

Grass Judgers Prevail Again; Win SA Show

Notching 1400 of a possible 1500 points, the Stanton High School Future Farmers of America Range and Pasture Plant Judging team swept to another win at the San Angelo Range and Pasture Plant Judging contest last Saturday in San Angelo.

The team, composed of James Franks, Dennis Ireton, Gary Hanson and Kenneth Bull, took top honors for the second consecutive week after coming home with a big victory.

City Election Planned

April 3 is the date of the Stanton City Council election, with three seats on the council up for grabs.

Councilmen Howard Jenkins, Jack Cook and Bill Coggins are up for re-election this year, as well as Mayor Cecil Bridges, Johnny Louder and Bobby Holland have filed for the council race, and J. C. Epley will be seeking the mayor's post.

Man Killed In Rig Mishap

Clarence H. Barron, 30, of Midland was killed in a drilling rig accident near Stanton Monday morning.

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders said the accident occurred at about 9:20 a.m. Monday, three miles east of the Wolcott Gin on Mrs. Matthew Lusley's lease number one. Hanson told the Stanton Reporter Tuesday that witnesses, working on the drilling rig with Barron, said the crew had laid all of the drill pipe and was in the process of putting down drill collars when the accident occurred.

According to the witnesses they had broken the drill collars away from the rotary table and were sliding the collars out of the "V" door on pipe racks when the elevators became unlatched, causing the drill collar to fall on the rotary table and strike Barron on the head and shoulders.

Martin County Deputy Sheriff Tim Hudson investigated the accident and justice of the peace Martin Gibson pronounced the victim dead at the scene. Barron's body was taken to the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

at the Houston show last weekend.

Finishing behind the tough Stanton quartet were Callisburg FFA, Snyder FFA, Stanton FFA number two and Snyder FFA number two, in that order.

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Little Misses

If you are one of those many, lucky mothers in Martin County with a cute little girl, you should remember the Little Miss Martin County Pageant, coming up March 30.

The annual pageant is sponsored by the Stanton FFA.

School Sets Election

A school board election for the Grady Consolidated Independent School District has been set for April 6, according to Grady Superintendent Lily E. Baker of Lenora.

The election will be held at the Grady school from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. with Mrs. E. E. Jackson serving as the presiding judge and Lucy Glaze and Con. Lenson as clerks.

M. D. Mitchell, presently secretary of the board, is a candidate for the expired term of Bruce Key, who resigned

individually, Randy Golden of Snyder took top honors, notching 490 points to outdistance Franks with 480 markers, Terry Kelly was fourth with 470 points, and Lenson added 470 points for sixth place. Ireton totaled 460 for seventh and Bull and 459 points for eighth.

In the junior division the Stanton entrants placed fourth as a team, with Gary Farmer taking third with 429 points, Dean Christian was seventh with 389 points, Callisburg won the junior division, followed by Lindsay, San Saba, Stanton and Lindsey number two.

This weekend some 27 Stanton future farmers will travel to Sweetwater to compete, and will enter seven different contests. They include wool, cotton, dairy cattle, livestock, land, range and dairy products.

with a year remaining on his term when his wife was hired as a teacher in the Grady school system.

Candidates for the three-year terms of Charles McKaskle and Jimmie Sawyer are Eddie Odum, Donna Sawyer and incumbent McKaskle.

Absentee balloting will be the Grady school principal's office beginning March 18 and ending April 2. Jane Harrell will be presiding, and voting will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Ambulance Attendant Course Being Offered

An ambulance attendant training course will be held at the Ready Room of the Texas Electric Service Company from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. March 18 through March 22 in Stanton.

This course is designed to train qualified ambulance personnel for Martin County's volunteer ambulance service. The course will be conducted by Wayne Bradshaw, R. N., Director of Nursing for the Martin County Hospital. The course is being conducted under the auspices of the Texas State Department of Health, and all persons who successfully complete the course will be registered as Emergency Care Attendants.

About 15 local volunteer firemen have signed up for the course. However, other interested citizens who are not firemen are eligible to take the

course and become volunteer ambulance attendants. Interested non-firemen should contact Bradshaw before March 18.

The volunteer service is not yet operational, but will be soon. Until an official announcement is made, Gilbreath Funeral Home will continue to operate the ambulance service. "It must be emphasized that, when the new volunteer service does become operational, SEE COURSE PAGE TWO

Board Looks At Contracts

New contracts for coaches and teachers, plus several amendments to school policies regarding the renting of school facilities highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the

Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees last Monday night.

Continuing contracts for elementary school teachers Johnnie Less Bryan, La Rue Harrell, Carlynn Harris, Mary Holcomb, Evelyn Langford, Imogene Ledbetter, Virginia Lite, Mary Payne, Willa Jo Petree, Dorothy Smith, Pauline Wood and Marie Woody were extended.

In other action regarding elementary school instructors Norman Wright was placed on a continuing contract, and Becky Decker, Nalva Mitchell, Leatrice Lampkin, Gracelyn Snell and Lora Springer were granted one-year contracts.

On the junior high school level Nettie Lyrd, Florence Decker, Mona Elmore, Georgia McMenas, Charles Pinkerton, Dotty Wright and Robert Eastus had the continuing contracts extended, while Carol Green, Robby Hollison and Oleta Young were given continuing contracts.

One-year parts were granted to Philip Click, Charles Erick, Suzanne Haney and Marsha Todd.

At SIS John Anastasio, Pamela Bass, Joseph Bruyere, Gene Douglas, Tommy Gre-

gory, Mary Haislip, William E. Harrell, Florene King, Nolan Parker, A. J. Smith, George Walker and Bill Young received extensions on their continuing contracts. Harold Oldaker was placed on a continuing contract.

One-year contracts went to Charlie Elrod, David Haygood, Robert Richardson and Sue Walker. Among the coaches, Pam Das Gregory, Phil Click, Charles Erick, Robert Richardson and Oldaker SEE BOARD PAGE TWO

Visitors Take Volleyball Tournament

Volleyball teams from Odessa and Midland were the big winners in the Stanton Volleyball Tournament held last weekend, sponsored by the Stanton Jaycees.

In the women's bracket Midland took first place, followed by the Sparenburg Spars, and Odessa YMCA. The Mary Jones of Stanton won consolation honors.

Permian Oil and Tire of Odessa won the men's field, with Odessa YMCA taking second and the Spars of Sparenburg claiming third. Gregory's Raiders of Stanton won the consolation bracket of the tournament, held in the Stanton Junior High School gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday. SEE TOURNAY PAGE TWO

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Buffaloes Fall To Fourth

Did They Or Didn't They?

A controversial decision by the judges at a smaller field combined last weekend to drop the Stanton High School Buffalo track team to a fourth place

finish at the Cactus Relays in Iraan.

The controversial decision came Saturday afternoon when a tie was called between Stanton

and Reagan County in the 440-yard relay. Both tracksters crossed the finish line at almost the same instant, but most of those onlookers on

the track thought Stanton had won.

The tie cost Stanton nine points and did not help as the Buffaloes notched 88 points for fourth place behind Ozona, Alpine and Reagan County. Ozona ended up with 121 1/2 points, while Alpine got 96 and Reagan County totaled 90-1/2.

Crane was fifth with 85 points, followed by McCamey with 55 markers.

This weekend the Buff speedsters, who won the McCamey Relays two weeks ago, will be in Odessa defending their meet title at the West Texas Relays at the W. T. Barrett Stadium.

Last year the SIS runners won their division at the huge West Texas meet, and will be defending that title alongside

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WIN OR LOSE? - Even the sure eye of the camera cannot accurately pick the winner of this race at Saturday's Cactus Relays in Iraan. The runner at right is representing Stanton, and appears to be about to cross the finish line first during the 440-yard relay, but a Reagan County runner is there also. Who won is anybody's guess. (Staff Photo)



GARY DEITIKER

Deitiker Gets Promotion

Gary Deitiker, Soil Conservationist in Stanton for the past seven years, has been promoted to District Soil Conservationist and transferred to Monahans.

Deitiker will be in charge of conservation activities for a district made up of Ward, Winkler and part of Pecos Counties, effective April 1.

Deitiker's wife Mary is a Stanton native, and the couple has one son, Jeff, three years of age.

Resolution Backs PBRPC

A resolution supporting the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission was passed by the Martin County Commissioners' Court in the court's regular monthly meeting Monday morning in the courthouse at Stanton.

The resolution supported the PBRPC as the prime sponsor under the comprehensive employment and training act. The act would authorize a wide array of manpower services tailored to the individual community.

The commissioners also opened bids for a new motor grader and accepted a bid of \$31,000 from Patton Equipment Co. of Abilene.

The court read and approved SEE PBRPC PAGE TWO



TAKE THAT, AND THAT - Members of two Stanton teams entered in last weekend's Jaycee volleyball tournament seem to be proving their point here, as each sends the ball flying across the net. Teams from Odessa and Midland won the tourney, played in the Stanton Junior High School Gymnasium. (Staff Photo)

★★ BUFFS

Dallas Cowboy's Bob Hayes and John Smith, who will match their blinding speed in the 40-yard dash Saturday, followed by the running prelims at 9:20 a.m. The finals will begin at 1 p.m.

Stanton Track Coach Bob Richardson pointed to the tie decision and to a smaller field of entries in Saturday's meet as two main reasons for the Buffs fourth place finish. "We had five first places and still did not win the meet. At McCamey last week we had five and won the meet, but there were more teams entered and the points were spread around more. At Iraan there were only six teams in our division and the points were spread around a lot more," Richardson commented.

As usual David Stauder and Joe Luis Hernandez paced the SIS effort winning three events between them. Stauder won the 100-yard dash with a 10.1 clocking and claimed first in the 220-yard dash with a 23.0 time, besides contributing on the 440-yard relay team. Hernandez also ran on the 440-yard relay team and won the 880-yard run with a time of 2:56.5. Vernon Brown placed first in the 120-yard high hurdles, and Bill Howard and Gordon Eiland joined with Stauder and Hernandez on the 440-yard relay team.

Eiland also placed second in the 100-yard dash, covering the distance in 10.3 seconds. Third places were picked up by John Gonzales in the 1 mile and by L. A. Schuelke in the discus throw. Gonzales' time was 5:01 and Schuelke threw the discus 132.2 feet.

Hernandez took fourth in the 220 with a clocking of 24.5, and Schuelke was fifth in the shot put with a 43.6 foot toss. Sixth places went to Elvin Brown in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 15.6 time, Vernon Brown in the long jump, and the mile relay. Brown had a 14.1" jump, while the mile relay team of Gordon Eiland, Mark Eiland, Elvin Brown and Bob Rees came in with a 3:54 time.

While the boys were battling it out at Iraan the girls track team coached by Tommy Gregory was competing at the Robert Lee Relays. Sophomore Connie Christon scored all of SIS's points, 23, by winning the 220 and 100-yard dashes and taking fifth in the broad jump and triple jump.

Connie clocked a 26.7 in the 220 and a 11.7 in the 100-yard dash Saturday, while jumping

15'5" in the broad jump and 33'2-1/2" in the triple jump. The girls will be idle this weekend, but will return to action March 23 for the Wink track meet.

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the monthly county official reports, and made a motion to advertise for paving bids for three blocks of Broadway Street in Stanton.

In final action the court approved a permit for an eight-inch pipeline to be laid under county roads for the East Vealmoor Gasoline Plant in Coahoma.

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were re-hired. Jim Jenson's contract was not renewed by the board. Jenson was the Buffalo basketball mentor last season.

Concerning the renting of classrooms, the gym, auditorium, and cafeteria, the board decided to charge \$5 per hour, plus a \$10 clean-up charge for the custodian, with the exception of the auditorium, which will rent for \$10 per hour.

The board also approved the text book selections for next year, and approved the resignation of Barbara Jenson. Board members Billy Mims, president; J. N. Woods, Jr., secretary; Tommy Newman, vice-president; Richard Doggett, Gerald Hanson, Delbert Dickinson and Rufus Tom were present for the meeting.

Dickinson, in place six, and Tom in place seven, are up for re-election this year. Both are unopposed in the election, set for April 6.

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it will be limited to emergencies. However, emergency patients will be taken to the hospital of their choice. Service will not be limited to patients being treated at the Martin County Hospital. This has caused some concern because a number of citizens have falsely assumed that they could not receive ambulance service unless they were treated at the local hospital," Bradshaw commented.

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Hints For Homemakers
by Katherine Luckenbach

Shopping for cookware? White non-stick surfaces are among the "hottest" cookware items selling today. Just beginning its impact, this surface hasn't been market proven — and many discolor or show stain from certain foods. Before using any non-stick cookware, condition cooking surface according to directions.

Have you ever seen the words "water added" on a ham. This means the ham retains water — an essential part of cure. This additional moisture can't exceed 10 per cent of the weight of the fresh, uncured ham. Over cooking will cause a ham to shrink excessively.

"Frankfurter, Bologna or knockwurst" means hot dogs contain skeletal meat only. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB PROGRAMS

Tuesday, March 19, the Martin County Home Demonstration Council will meet at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Committee reports for the District 6 T. H. D. A. meeting will be given by committee chairmen. District T. H. D. A. chairman, Mrs. Mary Holway and Mrs. Roberta Johnson, District Extension Agent, will be present.

If you are interested in conserving energy, visit one of the home demonstration club meetings this month. Lakeview Home Demonstration Club will meet March 21, 9:30 a.m. at Mrs. J. B. Mashburn's home. Courtney Club will meet March 21, 2:00 p.m. at Ima Kelly's home.

I'll be in Odessa Wednesday receiving training from Home Management Specialist, Janice Garrett. Ya'll hold down the county 'till I get back.

There will be 4-H Horse Clinic held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Bobby Kelly's Arena. All young horsemen are invited.

Council Meets

The Stanton Beta Sigma Phi City Council met at 5:15 p.m. in the Martin County Library, March 4.

Nine members answered roll call. The opening ritual was led by the president.

Xi Epsilon Delta announced that spring entertainment would be on March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cap Rock Auditorium, with the Stanton Bands presenting a concert.

The nominees resumes for the Lady of the Year Award are due by April 1, 1974. The McCamey City Council will judge the entries.

Each chapter is to have their new officers for the year 1974-75 at the first meeting in April.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m. The closing ritual was repeated in union and all joined hands for the Mizpah.

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sored by the Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and entries are sponsored by participating local businesses. Presently, however, there is a shortage of entries and officials of the pageant are asking that mothers phone them and enter their little ones.

Any business who would like to sponsor a girl and does not have someone already in mind, or a mother wanting to enter her daughter, should call either Clara Stewart at 458-3427 or Bonnie Franklin at 756-3429.

Jonathan Honea has been selected speaker for the pageant this year, marking the second consecutive year for him to appear on the little miss program.

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A good crowd turned out for the final night of the tourney Saturday, and members of the Stanton Jaycee-Ettes sold soft drinks and candy from the concession stand as the best four teams battled it out for the championship trophy of each division.

The closest championship game involved Permian Oil and Odessa YMCA. The two teams fought tooth and nail, with Permian winning 7-5 in the first game. Odessa came back to win 10-6 in the third game.

The Stanton Jaycees are planning another volleyball tournament, probably for the first weekend in April, which will include only Martin County teams.

Council Discusses Streets

A lengthy discussion concerning the south side of Stanton was the main item of business at the regular monthly meeting of the Stanton City Council last Tuesday night at city hall.

Three Stanton residents appeared before the council to ask that something be done about the unpaved streets across the railroad track, south of the downtown area.

According to the locals, the unpaved streets and autos traveling to and from the golf course and through the area cause a tremendous dust problem, which the residents of that area have been forced to live with for years.

The council discussed the problem with the concerned citizens for about 45 minutes, but tabled any idea of the city paying for the paving of the streets, Golf Course Road, Bell, Howard and College Streets were the main traffic arteries mentioned by the threesome, but the council reported that even paving of those three streets would cost more than \$30,000.

Members of the council expressed their sympathy to the landowners in that area, but reported that street paving would have to be paid for by the landowners, like the rest of Stanton has done. A citizens study group was recommended to study the problem, and the concerned citizens on hand said they would try to get such a group organized.

In other action the city council:

- (1) Read and approved the minutes from last week's meeting.
- (2) Okayed the bills for February.
- (3) Accepted a bid on an urban renewal lot at St. Peters and Fourth Street from Paul Crosswhite, in the amount of \$530. The lot is 100 x 135 feet.
- (4) Heard a report on the new budget by city manager Jimmy Mathis. Mathis told the council that he was working on the budget, but needed to see how they felt concerning raising

fees for sewer and water services. Mathis said a rate hike would be necessary to meet the bills for 1971, and that the city could either raise the service fees or grant a tax hike.

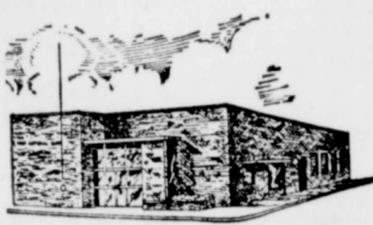
- (5) Learned that April 3 is the expected completion date for the new Stanton Fire Hall. The facility is expected to cost \$13,200, with \$9,100 of the funds coming out of Federal Revenue Sharing funds.
- (6) Discussed the old buildings and houses in Stanton which have been condemned, and decided to proceed with plans to tear any such structures down.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Oh, I'm shore glad it's you sheriff! You can help us return my neighbor's cattle that some thief put in our pickup!"



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Stanton FFA Chapter, which won first and second place honors in the Range and Pasture Plant Identification contest held during the Houston and San Angelo Livestock Shows 1972 for a picture with their Houston trophies. Shown are (l-r), Nolan Parker, Vocational Agriculture Teacher. Second place team members, Gary Hanson, Kenneth Hull, and James Franks. Seated, are (l-r), members of the first place team, Dennis Ireton, Terry Kelly, and Larry Romine.

Now's the time to get your air conditioning ready for another summer.

At this time of year, your air conditioning serviceman can probably work your call more easily into his schedule. He'll get you, unit ready to deliver dependable and efficient cooling all through the summer. A properly maintained air conditioning system cools with maximum efficiency and that's an important step

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Social Security Funds Get Hike

Monthly social security benefits will be increased in two steps starting with checks sent out in April, according to Don Minyard, social security manager in Big Spring.

Stanton Woman Attends Music Functions

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was honored guest and speaker for the Kerrville Wednesday Musical Club last Wednesday.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Brown was the guest of the Dallas Federation of Music Clubs for its annual scholarship program held at Whittle Music Company's Recital Hall.

Two On Tech Dean's List

LUBBOCK - More than 500 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University made the dean's list during the fall semester.

Among them were Judith A. Costlow, Lox 957, Stanton and Rita S. Priyila, Star Route, Stanton.

The College of Home Economics is one of six colleges and two schools at the university, with an enrollment of approximately 21,500 students.

The other colleges are Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, and Engineering. The Graduate School and the School of Law are the other two major components of the multi-purpose university.

Shop In Stanton



FOOD DISPLAY - Martin County Extension Agent Kathryn Luchenbach (left) shows Mrs. Doris Hall of Stanton some facts pertaining to her food display at Stanton Food Store last week. The display was held at both Stanton Food and LHP's Friendly Food, and is designed to show those persons using food stamps how to spend them more wisely. Miss Luchenbach will be having a food class Monday at 10 a.m. in the Martin County Community Building, dealing with milk and related foods. The class is designed to show how to get more nutrition for the dollar. Everyone is invited. (Staff Photo)

Preceptor Mu Meets March 7

Preceptor Mu sorority met March 7 with Sammie Laws serving as hostess in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Service building in Stanton. The meeting began with a salad supper consisting of recipes from Mexico.

After a short social hour the chapter assembled for a business meeting with Jendo Turner presiding. Mrs. Turner read a report from the city council concerning news of upcoming events in local chapters, and

tickets were distributed for the tour of the Chenault home, planned for Sunday, April 21 from one to six p.m.

Edith Chenault led the study from the "Book of Beta Sigma Phi," and then introduced the program, "St. Patrick's Day," led by Sammie Laws. Mrs. Laws informed the group on the famous day, and some of its customs.

Elected as officers for the sorority were Edith Chenault, president; Pauline Wood, vice-

president; Sammie Laws, secretary; Mary Prudie Brown, treasurer; Mary Grace Latimore, extension officer; and Jendo Turner, civil defense.

Members present included Helen Dawson, Mary Prudie Brown, Edith Chenault, Mary Grace Latimore, Jendo Turner, Gerry Gates, Mary Kathryn Bristol, Sammie Laws, Margaret Rowche, and Pauline Wood.

The overall increase will amount to 11 per cent for most beneficiaries. Seven per cent of that will be included in checks delivered in April. The other four per cent will be included in checks delivered in July.

"People getting social security don't have to do anything to get the higher payment," Minyard said. "The increase will be added to checks automatically.

"The increase will enhance the financial security of about 30 million people who get social security retirement, disability, and survivors benefits," he said.

Average social security retirement payments will increase from \$167 to \$179 a month starting with payments in April - and to \$186 starting with payments in July.

Average social security disability payments will increase from \$184 to \$197 a month starting with payments in April - and to \$206 starting with payments in July.

Average survivors payments to widowed mother with two children in her care will increase from

\$391 to \$418 starting with payments in April - and to \$435 starting with payments in July.

The percentage rate of social security deductions from covered earnings remains 5.85 per cent each for employees and employers - and has been reduced from 8 per cent to 7.9 per cent for self-employed people.

The amount of yearly earnings subject to social security deductions has been increased from the first \$12,600 to the first \$13,200 for 1974.

"People earning over \$12,600 will pay more in deductions this year," Minyard said, "but they also can expect higher social security benefits in the future as a result. Benefit amounts are based on average earnings on which social security contributions have been paid."

The Big Spring social security office is at 501 Main St. The phone number is 915 267-5226. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and

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For our devotional period today I want to call your attention to "The Glory Of The Bible". For our Bible scriptures let us read Psalms 12:6 "The Words of the Lord are pure words; as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times", and John 5:39, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of Me."

In 1492 our forefathers began to come to America to find a new life. Their possessions were few because of limited shipping space. They brought only those things that they considered essential to life. But among many of their possessions could be found a Bible. I want to mention three reasons why that Bible is glorious today.

FIRST: IT IS GLORIOUS BECAUSE IT WILL ABIDE FOREVER.

Have you ever stopped for a few moments, to jot down on paper, or make a mental note, of those things that most people consider so valuable, yet in the sight of God are temporal? They would include your home, your farm, your car, your wealth, and on and on we could go.

Voltaire, the great French writer of the 17th Century, did not believe the Bible to be eternal. He said "One hundred years from now the Bible, and

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Guest Devotional

Lenorah Baptist Church
Jess Ramsey, Pastor

Christ, will be forgotten. In regards to what this man said the records speaks for themselves.

Diocletian, emperor of Rome in 303 AD, published an edict that he thought would destroy both the Bible, and the Church. In this edict he directed that all Christian Churches would be burned. All copies of the Bible would be committed to the flame. All Christians were to be imprisoned. This persecution lasted for ten-years-yet neither the Bible nor the Church was destroyed.

Almost 2000 years ago Jesus, Our Lord, stood in the Temple, and proclaimed the Word. The Temple was destroyed in 70 AD, but His Word continues to live. And will live throughout eternity. Praises be to Almighty God.

SECONDLY: IT IS GLORIOUS BECAUSE IT REVEALS THE

GREATEST CHARACTER THAT EVER WALKED UPON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

I am aware that there are many people today who would challenge this statement. Many would point to other men who have lived upon this earth as being as great as Jesus Christ. I do not doubt but that these men have risen from the dead of their own power? In John 5:39 God points directly at Jesus as being the ONLY WAY into the kingdom of God.

A father reading his Sunday paper, and wishing not to be disturbed by his little girl, cut up a map of the world and gave it to her, and told her to put it together again. After awhile she returned with it with every piece in its proper place. The father was surprised and asked "How did you do it?" The little girl replied "There was a picture on the other side, and I knew that when I had Jesus in the right place the whole world would be alright."

The Apostle John writing from the Isle of Patmos had this thought in mind as he was closing out the Book of Revelation

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Employers Urged To Cooperate

Emil C. Fassman, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is urging all employers to cooperate with Secretary of Labor Peter Brennan on his announced proposal of voluntarily notifying local State Employment Service offices of prospective or planned employment layoffs involving 50 or more employees caused by the energy crisis.

Secretary Brennan has asked the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to disseminate information on this program through its membership.

Pre-notification of anticipated layoffs due to energy shortages could result in Department of Labor efforts to alleviate the adverse impact on such shortages by changes in either general allocation priorities or specific allocation decisions; and providing unemployment compensation to eligible workers, as well as providing reemployment assistance to unemployed workers.

"Each chamber of commerce can be a great help in assuring the effectiveness of the effort to gather and report the required data to the proper office on a continuing basis," advises Mr. Fassman. "They should initiate and maintain contact with employers in their area regarding planned or projected layoffs of fifty or more employees due to energy shortages. All such information should be forwarded promptly to the local office of the State Employment Service in the affected area."

Every State Employment Service in the country is now contacting employers directly asking for information on projected or planned layoffs. This is sure to generate questions to state and local chambers from business members. Supplying requested information may ultimately result in more favorable energy allocations to avoid projected layoffs that could adversely affect local or regional employment pictures.

Business members, individually and through their chambers of commerce, can make a

valuable contribution to this effort to minimize unemployment caused by the country's energy crisis."

Book Review Is Heard

President Georgia McMeans called the 13th meeting of Stanton's Preceptor Beta Phi to order March in her home with nine members repeating the opening ritual.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

"Thank You" notes were read from Kay Simpson and Ruth Holcomb, and Margie Iretton reported that Allie Anderson had accepted an invitation to become a member of Preceptor Beta Phi.

Much discussion was given to the project of birthday parties at Stanton View Manor and each member reported on their contacts with shut-ins.

The president announced that tickets were on sale for a tour of the Chenault home.

New officers were then elected. Elected were Corene Manning, president; Bert Schwalbe, vice-president; Audrey Louder, secretary; Jean Koonce, secretary; Margie Iretton, treasurer; and Bert Schwalbe, alternate to the city council.

The program chairman, Audrey Louder then introduced the speaker, Georgia McMeans. Mrs. McMeans reviewed the books, "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" and "Benjamin Harrison Smith Sheep".

Refreshments were served and all joined hands for closing ritual.

Those present were Margie Iretton, Amelia Ory, Audrey Louder, Mary Payne, Corene Manning, Jean Koonce, Bert Schwalbe, Lois Powell and the hostess, Georgia McMeans.

Shop In Stanton

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Parity Creeps Up Again . . . Fuel Situation . . . Turkey Poult Hatch Increases . . . Broiler Hatchings Also On The Rise.

Farm parity as of February 15 is 95. That's up one point from January and is up 13 points from a year ago. Agriculture is five points away from being on an even financial par with the rest of the economy.

Only one category of livestock—sheep—is at or above parity. Wheat, corn, oats, rice, and grain sorghum are above effective parity levels. Cotton is still a big exception. Parity is 67.58 cents per pound, but the average price as of February 15 was 54 cents.

Hogs at \$38.40 average are almost \$2 under parity. Beef cattle at \$43.80 are \$4.70 under parity. Calves at \$51.30 average are \$8.30 below parity. Lambs at \$39.20 are about \$2 under parity. Sheep at \$21.50 are \$8 above parity.

Eggs average 63.9 cents per dozen, which is three cents a dozen under parity. Wool averaged 85 cents per pound compared with \$1.84 parity.

Wheat as of February 15 averaged \$5.29; parity is \$3.74. Grain sorghum averaged \$4.63 while parity is \$4.23.

Rice at \$16.70 compared with parity at \$11.10 per hundred pounds. Hay prices as of February 15 averaged \$41.50 per ton which is \$1 higher than a month ago.

The all farm products index of prices received by Texas farmers is one per cent below the previous month but 40 per cent above a year ago.

The livestock and livestock products index is down three per cent from last month but is seven per cent above February 15 of 1973.

WILL YOU get enough fuel to produce and harvest this year's crops? It depends on what you do. The first thing you should do (if you haven't already done so) is to tell your distributor how much fuel you will need this year to plant and harvest your crops.

If you have trouble during the season getting sufficient fuel, you should contact your county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. ASCS county office has been designated as the agency for farmers to contact regarding their fuel problems for 1974. ASCS offices are to have the latest information relating to energy supplies and are to be in a position to provide you with the answers you'll need.

Agriculture does have a priority for 1974 for fuel, but it's up to you to first tell your distributor how much you will need, and you will also be required to practice fuel conservation measures.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has a booklet available for you giving you information on how to conserve energy. You can get a copy by writing Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

A 13 PER CENT increase in turkey poult hatching is noted for Texas during the recent week. Eggs placed in incubators at 483,000 are the highest reported so far this season. This set is 21 per cent above 1973 and 18 per cent more than a week ago.

Nationwide, an increase of 12 per cent is reported in hatchings. The set of eggs was two per cent above the previous week.

BROILER hatchings also show an increase. Texas hatcheries placed 3,712,000 broiler chicks, which compared to a year ago is eight per cent more. The total hatch was up six per cent from a week ago.

In the 21 leading broiler producing states, a nine per cent increase is reported. Eggs placed in incubators, which is up two per cent from 1973, is only slightly above the previous week.

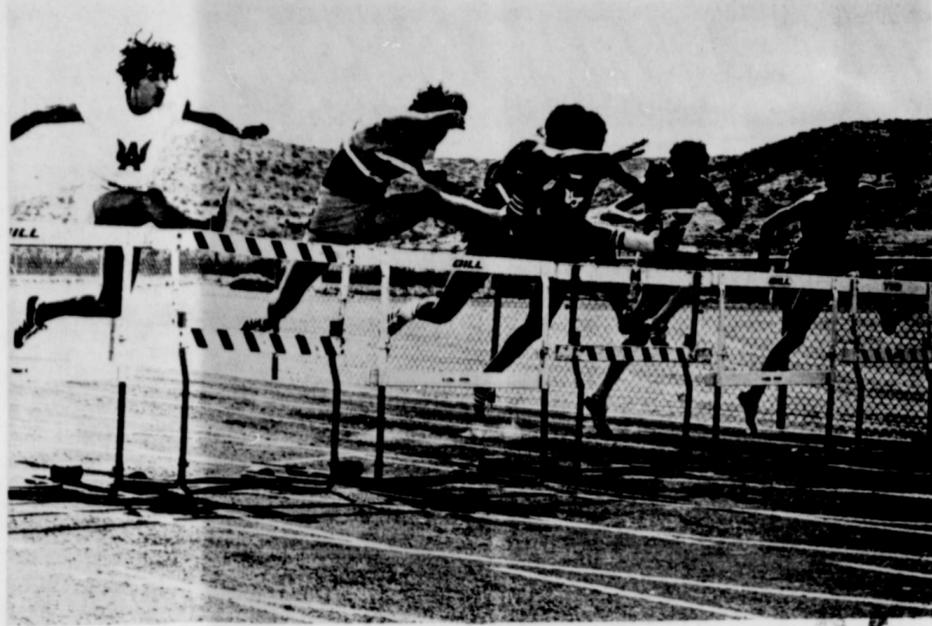
Beta Kappa Chapter Hears Program On Implementations

Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at the Cap Rock Auditorium March 9. Dr. Lynn Ainsworth from Texas Tech was guest speaker.

His topic was "Practical Implementations." He discussed numerous new approaches to education, some which are used today and some which are still in the planning stages.

The chapter included teachers from Big Spring, Cadoma, Sterling City, and Stanton.

Stanton members present were Virginia Lile, Mary Payne, Margaret Miller, Irene Springer, Mildred Eiland, Charlotte Elrod, and Pauline Wood.



HIGH HURDLER: — Hardlers from six class AA teams test each other above during action Saturday at the Iran Cactus Relays. Stanton finished fourth in the competition, with Ozona taking the championship trophy. (Staff Photo)

Xi Theta Nu Meets

Xi Theta Nu Chapter met Monday, March 4 in the home of Peggy Sorley. Nona Cain, president, led opening ritual and conducted the business meeting.

Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was announced that the "Lady of the Year" award was to be turned in to the city council by the first of April. Edna Linder was elected to represent Xi Theta Nu for the award.

Nona Cain announced that the chapter would play hostess for a birthday party for the nursing home in February, 1975.

The city council report was given by Nona Cain. She announced that Xi Epsilon Delta chapter would play hostess the spring entertainment on March 21 at the Cap Rock Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. It was brought to the attention of the chapter that the library was in need of encyclopedias, child craft, and a dictionary. The prices were given on each and the matter was tabled until a later date. Preceptor Mu announced that they were selling tickets on a tour of the Chenault home.

New officers elected were president; Betty Gregg; vice-president; JoJon Cox; recording secretary; Linda Christian; corresponding secretary; Charlotte Elrod, treasurer; Marilyn Glaspie; and city council representative, Robbie Tollison.

Plans were discussed for the progression party to be held on March 25, in the home of JoJon Cox.

It was announced that Jonama Cox would be the entry in the Little Miss Martin County Pageant.

Kay Simpson introduced Montie Carol Garefalos who presented the program on music. She played and sang several selections which included: "Today," "Time In A Bottle," "Thou Shall Not Steal," a song she composed, "Good Times We Had," "Summertime,"

"Cotton Jenny", and "May As Well".

Those present included Judy Thompson, Nona Cain, Peggy Sorley, Marilyn Glaspie, Carol Anderson, JoJon Cox, Kay Simpson, Dixie Brooks, Betty Gregg, Linda Christian, Charlotte Elrod, Robbie Tollison, Ruth Holcombe and special guests, Montie Carol Garefalos and Nancy Powell.

Cindy Wheeler Is Shower Honoree

Miss Cindy Jane Wheeler, bride-elect of David Dillard, was the honoree for a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. W. S. Decker, 503 Lamesa Highway.

Miss Wheeler was dressed in a white long dress with floral print. She was presented a corsage of blue carnations. The mothers were presented corsages in white carnations.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers flanked by crystal candelabra holding blue tapers.

Misses Sharon Peak and Carol Hisey, cousins of the bride-elect, were at the refreshment table.

Guests were registered by Miss Lesa Hopper. Guests attended from Stanton, Garland, Midland, Canyon, Junction and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Gene Clements, Mrs. W. S. Decker, Sr., Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Jack Hankins, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Mrs. Billy J. Louder, Mrs. Curtiss Flanagan, Mrs. Richard Doggett and Mrs. Floyd McArthur.

Ads Get Results

LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots

must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

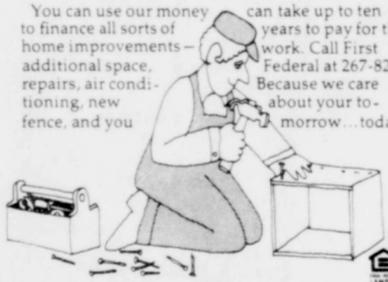
Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers. If such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

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Hospital News

March 3-10

Admitted:	3 - Hazel Bryan, Dorothy Lee Jones, Hilton Kaderli	3 - Eva Mae Thomas, 5 - Abbie Ward, Letrell Welch, Leslie Warren, Carolyn Sue Edwards, Rhonda Martin and infant daughter, Era Burns, Hilton Kaderli.
	5 - Raymond Bohler, 7 - Betty Carol Hanister, Amy Eric, Bob Deavenport, Maxine Forse,	6 - Keta Pendlani, 7 - Raymond Bohler, 8 - Betty Hanister, Ohmer Kelly, Dorothy Lee Jones
	8 - Gracelyn Snell, Julio Gomez,	9 - Harry H. Dozier,
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