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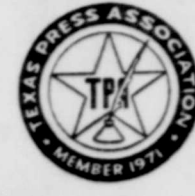
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These Things We Note

By ED PIEL

Many a person seems to think it isn't enough for the government to guarantee him the pursuit of happiness. He insists it also run interference for him.

We see where Governor Smith has asked President Nixon to declare 60 Texas counties as disaster areas due to the prolonged drought. He has asked for \$5 million in federal aid for these counties.

All the counties named have received less than 1.5 inches of accumulated rainfall in the past six months, creating a critical drought condition which adversely affects ranches, farms, dairies, businesses and employment throughout the entire state, Smith said.

I didn't see Martin County on the list, maybe we received more than 1.5 inches of moisture. . . I don't know. . . perhaps one of our readers can let us know how much precipitation we have received, in the past six months.

Anyhow. . . if you can't ask for rain and get it. . . ask for money.

Everybody gripes about the weather, but no one does anything about it. To rephrase that saying. . . Everybody gripes about government, but few do anything about it.

The recent election here for city officials and school board members pointed up once again the apparent apathy on the part of registered voters to get out and vote.

Sure. . . there were only two men running for city office for two positions. . . but 67 total votes cast out of the numbered registered is a sorry showing.

There was a little more interest shown in the school board election where 177 cast their ballots, but it still shows that a lot of that voter apathy is right here in Stanton.

While I'm griping. . . I might just as well throw out a few more gripes.

Now, I know some people will say. . . he's just a new-comer, what does he know about it. But, sometimes a newcomer can see things that long time residents might tend to overlook. . . kind of like that old saying, 'you can't see the forest for the trees.'

One thing that stands out is the lack of recreational activities for our young people. With summer coming on and school soon to be out this lack of 'something to do' is a please see page 7

Chamber Appearance

A delegation representing the Martin County Chamber of Commerce appeared before the regular meeting Monday night to discuss results of a recent chamber survey.

The Chamber's questionnaire, sent out a few weeks ago, contained several questions concerning what those receiving them felt were some of the more pressing problems facing the county. The answers received were then rated according to the interest shown in them. High on the list was the question concerning present school plant facilities in Stanton.

Bob Deavenport, Don Tollison and Corky Blocker were present to offer any assistance the chamber might give in the way of a new building program for the district. It was generally agreed by those present that the present condition of the Junior high building was in a deteriorating

Sixteen Cap Rock Annual Oratorical Contest

An exciting, all-expense-paid trip awaits the winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. The sixteen contestants, who posted their entries before the February 5 closing date.

They are Tony Herrera, Betty Anderson, Linda Moralez, Tere Hazelwood, Don Robinson, and Walt Haislip, Stanton High School; Judy Cave, Flower Grove High School; Carole Goodman and Lyndel Fletcher, Forsan High School; Kathy Schwartz and Pat Halfmann, Garden City High School; Annette Couch, Borden High School; John

NOTICE

Lloyd Henson, president of the Sheriff's Posse, announced that the posse will not be attending the Sweetwater parade and rodeo as a group due to the number of members that will be gone over the holiday. However, a trail ride and barbecue is being planned for the near future, weather permitting, and members will be notified.

Representatives School Meeting

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The board approved the recommended change beginning with the 1971-72 school year. This change would only involve freshmen and sophomores and would not affect present juniors or seniors.

In other action the board approved the results of last Saturday's election and new members, Delbert Dickenson and L. D. Snell were sworn in.

New officers elected by the board were: George Glynn, president; Owen Kelly, vice-president; and Dwayne Hensen, secretary.

In other action the board

County Veteran's News Report

Veterans will receive faster service in veterans' benefits claims if they will bring a copy of their separation or discharge papers, including the DD 214 with them when coming to Veterans County Service offices for service according to Martin L. Gibson, County Service Officer.

Also, Gibson added, veterans applying for education benefits, which vary with marital status and number of children, should bring their marriage certificate and children's birth certificates.

Legislation renewing GI loan benefits, and release from service of Vietnam veterans, have brought large numbers of veterans into VA offices seeking benefits and bringing such documents will mean speedier processing of veteran claims.

While in the capital city, they will see their government in action, visit with their congressional and other government officials, and see many places of historical interest in that area.

Coming Events

Tuesday, April 13-Contest play at High School Auditorium; 8 p.m. Martin County Women's Auxiliary meet at Texas Electric Room at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 16-Lion's Club Beauty Contest, high school auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to entertain at the event are asked to contact Al Smith at the high school.

Monday, April 19-All Sports Banquet, High School Cafeteria, Guest speaker Marshall Taylor, assistant coach at Texas Tech.

He entered the Army in February 1970, and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, California.

He is a 1968 graduate of Stanton High School. His wife, Toya, lives in Stanton.

Stanonite Chosen For Concert Choir

Miss Susan Peden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Peden, Novice and Stanton, Texas is among the five students from Texas that have been selected for membership in the Concert Choir of the American Christian College, Tulsa, Oklahoma, that will be part of the tour featuring the choir, April 18-20, in Shreveport, San Antonio and Dallas.

The choir performance, entitled, "An Evening With Billy James Hargis and His Kids," features gospel and patriotic music, specialty numbers and dramatizations by the students, as well as a brief address by Dr. Hargis, producer of the show and president of American Christian College. The choir is under the direction of Robert W. Goodwin, Director of Music, American Christian College.

Jr. Rodeo Association Plan Events

The Martin County Junior Rodeo Association held their fourth meeting Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Joe Neil is sponsoring the group and the senior directors are Mr. Skipper Driver, Mr. Harold Cain, Mr. Sammy Yates and Mr. Tom Romine.

Elected officers are Steve Fryar, president; Clint Creech, vice-president; Rosalind Welch, secretary; Lyn Romine, treasurer; Sherry Hankins, reporter and Danny (Sid) Saunders, sergeant at arms.

Hall Named Soldier Of Month

Specialist Four Patrick I. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Hall, 4729 Leisure, Midland, recently was named soldier of the month in March for the Unit Training Command at the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

He was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties, and military courtesy.

Spec. Hall earned the award while assigned as an electronic technician with the 118th Ordnance Detachment, at Redstone Arsenal.

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Martin County Voter Results

Voter turnout was light in all Martin County elections held last Saturday. In the Stanton city elections for two city commissioners, only 67 total votes were cast. Running unopposed for the two city vacancies were Cecil Bridges and F. O. Rhodes. Bridges received 67 votes and Rhodes 65 to gain seats on the commission. J. D. Poe received 2 votes as a write-in candidate.

In the Stanton school board race incumbent Gene Butler was defeated in his bid for election to a full term. There were 177 ballots cast in the school election. Elected to their first terms on the school board were Delbert Dickenson and L. D. Snell. Dickenson received 147 votes and Snell 122. Butler gathered 69 votes.

For the county-at-large place on the school board Roy Koonce was elected with 95 votes. E. D. Holcombe received 63.

Final Plans Reviewed For Cancer Crusade

Members of the Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society heard final plans reviewed for the Cancer Crusade by chairman, Don Tollison, when they met Monday evening, April 5, in the Martin County Library. The business drive will begin on April 19-24. The Martin County Women's Auxiliary will canvas this area. Cancer Sunday will be on April 25, and bulletins will be distributed to all churches. The door-to-door campaign will be on Tuesday, April 27. Workers will meet at 6:00 p.m. on that date at the Texas Electric Reddy Room to pick up their packets that were assembled by the Senior Citizens of this area at their meeting on Tuesday, April 6.

Tollison named the chairman for the different locations in the County. They are Mrs. Bob Cox, Courtney; Mrs. Smokey Greenhaw, Lenora; Billy Rudd, Tarzan; Mrs. Dean Fleming, Flower Grove; Mrs. Floyd Martin, Lakeview; Mrs. Lloyd Henson, North Stanton; Mrs. Johnny Gilbreath, North of the Baptist Encampment. Sororities and FHA girls will assist with this campaign.

Mrs. Marvin Standefer presided, and announced that Dr. Martha Madsen of Midland, had shown an educational film, "The Neighborly Thing to do," by Minnie Pearl to the members present. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and Mrs. Standefer suggested fund raising methods, and Mrs. Standefer served refreshments.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. David Young, Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Caldonia Daugherty, Mrs. Bob Lattimer, Tom Angel, Don Tollison, Charles Miller, Mrs. George Dowden and Mrs. Marvin Standefer.

The next meeting will be a salad supper on Monday, May 3, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

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News

Reports on the District Meet held in Andrews recently were heard by members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club Thursday, April 1, when they met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Bryant. Mrs. Bryant, vice-president, presided and Mrs. W. J. Harlowe read an article entitled "Think, Your Thoughts and your Mental Health." Roll call was answered with "A costly mistake I made by not reading labels." Mrs. Horace Tubbs, delegate to the district meet, reported on the "Health Workshop on Arthritis," and is trying to obtain a film to show to the entire County. Mrs. Harlowe and Mrs. E. P. Madison gave a report on "Recreation; Culture and Art." It was announced that the proceeds from the garage sale, held recently by club members, will be used for donations for different causes. The program was presented by Mrs. James Eiland, Martin County Home Demonstration Agent, and her subject was "What's in Home Cleaning Products and Why." She discussed the detergent dilemma from clothes cleaning to water pollution. She told of several different cleaners such as alkalis, acids, abrasions, bleaches, sanitizers and spirit solvents, and explained the usage of each. Members present for the meeting were Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Bill McIlvain, Mrs. W. J. Harlowe, Mrs. W. D. Bryant and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds and guest

April 4.
March 29—Mrs. Pearl Shelburne, Mace Durham and Raymond Ortiz.
March 30—Irene Gentry, Odessa; Jim McCoy; Emma Miller, Midland; Lillie Harvard, Midland.
March 31—LaVonna Trice, Midland and infant son; Edgar A. Ball, Gregory Silva, Barbara Phillips and Francis Kennedy.
April 1—Anita Gonzales and Edwin M. Hall.
April 2—Charles J. Jones, Midland; Linda Gallagher, Midland and infant son; Suzanne Whiteaker and infant son.
April 4—Debrah Kay Reese, Midland and infant daughter; Lillie Graham, Felipa Saenz and Tammy Samples, Odessa.
Dismissals from March 29—April 4
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April 2—Mace Durham and Gregory Silva.
April 3—Raymond Ortiz, Lillie Harvard, Barbara Ann Phillips and Edwin Morgan Hall.
April 4—Irene Gentry and Charles J. Jones.
was Mrs. James Eiland.
On April 14, members plan to meet at 9:00 a.m. with a sack lunch and go to Snyder to visit the Snyder Tomato Hot House.

Galamb Guest Soloist Here

Attila Galamb, whose tour of U. S. school audiences brings him to the Stanton High School in Stanton, Texas on Friday, April 16, 1971, is a teenage boy who has been thrilling school children, their teachers and parents throughout America with his musical genius. Son of Joseph Galamb, accordionist and teacher, Attila at 17 has achieved great acclaim for his accomplishments with 15 instruments. Born in Hungary, he soon showed extraordinary aptitude for music study. He was only two when he learned to play the drums by listening outside the door during one

of his father's classes. Today he plays drums, clarinet, saxophone, accordion, piano, tarogato, organ, guitar and harmonica with equal ease and especially enjoys his newest instrument, the Hohner Melodica. Attila has appeared on the "Ed Sullivan Show," on TV, at Radio City Music Hall, at the Hollywood Palladium and Hollywood Bowl, and with the Los Angeles Orchestra. He has traveled and played throughout most of the United States, always keeping up with his school work, in which he is something of a prodigy as well. He pursues his education with college correspondence work, having graduated from high school at age 10-1/2. He

passed college entrance examinations with a general average of 86 percent, points higher than national average for high school seniors. Not content with performing alone, Attila has copyrighted many compositions and made many recordings. He is also a composer. He has recorded his own song "A Lonely Day," on the Attila label, on which he also performs instrumentally. He has scored and directed the music for a film to be released early next year, "Aimless People," produced by Tom McGowan of "Born Free." Arrangements for Attila's appearance here were made by the Southern School Assembly Agency.

Two Attend WTEC Drug Workshop

Planning and evaluation were the key factors in the Drug Workshop presented by the West Texas Education Center, March 30-31 in Odessa. School districts within the region were invited to send representatives to the two day session. Attending from Stanton were: J. R. Dillard, Stanton High School principal and Teacher John Anasasio. The training during the workshop emphasized the sharing of information concerning programs being planned, evaluation of these programs, and teacher training. New materials available through the Center were also reviewed.

School district participating in the workshop included: Van Horn, Pecos, Grandfalls, Rankin, Stanton, Odessa, Midland, Kermit, Ft. Stockton, Alpine, Big Spring, Ft. Davis, Garden City, Wink, Imperial and McCamey. Both the words Czar and Kaiser come from the Latin word Caesar. The fireman who steers the rear end of a hook and ladder truck is called a Tiller man.

Hottentots are natives of South Africa. "Myriad" literally means ten thousand. Gregarious animals are those that live in flocks or herds. Fido, a dog's name is taken from the Latin fidus meaning faithful. Khaki is a Hindustan word meaning "dust colored." John Wanamaker originated the saying, "The customer is always right." "Fan," meaning an enthusiast, comes from the word "fanatic."

STANTON CHURCH DIRECTORY

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
200 W. Broadway Phone 756-3354
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.
Pastor — Rev. Warren G. Hall
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
405 N. Convent Phone 756-3743
Sunday Mass — 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
210 N. St. Mary Phone 756-3629
Evangelist — Claude Woods
THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Lamesa Hwy. Phone 756-3329
Pastor, Douglas Church
Church School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
208 East St. Anna Phone 756-2303
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.
Pastor — Richard Payne
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
402 East St. Anna
Pastors — REV. RICHARD NELSON, and REV. CLYDENE MORRIS
BELVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible School — 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship — 10:55 A. M.
Evangelist — Wayne Zuck

This Directory Brought To You By:

Table listing various businesses and their contact information, including Wheeler Motor Company, Blocker Oil Company, Gregg's Flowers and Gifts, First National Bank, Sheila Dress and Beauty Shop, J. A. Wilson Dry Goods, Stanton Electric, Stanton Walgreen Drug, Alsup Chevrolet Company, The Stanton Reporter, Bill's Friendly Food, Cap Rock Electric Co-op, Ector Thornton Implement Co., Dalashanta Beauty and Dress Shop, Deavenport's Dry Goods, Cook's Enco, Eiland-Stallings Insurance, Currie's Little Store, Farmers Insurance Group, Turner's Texaco, and Stanton Food Market.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Avon Representative for Stanton, Courtney, and Tarzan areas. Write or call collect, Dorothy Cross, Mgr., Box 2159, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 263-3230. 4-1-1tc

FARM & RANCH

Farm & Ranch Supplies

Miscellaneous

For cash lease, 320 acres dry land, five miles south Stanton. Phone 462-5891, Lamesa. 4-1-2tp

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods

Furniture for sale: small dinette suite, 3-piece sectional, good condition. Reasonable. Call 458-3475. 3-25-2tc

FOR SALE

Early American Style console TV. Black & White. 605 N. St. Peter. 4-8-1tp

Miscellaneous

One bedroom house for sale, 505 School Street. Call First Federal Savings and Loan, Big Spring, Texas, 267-8252. 12-24-tnc

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

April 13 Through April 16:

Tues.: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, pineapple upside down cake, potato chips, and milk.
Wed.: Tacos, pinto beans, buttered spinach, chilled fruit, corn bread, butter, and milk.
Thurs.: Chicken fried steak, gravy, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, hot rolls and butter, honey butter, and milk.
Fri.: Sandwiches (tuna and Pimento cheese), vegetable soup, cherry gelatin, whipped topping, and milk.

Oology is the study of the science of birds eggs.

Martin County Oil Review

Texaco Inc. has announced intention to re-enter and plug back to around 9,962 feet a No. 2-D. C. Scharbauer, depleted Pennsylvanian producer in the Hi-Lonesome multipay field, for re-completion attempt as a new oil zone opener.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

Two bedroom house, one and one-half bath, living room, kitchen, and den. Close to school. See Paige Elland or call 756-3481. 11-19-tnc

Two bedroom house, one bath corner lot. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. See Paige Elland or call 756-3481. 10-1-1tnc

Large seven room house, plus two bedroom rent house on three acres. Water well. Buy equity and assume loan. Payments under \$100.00. Phone 756-2576. 4-1-1tc

Two bedroom house, hall tile, attached carport. See Paige Elland, or call 756-3481. 1-28-tnc

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

Now is the time to advertise items for sale in the classified ad section of The Stanton Reporter.

ASSUME loan on 2-bedroom house. 802 St. Boniface. Call 756-2404 after 5. 4-8-2tp

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Every year about one-third of the taxpayers in North Texas wait until the April 15 deadline to file their income tax return. Contrary to what many people believe a large part of these taxpayers don't owe money. They have a refund due them. Many of the taxpayers wait until the last minute to do what they consider an unpleasant task. If you haven't got your 1970 tax return ready you had better check your calendar.

On March 21 and September 23, day and night are of equal duration in every part of the world.

west extension to that pay a the Vealmoor, Northeast multipay field of Howard County.

The project, an exception to Rule 37, spots 1,139.3 feet from north and 3,278 feet from east lines of section 18, block 27, H&TC survey, seven miles west of Vincent.

The Wolfcamp opener, Lalo's No. 1 Moorhead, finished in June 1965 to flow 248 barrels of 41.4 - gravity oil, through a 12-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,801-6,891 feet, natural. It was finished earlier from the Pennsylvanian reef.

The field at one time had two producers, however, the onfirmer became depleted.

The Howard-Glasscock field of Howard County gained its fifth middle Clearfork producer and a location east extension to the pay with completion of the Compass Corp., Victoria, No. 1-A Reed, six miles east of Forsan.

It finished to pump 31 barrels of 26-gravity oil per day and one barrel of water, with gas-oil ratio of 161-1. Production was through perforations at 3,550-3,595 feet, which had been acidized with 8,000 gallons. Drilled to 3,751 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing was set one foot off bottom and the well plugged back to 3,698 feet.

Locations is 467 feet from north and 853 feet from east lines of section 142, block 29, W&NW survey.

The project originally was scheduled by WD Oil Corp. of Midland and taken over by the Victoria firm.

Collier Diamond C Oil Inc. of Fort Worth completed No. 1 G. W. Welch as a 3/4-mile north of the Sulphur Draw (Dean) field of Martin County.

Through perforations at 8,795-8,894 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons, and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds, it finished to pump 123 barrels of 36.3-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water daily. Gas-oil ratio was 632-1.

Well site is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 27, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, 10 miles north of Stanton.

J. S. Abercrombie Minerals Inc., Houston, staked site for an 8,000-foot wildcat in north Howard County, 3/4-mile east of 7,934-foot Pennsylvanian production in the Vealmoor multipay field, but separated by a failure. It is No. 1 W. J. McAdams.

Location is 660 feet from south and 760 feet from west lines of section 35, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, four miles southeast of Vealmoor town-site.

Western States Producing Co. of Midland staked two projects in the Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend

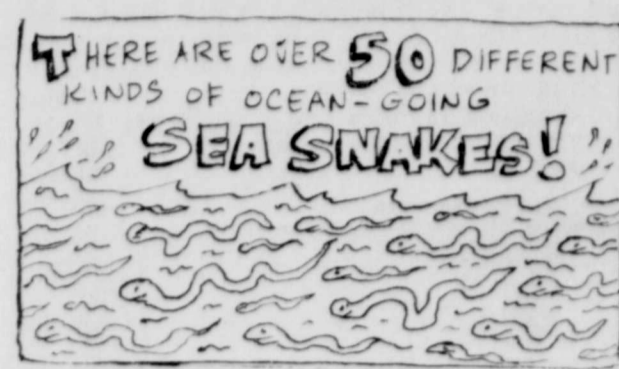
Mrs. Jo Jon Cox Hosts HD Club

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club met March 25, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, with Jo Jon Cox as hostess. Nine members were present.

A bake sale was planned for April 14, to be held at the Stanton Food Market.

The April 8 meeting has been changed to April 15, and will be at the home of Edwena Toms.

Mount Everest has never been climbed.



PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 8th, FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, And SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, And MONDAY, APRIL 11th, TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, And WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th.

ICE CREAM, Gandys 1/2 gallon	79c
BUTTERMILK, Bordens 1/2 gallon	49c
COTTAGE CHEESE, Bordens 12 oz. carton	39c
EGGS, large Break-O-Day	doz. 45c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can 85c
PEACHES, Stokely No. 2 1/2 can	3 for \$1.00
CORN, Our Darling No. 303 can	5 for \$1.00
Chopped Turnip Greens & Diced Turnips, Sunshine No. 303 can	2 for 35c
AIR FRESHNER, Glade 7 oz. can	39c
Whole GREEN BEANS or Cut, Stokely No. 303 can	4 for \$1.00
TOILET TISSUE, Delsey 2 roll pkg.	29c
ALUMINUM FOIL, Reynolds 12 in. x 25 ft. roll	29c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Swifts 4 oz. can	4 for \$1.00
SNOWDRIFT, 42 oz. can	79c
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 bottle ctn. 49c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn. 49c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lb. bag \$2.10
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag 49c

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ORANGES TEXAS	2 Lbs. 25c	DINNER HAMS Boneless Cooked	Lb. \$1.19
TANGERINES CALIFORNIA	Lb. 23c	HOT DOG FRANKS ARMOURS	12 oz. pkg. 49c
CELERY CRISP GREEN	Stalk 15c	CANNED PICNICS GOOCH	3 Lb. Tin \$2.49
POTATOES RUSSETT	10 Lb. Bag 39c	SLICED BACON ARMOURS	Lb. 69c
FRENCH FRIES	2 Lb. Bag 33c	FRYERS U.S.D.A. Inspected Whole	Lb. 29c
REDDI WHIP	Qt. 39c	CHUCK ROAST 7 Cut Choice Beef	Lb. 69c
		CHUCK ROAST Blade Cut Choice Beef	Lb. 59c
		LUNCHEON MEAT Spiced	Lb. 69c

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World At Your Fingertips

This year marks the 14th anniversary of the National Library Week Program in Texas and the sixth anniversary of Martin County Library. The annual observance begins April 18 and will be observed in countless libraries not only in Texas but throughout the United States.

For many years a battered, sandy collection of books housed in an old condemned jail building was the only library Stanton knew. This old library was only open one or two afternoons of the week, and many times it was necessary for persons seeking library reference material to

travel to Big Spring or Midland. The Stanton Study Club several years ago set out to remedy the situation and through a campaign to raise funds and much hard work on the part of the members and other civic clubs, individuals and local business groups their dream became a reality in 1964 with the opening of

the present library structure. Since the opening of the library members of the Study Club have spent many hours of volunteer work in collecting, cataloging, and filing books. The first start on the new library took place on Friday, February 9th, 1962, with a meeting held at the Belvue Cafe. In charge of the committee at that time was Mrs. Glenn L. Brown with Cecil Bridges, Horace Blocker, Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Margaret Moffet, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Judge Tim McCoys also serving on the Build-a-Library project.

One of the most asked questions, when the project started, was "What is the purpose of a County library in Stanton and Martin County?" It was answered like this, "The primary purpose of a county library is to extend library facilities to people in an area without adequate library service. To serve the county as a general center of reliable information and to provide opportunity and encouragement for people of all ages to educate themselves continuously. To assemble, preserve, organize, and administer collections of books and other material possessing recreational, cultural, and informational use of library materials by stimulation and skilled guidance."

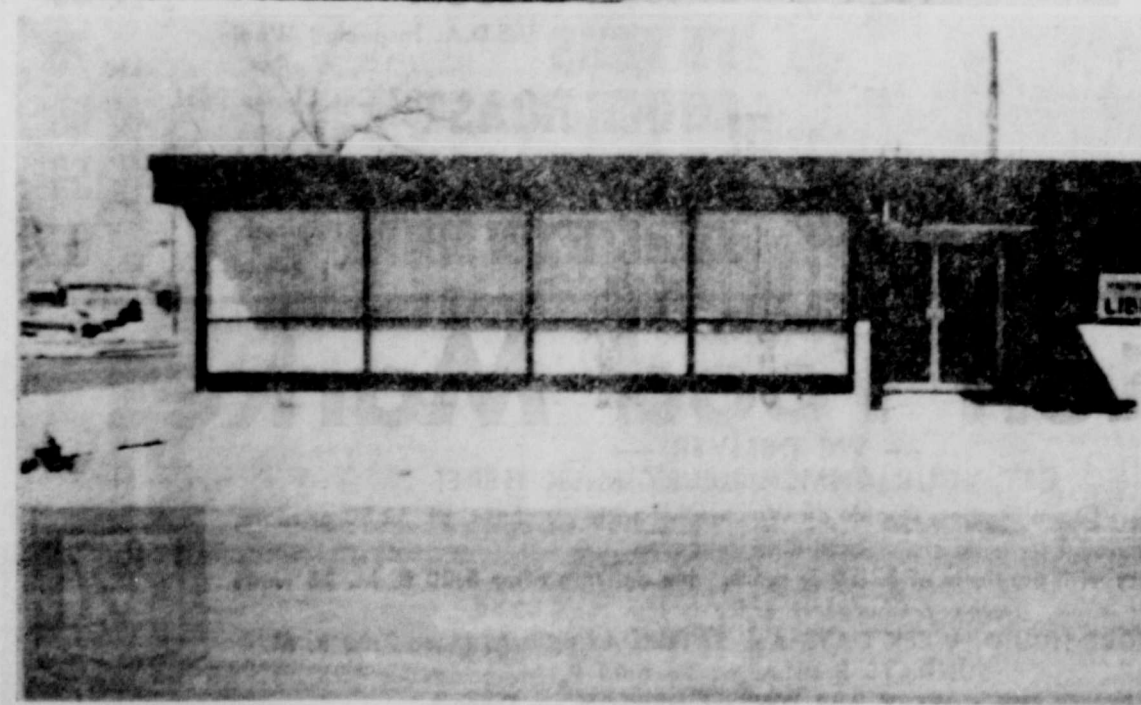
The first open house at the library was held in connection with National Library Week in April of 1964, with over 100 persons attending, and since its inception the library has served not only as a library but it has been used by many civic organizations as a place to conduct their meetings. Down through the years many persons have contributed time and effort towards the constant updating of the Martin County Library. Memorials in the form of books have been received by many persons, organizations have contributed to the stock of books on the shelves. It would be impossible to mention the names of all those who had a part in the creation of the library.

National Library Week gives us an opportunity to be reminded of the important role libraries play in education and in combating illiteracy. It fosters reading as an essential activity of the inquiring mind and points up the fact that a good library is truly "The People's University."

This year's library theme is: "You have a Right to Read." It is particularly apropos in today's society where we find our personal liberties threatened in many areas. The right to read and the right to choose what we read are precious privileges we must not allow to be taken from us.

Here in Martin County we have one of the finest libraries of any community of our size. It has a complete set of World Book Encyclopedias as well as the Encyclopedia Britannica. Its shelves are a wonderland of entertainment and enjoyment, for through the many books, one may journey to the far corners of the earth, learn about our universe or just take a short trip to fantasy land. The libraries of our country allow each of us to have the world at our fingertips.

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from our young people. And really, what is there for them to do? There's Little League for those boys wanting to play ball... but not every kid enjoys baseball. One of the really fun things for kids to do isn't available here... that's swimming. Outside of the pool at the country club, the kids have to go to Big Spring or Midland to swim, and that involves transportation that many of them don't have.

What's needed is a public swimming pool that everyone could go to, one that would be open to all... not just those who can afford it.

One of our more outstanding local organizations got a library built and a historical museum opened... maybe we could get a public pool the same way, or perhaps, arrangements could be made to open the pool at the country club a few hours each day for the enjoyment of everyone.

I was glad to see representatives from the Martin County Chamber show up at the school board meeting to discuss the school building situation.

As far as I'm concerned, we don't need a new junior high building now... we don't even need one tomorrow... we needed it five years ago.

Linda Holder On Dean's Honor Roll

The College of Education at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, has named Linda Holder to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1970 semester. She maintained an average of 4.00.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder, 2508 Neely, Midland, is a 1969 graduate of Stanton High School. She is a secondary education major, specializing in English.

Nixon Protesting Calley Case

Editors note: The following is a copy of the letter the local American Legion Post has sent to President Nixon protesting the Calley trial.

Mr. Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. President:
Stoeger-Estes Post No. 429, The American Legion, Department of Texas, whose members

are veterans of four different wars, voted to go on record as opposed to the verdict handed down by the Military Court of Justice in the Lt. William Calley Case. We know that in any war, civilian populations are going to get hurt at some time or other more especially in the war in South Viet Nam, where there is fighting going on all over that country.

Also, where the enemy is dressed like civilian population (Peaceful farmers in day time and a Viet-Cong bomber at night) our soldiers are at a disadvantage in every town they are ordered into. The law of self-preservation applies to our soldiers there the same as to anyone anywhere in the world and any errors in judgement should not be charged as an act of premeditation, while receiving hostile fire from any source.

Therefore, Mr. President, we respectfully present our petition in Lt. Calley's behalf and pray that his conviction be set aside and that his Military Status be fully restored.

4-H Food Show Held Saturday

The Martin County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, April 3, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Suzanna Brown, Terri Hazelwood, Karla Simpson, and Dianna Wells were selected to represent Martin County at the District 6 4-H Food Show to be held in Stanton, May 1. Alternate winners were Tahita Blake, and Elonna Alrhart.

Sixteen 4-H members entered the Food Show. Other members entered were Janet Davenport, Belynda Blake, Glee Henson, Sharalyn Holcomb, Stephanie Douglas, Amy Hazelwood, Cindy Herzog, Baxter Brown, Teena Davenport, Wendy Tunnell, and Polly Lewis.

Food group winners were: Bread, Karla Simpson; Milk, Glee Henson; Meat, Tahita Blake; Fruit, Dianna Wells.

Each received a cook book given by Fant Milling Company who sponsors the 4-H Food Shows of Texas.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Joe Gastins, Kayla Gastins, Carla Perry, and Molly Adkins.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Benny Welch underwent surgery April 5 at Hogan Malone Hospital in Big Spring. She is reported as doing fine.

to him along with all other honors to which he may be entitled.

Clarence E. Walker
Post Commander
T. W. Haynie
Post Adjutant

Students To See Rock & Roll Play

Stanton's fourth and fifth graders will be going to Midland to see the Pickwick Players present their "rock and roll" musical "Electric Folders". The students will attend the April 14th performance.

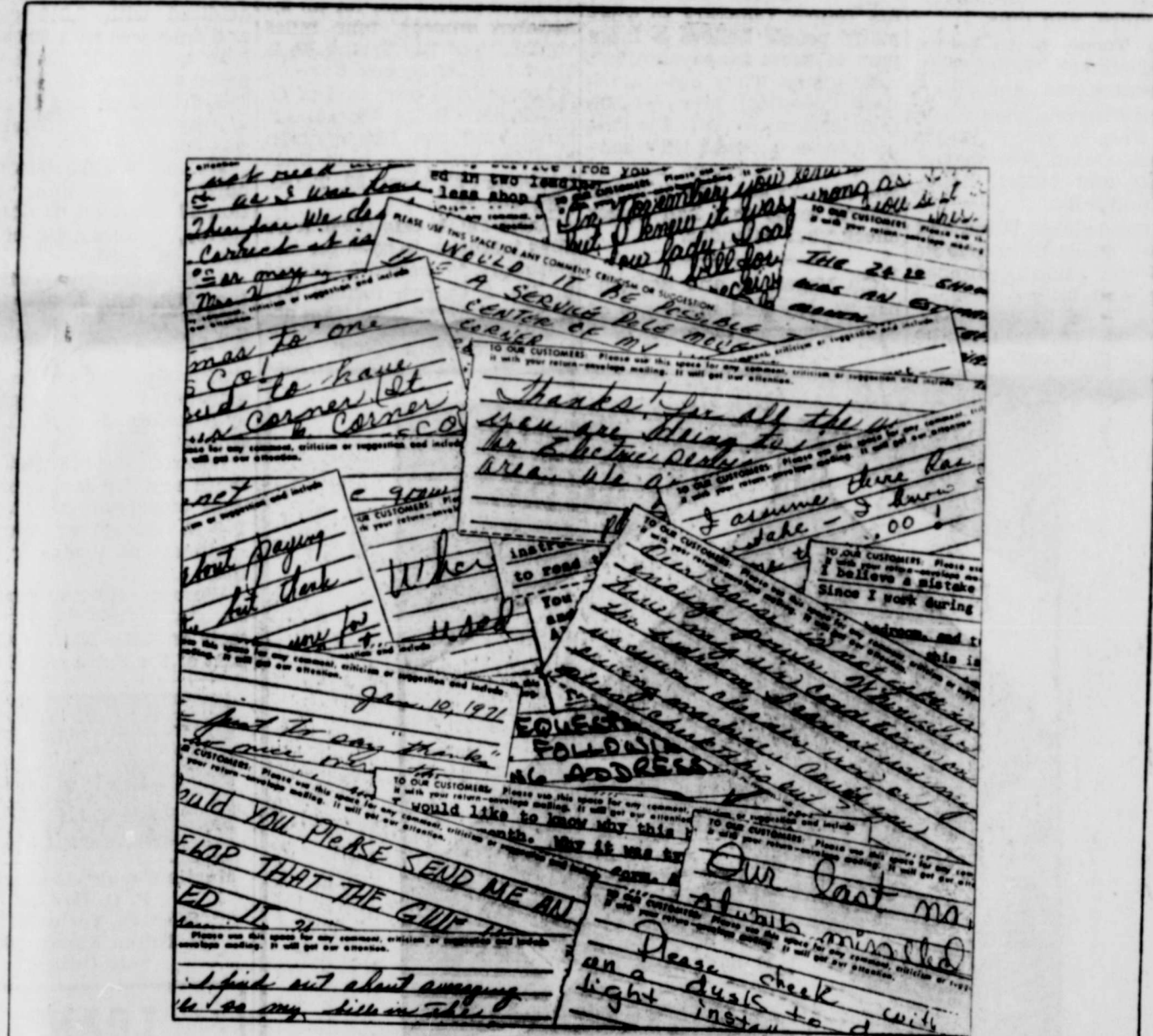
What is folderol? It's "Wonderland" and "Oz" all rolled into one. Written in the style of "Aesop's Fables", Wilfred M. Wolf returns in a series of new mad cap adventures as he desperately attempts to disprove his story-book identity as a "bad guy." Wilfred takes an electric trip to the land of folderol where he encounters wild and weird characters who would make even Alice run for the psychiatrist.

Zany inhabitants include Talouse, the LabradoMoose, and his sidekick Mr. Maccabee, who are in quest of the giant Humbird who stole Maccabee's bumble.

This will be the seventh original play for young people by Ed Graczyk and the first in collaboration with Pickwick Player Gerry Pyle, who has composed the music, with Choreography by Cherry Jones.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Herman Lander, Sr. was admitted to the Lamesa Medical Arts Hospital yesterday and is undergoing major surgery today.



It's good to hear from you.

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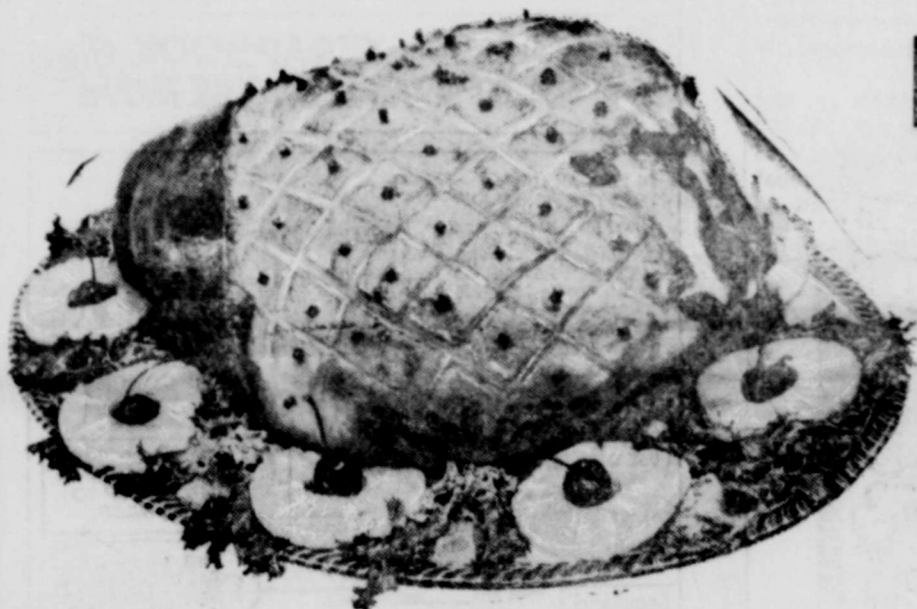
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- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month
- RHO XI CHAPTER — First and third Thursdays
- XI THETA NU — First and third Monday.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION—First Tuesday night of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First United Methodist Church—Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday
- MU LAMBDA — First and third Monday.
- PRECEPTOR MU — First and third Thursdays.
- XI EPSILON DELTA — First and third Thursdays.
- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Second Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, CIRCLE I—First United Methodist Church, Each Monday
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, CIRCLE II—First United Methodist Church, each Tuesday.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—Second Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT — Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints — First and Third Thursdays.
- JA'S, LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH — Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m. ing 9:30 a.m. Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
- WYA, LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH — Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD — First United Methodist Church, second Monday evening of each month
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION — First Baptist Church
- MARY STAMPS CIRCLE — Each Monday.
- WHS GENERAL MEETING — All Circles, first Tuesday morning of each month
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH — Second Wednesday of each month
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—
- COURTNEY CLUB — First and third Thursday morning.
- BROTHERHOOD, LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH — Fourth 9:30 a.m.
- KOFFEE KUP CLUB— Second and fourth Thursday morning.
- LAKEVIEW CLUB — First and third Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.
- STANTON CLUB—First and third Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.
- GRADY CLUB — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — First Tuesday of each month, 2:00 p.m.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night at Cap Rock at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Monday night of each month at Grady School
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING -- First Tuesday of each month
- BOY SCOUTS — Troop No. 28, every Monday night at 7:00
- WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL — Every Tuesday night.
- HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Third Tuesday.
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—First Baptist Church, Second and



One of the primary advantages enjoyed by farmers on the Texas High Plains over farmers in most other agricultural areas of the world has been and continues to be the relative absence of insect control costs and yield losses associated with crop-eating insects.

Entomologists agree that cold winters, a dry climate and a delicate balance between harmful insects and beneficial insects all are factors contributing to the minimum need for insecticides on the Plains. They also agree that unless care is taken to preserve the "balance of nature" in the insect world, the blissful situation is by no means permanent.

Hence the formation of the Plains Agricultural Council, involving the leaders from cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, soybean and livestock associations. It is anticipated that growers of corn, vegetables and sugar beets will also participate.

Don Anderson of Crosbyton, Chairman of the Board of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and elected Chairman of the new Council, told a meeting of the PCG Board of Directors March 30 that PAC was formed as the result of "an increased awareness of the interrelationship of insect control problems on all crops and of the fact that indiscriminate use of insecticides can and does lead to insect immunity to known control measures."

Anderson says the ultimate objective of PAC is to protect High Plains agriculture against future crop losses and control costs that can be avoided through an "overall pest management program."

There are indications in some areas of the Plains that the heavy use of insecticides to control greenbugs in grain sorghum in recent years could lead to severe problems with another grain sorghum predator, the Banks Grass Mite, an insect that has never before been a Plains problem. Greenbug control measures are also credited with reducing populations of beneficial insects that prey on the cotton bollworm, enhancing the possibility that bollworms could become a costly factor in future cotton production. "And these are but two of the many examples of how insect control problems on all crops are connected," Anderson said.

He also called attention to the Tampico area of Mexico and other cotton growing areas where the tobacco budworm has developed a most complete immunity to all known pesticides and made cotton production totally impractical. "Indiscriminate use of chemicals on the Plains could lead to the development

of immunity in bollworms, boll weevils and other insects common to the area," he continued.

"Too, with the present widespread and highly emotional concern about environmental pollution we can't afford to overlook the possibility that some of the insecticides we depend upon may be banned," he said.

In the development and utilization of an "overall pest management program," PAC hopes to call on the most knowledgeable insect control specialists in the nation to (1) give and disseminate expert advice on use of insecticides for each crop in such a manner as to create the least possible insect hazard for other commodities, (2) encourage the use of known cultural practices and other non-chemical control measures wherever practical, and (3) intensify current research and initiate new studies of control methods that can be used in the event some insecticides are banned or some of our insects develop chemical immunity.

Anderson concluded his presentation to the PCG Board by saying "it is the firm belief of those of us in PAC that without an all-out effort in these directions we are in danger of losing one of the most potent advantages in High Plains farming."

Current members of the Plains Agricultural Council include PCG, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Texas Soybean Association, Texas Wheat Growers and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.



Record Breaking Drought

Temple, Texas. Dust storms that have ravaged Texas in recent weeks may get worse before they get better warns the head of the state's U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Clyde W. Graham, SCS state conservationist, says Texas dust storms have reached alarming intensity. "Acres damaged by wind erosion this year which is about the same as 1965. This compares to only 126,000 damaged last year. The most wind erosion in the east 20 years occurred during the 1956 blow season when 17 million acres were damaged."

Graham expressed concern that the 2 million figure for 1971 may double unless it rains soon.

He pointed out, however, that conservation programs pushed by his agency and by local soil and water conservation districts have been extremely valuable in curtailing wind damages this year. While the 2 million acre figure is high, it isn't close to the 15 million acres damaged during Dust Bowl days of the 1930's.

"It's remarkable how land covered with a good surface mulch of crop residue is being protected from wind erosion," Graham said. "Farms and ranches covered with conservation measures installed under the Great Plains Conservation Program are weathering the wind storms especially well."

Graham said that in the last 15 years some 500,000 acres of cropland subject to wind damage in Northwest Texas have been planted to

County Philosopher Says

Dear editor:

Whenever something is being hotly argued and somebody says there are two sides to it, I start looking for a third side so I can get on it and avoid the cross-fire, but it doesn't always work.

Take the situation in Laos. I have searched every newspaper I could get my hands on and listened carefully to television news and not once have I found anybody who has taken the side of the Laotians in the big squabble over the recent battles fought there.

Laos has no designs on North Vietnam, none on South Vietnam, and yet here the two warring nations are shooting up its countryside.

protective grasses. Nearly a million acres of depleted rangeland have also been seeded. Better grassland management is holding down wind erosion on range and pasture land.

"But 2 million acres of land being damaged by wind this year is simply intolerable," Graham said, "especially when you realize it could have been prevented. It's easy to blame it all on the drought but that's only part of the cause. We've been urging people for years to do a better job of leaving crop residues on the soil surface. Many listen but some do not."

Graham said that when you have good moisture, as we have had in recent years, wind velocity drops. And emergency tillage works as a good standby measure. As a result, people get by without wind damage during good rainfall years in spite of the fact that their land may be bare. This lulls many farmers into complacency and they ignore sound conservation farming principles.

But right now, the state conservationist said all that will help is a good rain.

and the argument around the world is over whether North or South Vietnam is right, not whether Laos is getting the burnt end of the stick.

I have no way of knowing, but I have a notion the Laotians might agree with an idea I've been promoting.

A while back some government officials were proposing an international conference to ban all instruments of war from the moon, saying that space should be used for peaceful purposes only and any plans to put weapons on the moon by any nation should be outlawed.

They're got it exactly backwards. Of all the places I can think of, the moon is the perfect spot for a war.

Up there, two countries could fight to their heart's content without hurting anything else. No trees to defoliate, no villages to burn, no farms to over-run, no buildings to be destroyed, no civilians to be hit, no left-over orphans, no borders to violate, no cities to be bombed or shelled, and the lack of much gravity would make it easy to carry the wounded.

Furthermore, after the war was over, the moon would be in no worse-looking shape than it is now. You could hardly tell what had been going on, and as soon as one war was over, start another, without having to re-build or even ask the United States for foreign aid.

Naturally, only one war at a time should be scheduled, as the television expense of covering more than one at a time is too great. Summer would be the best time, so long as the war ended before the professional football season started.

If outer space is good for anything it ought to be good to stage a war in. Ask Laos.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Martin County Farm News

Flying a national flag upside down at sea is a signal of distress.

In ancient time, the Pyramids of Egypt were used as tombs of the rulers.

Postmen are limited by law to 50 pounds of mail per trip.

Varsity is derived from the word university.

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Senate Interim Committee On Auto Insurance Releases Report

Senator Oscar H. Mauzy of Dallas, today released the final report of the Senate Interim Committee on Automobile Insurance Rates. Senator Mauzy was chairman of the study committee.

The report states that the automobile insurance system in Texas is not working, and that the public's need for adequate protection is not being served.

The committee emphasizes throughout the report its belief that "the State of Texas must guarantee that any licensed driver in Texas can get and keep complete automobile insurance coverage at reasonable prices."

The report says that "the most important barriers to needed auto insurance are excessively high premiums, and lack of availability combined with the subjective judgments, classifications, and surcharges of the underwriting system. These barriers can be lowered through certain basic, practical reforms in the regulatory and rate making process that are fair and equitable with respect to the fundamental interests of both the insurance industry and the citizens of Texas."

The report states that premiums can be lowered if the investment income of the insurance companies is taken into proper consideration by the State Board of Insurance in its rate making process. The report points out that the industry can obtain a reasonable rate of return from its investment income alone, even if it fails to earn a profit on its underwriting activities. Through the current "very high premium structure, the automobile insurance industry in Texas is almost guaranteed to earn far more than a reasonable rate of return."

The report denounces the statutory bookkeeping system currently employed by the insurance industry as an "Alice in Wonderland system of distortion, confusion, and mystery." The committee also questions in the report the extent to which the expense allowance in the premium rate structure is comprised of entertainment and lobbying costs. It says that it "is not readily apparent why the insurers should be allowed to charge the policyholder a higher premium in order to finance clever lobbying against the policyholders' best interests." The committee urges that entertainment costs be excluded in determining the expense allowance in the rate structure.

The committee also says in the report that group merchandising of auto insurance would result in significantly reduced premiums for policyholders.

In the report the committee severely chastises the insurance industry. "Rather than embark on a program of voluntary reform, the industry seems to have relied on a massive public relations campaign — a campaign designed to minimize public complaints to exaggerate valid industry problems, and to shift the blame for abuses of the public away from the industry. The industry must be reminded that it, too, is a part of society and should be forced to face its responsibilities in the area of loss prevention and control. The industry

must direct its efforts toward the problems of flimsy automobile construction, sharp practices by garage repairmen, and the presence on the road of a small but highly dangerous minority of pathologically irresponsible drivers; these are the problems that have added materially to the industry's rising loss experience and, if they are corrected, will help premium rates decline."

The report goes on to say that the industry has the ability to improve the situation. "It is one of Texas' largest and most powerful industries. It is no secret that its influence is certainly felt in this legislature. Compared to the individual policyholder, it is a potentially overwhelming force for reform and improvement of the very abuses which have stimulated rising rates."

The committee report suggests that the industry "reorient its power, resources, and remaining prestige to the more positive goals of loss prevention and control."

In the report the committee also attacks what it calls the "arbitrary and selective risk classification practices of the insurance industry." The report says that it is obvious that the "insurance companies are making these types of arbitrary judgments about whom they sell to in order to narrow the market to those 'preferred risks' who have not had an accident and are not likely to have one. While the Texas driving population is increasing, and the need for insurance mounts, the industry works to narrow its market. While they have been skimming the preferred risks off the top, the companies have been contriving to exclude those who, for one reason or another, seem to have even the slightest degree of risk."

The committee claims that the automobile insurance industry has the status of a public utility. "Every public utility is required to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities, and the insurance industry must do likewise. Insurance, once a privilege, is now a social and economic necessity and right."

The report calls for legislation forbidding an automobile insurance company from denying an initial policy or a renewal or cancelling an existing policy on grounds of age, sex, race, color, creed, national origin, residence, or lawful occupations — including military service. The report also states that any form of the senior citizen surcharges that apply solely because of age and regardless of an impeccable driving record must be expressly forbidden.

The committee also calls for the abolishment of the 40 existing rating territories in Texas in favor of one statewide rating. According to a statistical exhibit prepared for the committee by the State Board of Insurance, such a change could effectuate a 21.3 per cent premium reduction for Harris County drivers, and a 12.7 per cent premium reduction for Dallas County drivers in one particular rating classification.

The report criticizes the Texas State Board of Insurance. The committee expresses its belief that "the State Board of Insurance has forgotten whom it was established to serve. The Board must change its present direction and become oriented toward the mission of serving the consumer interests of Texas policyholders rather than continue to act as merely another insurance trade association."

"A public-spirited insurance regulator in Texas is in a position to do more than simply control the rate making process and attempt to guard against insurer insolvency. For instance, a major effort in a consumer education program could go a long way in helping the people of Texas to get the most insurance for their money and to have a better understanding of the insurance product they buy."

"The Board is not serving in the public interest by responding to complaints of policyholders and their party claimants with only sympathetic form letters. A large investigative staff is necessary to examine charges of underwriting and claims-adjustment abuses by the companies. Appropriate financial penalties should be prescribed as sanctions to discourage such abuses. The applications of such sections should be accompanied by dissemination through the news media of the relevant facts of each case, in order to give the public a firmer basis upon which to differentiate between competing insurers and their agencies."

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Other members of the committee were Senators Ronald W. Bridges of Corpus Christi, Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Jack Hightower of Vernon, and David Ratliff of Stamford. Senator Creighton refused to sign the committee report.

Last Minute Appeal Made

A last minute appeal for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by Mr. E. O. Anderson, who is the Easter Seal Representative in Martin County.

The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for over 21,000 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, Mr. Anderson said, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productiveness of their lives and make them happier. With increased growth of the Easter Seal Society, more and more of these people will be reached, he added.

The Society is carrying on a continuing program to seek out the disabled who are doing without services and see that they receive the help they need. As Easter Seal

Representative he is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society.

The Easter Seal Society of Texas helps support 20 treatment facilities in Texas where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Physical, occupational and speech therapy are offered to help the handicapped overcome their disabilities. A complete referral program to ensure equal rehabilitation services to every person in Texas is included in Easter Seal Society services.

The Easter Seal Appeal will close Easter Sunday, April 11, and full support should be given the Easter Seal Society by every citizen of Martin County, he added.

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Buff Golfers Have Season's Best Day

The Stanton Buff golfers had their best day of the season by shooting a 358 team total at the Coahoma match on March 31.

The Buffs shaved 44 strokes off their last tournament effort. The B team came in at 399, 42 strokes better than their best previous effort. The Buffs downed McCamey and Coahoma and finished behind Ozona, Big Lake, and Crane.

Ozona broke a tie with Big Lake in the fifth District 5-AA golf match of the season. Ozona's Lions moved four strokes in front by firing a four man total of 321 to Big Lake's 325. Prior to the match both teams were tied at 1259 each for the four previous matches.

Team totals: Ozona 321, Big Lake 325, Crane 335, Stanton 358, Coahoma 363 and McCamey 387.

Individual Stanton scores were: A team, Gary Henson 83, George Dean 91, Gene Louder, 91, Marc Bridges 93, David Dillard 94. B team: Mark Elland 99, Jimmy Dean 100, Steve Douglas 106, Randy Lambert 110 and Dennis Iretton 119.

The final District 5-AA golf match will be played at the Martin County Country Club

with the Stanton Buffs as the host team on Wednesday, April 14th.

First place will be at stake in this tournament as only four strokes separate Ozona

Track Season Ends With District Meet

The 1971 Stanton High track season ended last week end with the district meet held at McCamey.

Ozona captured the title with four first place finishes and six second placers, for a total of 171½ points.

Two meet records were tied. Brooks of McCamey tied the meet record in the 220 with a time of 22.8 and then he also tied the meet 100 yard dash record with a time of 10.3.

Stanton scored a total of 12

Skating on ice is possible because the weight of the body melts the ice and the skater really is traveling on a film of water which freezes again as the weight is removed.

and Big Lake. Coach Young would like to see a good turnout to watch the match. "You'll be surprised at some of the good golf you'll see," he said.

points with Glen Ray finishing 4th in the 120 high hurdles, Pat Garza, 4th in the shotput and the Buff mile relay team coming in 5th.

Coach Goodrum Transfers To Junior High

In a move to strengthen the over-all athletic program in Stanton Athletic Director Bill Young announced the transfer of Senior high coach Bill Goodrum to the junior high seventh grade for the next school year.

In making the announcement Young said, "Coach Goodrum requested this change and I was very glad to go along with it, as this will help our junior high program tremendously. Having an experienced coach like Goodrum working with these kids will help us in developing the kind of athletic program we want here in Stanton."

"We need real good coaches at the junior high level as we have some real good kids coming up and I have always felt that the junior high coaches had one of the most important positions in any successful athletic program," he continued.

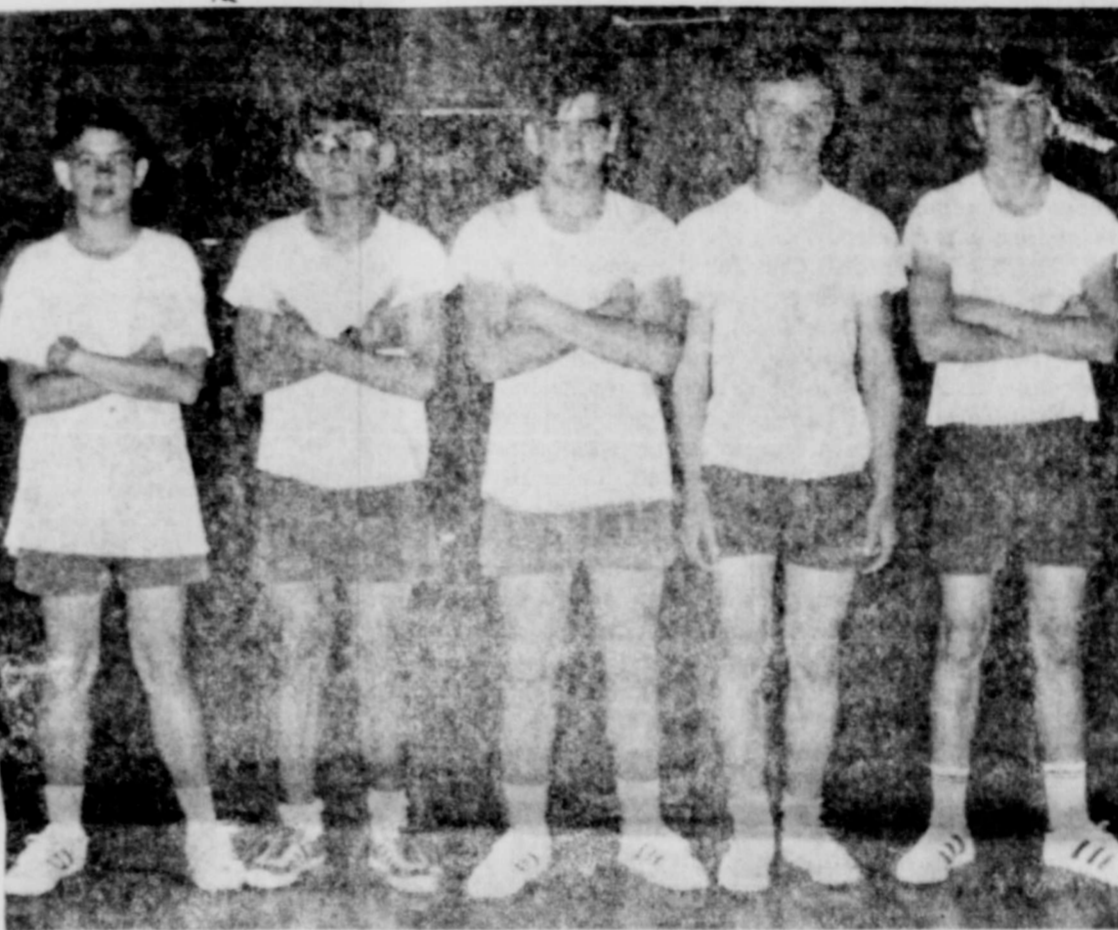
Coach Richard Grenado will work with the eight graders next year and then the following year will switch back to the seventh graders and Goodrum will have the eighth graders. The two coaches will continue to rotate, giving each of them the opportunity to work with the same group of boys for two years.

Goodrum's move will create a vacancy at the high school and Coach Young said no one has been interviewed yet, but that several applications have already been received.

Benjamin Franklin designed a dollar made of silver, brass, and pewter, bearing the motto, "Mind Your Own Business," and minted in 1776.



GIRLS CHAMPION VOLLEYBALL TEAM—Five girls volleyball teams at Stanton Junior High competed for about two weeks with the above team ending up as champions. They are from left to right: Gloria Simonek, Alice Torres, Brenda McKenzie, Jeanne Ramos, Cindy Villa and Susie Hopkins.



CHAMPION VOLLEYBALL TEAM—Out of the six boys volleyball teams at the Stanton Junior High, the above team ended up as champions. Pictured from left to right are Darrell Thompson, Johnny Gonzales, H. A. Scheulke, Irvin and Jerry Brumley. Not pictured is Leonard Mitchell. The teams competed for about two weeks.

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Jr. High Finishes 5th At McCamey

"I'm real proud of the kids, they all did an outstanding job and put forth a real effort," said Coach Jerry Bethel in describing the outcome of the Jr. teams performance in the district meet held last weekend.

Bethel also said, "The 62 points we scored were, as far as I can determine, the most ever scored by a Stanton team in the district meet."

Gathering points for the Junior speedsters were: J. Gonzales, 3rd in the 660 yard run, Brown 4th in the 70 yard dash, V. Brown 3rd place in the discus and in the broad-jump J. Hernandez was first and V. Brown was third.

Joe Hernandez also garnered a first place in the 330 yard

dash and helped to bring a third place finish in the 1320 relay. In the 1320 relay, the Stanton team was running last going into the last lap when Hernandez got the baton and he then proceeded to make up ground and came in third.

In the 1320 yard run, Ray Conner finished third and Coach Bethel said, "This was an exceptional effort on the part of Ray. It was the first time he had run this distance in competition and I feel if we had been running it more, he probably would have won the event."

Team Totals: 1, Crane 104½; 2, Coahoma 101; 3, McCamey 100½; 4, Ozona 89; 5, Stanton 62; 6, Reagan County 33.

Smith Wins Title Deavenport Next

For only having six team members entered in the district tennis meet held Tuesday at Crane, the Stanton net squad came home with one championship and one second place finish.

In the Junior division, for those under 15 years of age, Jack Smith defeated Albertson of Ozona 6-0, 6-1 to advance to the semi-finals and then downed Jay Hardesty of Crane 6-0, 6-2 to proceed into the finals for the championship.

Facing Jack Bartonon Crane for the first place ribbon, Smith handed Barton a 5-3, 6-2 defeat to take home the victory. This was the second year that Smith had advanced to the finals, but the big difference this year is that he won.

In the senior division it was a replay of last year's final match with Deavenport taking on Johnny Johnson of Crane. The result was also the same with Johnson downing Deavenport 6-1, 6-3. Both boys are sophomores so this kind of action could continue for a few more years.

The Stanton boys doubles team of Walt Haislip and Don Robinson were eliminated by

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the Crane duo 6-0 and 6-1. Susan Vest and Denise Klein also were defeated by Crane 6-0 and 6-0.

Coach Burns, in commenting on the match said, "We made a real good showing, there has been more interest shown in tennis this year and we need to keep this interest growing and get more kids into it. For instance, Crane had 24 kids out for tennis, Reagan County had 28, McCamey 17, but all we had were six kids, so all in all they did a tremendous job."

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