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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

These nineteen good people either mailed in renewals or dropped by the office to turn in subscriptions for another year. We are delighted to inform our full reader family that we rarely ever miss a renewal. Thanks go this week to these folks who are interested in what is happening in our community: Pvt. Ronald H. Houston, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Tom Houston, Stanton; Richard Lewis, Stanton; Mrs. John F. Atchison, Stanton; Alan R. Taylor, Stanton; Roy Martin, Stanton; G. A. Bridges, Stanton; Irvin Myrick, Route 1, Stanton; W. M. Wozencraft, Stanton; Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood, Midland; Kenneth Henson, Durango, Colorado; Nellie McMorries, Tarzan; Joe Froman, Star Route, Stanton; Mrs. Charlie Anderson, Big Spring; Mrs. Neil Hatch, Abilene, Texas; Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring; Mrs. Alfred Tom, Midland; O. G. Langston, Star Route; C. W. Whitten, Route 1.

Mrs. Edna Davidson was tapped by the judges for the prize of the best dressed store clerk, women's division, during the reunion. Before the judges announced their decision, (and we still don't know the identity of the judges) we silently voted for Miss Edna. She looked downright pretty in her period outfit. And her charm and personality matched her costume. You readers can easily determine that Mrs. Davidson is one of our everyday favorites.

Word journeyed up the grapevine to us that Sheriff Dan Saunders' posse won another honor at the Pecos County Rodeo last week. I tried to capture a good parade photo of the colorful posse Tuesday afternoon. One of the riders, Jack Hankins, looked real handsome up there on his mount — kind of a Robert Horton looking type of lawman. Jack is a pretty handsome guy and we have no plans to send him a bill for this publicity plug.

We talked with Mammie and Ray Kelly while one evening last week. They still have plans to erect another derrick-style sign, but the problem is in locating one. When they find what they want, we can be sure the flashing beacon will be seen again in the sky over the Belvue.

Martin Gibson, elected public official, churchman, civic leader, veteran, father of Leroy, and Rotarian, has extended us an invitation to resume membership activity in the Rotary Club. If it's alright with the other brothers in the organization, we plan to be present and break bread with them next Wednesday. We want to be real sure we can live up to the famous Four-Way test before going back into Rotary.

Bill Clements was in town for the Old Settlers Reunion and when we encountered him, Bill was scanning a scrapbook brimful of clippings. The book was compiled over the years by Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. The former Stanton resident and businessman passed along an encouraging compliment for the paper. You might be surprised how a pat on the back sometimes influences a fellow-man's entire thinking pattern. Thanks Bill for your word of appreciation for our journalistic efforts.

We bumped into Jeff Davis during the early part of the week. Jeff is another member of a well known county family and successful area businessman. He is candid with his comment and so are his brothers, George and John. Regardless of whether we always agree, we admire people who speak up strongly.

Your country editor has his favorite people just like the guy next door has his. Bernard Houston was one of the first fellows your writer met when landing in Stanton and Martin County nine years ago. He is friendly, courteous, helpful, cooperative.

Urban Renewal Information Meet Slated

Charges Filed In Gang Fight

Sheriff Dan Saunders said that charges of aggravated assault have been filed in Martin County Court against three of the Latin-American youths who were involved in the roadside brawl Sunday with a group of white boys. The sheriff said he is still looking into the case and it is probable other charges may be filed. He said that the white youths came to Stanton Tuesday morning and signed complaints against Joe Salazar, 19; Frank Salazar, 21; and Luther Ochoa, 21. Ochoa and Frank Salazar were in the Martin County jail and Joe Salazar is in Cowper Hospital and Clinic at Big Spring. He was shot in the thigh with a shotgun. The other Latin-Americans in the case are in town, Saunders said. "I imagine there will be other charges filed." The Latin-Americans involved, in addition to the three charged, were Remuda Amaya, 19; Cedo Amaya, 16; and Bobby Torres, 16. They are all residents of Ackerly. White youths said involved in the case are Bill Smith, 17, Ackerly; Dean Newson, 19, Gary Green, 17, and Coy Hatch, 19, all of Vealmoor. The gang fight occurred a mile west of Ackerly on the Flower Grove road around 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. Martin On Duty In Germany

HANAU, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army PFC Freddie C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, Route 1, Stanton, participated in a massive display of missiles, artillery and engineer equipment in honor of President John F. Kennedy's visit in Hanau, Germany, June 25. Martin, a clerk in Battery A, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 18th Artillery in Germany, was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and arrived overseas in May 1962. The 21-year-old soldier is a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Howard County Jr. College, Big Spring.

Music Club Sponsors Folk Festival

A Folk Festival, "Out Of The West With Song and Dance," sponsored by the Stanton Music Club of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was held Monday night in connection with the Old Settlers Reunion. The event was held in the Junior High gym. Mrs. Edmond Tom, general chairman, lead the grand entry and the audience in singing the National Anthem.

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FOR NEXT 10-15 YEARS

Mahon Not Writing Off U.S. Manned Bombers

A powerful congressional defense figure asserted Sunday that the manned bomber will "have a place" in the U. S. military arsenal for the next 10 or 15 years. Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Texas) said he still hopes that "something really worthwhile" would come out of the RS-70 program. The RS-70 is a proposed high altitude, high speed reconnaissance member. The administration is opposed to its development on the grounds that it will be made obsolete by missiles. "We will rely more and more on intercontinental ballistic missiles and I think that's important," Mahon said. "But I don't want to get completely out of the area and deny ourselves the flexibility of the manned bomber."



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST — The oldest woman and man, along with the youngest girl and boy, received gifts and trophies in the Reeves County Sheriff's Posse Barn in Pecos for completing the 116-mile, five-day "Headin' West Trail Ride." Left to right are Donna Proctor, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor, 421 Yukon, Odessa; Mike Anderson, 65, Stanton; Mrs. Jim Daniel, 36, 6100 Ector, Odessa; and Allen (Speedy) Briggs, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Briggs, 521 East 61st.

60 Complete Big Trail Ride

Sixty riders completed the 116-mile "Headin' West Trail Ride" in true western fashion, riding into Pecos in parade formation to help celebrate the 80th annual West of the Pecos Rodeo. Awards were made at a special ceremony at the Reeves County Sheriff Posse Barn to five individuals, to nine riding clubs and to one Odessa family which completed the hot, dusty trip. The youngest trail rider was Donna Proctor, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor, 421 Yukon, Odessa, who was awarded a trophy for making the ride. Allen (Speedy) Briggs, 5, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Briggs, 521 East 61st, got a watch and trophy, while Mrs. Jim Daniel, 36, 6100 Ector, received a diamond ring and trophy. The oldest person making the ride, Mike Anderson, 65, Stanton, received a trophy. The watch, ring and riding equipment was donated by individuals, while the trophies were awarded by the "Headin' West Trail Ride Association." June Hack, 16, Casper, Wyo., was presented with a trophy for being the entrant from the longest distance to complete the ride. The outstanding family trophy went to the Jim Daniel family.

Six members of the group made the ride and Jim served as Chief Scout. The family includes Jim, his wife, Vergie, two daughters, Vicki, 12, and Sue, 10, and two sons, Butch, 17, and Buddy 15. Duncenville Riding Club got a trophy for bringing a horse that furthest distance. Eight riding clubs won trophies for having riders complete the ride. They include Midland Range Riders, Ector County Sheriff Posse, Ector County Junior Sheriff Posse, Big Spring Mounted Patrol, Bill Proctor Stables, Odessa, Martin County Sheriff Posse, Ector County 4-H Club Caballeros and Kermit Saddle Club.

30th Old Settlers Reunion Goes Into Record Books As Successful

The 30th Old Settlers Reunion went into the record books here Tuesday evening after two days of programmed activity described by many as the finest in the history of the annual event. Hundreds of visitors mingled in downtown Stanton to inspect the many attractive window displays and to renew old acquaintances. Parade time was scheduled for 4 p.m. and the streets of Stanton were lined with spectators as the more than a mile long stream of floats,

vehicles, and horsemen threaded its way through the business area. The Stanton Garden Club was awarded first prize of \$15. The Xi Alpha Beta Sorority took second prize of \$10 for their outstanding entry, and the third place prize of \$5 was presented to the Stanton Music Club. The Xi Alpha Beta float featured a group of singers, including Mrs. Mike Anderson, Mrs. Sid Cross, and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, who have sung together for 40 years in Martin

County. One float featured old settlers who were born in Martin County over 50 years ago, followed by a float with residents born here almost 50 years ago. The Sheila Dress Shop captured first place in the window decorations. James Jones Hardware carried off second honors and Stallings Insurance, third. Gift certificates were awarded to winners in the most colorful costume (Continued on page 5)

Measuring Of Cotton Underway In County

About 20 per cent of the cotton acreage in Martin County has been measured, George Glynn, ASC office manager said this week. Glynn said, "Due to the weather, the measuring has been going slow, but we are in full swing now." He stated it is expected that the first measuring of cotton will be completed around August 15. After the first measuring is completed, plowups must be measured. Glynn said the completion date has been set for September 5. There are eight reporters measuring cotton in the area. The manager wishes to advise the farmers to please be present when the reporters measure your crop, to help the reporter get started. In Martin County there are about 88,000 acres in cotton on 700 farms.

Texan Lashes Bracero Plan

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, (D-Texas) said Tuesday domestic migratory farm workers would be better off if the Mexican farm labor import program is not renewed. Gonzalez, referring to the present practice of bringing Mexicans into this country under a law which expires at the end of the year unless extended, said: "The bracero program does not help the migrant any at all — unless depressing a man's wages makes him feel better. "Or it might make a man feel better to know that over 100,000 jobs are held by semi-slaves. Somehow I doubt that it would make me feel any better. "I would think that one of the best ways we can help the domestic migrant would be to clear the farm labor market of its flood of

District 4-H Revue Set For July 30

Fourteen counties will be represented at the District Six 4-H Club Dress Revue to be held July 30 in Odessa. The contest will be held at the Odessa Junior College. Dresses will be judged for construction beginning at 9 p.m. The final revue, which will be open to the public, will be held at a noon luncheon in the Student Union Building. Entering the contest will be county winners in both junior and senior divisions. Senior winners of the district will enter the state dress revue to be held at Dallas October 5. The state revue is held in connection with the State Fair. Mrs. Edith Hughes, home demonstration agent for Crane County, will be in charge of the program. The awards will be presented by Mrs. C. B. Berkly, vice president of the State Home Demonstration Association and Mrs. Roberta Johnson, District Agent. Myrna Holman, home demonstration agent for Reagan and Upton Counties will judge the senior division. The junior division will be judged by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent of Martin and Glascock Counties. Reservations should be made for the luncheon by July 22. Anyone interested in attending the luncheon, may contact Mrs. Mildred Eiland for reservations.

Bob Johnson Presides At Lions Meeting

The Stanton Lions Club met at Tuesday noon at the Belvue Restaurant. Bob Johnson, president, presided over the business meeting. Rev. Claude R. LeMond gave the invocation. The song service was directed by F. O. Rhodes, accompanied by Mrs. John Wood, Lions sweetheart. Bob Deavenport, program chairman, introduced Mayor Stanley Wheeler, who brought the program. Mayor Wheeler presented some facts about what the city has been trying to do to solve the water problem in the south part of town. He also explained how Urban Renewal fits into this program. Twenty-two members and two visitors were present. Visitors were Floyd Walker and Beryl Clinton.

Council Sets July 23 For Public Airing

A majority of the members of Stanton's city council has voted to hold a hearing in the courthouse on the evening of July 23 for the purpose of discussing the Urban Renewal Program. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. It will take the form of a public information forum, one councilman said. Action by the council calling for the public discussion followed resignations of councilmen at the regular July council session. The resignations will not be effective until the people of Stanton have an opportunity to vote on a referendum testing public sentiment on the town's Urban Renewal Program, phase two. The newspaper learned Wednesday that no date had yet been set for the special referendum election. One councilman advised the press that the election would be held sometime in August. The services of a private attorney have been enlisted for the sole purpose of seeing that the people get a chance to express an opinion before the second phase of the Urban Renewal Program is started in Stanton. Bob Deavenport, a councilman, said: "I want to be sure people get a chance to vote. If they turn it (Urban Renewal) down, fine — if not, fine." A petition seeking a referendum vote on a proposed \$1,000,000 Urban Renewal project in South Stanton sparked the resignations of all five city councilmen. Mrs. R. P. Simpson, spokesman for a delegation, presented the petition at the regular first Tuesday evening council session on July 2. It was signed by 119 persons, and approximately forty other signatures have been secured since the presentation. "I view these signatures as a protest of Urban Renewal," said Bob Deavenport, a councilman. "The number justifies a referendum election." His motion, unanimously adopted, accepted the petition as part of the official minutes of the regular council meeting, called for a referendum within 30 days, or the time required by law, and authorized a special election the same day to fill any vacancies on the council. Deavenport then submitted his resignation in writing, effective the date of the election. The other four councilmen, Rufus Tom, Jimmy Stallings, John Roueche and Sam Martin, did likewise. Mrs. Simpson explained that when she voted for Urban Renewal, "I was told that was to investigate it. "Since we've gotten it, and I see how it's affecting our town, I feel, as quite a few others, that we made a mistake. The main thing we came for is an election to see if people want to go ahead with Urban Renewal." Mrs. Simpson complimented the city council and said the petitioners had no cause for complaint concerning their services. The federal aid program was established here in 1958, in July, after one special election. Some citizens were under the impression at the time that the election was as Mrs. Simpson explained it at the Tuesday night, July 2, council meeting. Others were of the opinion the one election was sufficient to start the deal off. In any event, it started and money was sent to town for the first phase of the project. Renewal Administration authorized a \$478,543 grant for a 124-acre neighborhood rehabilitation project in Northwest Stanton. Last May, the agency made application for a \$65,325 loan to plan the second project in South Stanton. This second phase would involve excavating a lake area and disposing of the water, paving main streets.

Stanton Hunts For New Site For City Dump

The city's dump, which has been catching Stanton's refuse since 1908, will soon be turned out to pasture, or perhaps plowed up as cropland. The city is now in the process of obtaining a new site where 40 acres will be used as a new dump. There are two reasons for abandoning the area south of town, according to Stanley Wheeler, mayor. Several people registered complaints about the location and the area was too small. "Within the next five to 10 years we would have definitely outgrown it," said Wheeler. "There are only five acres out there and it's pretty well covered with trash." Wheeler said he could not reveal the new location, because negotiations are still underway. The site has been selected, however, and (Continued on page 5)

Interesting Relics Of Past Displayed At 30th Reunion

The business establishments displayed relics of the past in observing the thirtieth annual Old Settlers Reunion. Sheila's Dress Shop featured first place in the window decorations. James Jones Hardware carried off second honors and Stallings Insurance, third. Gift certificates were awarded to winners in the most colorful costume (Continued on page 5)

Old Settlers Return From Many Cities For Reunion

Martin County Old Settlers from all over Texas were present for the 30th annual Old Settlers Reunion Monday and Tuesday in Stanton. In the closing session of the reunion Ohmer Kelly was elected president of the organization for 1963-64, and J. C. Mott was named vice president. Mrs. Morgan Hall is the permanent secretary-treasurer. The officers were elected at the annual barbecue in the city park. M. S. (Fiddler) Estes, president of the 1962-63 session, presided over the business meeting.

The barbecue was attended by approximately 800 residents of Martin County and out-of-town Old Settlers. The Tom Castle Western Band provided music for the barbecue. A warmup of the annual celebration began Saturday, when the town merchants began their Old Settlers Reunion sales and the merchants wore costumes of the gay nineties. A Folk Festival was held Monday night in connection with the reunion. The festival was sponsored by the Stanton Music Club of Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

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Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

Ivy poisoning is no joke.

The irritating juice from this lovely little plant puts hundreds in the hospital every summer and sends thousands more to physicians to get relief from the pain and itching. And countless hundreds of thousands suffer through a light case of ivy poisoning without medical help.

In the United States, poison ivy can be anywhere — in fact, it is almost everywhere. The apartment dweller in the big city who takes an occasional Sunday stroll in the park can get it. Even if you stick to the walks, your dog can bring back the velvety oils on his coat. Smoke from a neighbor's trash fire can waft droplets into your yard.

Poison ivy and its close kin, poison oak, are three-leafed climbing plants. On the ground they are about a foot high. Usually they climb walls, trees, fences. Sometimes they mix in with honeysuckle and other climbing plants, and are very hard to detect.

Poison sumac is a small shrub with small white berries.

Whether it's ivy, oak or sumac, the results are about the same — a stinging, itching patch of blisters. If the rash gets into the eyes, or spreads over a considerable portion of the body, it can become serious.

There is no simple cure for poison ivy. Lotions and ointments can help to ease the discomfort while the ailment runs its course. Don't waste your money on a quick remedy that

claims it will cure poison ivy. It won't.

The best precaution is to know how to recognize the plants and avoid them. Any good natural history book and many encyclopedias have photos. The main thing to watch for is the three-leafed twig.

If you have been exposed, wash thoroughly, several times, with warm water and plenty of soap. You might be able to get some of the oil off before it begins to irritate the skin.

Very few people are immune. Some, because they've never had a rash, think so. They've just been lucky. Of course, some people are more susceptible than others, and these unlucky individuals get a rash almost every summer.

Search your lawn and garden for suspicious three-leafed plants. Dig out the plant, root and all, and dispose of it carefully. Clean the hoe and rake thoroughly. And wash your hands right away.

Angola, Ind., Steuben Republican: "In recent years we have had more cases where juveniles . . . have been using alcoholic beverages. This, of course, is direct law violation. . . . It is time the crime of peddling illicit beverages to minors is made a more serious crime with heavy penalties. This peddling is just as distasteful as the dope peddler. Both are law violators bent on the destruction of the health and morals of our youth."

The Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "A plan to hire a night watchman for downtown Denver City was tabled Monday night by city council until a special budget meeting, Friday, July 12."

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$72,200.00 for construction of new Farm to Market Road mileage in Young County as part of the 1963 FM Road Program, announced District Engineer L. B. Dean of Wichita Falls."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "A Little League all-star team will be announced Thursday night between the two games, it has been announced by Joe Daugherty, president of the local Little League organization. Scheduled to play will be Cubs versus Giants and Dodgers versus Cards."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "The old-time cowboys re-elected the same slate of officers, but voted to change the name of the association at a business meeting held in the Bunk House Wednesday morning."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The Texas Highway Commission this week approved the expenditure of \$84,700.00 for construction of new Farm to Market Road mileage in Foard County as part of the 1963 FM Road Program, announced District Engineer Palmer Massey of Childress."

Questions And Answers

Q—A veteran has asked me as his personal physician to get a report of the VA x-ray and laboratory studies made at a recent examination. How can I get this information from the VA?

A—You may secure Form 3288 from the Veterans Administration which will authorize the release of information from the veteran's records. Or the veteran concerned may send to the VA a written statement granting permission to release the information to the doctor.

Q—Are members of my immediate family eligible for VA hospitalization?

A—Veterans only are eligible to receive care in a VA hospital. First priority goes to veterans with service-connected disabilities; after that service men without service-connected disabilities who are unable to pay for hospital care.

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A—Burial plots are assigned at the time of the funeral. No advance reservations are made. Once the plot has been assigned it is understood that the wife (or the veteran if the wife is already buried there) will be buried there when the later death takes place. In certain cases a child may also be buried there.

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Big Bend Park Attendance Rises

Travel to Big Bend National Park for the first half of 1963 shows an increase of 24 per cent over the similar period last year. Total visitation to the park for the first six months of 1963 is 53,390, compared to 42,995 last year.

Campground use of all types is almost twice as much this year as last. The number of visitors registered in campgrounds totals 19,724 through the end of June, compared with 10,298 for the first six months of 1962. This represents an increase in camping of more than 91 per cent.

Use of other facilities in the park, including the concessioner-operated cottages and horseback riding facilities, also has increased.

All facilities in Big Bend National Park are open every day of the year.

Mrs. O. R. Smith visited recently with her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Scott and Mrs. H. R. Caffey.

Mrs. O. Smith and children are visiting with her mother in Dallas.

Safety Hints About Cotton Picking Machines

A few simple precautions, if carefully followed, can make the operation of a mechanical cotton picker safe, says B. G. Reeves, cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The first rule is to take the picking drums out of gear before getting off the picker. Service and adjust the picker head only when it is out of gear and remember to replace all safety shields when it is necessary to remove them. Also, Reeves says, to lock the basket in the dump position when the engine is being serviced.

When turning at the ends of rows raise the picking unit to the highest position but do so only at half throttle or less, advises the specialist.

Since cotton pickers have a high center of gravity and are easily trundled over, extreme care should be used when operating or turning the picker near ditches. Steep down grades, such as ramps used to load or unload the machine, should be approached by backing, explains Reeves.

When traveling on the road avoid applying the brake quickly. A mechanical cotton picker is a heavy machine and is hard to stop, so use care when stopping it.

These simple suggestions have been proven by manufacturers and in the field, says Reeves. A few minutes devoted to safety can protect the cotton picker as well as the operator, he adds.

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Bible Comment—

Paul Ministered To Churches In Thessalonica

Among the sources of information describing the Apostle Paul's visit to the Thessalonians, and his founding of a church there, are two outstanding Epistles. They are vital if we are to complete the story.

Lumped with the Acts, the two Epistles throw a great deal of light on the nature and method of Paul's ministry. Also illustrated for us are the conditions under which Paul founded his churches. The character of their membership is revealed. We also can determine their duration and their problems.

Paul's many enemies tried to get him in trouble with the Roman authorities by accusing him of saying there was a non-Roman king, one Jesus.

These enemies were so successful that Paul and Silas had to escape for the time being. Jason, their host, had to give evidence of his security to the authorities.

The membership of the church in Thessalonica seems to have consisted, for the most part, of Greeks and women. The same was true of a neighboring church at Berea, although men there are specifically mentioned in the texts.

Some Jews also joined the Christian group, but the preponderance of Gentiles may have accounted for some of the strange problems which arose in the church.

In the group newly formed Christians there were evidently some idlers and loafers who were probably drawn into the group when they heard that the Christians taught that one should share what he had with his neighbor and help him as much as possible.

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Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. Ray Simpson and son, Ray, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Parks of Midland, spent Thursday in Stanton attending to some business matters and visiting friends. Ray, Jr., remained for a visit with Bobby Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Mrs. Flora Rogers returned Tuesday from a week's fishing trip at Mt. McKaveatte, near Menard. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Big Spring. There were eight in the party.

Mrs. G. W. Alsop and daughter, Bettie Roe, have returned from a two week's visit in Dallas and Waxachache.

Mrs. T. E. Farrington returned Tuesday morning to her home in Coahoma, after spending the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Milam.

Miss Virginia Atchison spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Atchison. She is with Southwestern Associated Telephone Company in Lubbock.

Mrs. Earl Burns and Miss Lora Belle Crowe left Tuesday night for Dallas to attend a cosmetic show.

Miss Corrinne Wilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson. She is employed in Fort Worth.

Jane Donaldson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday with a party and picnic.

News comes from Coalgina, California, from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley, of the arrival of a baby girl, born July 1, 1943, and whom they have named Angela Nicole. The maternal parent, Mrs. George Tom, is a guest in the Epley home at present. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epley, who ranch north of Stanton.

Martin County district court convened Monday in Stanton with Judge Cecil C. Collings on the bench and District Attorney Martelle McDonald, at his post. Jack Cuzcek was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for check forgery, and Monroe Thurman sentenced one year each in two cases of wife desertion.

There was a gathering of the clans of the Hustons and Tams, prominent Martin County families for half a century, Tuesday evening, when they gathered at the city park to honor C3/c Bernard Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston, who is home on a furlough from seeing action with the Navy in the South Pacific.

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

Vaunt Vount Vawnt

(Meaning: To have sufficient grounds for an act.)

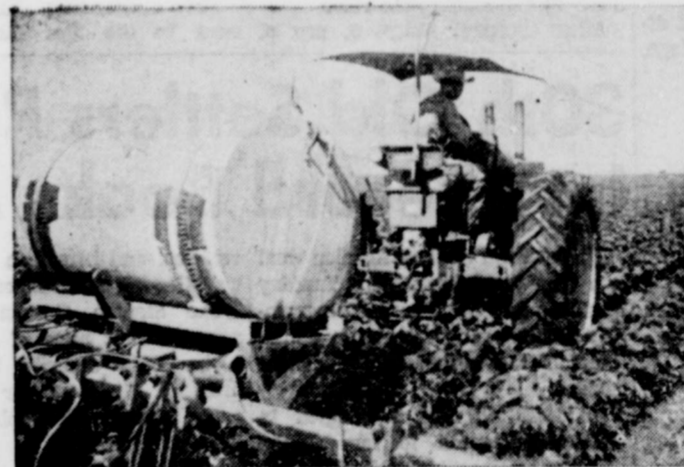
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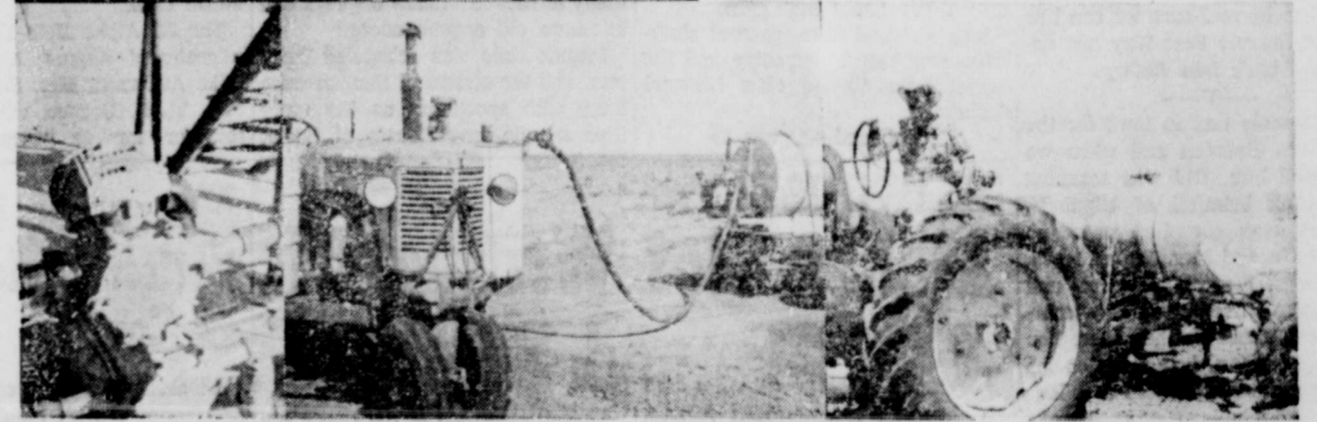
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Membership In Farm Bureau Soars In Texas

Texas Farm Bureau membership is soaring and the increases shown in state figures are reflected in the totals for Martin County and other counties in District 6, according to local officials.

Total membership in the Farm Bureau of Texas, as reported from Waco headquarters last week, was 2,125 ahead of the same period a year ago.

In District 6, of which Martin County is a unit, the total membership in the bureau as of October 31, 1962 — end of the official fiscal year — was 5,788. The state total that date was 84,842. New members and renewals reported by the Waco office since November 1 through the current date is 53,025.

E. B. Howard is president of the Martin County Farm Bureau. District 6 president is Claude Anderson, Eola.

There are 18 counties in the district. Dawson County with 1,030

members is the district leader. Howard County membership with 666 is second in the district.

Farm Bureau membership in District Six:

Martin County	266
Coke County	213
Concho County	232
Culbertson County	19
Dawson County	1,030
El Paso County	486
Fisher County	266
Gaines County	527
Hudspeth County	92
Howard County	666
Menard County	106
Midland County	193
Mitchell County	331
Nolan County	145
Pecos County	99
Reeves County	36
Scurry County	600
Tom Green County	482
Total	5,788

Texas Imports More Than Half All Vegetables

About half of the vegetables that Texans ate in 1959 came from out-of-the-state. An amazing 71 percent of the wholesale purchases of vegetables in that year were from out-of-state.

This information is contained in a recent publication of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, MP-617, "Sources of Vegetables Consumed in Texas," says that since the production seasons for most vegetables are not continuous throughout the year, Texas depends on vegetables produced in other states for part of its year supply.

The publication says that 35 states and three foreign countries shipped one or more of the 10 selected vegetables into Texas during the 1958-59 season. Vegetable produce wholesalers handle about 40 different vegetables during the year, it continues.

A partial solution to the problem given by the booklet advises the competitive commercial vegetable grower to develop longer production seasons for certain vegetables. It says that through the complete use of all available production areas, the marketing season for some vegetables can be extended. Since only one third of the local retail store purchase directly from the grower, the packer-shipper and wholesale produce dealer are important in the distribution of vegetables, it adds.

Charts and tables in the publication show the 13 main areas of vegetable production in Texas as well as the length of the production seasons for the major crops. From these the vegetable producer can tell which crops are in short supply and when more supplies are needed.

For more information on where Texans get their vegetables and how the state can supply more of its own need, write the Agricultural Information Office, College State, Texas and ask for MP-617.

250 Baptist Observe 4th At Encampment

Over 250 members of the First Baptist Church and their guests observed the Fourth of July with their second annual church picnic at the District Eight Encampment grounds.

The group began assembling at 2 p.m. for fellowship and recreation. The men matched the boys in a baseball game at 2:30. The boys defeated the men by two points. The final score of the game was six to four.

Other games of volleyball, horseshoes, and table tennis were played. The swimming pool was open for the event.

A picnic supper was served buffet style in the main lunch room of the encampment in the evening. Fellowship and games continued after the evening meal.

Gene Clements was the chairman in charge of the arrangements for the picnic. Other committeemen were J. C. Sale, Mrs. T. R. Louder, T. R. Louder, Woodford, Sale and Rev. Uhlman.

Baylor Club Elects First Officer Slate

Approximately two score former students of Baylor University established a Baylor Club in Big Spring Tuesday evening and named John Richard Coffee as first president.

The club will be considered an area one, and exes in the Stanton, Lamesa, Snyder, Colorado City, Sterling City, and Garden City areas will be urged to take part in club activities. Meetings will be no more often than quarterly. There will be a nominal membership fee to help defray the cost of mailings, etc.

Elected at the organizational meeting held in the First Federal Savings & Loan Association community room were the Rev. Byron Orand, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Caton, secretary; Doug Ward, treasurer; Roy Cornelison, Joe Pickle, Dr. Robert Johnson, Harold Rosson, Jerry Caddell, Mrs. Chris Watson, Mrs. Walter Wheat, John A. Coffee and Mrs. Robert Heinze, directors.

The president named a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, and the next meeting date was set for September 12.

Caribou are the chief source of livelihood for the nomadic Eskimos of Alaska.



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 1 Lb. Box

CANDY BARS MILKY WAY, 3 MUSKETEERS 39¢
 SNICKERS 10, 5c Bars in Bag

PRUNE JUICE SHURFINE 29¢
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Thanks for the wonderful acclaim received from the audience at the spectacular Folk Festival, "Out of the West With Song and Dance," presented by the Stanton Music Club of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Monday night, July 8.

Special thanks go to Neal Estes, editor of The Stanton Reporter, for the publicity, Coats Bentley for making the signs, and to the merchants and business firms who displayed them, and to the young people who sold tickets, and the others who so graciously helped in every way.

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Chamber Chatter

By MAURYN VARNADORE

Did you hear "Shades of the Gay Nineties?" You had better believe it. Everyone who took part in the Old Settler's Reunion turned up in costumes that were just as cute as can be. It is so much fun to 'dress up' but it is really good to get back into something comfortable. After being in a torture chamber for two days, I wonder what they mean by the 'good old days.' They surely are not talking about clothes. Now I love antiques such as furniture and bric-a-brac but thanks, I'll take the modern dress anytime.

Congratulations to the winners in the parade and store window contests. The floats were excellent and the windows very interesting. We are certainly glad we did not have to make a decision of any of them because I'm afraid there wouldn't have been enough prizes to go around. As for the barbecue, it goes without saying that it was delicious. So congratulations to the officers and committees for having a most successful reunion.

July 21-27 is National Farm Safety Week, so why not check over your farms to see that everything is ship-shape — Enjoy Farm Life by practicing Safety every week.

There have been approximately 13 entries in the Jr. Cotton Contest. The deadline was July 10, so any entry postmarked that date will be eligible. Each one who has entered will be contacted as soon as possible. Good Luck to all.

Timely Tips—

Take Time To Work — It is the price of success.

Take Time To Think — It is the source of power.

Take Time To Play — It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take Time To Read — It is the foundation of knowledge.

Take Time To Pray — It is the greatest power on earth.

Take Time To Love and Be Loved — It is a God given privilege.

Take Time To Dream — It hitches the soul to the stars.

Take Time To Laugh — It is the singing that helps with life's loads.

Take Time To Plan — It is the secret of having time for the rest.

Bye, now.

Stanton Shy On Rental Housing

Although rental housing has been scarce for several years, it is almost non-existent now. Mrs. Mauryn Varnadore, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, says she gets calls every day for houses, but few are available.

"We have some small houses, but not the two and three bedroom units that people want," she said. "When there is a nice house built in Stanton, it is usually for the owner's own use. Occasionally when a new home owner moves out of the older house, we can rent it."

Most of the calls come from local residents, though several families living in Big Spring and Midland but working at sub-stations and other rural installations would like to move to Stanton.

Elma Nichols, Mrs. Harrison Bickley and Marilyn of Midland, Oran Nichols of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. James Jones, and Clarence Nichols of California, visited with relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mrs. Wayne Randolph and Darla Kay of Beaumont, visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward. Mrs. Brown is the Ward's daughter, and Mrs. Randolph their granddaughter.

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Baptist Girls Auxiliary Attending Baptist Encampment

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church is attending camp this week at the Baptist Encampment grounds north of Stanton. The camp began Monday, July 11, and will continue through noon Thursday.

The girls are making special studies in the Bible and in missions. They have a planned recreation program which includes among other things, swimming. They also have classes in crafts.

The campers are staying in the cabin, which was built and furnished by the Stanton First Baptist Church. The cabin is large enough to house about 25 campers.

Midland Cotton Field Day Set

Martin County cotton producers, ginners and other interested persons are invited to attend a special cotton field day at the Sands Motor Hotel, on Thursday, July 19, County Agent Bob Johnson announced today. The event will be held in conjunction with the 24th annual meeting of the American Cotton Congress.

The field day program, beginning at 9:00 a.m., will be devoted to discussions of research efforts designed to reduce the cost of production.

Among those appearing on the program will be Burr Jackson, chairman, American Cotton Congress. Discussions on practices to reduce the cost of producing cotton will be presented by the following people from the Texas A. and M. College: Charles A. Taylor, area farm management specialist, Agricultural Extension Service, Fort Stockton, Texas; Dr. Luther S. Bird, plant pathologist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperator USDA; Dr. J. C. Gaines, head, Department of Entomology; Dr. Paul J. Lyerly, research coordinator and superintendent, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, El Paso, Texas; Dr. Donald E. Longnecker, agronomist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, El Paso; Lambert H. Wilkes, associate professor, Agricultural Engineering Department; Fred C. Elliott, cotton specialist, Agricultural Extension Service; Charles W. Green, county agricultural agent, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Midland.

The program will be held in the large dining area of the Sands Motor Hotel on the highway going west toward Odessa.

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Farm Bureau To Sponsor Fireman School

The Farm Bureau is sponsoring a school for the volunteer fireman during Farm Safety Week, July 21-26, states E. B. Howard, president of the Martin County Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureaus across the state are sponsoring members of local volunteer fire departments as students attending the annual Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M College.

Farm Bureau will pay \$45.00 of the \$50.00 registration fee, lodging and meals for the volunteer fireman attending the school.

Supermarkets Feature Easy Cooking Items

Supermarkets are coming to the aid of housewives who want to get cooking chores finished in a hurry. Easy-cook steaks, hamburger, frankfurters and fryer chickens all are being promoted a markets across the nation.

Canned tuna and peanut butter also are featured at many shops for simple, economical sandwiches or cold plates.

Beef prices continue low with roasts the best bargains. Watermelon and peaches are the star fruit offering for the weekend. Peaches are in their seasonal glory. Vegetable features include tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, green onions, local salad greens and radishes. Roadside marketing is going full swing in many areas.

Mrs. Bill Neill and boys of Tornillo, are visiting this week with Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. Flora Morris.

High School Offering Drivers Course

The Stanton High School is offering a drivers education course for the freshman and sophomore students, announces Bill Johnson, High School principal.

Classes are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Monday, July 15. The classes will be conducted at the high school. The students will be assigned their classes and given the schedule for the course on Monday morning.

Doyle Edmondson and Bill Milam will conduct the course. One half credit, above the 16 required credits, will be awarded students completing the course.

The course will include class room discussion for 20 calendar days, six hours of behind the wheel driving, and six hours of observation driving.

School Calendar Announced For 1963-64 Year

The calendar for the 1963-64 school year at Stanton schools has been announced by Beryl Clinton, superintendent.

School is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 3. This is the day after the Labor Day holiday.

The first holidays to be observed will be Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. School will be dismissed on these two days for the Thanksgiving holidays.

For the Christmas holidays school is to be dismissed on Friday, December 20 and classes will resume again on January 2, 1964.

The District State Texas associate has been set in March. Students will have a holiday for the date of the teachers meeting.

Classes will be dismissed on March 27 for the Easter holidays and classes will resume on March 31.

Mid-term has been scheduled for the week of January 14-17, 1964.

School has been tentatively scheduled to dismiss on Friday, May 22, 1964.

Farmers Union Backing Bracero Extension

An Associated Press story out of Waco stated that the bracero program will get the support of the Farmers Union for an extension.

The Texas Farmers Union says it is supporting a year's extension of the bracero program under which Mexicans are imported for farm employment.

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Baptist District Youth Camp To Begin Thursday

Speakers and timely informative conferences will feature the District 8 Baptist Youth Retreat at Stanton Camp July 11-13, according to Mrs. J. C. Sale, chairman of the youth committee for the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. E. M. Howell of Nigeria will be missionary guest; Tommy Jones, pastor of Northside Baptist, Midland, will be camp pastor; and DeWayne Richardson, music-youth director, First Church, Seagraves, will be in charge of the music.

Specialties following evening services include: Talent Time on Thursday and a play Friday by Abilene's Hardin-Simmons drama department, in charge of Ralph Perkins, field director.

Conferences are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and listed as follows:

When your Bible knowledge is inadequate — H. W. Bartlett, First Church, Colorado City; when your world is lost — Mrs. E. M. Howell; when your standards are confused, Dr. Jimmy Nelson, Colonial Hills, Snyder; when you are on your own, Dr. Kenneth Bathrop, Second Baptist, Odessa; when you choose a college, Dr. Nell McElroy, president of College of the Southwest, Hobbs, N. W.; when Cupid striges, Art Brewer, Customs Kitchens Inc., Lubbock; when it's the good ole summertime, Ken Crickett, education-youth director, First Baptist, Denver City.

The retreat begins with registration at noon Thursday and ends with Saturday lunch. Fee for the entire camp is \$8. Meals are available to visitors.

Bruce C. Pitts Training At North Ft. Hood

NORTH FORT HOOD, July 11 — For many National Guardsmen, summer camp is a two-week period of details, work, frustration and some fun. But to Specialist Fourth Class Bruce C. Pitts of Etanot, the war games just about make summer camp.

The 24-year-old says he particularly enjoyed his first camp three years ago. As a member of the scout sections, Pitts assignment is to patrol areas in a jeep, seeking out the would be enemy and clearing the way for the main body of troops.

Pitts joined the National Guard in 1961 and took his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. From there he reported to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he completed his six months of active duty training.

When asked for the highlights of his six month venture, Pitts replied, "that would have to be my trip to New York City, seeing the Statue of Liberty and Yankee Stadium. I had always wanted to see New York."

Pitts is employed by White's Col. Tex in Stanton and lives at 406 5th Street.

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IRS Says Farm Sales Taxable

The sale of a farm is taxable, says Gene McCleskey, administrative officer at the Midland office of Internal Revenue. Mr. McCleskey points out that farmers must pay tax on any gain on the sale of their farm or other capital items, even though they may turn around and use the money to buy another farm or similar item.

In a letter to county agricultural agents, the District Director of Internal Revenue in Dallas asked the county agents to help IRS correct the erroneous thinking. The tax man advised farmers to check the tax consequence before they sell, trade, or swap.

Mr. Bob Johnson, the local county agent, has pointed out that farmers can get a good general idea of taxes owed by reading the farmers tax



Pvt. Ronald Houston

Pvt. Ronald Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston, graduated from Jump School at Fort Benning, Georgia on June 28.

A 1962 graduate of Garden City High School, Houston entered the service in October of 1962.

Pvt. Houston is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

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Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

GRADY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Grady Board of Equalization will meet at the Martin County COMMISSIONERS COURT ROOM for the purpose of equalizing and fixing the taxes in the school district for the year 1963.

All persons having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

The Meeting Will Convene On July 17, 1963 10 A. M. to 12 Noon

By order of the Grady Consolidated School District.

Joe Mack Mims Family Honored With Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Mims and children of Realto, California, were honored with a picnic Tuesday night, July 2, at the city park. Joe is a nephew of Ernest, J. T., and Barney Mims. Several families gathered at the park for the occasion.

Music - - -

(Continued from page 1) Mrs. Arthur Wilson, president of the club, welcomed the guests and thanked the merchants who helped make the show a success. Special thanks went to Neal Estes, editor of The Stanton Reporter, for making the signs, and to the merchants and business firms who displayed them. The young people who sold the tickets and helped in other ways were also thanked.

Baptist Church Circle News

The Tarzan Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Thursday at the church for a business meeting and Royal Service program.

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Tarzan Baptist Church met Thursday at the church.

The GA program was taken from Tell magazine.

Those present were Mrs. B. E. Cogg, leader, Patricia Coggin, Nancy Pugh, Donna Ringener, and Pamela Hartsell.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the church for a business meeting and Royal Service program.

Mrs. T. R. Louder, president, was in charge of the meeting. The program was "Changing Patterns in City Missions."

Members present were Mrs. Louder, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Jerry Stallo, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, and Mrs. Gene Bulter.

Hildreth Kin Meets For Reunion

The family of W. P. Hildreth met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore for a family reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth of Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Morgan and children of Washington, Jack Hildreth, Jerry Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kartes and girls, all of Midland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dawkins and children of Midland, Mrs. Virgil Dawkins and girls of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hildreth and children of Lenora, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and children.

Tarzan Church Has Social

Members of the Tarzan Baptist Church met Thursday evening, July Fourth, for a church social.

Ice cream and cake were served the church lawn.

Games of volley ball, croquet and badminton were played and enjoyed by all.

Fifty-one members of the church were present. Visitors included the Ralph Caffey family of Stanton and Van Glaze.

The church has no pastor at this time. James Brandon is the former pastor.

Methodist Church Activities

The Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church is holding a Youth School of Mission, the Christian Outreach Workshop, at McMurry College in Abilene this week.

The school began on Monday, July 8, and will continue through Friday, July 12.

Mrs. Bob Cox is teaching a course at the school on "Southern Asia." Mrs. Cox is the youth director for the church.

Linda Manning, a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, is also attending the school.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) tive, and critical of us. He bragged on our good qualities and he let the hammer down where he thought we were at fault. You simply can't beat a guy like that. On Independence Day, we had a short sidewalk confab with the popular citizen. He had dropped downtown to pick up his mail and had his boys along. Bernard needed us a little. He said he was disappointed about a caption we had over a story in last week's paper. The idea he had in mind for a caption, we admit, would have been much better than the one we used. We advised Bernard that since the guy we were quoting in the news story had apparently set himself up as an "expert" — we hesitated to use a different caption. Bernard said: "You know what an expert is don't you Neal?" We replied we reckoned we didn't know the latest definition of an expert and he supplied it by saying: "An expert is a drip under pressure." That's our Bernard!

Loyalty can be defined as trust in a crisis.

Old Settlers - - -

(Continued from page 1) tion of Music Clubs.

Parade time was scheduled for 4 p.m. and the streets of Stanton were lined with spectators as the more than mile long stream of floats, vehicles, and horsemen threaded its way through the business area.

Bernard Houston was master of ceremonies for the closing program. Mrs. Lila Flanagan welcome the out-of-town guests, and the response was given by Sterling Price. Mrs. Johnnie Estes gave special recognitions, and Mrs. Leo Turner announced the costume winners. A number of communications was read by Mrs. Morgan Hall. G. B. Shelburne, Sr., gave a memorial of deceased to 49 old settlers who had died since the last reunion.

Officers for 1962-63 were M. S. (Fiddler) Estes, president; Ohmer Kelly, vice president, and Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary-treasurer.

Read the classified ads!

PERSONALS

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ringener were Mrs. Don Lindsay and children of Santa Cruse, California, Mrs. Juanita Lewis of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bessie Boyd of Midland.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and Randy were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements.

While in Knott for a reunion of the Jackson family, Mrs. C. R. Williams of Pasadena, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Nichols.

W. M. Nichols is receiving treatment at the Howard County Foundation Hospital.

Bob Stephenson has returned from a vacation at Port Arthur.

Mrs. Wayne Cook of Loving, New Mexico, was in Stanton for the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ethridge was in Stanton for the Old Settlers Reunion.

Visiting with Mrs. Eula Eubanks are her daughters, Mrs. Morris Ballard and Rita of San Monica, California, and Mrs. J. C. Newland and children of Monahan.

Visiting the Fourth of July with the Curtis Hancock were Mrs. James Merrell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, all of Midland, Mrs. Alan Houston of California, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall were called to San Antonio Sunday, because of the illness of Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. Minnie McDaniels.

Urban - - -

(Continued from page 1) clearing substandard houses and relocating any displaced persons, landscaping and moving three cotton gins outside the city limits.

Roy Crim, city engineer, said Stanton will have an excess of \$250,000 in Urban Renewal credits, and the "project across the tracks won't cost the city a penny." Stanton is entitled to \$3 in federal funds for each \$1 raised for public improvements.

"Urban Renewal appropriates a certain amount of money, which is going to be spent," Crim said. "If you don't spend it, Little Rock, Ark. is going to spend it. You won't save it."

Mrs. Simpson replied, "If you stop it in Stanton, maybe someone else will have the fortitude to stop it. When you have federal aid, you have federal control. I think there's something wrong when a little town like Stanton forces old people to pave their streets when they don't want it."

"I've cried over the heartache this Urban Renewal has caused. It has broken up homes, almost."

The bulk of Stanton's Urban Renewal credits stem from an assessment street paving program, a \$90,000 municipal bond issue and a \$160,000 school bond issue. Forty-five blocks of paving have been completed and 21 more authorized, thus far, in the Urban Renewal area. H. G. Counts and Company of Midland is the paving contractor.

Mayor Stanley Wheeler stood out as the lone dissenter in the mass resignations.

"I don't believe we should walk off," he said. "I believe we ought to fulfill our obligations. We're just getting the program where it will benefit the underprivileged of our town. It's the responsibility of government — national, state and local — to do for people collectively what they can not do for themselves individually."

He pointed out the city has an agreement with the State Highway Department and Texas and Pacific Railway Company to provide an adequate reservoir in South Stanton to hold water draining beneath U. S. Highway 80 and through the railroad embankment.

"This is the thing (draining) the town has been trying to whip. If we don't do it, it will set the town back 20 years."

Mrs. Simpson said, "I think we can do some of these things on our own. Personally, I'll get out and work for it. I believe we can drain that lake a lot cheaper."

Of the \$1,000,000 project cost, approximately \$283,000 would go for the lake excavation.

Deavenport noted the street paving has aggravated the drainage problem and "put me in the embarrassing position of favoring Phase 2 (of Urban Renewal)."

Public Meeting "I'm against Urban Renewal in principle, and I voted against it. I'm all for giving the voters a chance to express their opinions."

Read the classified ads!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. McClane and family of Norwalk, California, are visiting with Mrs. Viola McClane and Vestal, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton spent the weekend in Arlington visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kenner.

J. V. Prince and Linda of Fort Worth, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stovall and girls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce.

Mrs. Fay Hogg, Patricia and Audrey of Mornai, Arizona, visited the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton of Florey, spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Covington, Mrs. Joyce Burton and Kay of Lamesa, were visitors Saturday in the Troy Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of Balinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce over the weekend. They attended the Faubion-Pierce wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall of Big Spring, visited in the Troy Pierce home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eiland of Vernon, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and Mark.

John Peters of Midland, was in Stanton Monday and Tuesday for the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart visited over the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins in Pecos. They all attended the Pecos Rodeo. Mrs. Collins is the Stewart's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snell visited recently in Tulla with relatives.

30th Old - - -

(Continued from page 1) division. Those winning the certificates were Mrs. Sid Cross, the best dressed woman, and Sid Cross, the best dressed man; the Stanley Reid family as the most elaborately dressed family; Mrs. Edna Davis, as the most authentically dressed woman clerk, and Donald Avery, as the best dressed man clerk; Gary Reid as the most stylish dressed boy; and Patricia Haislip as the best dressed girl.

Roy Phemister, minister of the Belvue Church of Christ, gave the invocation at the barbecue.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the program was Bernard Houston. Mrs. Lila Flanagan welcomed all out-of-town old settlers to the reunion and the response was given by Sterling Price.

Mrs. Morgan Hall read communications received from old settlers who were unable to attend the reunion. Mrs. Johnnie Estes gave special recognitions. Mrs. Jendo Turner announced the costume prizes.

To conclude the session at the park, George Shelburne read the names of 49 old settlers who have died since the last reunion. These include: Mrs. Anna Belle Storey, Louis Gregg, Flynn Watson, infant baby of Hubert Nance, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Verna Mae Johnson, mother of Mike Anderson, Mrs. Preston Kelly, Ross Petree, L. C. Griffith, Mrs. Ruth Mints McKinley, Mrs. Lena Mae Stroud, M. H. Husley, Forrest King, Mrs. Estelle Gray, R. H. Herrington, Rev. P. H. Gates, Mrs. Roy Linney, E. R. Cawthorne, Mrs. A. P. Powers, Annis Richardson, R. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Daisy Calton, Mrs. Minnie McGregor, Mrs. Lois Norton Harris, Miss Marie Larkin, T. J. Williams, R. C. (Bob) Ware, Mrs. Ruby Roberson, R. C. Scoggins.

Also Mrs. J. L. Clepper, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, George Lewis, J. T. Bladgrade, Mrs. Josephine Moore Grisson, N. G. Haggard, Mrs. Hattie Montgomery, Mrs. Florence Glasscock Barnett, Mrs. Mattie Lester, Alton Chapon, J. H. Fryar, Mrs. Leslie Hull, James Manning, W. E. Towery, Linda Sharpe, Leonard Langley, Mrs. Virgil McNew, G. H. Chastain, and Melton Walker. A moment of silence was then observed in memory of the group.

Rev. Claude R. LeMond, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Some 2,000 4-H boys and girls, county extension agents, local 4-H leaders and friends of 4-H are expected to attend the annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup at Texas A&M College, June 4-6. State winners in 28 different judging and demonstration contests will be named. Several will later represent Texas in national competition.

Test your irrigation water for total salts and chemical composition, suggests W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist. Information gained from the test can be a big aid in using water to its best advantage, he explains.

Read the classified ads!



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Nunally of Midland, are the proud parents of a daughter, born June 27, at the Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland.

The baby weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Cathy Lynn.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggard, Lenora. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nunally of Midland.

The Motleys Reunited At City Park

The annual Motley family reunion was held Sunday in the Big Spring City Park. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plunkett were there from Menard; Mrs. Dean Self and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Grace and children, from Odessa; Mrs. Grace Barlow and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Motley, C. I. Motley and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Motley, from Abilene.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Motley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Motley and family from Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Hodnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lodie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gillman and son, Ronnie, Big Spring.

Others were Mrs. Paul Wright and children, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laster and family, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle and son, Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hodnett and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Motley, all of Knott; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hodnett and family of Ackerly.

Girls planning to attend Session IV are Antia Woody, Sandra Pugh, Mary Pribyla, Leila Kay Stewart, Virginia Pribyla, Rita Pribyla, Pamela Hartsell, and Nancy Midson.

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NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 21-27, 1963



AS YOU SOW . . . SO SHALL YOU REAP

Girl Scout Activities

The third session of Girl Scouts Camp in the West Texas Council began Friday and lasts until July 11. There are 80 girls registered for this session at Camp Boothe Oaks, which is eight miles southwest of Sweetwater.

Boothe Oaks has already completed Sessions I and II, which were 12-day camps; after Session III, there will be two more sessions, each a week in duration. There is a total registration at Boothe Oaks for the 1963 season of 420 campers — the largest registration in the history of the camp. Director of Camp Boothe Oaks is Miss Fane Downs, district adviser in the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

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Interesting - - -

(Continued from page 1) ed at the store. Mrs. R. S. Lewis displayed a handmade wool spread 109 years old at James Jones Hardware. Mrs. M. A. Petree's 120 year old quilt was also viewed.

Jones Hardware also featured a blueback speller and a McGuffey's Reader, tools used for farming in the 18th century, a corn sheller and a coffee mill. Hoot Tom's arrow head collection was displayed. Mr. Jones had his windows lined with pictures of Old Settlers and some downtown stores. He showed pictures of the bank building on the corner of Main and Front Street burning in 1908.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Hall displayed relics from the past at Deavenport Dry Goods. Things featured were a child's fountain table and chair set from the Hall Drug Store used in 1911, a violin, belonging to Joe Hall's father, and a chamber pot. Also displayed was a White House cookbook published in 1867. Included in the book were recipes and home remedies for all kinds of illnesses and diseases.

A china doll, popular in 1910, was shown in the Stanton Variety Store. The doll belongs to Mrs. John Atchison. Also viewed at the variety store were pictures of settlers of Martin County and of the school building in 1915, which was later destroyed by fire.

A rock and arrow head collection was displayed at Stallings Insurance Company. Also shown were pictures, a stamp book, skins of wild animals, and confederate money.

Bobbie's Dress Shop displayed pictures of the John Blocker family, an old time Martin County family. The relics were displayed by Old Settlers of Martin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jordan of Dallas, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder.

Notice To The Public

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1963 Schedule

JULY 11			
RED CAPS	— Vs —	BLUE CAPS	
JULY 12			
GREEN CAPS	— Vs —	BLACK CAPS	
JULY 15			
BLACK CAPS	— Vs —	RED CAPS	
JULY 16			
BLUE CAPS	— Vs —	GREEN CAPS	
JULY 18			
BLACK CAPS	— Vs —	BLUE CAPS	
JULY 19			
RED CAPS	— Vs —	GREEN CAPS	
JULY 22			
GREEN CAPS	— Vs —	BLACK CAPS	
JULY 23			
BLUE CAPS	— Vs —	RED CAPS	
Pee Wee	5:30 — 6:30	4 Innings	
Minor	6:45 — 8:00	5 Innings	
Major	8:15 — 9:45	6 Innings	

New Market Production For Cotton Goods

Old King Cotton, Texas' major farm crop, may get a much needed shot in the arm from experiments aimed at "fluffing it up a little!"

For years, the cotton usage has been sagging downward from the competition of synthetic fibers. As new "miracle fibers" were developed in laboratories, cotton was pushed further aside.

Now comes a project to make cotton knit goods more easily like wool—without the scratch! The goal is to give cotton knit clothing like sweaters and undergarments more bulk, warmth and dimensional stability. A scientific breakthrough which would fluff up the cotton thread and make it stay that way regardless of cleaning processes could widen markets for cotton—particularly on winter-wear clothing.

The advent of wash and wear cotton clothing a few years ago proved to be a good stimulant for the cotton market. Scientists had succeeded in "stabilizing" the cotton thread with finishing agents to give the cloth its wash-wear properties. However, when dimensional stability of cotton was achieved, no increase in bulk or warmth of the material was gained.

Scientists now believe, however, that means of applying the chemicals can be developed that will also increase the bulk and warmth of cotton fabric. Ordinarily, fabrics treated with wash-wear chemicals are passed through squeeze rolls to remove excess treating solution. The high-pressure squeezing at present reduces the bulkiness of the fabric.

The task now is to find new processing methods that will impregnate fabrics with the proper amount of chemicals fluff up the fabric to increase its bulk and warmth, and stabilize the fabric in its bulky state. The end result would be a fabric much like wool, with many new uses opening up for cotton in the winter garment trade.

Clemson Agricultural College in South Carolina is in charge of the cotton research program in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. The eyes of Texas cotton growers and market men will be on the South Carolina research laboratory for the next year or so. If the experiments are successful, King Cotton may recapture much of its clothing trade volume that has been lost in recent years.

Miss Rogers Is Honored With Shower

Miss Kathryn Elaine Ropers of Palacious, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Louis Roten.

Miss Rogers is the bride-elect of Virgil White Miller.

The guests were received at the door by the honoree, Mrs. Clyde Miller, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. Roten. Members of the house party were Patricia Miller and Brenda Bryant.

The serving table was laid with a white linen outwork cloth over blue. Decorations carried out the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white. The centerpiece featured a bride surrounded by a bouquet of white roses. White and blue ribbon streamers completed the centerpiece. Milkglass appointments were used in the serving.

The honoree was presented gifts which were opened and displayed. Miss Rogers and Mrs. Miller were presented corsages by the hostesses.

Hostesses were Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Mrs. Jake Hodges, Mrs. F. Wheeler, Mrs. J. E. Epley, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. J. W. Sale, Mrs. Earl Blocker, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Robert Wille, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Ogal Avery, and Mrs. Louis Roten.

Jackson Clan Has Reunion

A family reunion of the Jackson clan of Knott, was held on the Fourth of July at Colorado City Community Center.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, daughters Neva and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, daughters Debra and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, daughters Rita and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and daughter, Jan, and Mrs. C. R. Williams, Pasadena.

Avery Installed By Stanton IOOF

Elton Avery was installed as noble grand of the Stanton Odd Fellow Lodge, Thursday night at the IOOF hall.

Mr. Alvin Clepper, District Grand Master, of the 117 Odd Fellow Lodge in Big Spring, and his staff installed the Stanton officers.

Other officers installed were E. L. Parks, vice-grand; Hubert Overby, treasurer; Lynn White, secretary; Jim McCoy, chaplain; Charles Butler, past grand; Charlie Christopher, warden; Mason Coggin, conductor; Johnnie Murdock, right support of noble grand; Jack Hankins, left support of noble grand; Will Ed Fuquay, right to vice-grand; John Wilkes, left to vice-grand; C. S. Bevers, inside guardian; Jess Angel, outside guardian; Clayton Burman, right scene supporter; Richard Doggett, left scene supporter; James Butler, outgoing noble grand.



ON THE TRAIL — Reassembling east of Midland after a Saturday morning ride from Stanton on their way to the July 4th Pecos Rodeo are members of the "Headin' West Trail Riders." In the foreground, from left are Johnnie Dunn, Kenneth Alexander and Jimmy Nichols, all of Odessa.



HEADIN' WEST—Four members of the trail riders' group that passed through Midland Saturday enroute to the July 4th Pecos Rodeo are, from left, Judy Cross A. L. Burrows, Mrs. S. W. Beauchamp and Beauchamp, all of Dallas.

Mt. Joy Church Scene Of Evening Marriage

Nuptial rites for Miss Janie Carol Jeffcoat and Alton Don Lilly were performed by the Rev. E. G. Newcomer Saturday evening, June 29, at the Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church in Knott. The bridal aisle, marked with white satin bows, led to a flower banked altar. The altar scene included sunburst arrangements of white gladioli and background of greenery.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jeffcoat of Knott, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lilly, Sand Springs.

Mrs. Darrell Jackson, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest," with piano accompaniment by Miss Neva Jackson, who also played the traditional marches Mrs. Jackson sang "Through the Years" as the couple knelt for the wedding prayer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a day dress, fashioned by her mother, of white Dacron crepe. It was styled with camisole bodice, a shirred cummerbund and bouffant skirt. The short jacket of Chantilly lace over tulle featured long tapered sleeves ending in petal points over the hands. Her headpiece was a pearl and rhinestone Princess crown with crystal drops. Her veil was of French silk illusion, and her only ornament, a single strand of pearls belonging to her mother. She wore wedding date pennies in her white silk pumps. In keeping with tradition, she had something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Attendants

Mrs. Don Allen of Patricia, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Her ice-blue dress was sleeveless with a scooped neckline and gathered skirt. Her accessories included an ice-blue nylon net picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

Miss Janie Lilly, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Joyce Merrick and Miss Carolyn Willborn, bridesmaids, wore identical dresses in royal blue polished cotton. They carried white personalized Bibles adorned with single, long-stemmed blue carnations tied with white satin bows.

Gorman Finley was best man. Those serving as ushers were Daryel Jeffcoat, cousin of the bride, and H. L. Eason. Groomsman were Stanley Haney Billy Carl Reid, and Alvis Jeffcoat, the bride's brother.

Carla Jean Arnold, ring bearer, carried a white heart-shaped pillow with blue and white streamers tipped with miniature Bibles.

Reception

The couple, the parents and the bride's attendants were in the receiving line at the Jeffcoat home. Guests were registered by Miss Donna Jeffcoat, cousin of the bride.

An ecrú lace cloth over blue linen covered the refreshment table which was appointed with crystal. Miss Lana Chapman presided at the punch bowl, and cake was served by Miss Doris Martin. Roses and wedding bells decorated the all-white wedding cake.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Gerald Willborn and Mrs. Earl Newcomer.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughter, Kathy, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jeffcoat, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coble, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lilly, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conner, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Estes Finley and son, Gary, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, Odessa.

Wedding Trip

After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will reside in Odessa. For traveling, the bride wore a blue and white seersucker suit, white accessories and blue, veiled hat. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift from her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, San Angelo, and the orchid from her bridegroom.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Sands High School, Ackerly; the bridegroom, a graduate of Coahoma High School, attended Howard County Junior College.

Miss Lofland Bride Of Luther Glenn Carter

Miss Sonja Joyce Lofland and Luther Glenn Carter were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 29, at 7 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Curtis R. Hollis, pastor of Carlisle Baptist Church, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lofland. Luther Glenn Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carter of Tarzan and Mrs. Wilma Hartely, Chama, N. M.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath of champagne beige, Italian silk fashioned with small self bow at the waistline, with three quarter length sleeves and cowl collar. She wore white kid gloves and beige hat of net and lace. She carried a contemporary crescent bouquet of green cymbidium orchids with a white Bible.

Mrs. Dwight L. Allen of Littlefield, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Her pink dress-maker suit was of imported Italian silk, matched with accessories. Her hat was of pink delustré satin flowers with pink veiling. She carried frenched, Charlotte pink carnations.

Dwight Allen was best man, and Wayne Henley of Lubbock the usher.

flowers carried by Mrs. Allen formed the centerpiece. Miss Pat Rinehart of Lubbock and Mrs. Frank E. Stokes of McCamey were those who served.

Afterward the couple left on a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M. For traveling the bride was attired in her wedding dress. She wore the orchid corsage from her bouquet.

The couple will reside in Lubbock where she is employed by Faubion and Rigby Insurance Co., and he is with Great Plains Distributors.

The bride, a graduate of Monterey High School, is a member of Beta Sigma Phi and Insurance Women of Lubbock. Carter attended Lamesa High School and the Lubbock Barber College.

Bobby Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holder of Denver City, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder.

Mrs. Marshall Huffman and boys of Fort Stockton, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott. Mrs. Huffman is down for the Old Settlers Reunion.

Reception

The bridal motif was carried out for the reception, also held in the home. The bridal bouquet and the

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butcher and Sherrice spent the weekend with Mrs. Butcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder.

S. E. Jones Family Holds Annual Reunion

The S. E. Jones family had their annual reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright at Midland, on July 3 and 4.

Those attending were Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance, Mrs. Faye Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson and children, all of Stanton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nance and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Foreman and children, Jan Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes, Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and children, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and children of Lamesa.

Mrs. C. D. Payne is leaving for Dallas Friday for a two week visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Connell, and other relatives.

Kendall Blocker is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott.

Add Freshness To Looks, Use Make-Up Colors

Summer is an ideal time to add a fresh new note of glamour to your appearance, and also realize the full benefits of your beauty requisites, by considering make-up colors as part of your fashion accessories.

For instance, when you wear ropes of beads or a necklace with a beige, brown, black, white, or neutral-toned dress, harmonize your eyeshadow to the predominant color of this jewelry. Or, with accessories that are orange, red, or pink, choose a lipstick in your color range that will match or complement these tones.

By varying these make-up accent colors and using them as fashion accessories, you can create an intriguing, high fashion look of beauty.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. C. D. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and boys, Darrell Payne, and Frances House of Midland.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Sebastian and children of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.

Charter No. 8094 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STANTON

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1963, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,536,706.15
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,183,569.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	34,375.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$249,687.50 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	249,687.50
Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	12,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,147.19 overdrafts)	3,002,504.67
Bank premises owned \$50,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	56,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	3,006.38
TOTAL ASSETS	6,127,850.08
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,945,422.96
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,064,916.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	72,980.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	448,658.73
Deposits of banks	12,998.62
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	18,786.03
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,553,764.05
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,412,347.30
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,141,416.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,553,764.05
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	100,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	74,000.03
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	574,000.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,127,850.08

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 409,722.50

I, Jack Ireton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACK IRETON
Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

JIM TOM
R. O. ANDERSON
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Directors



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Tarzan Church Scene Of Marriage Service

The First Baptist Church at Tarzan was the scene for marriage rites uniting Miss Lou Wanda Pierce and Danny Carl Faubion. The double ring service was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Charles Carter of Abilene.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce, Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eugene Faubion of Talpa.

Illumined by cathedral tapers, the altar scene was marked with gladioli, greenery and palms. Mrs. Ronnie Hubbard of Lubbock, provided a program of piano selections and accompanied the vocalists, Miss Barbara Shipp of Shallowater and Miss Beth Wyatt, Shamrock. Their selections included "Whither Thou Goest," "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Bridal Gown
Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in taffeta, net and lace. The full skirt, with cummerbund and bustled bow, extended into a cathedral train. The bodice feature a portrait neckline and long, tapered sleeves of Chantilly lace which extended to points over the hands. Her veil of illusion was secured by a small, jeweled crown, and she carried a white Phalaenopsis orchid and white carnations with a white Bible.

Mrs. Tommy Newman, Stanton, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Prince, Fort Worth, Miss Lynda Pierce, Lenorah, cousin of the bride; and Charlotte Faubion of Talpa, sister of the bridegroom, junior bridesmaid. All wore sheaths of pink cotton designed with scooped necklines and matching pink capelets. Their headpieces were bands of cotton satin with bluish veils of illusion.

Ted Hobby, Brownwood, was best man. Ushers were Herb Sorley of Stanton, Mike Rush, Talpa, and Mack Mathis, Lenorah.

Other attendants were Annette and Nanette Stovall of Knott, the bride's twin nieces, who served as flower girls; J. C. Tunnell of Lenorah, ring bearer; and Carletta Pierce, the bride's niece, and Randy Mattingley, both of Tarzan, the taper lighters.

Reception
Fellowship Hall was where guests were received afterward. They were registered by Miss Darlene Baker of Brownwood.

Covered with a skirted cloth of white satin, the refreshment table was centered with nosegays of flowers. The bride's three-tiered, white frosted cake was served with pink punch.

Mrs. Jerry Parum of Stanton, Miss Janice Glaze, and Miss Frances Graves, both of Tarzan, were in the house party. The couple left afterward on a

wedding trip. The bride was attired in a beige and black, cap-sleeved sheath, a black, fitted redingote and black patent accessories.

A graduate of Stanton High School, she attended Howard Payne College where she was a member of Phi Epsilon Mu and Sigma Alpha Sigma. Faubion, a graduate of Talpa High School, will be a sophomore at Howard Payne on a basketball scholarship. They will reside in Brownwood.

Members and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle.

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Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club had their annual "family night" Thursday, the Fourth of July. The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tubb.

A barbecue supper was served to the guests and the members. 42 and games were played throughout the evening.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Bryant of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Capps and daughter, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison and Lonnie Green of Lenorah, and Monty Glensening of Vealmoore.

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The devotion was worded by the hostess, who served refreshments to seven members and a guest, Mrs. Bill Husehlee.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met recently in their last meeting of the season. The club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Lamb in Big Spring. Mrs. Lamb, president, presided over the business meeting.

Roll call was answered by nine members.

Plans were made to conduct a club "family night" in the Stanton City Park, July 19, at 8 p.m. Ice cream and cake will be served. All club members and their families are invited to attend.

Mrs. Alice Ewing of Big Spring, presented the program on Japan. She gave demonstrations using the Japan made knitting machine.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Burley Polk and children are visiting in Kileen with friends.

Frances House visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chandler of Dallas, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and son of Pecos, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haggard and family visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allred the Fourth of July.

Deborah and Troy Barrington of Midland, spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey.

Leonard Foreman of Richmond, California, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman.

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Wedding Rites Held Saturday

Miss Gwen Proctor became the bride of Airman I.C. Everett Newton in a double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 29, in the home of the bride's parents. Officiating at the rites was the Rev. Horace Whiteside.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proctor of Knott Rt. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Newton of Lebanon, N. H.

The ceremony was performed before an archway enhanced with basket arrangements of blue and white carnations banded with fern. Flanking the baskets were candelabra holding white tapers.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Porter Hanks, organist, who played "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white crepe, with an overskirt of lace fashioned with a scalloped hemline. The bodice featured elbow length sleeves and a rounded neckline. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a pearl-encrusted tiara headpiece.

The bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white feathered chrysanthemums and tied with satin ribbons.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Ann Martin, of Midland. Her blue dress, styled with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, was worn with a veiled headband and matching accessories.

Serving as best man was Larry Proctor, a brother of the bride. The flower girl was Cindy Middle-

ton, of Vealmoore.

Reception
The reception was held in the home, immediately following the ceremony. The bride's parents joined the couple in the receiving line.

A floor length white linen cloth, covering the refreshments table, was piped with blue satin ribbon. Large blue bows and wedding bells hung from the front of the table. The four tiered wedding cake was frosted in white and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Presiding at the register was Mrs. Don Sledge, of Lubbock, a cousin of the bride. Members of the house party were Mrs. Faye Sledge and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, South Plains, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Dee Ratliff, a cousin of the bride.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodemeyer, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley, Stanton; Roy Bledsoe, Don Sledge, and Bill Bledsoe, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rosamond, Odessa.

Wedding Trip
For a wedding trip to the East Coast, the bride's traveling costume was a navy blue shirtwaist dress of polished cotton. She wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet. The couple will live in Big Spring several weeks before moving to his new station a Kansas City, Mo.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School where she was named all state volleyball champion in 1961.

The bridegroom attended schools in Lebanon, N. H., and is now stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Welch and Carla visited Sunday in Eunice with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Birdwell and children of Palmdale, California, visited over the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winton, of Abernathy.

Kay Winton of Abernathy, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crane of Trent, visited Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Crane are Mrs. Caffey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ivy and children of New Braunfels, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sebasta.

Mrs. Robert Tuttleven and daughter, Teresa, of Collinsville, Illinois, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Avery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Covey Powell spent the weekend at the Sand Hills, near Monahans.

Steve Howard of Crane, spent ten days in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stanley and boys are vacationing in Louisiana, visiting with their parents and other relatives.

Eddie Bridges has returned to her home in Maplewood, Louisiana, after spending several months with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stanley and boys.

Pat Bridges of Maplewood, Louisiana, has returned to her home. She has spent several weeks with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stanley.

Virgil Miller visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller. He is working this summer in Port LaVaca.

Kathryn Elaine Rogers of Houston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd and boys attended a family reunion in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bruns visited last week with the C. A. Castleberies at Hartley, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bruns and Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry spent the Fourth of July at Eagle Nest.

Rev. A. A. McCleskey is ill at his home.

J. W. Graham was a patient in the local hospital over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor spent the holidays in Lamesa with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Venton Newberry of Midland, visited the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family. Mr. Newberry is Mrs. Hightower's brother.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yates and Todd of Lubbock, visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Badgett and Tam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo White of Midland, visited the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Parum and daughter have moved to Odessa.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Hattie Estes were Mrs. M. W. Sharp of Lamesa, and Mrs. M. Turner of Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kaderli, Mrs. J. L. Owens, Mrs. Curtis Bostick, and Mrs. James N. Kaderli, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Glaser and children were in San Angelo the Fourth of July for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children visited the Fourth of July in Garden City with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Miller and Doug.

Arthur Moss of Lamesa, visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Moss and Clarence Moss.

Patty Williams of Midland, visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur have returned from a vacation at Lake City, Colorado.

Morty and Melissa McArthur spent last week in Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiting with their sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Yeager and Mrs. Lavelle Robbins.

Tommy and Cindy Yeager is visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur.

Mrs. J. L. Walraven and children visited with relatives over the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Morgan and children of Seattle, Washington, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hildreth.

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Ward's Will Move To Stanton For Four Big Bargain Filled Days July 10-11-12-13th. We Will Be Located Downtown North Of The Stop Lite On The West Side Of The Street. Come In And Register For Free Door Prizes. Here Are Some Of The Bargains We Will Offer.

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FARM SAFETY WEEK



MRS. H. F. COLLINS, 114 Avenue F, Clifton, Texas, is a former Stanton school teacher. She wrote for an extra copy of the paper giving an account of the marriage of MARILYN SALE, and TOMMY NEWMAN. We were happy to send the copy to her for her scrapbook. MRS. COLLINS wrote in part: "I want to read the wedding and see the pictures of MARILYN and TOMMY. MARILYN was a former pupil of mine when she was a little girl. Naturally, I am very interested in them."

THE town was real quiet on Tuesday before parade time but at just before 4 p.m. an army of folks swept down on Stanton to view the annual OLD SETTLERS PARADE. It was a great show, as usual, and JAKE BRUTON, city officer, estimated the crowd at near 2,000. JAKE also commented that the spectacle was about the best he had ever witnessed in Stanton—the parade—he meant.

TUESDAY afternoon saw the mercury climb to 99 degrees at 3:45. It was a scorcher. We found our camera a little hot at parade time and not from over-use, but from the rays of the sun.

IN the column on page one we have acknowledged the reception of many subscriptions. We wish to acknowledge the following renewals received in Wednesday morning's mail. MRS. FLORENCE BEHELER, 3705 Loughton Avenue, Fort Worth; A. L. HOUSTON, Odessa; H. L. CRUNK, 802 Barbara Drive, San Marcos; IRA B. COCKERMAN, Big Spring; MAMIE BEVERS, 325 Lincoln Avenue, Kerrville, Texas.

WE had a nice communication from GLEN D. BUNN, Public Relations Director, St. Joseph Hospital, in Fort Worth recently. GLEN, formerly a resident of Stanton, sent along an invitation for us to "come up to Fort Worth and be the guest at the Press Club." He is a member of the club. GLEN also wrote: "Our administrator was pleased at the kind words you had for the Sisters and their hospital management in your column."

THE staff here in the newspaper office joins the editor in sending congratulations to MASTER JAMES GIBSON WHEELER, born July 1. The youngster is the son of MR. and MRS. JAMES WHEELER. His mother is the former JEANENE GIBSON, daughter of MR. and MRS. MARION GIBSON of Baxter Springs, Kansas. His dad, JAMES (JIMMY) WHEELER is the son of MAYOR and MRS. S. W. WHEELER, this city. The new resident put the WHEELER tradition of boy babies back on the track. For a long time, until the daughter of MR. and MRS. BILLY WHEELER, was born, all of the arrivals in the family were boys.

FRIENDS of MIKE ANDERSON are very proud of his new laurels. MIKE won about all the gold cups, trophies, and certificates the officials of the TRAIL RIDERS offered last week when the group rode from Stanton to Pecos. We jokingly charged MIKE with making part of the ride in a car with his horse trailer latched on behind. Anyway, MIKE won a lot of honors and his family and friends are happy for him.

WE send a special salute to OHMER KELLY upon his election as president of the Old Settlers Reunion Association. This native son of Martin County will continue to give the organization fine leadership.

MRS. BUELAH MAE HALL reported Wednesday morning that approximately 600 passed through the chow line at the barbecue held at City Park Tuesday evening. Approximately 1,000 people were in attendance for the final evening's program of the Old Settlers Reunion. It was a fine few hours of fellowship and friendship for those in attendance.

WE wish to acknowledge a very much appreciated telephone call from DR. ALLEN HAMILTON, Big Spring, this week. We are proud to have the personal friendship of a professional man of his ability, and good character. It is also nice to have the noted doctor in our editorial corner.

ON July 4, your writer had a chance to rest and did he take it. I spent the time barbecuing some venison CHARLIE ECKERT brought me a few weeks ago and also baked some long white potatoes and smothered some corn on the cob, wrapped in foil, in the charcoal ashes in the bottom of the grill. MARIE and ARTHUR WILSON pounded me with a mess of corn, fresh from the field, and a pint jar of delicious peach preserves. I also also whipped up a batch of bachelor's bread, had some big, real East Texas tasting tomatoes bought from the TURNER brothers grocery store. All in all, we enjoyed the fourth at home. It's a mighty good way to spend a holiday.

Patronize your local merchants for the best buys in the Permian Basin Area.

FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

Four late June developments, announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, should be of interest to producers and consumers of cotton.

Three of the developments have to do with research aimed at finding new uses for cotton and evaluating an already announced process for making all-cotton stretch yarns.

The fourth development was the announcement of Secretary Freeman of an agreement with India which provides for a record-breaking barter of cotton and possibly other agricultural products in exchange for strategic materials. Up to 300,000 bales of cotton will be exported to India, the largest bilateral barter transaction ever negotiated between the U. S. and another country.

The research announced will be conducted under contracts with the USDA. Scientists at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering will evaluate all-cotton stretch yarns and circular-knit wear.

Others at the Stanford Research Institute in California will conduct research aimed at improving cotton fiber strength while a third group at Clemson Agricultural College in South Carolina will seek methods for producing improved cotton knit goods.

The research to be conducted at Clemson is seeking a method for producing cotton knit goods with increased bulk, warmth and dimensional stability. Such a process, the USDA said, would make cotton knit goods more suitable for use in winter apparel and thus open wider markets for cotton.

Elvis Spradling of Kent County and Cecelia Ann Drabek of Foard County today were named to represent Texas at the 1963 sessions of the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp, Stony Lake, Michigan. The 1963 session is the 50th for the camp-conference type program.

In making the announcement,

Floyd Lynch, state 4-H Club leader, said Miss Drabek would attend the camp session beginning July 29 and ending on August 11 and that Spradling would attend the August 12-25 session. Each, he added, will receive a full camp scholarship from The Ralston Purina Company and travel expenses from United Gas.

The four-square title signifies that both campers-to-be have excelled in leadership work, character development, as students and in church, school and community affairs. Special training is offered during the camp in Christian ideals, personal foundations and enrichments, and leadership principles and practices. Daily camp activities are divided between class work and recreation.

The major objective of the training is to assist young people to discover and develop their best selves, to help them make constructive life adjustments, and to better equip them to guide others, Lynch explained.

The price-cost squeeze on farmers may tighten some during 1963 due to larger supplies and lower average prices of farm products along with higher production costs, says John McHaney, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The larger output expected in 1963 will raise the gross farm income, but this increase will be offset by higher prices paid by farmers, he elaborates. Economic activity of the nation as a whole increased during the early part of 1963 and will probably continue to advance the rest of the year though at a slower rate.

Exports of farm products in the calendar year 1963 will probably total about the same as the record shipments in 1961 and 1962, says McHaney. Food fats and oils and dairy product exports will probably increase while wheat and cotton levels will remain near the 1962 figure. Poultry and feed grain exports are expected to be lower than in 1962, the economist adds.

Looking at prospects for the rest of the year, fed cattle prices are expected to improve somewhat due to a seasonal decline in feed beef production. Hog prices may be somewhat lower during the fall and early winter of 1963 than for the same period last year. This will be true if the March-May farrowings were the expected four percent higher than a year earlier.

Farm milk sales for 1963 are expected to be only one percent higher than last year and the national average support price, effective April 1, 1963, will be three cents more per hundred, says McHaney.

There will be little change in the number of layers on farms during the remainder of the year, but because of a higher rate of lay, egg numbers will be up.

The 1963 turkey crop is likely to be the same as last year's though it will have stiffer competition from broilers and red meat in the next six months than during the same span in 1962.

Boothe Oaks Fourth Session Starts July 12

The fourth session of established camping in the West Texas Girl Scout Council will begin at Camp Boothe Oaks on Friday, July 12, and last until 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 18. The camp season at Boothe Oaks began on June 9 this year: Sessions I and II were 12 days long; and Sessions III, IV, and V are each a week in length.

Camp Boothe Oaks, the West Texas Council's permanent campsite, is eight miles southwest of Sweetwater; the 1963 season marks the 11th year of the camp's operation.

Total registration for the 1963 season is 420 campers; this includes 80 girls for each of the five regular sessions of established camping—plus 13 Pioneer Campers and seven Senior Girl Scout Trip Campers. This year's registration is the highest in the history of the camp. The Camp Director at Boothe Oaks is Miss Fane Downs, who is a District Adviser in the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

Activities in which campers may participate at Boothe Oaks include hiking, swimming, cooking and eating out, living in tents, archery (for advanced campers), nature study, and star gazing. A girl will gain some of the more intangible values of camp life simply by learning to make new friends—and by being an active, participating member of her unit. Because camping leads to new experiences, new friends, and a new appreciation of the outdoors, children have a chance to grow—growth at Girl Scout Camp is measured not in inches, but in attitudes.

During Session IV (July 12-18) these girls from Martin County will be campers at Boothe Oaks:

Anita Woody, Sandra Kay Pugh, Mary Sue Mashburn, Ginger Pribyla, Rita Sue Pribyla, Mary Ellen Pribyla, Leila Kay Stewart, Pamela Jean Hartzell, and Nancy Ann Madison.

Mrs. J. C. Epley is a patient in the local hospital.



Glenn Scott

Some day it may be commonplace for telephone calls to be sent over a beam of light traveling through tiny pipes. Or for television programs to reach you "live" from distant lands. These and other developments were explained here July 2, in a program before the Lions and Rotary clubs.

The program was presented by Glenn Scott, public information supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Scott said millions of telephone conversations can be sent simultaneously over a small beam of light as a result of the invention of a device called the optical maser.

The maser was developed by scientists at Bell Telephone Laboratories in what is regarded as a major scientific breakthrough. The maser produces coherent light, which has qualities that make it valuable for communications purposes and has applications in a number of other fields, as well.

Scott said that light is essential in the operation of Telstar, the Bell System communications satellite. Light from the sun, transformed by solar cells into electrical energy, powers the satellite and makes it possible for it to relay telephone conversations, television and other signals to distant receiving stations.

Aid Endorses Extension Bracero Plan

The Agency for International Development has endorsed the bracero program—under which Mexican farm laborers are brought into the United States for temporary work—as a boost to Mexico's economy.

The House on May 29 rejected a bill that would have extended the program for two years. Sponsors of the defeated measure have proposed legislation that would keep it going for three years, phasing out the use of Mexican laborers over that period.

The AID endorsement came in a statement submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee in May and made public Monday.

"Any dollar flow into Mexico," the agency said, "helps cut down the Mexican trade deficit with this country. Increased internal purchasing power helps make the economy more buoyant in general."

Therefore, the agency statement said, elimination of the bracero program would have an adverse effect on Mexico's balance of payments with the United States, and on her economy as a whole.

Elimination of the program, AID said, would "strike at the migrant agricultural workers" who are at the bottom of Mexico's social and economic scale.

"AID would therefore say that the program should continue with appropriate safeguards, as long as it is of net benefit to both countries," the statement said.

The Bank for International Settlements comments: "The economy of the United States during the past year has continued to be afflicted by . . . a serious balance-of-payments deficit, without significant improvement. . . . Designing schemes . . . will not solve the problem. . . . The situation calls for more vigorous measures."



County tax assessor-collectors are meeting in Austin to try to untangle the poll tax puzzle.

It seems that the Legislature created a snarl which will hit the county tax assessor-collectors about October 1. That's the date when people begin paying poll taxes and getting exemption certificates.

In a special election on November 9, voters will decide whether or not they want to repeal the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

If they repeal it, a new law will go into effect, setting up a 25c registration fee.

To make matters more complicated, the November 9 vote really would not repeal the poll tax. In theory, it still would be due and payable. But not many are expected to pay the tax if the voting privilege is removed from it.

If the tax assessor-collectors solve their problem this fall, by waiting until after November 9 to fill out and mail poll tax receipts, they may face another crisis in the spring. This because 36 states already have passed a proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution outlawing the poll tax as a requirement for voting for president, vice president, U. S. senators and congressmen.

In January, Arizona and South Dakota legislatures will meet and if they pass the amendment, it could be carried to law. In that event, a provision by the Texas Legislature would set up a system by which voters would apply to their harrassed county tax assessor-collectors for special registration certificates—at no charge—to vote on races involving only federal offices.

POOL HALLS GET NEW STATUS—Townspople who have had trouble in the past trying to set curfews on pool halls, because the pool parlors were illegal, can look to one bright side of a law that will become effective on August 23.

City governments then will be able to set curfews because on that date the pool halls will become legal operations in Texas.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE COME TO END—A legislative "rider" in the 1964-65 state budget bill prohibits payment of travel expenses to members of the citizens' advisory committee which meets with the State Board of Education.

This has caused the board to bid goodbye to the system which Herbert O. Willborn of Amarillo calls "one of the strengths of this administration."

Rider approved expenses of advisory committees on textbooks and teacher examiners, but cut out all others.

Commissioner of Education J. W. Adgar remarked that the practice of using "grassroots" committees of citizens interested in education "has been the lifeblood of this agency." But he discouraged suggestions that volunteer help be used if committees were willing to pay their own travel expenses. He said such a practice would go against the Legislature's intent and cause committees to be dominated by special-interest groups.

Riders on appropriations bill are written at the bottom of budgets for individual state agencies. It is not unusual for such riders to go unnoticed, by the lawmakers, especially when voting on bulky budget bills.

ANOTHER JUNIOR COLLEGE?—Board of Education has authorized a Travis County junior college election.

But it turned down an application for a Scurry-Fisher County junior college. Turn-down came after a committee and the oil-rich area could not dig up enough students to meet state board requirements.

In its refusal report the committee, headed by former State Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, implied that the board may change its criteria for establishing junior colleges after the Governor's Commit-

tee on Education Beyond the High School makes its recommendations in August of 1964.

Currently, the board requires proof that taxpayers in the district can support a public junior college. But it also requires a minimum of 500 students.

REDISTRICTING SUIT SET—Talk of a special legislative session perked up as a federal court in Harris County set a September 23 hearing of a Republican-sponsored congressional redistricting lawsuit.

Texas 58th Legislature tried to set a formula for congressional redistricting. But a token bill died in the final minutes of the session. Some who opposed it said they would rather let the federal courts settle the matter. Others said they would rather meet in a special session than leave it to federal judges.

State Democratic Chairman Eugene Locke of Austin has asked the court to dismiss the G.O.P. suit.

VETERANS LAND BRINGS \$\$\$\$\$ — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said the sale of 82 tracts of forfeited veterans land (totaling 2,223 acres) was "gratifying," since it brought in more than the state's original investment plus taxes paid since forfeiture.

The block of tracts in Zavala, Maverick and Hidalgo counties brought \$211,733.84. This included \$155,001 for and 896-acre unit in Zavala County, which Grady Claude Hogue of Cisco won after some spirited bidding.

TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND — State Highway Department has discovered an island of Mexico in the heart of El Paso.

Highway department claims that there is a quarter-mile section on U. S. Highway 80 in El Paso where you can drive through Texas and see Old Mexico with one eye and New Mexico with the other eye.

Department says Cordova Island became a Mexican oasis in the Texas city of El Paso under the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty of 1848. Treaty provided that artificial changes in the Rio Grande's course would not affect Cordova Island's boundary. Now that the meandering river has changed its course the island is surrounded by American soil.

MIGRANT SCHOOL EXPERIMENT — Five school districts will be able to take part in a pilot program of six-month school sessions for the children of migrant workers during the 1963-64 school year. That is if the Texas Education Agency can find five districts that can handle the program.

San Benito and Edinburg school districts are ready to participate. McAllen and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo districts are reading proposals to submit to the State Board of Education.

Pilot program would be an experiment. Hope is to solve the problem of educating children of migrant laborers who are on the move so much that their youngsters miss almost as much school as they attend.

FARM ROAD MILEAGE EXTENDED—State Highway Commission has approved construction of more than 1,000 new miles of farm-to-market roads in 172 counties at a cost of some \$24,000,000.

Completion of the 1963 F-M road program would bring the state's F-M system to more than 37,000 miles. That's just 13,000 miles short of the commission's ultimate goal of 50,000 miles. Most of the farm roads have been built since 1949.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer linked development of the system to burgeoning city growth in the state. "Farms and cities will always be inter-dependent," he said. ". . . getting goods to market is as fundamental to commerce as is the transaction between merchant and customer."

MORE WORKERS WORKING — Texas Employment Commission reports that 3,567,700 out of the state's estimated 10,317,000 population were

This Year's Cotton Acreage Is Down

The Agricultural Department reported today this year's planted cotton acreage totaled 14,856,000 acres, down 9 per cent from last year.

Texas acreage was 6,250,000, down 9.7 per cent from the 1957-61 average.

This reduction was in compliance with a federal control program to keep a cotton surplus from becoming larger.

The department made no forecast on production. First estimate will be made August 8. Should the yield per planted acre be as good as last year, the crop would be about 13,073,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. The 1962 crop was 14,967,000 bales.

Because of a slump in exports and domestic usage, the department set mandatory controls at 16.3 million acres or two million less than in 1962. In recent years, the planted acreage has fallen short of the allotment because some growers do not use their full shares.

The department said growers in New Mexico, Arizona, California, the Mississippi River delta and some areas of Texas planted practically all of their allotments.

Although farmers in some other areas planted a slightly higher percentage of their allotments than in 1962, considerable under-planting of

allotments continued, especially in Southeastern states.

Dry soil delayed germination in some areas and low temperatures retarded growth in Central States, but the crop was said to be comparatively early.

In all areas of Texas except the High Plains, the crop was planted on schedule.

The department said rains, hail and blowing sand forced replanting of about half the acreage in southern High Plains areas. Cotton there was very late.

Most of the New Mexico crop was planted comparatively early and has made good progress except in the northeastern areas where the crop was late.

Special Notice

From Stanton Independent School District Board

The Stanton School Board will not, in the future, be responsible for bills and statements for service performed after 90 days has expired.

This new policy was adopted at the school board meeting held Monday evening in Stanton.

Stanton Independent School District Board

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