



These Things We Note

By ED PIEL

There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly becomes any one of us to talk about the rest of us.

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We've had quite a number of people ask us how we like Stanton, well, from the people we've met so far, we think that we'll like it just fine Stanton really isn't much different from most American small towns, be that town in Oregon, Kansas, or Texas. All small cities in the United States, and large ones too, share the same common problems.

Problems like how to provide the necessary services a city requires without adequate finances to do it. How to improve on the services now being offered. What is it the people deem the most needed improvement in the community, and how to get total community involvement in the affairs of the city.

Actually it's easy to sit back and pick a town apart, to find fault with local conditions, but it's much harder to try and find the solution for the many problems facing the smaller communities, and even if you were fortunate enough to find some answers where would the money come from?

Maybe, that Federal revenue sharing idea isn't so bad.

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Glenn Brown sitting at the counter in his store, predicted that it would rain on March 6th. Here's hoping he's right. It's interesting to see when play begins in the tournament to be held at Stanton Country Club.

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But suits seem to be the thing in ladies wear these days, what with women wearing them most everywhere they go. They show up at work in them, wear them in the evenings, even get married in them. But there's no place in Stanton where they are not allowed.

Can anyone guess?

No, it's not Church, though haven't seen anyone going to church wearing one.

Well tell you next week.

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Bob Deavenport, chamber president, reports that answers from questionnaires the chamber sent out are returning at a very high rate. If you haven't mailed yours back yet, why not do it today?

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Well, the fights over. Both sides are two and one-half million dollars richer, and if there is anyone in Martin County who was not glad to see Cassius (Muhammad Ali) go, I haven't met them.

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The Buffalo Booster Club will hold a meeting tonight at the high school cafeteria. Meeting begins at 7:30, and anyone interested is invited to come out and take part in our activities.

Schools in Stanton will be closed tomorrow, Friday, for a teachers workshop. The workshop enables teachers to get caught up on their work, and grade



Left to right: Nolan Parker, Mr. Thompson, presenting the trophy to Mark Hursh, Ricky Mims, Roy Kelly, and Mr. J. L. Calverie.

FFA Wins Houston Championship

The Stanton FFA Chapter won the championship trophy in the Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contest at the Houston Livestock Show, Saturday, March 6th. Team number one composed of Ricky Mims, Roy Kelly, and Mark Hursh, won 1st place, and team number two composed of Lynn Romine, Dennis Jones, and Gary Posey, placed 3rd in team competition.

There were 45 teams in the Houston Contest, with the top

five teams winning a trophy. Teams placing in the top five places, were Stanton FFA number 1 team, 1st; Snyder FFA number 2, 2nd; Stanton FFA number 3, 3rd; Snyder FFA number 1 team, 4th; Callisburg FFA, 5th.

Rickey Mims was first high individual, with a perfect 400 points; Roy Kelly placed 4th, with 390 points; Dennis Jones was 7th, with 390 points, and Lynn Romine with 8th high individual, with 389 points.

Also making the Houston trip was Brad Hull, who scored a good 320 points, as an alternate for the plant teams.

FFA boys from the Stanton chapter exhibiting animals were Steve Fryar, Rickey Mims, Charles Atchison, Theodore Wells, and Dennis Jones. Steve Fryar placed 5th with a medium weight Duroc Barrow, and 10th with a light weight Poland China barrow. Rickey Mims placed 7th with

a Crossbred Barrow in the medium weight class, and Theodore Wells placed 8th with a Chester White Barrow.

Two Plant Identification Teams will enter the San Angelo Livestock Show Contest Saturday. Four boys from the Stanton Chapter will enter the calf scramble at the Saturday night rodeo performance. They are: Dennis Ireton, David Standefer, Mark Greenhaw, and Jody Yates.

School Board Meeting—

'71-72 School Calendar

A group of parents appeared before the Stanton school board at its regular Monday night session to seek the board's approval for the formation of a Stanton High Rodeo Club. Sheriff Dan Saunders, speaking for the group said, "We would like to start the club within the school itself. Rodeo is a sport just as football, golf, track, and other sports are. More and more schools are forming such clubs and in order for our boys and girls to compete with other school clubs they must be sanctioned by the school."

The point was raised that if the Rodeo Club competed in rodeos around the area, and any member of the group received a cash award or trophy or anything that could be construed as "valuable consideration," they would be ineligible to compete in other school athletic events. The UIL rule states that anyone over 15 years of age who receives any "valuable consideration" for any sport loses his or her eligibility to compete in sports.

After much discussion it was moved that the group should contact other schools having Rodeo Clubs, and meet with the board at a later date to report how it is handled at other schools.

Paige Eiland of Eiland-Stallings Insurance, met with the board to go over insurance coverage of the school district. The present policy expires in April of this year.

Eiland's proposal calls for an estimated \$1,045,000 worth of insurance coverage placed on buildings and contents, within the district, and would cover fire and extended coverage. The policy would run for a three year period at an approximate cost to the district of \$14,380.

The proposal was adopted with the exception that the school owned property at Courtney school, consisting of two dwellings and gym would not be included in the coverage.

In other action the board approved the adoption of new textbooks recommended by the textbook committee;

Approved payment of bills; approved contracts for teachers, and accepted four resignations.

Those resigning from the Stanton School District are: Beth Barbee, retiring after 25 years in the teaching profession, 18 of those years spent in Stanton. Also leaving the district are Barbara Burns, Mary Jones, and Jerry Bethell.

August 20 — Registration for all students.

August 23 — First day of school.

September 6 — Holiday, Labor Day.

October 25 — Pupil Holiday, in-service for teachers.

End of First Nine Weeks November 8 — Pupil Holiday, TSTA district meeting for teachers.

November 25, 26 — Thanksgiving Holidays.

December 23 — Last day of first semester.

December 24 through January 2 — Christmas Holidays.

January 3 — In-service for teachers.

January 4 — Second semester begins.

March 10 — Pupil Holiday— in-service for teachers.

Enw Of Third Nine Weeks March 27 through 31 — Spring holidays.

May 21 — Baccalaureate.

May 24—Last day of school.

May 25, 26 — In-service for teachers.

May 25 — Eighth grade graduation.

May 26 — Commencement.

May 26 — Report cards.

Deadline Nears On License Sales

April 1 is the deadline for purchasing your 1971 license plate. To date only 576 car tags have been sold. Registration is moving very slowly compared to last year. "When you go to the court house to purchase your tags, be sure to bring your renewal card, or if this is not available, bring your title and 1970 registration receipt," said Kathleen Lewis, deputy assessor.

After the initial collection of \$50,000, the county shares the money half-and-half with the state.

P. N. O'Briant, Stanton Resident Died March 5

Pink Newton O'Briant, 76, died Friday, March 5, at 3:30 p.m. in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral was Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Stanton. Officiating was the Rev. Robert D. Lee, pastor of the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, Big Spring. Assisting was the Rev. Warren G. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanton. Burial was in the Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, under the direction of

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Stanton Churches Plan Crusade For Christ

Three Stanton churches are joining together to sponsor a city-wide Crusade For Christ the week of March 28-April 4th. Those joining in the Crusade are: First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Activities are planned for the entire week, with morning meetings being held at the United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m., and evening meetings at 7:30 p.m. The First Baptist Church will maintain a nursery at the church each evening for those wishing to leave their children while attending services.

On Saturday, March 27th, a 12 hour prayer vigil will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Ed Robb of the Ed Robb Evangelistic Association, will conduct the services. Robb has toured Latin America in his evangelistic work, and has preached in six states and many cities. In addition to Latin America, he has preached in Indonesia and Japan. Robb served several Texas Methodist Churches as minister before turning to evangelistic work, most recently as pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Midland. He was appointed an evangelist in the Methodist Church in 1966, and since that time he

made a name for himself in evangelistic service.

Also with Robb will be Gene and Bobbie Moore, the singing side of the team, who have traveled around the world with Robb.

The Moores have been full time evangelists for seven years, singing with Robb since 1958. The Moores songs are loved by people of all ages. Teenagers find a message they are seeking in their music; older people strengthen their faith as they listen to the familiar Gospel songs.

The Moores have written several songs, and have recorded many singles during the past 11 years.

State Hearings Held On SCD Reorganization Plan

Approximately 80 persons representing the Soil and Water District. were on hand at the meeting room of Cap Rock Electric Co-op Tuesday noon, for a hearing conducted by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Purpose of the meeting was to hear arguments for and against the proposed revision of the present Howard - Midland - Martin Soil and Water Conservation District.

L. F. Stewart, state board planning engineer, and Joe Antilley, state board member from Abilene, were present to listen to persons wishing to make a statement.

The proposed change would divide the present district into three new and separate divisions. These would be Howard, Midland, and Martin districts. The Martin County district would also include a portion of Glasscock County.

If the change goes through and would be called the Mus-

Prime purpose of the proposed change is that the present district is so big and scattered that not as much can be done in the way of soil conservation as could be accomplished within smaller divisions. A letter was read from the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee supporting the move.

Bob Deavenport, president of the Martin County chamber, also was present to voice the chamber approval of the proposed change. Ken Diever of the Midland Chamber Farm and Ranch Committee, stated his organizations backing of the plan.

All of those present voted in favor of the proposed change with no opposition or objections being raised.

If the change goes through each district would then be re-

presented by five member board of directors, two being appointed by the state, and three to be elected. The change would not affect in any way the present Soil Conservation System.

Martin County Judge Carrol Yater, speaking as an individual and land owner said: "I feel this would be a very good thing — give us better utilization of existing facilities. I feel it is the consensus of the county that we go along with the proposal."

The proposal now goes to the State Board for further action. The Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board has the authority to make such changes without a referendum being called. If the move is granted at the state level it will take about three months for the new districts to be organized.

Two Extensions Completed In Spraberry Trend Area

Western States Producing Co. of Midland, completed two extensions to the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County.

No. 1 Everts, 3-4 5 mile north extension, finalized to flow 280 barrels of 38.5-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water per day, through a 28-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,950-9,041 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 910-1.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey.

No. 2 Everts, 3 1/4 mile north extension, finalized to flow 275 barrels of oil daily, gravity 39.8, plus 20 barrels of water, through a 28-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,927-8,988 feet. The section had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio is 890-1.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 20, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey. It originally had been reported 1,320 feet from south and west lines of the section.

Both projects originally were slated as outposts to the Sulphur Draw (8,790 Dean) field, and were later amended to Spraberry Trend Area. They are approximately 1 1/2 mile north of a long south extension to the Sulphur Draw pool.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, has completed two projects in Martin County's part of the Spraberry Trend Area.

No. 4-A Epley, finalized to flow 277 barrels of 39.2-gravity oil per day, through a 14-64-inch choke, gas-oil ratio measured 919-1. Tubiug pressure and casing pressures were reported as 925 pounds respectively.

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Production was through perforations at 8,071-9,057 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled 9,140 feet, it has a 5 1/2-inch casing set at total depth.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

No. 1 Hatchett, 1/2 mile west of 2 1/2 miles northeast of production, was completed to flow 219 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil per day, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,071-9,052 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and 24,000 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio measured 837-1.

The project was drilled to 9,125 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set.

Drillite, located 1 1/2 mile northwest of Lenorah, spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 28, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

The Sulphur Draw (8,790 Dean) field of Martin County was extended 1/2 mile east and one mile north with completion of Tom Brown Drilling Co. No. 1-19 Nance, 12 miles north of Stanton.

On 24-hour potential test, it flowed 240 barrels of 39.6-gravity oil and 21 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 8,718-8,804 feet. The section had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons and 100,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio measured 1,289-1.

It spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 19, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey.

jects in the south part of the Sulphur Draw area, 20 miles west of Stanton.

Both projects are slated to 9,200 feet, and are in section 20, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey.

No. 2-20 Everts, 1,320 feet from north and 1,620 feet from west lines, is 1 1/2 mile south and 1 3/4 mile northwest of production.

No. 1-20 Everts, 1,790 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of the section is 1 1/4 mile southeast and 1 3/4 mile northwest of production.

John L. Cox of Midland, plans two offsets to production in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County.

No. 1 McMorries, 1/2-mile west of the nearest completed well, spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 26, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey, one mile south of Tarzan. Contract depth is 9,300 feet.

No. 1 Millholton Trust, 3/4-mile southwest of production, is located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 9, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey, four miles east of Stanton. Scheduled depth is 8,500 feet.

Collier Diamond C Oils, Inc. of Midland, staked site for the No. 1-F Slaughter, in the Sulphur Draw (8,790 Dean) field of Martin, 25 miles north of Stanton.

Located 1 1/2 mile north and slightly east, and 1 3/4 mile northwest of production, the 9-200-foot project spots 1,320 feet from north and 1,375 feet from west lines of section 2, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Wood, McShane & Thams of Monahans, completed No. 5 E. W. Douthitt as an eighth middle Clearfork producer, and location northwest and

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Farm And Ranch Review

Grasshopper Alert — A survey made last fall showed more than 2.3 million acres of crop and rangeland, mostly on the High and Rolling Plains of Texas, could suffer severe infestations of grasshoppers this spring. Reed Green, extension survey entomologist, advises farmers and ranchers in the area to keep a close watch on the situation, especially if weather conditions are favorable for a good hatch and survival during the hopper hatching season — April-June.

Texas Cattle Numbers Continue Up — For the sixth consecutive year, the number of cattle in Texas on January 1, 1971 was up, this time by three percent. At the same time, the Texas Crop and Livestock Re-

porting Service released figures on the 1970 calf and lamb crops. For the first time since 1961 lamb and sheep numbers were up by two percent. The calf crop was estimated at 5.4 million head in 1970. Texas cattle on feed on Feb. 1 numbered 1.6 million head, 12 percent above a year earlier.

Peach Diseases Common — Regardless of whether peach trees are in commercial orchards or in the backyard, they are all subject to several common diseases, reports Jerral Johnson, extension plant pathologist. He adds that local county agricultural agents have available information on the diseases, and recommendations for their control. It's time to start control programs in the sections of the state where blooming is underway, he notes.



OUR SOIL * OUR STRENGTH MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION - SOIL CONSERVATION - DISTRICT NEWS

Farmstead windbreaks could provide protection from wind damage around homes both in the country and in town reports the Soil Conservation Service. Windbreaks can also provide protection for roads, feedlots, pastures, and other areas.

Windbreaks should give protection from north, west, and southwest directions. Windbreaks should have at least one row of evergreen trees

spaced at a minimum of five feet apart. A cover crop or mulch can be used to provide protection and control erosion while the trees are being established.

Bare coated and balled and burlap seedlings should be planted from February through April. Only healthy, vigorous, well-coated seedlings should be planted.

The windbreak should be protected from fire and live-

4-H Club News

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 4, in the home of Mrs. Horace Tubbs. A round table discussion on "Fun, Food, and Festivities," was directed by Mrs. W. J. Harlow. Literature for the program was provided by Martin County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Jame Eiland.

"Ten Tips for a Happier Life" was read and each member was given a chart to check on how they are aging.

stock. Materials such as shingles, burlap, or tin cans can be used to protect the seedlings from wind damage until the seedlings are established. Seedlings in buckets can be planted from December 1 to June 1. Multiple row windbreaks are more satisfactory where space permits. The windward row of a belt should be at least 100 feet from the building.

Anyone interested in establishing a windbreak should contact the Soil Conservation Service.

It was stated that "if you want to grow as you age, start now." Each member brought a project they had made, and told how to make them. Included were egg-carton flowers made by Mrs. E. P. Madison, and a pearl necklace by Mrs. E. L. Reynolds.

Mrs. Alfred Franks presided, and Mrs. W. D. Bryant brought the devotional.

Plans were discussed for a garage sale to be held on March 19-20. It was voted to donate to the Cancer Fund.

Favorite and new dishes, brought by the members, provided the refreshments for the eight members present, and was served from a table decorated in the St. Patrick theme. Buttermilk salad and chocolate pie tied for top honors.

The next meeting will be on March 18, and final work, getting ready for the garage sale, will be done.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart. Seven members were present, and answered the roll call by stating what they noticed first about a person.

The president, Mrs. Albert Pittman, gave the program on "Food, Fun, and Festivities."

Those attending were Mrs. Albert Pittman, president;

FHA Activities

A regular FHA meeting was held Tuesday, March 9. Ronda Kuhlman presented the program "Take Time." Participating on the program were Kathryn Pickett, Carol Smith, Molly Adkins, Glynda Anderson, Kathy Decker, and Trina Shoemaker. Ronda encouraged the FHA'ers to take time to think, read, play, laugh, be friendly, to do, and take time to work for themselves.

Saturday, March 13, is the FHA area meeting to be held at the Lee High School in Midland. Judy Mims is the chapter's nominee for area officer. She will meet with the area council Friday night. Diana Payne will participate in the area chorus, and will tryout for a place in the state chorus.

Most poisonous mushroom is the death cup, the poison of which acts like the venom of a rattlesnake. No antidote is known for the poison.

Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mrs. Alma Strickland, Mrs. Mary Holloway, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

The next meeting will be March 18, in the home of Mary

Wes-Tex Phone To Receive Loan

The Rural Electrification Administration of the Department of Agriculture, has approved a \$474,000 loan to West-Tex Telephone Co-operative of Stanton. Senator John Tower announced last week.

The loan, which will be repaid with interest, will assist in financing facilities to upgrade service the cooperative provides of its more than 1,400 customers in Martin, Borden, Dawson, Midland, Scurry, Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell, and Reagan counties.

Projects include expansion of toll facilities, construction of 13 miles of new line, construction of additions to dial central office buildings in Ackerly, Luther, and Lenora exchanges, installing Direct Distance Dialing facilities, and completing system authorized under previous REA loans.

It is the fourth such loan the cooperative has received during the past 15 years.

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Martin County Farm News

4-H Members Do Well At Houston Livestock Show

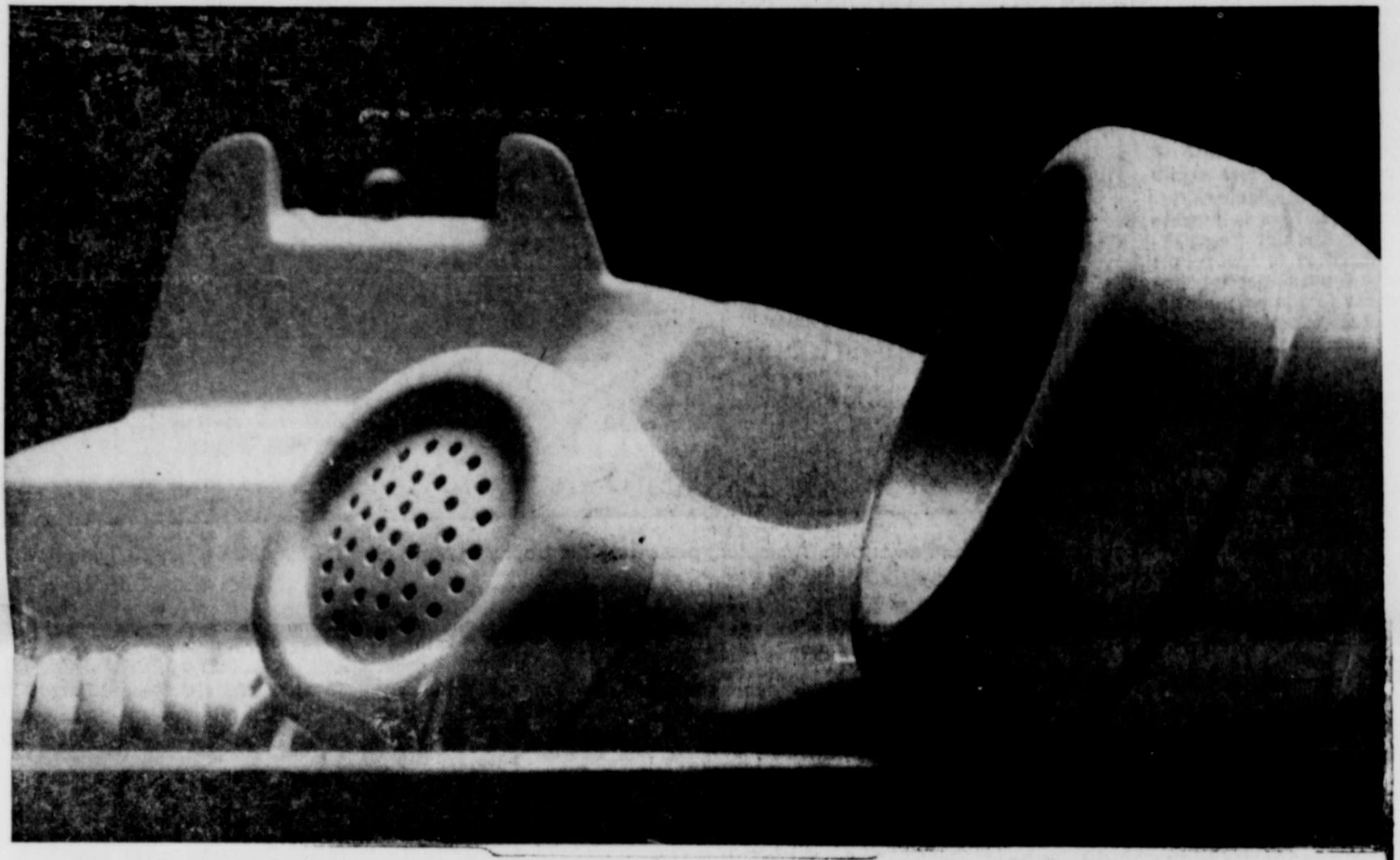
Martin County 4-H Club members did well at the Houston Livestock Show.

In the Barrow Show, Sharalyn Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holcomb of Flower Grove, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Poland China, which sold for \$2.75 per pound. She also placed her middleweight cross bred barrow, 21st.

Tana Yates placed her heavyweight Chester barrow 5th; Willie Wells, lightweight Chester barrow 5th; Danel Wells, heavyweight Hampshire barrow, 18th; Emma Alpha, lightweight Hampshire barrow, 14th, and her middleweight cross barrow, 11th; Gary Henson, heavyweight Duro barrow, 12th; J. C. Tunnell, Duro barrow 6th in the same class; Mike Holcomb, heavyweight cross 13th. Other barrow exhibitors were Wanda Tunnell, and Larry Henson.

In the Steer Show, J. C. Tunnell placed 11th with his middleweight Charolais cross; Mike Holcomb, lightweight Charolais cross, 3rd; Sharalyn Holcomb, Brahman cross, 5th, and 10th, with her lightweight Charolais cross; Clyde Mullins, middleweight Charolais, 9th place. Other steer exhibitors were J. C. Tunnell, and Elonna Airhart.

In the Fat Lamb Show, Deana Holcomb, placed 11th with her lightweight fine wool lamb, and Sharalyn Holcomb placed 22nd, with her heavyweight fine wool cross lamb. Other lamb exhibitors were Mike and Marty Douglas.



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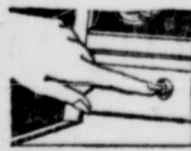
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Farm & Ranch Supplies J-2
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Two bedroom house, hall tile, attached carport. See Paige Eiland, or call 756-3481. 1-28-tnc

Three bedroom house, one bath, newly redecorated, attached garage. See Paige Eiland, or call 756-3481. 2-28-tnc

One bedroom, frame house, large, separate garage, fenced back yard. See Paige Eiland or call 756-3481. 2-28-tnc

A group of mid-west farmers will be in Texas the week of March 8-12, to participate in a Texas Farmers Union membership expansion program, involving twelve counties on the south plains. A similar program which brought representatives from Farmers Union organizations in several mid-west states to Texas was carried out successfully in 1970, and, according to Texas Farmers Union office in Waco, this year's program is a continuation of what will be an annual activity.

Forty North Dakota Farmers Union members arrived aboard the Farmers Union Convoir at Municipal Airport yesterday. Refreshments were in Lubbock, 3:45 p.m., Monday, March 8. The group was escorted to the South Plains book city officials and representatives of several south plains Farmer Union organizations. Following the reception and briefing, representatives from the counties involved in the membership - building program will take the North Dakotans to their home counties for the three-day canvass. Drives were planned for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and the group will receive services on a paying basis.

How about the Weather Bureau? Why don't they make it pay and charge for forecasts instead of giving them away free? With a rebate of course when they miss.

If they can get all these on a paying basis, they wouldn't leave anything in the red except maybe the railroads and the airlines, and the space program, and marriage licenses, and we could get taxes down to practically nothing.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Philosopher Comes Up With Program To Run Nearly Everything On A Paying Basis

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has some far-out ideas this week, but that's his responsibility, not ours.)

Dear editor:

As I understand the plan to reorganize the postal system, according to an article I read last night in a newspaper somebody mailed me a couple of weeks ago and I received yesterday, the idea behind the move is to put the post office department on a paying basis, managed by a commission of business experts.

They're going to cut out wasted effort and antiquated methods, mechanized and streamline the system, raise the rates right and life, and generally operate the thing like it was any other business designed to pay its own way.

I got to thinking about this and I guess it's all right, provided the business managers

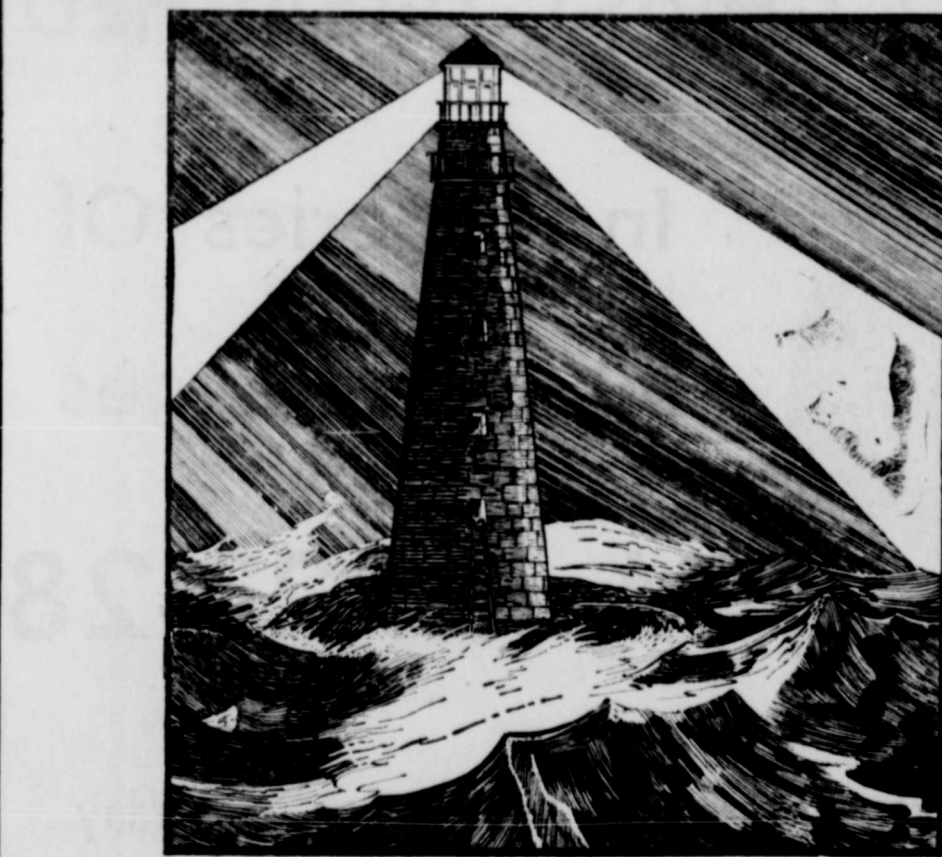
go all the way.

For example, if they decide it ought to cost 8 cents instead of 6 cent to deliver a letter from Stanton to Midland in 24 hours, and it turns out it takes 48, shouldn't the sender be entitled to a rebate for the delay in transit? Business is business, isn't it?

Of if they raise the rate on magazines, shouldn't they bind themselves to get say a copy of Newsweek to a reader before one of its Periscope predictions is proven by the turn of events to be inaccurate? Shouldn't Time magazine have a chance to get to a reader before somebody it interviewed has a chance to point out he was misquoted?

If they shut down more and more small post offices because they find they don't make a profit, what's going to happen if they find out the post office in Big Spring is losing money? Can't be letting sentiment get in the way of tough business decisions.

It seems to me they have a hard row to hoe, but if they succeed, will there be a move on to put other government



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First National Bank
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assemble in Lubbock on Friday, March 12, for return to North Dakota.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco, commenting on the visit by North Dakotans, states that the program serves two purposes. Naman said, "The visit by our fellow farmers and Farmers Union members from the north not only adds to the enthusiasm for building membership strength in Farmers Union, and enhances the opportunities for success in an area-wide membership campaign, but such a program is particularly meaningful in that it permits farmers from different areas of the country to exchange views on farm policy, and this 'cross-pollination' of ideas and exchange of viewpoints will be most meaningful in providing the basic understanding between farmers that is needed if we are to solve pressing problems."

The counties that will host



New Arrivals

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Duran, Midland, on the birth of a daughter, born March 2, 1971. The infant was named Wendy Wain, and weighed five pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz announce the birth of a daughter, born March 3, 1971. The infant is named Norma Linda, and weighs six pounds, eight ounces. She joins three brothers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Silvestor Flores, on the birth of a daughter on March 5, 1971. The infant was named Lydia, and weight nine pounds, four ounces.

The Flores live in the Greenwood Community southwest of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enriquez announce the birth of a son, born March 6, 1971. They named the infant Martin, and he weighs nine pounds and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Acosta announce the birth of a daughter, born March 6, 1971. The infant is named Leticia, and weighs eight pounds, and eight ounces.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Montez on the birth of their son on March 6, 1971. The infant weighed four pounds, 12 ounces, and was named Mark.

Mr. Montez is employed at Stanton Food Market.

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United Methodist Church News

UMYF BUSINESS MEETINGS
The United Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening at 7 p.m., under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tollison, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walton. A short devotional was held, followed by a hamburger supper. Eleven members were present.

Walt Haislip, president; Diana Payne, vice-president, and Terry Hazelwood, secretary-treasurer, resumed their duties as officers of the organization.

The UMYF will meet each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Next Sunday, plans will be made for programs for the coming year.

The Salton Sea is a 280-square-mile lake chiefly in Imperial County, Calif. It is more than 250 feet below sea level.

Martin County Hospital News

Hospital admissions, from March 1 through March 7:

Patricia Duran, and infant daughter; Lilly Mae Crutchfield; Mary Ortiz, and infant daughter; Hilda Flores, and infant daughter; Marie Enriquez, and infant son; Delle Scoggins; Ernestine Acosta, and infant daughter; B. M. White, and Linda Montez, and infant son.

Hospital dismissals from March 1 through March 7:

Allene Boyce; Ermer Young; Joe Montez; Alma Bright; Consuelo Olivias; Sonora Connell; Jesse C. Oliver; Sanford O. Barnes; Davis M. White; Juanita Fae Monroe; Sharon Lynch, and infant daughter; Patricia Duran, and infant daughter; Lilly Mae Crutchfield; Mary Ortiz, and infant daughter; and Hilda Flores, and infant daughter.

Baptist Church News

Scripture reading from St. John's Gospel and prayer by Mrs. Verda Geurin, was given at the Belvue Sunday School class social and luncheon Thursday, March 4th, at the First Baptist Church.

Present were: Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. Vivian Tippitt, Mrs. Jane Stovall, Mrs. Eruda Rowery, Mrs. Verda Geurin, and Mrs. Mae Yater.

Mrs. Jane Stovall had just returned Tuesday from a two months stay in Oklahoma. She dismissed the class with prayer.

EVANGELIST TO PREACH HERE

During the week of March 22-28, Howard Swinney, evangelist from Anson, Texas, will preach about Christ in a series of Bible messages, each evening at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, at the Belvue Church of Christ.

The public is invited to attend.

WCS STARTS NEW SESSION

Last Tuesday, March 9, the Women's Society of Christian Service started a study of the Psalms, which will be covered in six sessions. The leader for this study class is Mrs. James Jones. They meet the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church. Anyone interested, is invited to attend.

Area Boy In Korea

First Lieutenant Troy Wayne Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw of Route 1, Stanton, has been assigned to the 121st Evacuation Hospital in Korea. The hospital is at Ascom City, near Seoul.

Lt. Bradshaw is a 1965 graduate of Stanton High School, and a 1970 graduate of the Baylor University School of Nursing. He completed the Medical Department Officer Basic Course in September 1970 at the U. S. Army Medical Field Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Lt. Bradshaw has been stationed at Womack Army Hospital, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, for the past four months.

Reception Honors The Blockers

A reception will be held Sunday, March 14, between two and five o'clock in the Recreation Room of the First Church of the Nazarene in Midland, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Blocker on their 25th wedding anniversary. The hosts for the reception will be the children of the Blockers.

Mrs. Blocker is the former Barbara Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill of Stanton.

All their friends are invited to attend.

The bill of a bird, corresponding roughly to mammals, is hard and dry.



BOBBIE AND GENE MOORE will be appearing with Ed Robb, Evangelist, during the Stanton Crusade for Christ sponsored by the United Methodist, First Baptist, and St. Joseph Catholic Churches. The Crusade begins on March 28th.

NOTICE

The Heart Fund Drive held on February 7 was not as successful as the committee had hoped or as successful as it has been in previous years, due to the bad weather on the day of the drive.

People that wish to donate may still do so at the First National Bank here in Stanton.

SYMPHONETTE CLASS PRESENTED PROGRAM

The fourth grade Symphonette Class, under the direction of Mrs. John Wood, presented a program on March 4, in the music room of the elementary building. Several selections were played in three-part harmony, and two-tune arrangements.

Students participating were: Ben Bolin, Robert Cowan, Mitch Elmore, Dale Green, Todd Smith, Charles Straub, Miles Tollison, Polly Lewis, Karla Simpson, Kendel Blocker, Tony Henson, Tommy Morrow, Fabian Sanchez, Randy Turner, Vicki Cox, Donita Douglas, Glee Henson, Cindy Herzog, and Tracy Klein.

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SMU Choir In Concert, Midland

The Southern Methodist University Choir will appear in concert at First United Methodist Church in Midland, on March 13, at 8:00 p.m. This nationally renowned choir will be on its annual spring concert tour, which will include appearances in Temple, Midland, El Paso, Hereford, Amarillo, and Wichita Falls, Texas; Las Cruces, and Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Tucson, Phoenix, and Flagstaff, Arizona.

The concert will feature sacred and secular choral works. Among the sacred compositions to be heard is "Veni Creator Spiritus," by the contemporary German composer, Johann Nepomuk David, "The Ballad Of Befana," a work of the composer, Kirks Meacham, will be performed with guitar accompaniment provided by Phil McAlpine, a junior music major from Dallas. A stirring setting of the Palm Sunday greeting, "Hosanna To The Son Of David," by Earl George will also be heard. A new choral work by the choir's conductor, Dr. Lloyd Pfautsch, is included in the first half of the concert. It is titled "In Terra Pax," with a text emphasizing the universal concern for peace as sung in six languages. Completing the sacred portion of the concert will be "The Seven Words Of Christ On The Cross," by Heinrich Schuetz.

Opening the second half of the concert is "Warm-Up," a new choral work by Leonard Bernstein. Two settings of "Orpheus With His Lute," (from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII") by Ralph Vaughn Williams, and Lloyd Pfautsch will continue the program followed by two settings of "Tell Me Where Is Fancy Bred," (from Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice") by Burrill Phillips, and Alvin Epstein, a member of the SMU music theory faculty. Two works for speaking chorus will be heard using percussion accompaniment. Com-

dedicated to the SMU Choir, and its conductor by the San Francisco pianist, Norman Luboff titled "Much Ado About Nothings."

The SMU Choir has made numerous appearances before national and church music conventions. Three years ago, they represented the American Choral Directors Association in concert before the Music Educators National Conference in Seattle. The Choir has also appeared before the Methodist General Conference, the National Conference of Methodist Youth, and the National Methodist Conference on Christian Education.

The public is invited to the concert. A free will offering will be received.

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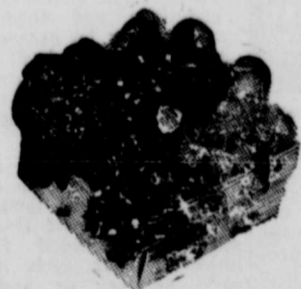
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S. W. Bell Reports—Stanton Has More Telephones Than Laos

The World: 255,200,000; Pitcairn Island: 17.

That's not a lopsided football score, but rather a census of the world's telephones for 1969. Pitcairn Island achieved the dubious honor for having the fewest number of telephones on record.

By contrast, Stanton recorded 1,235 telephones, which is more than all the telephones in the country of Laos," said Harry Sawyer, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Whether a tiny South Pacific island or a midwestern American city, each telephone user played an important role in boosting telephone growth in the world.

These figures are based on 1969 statistics presented in the American Telephone and Telegraph booklet, "The World's Telephones." They are the most recent statistics available since it takes about a year to collect information from all countries in the world.

According to the booklet, the United States leads all countries with 114,798,000 telephones. Runners up are Japan and the United Kingdom, with 23,131,688 and 13,947,000 respectively.

"We Americans have set another record — that of being the chattiest nation in the world," said Sawyer. "Each man, woman, and child in

America carried on an average of 745 telephone conversations during the year which is more than the combined average of our counterparts in Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Greece, and the United Kingdom," he said.

Sawyer pointed out that even though countries like Greece, Brazil, Hong Kong and Korea lag behind the U. S. in total telephones, their telephone growth rate is more than double the 7.3 per cent world average.

"It will be a long while before they equal telephone concentration in the U. S., which is one phone for every two people," he said.

To dramatize his point, Sawyer compared Texas with its 4,809,702, to Sweden which has 4,306,905 telephones.

With the other four states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri served by Southwestern Bell, the total company phones at the end of 1969 surpassed the number in Canada. Southwestern Bell had 10,011,433 phones, compared to Canada's 9,302,828," he said.

Sawyer offered one final note for the record. In the past 50 years the world's population has nearly doubled, while telephone growth has increased twelve-fold.

"If you think progress is shrinking the world, you're right, and if you'd like to go back to the good old days, try Volta, Africa — there's only three telephones for each 10,000 persons," he said.

By these standards, even Pitcairn Island looks progressive with one phone for every five people.

P. O'Briant - - -

(Continued from page 1) Troy of Mr. Shaw of the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

O'Briant was born March 17, 1894, in Comanche. He came to Stanton in 1936 from Fisher County. He was a retired farmer. He married Nettie Lewis Ward on May 24, 1917. Survivors include his wife in High Stanton; four daughters, Mrs. B. J. Wells, Stanton; Mrs. P. School B. Enfield, Big Spring; Mrs. Dixie Townzen, Midland; and Mrs. W. J. Johnson Crane, two sons, Cody O'Briant, Seattle, Wash., and Milton Lewis, Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Hiram Stenderfer, Odessa; Mrs. Glenn Waddell, Buelna, Bragg, Park, Calif.; Mrs. Gene Hammett, Westmoreland, Calif.; and Mrs. Grace Keener, Welch, and two brothers, Morris O'Briant, Hobbs, N. M., and Jim O'Briant, Rotan; and 17 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Troy of Mr. Shaw of the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.



BOBBIE AND GEORGE Ed Robb, Evangelist, Christ sponsored trip, and St. Joseph's begins on March 3, 1971.

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(Continued from page 1) southwest extension to that pay in the Howard-Glasscock multipay field of Howard County.

It failed to pump 97 barrels of 26-gravity oil and 131 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 3,609-3,717 feet, which had been acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Drilled to 3,993 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is seated, it is plugged back to 3,987 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 123, block 29, W&N survey, one mile east of Chalk.

Two offsets to middle Clearfork production have been staged in the Howard County part of the Howard-Glasscock multipay pool, 14 miles south of Coahoma.

Melzer & Henderson of Midland, surveyed site for No. 1-A Douthit, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 122, block 29, W&N survey, 5/8-mile southeast and northeast of production. Contract depth begins on March 3, 1971.

Wood, McShane & Thams of Monahan, plans No. 6 E. W. Douthit as a location south-east offset to the most north-ly producer in the eight-well middle Clearfork area.

It spots 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines section 115, block 29, W&N survey.

U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining of Salt Lake City, Utah, filed application to drill two outposts to the five-well Lacafti (Dean) field of west Martin County.

Both projects, to be drilled to 9,800 feet, are about eight miles west-northwest of Taztan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)

Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52 of this Constitution, State agencies, and inter-state agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize."

(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6 1/2 per annum, and shall be repaid by the Texas Water Development Board subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1, provided, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, be a lien on the State of Texas, and delivery to be made to the holders of such bonds, and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15)

Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Justice of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission. One of each group of three shall be an attorney engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session."

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Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 1, block 38, T-3-S, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Midland.
Hanson Oil Corp. of Roswell, N. M., was running four-point tests in the Devonian at No. 1 W. H. Butler, second producer and 3 8-mile east extension to that zone in the Midland, Southwest multipay field of Midland County, one mile southwest of Midland townsite.
Drilled "tight," to 12,960 feet, with 7-inch casing sealed at 12,959 feet, it will also be completed as third Fusselman, and third Ellenburger oil producer for the field.
Devonian perforations at

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11,888-11,951 feet have been fractured with an unreported amount. Ellenburger perforations at 12,928-12,494 feet and Fusselman perforations 12,522-12,544 feet, also have been treated with an unreported amount. No gauges have been reported on production tests in any of the zones.
Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 5, block 39, T-2-S, T&P survey. The field has one dual Fusselman oil and Ellenburger oil well, and one which produces from Ellenburger oil only.
The Devonian discovery, Chevron Oil Co. No. 1 J. E. Simms, was finished March 9, 1964, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.9 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 15,500-1, through perforations at 11,820-11,390 feet. Condensate gravity was 53.7 degrees.
John L. Cox filed applica-

elevation of 2,592 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 6, block 33, T-3-S, T&P survey, eight miles north of Garden City, and 1-3 8 mile north of the Carter field, in which Wolfcamp production is depleted.
Mobil Oil Corp. No. 10-B Douthitt, north and west offset to middle Clearfork production in the Howard-Glasscock field of Howard County, 15 miles southeast of Big Spring, swabbed 12 barrels of new oil, and 24 barrel of formation water in 10 1/2 hours, from the middle Clearfork.
Recovery was through perforations at 3,704-3,726 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.
During the last hour of the test, it swabbed two barrels of fluid, with a shakeout of 30 per cent oil. Prior to swabbing it had a 2,700-foot fill in the hole, after being shut in 12 hours.
It continued testing.
Drilled to 7,524 feet, and plugged back to 7,478 feet, it has a 5 1/2-inch liner hung from 3,855-7,524 feet. Unsuccessful tests were made through Wolfcamp perforation at 7,358-7,368 feet and 7,390-7,394 feet, after treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid.
Operator set a bridge plug at 3,760 feet, prior to perforating opposite the middle Clearfork zone.
Location is 660 feet from north and 1,994 feet from west lines of section 123, block 29, W&NW survey. It is 7/8-mile southeast of the recent 7,400-foot Wolfcamp opener, and lone well from that horizon.
Operators plugged and abandoned two wildcat tests in Howard County.
Lario Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Derrick was drilled to a depth of 9,561 feet and abandoned.
It is located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, block 32, T-1-S, T&P survey, three miles east of Big Spring.
Roark & Hooker No. 1 Jack Wilcox was abandoned at 6,487 feet. It spots 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 6, block 31, T-1-S, T&P survey, four miles east of Big Spring.



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CAR WASH HELD — On Saturday, March 13, a car wash was held at Cook's Enco Station by the fifth grade Sunday School class from the United Methodist Church. The proceeds from the car wash will be put in a fund to be used to carpet a Sunday School classroom.

Stanton Music Club Plans April 14 Luncheon

The Stanton Music Club met March 10, at the home of Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, president, conducted a short business meeting. She urged members to attend the Texas Federated Music Club Convention at Austin, March 17-20. The National Federated Music Club Convention will be held in New Orleans, April 19-23.

Plans were made for the spring luncheon, which is to be held in Big Spring, April 14. A special program of bal-

let will be presented by guest performers.

At the close of the business meeting, members enjoyed a program on Musical Techniques, by member of Mrs. Koonce's music class, and the Weddle Junior Music Club, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr.

Members present were Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Opal Jones, Mrs. Granville Graves, Mrs. Dayle Hughes, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Welch, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Roy Koonce.

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Beta Sigma Phi News
Mrs. Ireton Hosts Sorority

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Jack Ireton, Thursday, March 11.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson, president, presided. Opening Ritual was said, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The chapter was reminded of the convention to be held in Dallas in June.

Mrs. James Manning reported on the City Council. The spring book review will be at the Cap Rock Auditorium on March 18. All chapters were asked to help with the Cancer Drive to be held April 27. The spring banquet will be April 29, at the Cap Rock.

In the absence of the treasurer, there was no treasurer's report.

There was no new or old business.

The program was a discussion of the meaning of Dreams by Mrs. James Manning, and an explanation of the science of Numerology by Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Closing ritual and Mizpah were said, and the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Jerry Waid, Mrs. Jeff Chenault, and Mrs. R. O. Anderson.

Mrs. Young Is Queen For February

The Southside Scale Stepper met last Thursday evening, March 12, at the Martin-Glasscock Day Care Center.

Mrs. David Young was crowned February queen by the previous queen, Mrs. Joe Ramos. She was presented a covered dish set.

Mrs. Young presided, and Mrs. Gladys Jackson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Exercises were done. Nine members were present.



WINS RESERVE CHAMPION — Sharyl Holcomb and her Reserve Champion Poland China barrow at the recent Houston Livestock Show. The barrow sold for \$2.75 per pound, and weighed 225 pounds.

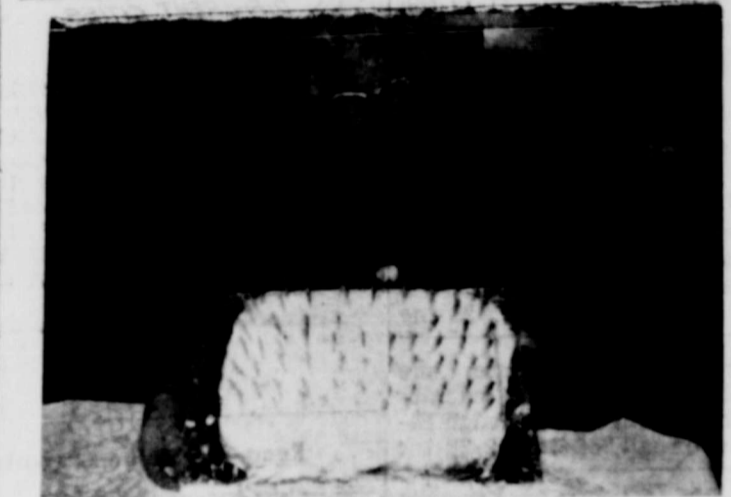
Hospital News

Hospital admissions from March 8 through 14:

March 8 — Kathryn Ware; Louis Duque; March 9 — Ermer Young, Margaret Roueche; March 10 — Leroy Jackson; March 12 — Louis Duque; March 13 — Virginia Brandenberg, Dewey Anderson, March 14 — Charlie E. Christopher, Lilly Mae Crutchfield, and Richard K. White.

Dismissals: March 8 through 14: March 8 — Maria Enriquez and infant son; Linda Montez, and infant son; March 9 — Ernestine Acosta, and infant daughter; D. M. White; March 10 — Ermer Young, and March 11 — Louis Duque, and Margaret Roueche.

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Mrs. O. A. Schuelke was honored Sunday in observance of her 80th birthday, with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schuelke. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schuelke, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pree, Kelli and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schuelke, Karen and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Brain, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dewit Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson, Terri and Traci, from Odessa; Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keaton, Nancy Baugh, H. A. Schuelke, Lloyd Price, and Mrs. Norwood Holloway, and Carolyn all of Stanton.

Stanton School Menu

March 22 Through 26:
Mon.: Spaghetti rings and meat balls, blackeyed peas, new potatoes, butter cake with pink icing, corn bread, butter, and milk.
Tues.: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, peanut butter, crunch, and milk.
Wed.: Chili beans, buttered cabbage whole kernel corn, corn bread, peach cobbler, butter, and milk.
Thurs.: Beef and noodles buttered peas and carrots, mashed sweet potatoes, cranberry crunch, hot rolls, butter, and milk.
Fri.: Chicken fried steak, gravy, green beans, vegetable salad, pink applesauce, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Public Invited Mexican Supper

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge will have a Mexican supper for the public, Saturday, March 27, beginning at 6 p.m., at the I. O. O. F. on the corner of St. Benson and St. Anna Street.

This annual supper is a community-wide for the good food served. Proceeds will be for a worthy project of the lodge. Adults, \$1.35; children, 12, 75 cents.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF MARTIN)

On this the 8th day of March, 1971, the Board of Trustees of Grady Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Newell Tate, President; Bruce Kely, Sammy Yates, Lynn Henson, G. D. Sawyer, Malcolm Tunnell, and H. D. Howard constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this School District has less than 500 scholastics and this election is ordered and shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Texas Education Code, applicable to independent school districts having less than 500 scholastics.

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1971, being April 3, 1971, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 3, 1971, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this District is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At Grady Building, in Lenorah, Texas, in said School District with Ruby Nell Greenaw as Presiding Judge, and Mary Tom Roper and Tillie Pribyla, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Doris Stephenson, County Clerk, is hereby appointed clerk for absentee voting, and Virginia Henson, is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee election for the above designated election shall be held at

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

Stanton, Texas

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1971, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: two Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of this School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Clerk, to be delivered by the County Clerk to the Commissioners' Court at its first meeting thereafter and to be canvassed by said Court. The ballot boxes and other supplies for said election shall be returned to the County Clerk in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Election Code.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this School District is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this District is located in Martin County and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this District is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Malcolm W. Tunnell, Sammy Yates, G. D. Sawyer, Lynn Henson, and H. O. Howard.

ATTEST: NEWELL W. TATE, President, Board of Trustees. BRUCE KEY, Secretary, Board of Trustees. Act. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall

Philosopher Has A Great Deal Of Sympathy For The \$40,000-A-Year Unemployed

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw turns economist this week, more or less).

Dear editor:

One of those serious columnists had a column in this newspaper I found out here yesterday expressing righteous indignation over some people who were feeling sorry for the million high-priced white-collar workers who have been laid off recently.

"Why," he asked, "should you feel sorry for a man whose \$40,000 a year or more, he gets laid off, and immediately has to draw unemployment compensation because he hasn't got a cent in the bank and has a big mortgage on his home, and three cars. Why hadn't he been saving his money all along?"



That writer clearly doesn't understand modern-day economics.

Why would a man with three cars still owe on them? Because if he'd paid cash he could have bought only one, what with payments on his boat and his \$75,000 home, and his trip to Europe, and that means two other cars went un-bought, and you multiply that by a million and you've reduced the national car output by 2 million, and you figure up how much the economy would lose by not making those 2 million cars, counting ill the people and materials it takes to make them plus all the gas and oil and tires and repairs it takes to keep them moving, plus all the work to build and maintain the highways it takes to run them on, and you can see what trouble this country would be in.

It's all right for some people to save their money, looks like there's no way to stop it.

be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties of less than 100,000 polls may be open one hour later and in counties of 1,000,000 or more polls may be open one hour earlier. 3-18-1tc

but if everybody did, if everybody waited till he could pay cash for everything he bought, no telling what would happen to the economy.

Outside of groceries, I don't know of anything that's bought with cash these days. You'd be surprised at how many Cadillacs are bought on the installment plan. Most daily newspapers are bought by the month, and a lot of them by the day. You name it, television sets, cars, clothes, washing machines, air conditioners, political office, everything these days is bought on time with borrowed money.

It used to be said, 'getting and spending, we lay waste our lives,' but you let enough people get and not spend and see what happens. The only reason I haven't been doing my part to keep the economy 'bumming is that nobody has given me a \$40,000-a-year job to fire me from.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Stanton Scale Steppers Met

The Stanton Scale Steppers met Tuesday evening, March 9, at the library. Mrs. Calvin McKenzie presided, and Kathy Stewart led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, after a moment of silent prayer.

Mrs. Joe Barber was crowned queen for the month of February.

The club decided to help pay for the new coffee urn for the library.

It was discussed to have by-laws books printed of each member.

The club voted unanimously to have a birthday party for each member during the month of their birthdays.

The Forbidden Can was drawn from.

Eight members were present at the meeting.

BAILY'S BEADS

The phenomenon known as Baily's beads is the effect which occurs just before and just after a total eclipse of the sun. The "beads" are a bright line of sparkling dots caused by sunlight, shining through the valleys at the moon's circumference.

Beta Sigma Phi News

During the rush of other activities, such as having babies, baby showers, heart fund drives, etc., the Rho Xi Sorority news was a little late in being reported.

On February 4, the members met in the home of Mrs. Ulen North, Jr., for their regular meeting. The highlight of this meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Janell Watson, president; Mary Sale, vice-president; Bonnie Franklin, secretary; Marilyn Newman, treasurer; Clara Stewart, reporter; Wanda Driver, extension officer; Mary Deitiker, city council delegate; and Clara Stewart, city council alternate.

A salad supper was enjoyed by members and one guest, Nancy Barnes.

February 7th was originally set up as Heart Sunday. Despite the cold snowy weather, some of the girls collected in various areas of the town. Those not happy to buck the cold weather postponed their areas until Thursday and were greeted by terrific wind, and lots of sand. Despite the weather, the sorority reports that the drive was most successful, and appreciate the cooperation of the people of Stanton.

On Saturday, February 13, a surprise baby shower was given Mrs. Bill Stone. Everyone enjoyed seeing Christopher Cannon, and visiting with Carolyn, who had been confined for sometime.

On Friday, February 19, Rho Xi Sorority motored to Big Spring, to the Spanish Inn for a party to honor Mrs. Bobby Sale, Valentine Sweetheart. Ten couples attended. Mary was presented with a gift and a corsage.

A meeting was held March 4th, at Mrs. Bobby Sale's home. A bake sale was planned for April 3rd. A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Gary Deitiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones Entertain In Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connell of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon W. Klepper of Pomona, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones of Stanton, at the Ramada Inn and Race Track in Phoenix, Arizona, the

"Take Time For Texas" Theme Of Stanton Study Club March 9

The Stanton Study Club met Tuesday, March 9, in the library for a Texas Day program. The theme of the program was "Take Time for Texas."

Mrs. Stanley Reid presented the program. She spoke on out-of-the-way places in Texas, historical sites, vacation spots, and the natural resources. Her reference was the Texas Almanac, and she distributed brochures and maps from the Texas Highway Department. Mrs. Reid also read excerpts from an informal history of Texas, written by Frank X. Tolbert, who is well-known for his writings about Texas.

Mrs. Bob Cox presided at the meeting, and hostesses were Mrs. J. Alex Haggard and Mrs. Don Tollison.

It was reported that a donation was made by the Study Club for the new coffee urn for the library.

After the meeting, a tour of the museum was taken.

Those attending were Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Mrs. Don Tollison, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. C. F. Huling, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. O. Stuard, and guests were Mrs. Ed Lawson, Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Harriar, and Mrs. Ed Piel.

first week-end in March.

The three couples attended a dinner dance at the Elks Club, and were seen frequently in and around a few of the many night spots.

Of all the states of the Union, New Jersey compares most nearly in size with Israel.

On a mountainside near Emmitsburg, Md., is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes, said to be the first national Catholic shrine in America.

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Mr. And Mrs. D. Blissard Delegates To Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Blissard of Garden City, were among some 1,500 members and delegates to the Farmers Union, who participated in the national convention in Washington, D. C., February 24 to 27.

It was an "action" convention that included debate of the organization's policy, as well as visits to Capitol Hill with Senators and Congressmen. A strong international tone was evident in the convention. Visits to 20 embassies of nations of the world who buy and sell to the American market were included. The annual Farmers Union Award for Outstanding Service to Agriculture went to Roger Savary of Paris France, the secretary-general of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

The national president of the Farmers Union, Tony Dechant of Denver, Colo., advanced a bold new plan to generate purchasing power in underdeveloped countries to feed the hungry two billion people of the earth, and create new markets for the world's agricultural producers. "We must expand the opportunities for the poor countries to trade the 'labor-intensive' goods they make in exchange for the food and other products of the United States and other modern industrial countries," Dechant said. "We must have international commodity arrangements with positive and effective means for stabilizing world farm prices. We must link together our program for providing food to those who need it with positive measures to enlarge demand for food."

On this last point, Dechant said that money used to pay for food imports in native

currencies should be used to pay wages in economy-stimulating works of public improvement in these countries.

The convention debated alternatives to present commodity programs which seek to stabilize supplies and production, and protect prices through commodity loans. It was the sense of the convention that such programs must continue until effective alternatives are found.

Among the alternatives that emerged in the policy were the need to strengthen bargaining power and the increase of markets in underdeveloped nations of the world. The delegates voted to seek expansion of the 1937 Marketing Agreements Act to make marketing orders and agreements available for all commodities. In addition, they called for legislation to establish direct bargaining rights for producers. Export certificates were urged in order to protect domestic prices in relation to world commodity prices.

The convention's international policies called for peace and limitation of the power of the military industrial complex.

A tougher parity policy was adopted. References to "income parity" were dropped. The parity policy of the Farmers Union was pegged on parity prices for commodities based on the 1910-14 parity formula.

The Farmers Union delegates called for more credit — including \$1 billion in Farmers Home Administration operating loans, and \$1 billion in farm ownership loan funds. They called for continuation of two percent loans for rural

electrification.

Visitors to the convention included Senator Hubert Humphrey. The former vice president called the Farmers Union "the people's lobby." He urged the members to be "persistent" in their demands for a better deal for agriculture, and he pledged to help. "This is no time to lower your voices," he said.

A key feature of the convention was a series of "workshops" on farm commodities, housing, transportation, credit and interest rates, health, the environment, power and resources, and communications.

A "city-farm confrontation" between rural and urban representatives was held in which it was clear that rural and city people have more common interests than differences.

Summarizing the convention, the national president, Dechant said: "A new force is afoot in the Farmers Union. Our membership is growing. And the delegates are saying, 'You haven't seen nothin' yet.' A new sense of urgency is stirring in every rural community in America. Second-class economic citizenship — even in the greatest economy in the world — it not good enough. We're going to do something about it."

Dechant said that there had never been a Farmers Union convention in which there was more "soul searching, more debate, or more determination to control the forces that affect our lives."

He said, "We are going to bargain. We are going to build markets. We are going to improve the supportive systems in the farm economy — more credit, an end to spiraling interest rates, limitation of monopoly, economic justice."



Officials of an almost new administration setting out on the road to administering a brand new farm program are bound to step in some chugholes. And USDA officials of the two-year-old Nixon regime, devising rules and regulations to effectuate the two-month-old Agriculture Act of 1970, have been no exception.

Two examples of toe-stubbing by USDA as cited by Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., are (1) dropping the loan level for cotton by two cents per pound, and (2) lowering Commodity Credit Corporation's cotton resale prices. Endangered by these moves, Johnson believes, is the political legs of the Administration, and the financial legs of cotton farmers. Hearings on these issues have been called for March 15 and 16 before the Senate Subcommittee on General Legislation. Also up for discussion at the hearings, called by Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Senator Herman Talmadge (D-Ga.), will be the switch from gross weight to net weight trading.

PCG, either as an individual organization representing High Plains cotton farmers or through the statewide Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations, will present testimony at the hearings. Johnson said cotton producers, under current market conditions, see no reason for either a lower loan or cheaper CCC resale prices, both of which will tend to discourage cotton production, and in some instances be injurious to producer income. The switch to net weight trading, he said, is in the best long range interest of producers, and can easily be offset by an increase in the loan rate for cotton.

The most recent USDA action which brought protests from cotton producers, according to Johnson, was the issuance of additional regulations concerning the eligibility of land to be used as set-aside acreage. The base regulations which came down from Washington state "irrigable land within the farm's irrigation system shall be designated for set-aside when the established yield for the allotments or feed grain base from which set-aside is determined is irrigated. If an acreage is designated which cannot be irrigated the payment for the allotment- or base shall be made on the basis of a 'dry land yield.'"

The responsibility for determining what land is "irrigable within the farm's irrigation system," is given to county ASCS committees, as is the job of establishing "dry land yield" for the farm. However, additional instructions on these two points may yet come from the Washington office.

The first interpretation of the ruling was to the effect that if non-irrigable land was used for set-aside from an irrigated allotment, the county committee would decide on a dry land yield for the farm, and all payments would be made on that dry yield. Such a penalty, necessarily based on inexact county committee determinations, would have been badly out of line.

However, additional instructions on computing the "penalty" to be assessed under all conditions were "below average" land is used as set-aside were put in the mail to county offices from the State ASCS office on Thursday, March 4. And these greatly alter the effect of the base regulation.

As reporter to PCG, the new instructions will read, in part "The difference between the yield determined for set aside . . . and the established farm yield for the commodity shall by multiplied times the following applicable rates: wheat, 80c per bushel; corn, 32c per bushel; grain sorghum, 29c per bushel, and cot-

ton, 5c per pound. This result shall be multiplied times the required set-aside acreage for each individual commodity."

As an example, as the instructions are now understood, assume a farmer has an established cotton yield of 500 pounds on a 100 acre cotton allotment. If the county ASCS committee determines that the 20 acres of required set-aside chosen by the farmer is capable of producing, because of non-irrigability or other reason, only 400 pounds, then the 100 pound difference between the farm's established yield and the yield set for set-aside acres would be multiplied times 5c, giving a payment reduction of \$5 per acre. That figure would then be multiplied times the 20 acres set-aside and the total payment reduction would be \$100. On the total expected payment in this case of \$7,500 (15c per pound time 500 pounds time 100 acres), the payment reduction would amount to 1.33 per cent.

If the farm's set-aside yield is determined to be only one-half the farm's established yield, the payment reduction would amount to 3.33 per cent, according to PCS figures.

Hearings before the Senate Subcommittee on General Legislation in Washington March 15 and 16, have again put the spotlight on the controversy over net weight versus gross weight trading of U. S. cotton.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, based cotton producer organization, has long been on record as favoring net weight trading for U. S. cot-

ton, and PCG Executive Vice-President Donald Johnson testified to that effect before the Senate committee on March 16. The portion of his statement which concerns net weight trading follows:

"Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., along with the National Cotton Council, and many other organizations and individuals, has for many years sought to have United States upland cotton traded on a net weight basis, as it is traded in the rest of the world. We have long realized that so long as the cotton bale package was tied to 21 pounds tare, as it is under gross weight trading, there could be little or no progress toward some of our goals.

"Among those goals has been, and continues to be, a bale package with better appearance and better protection of cotton lint; a lighter packaging material that will help us realize substantial savings in transportation; a packaging material that will lend itself to one-time automatic sampling and the advantages to be gained from instrument classing of cotton; and, hopefully, a packing material made of our own fiber, cotton.

"We have not changed our minds. We still believe these to be worthwhile goals. And we still believe trading on a net weight basis is an absolute prerequisite to their achievement. Consequently we are in full agreement with the Department's decision, as announced on March 27 of last year, to make CCC loans on a net weight basis beginning with the coming marketing year. We are pleased also that the cotton trade has now revised trading rules to require all upland cotton transactions on a net weight basis after August 1 of this year.

"Much of the discussion concerning net weight loans and net weight trading has centered on producer income. And as a totally producer-ori-

ented organization, I assure you we are as concerned with producer income as any witness to come before you.

"Nor will any witness come before you who feels more strongly than we feel that cotton producer income under the Agriculture Act of 1970 promises to be inadequate for building a viable enterprise on the farm or perhaps even for making it possible to provide a continuous supply of our commodity for the marketplace.

"However, we differ with some — to the placement of blame for the prospect of sub-par producer income. We do not believe the fault lies with the change from gross to net weight trading. Nor do we believe the fault can be cured by reversing a definite forward step and going back to trading on gross weights."

"Since the beginning of the debates and negotiations concerning the present farm program about two years ago, this Administration made it clear that the loan level was going to be set at about 18.25 cents per pound if based on average - of - the - crop micronaire and gross weights. When the change was made to premium micronaire (3.5 to 4.9), talk of the loan level moved up 45 points to 18.7 cents to offset the difference. When the basis was changed from gross to net weights, another 80 points was added to compensate producers for the loss of a sale on 21 pounds tare. And the loan is now set at 19.5 cents, basis 3.5 to 4.9 mike and net weight.

"And 19.5 cents, on that basis, is too low, period. There is no excuse for a loan for 1971 below the level in effect for 1970, and we will have additional remarks on that subject a little later.

"Back to the effect of net weight trading on producer income. Some who admit that producers will not lose income on cotton going into the loan by reason of net weight trad-

ART CLUB PLANS ANNUAL TEA

The West Texas Porcelain Art Club, Sweetwater, are having their annual tea and exhibit Sunday, March 21, between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., at the Sweetwater Country Club. A table of hand painted china will be on sale. The public is invited to attend.

Lunch is available at the country club, if reservation are made in advance.

Benjamin Harrison was the only grandson of a U. S. president to become president.

Laber Legislation

ing content that the loss will come on cotton sold into the market.

"It is our contention that the pounds sold, whether they be 500 or 479, times the price per pound, is going to come out about even whether the sale is made on gross weight or net weight. To think otherwise, you have to assume that mills in the past have been paying producers a four to five dollar bonus on a bale of cotton because it carried 21 pounds of virtually worthless bagging and ties. And that is not a very logical assumption. On the other hand if we assume mills have not in the past been paying producers for the bagging and ties, which we think is much more rational assumption, then producers cannot lose what they never got in the first place.

"Summing this portion of my statement I would say, first, that the change to net weight trading is a definite, badly needed and long overdue change toward an improved merchandising system for cotton. Second, net weight trading is in no way a threat to producer income. Therefore the Department's decision to make CCC loans on a net weight basis was a wise decision and should not be reversed."

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Pollock Family Reunion

A family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. G. B. Pollock on Sunday, March 14.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thad Gardenhler, Hugoton, Kansas. Mr. Gardenhler is a brother of Mrs. Pollock; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gardenhler, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock and family, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. George Willard Pollock and family, from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Reynolds, Lorenzo. Mrs. Reynolds is Mrs. Pollock's granddaughter.

FHA Club News

Diana Payne Selected To Sing At State FHA Meeting.

The area meeting of the Future Homemakers of America was held at Lee High School in Midland, Saturday, March 13.

Diana Payne was selected to sing in the State Chorus at State FHA meetings, which will be held at Dallas, April 23 and 24.

Members attending were: Carol Smith, Betty Anderson, Pam Hazelwood, Teresa and Trina Shoemaker, Nancy Glenn, Sheryl Bradshaw, Susan Vest, Jackie Cook, Molly Adkins, Terry Hazlewood, Rosalyn Louder, Diana and Debbie Payne, Zanna Angel, Judy Mims, Rhonda Kuhlman, and area advisor, Florene King.

Also attending were: Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. R. P. Hazlewood, Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker, Mrs. George Glenn, Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. L. G. Adkins, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. B. J. Louder, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Billy Mims, and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman.

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DISTRICT NEWS

The beauty and utility of plants is one of the topics being stressed during National Lawn and Garden Week, March 20 to 26.

Jake Hodges, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Stanton, said the event is being sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the national officers of garden clubs. Lawn and garden trade groups are also behind the effort.

This year's theme "County Green for City Living," stresses the special values of rural plants which enhance outdoor beauty, and improve the environment for rural and urban residents.

"Conservation farmers who plant grasses on depleted rangeland or idle cropland in the Martin County area, do a lot for outdoor beauty," Hodges said. "In fact, sound soil and water conservation on the landscape is the key to a beautiful county side. And well managed grassland or farm-land adds to the county green concept."

Hodges said Soil Conservation officials are using the occasion to invite the public to visit the SCS plant materials center at Knox City. Hundreds of plant selections are being evaluated at the center to try and find improved strains that will solve several conservation problems. He said the best time to see the plants is in late summer when most are in bloom or producing seed.

"Several new grass strains are now in use across the county because of our plant materials work," Hodges said. "Some of the ones being used in Texas include King Ranch bluestem; Greeville switchgrass; El Reno, Valde, and Vaugh side oats grama, and selection 75 Kleingrass." The Kleingrass selection was released two years ago, and has proven so popular that more than a million dollars worth of seed was planted last year in Texas.

"However some of the most fascinating work underway at Knox City, is our work with plants for wildlife," Hodges said. "Since wildlife and livestock co-exist in the same land, they use many of the same plants. We are trying to select plants valuable to livestock and wildlife which can be grown profitably for seed."

Hodges said that his office gets questions nearly every week from people wanting to know what plants to include in grass plantings that will have special value for wildlife. Unfortunately, the number of plants he can recommend for seeding is limited. It's not because there is a shortage of plants that wildlife like — the problem is buying seed for these plants.

Hodges explained that 53 selections of forbs and shrubs thought to have value for wildlife are being tested at Knox City. This is in addition to more than 400 strains of grasses, many of which are also

useful to wildlife, which are being grown. Several legumes are also being evaluated.

He pointed out that many forbs (broad leafed, herbaceous plants) are not only good for wildlife food, but are equally useful to cattle, horses, sheep, and goats. If ways can be developed to grow these plants profitably for seed production, it will make it more feasible to plant them.

"Selections from two such forbs — englemannsdaisy and Maximilian sunflower have shown up especially well at Knox City," Hodges said.

Englemannsdaisy is especially desirable as a wildlife food, because it is a cool season plant. A selection made in the Texas Hill Country has done so well that it is now being grown for seed increase at Knox City. Field plantings at several Texas locations will be made this year.

"Another plant we have admired a long time is Maximilian sunflower," the district conservationist said. "We call this forb a climax plant, meaning it was present in the natural environment when the grasslands were settled. It is well liked by deer, and livestock that it's hard to find except in well managed pastures. If given a chance, it thrives in mixtures with other choice plants, and produces a lot of forage."

The plant is native to a wide section of the state, it is a warm season perennial, and it spreads from both seed and rhizomes.

Hodges named three other forbs that are showing up favorably at Knox City — bush-sunflower, western indigo, and halfshrub sundrop.

Legumes being evaluated include trailing wildbean, least snoutbean, and prairie clover. Work with legumes is aimed at finding selections that can be grown commercially for seed so they can be used in range seeding mixtures.

Shrubs or woody plants being grown at the center, include selections of wild plum, littleleaf leadtree pistache

sawtooth oak, Texas kidney-wood, little flowered peach bush, Russian olive, autumn-olive, and black walnut.

If ways can be developed so commercial seed producers can grow these profitably, they have great promise for use in grass plantings, wildlife travel lanes, border plantings, beautification, and other uses.

"Seed or rootstock are collected from promising plants, then grown and evaluated at Knox City," Hodges explained. Those that show the most promise for solving certain problems are grown for seed increase. They are then grown under field conditions on farms and ranches for soil and water conservation district cooperators. Selections that prove they can solve a specific problem while being superior to other strains available are then released by conservation districts to commercial growers. These producers then grow seed, and sell it to the public.

Congress restored his general's rank to Ulysses S. Grant after he had suffered financial reverses following his term of office as president.

Notes On Dormant Oils

Possibly one of the main causes for the lack of dormant oil use in pest control is that most people do not understand the problems involved in using dormant oils. Dormant oils can be used for the control of scale insects, mites, insect eggs, and some hibernating caterpillars. It has generally been observed that oils kill insects and mites either by suffocation or by penetrating the minute breathing tubes. Most insect eggs are killed by interfering with the exchange of gases through the egg shell.

Oils have several advantages over most other insecticides: they are less expensive, they have good "creeping" or covering action, on fruit and nut trees their residues are exempt from tolerance, and they are safe to handle. Disadvantages of oils are: low toxicity to many insects, relatively unstable in solutions ("settling out"), and they are phytotoxic to most leaves.

A dormant oil can be used any time when trees or shrubs are in the dormant stage. However, better insect control

may be obtained by using dormant oil in late winter or early spring just before the buds start to crack. If a spring application is used, it should

ity of heavy freeze damage occurs. An advantage of applying the dormant oil in late winter or early spring is the fact that the insects are in a weakened condition, and are

easier to kill. A disadvantage would be the fact that have only a short time to apply the dormant oil, greater possibility of damage. Dormant oils (Continued on page 6)

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EAM PLACES LAST

Day Finishes Second In 330 At Iraan Cactus Relay

Ozona won the 1971 edition of the Cactus Relays held at Iraan last Saturday, with a total of 204 points. The Lions completely dominated the meet with their nearest competitor being Alpine, with 86 points.

Stanton scored 11 points in the meet, finishing last. Leading Stanton to their best showing so far this year was Glen Ray. Ray finished second in the 330 intermediate hurdles, and fifth in the high hurdles. Ray's times were 43.4 in the 330 intermediate hurdles, and 16.8 in the high hurdles. Rick Wilson of Stanton, placed sixth in the shot put.

Coach Goodrum said, "The boys are all putting forth a real good effort, both in practice and in the meets. Not having had a track team last year, is a decided handicap to

us this year, but you have to start somewhere in building a good team, and this is where we start, and naturally we're not able to make as good a showing as we would like this year."

This week the Buffs travel to Odessa, for the West Texas Relays. This meet is one of the largest of the year in the area, and will include several junior college teams. The participating teams will be broken down to various divisions, and athletes will be competing only against those in the division.

Sheriff's Posse To San Angelo

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse took part in the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Parade, Friday, March 12. Although there was not a large group, those present made a good showing.

A delicious barbecue and all the trimmings was served at lunch time, courtesy of the San Angelo Fat Stock Association to riders and families. All riders were guests to the afternoon performance of the rodeo.

Friday, March 19, the Posse will attend the J. C. Rattlesnake parade in Big Spring at 4:30 p.m.

Tennis Team Wins Match

The boys tennis team made a clean sweep of their match with Garden City on Saturday. Tommy Deavenport and Jack Smith shut out the visitors without a point, both winning their matches, 6-0, 6-0.

Deavenport and Smith then teamed up to win the doubles matches by the same score.

At Puppy Relays—

Junior High Track Teams Finish 4th, 6th

Stanton Junior High's track got off to a roaring start at the Puppy Relays held at Coahoma last Saturday. The seventh grade team finished fourth, and the eighth graders came in sixth.

There were nine teams entered in the meet, which saw McCamey emerge victor in the eighth grade match with an even 100 points scored. Coahoma finished second with 85 points; third was Roscoe, with 76 points, and then in order; Wink, 62; Plains, 60; Stanton, 52; O'Donnell, 29; Forsan, 28, and Robert Lee, 6.

Individual Stanton results were:

Stanley, second in 75 yard dash; Hernandez, second in 100 yard dash; Brown, second in 70 yard high hurdles; Eiland, third in 120 yard low hurdles; Gonzales, first in 660-yard run; Brown, first in the broad jump, with 16-8 1/2; Dikenson, sixth in the discus. Gonzales won the 660-yard dash by a flip of the coin, he had tied with a Roscoe runner, and the winner was determined by the coin toss.

SEVENTH GRADERS FINISH FOURTH

Coach Richard Granado was very elated over the high finish of his seventh graders. "Finishing fourth in a nine team field was an outstanding start for the boys," Granado said, "I was very proud of the effort by our boys. I think this is just the beginning of a very satisfying track season. I was pleased with the effort of every boy on the team."

Golfers Finish 5th At McCamey

Led by Gary Henson's 87, the Stanton Buff golf team carded a total of 384, to finish in fifth last Friday at McCamey.

Individual scores for the tourney were: A team, Gary Henson, 87; Marc Briggs, 91; David Dillard, 96; Steve Douglas, 110, and George Dean, 113.

Leading the B team with low score was Gene Louder, with a 94. Other B team scores were: Jimmy Dean, 107; Randy Lambert, 115, and Dennis Ireton carded a 120.

Team scores for the match were:

Golf Team Standings
Big Lake — 1st, 302, March 6; 317, March 12. Total 619.
Ozona — 2nd; 322, March 6; 300, March 12. Total 622.
Crane — 3rd; 318, March 6; 332, March 12. Total 650.
McCamey — 4th; 342, March 6; 337, March 12. Total 679.
Coahoma — 5th; 379, March 6; 388, March 12. Total 767.
Stanton — 6th; 402, March 6 — 384, March 12. Total 785.

George Eliot wrote only one historical novel, "Romola," in which she told a story of Italian life during the time of Savonarola.

(Continued from page 1) be applied when the temperature is between 40 degrees and 65 degrees F. Freezing weather should be avoided within 4 hours after applying dormant oils.

To figure the strength of a dormant oil, multiply the amount of the spray desired by the percent of the oil desired in the mix, and divide the product by the percent of oil in the stock mix used. Example: If you wanted to mix 50 gallons of a 4 per cent oil from a 97 per cent oil stock, 50 x 4 per cent — 97 per cent, 2.06 gallons of the 97 per cent oil in 50 gallons of water to make the 4 per cent mixture.

Reports of dormant oil damage to the following plant species should be noted: sugar and Japanese maple, beech, hickory, walnut, and butternut. Oil may also injure Douglas-fir flower buds, and remove blue color from Colorado blue spruce. Dormant oils can be applied to the following trees without damage: pin oak, gray birch, red pine, white ash, scarlet oak, catalpa, American elm, red maple, white pine, sweet cherry, pear, sour cherry, white oak, tulip tree, large-tooth poplar, black oak, Norway maple, silver maple, European linden, and most fruit and nut species. Excessive deposits of oil may cause damage even though the tree might not be susceptible to a normal application of dormant oil. Attention should be paid to getting a thorough coverage with the oil, but avoid excessive application of the oils.

Some factors that influence oil injury to a tree are the quantity of oil applied to the tree, the species of the tree, the type of oil, the temperature and weather conditions during and after application, and the condition of the tree at the time of spraying.

Dormant oils should not be allowed to get on the roots or leaves of trees. Follow label directions.

Scoring points for the seventh graders were: Elvin Brown, fourth in long jump, third in shot put, second in 120 low hurdles; Salvador Olives, second in long jump, second in the 220; Terry Kelly, third in pole vault, and third in the 75 yard dash; Randy Conner, fourth in 330 yard dash; John Yater, sixth in the 330, and Louis Agurrie, third in the 660 yard run.

Stanton wound up with 78 points, behind Coahoma with 125 points, Plains with 96, and Wink, 86. Rounding out the team standings were: Roscoe and McCamey tied for fifth; Coahoma and Forsan.

This Friday the boys travel to Crane for the meeting starting there at 12:30. Coach Bethell expects this meet to provide stiffer competition for the boys, with teams such as Alpine, Crane, Ozona, and others scheduled to participate.

SHS News

OUR BAND

About 4,500 students attended the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest held at Midland High School, Saturday, March 13.

Polly Creech, Lyn Herzog, and Karen Anderson, had first division ratings. Molly Hughes and Betty Anderson, had second division ratings; Judy Costlow was awarded third division, while Tommy Pinkerton had fourth.

The cornet trio consisting of Polly Creech, Lyn Herzog, and Betty Anderson, was awarded a I Division rating. Another trio composed of Debbie Payne, Nancy Glynn, and Jackie Jones, took a I Division rating with their clarinets.

At the Annual Bands Concert held March 2, Judy Costlow elected Band Sweetheart, Tommy Pinkerton won the Outstanding Bandsman Award. This is Tommy's first and final year with the Stanton High School band. We would like to pay tribute to all of the senior members of the band that will be leaving us at the end of this school year. Along with Tommy, they include: Susan Vest, Cindy Avery, Jackie Cook, Gwen Brown, Frank Fleming, Bill Pardue, David Brown, and Pam Petree.

On behalf of the faculty and the student body, we wish to make it known how very proud we are of the 1970-71 band. We would like to congratulate Mr. George Walker for the splendid job he has done this year. Good luck to Mr. Walker, and the Stanton High School Band, and may they keep up the good work.

The senior students ordered their graduation invitations Tuesday.



WORDS OF ADVICE — Coach Bill Goodrum and some of his track squad go over a few points as the team works out in preparation for the West Texas Relays this week-end at Odessa. Some 40 teams are expected to participate, including four junior college teams.

Partnership Tournament Opens Here Saturday

The Martin County Partnership Golf Tournament is set to open play this Saturday at the country club. The tournament will last through Sunday. Country Club officials expect

enough players to enter to form five flights, and prizes will be awarded to the first four teams in each flight. Winners will have their choice of merchandise ranging from a set of irons or wood to balls and shoes.

Qualifying rounds are scheduled for Saturday, over the nine-hole course to determine which flight the golfers will play in.

Delbert Hopper, club director, says, "Our greens are putting real well, but the grass in the fairways is dead."

Players are entered from near and far, with the current Big Spring city champion, Jerry Clements, entered as is Webb AFB Champion John Disosway.

Library Lines

Memorials have been received in memory of Mrs. W. E. Loveless, by Mrs. Jim Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson. Mrs. Loveless is the mother of Mrs. Calvin Jones, also in memory of Gary Doshier, by Mu Lambda Sorority.

The book stock at the end of 1970 was 4,856. Fourteen books were lost. When the parents sign the application form for their child to become a member, they agree to pay all fines for overdue books and lost books. The library is free, but there are rules to abide by, and the children should be encouraged to form the habit of returning borrowed books. When a child owes a fine, he or she cannot check out anymore books until this is paid.

The summer reading program will start at the close of school, and it would be nice to see all the children eligible to participate.

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Jerry Bethell, eighth grade coach and teacher, has announced his resignation effective the end of the school year. Bethell submitted his resignation at the last school board meeting, and it was accepted by the board.

Bethell has been at Stanton since January of 1969. In announcing he was leaving Bethell said, "I feel like its time to move up to a high school job, so that I can learn more about the coaching profession, and it doesn't look like there will be a high school here for some time."

"Both my wife and I enjoyed our stay in Stanton, and I couldn't have picked a better place to start out my career," Bethell said.

Bethell's resignation will leave two vacancies to be filled, his and that of his wife's, Peggy, who is a PE instructor.

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