

Skirting Stanton

By PEGGYE SORLEY



Judy Reager, vice-president of the Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, asked that I tell the people of Martin County about the Heart Fund they will be driving for this Sunday starting at 2:00 p.m. The members of the sorority chapter will meet at the Commissioners Courtroom, and will start the drive from there with several of the girls taking different sections of the town. When these girls call on you, make your donations big. It is for a worthy cause.

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Mel Rae Angel, a student at Baylor University, has been traveling in various parts of Texas and New Mexico with the Chapel Choir of the Baylor University School of Music. The choir presented their numbers at churches in Abilene; Artesia, New Mexico; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Hobbs, New Mexico, and Snyder. They also performed at the Music Educators National Conference, Southwest Division, in Albuquerque. At their final performance this past Sunday night, several local people were there to listen to the performance, and visit with Mel Rae for a brief time. They included: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, Zanna Angel, Betty Anderson, Rita Pinkerton, and Carletta Pierce, niece of Mel Rae.

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My sorority chapter had a chance to view the slides of the European tour Crystal Webb, Tince Ory, and Aylene Kelly took this past summer. Tince showed the slides, and made the comments on the tour. She had nearly 400 slides in all, and showed many of the buildings in the European countries with their Gothic and Renaissance architecture. Many of the famous cathedrals, buildings, opera houses, and rivers were shown. Tince stated that of all the countries she toured, Innsbruck, Austria, and Rothenberg, Germany, were the two she wanted to tour again some day. Slides of the St. Mark's Cathedral, Louis XIV's home, a statue of Michael Angelo, The "Grand Canal," The Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, and many, many others were shown, and Tince told many, many facts about these various famous places. I felt as though I had been on a short vacation when we had finished the viewing. If you would like to take this vacation, and save some money, the next time Tince shows these slides, make it a point to invite yourself. It will be a most unforgettable experience.

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I talked with Obera Angel this past week, and she and Mary S. Ramos are participating in a most interesting study. They are attending night classes at the Midland College on a course in "Child's Growth and Development." The three hour course is good toward hours for a college degree of which they both have accumulated several other hours. Obera showed me the book they are studying, and if you think raising a child is easy, get Obera to show you how to do it scientifically. The book is really very interesting, and I wish both Obera and Mary luck in the course. Mary of course, has three small children, and Obera has had dozens at times, and I thought they didn't need much more information on raising children, but Obera assured me that she learned something new each and every day in this field.

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The annual Greenwood Pee (Continued on page 6)



CANCER SOCIETY OFFICERS — Pictured above are the Stanton Cancer Society officers at their regular meeting held Monday evening in the library. From left to right: Gladys Jackson, service chairman; Mrs. Glenn Brown, vice-president; Don Tollison, crusade chairman; Mrs. Marvin Standefer, president; Mrs. George Dowden, publicity chairman, and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, secretary.

Cancer Society Views Film Salute To The Volunteers

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday, February 1, in the Martin County Library.

Charles Miller, District II Fieldman from Midland, showed an educational film entitled, "Salute to Volunteers," a film of Marguerite Piazza and her battle with cancer.

Tom Ed Angel, assistant district director, reported on an educational film, "Investment in Life," he had shown to the South Side Scale Steppers Club.

It was announced that memorials for the month of January totaled \$25.00.

Angel stated that he was to show educational films to the Home Economics Class at the High School, and on March 25, he would show the film to the general assembly at the school. He also reported that he had shown an educational film, "The Freddie Steinmark Story," to a recent meeting of the Stanton Lions Club.

Members present included: Miller, Angel, Mary Prudie Brown, Caldonia Daughtery, Gladys Jackson, Jewel Standefer, Billie Dowden, Mary Katherine Bristow, Ed Piel, and Don Tollison, cancer crusade chairman.

City Commission Grants Property Easement To Texas Electric Co.

The Stanton City Commission, meeting in regular session Monday night, granted a property easement to Texas Electric Co. The easement was necessary for Texas Electric to install service to the new mobile home park on Lamesa Highway. The property was leased by George Glynn from the city for a period of 35 years. The new mobile home and camper park will have space for 14 mobile homes as well as stalls available for overnight campers. Operation of the park is expected to start soon.

In other business the commission accepted the bid of Eiland Insurance for city insurance for the coming year. Approved payment of the bills, agreed to lease a strip of land just east of the airport runway to Bill Barnhill for farming. In return Barnhill agreed to maintain the property.

The commission also heard a request from the fire department for a \$5 per month raise to the volunteers. The commissioners felt that this increase in salary was justified but since over half the calls the department answers are outside the city limits that the county should be the ones to provide the funds necessary for the pay raise. The county commissioners will discuss the proposed pay increase at their next meeting.

Miller is responsible for the

Darla Dowden Spring Semester Enrollee At LCC

Darla Dowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dowden, has enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College.

Darla is a 1970 graduate of Stanton High School, where she was editor of the yearbook, a member of the pep squad, a member of the annual staff, and Future Teachers of America, and freshman class secretary. She is a freshman majoring in home economics.

Lubbock Christian College is a small, private, senior college offering BA and BS degrees in 16 majors.

Hanson Oil Corp. Completes 2 Extenders In Spraberry Trend

Hanson Oil Corp. of Roswell has completed two extenders to the Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend Area.

No. 1-22 R. B. Brown, 1/2 mile north of the nearest well, three miles northwest of Lenorah, completed to pump 163 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 21 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 7,930-8,010 and 8,759-8,945 feet, which had been acidized with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 100,000 gallons and 200,000 pounds.

It spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 22, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

No. 1 Jim Franklin, 1 1/4 mile east and 1 1/4 mile southeast of production, was finished to pump 117 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 34 barrels of water per day.

Production was through perforations at 8,028-8,783 feet, which had been acidized with 112,800 gallons and 200,000 pounds.

&P survey, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Lenorah.

Western States Producing Co. and Basin Petroleum, Midland, accounted for completion of No. 2-A Epley in the same area, about 11 miles northwest of Stanton.

Through perforated interval at 7,994-8,963 feet, it finished to flow 268 barrels of 38.9-gravity oil and 42 barrels of water per day, through a 25-64-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio measured 867-1.

The section had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 41, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

Western States also completed No. 2 McKenney, 1/2 mile south and east of the nearest producer in Martin's Trend, to pump 50 barrels of oil and 18 barrels of water per day. Gravity of the oil was 38.7 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 7,868-8,880 feet,

which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds.

Well site is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 37, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, 11 miles northwest of Stanton.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, staked two sites and completed a producer in the Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, about 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

No. 3-A Lenorah Epley, 1/2 mile west and 3/4 mile southeast of production, is slated to 9,200 feet, and spots 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 2, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

No. 4-A Lenorah Epley, 1/2 mile north and west of production, spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of the same section, and also is slated to 9,200 feet.

Adobe completed No. 1-F Sale Ranch to pump 237 barrels of 39.2-gravity oil per day, plus 31 barrels of water, through perforations at 8,128-9,

NOTICE

The Martin-Glasscock Neighborhood Center is taking a survey in this county to see how many adults would be interested in an adult basic education course. If anyone is interested in this free course, contact the Neighborhood Center at 756-2588, or go by at 504 South St. Francis.

Thomas Brown Died Monday In Big Spring

Thomas Burr Brown, 77, former Coahoma mayor, died Monday in a Big Spring hospital after a two-year illness.

Services were held Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring, with burial in Westbrook Cemetery, Westbrook.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 8, 1894 in Coryell County. He was married to Patsy Sikes March 14, 1926 in Lorraine. They moved to Coahoma in 1935 from Westbrook. A retired electrician, he worked at Webb Air Force Base in civil service until 1960, when he retired. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion in Big Spring, and the Masonic Lodge in Coahoma. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; eight brothers, C. C. Brown of Lamesa, Fletcher S. Brown of Colorado City, Jim Brown of Ira, Lawrence Brown of Dallas, Milton Brown of Campbell, Calif., Raymond Brown of Golden, Colo., and Loyd Brown of Lubbock, and (Continued on page 6)

Building Begins On New Field House

Concrete was poured for the foundation of the field house that is being built on the south end of Stanton High over the week-end.

Work on the project is progressing according to schedule and should be completed in about 30 days, if the weather cooperates. Painting of the inside of the building is to be done by students of the high school vocational classes, with some of the instructors and coaches lending a hand.

In this day of tax increases and bond issues, the new field house for Stanton High is being financed entirely by private donations. Cost of the new structure is \$15,000, with \$14,000 already in or pledged.

Persons involved with the raising of money for the project says the response from the community has been tremendous. Money has been received from every fraction of the community, even junior high school students, and the coaches have contributed.

First pledge to the fund came from Stanton High School, which promised \$7,500, and the Buffalo Booster Club pledged a cash \$1,000 contribution. Many projects have been held to raise funds for the field house since the project was announced in early November 1970, by Booster Club president Delbert Dickenson. Some of these included a basketball game between the Booster Club and members of

the Stanton coaches, which netted \$135, and a slave auction following the game, which brought in an additional \$569.50 in cash and pledges. A Halloween carnival held was a great success, and brought in about \$1,000.

The new building will be constructed of concrete blocks, and will be 36 feet by 128. It will have two dressing rooms, showers, a laundry room, office space, a storage room, and will take in the present weight room.

The field house will be used by varsity and junior football teams during the football season, and for basketball players, and other varsity athletes during the off-football season.

State Official To Meet With Local Chamber

E. H. Sheffield, Industrial Development Consultant, for the Texas Industrial Commission, will be in Stanton on February 19, to attend the local Chamber of Commerce meeting, according to Bob Deavenport, chamber president. Mr. Sheffield will discuss the state's computer program for industry.

The computer program, called Insta-Site, is now ready to go and a complete printout will be given to the Stanton Chamber. Insta-Site is designed to assist Texas communities in the search for new industry, and for better coordination between the various state and local agencies involved in industrial development work.

Sheffield will explain the workings of the new program, and to go over the Stanton printout with members of the Stanton chamber's Industrial Development Committee, and other members interested in the program. He will go into the other uses that the computer can be used for.

Sheffield will present the Governor's citation to those who helped with the computer program.

This visit is one of over 400 that the Texas Industrial Commission will be holding in communities around the state. The meeting is scheduled for 4:15, February 19, and will be held at the TESCO Reddy Room.

Lions Club To Have Ladies Night

The directors of the Stanton Lions Club elected to have a ladies night on February 15, at the high school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m., when they met the past Tuesday noon.

J. R. Dillard presided over the meeting, Ed Lawson, a new member, led the pledge, and Richard Payne led the prayer.

Russell McMeans, program chairman for February, introduced Mrs. Imogene Lebetter, Stanton kindergarten teacher, to present the program. Her discussion included the ages of the students, their learning concepts, and comparing them to first grade students. She told the club that kindergarten benefitted the child and prepared him for the first years of school. She also presented a schedule of the children's day to the members.

Thirty members were present, and one guest was introduced by Tom Ed Angel, Larry Stone of Abilene.

Flower Grove Senior Wins State Talent Show

Jackie Nell Cave's piano medley won first place in the talent show competition at the



Jackie Nell Cave

State Beta Club Convention, Statler-Hilton Hotel Ballroom, Dallas, on January 23.

Miss Cave, who plans a college major in music, studies piano with Mrs. Lorine Groves.

In addition to her musical interests, she takes an active part in curricular and extracurricular activities, serving as vice president of FHA, secretary of the local chapter of Beta Club, as head cheerleader, and as a varsity basketball player.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cave, Route 1, Ackerly.

Two Stanton Youths Earn A&M Award

Two Stanton students have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the grade period.

In addition to a 3.25 or higher GPR, a student qualifying of 12 hours and have no grade lower than a "C."

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Stanton students are Gene Hodges, sophomore, physical education major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake D. Hodges, and Claude W. Straub, freshman biochemical major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Straub of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ory had as house guests this past week-end, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Ory and Dwayne John.



MISS FEBRUARY — Darla Dowden, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dowden, has been selected as the Stanton Reporter's Miss February for 1971. She is a freshman at Lubbock Christian College where she is majoring in home economics. She also teaches a Bible class for Latin-American children each Saturday. She is employed at the campus cafeteria. Darla is a 1970 graduate of SHS, where she was editor of the annual, and participated on the annual staff all four years, she was a member of the pep squad, the Future Teachers of America, and was the freshman class secretary. She also was a junior high cheerleader.

TESCO Warns Local Youngsters About Kite Flying

It's kite season — the time when youth's fancy turns to paper and string aerodynamics.

For Texas Electric Service Company its the time to remind parents and youngsters of some safety suggestions for kite flying.

Don Tollison, TESCO manager, said, "While we understand the joys of kite flying, we also understand the dangers."

Don Tollison, at Stanton, said, "If your kite gets caught in electric wires just leave it there and call Texas Electric. We'll send someone to get it down for you."

Tollison also pointed out other safety suggestions for kite flyers. They are:

— Always use dry string — never anything metallic. Never use wire.

— Always make your kite of wood and paper.

— Fly your kite only in good weather. A soggy kite doesn't fly well, and wet string can be dangerous.

— Find an open area to fly your kite. Always avoid trees, power lines, radio and TV antennas, and busy streets and highways.

Tollison said the safety suggestions appear on posters which are distributed to local schools in a further attempt to promote safety during the kite season.



Recommendations made by the Governor's Advisory Panel on Use of Agricultural Chemicals can lead to the development and use of scientific fact as opposed to random opinion in regulating the use of pesticides by agriculture, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The panel, chaired by Dr. Perry Adkisson, head of the Entomology Department at Texas A&M, was appointed at the request of the Texas Association of Cotton Producers Organizations. Johnson, TACPO secretary, said the objective is to obtain maximum usage of pesticides, herbicides, and other chemicals in agriculture with minimum effects on the environment and non-target organisms, including man.

The panel's report states that without pesticidal chemicals "it is doubtful that all other technology combined would be sufficient to provide the yield increases needed to feed and clothe the world's exploding human population."

But it is recognized that the entry of pesticidal chemicals into the environment may have adverse side effects through contamination of crops with excess residues, by presenting hazards to applicators, and by contributing to the decline of certain species of fish and wildlife. The panel therefore recommends more, but sensible, regulation and control.

Insufficient facts and figures concerning farm use of pesticides and other chemicals is one of the big stumbling blocks encountered by agriculture in efforts to counteract the sometimes emotional adverse effect claims of environmental purists. To correct this deficiency Adkisson's panel suggests "Legislation to provide for agency responsibility and financial support to the Texas Department of Agriculture for developing statistical procedures for collecting data on the sales and uses of pesticides in the state, and that agents selling and or dispensing pesticides be required to maintain accurate and complete records and sales with these records to be made available to the TDA."

The panel also recommends that standards and procedures be established and legislation passed for the registration and licensing of pest control agents, including airplane operators, commercial ground machine operators, and sales agents.

Other recommendations of the panel include proper disposal of pesticide containers, monitoring of residues in or on foods and wildlife, elimination of the present provision for registration of pesticides under protest, and expanded

research activities.

To carry out needed research it is suggested that a "Texas Center for Pesticide Research" be established and given the basic responsibility for (1) the development of new methods of pest control which will minimize the use of chemical pesticides, (2) the determination of the long-term impact of pesticides on the total environment, and (3) the development of instruments, methods, and educational programs necessary to insure competent pesticidal analysis and services the needs of other state agencies involved in monitoring of pesticides.

Research to develop new and safe pest control methods, the report says, should include the developing and testing of non-persistent, bio-degradable chemicals, biological controls, insect resistant crop varieties, insect sterility, and other cultural and mechanical control systems.

Johnson termed the overall report as "excellent," and said "through its implementation agriculture can adequately respond to the legitimate concerns of the public, and at the same time protect itself and the public against the loss of valuable production tools as the result of emotional, unfounded claims."



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Livestock producers should check their rangeland, and determine if there is a balance between livestock and forage. Overgrazed rangeland can only go one way — down.

The best indicator of range conditions is the hay forage plants. The producer should check these plants and see if they are in balance with the number of livestock grazing them. The following steps are helpful in checking range conditions.

1. Do the plants appear healthy and vigorous?
2. Are the plants making growth in proportion to the amount of moisture received?
3. Are many seedstalks being produced?
4. Are there seedlings and young plants of the important forage plants?
5. Are the hay plants moving into the bare areas?

6. Is the litter building up to protect the soil from erosion and to help hold moisture?

If the answer to all of these questions is yes, then the pasture is not being overgrazed. Many ranchers say that the condition of their livestock is an indication of the hay forage plants. This is correct to a point, however, livestock can look good for a time after forage plants start to give out, and hay plants are weakened.

One of the most important decisions the rancher must make is the stocking rate. By stocking heavy, it may be a short time, but the hay plants will be damaged, and total forage production will be lower. The end result will be lower stocking rates, and decreased net income in the future.



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What's What With Water, Especially In West Texas

What's what with water — in Canada, the United States, and specifically in West Texas — will be reviewed Friday (Feb. 5) for those attending the ninth annual West Texas Water Conference.

The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Water Institute representing 30 West Texas organizations which have a special interest in water resources.

Several hundred are expected to register when the conference opens at 8 a.m. at the Red Raider Convention Center.

Sessions will include discussions of the Canada Water Act, water planning in the Mississippi River basin, water planning by the federal government, and the findings from special water related studies on the Texas High Plains.

Providing research results will be representative of Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS) at Bushland.

Peter J. Reynolds, head of the General Studies Section, Water Planning and Operations Branch, Government of Canada, will open the meeting. He will discuss "Canada Water Act: A Vehicle for Action," outlining the nationwide water resources program adopted by Canada.

Water planning by the U. S. government will receive special attention at the luncheon

session when Executive Director Bill Clayton of Water, Inc., will be presiding.

Fred H. Bayley III, who has spent 18 years with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Mississippi, will talk about water planning in the Mississippi River Basin during Session I. He is assistant chief of the Corps' Planning Division at Vicksburg.

Moderator of this session will be Jack W. Flickessen, acting executive director of the Texas Water Development Board.

Interim Dean Sam E. Curl of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University, will moderate Session II devoted to two discussions. Dr. J. R. Johnson, chief, Southern Plains Branch, Soil and Water Conservation Research Division, USDA-ARS, will review "Some Water Options for the Southern High Plains," Texas Tech agricultural economist James E. Osborn, and William C. McCray will describe "Interindustry Effects from Water in the Texas High Plains." Dr. Osborn is program chairman for the conference.

Afternoon sessions will be devoted primarily to research results. Texas Tech Agronomist Eugene A. Coleman will talk about "Feedlot Runoff for Crop Production: Promise with Problems." From Texas Tech's Department of Civil Engineering, Tommy Ray Knowles and

Dr. B. J. Claborn will present a paper on the "Development of a Computer Model for Groundwater Management."

Representatives from the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, will describe the "Effects of Irrigation Methods and Fertilizer Techniques on Potential Pollution of Groundwater by Nitrates and Other Solutes." They are Dr. C. W. Wendt, soil physicist, Dr. A. B. Onken, specialist in soil fertility, and Dr. O. C. Wilkes, agricultural engineer.

"Groundwater Recharge Research for the Texas High Plains," will be shared with participants by Arland D. Schneider, USDS-ARS agricultural engineer.

Dr. George McBe, resident director of research for the A&M research and extension center in Lubbock, will moderate that session.

Moderating the final session will be Director Tom Longnecker of the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway. Three papers will be presented. Dr. Raymond E. Meyer, Texas Tech soil physicist, will discuss "Subsurface Asphalt Barriers as a Water Conservation Measure." Wilke will talk on "Potential for Harvesting Water in the Texas High Plains." Director Dan M. Wells of the Texas Tech University Resources Center, will describe water research at Texas Tech.

Philosopher Comes Out With A Brand New Idea To Save The Disappearing Farmer

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw launches a new drive to save the farmer this week.)

Dear editor:

According to a lot of articles I've read lately a lot of people are arguing that the farm program is costing the country too much money, that not only should it be abolished but the Agriculture Department itself ought to be abolished or merged with some other department.

This is a serious matter. Now I know that the farm population is dwindling, its down to 8 percent of the total population, and may go lower than that if we have a dry year, and the price of hogs stays down, and I can see how city people could resent helping farmers out when cities are head over heels in problems of their own, so much so in fact that lots of city people would move out now if their furniture weren't mortgaged.

Before this gets out of hand, however, the farmers have got to fight back, and I have figured out an idea that will save the day.

We've got to stop calling it a farm program. It's an environmental problem. If we can get the environmentalists interested in preserving the disappearing farmer, we've got it made.

Explain it to them. Farmers may not be worth much in themselves, but you'll upset the balance of nature if they disappear. They're bound to feel a farmer is worth as much to the environment as a

whooping crane.

Merge the farmer-preservation drive with the drive to save the Florida alligator or the African leopard. What would this world be like with no farmers and no polar bears? What ecology-conscious woman wants a coat made out of leopard skins or a farmer's hide?

It's the only way. With only eight percent of the total population, farmers aren't going to get very far with their voting power, but how many votes have the whooping cranes got? Alligators never elected anybody. I don't think, it's sometimes hard to tell, but they stopped a \$50,000,000 canal in Florida.

I call on every farmer in the country to get on board the environmental bandwagon. It's the only way to keep the species alive.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



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Farm And Ranch Review

Texas Stocks Of Grain — January 1 stocks of grain in all positions were estimated at 382 million bushels. Stocks of sorghum, corn, and oats were above a year ago, while stocks of wheat, barley, rye, and soy-

beans were below a year ago, reports the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The Screw Tightens — The index of prices received by farmers declined five points or two percent to 265 of its 1910-14 average. It was also 19 points, or seven percent below a year earlier. Meanwhile, the index of prices paid by farmers

continued up, advancing one point to 396 — a record high. It was 18 points or five percent above a year ago, according to the USDA.

Poinsettias Poisonous? — No, says a report from Ohio State University. Recent research showed that rats which had been fed on extremely high doses of the leaves, bracts, and flowers of the poinsettia developed no troubles. Therefore, the test showed that the poinsettia is not toxic to laboratory rats. No human toxicity was evaluated.

For The Home Gardener — Everett Janne, extension landscape horticulturist, suggests that home gardeners become familiar with the 1971 All-America Flower Selections. Many of them should be available through nurseries and garden centers of the state. This recognition, he points out, indicates that the flowers are new and different but does not necessarily mean they are better than some of the older varieties which have withstood the test of time. They are worth a trial, however, he adds.

Martin County Farm News

Garden Club News

The Stanton Garden Club met January 26, in the home of Mrs. Harry Haislip. Mrs. W. T. Wells presided over the meeting.

The seven members present answered roll call with their favorite foliage plant. The program consisted of a round table discussion on asters. The members discussed their growth habits, and the various varieties.

The new officers were elected and include; Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., president; Mrs. Marie Wilson, first vice-president; Mrs. John Pinkston, second vice-president; Mrs. James Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Louise Tom, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Guy Eiland, treasurer; Mrs. George Dawson, historian, and Mrs. W. T. Wells, parliamentarian.

Refreshments of coffee, blueberry muffins, and ginger cake were served to members, Mrs. Louise Tom, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Marie Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Haislip.

The next meeting will be held February 23, in the home of Mrs. Guy Eiland at 9:30 a.m.

West Virginia (in 1863) and Nevada (in 1864) joined the Union during the Civil War.

FHA Club News

The Stanton FHA Chapter held a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26. Judy Mims, president, called the meeting to order. After roll call, Betty Anderson presented Red Skelton's rendition of the Pledge of Allegiance. Zanna Angel, vice-president, passed out the 1970-1971 year-books.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

We live in an age where it is popular to establish our identity. The "in" thing to do among college students is to seek your real identity. With the Internal Revenue Service computer you are really "in" if you give your correct name, address, and social security number. However, the good tax folks moved your identity label off the top of your form 1040's that they sent you in the mail, and stuck the peel-off label on the front of your tax forms package.

Since all of us have to be "in" with IRS's computer it would appear that the first step is to search for our blue identity label. Then it's a simple matter of peeling it off and identifying ourselves, by sticking our label at the very top of our tax forms.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Article 2544 provides for the selection of a depository for county school funds at the first February session of the commissioners' court following each general election. Within twenty days after the selection of the depository, a bond must be executed and filed with this office.

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Miss Carol Ann Perkins Wed To James C. Woods

Miss Carol Ann Perkins and James Clay Woods were married Saturday, January 30, at 7 p.m. in the Marcy Drive Church of Christ, in Big Spring. The altar was centered with an arch candelabrum accented with fern and flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur G. Perkins, Big Spring, and the late Mr. Perkins. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Woods, Stanton.

Paul Keele officiated, assisted by the bridegroom's father.

Music was by a choral group, the Meistersingers, of Big

Spring High School.

The bride was attired in a formal gown of white bonded crepe; Empire-waisted with bishop sleeves and the skirt extending into a bridal train.

The bodice and hem were trimmed with rose lace appliques and pearls. Her elbow-length veil of illusion fell from a headpiece trimmed with matching lace and pearls, and she carried a cascade of white glamelias atop a white Bible. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Jesse Hall of Ralls.

Miss Pamela White was maid of honor, and Mrs. Harold L. Cagle, Lubbock, was matron of honor. They were iden-

tically attired in Bahama blue A-line gowns of bonded crepe with a white lace panel in a deep inverted front pleat. Their headpieces were multi-shaded blue organza flowers, and they carried nosegays of blue carnations.

Harold L. Cagle, Lubbock, was best man, and Kevin Keele was groomsman. Ushers were Laddie Woods, brother of the bridegroom, and Johnnie Hobbs.

RECEPTION

The reception was held in the First Federal Community Room, where members of the house party were Mrs. Paul Keele, Mrs. Annazine Williams,



Miss Carol Ann Perkins

Miss Elicia Keele, Miss Jana Keele, Miss Amanda Williams, Miss Erlene Williams, Miss Cathy Carlile, Miss Joyce Nail, Miss Bonnie Hill, and Miss Anita Hobbs.

The bride's table was laid with a white cloth with ruffled illusion skirt, and centered with blue and white flowers, flanked by white tapers. Appointments were crystal, and the tiered cake was served with punch. At the bridegroom's table, the cloth was blue, and the coffee service was of copper. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. Chocolate cake was served.

SCHOOLS

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, and

the bridegroom, a graduate of Turkey High School, attended Howard County Junior College, and is presently attending Odessa Junior College. After a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside at Apt. 106-G, 909 N. Graham Odessa.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, all of Lofaine; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinkerton, Turkey; Mrs. Jesse Hall, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cole, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Odessa; Mrs. W. B. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spruell, Midland; Mrs. Laddie Woods, Monroe, La., and Wesley Woods, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Recommendations made by the Governor's Advisory Panel on Use of Agricultural Chemicals can lead to the development and use of scientific fact as opposed to random opinion in regulating the use of pesticides by agriculture, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The panel, chaired by Dr. Perry Adkisson, head of the Entomology Department at Texas A&M, was appointed at the request of the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations. Johnson, TACPO secretary, said the objective is to obtain maximum usage of pesticides, herbicides, and other chemicals in agriculture with minimum effects on the environment and non-target organisms, including man.

The panel's report states that without pesticidal chemicals "it is doubtful that all other technology combined would be sufficient to provide the yield increases needed to feed and clothe the world's exploding human population."

But it is recognized that the entry of pesticidal chemicals into the environment may have adverse side effects through contamination of crops with excess residues, by presenting hazards to applicators, and by contributing to the decline of certain species of fish and wildlife. The panel therefore recommends more, but sensible, regulation and control.

Insufficient facts and figures concerning farm use of pesticides and other chemicals is one of the big stumbling blocks encountered by agriculture in efforts to counteract the sometimes emotional adverse effect claims of environmental purists. To correct this deficiency Adkisson's panel suggests "Legislation to provide for agency responsibility and financial support to the Texas Department of Agriculture for developing statistical

research activities.

To carry out needed research it is suggested that a "Texas Center for Pesticide Research" be established and given the basic responsibility for (1) the development of new methods of pest control which will minimize the use of chemical pesticides, (2) the determination of the long-term impact of pesticides on the total environment, and (3) the development of instruments, methods, and educational programs necessary to insure competent pesticidal analysis and services the needs of other state agencies involved in monitoring of pesticides.

Research to develop new and safe pest control methods, the report says, should include the developing and testing of non-persistent, bio-degradable chemicals, biological controls, insect resistant crop varieties, insect sterility, and other cultural and mechanical control systems.

Johnson termed the overall report as "excellent," and said "through its implementation agriculture can adequately respond to the legitimate concerns of the public, and at the same time protect itself and the public against the loss of valuable production tools as the result of emotional, unfounded claims."

What's what with water — in Canada, the United States, and specifically in West Texas — will be reviewed Friday (Feb. 5) for those attending the ninth annual West Texas Water Conference.

The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Water Institute representing 30 West Texas organizations which have a special interest in water resources.

Several hundred are expected to register when the conference opens at 8 a.m. at the Red Raider Convention Center.

Sessions will include discussions of the Canada Water Act, water planning in the Mississippi River basin, water planning by the federal government, and the findings from special water related studies on the Texas High Plains.

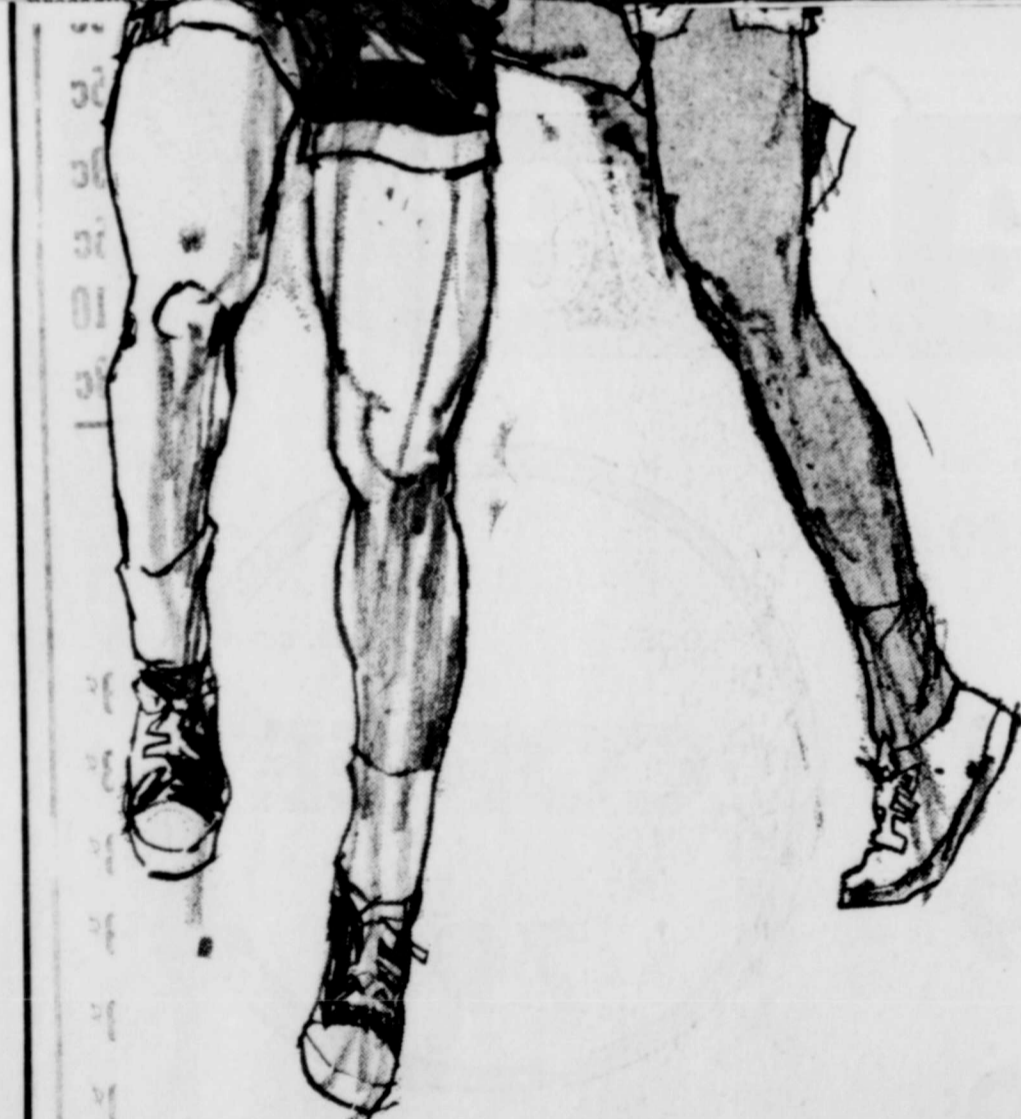
Providing research results will be representative of Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS) at Bushland.

Peter J. Reynolds, head of the General Studies Section, Water Planning and Operations Branch, Government of Canada, will open the meeting. He will discuss "Canada Water Act: A Vehicle for Action," outlining the nationwide water resources program adopted by Canada.

Water planning by the U. S. government will receive special attention at the luncheon



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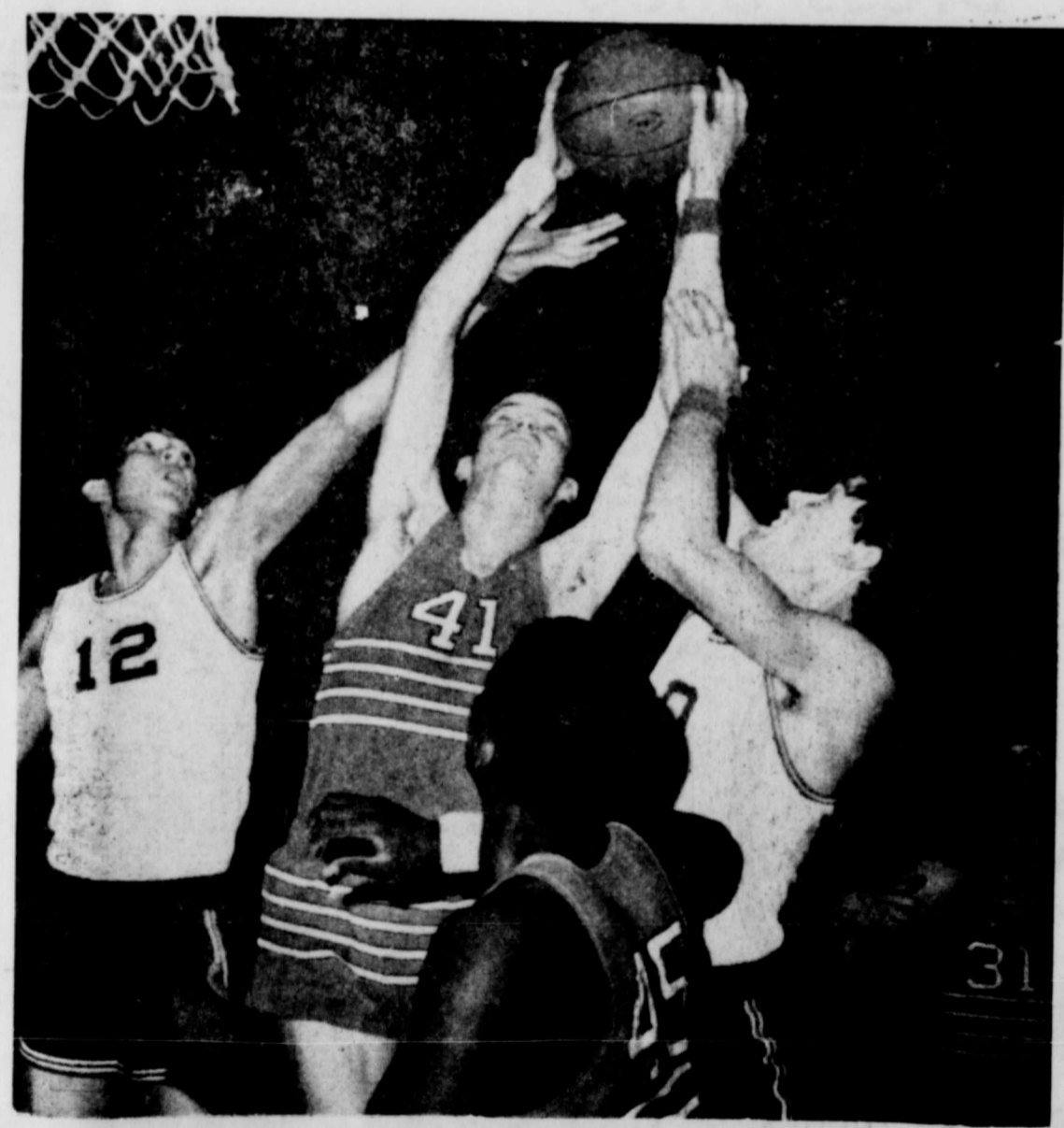
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Stanton Nudges Coahoma

Good free throw shooting, including three in the final 45 seconds, gave Stanton a 73-71 District 5-AA victory over Coahoma Tuesday night in the Coahoma gym.

Trailing 71-70, Gary Kitchens sank a free throw to tie the game with 45 seconds remaining, and 15 seconds later Rick Mims hit a pair from the foul line for the winning margin.

The Buffaloes made 31 of 41 free tosses in the tightly-

guarded by three Stanton players. Troy Kerby added 14, and Steve Stone 10.

Stanton jumped to a 17-9 first quarter lead, but Coahoma rallied for 26 points in the second quarter, and led until the Buffs made their crucial free throws in the final minute.

Both teams now stand 1-1 in second round league play. Stanton ross Reagan County, Friday, while Coahoma travels to Ozona.

R. O. Anderson will head the 1971 Easter Seal Appeal in Martin County, it was announced by P. O. Settle, Jr., of Fort Worth, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Martin County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letter in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April

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Crane Defeats Buffaloes 74-71

The Crane High School Golden Cranes defeated the Stanton High School Buffaloes 74-71, in a District 5-AA victory.

Crane led all the way, jumped to an early 7-2 advantage, and building up a 10-point margin with 3:30 remaining in the final quarter, but a late rush by the Buffs gave the game a real cliffhanger finish.

Three times in the final two minutes Stanton narrowed the gap to two points, and had either foul shots or an easy inside shot to tie the game, but each time the Buffs missed.

Crane came out with a run-shoot in the first quarter, while Stanton elected to go with a slower, more deliberate offense, but the advantage went to the Cranes on rebounding and free throw shooting as they led 20-12 at the end of the first period.

Crane pulled ahead by 11 early in the second quarter, but Stanton began to chip away at the lead, and trailed only 37-32 at the half even though Crane guard Ricky Anderegge sank five field goals in the second period.

Terry Neal put in three quick buckets for the Cranes as the third quarter began, but he and Don Hollins both drew their fourth fouls, and went to the bench.

Junior center Glen Ray, also had 13 for Stanton in the first half, hit three buckets in the third quarter, and Dennis Jones added three more, and the Buffs had cut the margin to 55-51 when the final quarter began.

Stanton moved within two points of the Cranes, but Anderegge got three baskets as Crane up its margin to 10 midway through the quarter.

Stanton lost valuable rebounding and shooting strength when Dennis Jones fouled out, but Crane's Terry Neal drew his fifth seconds later.

Then Stanton began its surge. Reserve player Jackie Swanson got four baskets, and Ray added a pair as the Buffs were suddenly back in the game.

Anderegge made a clutch basket to make the score 72-69, and Stanton managed to throw the ball out of bounds. Crane lost the in-bounds toss, and Stanton substitute Ricky Menefield found himself under the goal with the ball, and put it in to narrow the gap to 72-71 with nine seconds to play.

Crane held onto the ball, and Stanton fouled George Bowen at the buzzer in a desperate attempt for a steal. Bowen made both shots after the game was over for the final margin of victory.

Stanton actually led in field goals, 30-26, but Crane was more accurate from the foul line, making 22 of 35, while Stanton hit only 11 of 26. The Buffs missed the first shot on a one-and-one five times.

Anderegge was the leading scorer for Crane with 24 points on 11 field goals, most of the 15-25 foot variety, and two free throws. Terry Neal had 15 points, and Don Hollins 10.

Ray led the Stanton attack with 25 points, and might have had even more had he not missed seven of 12 free throws. Dennis Jones added 15 points before fouling out, and Swanson had 14, even though he didn't play at all in the first quarter.

Crane now stands 1-0 in second round play, and Stanton is 0-1. Crane hosts first round winner Ozona Tuesday, and Stanton travels to Coahoma.

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Mr. And Mrs. P. G. Yates Reception To Be Held

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates will be the honorees at a reception on Sunday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., at the Cap Rock Auditorium. The occasion will be the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The affair will be hosted by their children and families which includes: Marshall Yates and family of Lamesa, Mrs. Joe Latty and family of Stanton, Mrs. Lee Lawdermilk and family of Big Spring, and Sammy Yates and family of Tarzan.

Mrs. Yates is the former Studie Hancock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hancock of Lawn, Texas. She was born in Abilene, and reared on the family ranch east of Lawn. Mr. Yates was born in Walnut Spring, Texas, to the late Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Yates, and reared close to Tuscola, where his family farmed. Mr. and Mrs. Yates were married at Jim Ned Community in south Taylor County, on February 6, 1921. They moved to Elm-dale in eastern Taylor County, where Mr. Yates worked on a ranch.

In the fall of 1927, the Yates moved to Big Spring, where he was employed at the Richardson Refinery. In 1929, he went to work for Cosden Petroleum, and worked until 1937. He bought a farm in the Valley View Community in Martin County, and farmed there until his retirement in 1962. They then built a home north of Stanton, and reside there now.

They are both members of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton. He has been a member of the Farm Bureau since it organized in Martin County, and served on the Valley View school board for 11 years. He helped consolidate and build the Grady

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Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates

School, and served on the county school board as trustee at large for 18 years. He is a member of the Martin County Fresh Water District board as president for 11 years. He also managed and worked on the Co-op Gin until the tornado destroyed it in 1945.

Mrs. Yates was a member of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club until they moved. She is a former member of the Stanton Club, and Stan-

ton Garden Club. She has various hobbies, including painting, ceramics, and is a member of the knitting club. She is presently employed at the Martin County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are still active in various activities of their home and county. Mr. Yates still is engaged in the cattle business.

The table is to be covered with a white floor length

cloth with crystal and gold appointments with a gold and crystal candelabra, with gold mums and greenery. The registry table will have a white full length cloth with gold mums in crystal vase. The granddaughters will serve and register the guests. All the family will be present, except one granddaughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veal, of Peoria, Illinois.

HD Club Beta Sigma Phi News

stration Club met Thursday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. Sam Cox. Mrs. Jack Kuhlman presided, and introduced three guests, Mrs. Claude Edwards, Mrs. Bessie Chapman, and Mrs. Everine Christopher.

Mrs. James Eiland presented the program on "Creative Art," and demonstrated how to make various and inexpensive pieces of art. Trash cans and flowers made from egg cartons belonging to Mrs. Jake Lueb, were on display.

Nine members and three guests were present for the meeting.

Mrs. James Jones was welcomed as a new member.

On January 28, the Grady Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Vanny Glaze for their regular meeting. Mrs. Jack Kuhlman presided.

Mrs. Willey Williams, program chairman, presented the program on "Party Etiquette."

The club discussed the TH-DA dues to be paid to the Home Demonstration Council, and voted to send \$2.00 each month to the Big Spring State Hospital. They also voted to donate \$10.00 to the cancer drive to be held in April, and each member was urged to donate individually to the various drives.

Each member was asked to bring eight dozen cookies to present to the Big Spring State Hospital later this month.

Mrs. A. H. Tate presented the council report, and Mrs. Delmar Hamm announced that the club still has several bottles of extract to sell as a fund-raising project.

Twelve members were present for the meeting.

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Homer Swinson Thursday, January 28. Mrs. Bob Cox presented the program on "Etiquette."

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Bob Alsop, and the new members were introduced, and included Mrs. Sammy Houston, and Mrs. Rufus Tom. The club is planning a Valentine luncheon February 11, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, with Mrs. Eddie James as hostess.

Plans were discussed to sell stainless steel knives as a ways and means project, and plans were made to furnish cookies for the Big Spring State Hospital on February 17. Mrs. Harold Henley will present the next regular meeting program entitled, "Food, Fun, and Festivities."

Four rivers entered the Garden of Eden. The only one still retaining its original name as recorded in the Book of Genesis is the Euphrates.

Hanson - - -

(Continued from page 1) No. 11 Dickenson spots 1-320 feet from south and west lines of section, and No. 12 Dickenson, 1,320 feet from north and west lines.

No. 3 Woody Brothers, a link well in a northwest extension area, four miles southwest of Tarzan, pumped 101 barrels of oil on a 24-hour potential test, through perforations between 8,389-9,228 feet, which had been fractured with 80,000 gallons. Gravity of the oil was 40 degrees, and gas-oil ratio was 635-1.

Location is 850 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 5, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

John L. Cox of Midland, staked sites for three tests, five miles southwest of Tarzan. All are scheduled to 9,300 feet.

No. 1-B Woody Brothers, 3/4 mile northwest, spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of the same section.

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Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Polly Atchison Monday, February 1. Vice-president Maxine Kelly presided in the absence of Gene Nowlin.

The three-star chapter charms were issued to the members by Maxine Kelly.

Peggy Sorley made the motion that the chapter help with the Cancer Drive to be held in April. Motion was seconded by Polly Atchison, and all members voted to help with the drive.

The program was then turned over to Polly Atchison, who in turn introduced Tince Ory to present her program on "Pictures." Mrs. Ory showed the slides, and made comments on the European tour she, Crystal Webb, and Allyne Kelly made this past summer. She stated that about 140 women from Beta Sigma Phi all over the country made the two-week long trip. Pictures were shown of the airport at Shannon, Ireland, various scenes in France, Austria, Germany, Belgium, and Switzerland.

Several scenes were shown in Brussels, Belgium, where the trio toured the "Grand Place." The "Grand Place" was built in the early 1400's, and can be compared with this country's market places.

Other points of interest Mrs. Ory pointed out were scenes of the Rhine River, the Bell Tower in Gant, Belgium, the old city hall in Gant, and St. Mark's Cathedral in Italy.

The next slides were shown of the farewell dinner the group had in the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Refreshments were served to Carol Anderson, Peggie Sorley, Maxine Kelly, Polly Atchison, Dorothy Smith, Margy Douglas, Billie Pinkerton, Crystal Webb, and guests, Jeri Storm, Kathryn Woodward, and Mrs. Ory.

Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, February 1, in the home of Jo Jon Cox. Ruth Holcombe presided, and led the opening ritual.

Kay Simpson reported on the activities of the Beta Sigma Phi City Council.

The members discussed plans for the Valentine party to be held February 15, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. The party will include a covered dish supper, games, and the honoring of the Valentine

High School News

The junior class had a bake sale last Saturday to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet to be held in the spring. They will also hold a rummage sale on February 13. Anyone having any rummage to give, contact any of these people:

Gary Posey, (Lomax) 398-5541,

Teresa Louder, 459-2421, Michael Adams, 756-2165, Judy Costlow, 756-2352.

The junior class sponsors remind the juniors that the last day to pay their \$5.00 dues is February 18.

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The B and A girls won last Thursday when they traveled to Ozona. Fawn Briggs led the B girls to a 42-18 victory, while Sandy Chandler was high point for the A team, which won 33-31. The girls lost their last game of the season Monday night. The B team score was 40-26. Claudia Nichols was high point for the A team. The A team score was Coahoma 49, Stanton 41. The B team boys had another victory Friday night, when they beat Crane 79-58. Clark Ray led with 27 points. The A team boys lost to the Golden Cranes 74-71. Glen Ray led the Buffs with 25 points that night. The A and B boys traveled to Coahoma Tuesday night, and the total home game is with Reagan County Friday night.

Postscripts

By PEGGYE SORLEY

An anonymous person sent this little article into the paper office this past week, and since I have actually had to listen to the complaints of our readers over first one thing and then another, I thought you, the readers, might get a chuckle out of it. Here's a little extra contribution from those of us in the newspaper profession: AS ONE READER SAYS — "Nothin' In It!" Meaning the paper of course. So some anonymous author put it this way: "My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, persuin' it all night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worthwhile to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff that people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He reads about the weddings and he snorts like all get out. He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout; He says they make the paper for the women folks alone. He'll read about the parties, and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information, it doesn't have a crumb — But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He's always first to grab it, and he reads it plumb clear though. He doesn't miss an item or a want ad — this is surely true. He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys. (He's going to take a day sometime and put 'em wise.) Sometimes it seems as though they must be blind, deaf and dumb — But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come."

The judges picked this month's "Sweetheart," and if you noticed on the front page, they picked Darla Dowden. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dowden, and is a freshman at Lubbock Christian College. Darla is a very cute girl, and will be surprised when she finds out she was picked. She knows absolutely nothing about her picture being entered, and if she's reading this, we at The Reporter office send her our congratulations. Start getting your pictures and biographical sketches in for the "Miss March Sweetheart" now, and the ones whose names were turned into us for the February sweetheart will be judged again this month.

The chapter also discussed plans for the Founders Day Banquet, of which they are the host chapter. The banquet will be held April 29, in the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium. The chapter voted to discuss it further at the future meetings.

The chapter also discussed selling stationery as a ways and means project.

Kay Simpson presented the program on "Nature, and Understanding Nature."

Closing ritual was said, and refreshments were served to Marilyn Glaspie, Jo Jon Cox, Carlynn Harris, Ruth Holcombe, Pat Hull, and Kay Simpson.

Mrs. Hightower Presides At Scale Steppers Meeting

The Stanton Scale Steppers met Tuesday, January 26, in the Martin County Library. Mrs. Prentiss Hightower presided in the absence of president, Mrs. Calvin McKenzie.

The club reported that the first time in its history no weight gain by the members was recorded.

At the Valentine party to be held next month, the club voted to present the sweetheart with a salad cookbook they will purchase from a member of the FHA at Stanton High School.

Mrs. James Eiland presented the program on "Low Calorie Cooking and Tips On Dieting." She stressed that the proper serving was necessary for nutrition and dieting. Various low calorie menus were discussed by Mrs. Eiland, and members, and charts were shown on this. She also discussed and compared the caloric value of different meals.

A silent prayer was led by Mrs. Floyd Huckaby, and she also led the club pledge.

Ten members and three guests, Mrs. Les Durham, Faye Rhodes, and Virgie Quaid, were present.

County Exceeds Bond Quota

December sales of United States Savings Bonds in Martin County were \$1,013, according to County Bond Chairman James Jones. Sales during 1970 totaled \$31,707, which represents 106 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$30,000.

Texas purchased \$14,698,804 in Series E and H Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond and Freedom Share sales for 1970 were \$181,582,787 for 101 per cent of the state's goal of \$179.9 million. Seventy counties and seven districts in Texas have achieved their 1970 sales goal.

Nationwide, sales of E and H Bonds during December were \$384 million, for an increase of 11.1 per cent over December 1969 sales. Total cash sales of E and H Bonds for 1970 amounted to \$4,665 million — 6.2 per cent above 1969.

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Tuesday — Hamburger steak and brown gravy, early June peas, spiced apples, buttered rice, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Wednesday — Barbecue weiners, pinto beans, buttered spinach, peach cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday — Pork sausage and cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and syrup.

Friday — Tuna salad, potato salad, pea salad, fruit gelatin, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

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Wee Basketball Tournament will be held this week-end at the Greenwood School. If you are interested in watching the small fry play basketball, and want to see what kind of basketball team the area schools will have in the next few years, go to Greenwood this Thursday, Friday, or Saturday night. You will have a most enjoyable evening.

Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton was the only Marylander beatified by the Roman Catholic Church.

J. R. Dillard Presided At Lions Club Meet

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon, January 26, at the Belvue Restaurant. J. R. Dillard presided, and Tom Ed Angel led the club pledge.

Rev. Richard Payne led the invocation.

Tom Ed Angel, program chairman, introduced the program as Chuck Elmore and he in turn introduced Diane Payne, winner of the recent Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. of 1970. Miss Payne covered the tour with slides and comments. She reported that 79 youths from various parts of Texas, and eight chaperones journeyed on the tour. The tour was made from June 12 through June 23, and Miss Payne stated that she plans to show the film to the high school students interested in entering the Cap Rock Oratorical Contest of 1971 which sponsored the youth tour.

Twenty-eight members and one guest, Ed Piel, editor of The Stanton Reporter, were present.

Scale Steppers Met February 2

Mrs. Calvin McKenzie presided when the Stanton Scale Steppers met Tuesday, February 2, in the Martin County Library. There was a moment of silent prayer before Mrs. George Dowden led the club pledge.

Rosayln Louder read the minutes, and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. McKenzie reported on one member of the organization who is ill.

Mrs. Joe Barber was crowned the queen for January, and pictures of the past queens, and the paint party held recently, were shown.

Mrs. Melvin Graves was welcomed back into the club after a brief leave of absence.

Eight members were present and the next program will be presented by Mrs. George Dowden on isometric exercises.

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four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Burrow of Ackerly, Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Skellyton, Mrs. W. L. Thompson of Gordon, and Mrs. Minnie McCarty of Ira.

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