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**VARIETY**

## 700 Attend Old Settlers' Reunion

By NEAL ESTES

Dallas attorney BERT BADER filed a suit Tuesday in Austin to cancel a 13.4 per cent average increase in auto insurance rates, ordered this month by the State Insurance Board. The Legislature failed to do anything about the insurance rate business while in session in Austin. BADER, as well as many other people, have information that regardless of the reason given by the insurance board that the amount of premium collections in Texas doubled the amount of claims paid. But the big factor still remains — why penalize the safe drivers for the mistakes of the careless ones?

Wasn't the Old Settlers' Reunion PARADE a dilly. I think practically everyone enjoyed the long line of march with the flags waving and the horses prancing. The new riding group, the STANTON RANGERS, junior riders of the county, looked especially impressive in their new costumes.

Solemnly declaring that the national honor was at stake, PRESIDENT JOHNSON warned the American people Tuesday to expect "new and serious decisions" involving Viet Nam soon. One such decision could be a call-up of military reserves.

The blistering heat wave has been hanging on in the area and little relief is said to be in sight. Grass in Stanton is brown and dead and even those who have diligently watered their lawns are now putting the sprays and hose inside out of the sun's strong reach. This is the first summer in a long time that your writer never took the yard sprays from the storage shed.

The welcome sign owned by the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, and located at the Y on the Lamesa Road was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. The sign had been the target of fire bugs once before but the blaze was extinguished. The writer has information that this time the FBI will be called in on the case. Just why the arsonists picked the Chamber to terrorize is a mystery. But the Chamber of Commerce is the community — the community is in interstate commerce — and arson in a community is subject to punishment by fine and jail sentence by the federal government.

The sidewalk sales sponsored Tuesday by STANTON VARIETY, JOHNSON'S DRESS SHOP, and STANTON WALGREEN, sparked a lot of interest. (Continued on page 5)

### E. Stephenson Attends National FHA Convention

Eunice Stephenson left last Saturday to attend the national Future Homemakers of America convention, which is being held this week in Philadelphia. She will represent Area II. This marks the second year



Eunice Stephenson

in succession that Stanton has had a representative to the Convention. Last year, Linda Manning represented the local chapter.

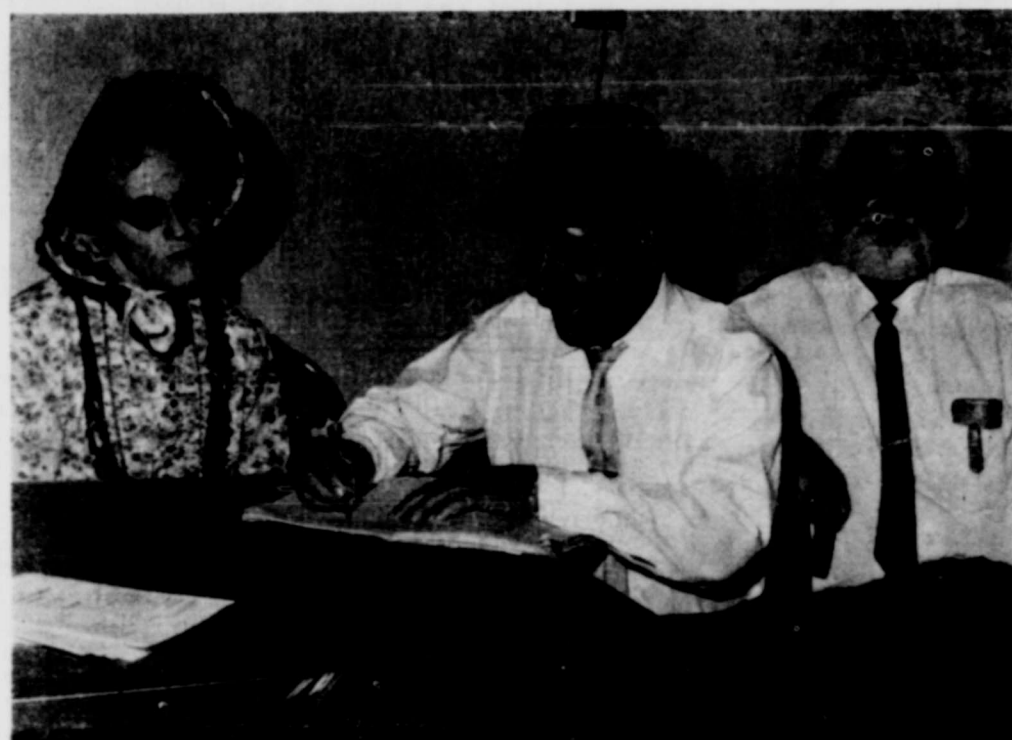
Miss Stephenson, a junior student at Stanton High School and daughter of Mrs. Doris Stephenson, is a member of the Future Physicians Club, National Honor Society, and SHS chapter of FHA. (Continued on page 5)

### Editor's Mail

(Editor's Note: Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn. She has always been an avid reader and fine supporter of the paper. She is married to a fine fellow, Staff Sgt. Fred Schlosser and they are living in Wisconsin.)

Dear Mr. Estes,  
Please renew my subscription to my hometown newspaper for another year. I look forward to it each week to keep up with my classmates and friends back home. We are looking forward to a trip to Texas and home this fall. My husband likes recruiting for the Air Force real well, but we still miss our friendly home state.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Sue Mashburn  
Schlosser.



**OLD SETTLERS REGISTRATION**—Frank Stoeger of Midland, center, was the oldest of the early Martin County residents—having been born here in 1886—to register Monday for the beginning of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion. John J. Peters of Midland was next in the longevity line, born in Martin County in 1891. Mrs. Joe Stewart is chairman of the reunion registration, and she was born in Martin County in 1902.

### Fisher Issues Appeal To Blood Donors

Dr. Allen C. Fisher, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and staff member at Physicians Hospital, this city, has issued a call for blood donors.

His statement appears below:  
To all citizens of Martin County who are in good health and are of an age where removal of blood would not be a major problem, we ask that you phone in your name, address, and phone number. (Continued on page 5)

### Clinic Hours Announced By Doctors

As a public health service, Doctors J. M. Shy, County Health Officer, and Jack Woodrow, City Health Officer, have announced that they are maintaining a clinic where children of Martin County may receive immunization against smallpox, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria and polio.

The clinic will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, and thereafter, will open on the first Wednesday of each month. (Continued on page 5)

### New Phone Directories Distributed

"Copies of the Stanton telephone directory were mailed to customers on July 14, 1965," Harry Sawyer, manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said.

The cover will be of white stock, overprinted in blue ink. There will be 16 "white" or alphabetical pages and 28 classified or Yellow Pages. Sawyer said that almost 2,000 copies were distributed. (Continued on page 5)

### Belvue Church Of Christ Sets Gospel Meeting

The Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton is beginning a gospel meeting on Sunday, July 23, which will continue through July 25.

Austin Siburt of Midland, will be the speaker at this series of meetings. Services are scheduled for 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. each weekday. Sunday worship services are set for 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Classes are at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended.

### Chief Smith Submits Final Police Report

Resigned Stanton Police Chief Robert (Bob) Smith has submitted his final monthly police activity report to the newspaper for publication.

Chief Smith made his report a public service feature during his administration as the town's top officer.

The report follows:  
Traffic tickets issued 10, general arrest 4, public services rendered 119, complaints answered 73, and escorts made 4.

There was one accident investigated by city officers, with minor property damage and no personal injuries.

Doors were found open at the following places during the past month: Family Store, Stanton Cleaners, and Anderson's Service Station.

City and county officers worked together on one murder case, and one subject was nominated by Johnson. (Continued on page 5)

### Cox Elected Association President

The thirty-second annual Old Settlers' Reunion was consigned to history here Tuesday night after more than 700 attended the spectacular event.

Bob Cox will head the Old Settlers' Reunion Association for 1965-66. Cox was elevated to the president's place in the traditional manner of the organization, stepping up from vice presidency to succeed J. C. Matt, 1964-65 chief.

Other officers elected at the concluding business meeting were: Bob Deavenport, vice-president and Mrs. Beulah Mae Houston Hall, secretary-treasurer.

Registration for the annual event started Monday afternoon in Stallings Insurance Agency with Mrs. Joe Stewart in charge.

Tuesday was the glorious day. Sidewalk flags were much in evidence, flags fluttered in the quiet breeze, and men, women, and children, clad in clothing depicting styles of past years paraded up and down the streets. Wild shouts of joy pierced the hot July day as an old friend spotted a former classmate or an old neighbor — back for the reunion.

The big parade, started promptly at 4 p.m. by Ohmer Kelly, who served as marshal, was the attention compeller of the long day. (Continued on page 5)



**PARADE FEATURE**—Doc Bristow and Steve Payne put on the father-and-son act in an old timey buggy here Tuesday afternoon. Doc portrayed the part of his late father, Doctor Bristow, and Steve was taking the place of Doc when he was little. The now grown-up Doc Bristow used to make calls to patients in the buggy with his late physician father. Riding immediately behind the buggy were the three doctors from the present hospital. The sign on the buggy read: "Doctor Bristow and Little Doc—on call—yesterday." In the Cadillac driven by Dr. J. M. Shy, immediately following, and also carrying Dr. Allen Fisher and Dr. Jack Woodrow the sign on the car read: "Doctors on call—Today."



**HELLO THERE**—Sheriff Dan Saunders held the reins to make the donkey stand still long enough for the Stanton Reporter photographer-reporter to make a picture of the two very attractive young ladies astride the mount. The girls are Judy Henley and Deborah Turner. Naturally, Deb was advertising for two grocery stores owned by her dad and Uncle O. C.



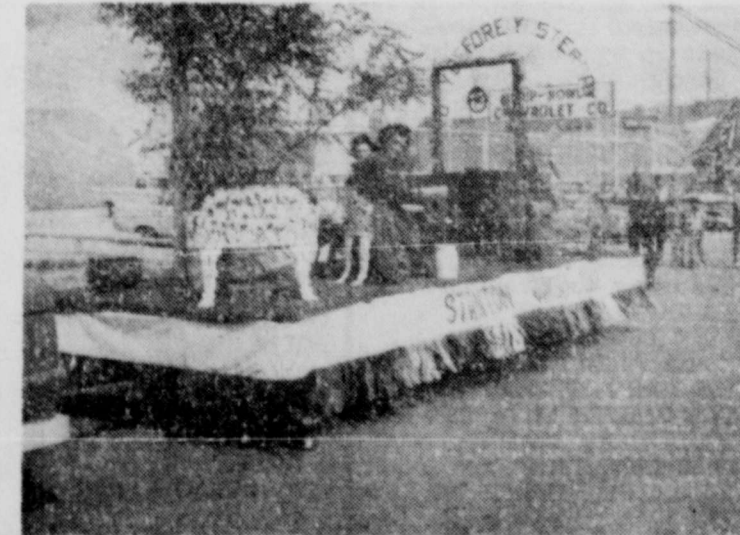
**THIRD PLACE WINNER**—Pictured on the Stanton Music Club Float are Janis Burgess, Leta Johnson, Mrs. James Jones, Julie Britton, Linda Manning, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. Glenn Brown, and with back to camera, Christine Woodrow.



**SIDEWALK SHOPPING**—Mrs. John Shanks, Mrs. George Dawson, and Mrs. Jess Burns are shown taking advantage of some specials offered by salesladies Maxine, (Mrs. Owen) Kelly and Mrs. Lorena Hardin.



**GETTING READY**—Parade Marshal Ohmer Kelly is shown with Kay Lynn and Sherry Hankins and Barbara House, just before they lined up for the reunion parade. The horse held by Kelly was for the "mystery rider" identified later as Sissy Harvard.



**ALWAYS LOYAL**—The Stanton Garden Club can always be depended on to have a float in the Old Settlers' Reunion parade. Here is their attractive entry this year. Mrs. Arthur Wilson is handling churning chores and Mrs. W. T. Wells is pictured in the background.



**THE RANGERS ARE COMING**—Members of the Stanton Rangers, local youthful riding group, are shown following their flag bearer, Mrs. Betty Williams, in the Old Settlers' parade. This attractive group won the crowd's applause.



### Sorghum Midge Is On Meve

Texas farmers should start looking for signs of sorghum midge says Weldon Newton, associate extension entomologist, Texas A&M University. The small orange fly is best seen as it crawls over spikelets of young grain sorghum in early morning.

Destroying thousands of dollars of grain every year, midge is one of the most damaging insects attacking Texas grain sorghum. Usually farmers are unaware of midge until tell-tale "blighted" or "blasted" heads begin to appear. Then it is too late to attempt control, Newton adds.

He explains that sorghum midge, whose adults are about one twelfth of an inch long, overwinter as larvae in cocoons which are attached to spikelets of Johnson grass. About the same time that Johnson grass begins to bloom the midge matures and flies to fields of grain sorghum where heads are beginning to emerge from the boot.

The female deposit their eggs on spikelets of young heads during a four to ten day period following booting. The eggs produce maggots that bore into and consume the internal portion of the seed.

The only economical way to control midge is by destroying the females before they deposit their eggs. This requires precise timing because it must be done during the four to ten day period when adults fly to the young heads.

Many growers choose to apply insecticides immediately after head emergence if midge damage occurred the previous year. Others prefer to inspect their fields and determine the need for treatment depending upon the number of adult midge among newly emerged heads.

Beethoven's first paying job was as an assistant organist at \$63 a year.

### Jones Reunion Held At Lamesa July 3-4

A reunion of the S. E. Jones family was held in Lamesa, July 3-4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins.

There were 55 persons present at the reunion, including eight visitors.

Attending from Stanton were Mrs. Otle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson and family, Mrs. Faye Rhodes, and Mrs. Gene Pardee.

From Midland, Phil Foreman and family, Bob Howard and family, Mrs. Sam Rhodes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and family, and Casey Jones.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nance of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Culp, Lamesa.

### Junior McKinney Honored With Birthday Party

Junior McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McKinney, was honored on his second birthday with a party Thursday night, July 8, at the City Park.

Gifts were presented the honoree and cake and ice cream were served to 24 guests.

Children attending were Lawrence and Vickie Cox, Jimmy, Laquana and Wayne Jones, Gary, Rhonda, Sharon, Mary, Kenneth and James Smith of Stanton, and Donna and Glen Hale of Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Bell Garden, California, and Preston Kelly of Odessa, visited last week with Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Rex and Ima. On Wednesday, the Roy Kellys and Ima Kelly visited with relatives in Big Spring.

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 30, 1965, 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	1,648,022.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,179,563.30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	34,375.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$549,125.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	549,125.00
Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	2,382,636.30
Fixed assets	57,801.00
Other assets	12,833.86
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,864,357.41</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,325,045.19
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,328,814.42
Deposits of United States Government	113,117.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	421,917.54
Deposits of banks	28,421.07
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	51,801.86
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$5,269,117.08</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,853,802.66
(b) Total Time and Savings deposits	\$1,415,314.42

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 5,269,117.08

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—par value per share	\$100.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	100,000.00
Reserves	95,240.33

**TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 595,240.33

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 5,864,357.41

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

MAMIE TOM  
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  
W. C. HOUSTON  
R. O. ANDERSON  
Directors

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**COTTAGE CHEESE** BORDEN'S 12 Oz. **25¢**

**DR PEPPERS** 12 Bottle Ctn. **49¢**

**PRESERVES** SHURFINE, Strawberry 18 Oz. **39¢**

**CORN** LIBBY'S, WHOLE KERNEL, Cream Style 2 For **35¢**

**CUT GREEN BEANS** Mission, Blue Lake 303 Can, 2 For **39¢**

**SHORTENING** SHURFINE 3 Lbs. **69¢**

**FLOUR** SHURFINE 5 Lb. Bag **45¢**

**TOILET TISSUE** SOFLIN 10 Rolls For **79¢**

**CRACKERS** PREMIUM 1 Lb. Box **29¢**

**APRICOTS** THREE STAR No. 2 1/2 Can, 2 For **49¢**

**FROZEN FOOD**  
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**BUTTERMILK** BORDEN'S 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **39¢**

**CREAM PIES** BANQUET Or MORTON'S **29¢**



**POTATOES** 10 Lb. Bag **79¢**

**CABBAGE** Lb. **7 1/2¢**

**PEACHES** FRESH Lb. **19¢**

**CANTALOUPE** FRESH, VINE RIPE Lb. **9¢**



**BACON** WRIGHT 2 Lbs. **\$1.39**

**ROAST** CHUCK, 7-CUT Lb. **55¢**

**ROAST** BLADE CUT Lb. **49¢**

**FRANKS** ALL MEAT, GOOCH Lb. **55¢**

**RIBS** CHOICE BEEF Lb. **35¢**

**STEAKS** CLUB Lb. **75¢**

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# Classified Ads

**ANNOUNCEMENTS A**  
**LOSE WEIGHT** safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98c Stanton Drug. 6-10-9tc  
**BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E**  
**Businesses For Sale E-2**  
 Johnson's Dress and Beauty Shop in Stanton. All new inventory, priced below cost for immediate sale. Terms considered. SK 6-2142 — SK 6-2454. 7-1-1tc  
**BUSINESS SERVICES F**  
**Building Services F-1**  
 Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, electrical contracting, dirt hauling, ditching, air compressor, air hammer, fixtures, supplies. Walter Graves, phone SK 6-3468. Granville Graves, phone SK 6-2422. Master Licensed Plumbers and Licensed Electricians.  
 Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Clinton over the weekend were their son, Gary, and Carole Mann of Amarillo.

**FARM & RANCH J**  
**Farm & Ranch Supplies J-2**  
 For Sale: 5 inch pump with gear head, 4 and 5 inch L's and T's, and sprinklers. Call GL 8-3397. 4-8-tnc  
**MERCHANDISE K**  
**Appliances K-1**  
 Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore and Mike Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes of Bronte, attended a Baugh family reunion at the Ballinger City Park on Sunday, July 11. Sixty persons were present. Others were from Ballinger, Santa Anna, Snyder, Odessa and Big Spring.  
 Trade at home and save!

**FOR SALE — 10x18 Peerless Clasp Envelopes. 2 for 15c. The Stanton Reporter.**  
**NEED CONCRETE? Call SK 6-2312. B and H READY MIX CO.**  
**Musical K-4**  
**PIANOS:** Take up payments on spinet pianos in this area. Four to choose from in maple, cherry, walnut or mahogany. Write credit manager, DOC YOUNG MUSIC COMPANY, 910 East 4th, Big Spring, Texas. 7-8-4tc  
**RENTALS L**  
**Houses L-2**  
 For Rent: Two bedroom house, 509 West 4th Street. SK 6-3682. 1-28-tnc  
 For Rent: two bedroom, living room, bath and kitchen. See at 402 West Fourth St. 2-11-tnc  
**Houses For Rent. Call Coats Bentley, SK 6-3751. 10-29-4n**

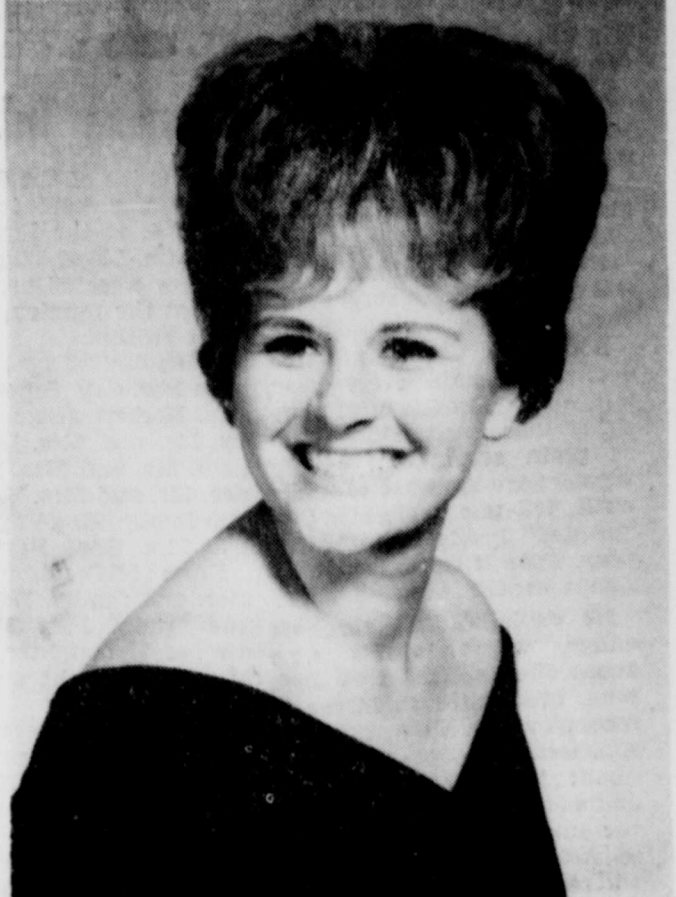
**REAL ESTATE M**  
**Houses For Sale M-4**  
 Carpeted two bedroom and bath, attached garage, fenced yard. 405 Third Street. SK 6-2253. 5-13-tnc  
 Newest in design for modern living, three bedroom, two baths, den, fenced home located at 501 West Third in Stanton. Priced at \$15,500. Would trade. Now open for your inspection, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. SK 6-3367. 7-1-tnc  
**Buildings and Lots for sale with long terms. Trade or long term lease. Lynn White. 12-1**  
**Petroleum Prod., Farms, Ranches M-6**  
 Texaco petroleum products, farms, ranches, commercial, and industrial. Roy C. Alford, Box 6326, Midland, Texas, LO 3-2620. 3-5-tnc

## Rep. White Supports Negro Bill

Every West Texas Congressman opposed the LBJ negro voting rights bill but Rep. Richard White of El Paso. He voted for it.  
 Incidentally, only eight Texans voted for the President's measure to guarantee the negro franchise.  
 Included in the 12 Texans who opposed it were: Reps. George Mahon, Walter Rogers, Omar Burleson, O. C. Fisher, all of this area and Rep. Graham Purcell was not in Washington when the voting took place.  
 The other seven Texans voting for the bill along with the liberal Mr. White included: Jack Brooks of Beaumont, Earle Cabell of Dallas, Eligio de la Garza of Mission, Henry Gonzalez of San Antonio, Jake Pickle of Austin, Jim Wright of Ft. Worth and John Young of Corpus Christi.  
 Every member of the House from Northeast Texas voted against the bill.

## Martin Wildcat Cores San Andres

Cities Service Oil Co. is coring ahead on a 4,800-foot contract for wildcat tests in the San Andres after coring and conducting a drillstem test in the No. 3-K Scharbauer, a Martin County operation.  
 It is 19 miles northwest of Stanton, four miles east of San Andres production in the Mabee field of Andrews and Martin Counties. Location spots 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 11, league 324. LaSalle County School Land survey.  
 A core was cut from 4,500 to 4,550 feet with recovery listed as 50 feet of dolomite and anhydrite with occasional intervals showing pinpoint porosity and fluorescence and some bleeding oil.  
 A drillstem test was then conducted from 4,518-50 feet for 30 minutes which recovered 35 feet of drilling mud. Thirty-minute initial shut-in bottomhole flowing pressure was 64 pounds throughout the test and 30-minute final shut-in pressure was 1,735 pounds. The project at last report, was coring below 4,565 feet.



**WEDDING SLATED**—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp of Andrews, formerly of Stanton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Gary Lynn Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus F. Lamb Jr., Rankin Highway. The couple will be married Sept. 18 in the home of the bride-elect's parents. The bride-elect will be a senior student at Midland High School this fall and is attending Childers School of Hairdressing. A graduate of Stanton High School, the bridegroom-to-be is employed by V&M Field Service.



**TO BE MARRIED** — Glenda Jean Blocker and Donald Roy Williams, both of Midland, plan to be married at 8 p.m. Aug. 14 in the First Church of the Nazarene. The bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Blocker, 3917 Anetta Drive are announcing the couple's engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Blocker, a 1965 graduate of Lee High School, is attending Childers School of Hairdressing. Her fiancé, a 1965 graduate of Midland High School, is employed by Industrial Roofing Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holly J. Williams, 1508 W. Griffin St.

## National Farm Safety Week Set July 25-31

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council has joined other private and public agencies throughout the state in promoting the observance July 25-31 of National Farm Safety Week. James Fichte, Farm Magazine Editor of Dallas, chairman of the Farm and Ranch Safety Council, outlined the objectives for the special week.  
 He pointed out that the organization he heads carries out a year round program of accident prevention for rural areas with emphasis on safe use of agricultural chemicals and proper operation of farm tractors and equipment. Additional objectives are home safety, prevention of falls, reduction of accidents caused by slow moving vehicles and recreational safety.  
 These objectives, Fichte said, actually present a challenge to everyone who lives and works on our farms and ranches to fulfill their responsibility as a citizen toward safety at home, at work and on the highway.  
 The importance of farm safety is reflected in the emphasis placed on proclamations designating the week by Governor John Connally and President Johnson. Both pointed out the severity of accident rates in rural areas and in farm activities and urged citizens to join in a year round observance of safety. "This is the theme for the year," Fichte said, "Safe and Alive in '65."

## Insect Control Short Course Is Scheduled

An insect control short course for adult farmers will be held July 26-29, under the sponsorship of the Stanton High School vocational agriculture department, according to Pat Henry, entomology specialist with the vocational agriculture division of the Texas Education Agency and the department of entomology at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M. "This cooperative program," states Jaske, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."  
 Specialists are now available in the fields of beef cattle, insect control, farm management, farm electrification, farm welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, dairy cattle, pasture and oxyacetylene welding.



**Pat Henry** is in charge of the vocational agriculture department at Stanton High School. He is also in charge of the vocational agriculture department at Texas A&M University. He worked three years with the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University as a graduate research assistant in the cotton program. He also worked with the Entomology Department at several field stations throughout the state.

For all the local news read The Stanton Reporter.

## Camp Boothe Oaks To Open Fourth Session

The past Sunday witnessed a full capacity of campers checking in for the fourth session at the Girl Scouts' Camp Boothe Oaks.  
 Session four will be a one week affair ending on July 17 and will be the next to the last session for this season.  
 Again the campers will find that camp life is not a place; it is a way of living which stimulates the mind and body, enriches life, and builds the habits of happy, cooperative living.

## Hello Operator?

On the front page there are eight photos through no help of the Bell Telephone System. When the cuts didn't arrive on time—we turned to the phone for help to find out about the delay. Going through the operators at lunch-time in Big Spring is like trying to ride an alligator in a polo match. We finally got our cuts by personal messenger. We never were able to contact the engraver in Midland by phone.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham of Alpine, were here last Saturday and Sunday. They visited with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, and other relatives and friends. Keith Graham, who had been visiting in Stanton for a week, returned home with them.  
 Connie Gillum of Brownfield, is visiting Lynda White this week. She is a former resident, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillum.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Johnston of Riverside, California, are visiting this week with Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. George Shelburne, and Mr. Shelburne. They also attended the Old Settlers' Reunion Tuesday.

## Under Confederate Program

### Stanton To Get Two State Historical Markers On 80

Two Scotchlight "Historical Markers in City" signs will be placed on the city limit sign posts of Stanton by the State of Texas.  
 Sponsored by the Confederate marking program of the State, these signs are being placed, two to a city, to alert tourists to the Civil War history recorded and contained therein.  
 RAMP, the Texas State Historical and Survey Committee program to Record, Appreciate, Mark, Preserve, and Survey Texas history, has as one of its objectives, the stimulation of tourist interest in the towns, cities and regions through which travelers pass.  
 Stanton is one of 193 such cities over the state awarded these highway signs. They are contracted by the State Building Commission and erected by the Texas Highway Department. The Texas State Historical Survey Committee is, by law, authorized to name the towns eligible for the signs.  
 Survey Committee president John Ben Shepperd of Odessa said at the time of this announcement, "Tourists, as a whole, are curious, and if they are aware they are missing something by overlooking a town, the chances are they will take the time to see what it is."  
 "Making this initial contact with tourists is this sign, which, day and night, attracts attention to the markers in this city as well as the 3000 other Official Texas Historical Markers over the state."  
 Mrs. C. R. LeMond and Neil visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. LeMond's mother, Mrs. A. T. Bethany at Peacock.  
 Patronize your hometown merchant for better buys.

## Quail Crop Likened To Farm Growth

Producing a covey of bobwhite quail is just like producing any other farm crop, says Biologist Joe Davidson of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.  
 To sustain birds, he says, plan to produce winter food for them, plan patterns of escape, roosting, loafing and nesting cover, and set a specific time to do the work.  
 Davidson also advises leaving strips of brush along fence rows and streams, and the carefully controlled burning of sedge grass areas. Ploving will help produce food as it stimulates weed growth.  
 Edge cover produces the game, so travel lanes should connect with motts and thickets. Also, Davidson notes, food patches of elspedeza, peas and millet and many other plants will attract and hold the birds.  
 When spraying or mowing weeds, leave strips adjacent to woody cover unmowed and unsprayed. After this type of planning the assures, there's little left to do but get ready for he sport of harvesting.  
 Beth Biggs visited last week in Amarillo with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Edwards, Jimmy and Ronnie. A third son of the Edwards', Johnny, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs returned Johnny to Amarillo last weekend and brought Beth back with them.

## Community Improvement Program Starts

The rural communities of Texas are working to make the 1965-66 year the best in history of the Texas Community Improvement Program, said Reagan Brown, extension sociologist, Texas A&M University.  
 "It definitely looks as if we are going to surpass the 254 entries that participated last year," he added.  
 Brown cited the success of the program, sponsored by electric utility companies operating in Texas, by pointing out the amount of national and statewide publicity that followed announcement of 1964-65 winners.  
 "Any unincorporated community or incorporated community with less than 500 population that desires to compete for one of the 86 cash prizes has until January 31 to make their entry," Brown explained.  
 The program which directs its emphasis toward rural areas is divided into four divisions: increasing and managing family income, improving health conditions and services, improving the home and farm, and encouraging social participation.  
 Entries are coming in from all sections of the state, and recordbooks are being sent to the entrants immediately after receipt of the enrollment cards, Brown concluded.  
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# Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scudder On New Mexico Honeymoon

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniel Scudder will be at home at 223 E. Harris St. in Spur. The bride is the former Nettie Jean Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott of Stanton.



Mrs. Richard Daniel Scudder

The couple was married in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spur, officiating.

Both the bride and bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scudder of Duncanville, are teachers in the Spur public schools. She was graduated from Texas Technological College, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Arlington State College.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of delustered white satin with lace, pearls and iridescent crystals applied on the molded bodice and down the front. The bodice had a scooped neckline and long sleeves tapering to petal points over the hands. Double pleats at the back of the skirt formed a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a triple crown of pearls and iridescent crystals. She carried a bouquet of white roses on a white Bible and a handkerchief made by her great-grandmother.

The matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Mrs. Marshall Huffman of Fort Stockton. The maid of honor was the bridegroom's sister,

Julie Scudder of Duncanville, Mrs. Charles Blocker, also a sister of the bride, was the bridesmatron.

The bride's attendants wore full-length gowns of yellow crystalline peau with orange velvet bows accenting the

Empire waistlines above the A-line skirts. They carried bouquets of orange carnations.

Ben Mott of Odessa, brother of the bride, was the best man. Marshall Huffman of Fort Stockton and Charles Blocker served as groomsmen, and

## FCC Renews LBJ Stations' Licenses

The Federal Communications Commission has granted a routine three-year license renewal to the Austin, Texas, radio station owned by President Johnson's family interests.

The FCC granted the renewal Wednesday to KTBC AM-FM, and also renewed the license of radio station KWTX in Waco, Texas, in which the Johnson family trustees hold a 29 per cent stock interest.

Land area of Texas is 263,513 square miles.

## Midland First National Bank Has Birthday

The First National Bank of Midland, one of West Texas' leading financial institutions, celebrated its 75th birthday this week.

There was a birthday party Monday night at the Midland Country Club for the bank's 694 stockholders and open house in the bank was held Tuesday and Wednesday.

The First National was chartered July 14, 1890, when Midland County was only 5 years old, with capital stock of \$60,000. Last week it reported capital stock of \$3,000,000 and deposits totaling \$107,184,448.

Through the years we at The First National Bank have made every effort to match our own growth with that of a truly enterprising Midland, said Board Chairman Jno. B. Butler, who started work for the bank as a teller nearly

Robert Pike and David Green of Duncanville ushered the guests. Candle lighters were Gary Harvey and Jarrell Jenkins, both of Spur.

Branched candelabra with greenery and baskets of yellow gladiolus decorated the church. Traditional music was played by the organist, Ellen McReynolds of Spur, who also accompanied Nora Mock and Kathy Williams of Spur, who sang a duet.

The setting for the reception following the ceremony was the church.

House party members were Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Pampa, Mrs. Hughlyn Todd of Slato, Helen Glaspie, Nancy Robnett and Sammie Goodson and Mrs. Crosby McDowell of Lubbock, Mrs. Wayne Grant of Brownwood and Mrs. James Posey and Jaye Skaggs of Odessa.

Rice bags were distributed to guests by Collerson and Carry Huffman of Fort Stockton and Kendel Blocker, nephews of the bride.

## Hospital News

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted the week of July 5 through July 11:

Calvin Wright, Midkiff; Mrs. Gladys Southerland, Odessa; Mrs. Patricia H. Weeden, Odessa; Mrs. Eva Henderson, Odessa; Mrs. Linda Carmack and baby, Midland; J. W. Gamel, Midland; Mrs. Patsy Morris and baby, Midland, and Mrs. Millie Henson, Stanton.

40 years ago.

"Through the confidence and the trust of our friends we feel we have succeeded in doing just that. And with our friends, we face Midland's future on this 75th birthday with continuing optimism and a nd faith."

The First National Bank occupied the same location at Main and Wall Streets until September 7, 1959, when it moved into its new 8 story building three blocks away at Wall and Colorado Streets.

A. W. Hilliard was first president of The First National Bank and was followed by W. H. Cowden, O. B. Holt, Sr., Clarence Scharbauer, Sr., Marvin C. Ulmer, Jno. P. Butler and C. J. Kelly.

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# Tower Report

It was my pleasure last weekend to make several stops across our state and to join with Texans in celebrating Independence Day.

As I visited with folks at those events, I found many of them deeply concerned about the war in Viet Nam, about the continuing threat to liberty by international Communism, and about the adequacy of our American defense forces.

I expressed to them my own worry about whether the U. S. Defense Budget for fiscal year 1966 — which we have just begun — is really adequate for our defense needs.

This budget was developed during the summer and fall of 1964. It and the Defense Budget for the fiscal year just completed are really peace-time budgets. The Senate Armed Services Committee upon which I serve has been deeply concerned about the apparent inadequacy of our Defense Budget planning.

Studies by the Armed Services Committee led me to warn last weekend that, unless the Defense Budget is revised upward, our 60,000 men in Viet Nam may be forced to fight under the burden of key equipment shortages.

Even more important, our strategic reserve forces here at home may continue to be stripped of equipment and spare parts to provide for the needs in Viet Nam.

I have urged the Secretary of Defense to come to the Congress with revisions of his budget—revisions that would take up the slack caused by the unplanned Viet Nam and Dominican commitments.

Consequently, I was particularly pleased to learn a few days ago that the Army has specifically asked the Defense Department to move immediately to fill the gap left in U. S. reserve forces by the transfer of helicopter squadrons to Viet Nam.

The Army now has 12 helicopter squadrons in Viet Nam, totaling some 300 helicopters. Most of these were built in Texas by the Bell Aircraft plant near Fort Worth. These aircraft, as you know, are vital to the Viet Nam operations against the Communists. They are used to airlift troops into battle, to resupply troops, and to evacuate injured and wounded.

The helicopters most recently sent to Viet Nam were taken directly from the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas; the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

These three Divisions are among the strategic reserve force through which America intends to cope with any emergency situation over the world where U. S. interests and the cause of freedom must be defended. It was the 82nd Airborne that was swiftly deployed to the Dominican Republic a few weeks ago and which now is being progressively withdrawn from there.

By leaving these strategic reserve forces without their assigned helicopter squadrons, we are seriously weakening their potential of deal swiftly and successfully with the emergencies they may face.

But, under the present Defense Budget, we had no choice. There were no funds to provide the needed new helicopters. When they were required in Viet Nam, the only place to get them was from existing Army Divisions.

This dangerous shortcoming must be remedied with dispatch. In addition, there have been some 45 helicopters lost in the Viet Nam fighting. That is a very low loss rate—about one downed aircraft for every 15,000 missions flown—but it is a loss rate we are not now prepared to absorb.

I hope the Defense Department will accept the Army's urgent request for more helicopters. And, I hope the Defense Secretary will extend this request to cover the dozens of other critical items that are subject to the same shortages — communications gear, ground transportation vehicles, and ammunition, to name a few.

The curtailed Defense Budgets of the past two years have been dictated by the Administration in its attempts to divert federal funds into domestic social and economic programs of great cost and of doubtful value. I do not believe that is a correct allocation of tax dollars.

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# Editorials . . . Social Security Changes

Almost overlooked in the health and welfare bill now apparently nearing its final round in Congress are extensive changes proposed for the Social Security system.

First and foremost of the bill's provisions is an over-all 7 per cent increase in both Social Security benefits and in payroll taxes to finance this increase plus the medical care program.

Many other changes in the Social Security system will be of great importance to segments of the population.

Backers of the bill have outlined the following lesser-known provisions affecting the Social Security system:

- Reduction from 62 to 60 in the age when persons can begin to draw Social Security benefits. Benefits for persons who begin drawing at age 60 will be reduced to take account of their longer life expectancy.
- Inclusion of cash tips among the income that can be taxed for Social Security purposes. The tips would be covered as self-employment income if they were reported by the person who received them. A worker who reported the tips would be entitled to a higher Social Security benefit upon retirement.
- Permission for members of certain religious sects who have conscientious objection to insurance to be exempt from the Social Security tax if they apply for such exemp-

tion and waive their right to benefits. • Extension from 18 to 22 the age limit for disabled children to draw benefits if their parents die, become disabled or retire under the Social Security program.

• An increase from \$1200 to \$1800 in the maximum amount of money a retired worker can earn without having his Social Security benefits reduced or cut off. The ceiling at which all Social Security would be cut off would be raised from \$1800 to \$3000.

• Authority for federal matching funds to be used to pay for care of needy aged, blind and disabled persons in tuberculosis and mental hospitals.

• Elimination of the present requirement that a worker's disability must be expected to be of long continued and indefinite duration. Benefits would be paid if a disability could be expected to result in death or to last for at least 12 months.

• Permits payments of benefits to a child born out of wedlock based on the earnings record of his father, even though state law prohibits the child from inheriting his father's estate.

The Senate is still working on details of the measure, which must go to a House-Senate committee to iron out differences before final passage.

## Can You Top It?

If your temperature went up a few degrees upon learning, recently, that the government poverty program has been paying higher salaries to teenagers doing make-work jobs for the Neighborhood Youth Corps than it has been paying some of our soldiers who risk their lives fighting the enemy in Viet Nam, brace yourself for a real fever.

According to Rep. Bob Wilson, R-Calif., a third-class petty officer on a Polaris nuclear submarine who works 70 to 80 hours a week gets less money than a person receiv-

ing unemployment compensation in New York City.

At least the Youth Corps volunteers are working, even if some of it is make-work. Those drawing unemployment compensation are completely idle, not even contributing as much to our "Great Society" as that Youth Corps member who has been paid nearly twice as much for riding around a golf course on a power mower as his brother makes for toting a gun through the jungles of Viet Nam. —The Dallas News



RIDING THE DEVIL'S BACKBONE — An area of growing tourist popularity is the hill country southwest of Austin, where these two ranchers are riding along the Devil's Backbone, a scenic range of hills, not far from Canyon Dam Lake. President Lyndon B. Johnson's famed "LBJ Ranch," only a few miles north of the area, has served to focus motorists' attention to this region. (Photo Texas Highway Department)

free world. As such, we must exercise our peace power all across the world in the face of Communist aggression and tyranny. We cannot abdicate this task.

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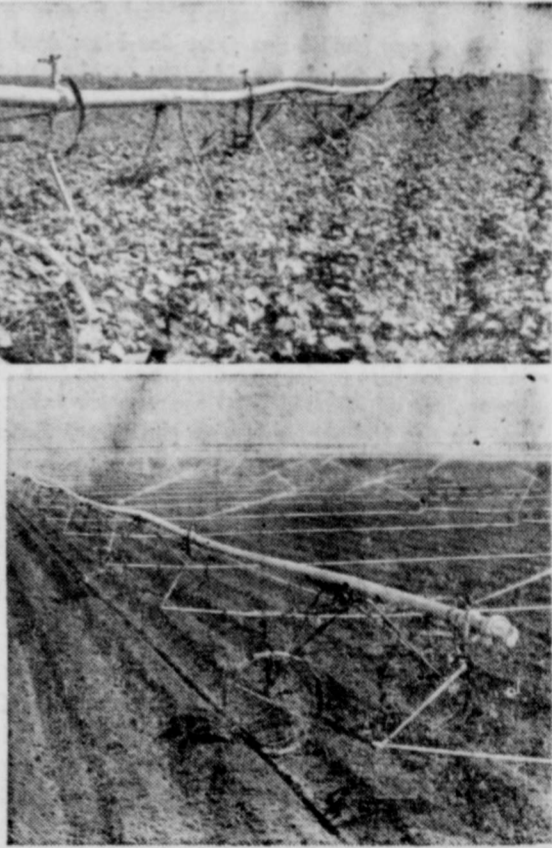
Texans are doing their part with their tax dollars and with their talents and skills in many vital defense industries.

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