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## VARIETY Legislative Election Set July 22

**By NEAL ESTES**  
The new Stanton police chief has arrived in town and already assumed his duties. MR. and MRS. TED JONES and daughter are living on the corner of St. Charles and St. Anna. Welcome to our city CHIEF and MRS. JONES and young lady and may you find our community and the people who populate to your liking.

BOB COSTEY has returned home from a vacation and fishing trip to the coast. BOB his wife DORIS, and her sister, ALVARINE JOHNSTON, went down to visit BOB JR., and his family for a few days and the local ladies decided to continue their vacation while BOB had to come back for business reasons. The local grocer described some of that fishing to us he was privileged to enjoy and it whetted our appetite to find some deep water and take off a little while to find the whereabouts of the finny tribe.

ERNEST, BRENDA, BRIGETTE and ERIC HANER are home from a week-end jaunt to New Mexico. They reported a nice trip and the family looked relaxed and rested upon their return. While BRENDA was out for a day or two a very talented young girl, DORIS HOWARD, daughter of MR. and MRS. BURNELL HOWARD filled in at the office. FRANCES DEAVENPORT, DOROTHY, and BOB'S college bound daughter, recent SHS graduate, also helped us cover the Old Settlers Reunion. PUG has a byline story about the annual event in this issue of the paper. She is a sweet, smart girl, and for the past two years has written a column for the paper concerning happenings at the local schools. She will enter McMurry College, Abilene, in the fall.

MR. and MRS. LEROY, (RED) GIBSON and children of Denton, were reunion visitors. RED is the son of JUDGE and MRS. MARTIN GIBSON, and he plans on attending Texas University next September in pursuit of a PH.D. It was nice to see the GIBSONS.

Word comes to us that the hospital is doing just fine these days. The institution of community service is under the direction of MRS. LOUIS (MAMIE) ROTEN, and is now operated under the authority of a hospital board. The editor has heard some real nice things about DR. SUE FISHER, who is holding the top job on the staff. DR. ALLEN FISHER maintains an office in Midland but is said to be contributing much of his time and talent to the hospital. It is nice to have a good hospital in our county and it is our hope that it gets the support vital to success.

### Mitchell Announces For Representative

Jerry Mitchell of Andrews, filed on July Fourth for the State Representative seat vacated by Randy Pendleton.



Jerry Mitchell, 28, is a graduate of Howard-Payne College, with post graduate work at Sul Ross College, and Texas University. He has a BA degree with majors in history, government, and education. While in Texas University, he worked for State Senator (Continued on page 8)

### Trent Announces For Candidacy In Special Election

Ray Trent, Denver City businessman, today formally announced his bid for election to the 73rd Legislative District post vacated July 1 by State Rep. Randy Pendleton.



Trent, insurance man and laundry owner — former employee of Phillips, Shell, and Stelly Oil companies in the Permian Basin — is campaigning for election of the Texas (Continued on page 8)



MRS. JENDO TURNER, atop the Perceptor Mu float, shows off the old fashion bathing suit that allowed her to win first prize in the costume division. The Perceptor Mu float, second place winner, showed the difference between the old swimming hole and the new modern Stanton Country Club.

### Delbert Warren Candidate For Representative

Delbert Warren, 43, of Seminole, has filed as a candidate for State Representative, District 73, the seat formerly held by Randy Pendleton, in the special election July 22.



Warren has lived in the 73rd District for 29 years. He served in the United States (Continued on page 8)

### Stanton Lions Hear Midland Oil Executive

The Stanton Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday noon, July 15, at Belvue Restaurant. Lion President, Charles Elmore, presiding.

Lion Sweetheart Pauline Wood, at the piano, and John Rouche, directing, opened the meeting with a sing-song.

Lion Cecil Bridges, in cooperation with program chairman Nolan Simpson, introduced Orville Crews, chairman of Oil Information Association of Midland, and James Winget, superintendent of oil and gas production for Mobil Oil Company of Midland.

An audience of 20 Lions was oriented on the cost of exploration and production of new oil fields, and learned that three out of every one hundred wells drilled in exploring new fields, become producing wells. This phase of oil business costs six billion dollars annually. With a top selling (Continued on page 8)

### S. W. Wheeler Appeals To Local Voters

S. W. (Stanley) Wheeler, his city, is one of the nine candidates seeking the State Representative post vacated recently by the resignation of Randy Pendleton of Andrews.



Six counties are included in the 73rd Legislative District. (Continued on page 8)

### Cook Seeking 73rd District Solon's Place

Jack Cook, age 45, of Andrews, Texas, has formally announced his candidacy for State Representative in the July 22 election. Cook was reared on a small farm near Breckenridge, where he hauled cattle, drove tractors, and attended a small rural school. During college at John Tarleton State, he worked in various agriculture activities to support himself.

Cook, calling on experiences in many fields, and maturity to use independent judgment, said he is enthusiastically entering the race to represent the 73rd legislative district in (Continued on page 8)

## Nine Candidates Campaigning For District Place

The special State Representative election for the 73rd Legislative District, will be held Tuesday, July 22. The special election was called by Governor Preston Smith to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Randy Pendleton, who resigned from office to serve as Governor Smith's representative in Washington.

Absentee voting can be done until July 18, at the county clerk's office at the courthouse. A voter registration slip or signing a voters affidavit is required to vote both absentee and on the regular voting day.

### Belvue Church Of Christ Names New Minister

It was announced last week that Wayne Zuck had been named to assume the ministerial duties of the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton.



Zuck formerly taught at the Fort Worth Christian Academy, and served as minister of the Rosen Heights Church of Christ in Fort Worth. Zuck is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, and a native of North Dakota. He has been a minister for the past twenty years.

The Zuck family includes his wife, Retith, four daughters, Mrs. George Loudamy of Wichita Falls, Linda, a senior at Abilene Christian College, Laura, a college freshman, and Lisa, a sixth grade student.

Mrs. Zuck is the sister of Ray Phemester, who served as minister of the Belvue Church of Christ six years ago (Continued on page 8)

Nine candidates have filed in the race for the representative post. Candidates include Ray Trent, from Denver City; Jerry Mitchell, Andrews school teacher; Jack R. Cook, also from Andrews; James H. Clack, an Andrews attorney; S. W. Wheeler from Stanton; Raymond G. Burton, an Andrews resident; E. L. Short, a Tahoka rancher, and Delbert Warren, a merchant from Seminole.

Election officials for Martin County election precincts are:

- VOTING BOX NO. 1 — Stanton (Elementary School gym)
  - 1 Mrs. James Jones, Presiding Judge.
  - 2 Mrs. James Biggs.
- VOTING BOX NO. 2 — Stanton (Methodist Church)
  - 1 Grady Standefer, Presiding Judge.
  - 2 Mrs. John Rouche.
- VOTING BOX NO. 3 — Tarzan (Tarzan Marketing Association)
  - 1 Joe Glaze, Presiding Judge.
  - 2 Matilda Pribyla.
- VOTING BOX NO. 4 — Three League Grain Company
  - 1 Jimmy Heald, Presiding Judge.
  - 2 Phyllis Snell.
- VOTING BOX NO. 5 — Lenora (Baptist Church)
  - 1 Mrs. Hazel Hamm, Presiding Judge.
  - 2 B. C. Calloway.
- VOTING BOX NO. 6 — Brown Paymaster Gin
  - 1 J. H. Burrow, Presiding Judge.
  - 2 J. B. Shockley.
- VOTING BOX NO. 7 — Flower Grove School
  - 1 Murray Cook, Presiding Judge.
  - 2 F. W. Beckmeyer.
- ABSENTEE — County Clerk's Office
  - 1 Bob Haislip, Presiding Judge.
  - 2 James Jones.
  - 3 Jimmy Stallings.

**MUSIC CLUB WON THIRD PRIZE** — "Music for Sale," the Stanton Music Club's parade entry won third prize in the float contest. This year's parade was one of the longest and most exciting ever.

## Martin County Settlers Hold 36th Reunion

By PUG DEAVENPORT  
Persons of all ages flocked into Stanton Saturday, July 12, to renew old acquaintances, establish new ones, and join in the activities of the 36th Annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion. Reunion celebration began at 10:00 a.m. when the marching band stepped off a lively beat as it led floats and riding clubs along the downtown parade route. Six floats appeared in the parade. The Courtney Home Demonstration Club entered the first

place winner with the Perceptor Mu Chapter, and Stanton Music Club claiming second and third places, respectively. Riding clubs participating in the parade included: the Martin County Sheriff's Posse, Big Spring Sheriff's Posse, Knott Saddle Club, and the Stanton 4-H Club, plus individual riders, both young and old. The class of 1919, had two representatives riding in the parade, while the class of 1944, had twelve member present to represent their 25th anniversary.

Registration for the Reunion was held in the new Martin County Historical Museum. Paintings, done by various local artists, were on display in the museum. Arrowhead collection, antiques, and old-time relics, donated by Martin County citizens for the display, added to the museum's charm, as it told the Martin County story of days-gone-by. Suzanna Brown and Doris Howard were announced winners in the 4-H Dress Review

held in Cap Rock's Willie Wirehand Room at 1:00 p.m. Alternate to Miss Brown in the junior division was Peggy Barnes. Debbie Hazlewood was the senior alternate. The review's theme, "Fashions for the Seasons," was carried out in the narration was done by Cathy Hazlewood. Judge of the event was Mrs. Dottie Houston, home economist for Pioneer Natural Gas of Midland. Miss Brown and Miss Howard will represent their 4-H Club at the district review to be held in Midland on August 4.

Reunion activities continued on into the evening with the Old Settlers Reunion Play Day observances at the Sheriff's Posse Arena. The Old Catholic convent, once known as Our Lady of Mercy Academy, was open to the public for inspection from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. Highlighting the 36th annual program held at 7:30 p.m. was the barbecue in the City Park. Old-timers and youngsters alike, came (Continued on page 8)

# Enco Station Attendant Killed In Robbery

A 36-year-old Stanton service station attendant was shot and killed early Thursday morning, July 10, in a holdup and three men and a woman were arrested an hour later in Midland 20 miles away, and charged with murder.

Dead on arrival at Physicians Hospital around 5 a.m. was Marcus Tarango, who was shot once in the left temple with a small calibre weapon. Charged with murder in the holdup-shooting were Sgt. Donald L. Smith, 21, of Dan-

ville, Illinois, who is stationed at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring; Wilma Smith, 20, his blonde-haired wife; Steven Lewis Blanchard, 21, a Big Spring ranch hand, and George Lewis Hite, 21, assistant manager of a Midland drive-in restaurant.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said a .22 calibre pistol, believed used in the shooting, as well as \$137 in cash was recovered from the 1962 model station wagon in which the four were riding. Saunders said the four had

given a statement but he declined to reveal its contents or to identify the one believed to be the gunman.

The four surrendered peacefully when spotted in a Midland service station around 5:50 a.m. by a Midland deputy sheriff and policeman.

The slaying was discovered by Curt Schlening, 22, of Sonora, who had stopped at the J. D. Phillips Enco Service Station located on Interstate 20 and the Stanton-Lamesa highway to use the restroom. While in the restroom, he

said he heard a single shot and when he emerged he found Tarango lying on the floor. He immediately called the long distance operator and she alerted Stanton and Martin County officers.

Night city patrolman Burnell Howard, Sheriff Dan Saunders, and Deputy Sheriff G. B. Therwanger, all rushed to the scene of the shooting and robbery.

"I guess you could say Tarango was dying when we got there," Saunders said. "He was slumped on the

floor underneath the open cash register drawer and was still bleeding. There was a slight pulse but by the time the ambulance got there and took him to the hospital he was pronounced dead."

The service station, the only business place open all night in Stanton up until the time of the robbery-shooting, is located in an isolated section just outside of the city limits.

"We didn't have a thing to go on," the officers said, "so we just got on the radio and called officers in Midland and

Big Spring and told them to set up road blocks."

Midland County Deputy Sheriff Charley Wright was on patrol a few minutes later when he spotted a station wagon in a service station at Interstate 20 and the Garden City Highway just south of Midland. He drove into the station and radioed other units; he was checking the search of the vehicle.

He was joined seconds later by Patrolmen Larry Stroud and Jimmy Cross. The four persons in the sta-

tion wagon offered no resistance as they agreed to a search of the vehicle.

A .22 calibre revolver was found beneath the driver's seat, along with a German made 9mm automatic pistol. The currency was found tucked beneath a floor mat in the front part of the station wagon.

Capt. Jim Riddle and Sgt. Butch Alberts of the Texas Rangers joined the investigation a few minutes later and escorted the four to Midland police headquarters.

The murder charges were filed in Stanton before Peace Justice Martin Gibson, after the four were taken before Peace Justice John Biggs in Midland and given their statutory warnings.

Funeral services for Tarango were conducted in Fort Stockton on the past Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Smith, the pregnant wife of Airman Donald Smith, was allowed bond in the sum of \$10,000 and released. The other three charged persons are being held in the Martin County jail.



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## County Agents Column

It isn't too early to begin planning for this fall's grazing, advises County Agent Billy Reagor.

This first step is to fallow land now for September seeding of oats, wheat, other small grains or ryegrass, or mixtures of these.

Fallowing is a good summer practice that will help plants off to a good start for earlier fall grazing, says the county agent. To make winter grazing really pay off, we need 75 days of good grazing before freezes stop or slow plant growth, he adds.

If lime is needed, it should be broadcast on the land while it is being fallowed, advises Reagor.

In buying seed, the county agent emphasizes the importance of getting the best seed available of adapted varieties. Then he suggests using high rates of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash in accordance with recommendations from an earlier soil test.

A lot more profit can be made from fertilizer on the land that has been properly limed than from land that has received the same amount of fertilizer but needs lime, the county agent points out.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

## Philosopher Says Truth In Lending All Right But Leave Truth In Borrowing Alone

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw views truth in lending from the other side of the counter this week.

Dear editor:

As I understand it from reading the newspapers for the past two or three weeks, everybody is now living under a new law called "Truth In Lending," which means stores, banks, lending companies, and such like have to tell you how much actual interest you're paying if you borrow money or buy something on credit.

Although it's not the interest that bothers most people buying a car on credit, it's mostly much per month the payments are and whether or not the car will wear out before they reach the last one. I'm sure this is a good law, but it's far enough.

What I mean is, I hope some smart-eleck in Washington doesn't come up now with a "Truth In Borrowing" bill.

When a man is borrowing money for an honest purpose, truth should be told generally but not squeezed to death.

Take the case of a farmer I knew years ago. Every year he'd go into the bank to mortgage his mules and implements to get money to make another crop.

"Let's see, those mules are six years old, aren't they?" the banker asked him the first time he went in.

"Yes sir, Sure are," the farmer answered truthfully and he got the loan.

Next year it was the same. "Those mules still six years old, aren't they?"

"Yes sir."

The ten years the same procedure took place, the mules stayed six, the farmer always paid up, the banker was happy, the bank examiner was none the wiser, the farmer finally got on his feet and today owns his farm and a modern tractor, both debt-free, but Truth in Borrowing would have ruined him.

Something similar happens even today. How many used-car ads have you seen saying this car has 24,000 actual miles? Everybody understands there's a difference between speedometer miles and actual miles, just as there's a

difference between lying and campaign-promising, which is in the same category with telling a woman with knobby knees she looks good in a mini-skirt.

Miles on a car or years on a mule are no proper concern of Washington, so long as every body pays up on time.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Dr. Vance First Pioneer Doctor In Martin Co.



Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Vance came to Martin County from Danville, Ohio, in 1891, accompanied by their son, Turner, who was born in Danville, in 1884. Dr. Vance's career in Martin included not only his welcome ministrations to the sick, but a record of public service and business enterprise that speaks well for the old regime.

In addition to his medical practice, Mr. Vance, at one time or another served as postmaster, county treasurer, operated a general store, a drug store, and was president of the Home National Bank.

"Slow fever," a modification of typhoid, was one of the most common diseases in this area in the early days.

Dr. Vance attributed it to lack of sanitation. In addition to the fever, which occasionally proved fatal, his practice was made up mostly of setting broken bones, and delivering babies. Alonzo (Toad) Houston was the first baby he brought into the world here. Railroad accidents took their toll of life and limb.

"Yon side of Lamesa," was the longest professional call Dr. Vance made on horseback. He also made calls to Kermit and Monahans, going by rail and transferring to a buggy.

Trips to Garden City were often handicapped by flood waters in the draw. The seemingly impassable flood was a small matter to the courageous doctor. He would remove his clothes and swim his horses across, holding his clothes and kit over his head. On calls to Garden City, he would run his horse to the Houston ranch and get a fresh horse, and continue on his way.

Why do the people read The Stanton Reporter? Because they get all the hometown news, plus local merchants ads!

## Bible Comment—

### Suffering Brings Fellowship In Christ

When Jesus hung upon the cross, one of the two thieves between whom He was crucified reviled Him, urged Him to save Himself and them. The other thief rebuked his fellow, reminding him they were suffering justly for their misdeeds, whereas Jesus was suffering for His innocence and goodness. The penitent thief had the reward to hear Jesus say, "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

It is the distinction between two kinds of suffering which Peter emphasizes in his writings that does so much to encourage suffering Christians.

The Christian who suffers is a partaker of the sufferings of Christ. Instead of being embittered, he may well glorify God.

Certainly as we observe life, we can not very well say that that the ideal life is entirely

free from suffering. We have seen those who have accepted the way of suffering patiently and in subjection of the will of God ennobled by their experience finding a deep satisfaction in life often denied to those whose way have been easier and more pleasant.

Peter brings this philosophy of endurance of suffering into the realm of Christian faith and practice, emphasizing the part of humility and the strength that comes to men through casting all their cares upon God.

The mystery of pain has never been solved. We do not know why the innocent suffer with and for the guilty. We know however, that there is a fellowship in Christ's suffering Christians happiness and peace. And this too, is a mystery.

## Lenorah Once A Thriving Town Rivaling Stanton

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willingham and family came to Martin County from Hunt County in 1906, and settled on the spot where Lenorah now stands. Soon after their house was completed, Mr. Willingham built a 12 by 12 foot building in which to hold school.

The first teacher was employed and paid by Mr. Willingham. She was Miss Mittie Walker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, and later became the wife of Tink Houston. Her pupils were six in number: Clarence, Dow, Cora, and Jim Willingham, and two children from a family named Gordon. Her pay was \$12 a month and board. Later, state aid was obtained and the school enlarged.

Mr. Willingham broke 40 acres of land the first year with a horse and walking plow. In 1908 there was a severe drought. Cattle died and mummified in the dry air, and the blowing sand covered their bodies.

In 1907 Tom O'Donnell, a rollicking Irishman, came with a construction gang and started building the grade for a branch railroad, which was to connect Lamesa and Stanton. The grade was finished and all ready for the laying of the rails, when the whole project folded up, the railroad never came to Lenorah.

One of the things Mr. Willingham promoted, was the move of the county seat from Stanton to Brownlee on the Plains, a spot some three or four miles northeast of Lenorah. But this project met with opposition and bonds were voted and a new court-

house, the present one, was built in Stanton.

Names of some of the first settlers in the Lenorah community were: Gerald, Foreman, Webb, Jones, Epley, Donaldson, and Gregg. The town was named for Lenorah B. Mrs. (John) Epley.

Lenorah's school, which had at one time, four teachers, became part of the Grady Independent School District in 1950.

A tornado struck the town in 1947, practically wiping it off the map. Several residences, a store, and the gins were destroyed. The school, a church, and several other buildings were severely damaged.

But most of the buildings were replaced, and new ones have been added until now Lenorah is a rural town that serves a prosperous agricultural area.

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## Twenty-Five Years Ago

Sgt. Fious Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Lenorah, has arrived in the States from the South Pacific. He is under hospital care at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso. Sgt. Cathey saw service in the hot, sultry, and impenetrable jungle of India.

—25 YA—

Jim Tom and Edmund Tom made a trip to Chichahua, Mexico, where they spent a week on business.

—25 YA—

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Alford and daughter, Carolyn Ann, of Pecos, were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason of Stanton.

—25 YA—

Miss Jane Campbell of Fort Worth, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone. Mrs. Stone is a sister of Miss Campbell.

—25 YA—

A gentle rain fell in Stanton Wednesday that amounted to an-inch, according to a report from J. A. Ferrel, living on his farm at the north limits of Stanton.

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L. D. (Dun) Anderson of Crosbyton, cotton farmer turned world traveler, has started on the third leg of a 40-day, triple purpose journey to Africa, Greece, Turkey, Pakistan, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Japan.

As of this writing on July 3, he is in Hong Kong making contacts with prospective buyers for the cotton he and his neighbors on the Texas High Plains grow each year.

He attended the annual meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee in Kampala, Uganda, Africa June 1 through June 11, as the cotton produced adviser to the official ICAC delegation from the U. S. He was invited to serve in that capacity by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford B. Hardin.

His trip is sponsored by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., of which he is president, with financial assistance from other segments of the High Plains cotton industry.

The second objective of the trip was to study foreign cotton production, with particular emphasis on production costs and potential ability to compete with Plains-grown cotton in foreign markets. These studies were carried out in Uganda, at Mwanza, and Tabora in Tanzania, at Nairobi in Kenya, at Athens, Greece, Ankara, Turkey, and in West Pakistan.

The production studies were completed earlier this week, and Anderson arrived in Bangkok, Thailand on July 1, for the beginning of his market-building activities.

He is accompanied on the trip by his 21-year-old son, Robin, a Junior Marketing student at Texas Tech. Robin is traveling at his own expense.

The two are expected back in the U. S. about July 13.

Charter No. 8094 National Bank Region No. 11  
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION,  
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OF STANTON**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1969, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Cash, and due from banks, (including none unposted debits)	1,227,750.59
U. S. Treasury securities	1,416,903.96
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,234,250.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	171,047.05
Other securities	12,000.00
Loans	2,666,075.88
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	42,400.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets (including direct lease financing)	506.66
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,770,935.14</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,549,835.81
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,753,056.76
Deposits of United States Government	33,721.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	609,621.77
Deposits of commercial banks	43,668.82
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	67,749.95
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$6,057,654.26</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,117,844.45
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,939,809.81
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,057,654.26</b>

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	84.11
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>84.11</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Equity capital — total	713,196.77
Common stock—total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 20,000	
No. shares outstanding 20,000	
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>200,000.00</b>
Undivided profits	242,137.52
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	71,059.25
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>713,196.77</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>6,770,935.14</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	6,176,955.83
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,681,231.20
Interest collected not earned on loans included in total capital accounts	14,537.55

I, W. H. Terry, Jr., 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.

W. H. TERRY, JR.  
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.

Directors  
O. B. BRYAN  
R. O. ANDERSON  
GORDON STONE

"There is little doubt in my mind that non-woven, disposable textile products in the years ahead will be an increasingly significant factor in the market for textile fibers, including cotton."

This comment was drawn from Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, by a newspaper report to the annual meeting of the Disposable Association, held recently in Washington, D. C.

A speaker at the new association's meeting Samuel Fleming of Aruth D. Little, Inc., forecast that for the next decade sales of disposable products should experience a growth rate "that is among the highest of any industrial sector or product group in the U. S. economy."

The Disposables Association was formed by 15 firms in 1968, and now has a membership numbering 148 companies, including firms from the U. S. and 12 other countries.

The president of Blessings, Inc., Robert Alpert, stated not long ago that "The disposable field is growing at an annual rate of 20 to 25 percent."

Most disposables are made by the non-woven process, which involves bonding a web of fibers together by a variety of methods both mechanical and adhesive. Two new processes, electrostatic and controlled extrusion bonding, are said to be almost ready for commercial use.

Currently most companies in the disposable field are concentrating on the sanitary, surgical, and industrial application for fabrics, such as wiping and polishing cloths, diapers, surgical masks and gowns, institutional bedsheets and pillowcases, placemats, etc.

But Johnson believes this may well be just the beginning and that as the technology of non-woven constructions progresses, the use of non-wovens for clothing is the next logical step.

He points to the phenomenal growth of permanent press fabrics in both men's and women's apparel and says, "The same people who don't like to iron clothing don't like to wash them, too."

And while Johnson is concerned that most non-wovens are now being made of synthetic fibers, he does not necessarily think this will always be the case.

"With research that will show manufacturers how to

make maximum use of cotton's inherent qualities and minimize its shortcomings, I believe a sizable market for cotton in non-wovens can be developed," he said.

Among cotton's advantages over most synthetic fibers in non-woven fabrics are its high absorbency, high wet strength, soft hand, and resistance to heat. Its principal disadvantages, are poor resiliency and shape retention, and a relatively limited range of staple lengths and diameters.

Johnson said PCG is moving in two directions to increase the amount of research done on cotton in non-woven fabrics.

"First, we are taking steps to determine what research projects we ourselves may be able to carry out though the Textile Research Center at Tech, within the bounds of our financial limitations. And second we are conferring with USDA's Southern Regional Research and Development Laboratory at New Orleans, and with officials of the Cotton Producers Institute as to their capability and willingness to conduct non-woven research on cotton."

The big economy of non-wovens over woven and knit fabrics, comes through the saving of labor in the spinning and weaving systems. And as labor becomes a bigger and bigger part of the cost of all manufactured items, non-woven fabrics will become more and more attractive to manufacturer and consumer alike.

Labor costs, the rising cost of dry cleaning, and other fabric-related services, and the public's consuming desire for convenience items all are expected to help accelerate the trend toward non-woven, disposable textile products.

"When all these things are taken into consideration, it is not at all difficult to envision the day when much of our apparel and many of our household items will be worn or used once, twice, or three times and then discarded," Johnson said.

People in Martin County and Stanton rely on The Stanton Reporter for the news of the county and local merchants advertising.



**FIRST NEWSPAPER** — The Courier, published in 1904, was Martin County's first printed publication. The colorful float showed how that first newspaper looked.



**OLD FASHION GARDEN** — The Stanton Garden Club always takes an active part in the Old Settlers Reunion parade. Their entry this year depicted the rustic charm of an old fashion garden.

Read the Ole Reliable and enjoy all the good news!

**Notice Of  
Dissolution**

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of Physicians Hospital and Clinic, Inc., was held June 13, 1969. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried, a resolution was passed to properly dissolve the Corporation Act of 1961.

All debts, claims, obligations, and liabilities of the corporation have been paid to the satisfaction of creditors and others. All remaining property and assets have been transferred, conveyed, and distributed in accordance with the provision of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, to The Martin County Hospital District, Stanton, Texas.

No property or assets of any kind remain, and no property or assets of any kind was made available for distribution to any member of the Corporation.

There are no remaining Corporation debts, and there are no suits pending against the Corporation in any court.

Signed this 13th day of June 1969

B. F. WHITE,  
President.

**Veterans  
Administration**

Q — I have just been discharged from the Army after service in Vietnam. While I was still there a representative of the Veterans Administration told us about our veterans benefits. He also mentioned different deadlines for applying for these benefits.

Can you refresh my memory about the deadlines for converting my Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, receiving G. I. Bill education, and obtaining a home loan?

A — You have 120 days after separation from service to convert your SGLI policy. Nearly 600 commercial insurance companies have been approved by the VA to handle converted SGLI policies.

The deadline for completing education and training under the Post-Korean G. I. Bill, is eight years after your separation from service.

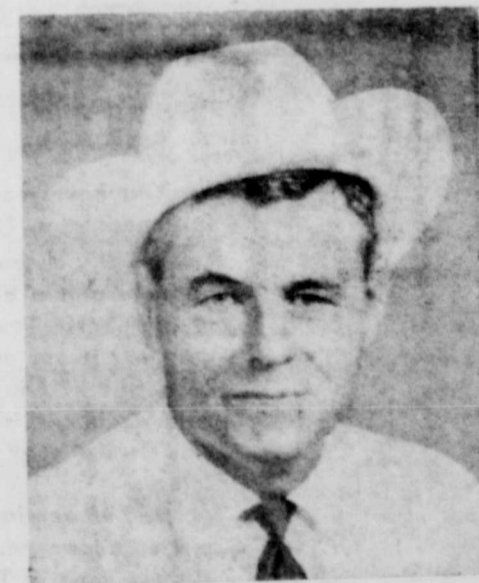
In figuring the deadline for using your home loan entitlement, you can count on 10 years after separation plus one additional year for each three months of service. Thus, if you were in the Army two years, you will have 18 years after separation from service to use your G. I. Bill home loan entitlement.

If you have any additional questions about deadlines or

your veteran benefits, check with your nearest VA regional office.

Trade at home and save!

**VOTE  
FOR  
E. L. SHORT  
FARMER-RANCHER  
FOR  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
TUESDAY, JULY 22**



E. L. SHORT

WE URGE A STRONG VOTE IN THE 73rd DISTRICT FOR E. L. SHORT, A MAN WELL QUALIFIED AND ONE THAT WILL REPRESENT THE ENTIRE DISTRICT. IF ELECTED, E. L. SHORT WILL WORK HARD TO SEE THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR RURAL AREAS AND TOWNS ARE PROTECTED.

**"Support The Man That  
Will Support You"**

(Paid Political Adv. By Supporters of Short)

**THE WINNER OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, JULY 22 WILL SERVE IN THE  
TAX-SPENDING SESSION OF THE STATE  
LEGISLATURE THIS SUMMER.**

**Jack Cook is for:**

- Water Resources Development.
- Stronger Law Enforcement

**Jack Cook is against:**

- A State Income Tax
- Non-Essential Spending

**YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO VOTE**

**TUESDAY, JULY 22**

**VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO WILL FIGHT  
UNREASONABLE NEW TAXES—VOTE FOR  
JACK COOK.**

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jack Cook)



# Classified Ads

## CARD OF THANKS

In Appreciation  
For the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow.  
The Floyd Watson Family.

## LOST & FOUND

Lost or Strayed: two year old Hereford bull, 12 miles south of Stanton. If found, please contact Louis Koonce, Midland, OX 4-5559. 7-28-tnc

## EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted H-1  
Dependable high school boy to work rest of summer, six days a week. Call 756-2509. 1-29-ltc

## MERCHANDISE

### Appliances K-1

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, F I L L F O I L D S, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

New Ward's best top loader, 18 pound washer won in contest. Regular \$269.95 - \$140 cash. 756-2263. 7-29-2

### Household Goods K-3

"NEVER used anything like it" say users of Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

## REAL ESTATE

### Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale: Three bedroom house, 1108 St. Joseph. Call 756-2435. 727-tnc

For Sale: Two bedroom house in good location. For further information, see or call Mrs. Ray Simpson, after 5 p.m. 756-3446. 6-26-tnc

### Houses For Sale M-4

Three bedroom, two bath, brick - veneer home for sale. Low interest rate. Contact Paige Elland, at Elland Insurance, or call 756-3481. 7-28-2tc

For Sale: Four rooms and bath on three lots 154'x120'. Excellent location. \$3,500. Write: Mrs. P. G. Smithson, Box 256, Iraan, Texas 79744. 7-28-ltc

For Sale: Home for luxurious living. Six years old, three bedrooms, three baths, large living room, den, dining area, connecting Electric kitchen, central cooling and heating, water softener, two car carport, horse and tack barn on one acre lot with fur acre pasture adjoining. Outside city limits, 1500 School Street. Contact: Dr. Jack Woodrow, Pox 458, New Boston, Texas. 7-29-tnc

Patronize your hometown merchants and save!

## Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?  
Zephyr Zophyr Zafer  
(Meaning: A soft gentle wind.)  
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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## Ray Trent



You have read the view of my fellow candidates. Here's my platform:

- FOR a sensible, long range program to obtain an adequate water supply for West Texas. But am against pumping it out of the Mississippi River at a cost of Nine Billion Dollars. Let's vote against this proposal August 5th. Don't worry they will bring it up again later.
- FOR retaining the 27 1/2% oil depletion allowance. The oil industry benefits everyone in Texas, directly or indirectly. It cost money for drilling and exploration.
- FOR aid to the aged and the crippled, but am against voting to raise the welfare ceiling 20 million dollars to help someone in Dallas or Houston that doesn't want to work. We don't have the \$20,000,000.
- AGAINST state income tax. If we must raise more taxes the fairest way would be the sales tax.
- FOR the right to own property without fear of it being destroyed by rioting, looting, or any other type of vandalism. We can achieve this through full co-operation with a support for all our law enforcement agencies.
- FOR a complete overhaul of the State Board of Insurance. The insurance companies are making more money than ever before and car insurance rates should be lowered, not raised.

I want to congratulate each of my fellow candidates for entering this race. It is unfortunate that the ones from Lamesa were not certified. It seem that I am about the only one running that is not connected in some way with Dawson County, but you can change that by voting conservative on July 22 and giving me a chance to represent all of the 73rd District.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Ray Trent)

# Welfare Amendment

## State Could Gain \$25 Million From United States

★ ★ Voter approval of the proposed constitutional amendment to raise the state welfare ceiling Aug. 5, would apparently gain Texas \$56 million in new federal money annually.

Passage would cost the state's taxpayer an additional \$15 million a year initially, resulting a net gain to the Texas economy of some \$41 million.

Proposition 5 on the Aug. 5 ballot would raise the constitutional ceiling on the amount of money the state can spend for public welfare from \$60 million of \$80 million a year.

The upper limit on expenditure would automatically go up to \$75 million, and the Legislature would be empowered to raise it another \$5 million within two years, a spokesman for the State Department of Public Welfare said.

Federal - state matching formulas indicate that the \$15 million injection of state funds into welfare coffers would bring about new federal outlays for Texas welfare of \$55.8 million.

Thus, the total spent per year on public welfare in the state would zoom upward by \$7.98 million, from the current \$213.6 million to \$284.5 million.

William Woods, welfare department spokesman, explained that the Legislature determines how much of the state's share shall go to each of the four welfare categories. They are old age assistance, (OAA), aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) aid to the blind (AB), and aid to the permanently and totally disabled (APTD).

These money figures, in turn, determine how much federal money goes for each category. Additionally, fixed federal - state ratios must be taken into consideration for each type of welfare.

Woods said state categorical allocations under the \$60 million ceiling break down as follows: OAA, \$48.2 million; AFDC, \$6.1 million; AB, \$1.4 million, and APTD, \$4.3 million.

Corresponding figures under \$75 million figure, he said, would be \$50 million for OAA, \$18.1 million for AFDC, \$1.4 million (no change) for AB, and \$5.5 million for APTD.

The largest increase would be for AFDC, which almost triples from \$6.1 million to \$18.1 million.

It is this large proposed hike which spells the most new federal dollars for the state, because of the highly favorable federal-state ratio in the AFDC category.

Texas puts up only 19 per cent of the state's total, AFDC disbursements, while Uncle Sam pays the remaining 81 per cent.

This means that the federal government's payments for AFDC would go up, should the

amendment pass, from the current \$26.3 million annually, to \$77.2 million, an increase of \$50.9 million.

Woods said the other three federal to - state ratios are: OAA, 71 to 29; AB, 62 to 38, and APTD, 58 to 42.

Woods and other department officials estimate that the state's added AFDC share to bring the system into compliance with the dictum handed down by a 3-judge federal court in Dallas Tuesday, will range from \$6 million to \$10 million a year.

These estimates are well under the additional \$12 million that would be available from the state for AFDC if the amendment passes.

State Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney and other state officials have declined to speculate in detail on the Dallas courts ruling however, because the judges have yet to issue a written opinion spelling out just what the state must do to come into compliance with federal provisions.

For instance, it's not known how the final ruling will affect a new state welfare plan, which went into operation May 1. The new scheme knocked \$2,700 AFDC families off the welfare rolls and slashed benefits for another 23,000 families.

Nevertheless, the federal panel said the state must amend its AFDC procedures within 60 days or see all federal AFDC funds cut off. The special legislative session begins July 28, will almost certainly have to wrestle with the problem, regardless of how the Aug. 5 vote goes.

As of April this year, 423,240 men, women, and children in Texas were receiving public welfare. That's about one out of every 25 people in the state.

Woods said total expendi-

## Administration Veterans

(Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q — In the last minute rush of final exams, packing and leaving college for the summer, I lost the certification of attendance card which I received from the Veterans Administration. How can I get a replacement? I know that I must return this card in order to receive my final educational assistance check from the VA.

A — Write, call or visit the VA regional office where your veteran records are on file to request another certification of attendance card. You are correct that the card must be returned in order to be paid your final allowance check.

Q — Ten years ago I obtained a VA guaranteed home loan under the Korean G. I. Bill. The guaranty limit was then \$7,500. I now want to get a loan to enlarge and improve my home.

Will the VA guaranty up to \$5,000 of this loan, which is the difference between the former limit of \$7,500 and the new \$12,500 limit?

A — Under the law that went into effect May 7, 1968, the maximum VA guaranty was increased from \$7,500 to \$12,500. Therefore, a veteran who previously used \$7,500 entitlement has a remaining entitlement balance of \$5,000, provided that his eligibility for a G. I. loan has not expired.

Q — My wife died recently. She was the designated beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance policy. Must I now designate in writing my children as the new beneficiaries, or will the Veterans Administration automatically pay the proceeds of my policy to them?

A — If the named beneficiary dies before the insured, the only provision for automatic payment is to the insured's estate. To avoid this the insured should make a new beneficiary designation, naming the children, the share he wishes each to receive, and specifying what is to be done with the share of any child who might die before the insured.

tures for all four categories— federal and state funds — came to \$213 million in the fiscal year ending August, 1968.

Of this amount, the 229,000 OAA recipients got \$167.5 million. Recipient-money figures for the other three categories were: AFDC, 171,000 and \$32.4 million; AB, 4,120 and \$3.8 million, and APTD, 19,000 and \$10 million.

State, federal, and total disbursement figures under a \$75 million state ceiling, would be approximately: OOA, \$50 million, \$122 million, and \$172 million; AFDC, \$18 million, \$77 million, and \$95 million; AB, \$1.4 million, \$2.3 million, and \$3.7 million (no change), and APTD, \$5.5 million, \$7.6 million, and \$13.1 million.

Passage of Proposition 5 would see total welfare payments in Texas go up by 33 per cent. The state's outlay would rise by 25 per cent, and the federal government's by 36 per cent.

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., LEADER "It is reported that the president of one of the large New York City banks recently greeted the young men who had just been promoted to several of the bank's many vice presidencies, telling them: "By the time you men reach retirement age you'll all be millionaires. You'll live in half-million dollar home and drive twenty-thousand dollar cars. You'll pay a thousand dollars for a suit and be able to take your wife to the movies for thirty dollars. A loaf of bread will cost you five dollars and a newspaper a dollar." Financial people have the feeling that inflation will follow the substantial rise in prices."



THE MARTIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY took a very active part in Saturday's reunion. Besides sponsoring a float, the society opened a museum depicting Martin County history.



THE MARCHING BAND, composed of SHS bandmen, and several other area musicians, did much to liven the beat to the Old Settlers Reunion parade.

# WE CARE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

PRICES GOOD FOR THURSDAY, JULY 17th, FRIDAY, JULY 18th, And SATURDAY, JULY 19th, And MONDAY, JULY 21st, TUESDAY JULY 22nd, And WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd

- T I D E, Giant Size ..... 69c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Stokley, No. 303 Can ..... 4 for \$1.00
- PORK and BEANS, Van Camp, No. 303 Can ..... 3 for 45c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp, No. 303 Can ..... 4 for 89c
- C A T S U P, Stokley ..... 14 oz. bottle, 3 for 65c
- W E S S O N O I L ..... 28 oz. bottle 49c
- BAR-B-Q SAUCE, Kraft ..... 18 oz. bottle, 3 for \$1.00
- S P I N A C H, Del Monte, No. 303 Can ..... 5 for \$1.00
- ASPARAGUS, All Green Cut Spears, Stokely ..... No. 303 can 39c
- TOMATO JUICE, Stokley ..... 46 oz. can, 2 for 69c
- Sugar (With Purchase of \$5.00 or more, excluding tobaccos), 5 lbs. 39c
- C O F F E E, Folger's ..... 1 lb. can 59c
- C R I S C O, Shortening ..... 3 lb. can 65c
- COCA COLA, King Size ..... 6 bottle ctn., plus deposit 43c
- DR PEPPER or 7-UP, King Size ..... 6 bottle ctn., plus deposit 39c
- I C E C R E A M, Borden ..... 1/2 gal. 69c
- F L O U R, Light Crust ..... 5 lb. bag 39c
- F L O U R, Light Crust ..... 25 lb. bag \$1.98
- COTTAGE CHEESE, Borden's ..... 2 lb. box 55c
- DETERGENT LIQUID, Ivory ..... giant size 49c

## VEGETABLES

FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

- SQUASH YELLOW, HOME GROWN Lb. 9c
- CABBAGE GREEN, NICE HEADS Lb. 5c
- CUCUMBERS FANCY SLICERS Lb. 10c
- CANTALOUPE PECOS Lb. 10c
- LEMONADE LIBBY 6 Oz. Can 10c
- CORN DOGS 4 to Package 49c

## MEATS

- BACON SLICED, GOOCH 1 Lb. Pkg. 79c
- CUTLETS BEEF, GOOCH Lb. 69c
- HOT LINKS OSCAR MAYER Lb. 59c
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# COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

## Book Balance In Various Funds On June 30, 1969

FUND	BALANCE
Jury	\$ 5,611.13
Road and Bridge No. 1	4,105.97
Road and Bridge No. 2	4,331.60
Road and Bridge No. 3	38,107.51
Road and Bridge No. 4	4,361.22
Lateral Road No. 1	577.39
Lateral Road No. 2	111.28
Lateral Road No. 3	5,491.76
Lateral Road No. 4	4,897.17
General County	28,141.25
Officer's Salary	87,898.35
Cash Balance	925.30
Permanent Improvement Fund	15,840.62
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	17,461.72
Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund	—0—
Road Bond Sinking, 1951	38,296.40
Martin County Social Security	2,512.68
Road Bond Sinking, 1952	12,730.66
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund	12,193.78
Martin County Library Fund	42.28

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

Approved Date July 17, 1969  
County Judge: Jim McCoy  
Commr. No. 1: W. W. Aichison  
Commr. No. 2: M. A. Coggin  
Commr. No. 3: Eldon A. Welch  
Commr. No. 4: G. E. Cave

# History Of Protestant Churches In Martin Co.

Civic spirit, progress, toil, strife, and happiness are nowhere better reflected than in the story of a community's churches.

Stanton is surely no exception to this. Through drought and plenty, depression and prosperity, churches have remained the focal point around which all memories—both good and bad—have revolved.

As was fitting for such a small town as early Stanton, churches of different denominations held services in the same building. And more often than not, the townspeople would attend all services—regardless of doctrine or belief—because services of one denomination were possible only once a month.

Thus Baptists, Methodists, and members of the Christian Church were closely interwoven when Sunday morning rolled around.

The little one-room Union Church building, which was located where the Baptist Church now stands, faced to the east. Built around 1900 the three denominations held marriages, preaching, community singings, Sunday schools, picnics, and parties there.

The Methodist circuit-riding, L. A. Webb, made occasional stops in Stanton as early as 1902. Then, in 1904, he held a revival, which prompted the organization of the First Methodist Church of Stanton.

Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, author of the "History of the Methodist Church of Stanton," recalled in her book that the original nine charter members were: Amanda E. Houston, John H. Good, Ira Cockerham, Josephine L. Cockerham, Nobye Cockerham, B. G. Lewis, Mrs. M. E. Kyle, and probably Mrs. Mary E. Finley, and Mrs. Lula Stokes.

Arthur Wilson, a Baptist circuit-riding, was making regular monthly services by 1904. He commuted from his four section spread eight miles south of Midland, in a buggy. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, charter members of the Baptist Church, recalled that Brother Wilson made the trip in winter often wearing two pairs of pants to shield him from the prairie cold.

The First Christians, who also met in the Union building, owed their organization to John Mott, a layman, who began preaching around the

turn of the century, and finally was ordained at the Union Building in 1904. Mott taught the only Sunday school in Stanton until the Union was abandoned.

Because of well-meaning people who were devoted to their respective faiths, the Methodists, Baptist, First Christians, and the Church of Christ, were torn by a dispute over use of the union building. The strife ended when each denomination finally decided to build its own church.

Ultimately, on August 25, 1906, the Union Building and its property were conveyed to the Baptist congregation, receipts from the sale of which were distributed among the Stanton churches.

The Baptists immediately began construction of a new sanctuary on the property, and by early spring of 1907, the building was ready for dedication. Brother Wilson preached the dedication services, and Mr. Kaderli, who was present, recalled part of the dedication message.

"We will do well to accomplish in our lifetime, half as much as the pioneers of Stanton have accomplished," Wilson said. Though this statement was made close to 62 years ago, it is still applicable today.

As Kaderli remembers according to an interview published in The Stanton Reporter in 1959, the Baptist Church's first building was a gray, T-shaped structure, with the pulpit in the middle of the cross, allowing people seated in the three separate pew sections to see the preacher. The first organ—a pedal affair—was played at regular services and weddings by Mrs. Kaderli, the first organist. The building was located where the present church plant is now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaderli, Mrs. J. H. Epley, Mrs. R. W. Smith, and Mrs. J. B. Epley, Mrs. R. W. Smith, and J. B. Stokes, were among the Baptist Church's charter members. Mr. Kaderli was also the first president of the Baptist Young People's Union, begun in 1907.

The Methodist Church building was begun in 1906, under the spiritual leadership of Brother A. C. Bell, at a cost of \$1,521. It was painted white and had only one room, which was divided by a curtain to

provide separate Sunday school classrooms. First services were held in the summer of 1906. In the new church's first years, average attendance was around 150. Mrs. Johnny Richards was the Methodist's first organist.

Stanton first Church of Christ was organized in August, 1904, by Brother Price Billingsly. When first organized, the tiny congregation as best it could—first in various homes around Stanton, and then in the school house.

Then in 1906, a high-steeped church house was erected where the present Catholic Church now stands—just south of the convent. Quickly it came to be known as the "gray mule church," because of the number of gray mules that munched grass in front of the church on Sunday mornings.

Among charter members of the little church were Judge Bailey Anderson, Martin County Judge, 1898 - 1910, and family, "Aunt Net" Millholand, A. J. Graham and family, J. W. Kelly and family, Mable Nolton, and the Hensons, the Jacksons, and the Lindseys.

In the spring of 1907, Atchison was ordained as elder. Other elders ordained around this time were Earl Evans, Odus Blackburn, and F. E. Atchison.

Different pastors preached at various times during the church's early years. Records mention Tommy Thommasson, Charlie Watkins, Brother Anderson, Brother Lindsey, Brother Black, Brother Shelburne, Brother Minix, and Watson.

The original "gray mule" remained in its original location until 1915, when the building was moved to the lot where Friendly Food Store now stands. At this time another wing was added making the structure L-shaped. Soon after beginning services at the new location, membership climbed to 130.

Sketchy accounts lead to the belief that the First Christians also built a church building in 1906, when the churches of the town split up. Built through the efforts of John Mott, the First Christian Church building burned in the

late 1920's, and the congregation dissolved soon after, the death of Mott.

Although there is no written account, the Presbyterians reportedly built a building around 1906. It was located just east of the Mrs. Sales home, and was organized only three or four years. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Aiken were responsible for the construction.

The Kaderlis recalled many incidents connected with the early days of Stanton church life, in an article in The Stanton Reporter in the Diamond Jubilee edition in 1959.

"Evangelists traveling through were a big event," Kaderli recalled. "Abe Mulkey came here in 1912 and set up a tent north of the Methodist Church. He took up the collection in a water pitcher."

"Debates were also prominent in church affairs. Brother J. P. McReynolds (Methodist pastor 1919 - 1923) got teed off one time and started a debating society. It lasted until Church of Christ Elder Wolf and Baptist J. E. Nicholson got in a verbal battle so hot and lengthy that a report finally had to be submitted that said the only way to vindicate one's doctrine was by preaching."

Due to the coming 65th anniversary of Stanton's founding, this article is aimed only at church life as it was when the churches first be-

# Water Deliveries Hit Record High For June

A blistering last half of June wiped out the water consumption deficit piled up in the cool and wet first half, figures from the Colorado River Municipal Water District showed today.

The 1,320,045,692 gallons delivered was a record for the month, passing the previous June peak of 1,223,535,102 gallons in 1964. Only few other months have exceeded this, including the all-time peak of 1,555,901,068 in July, 1966.

This July is starting off as though aiming at a new record. Wednesday, the production of CRMWD was 60.5 million gallons, said Paschall Odom, assistant general manager. This was far above last year's peak day of 55.4 million and the 56.7 million-gallon

peak in 1967. Snyder set an all-time high for one day's draw for that city on Wednesday with 5,715,000 gallons. Others were not records but were at impressive levels, including Odessa with 25,400,000, Big Spring with 14,000,000, and Stanton with 510,000 gallons.

Actually the cities took slightly less water in June of this year than for last year, due as mentioned before, to the extraordinarily low temperature and holdover of heavy May rains. The total was 288,236,300, down 2.88 per cent.

The oil companies, bolstered by two new customers—Walch & Watts, and American Magnesium, which added over 11,000,000 gallons demand—took 431,708, 392 gallons.

The June recovery pulled the year partially even with 1968. For the first six months, the district delivered 5,750,104,910 gallons, of 18 of one per cent from the 5,760,651,178 for the same period a year ago.

# For State Representative



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(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jerry Mitchell)

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**CONVENT HOLDS OPEN HOUSE** — Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale were among the many persons who toured the convent during Saturday's special open house.

## VFW Organized On National Basis In 1953

The Veterans of World War I is an organization which was formed on a national basis in 1953. It is now the fastest growing veterans group in the United States, with a membership of approximately 200,000, composed of men who served in the first world war.

This organization is now the third largest veterans group in the country, with organized departments in 47 states, Ireland, Canada, and Hawaii, and over 2,500 barracks throughout the Nation.

The Department of Texas, Veterans of World War I U. S. A., Inc. will convene July 24 to July 27. Headquarters the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, for their 16th annual convention. All veterans who served the Armed Forces of World War I, are invited to attend and hear reports on national legislation, affecting the World War I veteran, his spouse, widow, or dependents as reported by Oliver E. Meadows, staff director, Veterans Affairs Committee, Washington, D. C. Other dignitaries with Meadows, will address the convention morning session July 25.

L. R. Mundt, Big Spring, and Jeff Walker, Stanton, will represent the local barracks at the convention.



**HISTORIC LANDMARK** — Suzanna Brown watches as Carla Perry registers for a tour of the convent. The historic landmark, now the home of Francelle Moore, was open to the public for inspection on Reunion Day.



**"MYSTERY RIDER" IDENTIFIED** — Mrs. George Knox, the "Mystery Rider" chats with Sherry Honkins before parade time. Mrs. Knox was correctly identified by Mrs. Hattie Estes



**AMY HAZLEWOOD**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., donned her cowboy hat and western apparel and helped make Saturday's parade one of the best.



**MUSEUM SHOW PIECE** — Mrs. Stanley Reid stands beside a display of a Knight Templar uniform, once worn by Dr. P. M. Bristow. The uniform bought in 1917, was on display in the Museum during the Old Settlers Reunion.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

If you have found yourself wishing that somebody had changed Alexander Graham Bell with a potato vine when he was a mere boy, consider the Internal Revenue folks. During the recent income tax filing season they had about 60,000 taxpayer calls. More than 125,000 additional taxpayers dropped by for a visit with the god tax folks. Since the Dallas District receives about 1,600,000 tax returns, it would appear that about one taxpayer in four decided to have a few words with Internal Revenue before he voluntarily complied.

Some 49 per cent of the tax returns come from the Dallas-Fort Worth combined metropolitan areas, but three-fourths of all the telephone calls were received at the Dallas and Fort Worth offices. Fifty-four per cent of the visitors also showed up at the big city offices. Wichita Falls won the popularity contest among the other 17 offices. Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, Odessa, Midland, and Plainview had more telephone calls than walk-in visitors, but the margin was narrow. The farm and small town areas appear to have had more visitors from outside the headquarters city, and these people naturally were walk-in visitors, since apparently they came to town for this purpose. Tyler, San Angelo, Sherman, Texarkana, Lufkin, Big Spring, and Vernon were in this group. Longview, Brownwood, and Pampa bucked the tide for their type communities and had more telephone calls than walk-in visitors. The next time you feel that you are doing nothing but answering your telephone just remembers — it's easy to find proof that Internal Revenue finds time for time for lots of other things besides talking on the phone.

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## In Appreciation

We wish to thank everyone who gave so unselfishly of their time, energy, and talents to making the Old Settlers Reunion a success. A special thanks to Ed Hall for his generous donation of the many Dr Peppers that were furnished.

Thank you all.

OWEN KELLY, President,  
MRS. MORGAN HALL, Secretary  
Old Settlers Reunion Association.

## Sixty Veterans, Auxiliary Attend Barracks Party

About 60 members and guests of World War I Barracks 1474, and Ladies Auxiliary, were guests of the Stanton members on July 10, at 7:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper. Those attending were from Big Spring, Monahans, Andrews, and Plainview. The program consisted of group singing of old time melodies, such as: "Over There," "Red Wing," "Eyes of Texas," "It's A Long Way to Tipperary," and various others. Our group was favored with several numbers by the Grady Standefer Quartet. Due to the absence of our main speaker, Arthur and Bess Elkins from Monahans, made a talk.

At the close of the entertainment, Barracks and Auxiliary had a short business meeting. Barracks elected Buddy L. R. Mundt as delegate to the state convention, and Auxiliary elected Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Ruby Simpson, and Mrs. Lucille Jacob. The state convention will be in San Antonio, July 24 to 27. Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!

## History Of Germania

doors and windows, and lease the store building to wobble and finally collapse.

According to the article, the town of Germania supported a saloon, where the Around 1903, the village of Germania, located approximately 10 miles west of Stanton, same into existence. A post office and a store were established to serve the populace, which by the way, was rather scant, according to an article published in an August, 1943 issue of The Stanton Reporter.

But in the rose and buggy day, the article relates, the store was quite an asset to the community as to providing a trading post and a mail station for the community.

A store, and filling station, comprised the business district for many years. Ector

Thornton was one time the mercant of Germania, and the last storekeeper for the village was H. Monkern, brother of Mrs. Jack Jones of Stanton.

The coming of the war, and rationing of merchandise, tires, and gasoline, formed Mr. Monkern to board up the "cowboys on the ranges for miles around, could come and place their feet on the brass rail and call for and get most any kind of spirits they wanted. That finally led up to a

killing and the downfall of the saloon.

But while Germania was in her prime, a hold-up of a T&P passenger train was staged on Mustang Draw, according to quotes in the article of Jack Estes and Claud Houston, who recalled the incident happened along the year 1899.

In 1943, the few remaining people of Germania, petitioned the T&P Railway to change the name of Germania to Paul, which it did.

## To Late To Classify

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## Government Spending Cut TFB Seeking

The Texas Farm Bureau is asking Congress to make substantial cuts in federal spending as a means of balancing the budget, slowing inflation, and permitting early termination of the income surtax. The state farm organization is also advocating retention of the 7 per cent investment credit as a permanent feature of the national tax system.

Sidney Dean, president of 110,889-member organization, sent a telegram to all members of the Texas delegation in the House of Representatives calling for their vote against HD 12290, the bill to extend the income tax surcharge and excise taxes and terminate the investment credit.

"Recognizing that excessive deficit spending by the federal government is the chief cause of current inflation, Texas Farm Bureau respectfully requests your opposition to pending bill HR 12290 to extend the income tax surcharge and excise taxes, terminate the 7 per cent investment credit," Dean told the Congressman "logical way to slow inflation is meaningful reduction in federal expenditures."

The House subsequently voted passage of the measure by a vote of 310 to 205, and the Senate is expected to act on it soon. Some modifications of the bill are expected in the Senate.

## VOTE FOR Delbert Warren

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 73  
(DEMOCRAT)  
JULY 22, 1969

### FACTS:

Age 43, District resident for 29 years, served in the United States Navy in World War II, owner and operator of Sun and Sand Grocery, farming interests in Gaines and Dawson Counties, current president of the Seminole Rotary Club, and member of the Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce, wife, Bonnie, has taught school 15 years in Seminole, and 1 year at Union in Dawson County, we have a daughter, Linda, age 16, a Junior in Seminole High School.

A vote for DELBERT WARREN will be a vote for "politics with principles."

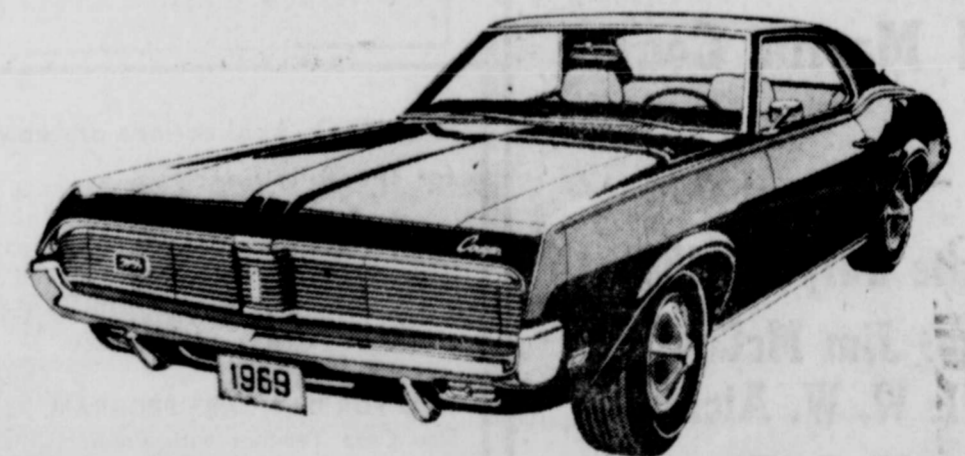
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SALAD DRESSING, Kimbell	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, quart	35c
SALAD DRESSING, Kraft	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, quart	44c
CATSUP, Diamond	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 oz.	20c
CATSUP, Del Monte	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 14 oz.	25c

### Fruit Drink Del Monte . . . Every Day Low Price, 46 oz. 25c

PINTO BEANS, Bulk	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, lb.	10c
FLOUR, Big-K	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lb. bag	39c
FLOUR, Gladiola	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lb. bag	47c
CORN MEAL, Pioneer	EVERY DAY LOW PRICES, 5 lb. bag	39c
CAKE MIX, Pillsbury	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, reg. size	33c
SUGAR, Imperial	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lb. bag	44c

### FRO-ZAN, Gandy . . . Every Day Low Price, 1/2 gal. 39c

FLOUR, Big-K	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 25 lbs.	\$1.89
SALT, Morton	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 26 oz., 2 for	25c
SALT, Kimbell	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 26 oz.	10c
TOILET TISSUE, Scot Tissue	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 rolls	39c
CAT FOOD, Puss 'n Boots	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz.	10c
PAPER TOWELS, Zee	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, Jumbo Roll	29c
SHORTENING, Crisco	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 3 lb. can	65c

### Shortening, Jewel . . . Every Day Low Price, 3 lb. can 49c

PAPER PLATES, Kim	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 100 Count	69c
KOTEX	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12's	35c
DOG FOOD, Kim	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz., 12 for	\$1.00
BLEACH, Kalex	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 gal.	39c
BLEACH, Kalex	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gal.	29c

### TIDE, Giant Size . . . Every Day Low Price 69c

TOILET TISSUE, Delsey	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 2 rolls	25c
BREAKFAST DRINK, Wagner	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, quart	29c
SALMON, Honey Boy	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, tall	69c
S P A M	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 oz.	59c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 oz., 5 for	\$1.00
DOG FOOD, Alpo	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz.	29c

### ICE CREAM, Gandy . . . Every Day Low Price, 1/2 gal. 69c

PEACHES, Libby	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 2 1/2	29c
COFFEE, Folger's, Maxwell House, Maryland Club	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, lb.	57c
TEA, Lipton	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/4 lb.	39c
TEA BAGS, Lipton	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 48 count	65c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303	25c

### CRACKERS, Pride . . . Every Day Low Price, 1 lb. 19c

FRUIT DRINK, Hi-C	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz., 3 for	89c
PEAS, Del Monte	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303	23c
PEAS, Diamond	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 6 for	\$1.00
CORN, (Whole Kernel), Upper Deck	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 6 for	\$1.00
CUT GREEN BEANS, Del Monte	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303	25c
WHOLE GREEN BEANS, Diamond	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303	19c
ASPARAGUS, Dew Drop	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 300	35c

### CORN, Kounty Kist . . . Every Day Low Price, 12 oz. 15c

DR PEPPER	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 bottle ctn.	39c
TOMATO SAUCE, Mountain Pass	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 7oz.	10c
NAPKINS, Zee	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 60 count, 2 for	25c
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FRYERS, Fresh, Whole	Lb.	35c	CANTALOUPE, Pecos	4 For	\$1.00

## PERSONALS

House guests of Mrs. Lila Flanagan during the Old Settlers Reunion, were her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scudder of Eules, Texas, and Mrs. Marshall Huffman and children, Collier, Carri, and Chrisee of Fort Stockton, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Corky" Blocker.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow during the past week - end included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rix of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Lubbock.

Bob Grill, once a Martin County resident, was a visitor during the Old Settlers Reunion the past week-end. Grill presently resides in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Jay, New Mexico, were guests in Stanton during the Reunion. Other members of the Blocker family in Stanton, for the festivities, were Mrs. Chris Blocker and daughter, Tasha, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bill Terry recently returned from a trip to Abilene, where her mother has been hospitalized.

The Jimmy Stallings family had as their house guest the past week, Beverly Stauber of Crystal City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel and children recently returned from a trip to a dude ranch in the area of Bandera.

Woody Caffey family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey during the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Caffey are students at Sul Ross State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves had week-end guests during the Old Settlers Reunion. G. A. Bridges was honored with a red carnation, for having his family present at the program. Other members of the family attending were: Henry Bridges, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves, Terri, Craig, and Leigh Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick had their son and his family, visiting in their home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney My-

rick and children, Leigh, and Michael, from El Paso, were visitors in the Myrick home along with the Myrick's grandsons, Larry and Jerry Myrick of Odessa.

Brenda Hightower was home for the Reunion week-end. Brenda is a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mrs. Leita B. Hazlewood had members of her family visiting in her home during the past week-end. Visiting their mother, Mrs. C. A. Koonce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazlewood of Midland.

Mrs. Mittle Woods, longtime resident, is presently in the Andrews Hospital in Andrews.

Scott Davis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling, is in Martin County visiting from Houston. He will meet his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Phil Davis, in Stanton, and the Davis family will travel on to Colorado.

Miss Mamie Estes and Miss Letha Estes of Cisco, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mrs. Jim Tom, during the reunion.

Margaret Moffett was a recent visitor in Stanton. Mrs. Moffett, who is presently living in Gatesville, visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, were Mrs. Cain's brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Blankenship of Modesto, California. The Blankenships have just returned from a general convention of their church in St. Louis, Missouri. Rev. Blankenship is pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God in Modesto, California.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church was the scene of recent activity with the arrival of several of the Church sons returning to Stanton. Visiting their parents were Reggy Church and family from Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and family from Hobbs, New Mexico, and Fred Church and family from Ardmore, Oklahoma. Also visiting in the Church home, was Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brown of Kansas City, Missouri, were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown.

Stanton visitors from Lamesa, for the reunion were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes and Ann.

Don Adams from Crane, was a house guest of Tommy Deavenport recently. Tommy and Don have completed against each other several times this summer during tennis matches, representing their respective schools.

Melrae Angel is home for the summer, after completing a session at Baylor University in Waco. Melrae will return in the fall to Baylor.

Several guests of both Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, were in attendance at the Old Settlers Reunion this past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and children, Martha, Dick, and Julie from Austin, were here. Also Mrs. Mary Hall and Leslie and Donna of Midland, were in Stanton. From Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Houston visited in the Cox and Hall homes. Also Conley Harding and his two daughters, Betty Dennis and Wanda McMillian, were guests.

Diana Mims is home for the summer, after a session in Lubbock at Texas Tech. Diana is a 1969 graduate of Stanton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin have returned home after visiting his uncle, Clyde Armstrong in Cleburne, and spending some time fishing at Lake Whitney. They also attended the Sammons reunion in Palestine, and visited relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth. Also spent several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower, Leslie, and Nancy Lyn, in Mansfield, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech and children, Renee, Debbie, and Dannie, were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker. The Creech family are from Hatch, New Mexico. Also house guests of the Shoemaker family were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and Chipper, and Tricia, of Seminole.

Mrs. Lena Brower of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis. Mrs. Brower is a sister of Mr. Davis.

Trina Shoemaker was recently released from a Midland hospital, where she had knee surgery performed. Trina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker, will be recuperating at their home from the operation.

## Chamber Will Sponsor T&P Conference

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a meeting with officials of the Texas and Pacific Railroad on the subject of closing the depot in Stanton. The meeting, which will be open to the public, will be held at 10 a.m. today, at the Texas Electric Service Company's Reddy Room. All merchants of Stanton and interested persons are invited by the Chamber to attend the meeting.

## Survey Committee Meets in Stanton

The Martin County Historical Survey Committee met recently in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Co., with Mrs. Stanley Reid, chairman, presiding. "Surveying the Past" was the theme chosen for the committee's float in the Old Settlers' Day parade.

## Queens Named By Stanton Club

Mrs. Virgie Johnson was crowned six-month queen, and Mrs. Bille Dowden was crowned queen for June, for weight lost when the Scale Steppers T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club met recently. During the club's first year, members have lost a total of more than 332 pounds, it was reported.



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boyce of Lamesa, announce the arrival of a son, Brandon Keith, born July 12, at Western Hospital and Clinic in Lubbock. This new arrival tipped the scales at six pounds and 12 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Sides of Lubbock, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Boyce of this city.

## Spell Quiz

(The Correct Answer Is) **Zephyr**



LOCAL MERCHANTS HOLD SIDEWALK SALE — The 36th annual Old Settlers Reunion would not have been complete without the "Sidewalk Sales." Anxious shoppers are shown here at Walgreen Drug's special bargain table.



MRS. ROY W. THOMPSON of Midland, a Stanton resident in 1924, pauses during the Old Settlers Reunion activities to admire several of the oil paintings on display in the historical museum.

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# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

That 146-40 vote against the \$85,000 bond issue posted at the polls in Stanton the past Saturday pretty well serves notice on all groups planning a future bond issues in this county that the taxpayers are fed up with higher taxes. And don't kid yourself, neighbor, any bond issue costs money. There is a certain element of the people who are paying taxes now and they won't be promoted into supporting a measure designed to benefit just a handful of folks who pay very little, if any, taxes in town now. The thing the school boards and the city officials and the county officials need to be thinking about in the next few months is how to lower taxes—not increase them.

More compliments poured into our office following publication of last week's paper than had been showered on the local press in a long time. Of course, we don't print stories to gain applause or seek accolades, but do print the total truth and in doing our duty we found a generous responding and pouring forth of praise that caused us to appreciate those fine, decent law abiding, taxpaying citizens, more and more. Thanks friends and subscribers and supporters for your kind words.

I have some brief suggestions to pass along to those charged with the responsibility of serving the public in official capacities. First, don't try to sweep a scandal under a number three wash tub. You can put a mother-hubbard gown on a circus elephant and it will cover everything but touch nothing—and sooner or later, some sincere soul will peep under the hemline or catch a look at what's going on under the big top. If you happen to be a public official try and keep from swinging on the high trapeze—it makes one look like a ringtail monkey.

The 36th Old Settlers Reunion was just about the best yet. I think everyone had a splendid time. I know that the visitors to the Martin County Museum were pleased and the officials of that group, including DOC BRISTOW, JENDO TURNER, and others, were delighted at the interest shown for the exhibit sponsored during the reunion by the museum. The editor appreciated the nice remarks passed on to the paper for support given the Museum people in rounding up historical items to display. It can now be safely said that the Museum is off to a fine start.

Congratulations go this week to MR. and MRS. ROGERS BOYCE on the birth of their fine son in a Lubbock hospital. Young BRANDON KEITH BOYCE was born July 12 and weighed nearly seven pounds. His paternal grandparents, MR. and MRS. DAYMON BOYCE, live in our city and I don't think I ever talked with such proud grandparents. I am happy for them too.

Friends of BROWN DEAVENPORT will regret to learn that he is very ill in a Big Spring hospital. He is one of the county's best known citizens and it is our wish that BROWN gets to come home and mingle with us again soon.

MRS. MORGAN HALL, the former BUELAH MAE HOUSTON, member of one of our county's finest families, was in the office Tuesday morning to convey thanks and appreciation for the support the newspaper — "THE OLE RELIABLE" tendered to the OLD SETTLER REUNION. The gesture was characteristic of MRS. HALL, one of the finest women in West Texas. I want to join her other friends in congratulating her on the very brilliant and efficient job she has done with a heart brimful of joy through 36 years as secretary for the Old Settlers.

Nugget: I want to send a special salute to my favorite weatherman. It took a long time but he is now including Stanton in his reports. Thanks young fellow, and come by to see me when you are in our town next.

A guy named NEAL is headed for the moon. He started on his trip on the birthday of my late mother, July 16, and his wife is named JANET. I have a loved one named JANET. If any doubt remains in the minds of those worrying about our astronauts now zipping through space, forget it. NEAL ARMSTRONG will make the moon if it is possible for man to do so. I might add that my plans call for continued shots from this pad when it becomes necessary to launch a capsule in the interest of mankind.

NUGGET: I'll kneel and say a prayer for NEAL ARMSTRONG today and I hope someone says one for me.

## Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) price of seven cents per gallon for gasoline, and added burdens being levied on the industry by taxing agencies, exploring is becoming deploring to an industry that now furnishes 75 per cent of the nations energy power, with demands for an increase of 30 per cent more, production on decreased income and increased Texas. "Some of those college boys on the national economy team on capital hill,

## Mitchell - - -

(Continued on page 8) civilians employed by the brigade. Returning to Fort oHod, Texas, in December of 1968, Lieutenant Mitchell was assigned as defense counsel for the court martial of soldiers apprehended AWOL. By late January, he had defended about 100 soldiers. Released from active duty must have brought the confusion of their schools to Washington with them." Winget concluded.

## Cook - - -

(Continued from page 1) Austin. He promised he would "wage a virgorous, hard-hitting campaign to meet as many people as possible before election day. Cook, a conservative candidate, said that he would oppose the present public school consolidation plan. Other issues he is campaigning on are water resources development for the area, and strong law enforcement measures to curb rising crime in the state. He also stated he "opposed a state income tax and higher car insurance rates." Cook said, "I don't intend to be controlled by any special interest groups or areas in the district. I intend to represent all of the people in this district." A native Texan, Cook and his family are active members of the Church of Christ, and he helped organize the Andrews Boys Club. He and his wife, Yvonne, have two sons, Randall, 13, and Owen 10, who have been active in Little League and Pony League Baseball.



The Martin County Museum wishes to express the organization's thanks for the many people that visited their Museum during the Old Settlers Reunion. A very special "thank you" is in order to the exhibitors.

Martin County Museum Board of Directors.

## Martin - - -

(Continued from page 1) Legislature in 1961. In 1962, during his senior year in Howard Payne, he was elected Justice of the Peace in Coleman, Texas, and served in that capacity for one year. Mitchell worked as a roustabout in Andrews during the summer of 1965.

He taught world history in South Houston High School before enlisting in the Army June 10, 1966. After graduation from Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, in April of 1967, Mitchell spent five months at Fort Hood, Texas, and went through Jungle Operations School in Panama, before reporting to the 199th Light Infantry Brigade in Long Binh, Vietnam. He served as Civilian Labor Officer over some 700 Vietnamese to enjoy the special food and special music.

The invocation was voiced by Rev. John Pierce of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Patee Eiland extended the welcome. Johnnie Estes and Edythe Kelly, handled the special recognitions.

Morgan Hall and George Shelburne were recognized for aver missing an Old Settlers Reunion. The youngest person present, was three months old Wayne Cain, while Mrs. Wilmer Jones, 91, Mrs. Viola McClain, 92, and Mrs. Lillie Graham, 93, were the oldest persons present.

Arlin Fisher, a young man from San Francisco, California, was introduced as traveling the longest distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly were presented roses for being the oldest married couple present from the county. They have been married over 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman, married 29 days, were the youngest married couple in the county. Mrs. Norman is the former Janette Avery.

I. G. Peters was noted for being the person who have lived in the county for longest number of years. Mr. Peters has been a Martin County resident for 75 years without moving.

Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood and G. A. Bridges, were both recognized as having the most children and grandchildren. There were eight representatives of the Hazlewood family, and 11 for the Bridges family present.

Mrs. George Knox was unveiled as the "Mystery Rider." Hattie Estes was awarded a prize for being the first to recognize her.

Costume winners were also introduced. Mrs. Jendo Turner took top honors, and Mrs. Edna Davidson won second. Third place award went to Mrs. Ray David.

The traditional memorial tribute was read by George Shelburne, and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Old Settlers' Reunion secretary, read the communications.

Bob Haislip will succeed Owen Kelly, as the reunion president for 1970. Woodford Saie will fill the capacity of vice-president, and Mrs. Morgan Hall, will continue in the secretarial position.

## Trent - - -

(Continued from page 1) House of Representatives in the July 22 special election in Yoakum, Gaines, Andrews, Martin, Lynn, and Dawson counties. The election was called by Gov. Preston Smith, following the resignation of Pendleton, who was named to Smith's Washington, D. C., staff.

A conservative, Trent has been a resident of Yoakum County for the past 25 years. He was born and reared in central Texas, the son of a farmer.

The candidate is married and the father of four children. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and is a member of the Denver City Chamber of Commerce.

For a period in 1968, he was publisher of the Plains Record, at Plains.

Trent said that he entered the legislative campaign so that the 73rd District may have a conservative voice in the state capital.

In a statement, Trent outlined beliefs for which he would fight in the House of Representatives.

## S. W. Wheeler -

(Continued from page 1) Starting in Yoakum County, with Denver City the heaviest populated place, the candidates must cover counties down through and including Martin, Dawson, Lynn, Gaines, and Andrews are sandwiched in between Martin and Yoakum.

Wheeler, former mayor of Stanton, and long time county resident, is anxious to carry Martin County by a heavy majority.

He said: "If Martin County voters back my bid by a good majority, the chances are excellent that I will succeed in the race for District 73 Representative. I humbly solicit the vote and support of every qualified voter in the county."

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## FFA Members Attend State Convention

Three Stanton FFA Chapter members will be among the 5,000 expected FFA members, advisors and guests, at State FFA Convention to be held in Fort Worth July 15-18. Ricky Mims, Roy Kelly, and Steve Frayer will attend representing the Stanton Chapter.

Rickey will serve as a voting delegate from the local chapter, and Steve will be a member of the Courtsey Corps, which has the responsibility of directing members and guests to different functions of the convention, and supervising the conduct of FFA members.

Larry Franklin of the local chapter will receive the State Farmer Degree, based on his supervised farming program and leadership activities.

Registration for the FFA convention started Tuesday afternoon. Guest speakers for the convention will be Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, and former Miss America, Marilyn Van Derbur. The convention will be held in the new Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

One of the most important issues of business to be voted on by members during the convention, is the proposal to admit girls to the FFA membership in Texas. The proposal to admit girls to FFA membership, has come about due to court rulings in some states requiring that girls be admitted as members.

The local chapter have competed against girls in three different FFA contests the past year. Girls are being allowed to enroll in Vocational Agriculture in several schools in the West Texas area at the present time.

and Sand Grocery in Seminole, he has farming interests in both Gaines and Dawson counties. He is the current president of the Seminole Rotary Club, and member of the Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce.

His wife, Bonnie, has taught school 15 years in Seminole, and one year at Union in Dawson County. The couple has one daughter, Linda, a junior at Seminole High School.

Active in the Democratic Party, Warren is a member of the Gaines County Democratic Executive Committee, and has attended several political conventions.

In announcing his candidacy, Warren made the following statement:

"Friends of Gaines County, I feel that going into details of my qualifications for the office of State Representative would be repetitious.

"Just as my way has been determined by the way I lived yesterday, so tomorrow will be determined by the way I lived today. Taking this into consideration, it will be your judgment of my character and ability which will determine whether or not I am the person to fill the vacancy in the State Legislature.

"The old slogan 'live and let live' has real value in making decisions, for it stresses tol-

## Editor's Mail

Mr. Neal Estes, Editor Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas.

Dear Mr. Estes, We would like to thank everyone connected with the Old Settlers Reunion, and the Martin County Sheriff's Posse for the invitation to the hosting an open play day on friendly treatment we received.

The Knott Saddle Club is hosting and open play day on the evening of July 18, at their arena. We would like very much for anyone who is interested to come and ride with us. Ribbons will be given in the barrel racing, pole bending, flags and rings. It will start at six o'clock. There will be a charge of fifty cents per event. District points may be counted if necessary.

Again, we would like to thank everyone for their hospitality.

Sincerely, David Davidson, Route 1, Ackerly, Texas.

## Pony League Field Dedicated Friday, July 11

The formal dedication of the new south-side Pony League baseball field, was held Friday evening, July 11. The park was named Tommy Walker Field, in accordance with a unanimous resolution passed by the Stanton City Council on May 7.

Tommy, a fine all-around athlete, died from injuries received in a car accident in September, 1966. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker, formerly of Stanton, now living in Brownfield. Walker, a former professional baseball player, did much to spearhead the formation of Stanton's first lighted baseball field, Shelburne Park. Mrs. Walker, along with the two other Walker children, Sue and Tim, also took active parts in promoting Stanton's baseball program.

Bob Deavenport opened the ceremony, on behalf of the Stanton Recreation Association. Larry Adams presented flowers to Mrs. Walker. A history of the baseball program in Stanton was given by Jimmy Stallings, and Mayor J.C. Epley, unveiled the new sign for the park.

## Adobe Plans No. 1 Sale Ranch Test

By JAMES C. WATSON Adobe Oil Co. of Midland.

erance and respect for the rights of other. This is a helpful attitude, but it does offer a guide for tomorrow. "The philosophy, 'live and help live' is my promise to the voters of this district should I be elected in the special election July 22."

## Stanton Voters Reject \$85,000 Paving Issue

Property owners here flatly rejected an \$85,000 bond issue at the polls Saturday, July 12. An unofficial count indicated 146 votes were cast against the issue while only 40 voters cast ballots in favor of it.

Funds from the bonds would have been used to pave about 25 blocks on the south side of Stanton to satisfy an obligation to the federal government resulting from an uncompleted urban renewal program.

When the urban renewal office closed its door on April 1st this year the City of Stanton was in debt to the government agency more than \$60,000, according to their records.

Renefal officials told Stanton's city council that if the paving project was completed, they would accept the work in lieu of payment of the debt.

Major J. C. Epley said re-

cently that he had no idea what action the agency would take if the bond issue failed to receive voter approval.

"We apparently are still obligated to them," he said. "We can only presume they have been awaiting results of the election.

"Now that the bond issue has been turned down, we will probably hear from them at an early date," he added.

City officials have declared that there is not sufficient money in the general fund to complete the work, stating that revenue from a special election was the only solution.

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