

CITY OF STANTON

FINANCIAL REPORT For Quarter Ending June 30, 1958.

RECEIPTS		GENERAL FUND	
Balance April 30, 1958	\$11,627.26	Salaries & Wages	\$ 3,852.22
Tax Collections	330.95	Withholding Tax	252.00
Penalty & Interest	68.97	Social Security	84.20
Corporation Court—Fines & Fees	1,381.00	Firemen Salaries	555.00
Building Permits	12.00	Fire Department—Equipment	54.72
Store and Cafe Permits	18.00	Legal, Election & Insurance	165.00
Solicitors Licenses	10.00	Office Supplies & Equipment	330.05
Dog Tags	1.00	Utilities	140.20
Plumbing & Electrical Inspections	14.50	Police Depart.—Gas and Oil	485.03
Trash & Garbage Service	2,070.35	Police Depart.—Equipment	468.39
Martin County—Fire Calls	10.00	Jail and Care of Prisoners	47.70
Miscellaneous	54.90	City Hall—Repairs & Equipment	35.03
		City Park—Supplies & Equipment	217.89
		Care of Cemetery	210.00
		Dig Pits at Dump Grounds	204.00
		Trash Truck—Gas, Oil & Equipment	159.12
		Haul Caliche For Streets	1,500.00
		Spraying Machine Repairs	175.75
		Annual Audit	350.00
		Urban Renewal—Legal Work	105.66
		D.D.T. Spray	287.00
		Insufficient Checks	15.00
		Miscellaneous	19.05
			9,713.01
		To Balance June 30, 1958	5,885.92
Total	\$15,598.93	Total	\$15,598.93
WATER WORKS SINKING FUND		STREET AND ALLEY FUND	
Balance April 1, 1958	\$10,444.46	Salaries and Wages	\$ 420.90
Tax Collections	163.05	Gas and Oil	98.12
Refund From Mercantile National Bank	40.00	Street and Traffic Lights	440.68
		Caliche Haul for Streets	571.50
		Supplies and Repairs	175.05
		Signal Light Repairs	19.25
		Disposing of Dogs	52.00
			1,777.50
		To Balance June 30, 1958	194.99
Total	\$10,647.51	Total	\$ 1,972.49
STREET IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND		SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Balance April 1, 1958	\$ 1,583.71	State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 365.72
Tax Collections	16.71	Administrative Fee	2.20
			367.92
		To Balance June 30, 1958	385.58
Total	\$ 1,600.42	Total	\$ 753.50
WATER AND SEWER CONTINGENCIES FUND		WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS SINKING FUND	
Balance April 1, 1958	\$ 4,500.00	Balance April 1, 1958	\$ 6,937.74
Transferred from W & S Fund	300.00	Transferred from W & S Fund	1,947.51
Byers Potabase Co. for Lease	300.00		
Total	\$ 5,100.00	Total	\$ 8,885.25
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FUND		WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FUND	
Balance April 1, 1958	\$14,955.30	Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,121.66
Water & Sewer Service	11,056.40	Withholding Tax	468.80
Trash and Garbage Service	2,065.20	Social Security	99.54
Water Meter Deposits	785.00	Power for Water Pumps	677.40
Tapping Fees	112.50	Power for Sewer Pumps	102.18
Sewer Permits	1.00	Gas and Oil	144.35
Sale of Sewer Water	60.00	Freight and Express	12.11
Miscellaneous	8.60	Water Meters	148.00
		Supplies for Water System	1,130.40
		Supplies for Sewer System	283.00
		Lowering and Covering Water Lines	1,500.00
		Paid on Loans	111.53
		Interest on Loans	9.97
		Transferred to W & S Contingencies	300.00
		Transfer to General—Trash & Garbage	2,070.35
		Transfer to Rev. Bond Sinking Fund	1,947.51
		Meter Deposit Refunds	571.00
		Miscellaneous	328.50
			14,026.39
		To Balance June 30, 1958	15,017.61
Total	\$29,044.00	Total	\$29,044.00

I, G. B. Shelburne, City Treasurer of the City of Stanton, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1958.

G. B. Shelburne, City Treasurer
Stanton, Texas

25 YEARS AGO

The Stanton Reporter published July 29, 1932, printed the election results in Martin County at the July Primary Election.

"Ma" Ferguson running for governor carried the county by two votes over her nearest opponent, Hunter. The vote for Ferguson 407, Hunter, 405.

Alfred, attorney general, received 543 votes, nearest opponent, Calhoun, 266.

Bob Hamilton, re-elected County Attorney by a vote of 615 to his opponent's Tucker, 418.

For County Judge, J. S. Lamar, re-elected over John Atchison.

John F. Epley, re-elected County and District Clerk.

The Martin County Democratic Executive Committee with S. D. McWhorter, chairman, and Brick P. Eldson, secretary, met and made the official count of votes cast in the July 23 primary. Martin County polled a total of 1,092 votes.

Further progress toward closing Martin County's part in the program of widening Highway No. 1 through the county was made in a conference held last Saturday with county officials, representatives of pipe line companies and highway representatives. The conference was called to see if the pipe line company had to move their line. It was agreed by all parties the company didn't have to move its pipe line.

Last Saturday Earl Powell of the Bar X Ranch, shipped two cars of sheep to Fort Worth market. Powell, accompanied the shipment. Assisting in loading the sheep at the ranch were John Poe, George Cathey, Sam Stamps, Lay Powell, father of Earl of Colorado City, and the writer who sat on the high board fence and told the helpers how to do the job.

Edmund Morrow with his double-decked truck hauled the sheep to the stock pens in Stanton.

John Bassett has bought the McEwing barber shop. Bassett, together with Ab Bell, who has been operating the shop for McEwing, will handle the tonorial work.

John Shortes, of Pharr, down in the Valley, was here last week visiting his sons and many friends. He said the price paid for cotton picking in the Valley was 25 cents and 30 cents per hundred pounds. The cotton producer is receiving from 5 1/2 cents to 6 cents a pound for his cotton.

St. Joseph (Catholic) church is getting a new roof and interior work done. Rev. J. A. Sorolis, said improvements will be made to the church from time to time. The belfry has been removed but will be rebuilt and placed higher up. The church was built 30 or 35 years ago.

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BIBLE COMMENT

Jesus Was An Able Organizer Of His Churchmen

Many of us see Jesus as a quiet teacher in the fields telling His parables and teaching His most profound thoughts in a way that was based on casual contacts and incidents.

Actually Jesus was just the opposite. He was a very efficient organizer. He instructed and trained His disciples according to a definite plan and sent them out among the people to be "fishers of men." In a way, His group might be compared to a modern sales force with a product to sell to the people.

His disciples were selling a new gospel to the people and Jesus gave them the incentive and training to be able to do it.

He sent the Twelve "on the road" where they were so successful that He sent 70 more. Part of their mission was to act as "advance agents," or, in a modern sense, publicity men. They prepared the people for the coming visits of the Master.

The world could use some more of that simple, early Chris-

tian evangelism today. It is best accomplished by ordinary people telling of the Christ they have found, and telling the story in plain words full of sincere enthusiasm.

One of the greatest emulators of this method of evangelism was John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. He was a traveling preacher and went wherever people would listen to him. He declared the world was his parish. So acute was his sense of organization that he was as able an organizer as he was a scholar and preacher.

Using the plans laid down by Jesus, he recruited and trained lay preachers, established classes, and urged small groups to meet regularly for testimony and counsel. These groups were led by the more aggressive and competent of his followers.

Wesley's adaptation of Christ's methods might well stand as a successful model for others to follow. The world needs a revival of the means by which the gospel and the church achieved their greatest triumphs.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Howard Avery left July 10 for Houston to enter a Houston hospital. Mrs. Avery said July 15 that he had entered the M. D. Anderson Foundation Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce, Edward, Lou Wanda and Carletta Pierce visited recently in San Marcus with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stovall, and in San Antonio with their daughter, Alene Pierce. They also went sight-seeing in San Antonio.

Mrs. Nora Mashburn is visiting in McLean with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Belle Schull.

Marjorie Maness of Fort Worth spent the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green and family.

Mrs. Stant Davis has moved to Mt. Vernon to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Orren. Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited from Tuesday to Friday of last week with Mrs. W. H. Orren in the Line community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henson and children of Rankin visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A
Lodge Notices A-1

Stated meeting every second and fourth Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS B

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our many friends and neighbors who helped us during the illness of our son, Wayne Doshier. We thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards and food. Also your sympathy and prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you.
Sincere Thanks,
Wayne Doshier
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doshier and children
Mrs. Stella De Lay.

Cravens Home Is Reunion Scene

A get-together of the Cravens and Allgood families was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allgood of Avenal, California; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allgood and children; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Joetta and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Adkins, Lou Ann and Larue; Dwayne Thompson, Lois Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens and Dee Cravens, all of Stanton.

Also Clyde Cravens and daughter of Morton, Mrs. Robbie Reeves of Odessa, Mrs. Lois Crowder and children of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenemer of Duncan, Okla.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet July 29 At Legion Hall

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, July 29 at the American Legion Hall.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

All members are urged to be present because new officers will be elected.

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Judge Hamilton Issues Statement

The candidate who won endorsement by the lawyers of Texas for Place One on the Supreme Court finished his campaign this week with a simple statement to the people of Texas.

"The places on our highest court should be reserved for those who are best qualified by experience to serve," said Justice R. W. Hamilton in a statement from his Austin headquarters. "If, on that basis, my candidacy merits the support of a majority of the voters of Texas, I shall be pleased and grateful," he said.

Hamilton, who is Chief Justice of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, was named as the preferred candidate over two opponents, both from Houston, in a secret poll of lawyers conducted last month by the State Bar of Texas.

His 31 years experience includes private practice, and elected terms as County Attorney, District Judge, and his present position as Chief Justice to which he was elected without opposition.

Justice Hamilton's affiliations include membership in the Episcopal Church, American Legion, Elks, School Board, Boy Scouts of America, Executive Committee Judicial Section of State Bar, American Bar Association and American Judicature Society.

Stanton Rebekahs Met Monday Night

A meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge was held Monday night at the IOOF Hall with Mrs. Clayton Burnam serving as noble grand pro tem.

Sammye Laws, secretary, received a certificate of merit for having a perfect semi-annual report for the past six month term.

Certificates of perfection were presented to Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Mrs. Pearl Ory and Mrs. Walter Graves for saying by memory lodge secret work. These three were recommended for the award by Mrs. Roy Linney, lodge deputy.

Derrill and Rodney Brantley are visiting in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ogle.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Two Ackerly FFA members recently participated in the Aberdeen-Angus breeders' field day at Lubbock in the cattle judging contest.

Royal Lewis made 100 and was given a leather halter. Bryan Adams won second place and was awarded a cattle judging stick. Attending with the boys were Ray Adams, Paul Adams and Bill Hambrick.

A gospel meeting at the Ackerly Church of Christ began Sunday and will continue through Wednesday, June 30. A. W. Chism of New Orleans is the visiting preacher. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chism of the Ackerly Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Zant are the parents of a son born Thursday, July 17 in a Big Spring hospital.

Joe Grigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grigg, underwent surgery last week at the Scott-White Hospital in Temple.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheridge were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etheridge and children of Hereford; a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beckmen and baby of Wells, Minn.; and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper White and daughters of Klondike.

Rev. Bill Waston, pastor of the Ackerly Methodist Church is attending Southern Methodist University this semester. His wife and children are presently visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Buckalew of Lamesa are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Denise, born last week in a Lamesa hospital. Mrs. Buckalew is the former Wanda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Covie Williams of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers of Lamesa visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Doster.

William Belew has returned home after spending a few days in Plains with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rushings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etchison and Lenelle visited Sunday with relatives and friends. Terry Hambrick returned with them to spend a few days.

Stanley Cozart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Cozart, is attending the Lions Club summer camp. The Ackerly Lions Club sponsored Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Colorado City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith.

Kitchen Shower Held Saturday For Mrs. Henson

A kitchen shower for Mrs. Bobby Henson was held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Wayne White. Mrs. Travis Scott was co-hostess.

Mrs. Henson is the former Carol Matteson of Midland. An arrangement of vegetables in a wooden tray centered the table which was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth. Crystal appointments were also used on the table.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and Cokes were served to 25 guests.

The hostesses gift was a mop, broom and dust pan. They were dressed to represent a man and a woman.

Valley View 4-H Club Girls Met In Odom Home

Zella Odom was hostess to a meeting of the Valley View Girls' 4-H Club Tuesday, July 15 in the Garth Odom home.

Plans were made for a sewing project for the summer. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were Carolyn Kuhlman, Becky Haggard, Sharron Kuhlman, Zella Odom, Charlotte Kuhlman, Betty Hardin and one visitor, Norma Long. Also present were Rhonda Kuhlman, Eddie Odom, Mrs. Garth Odom, Mrs. Jack Kuhlman and Mrs. Waymon Hardin.

Miller Funeral Rites Conducted In Mt. Vernon

Funeral services for A. J. Miller of Mt. Vernon, father of Mrs. Philip White of Stanton, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial was in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Miller died Monday at his home in Mt. Vernon. He had visited in Stanton many times in the White home.

Mr. and Mrs. White left Monday night for Mt. Vernon.

Ronny Johnson Feted With Third Birthday Party

Ronny Johnson was feted with a party on his third birthday Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Favors were miniature firemen's hats. Refreshments of punch and white birthday cake decorated in red were served.

Present were Kelly Moore, Billy and Bryan Wheeler, Steve and Jeff Johnson, Ronny Johnson, Mrs. Bill Wheeler, Mrs. Bob Wheeler, Mrs. Marshall Johnson, Mrs. Jimmy Moore, and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Adkins Leaves For Methodist Camp

Larry Adkins of the Stanton Methodist Church attended intermediate camp at Camp Butman last week.

He left Monday morning, July 14, for the Big Spring district intermediate camp and returned home Friday.

Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, served as camp director.

Square Dance

Area residents are invited to attend a square dance at Lamesa's Lamar Forrest Park Community Building at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 26.

The Lamesa Promenaders are sponsoring the dance. There will be guest callers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes attended the funeral of their aunt in Palestine, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and children of Coahoma visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Mrs. Pearl Bruce of Loraine visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson and Nealu and Mrs. Romee Chapman.

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LEMONADE, Frozen	10c
MELLORINE SWIFT'S, 1/2 Gallon	39c
MELLORINE Full Gallon	75c
CANTALOUPES, Martin County Grown	Lb. 4c
TOMATOES, California Beef Steak	Lb. 17c
PEACHES, Fresh Whole	Lb. 17c
Fryers ARMOUR STAR Lb.	34c
LUNCHEON MEAT	Lb. 49c
AMERICAN CHEESE	Lb. 47c

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Future Farmers Home From Meet In San Antonio

Stanton Future Farmers of America returned home Saturday from San Antonio where they attended the State FFA Convention.

The convention was held Wednesday, July 16 through Friday in the Municipal Auditorium.

Principal speakers included Governor Price Daniel, J. Edwin Kuykendall, Mayor of San Antonio; J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education; Judge Robert Lee Bobbit, member of board of directors, Texas Law Enforcement Foundation; Dr. W. T. Spanton, National Advisor, FFA from Washington, D. C.; Travis Scott, advisor of the local chapter, accompanied Stanton boys to San Antonio.

Miss Nichols Is Reported Better Following Surgery

Relatives said Tuesday that Carol Nichols, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols was greatly improved after undergoing surgery in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Carol was injured recently when she fell from a horse and was taken to Dallas where she underwent surgery Wednesday, July 16.

Mr. Nichols returned home Sunday from Dallas but Mrs. Nichols remained with Carol.

Relatives said she was expected to be brought home during the weekend if nothing unexpected developed.

J. R. Murdock was in Odessa Tuesday on business.

Bridges - - -

(Continued from page 1) and member relations.

In addition to planning next year's work, Bridges said the board would be given a brief review of last year's activities. He stated that particular emphasis has been placed, in recent months, on national affairs, including taxation and legislation.

The WTCC's activities in national affairs won a national merit award from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States recently for "outstanding achievement in stimulating congressional action." The award was one of only three given state or regional chambers.

The counties to be represented in the district meeting for this area include Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, and Winkler.

Snooter Knows

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When the temperatures registered around the 106 degree mark. If the sun hadn't gone down when it did it is doubtful if anything could have kept the thermometer from blowing its top.

AT ONE TIME DURING THE WHOLE of last week did Martin County have any promise of rain. A flicker of lightning horizon one night, so far distant the flicker was a faint one.

Political Interest Centers On Glasscock Judge's Race

Politics in Glasscock County have not reached the peak of interest that some elections in the past have shown. This year the main interest seems to be in the County Judge's race where incumbent Dick Mitchell is opposed by Otto Dozier, present deputy sheriff.

The only other county-wide race is for the office of county and district clerk. Mrs. Vena Lawson, campaigning for another term, has Mrs. Martha Lowe as an opponent.

In the county commissioner's race, there will be a contest in

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For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 3: RUEL C. WALKER

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 4 (Unexpired Term): JOE GREENHILL SARAH T. HUGHES

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: KENNETH K. WOODLEY

For Railroad Commission: OLIN CULBERSON

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: ROBERT S. CALVART

For State Treasurer: JESSE JAMES

For Commissioner of General Land Office: BILL ALLCORN L. J. (LIL) DIMMITT

For Commissioner of Agriculture: TOM GRIFFIN GLENN H. KOTTHMANN JOHN C. WHITE

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District, Place No. 1: ALAN R. FRASER

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District, Place No. 2 (Unexpired Term): W. G. ABBOTT HOLVEY WILLIAMS

For Congressman, 19th District: GEORGE MAHON

For State Representative, 101st District: J. GORDON (OBIE) BRISTOW

For District Judge: CHARLIE SULLIVAN

For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent: JIM MCCOY

For County and District Clerk: DORIS STEPHENSON

For County Treasurer: ELMO REED

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: EDMUND MORROW B. E. BURTON

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOE FROMAN J. H. BURROW

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. G. Spruce of Dallas has been visiting Stanton relatives. She has been visiting in the E. A. Houston home and with others.

Mrs. Joan Long spent the weekend in Big Spring with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton. She returned home Monday.

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ents: Janice Glaze, Tarzan, and Mrs. Joe Glaze; Brenda George, Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George; Lou Wanda Pierce, Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce; Gienda Payne Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne; Donna Swanson, Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Swanson; Becky Smith, Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith.

Also Gracie Welch, Tarzan, Mrs. Mattie Welch; Patricia Ann Thrallhill, Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrallhill; La Verne Morris, Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris; Ina Fay Kilpatrick, Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick; Robbie Jean Haggard, Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haggard; Lana Alhartz, Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alhartz; Sandra Kelly, Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly; Fran Britton, Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton; Nina Sharon Yater and Evelyn Ann Yater, Courtney, both the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater and Linda Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

Ed Cumble of Bronte will serve as master of ceremonies. Three out-of-county judges will judge the contest. Music will be played by the Tom Castle Band of Knott.

Mrs. Lewis Carlie is chairman of the contest. Members of her committee include Mrs. S. J. Foreman, Mrs. P. G. Yates, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Lenorah; Mrs. Bruce Key, Mrs. Troy Pierce, Tarzan; Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Tom Smith, Courtney; Mrs. M. L. Graves, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. James Elland, Stanton.

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About the Bracero Program Blakley Says: "It is vital that we help the farmer and rancher. I favor a continuation of the bracero farm-and-ranch contract program."

About The Labor Bosses, Blakley Says: "I believe in the right to work but I do not believe Texans need be told by out-of-state union bosses who to vote for in a race as important as the U. S. Senate, or any other race as far as this is concerned."

"I am also opposed to outside interest contributing to the campaign funds of any candidate for public office."

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Vote Texan — Vote For Bill Blakley For U. S. Senator Saturday

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WITH THE WATER CONSUMPTION ON the increase these hot days, many towns that use water from pumping water wells, report complaints are being registered by the customers of very low pressure, some reporting just a trickle of water oozing from the faucets.

The underground water reservoir in Martin County that provides the irrigation farmers with water, as well as furnishing the City of Stanton its water supply, is being taxed to its capacity. And that's not all. Water in some wells is about flickered out.

There was a time when the water users in Martin County could have joined forces and controlled the county's water supply by leasing the water rights, just as outside interests have done. Martin County water is good tasting for drinking purposes.

From reading Jess Blair's column, "Jess Talks" in Sunday Big Spring Daily Herald, there is a Stanton citizen who doesn't like the taste of J. B. Thomas Lake water. Jess quoted the lady living in Stanton as saying, "I don't like the taste of the medicine they put in the water." And it might be said there are some Martain Countians who have a bad taste in their mouths from losing the county's water rights.

MARTIN COUNTY VOTERS HAVE ONE day of grace from this issue of The Stanton Reporter before trekking to the voting places to cast their ballot in the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, July 26.

In their last moments of meditating over their choice of candidate to vote for, this column has a suggestion to make. It is made more to jog the memory of the Martin County voters, that one of the candidates seeking to sit on a judicial bench for the State of Texas is a former resident of Stanton and Martin County.

This candidate is Robert W. Hamilton, seeking the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (Place 1).

Hamilton and his wife settled in Stanton in the early 1930s. He hung out his first shingle to practice law in Stanton. The Martin County Commissioners' Court appointed Hamilton county attorney. Later, the voters of the counties of Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Midland and Ector, elected him district attorney. Moving to Midland he was elected district judge. Following later he was appointed by the governor of Texas to fill an unexpired term of associate justice at El Paso.

We feel that Stanton and Martin County provided the background and the foundation to stand on that has proved whatever success Hamilton has attained in the legal profession.

Now he is asking the voters of this county and town to elevate him to the high office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The column has no apology to make for singling out among all the other candidates running for the various offices, Robert W. Hamilton. We feel it more or less our duty to proclaim from the house tops by casting our votes in Saturday's election in support of a former home-town-county boy.

THE CONSOLING FEATURE ABOUT the hot weather that has prevailed in Martin County the past week, is the balmy, cool breeze that starts to percolate in the sleeping room about bed time (10 o'clock). As the night progresses the breeze increases in downward temperature, until after the midnight hour, when a light cover pulled up is necessary to warm the chilled flesh.

We want to make it plain that the breeze we are talking about accomplishing this feat was not from an air conditioner. It is the common breeze manufactured on the outside of the bedroom by nature.

THIS WRITER'S INTRODUCTION INTO mastering the game of poker was a remunerative one. He won \$500. That was many years ago, boys, understand that. The ease with which the money was won led us to believe we were a poker-playing

Soil - - -

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The irrigator must understand the rate at which the irrigation system will apply water, the minimum application that may be applied and the time required to apply the desired amount of irrigation water.

Any quantity of irrigation water applied in excess of that required to bring soil moisture up to field capacity, which is the root zone, may be considered as wasted. Uneven applications of irrigation water may also cause the irrigator to over irrigate the near end in order to get water to the far end of the run. Excessive differences in operating pressures of near and distant sprinkler heads will give unequal applications of irrigation water. It may be necessary to over irrigate with the near sprinkler in order to apply with the distant sprinkler an application that will bring the soil moisture up to the desired point.

Since with most irrigation systems the total amount of irrigation water applied is a function of time, any over irrigation wastes time as well as irrigation water. The objective of the irrigator is to efficiently irrigate as many acres as possible with the available water and to get water to the crop before it suffers. Any waste of water by over irrigation of inefficient application will reduce the amount of land that may be irrigated before the crops suffer and also reduce the water available to irrigate with.

Irrigators that have any questions concerning their irrigation system or the soil moisture of their land should request assistance from Soil Conservation technicians assisting their Soil Conservation District.

Golfers - - -

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headed by Houston Woody, Y. G. Winslow, and J. D. Poe are strong contenders, with any one rating a strong chance to cop top honors. Dark horses picked for a chance to upset leaders are Corky Blocker and James Biggs of Stanton, while any player who can get hot and play at the same time stands a strong chance of walking off with the championship.

A score of 67 is expected to win the coveted Medalist award, with probabilities that a 68 or 69 could take the crown. Extra tough pin placements are responsible for the course playing two to three shots longer than usual and pin point shooting will be required for a winning score.

Awards for the lucky winners are on hand and may be seen at the office of the Higginbotham-Barlett Company in Stanton. Medalist and flight winner awards will be a three club set of Wilson "Staff" or "Top-Notch" woods.

Flight runner-up will receive a handsome golf bag, while consolation winners prize will be a "Bulls Eye" putter. Consolation runner-up will receive a "Carry-all" bag.

These awards are all top quality equipment, and well worth the very reasonable entry fee charged.

T. W. Haynie will be on hand to run the tournament in his usual efficient manner. Haynie has acted as starter since this meet was organized four years ago, and there has never been any delays, nor any confusion.

Saturday, August 2 will see the firing for qualifying scores and medalist honors, but for the average duffer the serious business will begin on the day following when the first foursome tees off at 7 a. m.

Play will continue thru the day and the final scores should be posted by 5 p. m.

There will be no admission charge for spectators, and the public is cordially invited to visit this tournament, and watch their favorite in action.

Voting - - -

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Paymaster Gin, Doyle Davis, presiding judge; L. O. Shortes, judge.

Box No. 7, Precinct 4, Flower Grove School, Fred Beckmeyer, presiding judge; M. T. Mitchell, judge.

Box No. 8, Precinct 4, Ackerly Paymaster Gin, Leo Baston, presiding judge; Mrs. Leo Baston, judge.

Box No. 9, Precinct 1, Courtney School, Irvin Myrick, presiding judge; Leon Hull, judge.

Absentee judges are John Pinkston, presiding judge; Edmund Tom and James Jones.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Elland and son over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. Bessie Chapman of Jacksonville; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartlett and family of Deweyville.

Visitors from Friday to Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Power and J. Tommy of Dallas. Mrs. Power is a sister to Mrs. Murdock.

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson have been Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wooten of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Midland.

Pamela Jane Wood of Tahoka visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and daughters. Claudene Nowlin returned home with her Thursday to visit until Sunday, July 27. Pamela is Mr. Nowlin's niece.

Mrs. Vivian Tippit is visiting in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Eston Carroll and family.

Nancy England of San Angelo spent the weekend and part of the week with Barbara Smith in the Floyd Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert visited Monday night in Midland with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastman.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of Big Spring.

Lions - - -

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Thirteen members were present.

Jack Gray will serve as program chairman at the July 29 meeting.

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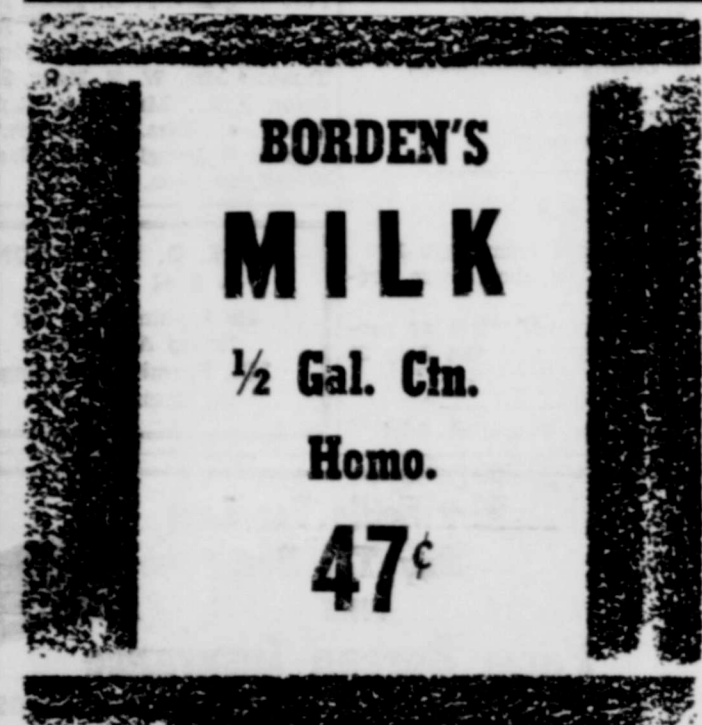
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Focus of interest in Texas this week is not on the State Capitol. It's all over Texas in a school building or a fire station or a church house—wherever a man stands in a little pasteboard booth with a piece of paper and a blunt pencil.

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not so much the disturbance in the oil-producing Middle East, said one commissioner, as the fact that Texas has finally reduced its excess oil stocks to correct levels.

INSURANCE BOARD UPHELD — State Insurance Board finally scored a technical knock-out in its prolonged bout with an Austin district judge.

Texas Supreme Court ruled that Judge Charles O. Betts did not have authority to name V. F. Taylor receiver for insurance cases in his court.

Board had appointed C. H. Langedau as a state liquidator. Judge Betts said he did not regard Langedau as acceptable.

Supreme Court also ruled void Bett's action in raising salaries of liquidation attorneys working on cases in his court.

Division of authority between the courts and insurance department over insurance company liquidation has been a source of dissension for years.

50-50 PLAN — State Highway Department will reimburse cities and counties half the court costs of securing land for state and U. S. highway building.

Up until last year costs of obtaining right of way were borne solely by local governments. Last Legislature passed a law authorizing the state to share the cost 50-50 with cities and counties.

At first this was construed to mean the state would pay half the cost of purchasing the land.

State School Board and numerous other school officials have come out strongly against all moves to tap the schools' multi-million-dollar endowment.

REPORT ON 'RAINY DAYS' — Texas Employment Commission's report for the first half of this year showed that 185,000 Texans received jobless benefits.

farms had been dealt a bigger-than-average cut. Less production means less money for operating the prisons, they pointed out, and, hence, greater cost to Texas taxpayers.

On their behalf, the Texas Attorney General's Department appealed to the Agricultural Stabilization Committee and, finally, to federal court.

Adjustment obtained will mean 384 more acres of prison cotton can be harvested. It'll save \$100,000 in tax money, prison officials estimate.

CITY TAX PROPOSALS — City officials are laying plans to ask the next Legislature to extend and adjust city taxing powers.

Legislative committee of the League of Texas Municipalities has drawn up a two-pronged proposal to:

1. Allow cities to broaden their tax base and lighten the burden on property owners.

2. Substitute another tax to be collected at time of auto registration for the present "unworkable" property tax on cars.

SCHOOL FUND FIGHT — A rough-and-tumble time can be expected next year when lawmakers consider just how permanent the permanent school fund should be.

Rep. Louis Dugas of Orange has announced he will introduce a bill which would allow the state to use part of the revenue from school lands for current expenses instead of putting it all into the permanent fund.

Dugas was author of a bill last session to divert 1 per cent of the permanent fund each year to the available fund.

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Average claimant was eligible for 19.8 weeks of assistance, but drew for only 12.7 weeks.

Unemployment picture was still "rainy" in TEC's latest weekly report. Total of 74,734 persons, more than twice as many as a year ago, were receiving benefits.

4-H Clubbers' Records To Be Judged In August

Martin County 4-H Club girls and boys are busy completing their record books which will be used in the selection of outstanding 4-H members in the county.

All record books must be in the county agent's office by August 25 so a county judging committee can select the Gold Star girl and boy for the year and present other awards.

The purpose of presenting a gold star award to a girl and boy in the county is to recognize outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H Club program.

Requirements for receiving a gold star award are the club member must be at least 13, must have completed three years of clubwork including the current year and must have never received the award before.

Other awards which the girls' books will be judged for will be clothing, food preparation, frozen foods, leadership, general records, 4-H Electric, home improvement and yard improvement.

Boys' books will be judged for awards in the following fields: sheep, cotton, range management, 4-H Electric, livestock, poultry and others.

Awards to winners in the various fields will be made later in the year at an achievement program.

Miss Janet May Guest Of YWA Members July 16

Guest of the Stanton Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary Wednesday, July 16 was Janet May of the San Andres Island.

Miss May is a junior student at Wayland College, Plainview. She left San Andres three years ago when she went to Jamaica to live with a missionary couple.

Miss May told many interesting things about the island. She said San Andres is located in the Caribbean Sea and belongs to Columbia, South America.

It is only two miles wide and seven miles long. There are 6,000 inhabitants and 7,000,000 coconut trees, she said.

A Coke party honoring Miss May was held from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Travis Scott. Approximately 20 guests called.

The Wayland student was guest speaker at the YWA meeting and then at the mid-week prayer service for the church.

She will be a featured speaker at the Gorieta Baptist Assembly near Santa Fe, N. M., during YWA Week July 24 - 30.

Senior Girl Scouts To Attend Summer Camp In August

Stanton senior Girl Scouts are making plans to attend Girl Scout Camp Adventurama De Real in Real County Aug. 10-20.

Laura Hodges of Dallas will serve as counselor for the girls. Attending will be Glen Reid, Jean Mott, Gloria Reid, Veronica Sorely, Joyce Anderson, Ruby Doshier, Phyllis Doshier, and Patricia Miller.

Stitch And Chatter Club Met July 16 With Mrs. Wilson

A meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club was held Wednesday, July 16 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Present were Mesdames Grady Cross, A. J. Stallings, Edmund Morrow, Martin Gibson, L. M. Estes, R. M. Deavenport, B. F. Smith, John Poe and a guest, Mrs. Eula Grant.

Martin County HD Council Holds Last Summer Meet

A meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Club Council was held Tuesday, July 15 in the county agent's office.

Plans were discussed for delegates to attend the THDA state meeting in Austin in August. Delegates are Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. J. T. Mims and Mrs. Lonnie Holcombe. Alternate is Mrs. Chalmers Wren.

Members also discussed birth-day calendars they are preparing. The group will not meet again until September.

Present were Mesdames Lewis

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House visited recently in San Antonio with Mrs. House's brother, William Bryant, who is stationed there with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Edna Davidson, Mrs. A. B. Franklin, Mrs. Gussie Over-turf of Odessa and Mrs. Ruby Sanders of Odessa visited recently in Rising Start with relatives and also in Gorman, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger.

Mrs. Zeina Milam and Joe of San Angelo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and family.

Mrs. R. E. Faught of Brownfield is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hooper. Mrs. Hopper and baby returned home Sunday from Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spruce of Dallas visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston and others.

Betty Sue Houston of Lamesa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston and family.

Mrs. Lena Sadler of Arlington has been visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath.

Mrs. J. B. Harvard and Jerrie Ann Webb, Mrs. Rose Eldson of Midland and Mrs. Eldson's grandchildren, Patsy, Judy and Betty Eldson, of Lovington, N. M., made a trip recently to the Davis Mountains and Fort Davis.

Carlisle, Houston Woody, J. T. Mims, U. H. Butler, Delmar Hamm, Lonnie Holcombe, Robert Dennis, Orvis Davis and Roy Linney.

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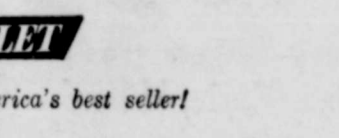
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