



SANTA RITA, 1923 — This well drilled on University of Texas land in West Texas opened up the Big Lake field, May 28, 1923, from a depth of 3,028 feet, and drew attention to the now famous Permian Basin oil province and put the first "oil money" in the University Permanent Fund, which now holds more than \$447 million from royalties, rentals and bonuses.

The first shot in the Civil War was fired on Jan. 9, 1861.

Mr. and Mrs. Halph Caffey and Debbie, visited their daughter, Dianne Caffey, in Abilene over the weekend. They also visited with Mrs. Caffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crain of Trent, and attended the Trent homecoming.

In space terminology, velocities of five or more times the speed of sound are hypersonic.

LOANS
Mid-City Credit Co.
Stanton Supply Finance
LO 3-1377 SK 6-3422
Midland-Odessa Stanton

Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL METTING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays. Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays. Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
- Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday. Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday. Koffee Kup Kraft HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

Budget Savers for Hearty Eaters

SPECIALS GOOD FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, And SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 21st, And 22nd.

S&H Green Stamps AT Thriftway	<h1 style="margin: 0;">SHORTENING</h1> Food King 3 lb. can . . . 69¢	S&H Green Stamps AT Friendly Food
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DR PEPPERS
KING SIZE 6 Bottle Carton **39¢**

COCA COLA
KING SIZE 6 Bottle Carton **39¢**

PECANS ELLIS 6 Oz. Pkg. 49c	SALAD DRESSING MORTON'S Quart 39c
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RICE	RIVER	2 Lb. Box	29¢
BEANS	PINTO—DRIED	4 Lb. Pkg.	49¢
BEANS	PINTO	100 Lb. Bag	\$9.95
PEANUTS	PLANTERS	6¾ Oz., Cocktail Can	39¢
RINSO	BLUE	Giant	69¢

SALAD DRESSING WISH BONE — ITALIAN 8 Oz. Bottle 4 for \$1.00	CATSUP HUNT'S—PIZZA ONLY 14 Oz. Bottle 2 for 25c
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Frozen Foods

MILK	SHURFINE	Tall Can, 2 For	29¢
HONEY BUNS	MORTON'S, FROZEN	Reg. 33c, 2 For	49¢
MELLORINE	GANDY'S Or BORDEN'S	½ Gal., Each	39¢
MILK	GANDY'S Or BORDEN'S	Gallon Jug	89¢

Friendly Food Store

Store Hours For Your Friendly Food — Open 7 A. M. — Close 7 P. M. — Except Wednesdays And Saturdays.
NO. 1—DIAL SK 6-3612
O. C. And ALTON TURNER, Owners CORNER ST. MARY AND ST. ANNA

Fresh Produce

APPLES RED ROME Pound 15c	BANANAS EXTRA FANCY Pound 10c
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POTATOES

Russet 10 Lb. Bag **39c**

CELERY	CRISP	Stalk, Ea.	15¢
CARROTS		Cello Bag	10¢

Fresh Meats

BOLOGNA

Decker, All Meat Lb. **49c**

BEEF CUTLETS	Lb.	69¢
HOT LINKS	OSCAR MAYER	Lb. 55¢
PORK ROAST	FRESH	Lb. 55¢
PORK STEAK	FRESH	Lb. 59¢
SAUSAGE	PURE PORK, MARKET MADE	Lb. 55¢
PICNIC	GOOCH, CANNED	3 Lb. Can \$2.19

FRYERS	FRESH DRESSED	Lb. 27¢
GOOCH BACON		Lb. 75¢
LUNCHEON MEAT	Star Fire, All Pork	12 Oz., 3 For \$1.00

Stanton Thriftway

Store Hours For Thriftway — 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.—Except Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8:00 A. M. — 9:00 P. M.
O. C. And ALTON TURNER
WEST BROADWAY STREET DIAL SK 6-3375

Question - And - Answer

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

Q — I just returned from

military duty in Viet Nam. What do I do about a tax return? I haven't filed yet.

A — You have an automatic extension of 180 days from the time you left Viet Nam before your return has to be filed. For servicemen who are hospitalized outside the U. S. as a result of wounds, disease or injury incurred while serv-

ing in a combat zone, the 180 day extension begins after discharge from the hospital. When filing your return be sure to attach a statement showing the inclusive dates of combat zone service or hospitalization.

Q — My wife and I were just divorced. Is there any way I can take an extra exemption

for withholding purposes to make up for the alimony I'm paying? Unless I can, I'm going to be greatly over-withheld.

A — At present, there is no provision for you to take an extra exemption for this purpose. However, starting next year, taxpayers who have deductible expenses that substantially exceed the standard deduction may file a new Form W-4 for an additional withholding allowance. Based on your withholding experience this year, you may be eligible to use this new withholding provision of the law when it goes into effect. You may determine if you qualify for this additional withholding allowance by filling out Schedule A (Form W-4).

Q — What kind of background do you need to be a Revenue Agent?

A — Most of the new agents hired by the IRS are college graduates with an accounting background. Brochures describing a career with the IRS may be obtained by writing to the personnel office of the District Directors for your District.

Q — I saw an article in the paper recently about some IRS personnel in South America. What are they doing there?

A — IRS personnel are there under the Alliance for Progress program. Tax reform is a major goal of the Alliance and the United States is sending teams of tax experts to those nations that ask for our help.

The role of the Revenue Service is to provide assistance in the area of tax administration, in cooperation with the Agency for International Development of the State Department. We presently have tax teams in 16 Latin countries. Similar assistance is offered to under-developed nations in other parts of the world.

Q — I give my maid lunch. Do I have a pay Social Security tax on that too?

A — No. Social Security tax applies only on cash wages. You do not have to include the value of the meal you provide.

Q — I've been supporting my mother for years but an IRS agent says I can't claim her as a dependent unless I can substantiate my claim. What right does he have to

4-H Club News

Debra, Brenda, and Jerry Holloway, and Jody Yates are showing calves at the stock show at the State Fair in Dallas, this week. Attending the show also are: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reagor.

The 4-H annual achievement night will be held at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:00 p.m., October 22. Pot luck supper for all 4-H members and their families will be served.

Awards will be given. 4-H Club boys and girls will be in charge of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill had as their visitors recently, Mr. and Mrs. Bob See and sons from Casper, Wyoming. Mrs. See was the former Bobbie Barnhill.

We Can Read It

Germany has published her new cartel law in English.

say that?

A — The law requires that each of five separate tests be met in order for you to claim the \$600 exemption for your mother. One, that of relationship, is met already, of course. The others are that you provided over one-half of her support, that her income was not over \$600, that she be an American citizen, and that she does not file a joint return with her spouse for the year that you are claiming her as a dependent. Not only must the tests be met, but, according to the law, records to substantiate claims must be made available to IRS upon request. The fact that the exemption was not questioned in one year has no effect on another year.

Q — My neighbor was just audited and he told me that if a taxpayer doesn't agree with the agent's report he can ask someone else in the IRS to look over the case. Is that right?

A — If you do not agree with an agent's findings you may appeal. There are two levels of appeal within IRS. The first is a district conference with a member of the conference staff, and the second is the Appellate Division.

A free pamphlet explaining an audit and your rights to the appeals procedures, Document No. 5202, can be obtained by writing to your IRS District Office.

Changes Ways

Having lived as a vegetarian and teetotaler for 60 years, Swiss "peace apotsle" Max Daetwyler, 80, has revealed he has started drinking wine and eating meat. The bearded veteran of many one man peace missions around the world defended his change of mind by saying "only fools insist on errors."

Glitter continues for after-five wear in the new clothes collections. Sleeves are studded with sequins, collars are framed in them, and they border hemlines. Or, look for beading all over.

Real name of Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union, was Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov. He took the name Lenin in 1901.

Abandoned Ship

One of the greatest of all sea mysteries is that of the Mary Celeste. On Nov. 7, 1872, this ship left New York for Genoa and was found abandoned in the mid-Atlantic four weeks later.

Biblical scholars place the time of Abraham's life as between 2100 and 1600 B.C.

NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY AND SAVE



See your dealer soon about his special money-saving installation offer on a Flameless Electric Dryer

Now's the time to get that electric dryer you need for the bad weather washdays ahead... now while you can take advantage of your dealer's special money-saving installation offer. Flameless electric dryers cost up to \$40 less to buy than other types. They cost less to maintain because of fewer parts. And now, during the Electric Dryer Savings Carnival, you'll enjoy even greater savings because of your dealer's special installation offer. Select your electric dryer soon... and enjoy work-free, worry-free washdays the modern flameless electric way.



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Sure thing

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Sure to save you money... nearly \$30 a year, year after year after year. A Gas Dryer is five times more economical to operate. Sure dependability, too. The Gas burner, the heart of your dryer, will last a lifetime. Choose a Gas dryer? Sure!

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Pioneer Natural Gas Company

Grady Consolidated Independent School District No. 905 Lenorah, Texas

Summary Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1966

	State & County Available	Operating Funds Local Maintenance	Transportation	Social Security	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Building Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	TOTALS
Opening Cash Balance, September 1, 1965	\$ 1,592.15	\$ 8,981.49	\$ 1,843.62	\$ 44.08	\$ 411.05	\$ 16.76	—0—	\$ 5,458.68	\$ 18,347.83
RECEIPTS:									
10 Local Sources		59,429.54			9,130.10	2,640.64		21,558.76	92,759.04
20 County Sources		99.00							99.00
30 State Sources									45,271.00
40 Federal Sources	17,685.00	13,760.00	13,826.00						
50 Sale of Bonds									
60 Loans									
70 Sale of Property									1,613.00
80 Incoming Transfers		20.00	1,593.00						
85 Interfund Transfers		5,000.00	5,600.00	900.00					11,500.00
Investments Sold								5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$17,685.00	\$78,308.54	\$21,019.00	\$900.00	\$9,130.10	\$2,640.64	—0—	\$26,558.76	\$156,242.04
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$19,277.15	\$87,290.03	\$22,862.62	\$944.08	\$9,541.15	\$2,657.40	—0—	\$32,017.44	\$174,589.87
DISBURSEMENTS:									
Budgetary Disbursements	\$18,066.26	\$65,828.80	\$15,719.05	705.82				22,358.77	122,678.70
Retirement of Current Loans					9,573.23				9,573.23
Food Service Fund						2,589.59			2,589.59
Student Activity Fund									11,500.00
Interfund Transfers		6,500.00	5,000.00					5,225.00	5,225.00
Investments Purchased									
Inventory Purchases									
Prior Year Payables Liquidated		1,549.05	18.55	43.16					1,610.76
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$18,066.26	\$73,877.85	\$20,737.60	\$748.98	\$9,573.23	\$2,589.59	—0—	\$27,583.77	\$153,177.28
Closing Cash Balances, August 31, 1966	\$ 1,210.89	\$13,412.18	\$ 2,125.02	195.10	(32.08)	67.81	—0—	4,433.67	21,412.59
Less: Accounts Payable, August 31, 1966	—0—	1,886.26	687.51	54.63	210.65	46.73	—0—	—0—	2,885.80
Unencumbered Cash Balances, August 31, 1966	1,210.89	11,525.90	1,437.51	140.47	(242.73)	21.08	—0—	4,433.67	18,526.79
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposit Balances at August 31, 1966	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	5,225.00	5,225.00
Unencumbered Fund Balance, August 31, 1966	\$ 1,210.89	\$11,525.90	\$ 1,437.51	140.47	(242.73)	21.08	—0—	\$ 9,658.67	\$ 23,751.79



CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS REPORTS

Cary D. Palmer, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin, reads a proclamation from Governor John Connally, designating 1966 as Crop Reporting Centennial Year in Texas. Accurate and timely statistics of agriculture help Texas farmers and agri-businessmen make intelligent production and marketing decisions.

Mrs. T. Y. Allen Hostess To Club On Oct. 12

The Stitch and Chatter Club met October 12, in the home of Mrs. T. Y. Allen. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Grady Cross, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. T. Y. Allen, and one guest, Mrs.

Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. H. Caffey Club Hostesses

The Stanton Study Club met for the opening coffee, which was also Federation Day, in the Martin County Library, October 13. Mrs. L. D. Snell, and Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Paul K. Jones. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gray Cross, October 26.

About 2.9 million youngsters participated in supervised youth baseball competition in 1965.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Ted Johnston, president of the Western District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, who spoke on "Concern, Education, and Leadership," which is the theme for the year.

Mrs. Johnston said that concern differs from worry, in the fact that it generates action. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. R. Caffey, who also told of the progress made by the library this past year.

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

There have been six books added to the youth section of the library purchased with memorial money. These books were all chosen from selected reading lists for high school students, but adults will find them enjoyable, if they haven't read them.

"Tales of Sherlock Holmes" satisfies the liking for mystery without the trend of sameness so often found in mystery stories written now. The contents are, "A Study in Scarlet," "The Sign of Four," "The Hound of the Baskervilles," and selected short stories.

James Hilton's book, "Lost Horizon," tells of a plane taken over by a native pilot on the northwestern frontier of India and never heard of afterwards. What one of the passengers found in Shangri-La makes the story.

Two books by Kenneth Roberts were added. "Rabble in Arms," relates the adventures of a group of men from Arundel, Maine, who fought with the American forces in 1776-77. "Northwest Passage," tells the story of Major Robert Rogers, who led the expedition against the Indian town of St. Francis.

Edith Wharton's, "Ethan Frome," is a tragedy set against the harsh, granitic landscape of New England; chronicling two generations of a family only half-emerged from the soil, and scarcely more articulate.

Three biographies were added to the juvenile section: "Benjamin Franklin," "Andrew Jackson, Frontier Statesman," and "George Washington, Leader of the People."

Sandhill Crane Responsible For Pilot's Death

A bird struck the canopy of a plane in flight and killed one of the two pilots aboard. The second pilot, Lt. John Peterson, flew the plane to a safe landing.

Reese Air Force Base officials in Lubbock said the T37 jet was at 1,500 feet on a routine weather patrol when a sandhill crane crashed through canopy.

Sandhill cranes are common in West Texas but this is the first time one was ever responsible for a death in the air.

Glasscock Reports 1st Worm Case

A case of screw worms in Glasscock County has been confirmed, County Agent Oliver West said today.

The control center at Mission examined a specimen sent in by West from the Wraga Ranch, almost due west of Garden City and straddling the Glasscock-Midland line.

Indications were that an airplane from Mission would make drops of sterile male flies over a 10-mile radius of the ranch today.

Other cases of screw worms have been reported recently in Andrews and Gaines counties in this area, and on the day the Glasscock incidence was confirmed, there were 52 other Texas cases confirmed.

Weather conditions have been almost ideal for propagation of screw worms, which were virtually eradicated by the cooperative government-rancher program of releasing sterile male flies. The Glasscock case was taken from a fresh

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Internal Revenue Service's conversion to computer processing of tax returns has created many problems. Letters flow into the Internal Revenue Service offices saying, "Dear Computer: You made an error," or "Here's what I meant." The good tax folks insist that the humans in Internal Revenue will correct any errors or mixups with the computer.

They say that you are not dealing with a machine, but when the machine makes an error they have competent personnel that will correct the errors or explain to you where you made an error. If you have a tax problem, talk it over with the humans. Maybe they can make the computer understand.

Heat and eat: drain canned whole-kernel corn and heat with canned stewed tomatoes. Delicious with hamburgers!

wound, and West urged ranchers to protect all fresh wounds with a spray or smear, and especially to bring in samples of any suspected screw worm cases.



What Must She Know About Auto Insurance?

Very little, actually.

When it comes to insurance protection, it's not how much she knows, but how much she has.

And that's where we come in. As an independent agency, we provide up-to-date protection to fit her family's need.

We tailor the right coverages... in just the right amounts... and at the best possible rates.

She knows we're taking care of it... and it's taking care of her. Come to think of it, that's about all she needs to know.

Eiland Insurance

103 W. St. Anna

SK 6-3481

Time Is Up A Briton has invented a telephone which gives the user an electric shock after he talks three minutes.

Insecure Isles Great Britain has held the Falkland Islands since 1843 but Argentine and Chile can

claim ownership. Pluto, the farthest planet from the sun, was discovered in 1930.

It is possible to obtain a degree in ping-pong playing at Peking University of Physical Culture.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION NO. 540

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF CITY OF STANTON) CONDEMNATION) PROCEEDINGS BEFORE) SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS) APPOINTED BY JUDGE OF) MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS) COUNTY COURT

TO: MRS. J. E. THOMPSON, if Living, and if Deceased, her Heirs and Unknown Heirs

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, and to appear and answer in said Proceedings at the office of the County Judge in the Martin County Courthouse in the City of Stanton, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1966, and answer the petition of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton, Plaintiff, in the suit styled "Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton vs. Mrs. J. E. Thompson, where in the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton is Plaintiff, and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, whose place of residence is unknown, if Defendant, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 23rd day of September, 1966, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in Eminent Domain in which the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton is condemning, at the request of its Board of Commissioners, for rehabilitation purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 82, original town of Stanton, Texas, according to a map or plat thereof originally recorded in Vol. 1, pages 258-259, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the 10th day of November, 1966, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., at the County Courtroom in the Martin County Courthouse in Stanton, Texas, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before November 7, 1966, at 10:00 A. M. If you desire to appear and answer before said date of November 7, 1966, do so at the office of the County Judge of Martin County, Texas, located at the Courthouse in Stanton, Texas.

The interest of said Mrs. J. E. Thompson, whose place of residence is unknown, and her heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that she either owns or claims an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes and other liens. If this Citation is not served within Ninety (90) Days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at Stanton, Martin County, Texas, this 23rd day of September, 1966.

M. L. GIBSON KATHLEEN LEWIS R. W. HAILSLIP Special Commissioners

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Stanton Independent School District Stanton, Texas

Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1966

Financial statement table with columns for State & County Available, Operating Fund Local Maintenance, Transportation, Food Service Fund, Student Activity Fund, Athletic Fund, Building Fund, Interest & Sinking Fund, and TOTALS. It details opening and closing cash balances, receipts from various sources, and disbursements for budgetary, retirement, and other purposes.

(1) Budgeted

The Launching Pad

THE Twelfth District Conference of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs will be held in Stanton Friday and Saturday of this week. Several members of the executive family will be present in the city during the two-day meeting and outstanding choral groups will appear in a special concert Friday evening at the First Baptist Church. MRS. GLENN BROWN, well known over the state and outstanding Martin County personality, is in charge of the conference arrangements.

SGT. LOYD E. WEBB, Longview, veteran officer in the Texas Highway Patrol for most of his adult years, died in a Temple hospital the past week. SGT. WEBB was a long time personal friend of ours and he had many other good friends in East Texas. WEBB was serving his 30th year with the Department of Public Safety when death cut short his career. WEBB was buried in full uniform of the service to which he gave so many years of his life and his name plate and badge were on the uniform. His badge number will never be assigned to another THP. He was a Methodist, a Mason, and a Shriner.

THE lack of interest in the approaching general election to be held in November is alarming. We will ballot on numerous constitutional amendments, all of them important, and a U. S. Senate seat is at stake. It's true enough that just one race of state level holds the spotlight but voter apathy should never seek an excuse. We should all study the amendments and then visit the polls to vote.

MR.S. W. W. CARR brought us a jar of mesquite bean jelly this week. Her husband actually brought it to the office and found us out due to illness. We deeply appreciated this gesture of goodwill on the part of the CARR family. And MRS. LEE CASTLE telephoned us about another lady who makes the jelly. She is MRS. R. W. DARRROW of Big Spring. From our brief investigation into mesquite bean jelly we gained the following method of preparing it. Cover some choice mesquite beans in water and boil until the skin is tender and the water red. With each three cups of the drained liquid add a half package of unflavored gelatin, three cups of sugar, half teaspoon of almond flavoring, and boil five minutes before letting it jell. Use small jars to bottle.

BY-THE-WAY, we have a very splendid mesquite tree growing in our back yard out here in West Texas. When we lived in Carthage, East Texas, a number of years ago our lawn was loaded on the front with beautiful oaks. The distinguished lady president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs is visiting in our city this week from Carthage. She is MRS. DELTON BUMGARDNER. When we owned and edited the newspaper in Carthage several years ago the BUMGARDNERS did not reside in the city. They moved to Panola County after we moved out. That part of the great state of Texas is just marvelous and we have many long and lasting friends living in all directions out of Carthage. Some of the finest and happiest years of our life were spent there in the city and county bordered by the gentle flowing Sabine River. The tall pine trees, the fertile soil and abundance of rainfall and area lakes and recreation spots made the East Texas county named for the Indian word for cotton—Panola—one of the finest.

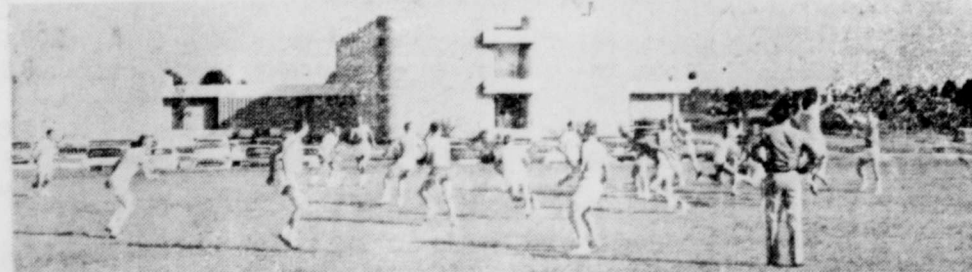
TEXAS voters are becoming more sensitive annually about who they vote for. They don't like to favor the candidacy of any candidate who would roll into a place of public trust on the coat tails of another politician. Individualism and personal fortitude should be the trademark of any man or woman seeking public office at any level.

WE have a hunch that LBJ will visit South Viet Nam before his present tour terminates. PREMIER KY has invited him to come to the scene of the fighting. If he accepts the invitation, we trust the people of that country provides security for the Chief.

Half of Mongolia's males were Buddhist monks until 1921 when a Russian, aided revolution overthrew Chinese rule.

Underwater Monument
The spot where Capt. James Cook was slain by islanders in Hawaii is marked by a bronze tablet placed underwater. This memorial below the surface of the sea is visible only at low tide.

Cook's Contribution
When Capt. Cook left England in 1768, there was no reliable map of the South Pacific region. By the time he finished recording his explorations, he had made a map that was both well-defined and reliable.



Law Enforcement Career

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- Salary: \$408 to \$1884
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The Texas Department of Public Safety has announced it has over 200 vacancies in the uniformed patrol services for qualified men between the ages of 21 and 35. Full information can be obtained by contacting any DPS personnel or office.



FHA OFFICERS—Newly elected officers of the Midland High School Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, are pictured with Eunice Stephenson of Stanton, second from right, seated, who installed the officers Tuesday, October 11. Pictured are, left to right, seated, Wanda Haynes, first vice president; Brenda Kinman, secretary; Robert Hall, president, and Marsha Perry, second vice president. Standing, Carolyn Pearce, fifth vice president; Lana Reynolds, treasurer; Revive Gentry, fourth vice president; Donna Jones, parliamentarian; Lana Talkington, historian, and Sharon Fuller, third vice president.

Cooke To Head Panel To Study Small Town Needs

C. L. Cooke, president of Community Public Service Company, Fort Worth, was named today to head a West Texas Chamber of Commerce Special Task Force to study the problems of West Texas small towns. John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, president of the organization announced today.

A "blue ribbon" panel of 25 West Texans, to be named shortly, will conduct an in-depth study and evaluation of the problems, resources and potentialities of towns under 12,000 population. Seventy-one towns in this category have lost population during the past 10 years.

"Too many people," Shepperd said, "are willing to write-off small towns but we cannot do this if we want West Texas to grow and prosper."

The study to be made will include exhaustive research, surveys, conferences in Austin and Washington and town hall type meetings and hearings in small towns of West Texas. The hearings will develop ways and means of utilizing existing assets and methods of accentuating the cultural, educational, recreational and industrial opportunities of the smaller towns.

The Special Task Force is a group for planned action and not an academic study, according to Shepperd. The group will seek to determine what the small town has and what it is possible for them to have; what assistance is needed, if any, from the State and Federal governments; what the metropolitan areas may do to assist small towns within their spheres of influence; growth patterns of small towns and the reasons for losses or gains; the development of criteria as to what an aggressive small town, with proper leadership, can expect in the way of industrial development, tourism, cultural development and retention of young people in their community. The study will also evaluate available Federal programs and services as well as those possible aids from the State agencies that will be helpful

"Fat Tuesday"
The term Mardi Gras means "Fat Tuesday" and refers to the fat ox which used to be paraded through the streets of the festival town.

Paleontology is the science which deals with the study of fossils.

try and could be a basis for possible state and federal legislation.

"West Texas is fortunate to secure the services of an outstanding leader like C. L. Cooke to head up this important study," Shepperd said. "His background as an industrialist and civic leader will enable him to do an outstanding job."

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce just completed its 13th Annual Industrial Development Conference which was devoted to the industrial growth potentials of small towns and will sponsor a similar meeting in January designed to point up the possibilities of small towns attracting more tourists.

DPS Director Wants To Fill 231 Vacancies

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced today it has 231 vacancies in its uniformed patrol services and reminded interested men between the ages of 21 and 35 that the next deadline for applications is October 17.

Examinations will be held on October 22 for the next cadet training school scheduled to begin January 3.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, said vacancies exist in four of the uniformed services — Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor License, and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Most of the openings are in the Highway Patrol Service.

"These opportunities for careers in the public service offer many and varied advantages for qualified young men," Garrison said. "Men who would like to dedicate their lives to helping people can at the same time enjoy a livelihood with security and opportunity for advancement."

He pointed out that effective September 1, higher salaries and the five-day week went into effect for all DPS uniformed personnel. He said cadets at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin will receive \$400 per month while in training, and will be off Saturdays and Sundays. The training period will last approximately 18 weeks, including 13 weeks of basic training. The remainder of the period will be devoted to specialized training in the service to which the cadet is to be assigned.

The cadet's choice for a particular service will be granted, consistent with vacancies existing at the time, and the department will make every effort to station a man within 150 miles of his desired location.

Upon graduation, cadets will be commissioned and assigned to the field, with salaries ranging from \$468 to \$484, depending on series assignment.

"Lotus-eater" is a term applied to absent-minded, impractical persons who build aid castles and dream impossible dreams.

Foley, Ala., Onlooker: "It's a sad day in the history of the United States when Congress must consider legislation to prohibit American citizens from lending aid and support to enemies of our country. . . It has been established that various groups . . . have contributed blood and money to the Viet Cong to help the communists in their war against American fighting men in Viet Nam. Many Americans have always thought there is already a law covering treason. There are supposed to be means of dealing with American citizens who lend aid and comfort to enemies of the country in time of war. And if this is not a time of war, it will be difficult to convince veterans of Viet Nam that the conflict there is not war."

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