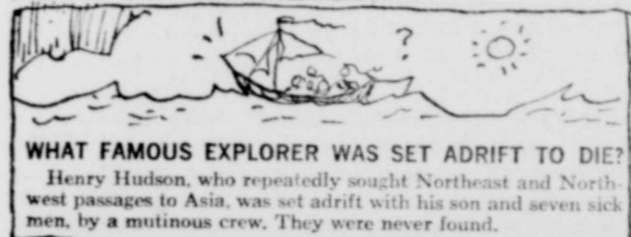
A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.



WHY WAS LOU GEHRIG CALLED "THE IRON HORSE"?  
 First baseman Lou Gehrig of the Yankees played 2,130 straight games, an all time record and was dubbed by sportswriters "The Iron Horse."



A SMALL METAL FILE IS GREAT FOR SHARPENING TOOLS AND KNIVES.

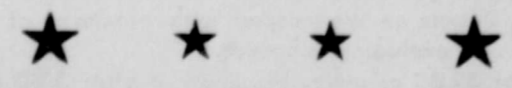


WHAT FAMOUS EXPLORER WAS SET ADRIFT TO DIE?  
 Henry Hudson, who repeatedly sought Northeast and Northwest passages to Asia, was set adrift with his son and seven sick men, by a mutinous crew. They were never found.

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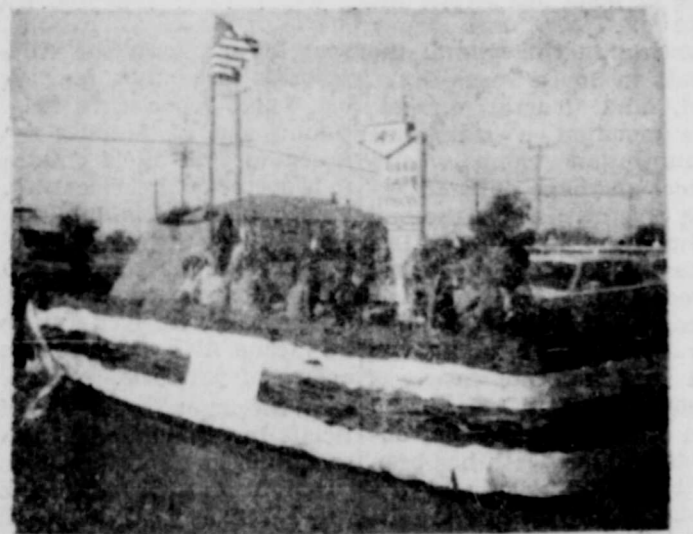
# The Stanton Reporter

# Old Settlers Reunion Draws Large Crowd

The 37th edition of the Old Settlers Reunion Association's annual big day is in the record books. A record turnout for the parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning and for the barbecue held in the evening at city park was reported. Visitors from all over the area were in Stanton July 11 to help make the Old Settlers thing a big success. Photos on this page spell out the story of the gala affair.



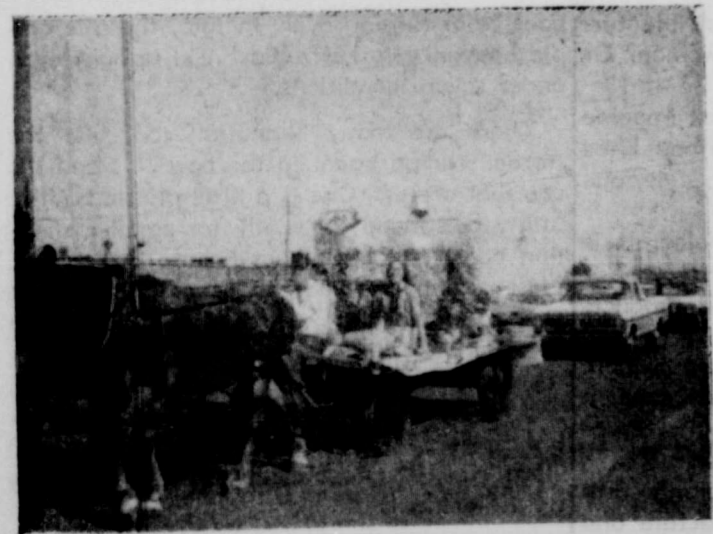
**SHS BAND** stepped high and wide during the parade. The musicians were led by Doyle Doggett and this was a quickly arranged appearance in the summertime for the band. They were in the forefront of the long procession of marchers.



**THE BROWNIES** played a big part in the long parade. They are shown above as they gleefully waved at the parade watchers.



**MRS. MARVIN STANDERFER** commanded the Martin County Cancer Unit's float in the parade. As the parade moved through the streets of Stanton the crusade worker, Mrs. Standerfer, told the story of the need for funds to fight the dreaded disease.



**THIS ENTRY** typified the life in Martin County a few years ago. Teams and flatbed wagons were common as cattle when the reunion held the first celebration.



**MRS. J. A. WILSON** rides aboard the float sponsored by the Stanton Garden Club. This was one of the more attractive floats in the long parade.



**THREE IS A CROWD** and Ann Grissom, Stanley Reid, and Coily Ballard were part of the larger crowd taking part in full reunion ceremonies here Saturday, July 11. The photo above was made in front of Stanton Walgreen Drug and the pictures posted on the store window in the background were interesting to the viewers.



**AUTHORS** of the book "Martin County, the First 30 Years" are pictured at reunion headquarters. Mrs. Faye Smithson and Mrs. Pat Hull assembled the text of the book to be printed by December of this year. A firm from Lubbock will do the publishing and copies of the book will be sold under the auspices of the Martin County Historical Committee.



**THIS SCENE** at reunion headquarters in downtown Stanton was typical. The ladies pictured here are discussing the events of the day and just visiting.



**DAVID SAUNDERS** appeared on the sidewalk in front of Brown's drug store where Jendo Turner was selling her wares from the sidewalk tables, and they posed for the photo above. David was dressed in Bat Masterson style and Jendo wore the garb so typical of another day.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF MARTIN )

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 118th District Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1970, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of June, 1970, in favor of ALBRITTON & MEYER, a partnership, in the case of Albritton & Meyer, a partnership, vs. Sierra Trading Corporation, et al. No. 2884, in such Court. I did on the 14th day of July, 1970, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon the entire interest of the following identified parties in and to the following described lands and property situated in the County of Martin, State of Texas, to-wit:

The entire interest of Land & Lease Company, a corporation, and Claude C. Anderson and Norris W. Carnes in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

### Hale "A" Lease

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated May 12, 1966, from Viola Hale and Jack Hale, Lessors, to Land & Lease Company, Lessee, recorded in Vol. 43, Page 387, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the Southeast Quarter (SE 4) of Section 37, Block 35, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, as:

The entire interest of Norris W. Carnes and Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

### Wright Lease

Oil and Gas Lease dated June 1, 1966, from Gilbert G. Wright, III, et al, Lessor, to Damun Oil Company, Lessee, recorded in Vol. 43, Page 184, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, as said lease has heretofore been amended, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease, as amended, covers the Northwest Quarter (NW 4) of Section 28, Block 34, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, as said lands are more completely described by metes and bounds in the amendments to said lease and including but not made to said amendments for a full and complete description of said land, from the surface down to and including but not below a depth of 12,000 feet beneath the surface;

The entire interest of Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

### Cook Lease

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated June 15, 1961, by and between Bertie Cook, et al, Lessors, and R. K. Patterson and John S. Kelly, Lessees, recorded in Vol. 35, Page 483, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the Southeast Quarter (SE 4) of Section 22, Block 35, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, from the surface down to and including but not below a depth of 8,855 feet beneath the surface;

The entire interest of Claude C. Anderson and Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under

and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

**Donham-McDonnell Lease**  
Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated June 14, 1961, by and between C. H. Donham, et al, Lessors, and R. K. Patterson and John S. Kelly, Lessees, recorded in Vol. 35, Page 129, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, covering the Southwest Quarter (SW 4) of Section 25, Block 35, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, from the surface down to and including, but not below a depth of 8895 feet beneath the surface; The entire interest of Claude C. Anderson and Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, County, Texas, to-wit:

### Dyer Lease

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated June 16, 1961, by and between Bonnie Eugenia Dyer and husband, Elmer Dyer, Lessors, and R. K. Patterson and John S. Kelly, lessees, recorded in Vol. 35, Page 88, Oil and Gas Lease records, Martin County, Texas, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the Northeast Quarter (NE 4) of Section 38, Block 35, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, from the surface down to and including, but not below a depth of 8900 feet beneath the surface;

The entire interest of Claude C. Anderson and Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

### Hale Lease

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated May 12, 1966, from Viola Hale and Jack Hale, Lessors, to Land & Lease Company, Lessee, recorded in Vol. 43, Page 387, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, as;

and on the 4th day of August, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on said day, at the Court-house door of said Martin County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Land & Lease Company, a corporation, Claude C. Anderson, Norris W. Carnes and Lesley B. Carnes, in and to the above described real estate, consisting of the leasehold working interest in oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals in and under and produced from said lands, as all of such interest existed on the 13th day of November, 1969, and at all times subsequently.

DATED this 14th day of July, 1970.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

Unfortunately thousands of Texas taxpayers have qualified for a major tax deduction for 1970. These taxpayers are the victims of the extensive tornadoes and storms (primarily in the High Plains). They have suffered extensive property losses many of which were not covered by insurance. They can claim a casualty loss on their 1970 income tax return. The Internal Revenue Service has worked with community groups of schedule tax clinics in Lubbock, and a number of other High Plains communities where large numbers of taxpayers are entitled to tax benefits.

IRS expects these meetings to help many taxpayers get an immediate tax benefit by simply completing a new Form W-4, and a W-4 Schedule A to reduce the tax withheld from their pay. Most of us would agree that if your home and belongings have blown away that a tax benefit today is worth a lot more than one next April. The Tax Reform Act of 1969 seems to be giving these taxpayers some real help.

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DAN SAUNDERS,  
Sheriff of Martin  
County, Texas

By G. B. Therwhanger.

## Antiquities Code Provides For Amateurs

State Rep. E. L. Short of Tahoka, supported a bill recently creating an Antiquities Code for Texas.

Rep. Short, in a press release prepared for newspapers of the district he represents, points out that the bill creating the code did not take any of the privileges for amateur diggers away at all. His statement follows.

Contrary to a recent national news service story, the Antiquities Code of Texas is not spoiling the fun of amateur treasure hunters, collectors, and beachcombers.

The wrath of scores of hobbyists was aroused when a news story in early February mistakenly implied that the Antiquities Committee planned to regulate all such activities when conducted on private land.

Dr. Fred Wendorf, chairman of the Antiquities Committee, issued a clearing statement March 17, in which he said, "Informal collecting involving no excavation does relatively little damage to our archeological and historical resources. Thus, to prohibit it would be an unnecessary and would be an unnecessary activity. In addition, a regulation of this type would probably be unenforceable."

"We need a broad base of public support and confidence if we are to be successful in our primary goal to protect the fast-dwindling historical resources of the state from needless loss. I believe that the main sources of this support lies with the collectors and amateurs, many of whom are already well aware of the need for preservation."

He emphasized, however, that the Antiquities Code regulates all types of excavation or digging on state property, and on property owned by political subdivisions of the state.

It also regulates such activities on private lands which have been declared State Archeological Landmarks, but at present none have been so designated.

Persons who wish to excavate on state or public land should apply for a permit to the Antiquities Committee, P. O. Box 112776, Austin, Texas 78711.

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