

Jody Brandenberger, Jonama Cox Get Crowns

"My pet is a dog. He bites, but has small teeth", the diminutive little lady admitted basidly, as the big crowd on hand for the Little Miss Martin County Pageant roared Saturday evening.

Little cuties from all over Martin County matched poise, beauty and personality last Saturday night in the Stanton High School auditorium, with Jody Brandenberger winning the Little Miss Crown and Jo-

nama Cox taking the Junior Miss title.

Miss Brandenberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brandenberger of Stanton and was sponsored by Country Girls Home Demoa-

stration Club, Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Stanton and was sponsored by Xi Theta Nu Sorority.

First runner-up in the Little Miss judging was Kody Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman of Stanton, sponsored by Cave-Bowlin. Second runner-up was Kimberly Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plal Chick of Stanton, sponsored by the Stanton Lions Club.

short interview with each so that the judges could test the young ladies' poise and personality, and get a better and longer look at each.

Judges were Frank Dunlap, Dunlap Photography in Midland; Ernie Crawford, Permian Basin Planning Commission; Franchelle Moore, society editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram; Jane Boyd, Jane Boyd Dance Studio in Midland; and Mrs. Tom Yeats, The Kid Shop in Big Spring.

Donna Mashburn, Miss Newman, Stefni Shortes, Miss Taylor, Jill Todd, Pamela Tom, Tracey Tucker, Shelly Tunnell and Carol Wilson. Aspiring Junior Misses were Barbie Archer, Miss

Burnes, Miss Cox, Karen Dickenson, Jinjer Dowden, Michelle Fisher, Leigh Ann Graves, Brenna Hale, Shanna Hale, Tammy Huckaby, Shanna Inman, Karen Jones, Gigi Lander, Miss Mims, Lesa

Louder, Connie McCauley, Vonch Posey, Stara Shewmake, Jill Simpson, Lynn Thuggen, Mary Beth Tollison, Julie Todd, Charlesa Tom, See CROWNS, page 10



JUNIOR MISS GROUP - These Martin County girls were winners this year and last in the Little Miss Martin County Pageant, Junior Miss category. Pictured are (l-r) Pamela Mims, first runner-up this year; Donna Dickenson, Junior Miss for 1975; Jonama Cox, new Junior Miss winner; and Shawne Burnes, second runner-up.



LITTLE MISS TITLISTS - Pictures above are the winners in this year's Little Miss Martin County contest, Little Miss division, plus last year's queen. They are (l-r) Kimberly Chick, first runner-up this year; Crystal Sale, Little Miss Queen for 1975; Jody Brandenberger, new Little Miss titlist; and Kody Newman, second runner-up this year.

City Races Spark County Elections

A lack of contested races in the several elections across Martin County this Saturday is expected to greatly affect the number of citizens turning out to cast their votes for candidates for the Stanton City Council, Martin County offices, Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees, Grady Consolidated School District and the Martin County School Board.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. at the usual polling places, but huge lines are not expected to form at any poll.

Probably the hottest and one of the few actual contested races across Martin County this year on April 6 will be the Stanton City Council election, where three spots on the council and the mayor's spot are open. Councilmen Howard Jenkins, Jack Cook, and Bill Coggins are up for re-election, as is Mayor J. C. Epley.

Jonny Louder and Bobby Holland have thrown their hats in the ring for seats on the council, and councilman and mayor pro-tem Cecil Bridges has filed for the mayors seat.

There is only one contested race among county offices, incumbent commissioner Jack Cave is facing a challenge from Earl Newcomer in precinct six. Mason Coggins of precinct two is the only other commissioner up for re-election this year, and is unopposed.

Martin County Judge Carroll Yater, county treasurer Kathleen Lewis, county clerk Doris Stephenson, and justice of the peace Martin Gibson are all up for re-election, but are unopposed.

For the Martin County School board, Douglas Church in precinct one and Loyd Wiggins in precinct four are up for re-election,

but neither have drawn an opponent. Absentee balloting has been underway since March 18 and will continue until April 2 for the county offices, with little response reported by the county clerk's office.

Delbert Dickinson in place six and Rufus Tom in place seven are up for re-election to the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees, and both are unopposed.

April 6 is also the date for school board elections at Grady Consolidated Independent School District, with five Martin County residents running.

M. D. Mitchell, presently secretary of the board, is a candidate for the unexpired term of Bruce Key, who resigned with a year remaining on his term when his wife was hired as a teacher in the Grady system.

Candidates for the three-year terms of Charles McKaskle and Jimmie Sawyer are Eddie Odom.

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300 SHS Boosters Come Out For All Sports Banquet

A crowd of almost 300 Stanton athletic boosters jammed the Stanton Junior High School Cafeteria last Thursday night to hear Ailene Christian

College's Wally Bullington speak and see athletes from all phases of SHS's athletic program honored.

Preceding Bullington's



GUEST SPEAKER - Ailene Christian College Athletic Director Wally Bullington brought a short but inspiring message to the Stanton All Sports Banquet last Thursday night. (Staff Photo)

short but moving presentation four high school students were named to top honors among the school's athletes, including three annual awards and one special honor.

David Standerfer, football, basketball and track ace, was the winner of a special Fighting Heart Award, given by the coaching staff this season for the first time. Stanton athletic director Bill Young said the award might not be made every year, only when an athlete and young man of Standerfer's quality comes along.

Mark Eiland, also a three letterman in football, basketball and track, received the outstanding boy athlete award, while Barbara Trimble got the outstanding girl athlete trophy. Connie Christon was honored as the most improved girl athlete.

Buffalo basketball coach Jim Jensen, who will not be back at the helm next season, had some special honors for his basketball and tennis team. He named 67 Steve Cook the most improved player, Gene Louder the most valuable defensive player and Eiland the most valuable of-

fensive player.

Jensen also recognized Louder, Larry Butler, Darrell Christian, Darrell Thompson and Jack Smith for their outstanding tennis play.

Young gave out special booster awards to George Glynn, president of the Buffalo Booster Club; Nolan Parker, Wade Turner, M. and Mrs. Joe Ramos, Eugene Byrd, and Terry Williamson of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Special awards from the coaching staff went to school board members Billy Mims, Richard Doggett, Delbert Dickinson, Tommy Newman, J. N. Woody Jr., Rufus Tom, and Gerald Hanson. Midland High School Trainer "Doc" Dodson, who treats Stanton's yearly wounded, also received a special award at the banquet.

Rony Dickenson, captain of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, opened the banquet with the invocation, followed by the welcome, given by Glynn. Each coach then introduced their athletes and talked about the past or current season.

Glynn introduced Bullington, who is also head football coach at ACC and produced the number one small college 11 in the nation this past season. Bullington discussed what it takes to be a winner.

First, he said, a person must know who he is, where he's going and try to better himself.

Second Bullington told the group a person must be willing to lay it on the line for his team and willing to take a stand. "You must also not be afraid of failure. Don't let up, defeat is temporary," Bullington stated.

The coach went on to say, "Never give up, exercise persistence. Anyone who wants to be a winner must hang on even in times of stress. A winner is someone who knows how to follow through, and to follow through in sports just like anywhere else is to do what we know is right."

Bullington concluded by reminding those present to run past the goal line, not just to it.

Queen To Be Chosen

Thursday, April 25 has been chosen as the date for the annual Stanton Lions Club Queen Contest, with the Stanton winner going on to represent Stanton at the district contest in Big Spring May 4. Clubs and organizations in See QUEEN, page 10

Buffs To Test District Teams

Stanton High School's Buffalo track team tuned up for the district track meet Thursday (today) in Crane with a 60-point production against mostly Class AAA teams in Monahans last Saturday.

The Buffalos, coached by Bob Richardson, ended up behind Monahans and Pecos, both 2-AAA squads, and Alpine a Class AA team with 63 points. Vernon Brown earned the only first place for Stanton, winning the 120-yard high hurdles in a 14.8 time.

Second places went to David Standerfer in the 100-yard dash and the 200-yard run, and to Joe Luis Hernandez in the 800-yard run. Standerfer clocked the 100 in 10.2, and the 220 in 22.7. For Hernan-

dez it was his first loss this year in the 880, as he toured the track two times in 2:01.9.

The 440-yard relay team of Gordon Eiland, Bill Howard, Standerfer and Hernandez was third, racking up a .45 flat. Hernandez was also third in the long jump, leaping 19'1/2".

Fourth place was Elvin Brown in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 15.1 time. Vernon Brown had a fifth in the broad jump to end the SHS scoring. His ump was 18'10".

Thursday Coach Richardson scored. His jump was district competition at Crane and are expected to do well. "We have a good chance in several events, and are planning to win the district team

title if our lack of depth permits it."

The preliminaries will open at 9:30 a.m. with the field events and the field event finals getting underway at approximately 1:30 p.m. Three divisions including varsity, junior varsity and junior high boys will be held at Crane.

Richardson will be taking five entries in the junior varsity division. Kenny McCallister will be entered in the 100 and 220, while Doug McCallister will try the 440 and mile run. John Higgins and Robert Oglesby are set for the 880 and Alan Douglas will test the mile run.

While the boys are at Crane battling it out the girls track team under Coach Tommy



SPECIAL HONOREES - These four Stanton High School athletes received the top awards at last week's Stanton All Sports Banquet. Getting the honors were (l-r) Barbara Trimble, outstanding girl athlete; Connie Christon, most improved girl; Mark Eiland, outstanding boy athlete; and David Standerfer, Coaches Fighting Heart award. (Staff Photo)

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Crusade In Progress

The Martin County Crusade is in progress this week in the Stanton High School Auditorium through Friday night, with Bishop Steven A. Leven bringing the message and Francisco Bilbao leading the singing. The crusade begins at 8 p.m. each evening.

The Stanton Youth Center Band will play at the crusade Thursday night, and will be directed by Ronnie Henson. The band is made up of about 40 SHS band students, and represents the youth center housed in the First Baptist Church of Stanton. The center is non-denominational and open for high school students each night.

The crusade is being sponsored locally by the First Baptist Church, the First United Methodist Church, the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the Mexican Baptist Mission of Stanton. A nursery for children three years of age and younger opens at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

Free Clinic Set

A free immunization clinic at Grady School will be held April 17 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Any child who is in kindergarten next year will have to have all required immunizations up to date before the start of the next school year.

They will also need to furnish birth certificates and all records of immunizations before being admitted to school.

Easter Cantata Planned

"Hallelujah! What a Savior" an Easter cantata by John W. Peterson will be presented at the First Baptist Church of Stanton Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

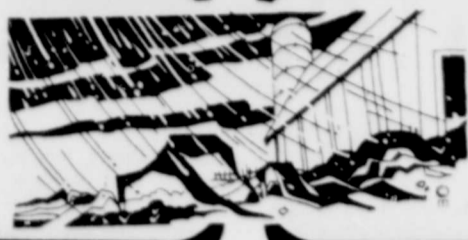
The familiar is blended with the new in this story of the events leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Some of the well known numbers include: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus", "Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow", "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "Christ Arose".

Soloists are Mrs. Louis Roten, Harold Carroll, Mrs. Harold Carroll, Marc Traweeck, and Francisco Bilbao. Narrator for the cantata is the Rev. Warren Hall. Accompanists are Mrs. Warren Hall and Mrs. Doyle Hughes, with Frank O'Banion directing.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Constitutional Convention delegates will take a break from their duties at the end of this week — until after the May 4 primaries.

They voted last week to recess for 30 days after tentative passage of local government and legislative articles — or no later than April 5. They will return at 2 p.m. May 6 to finish up.

Delegates approved by a 123-47 margin (with a two-thirds majority, or 121 votes, needed as a minimum) a 60-day extension of the convention after the recess. That means a July 30 final adjournment date whether work is completed or not.

Chances appeared brighter for agreement on a revision document for submission to voters at the general election.

Work already is completed on the preamble, bill of rights, and articles on the executive branch, education, finance, manner of amending the constitution, voting rights and local government.

The article on the legislature is expected to take all week.

Yet to be considered are judiciary and general provisions articles, which stayed in committee longer than any, and the brief article on separation of powers.

All must muster a two-thirds majority vote after the recess before they can be submitted for approval of citizens.

The convention already has cost \$1.8 million. About \$590,000 is left from the original legislative appropriation, which would be enough to run the convention about 30 days beyond May 6.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

been granted Board permission to sell auto insurance at less than standard rates, and two have permission to sell at greater rates.

INSURANCE BREAK DUE — High risk drivers can get a break in insurance rates under a new plan approved last week.

The State Board of Insurance authorized "upward deviation" from standard rates for those drivers whose records do not qualify them for either reduced or standard premiums.

Phoenix Insurance Company of the Travelers Insurance Group made the first acceptable filing, providing a market for the high risk drivers at 35 to 115 per cent above annual rates for different classes of coverage.

Such drivers have been charged up to 300 per cent above standard.

First National Insurance Company of America (Safeco group) was also approved to provide coverage to higher risk drivers at an additional 15 per cent for all private passenger classes.

Sixty-nine companies have

been granted Board permission to sell auto insurance at less than standard rates, and two have permission to sell at greater rates.

NORMAL TRAVEL SEEN — The energy shortage will ease enough by mid-June to insure a near-normal summer travel season in the state, according to Texas Tourist Development Agency projections.

The Sunday gasoline sales ban is the biggest factor in a six per cent decline in attendance at major Texas tourist attractions during the first two months of 1974, the tourist agency figures.

Campaigns are being sponsored to encourage Texans to spend their vacations near home and residents of neighboring states to visit Texas on well-promoted package tours.

CRIME RATE UP — Texas' crime rate rose 3.1 per cent last year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS reported 492,654 major criminal offenses during 1973 for a rate per 100,000 population of 4,177.2. In 1972, there were 472,011 major offenses and a rate of 4,051.9.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS — Basic information from police arrest records should remain available to the press, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded in a revised opinion Monday. The opinion replaced a controversial one written last January holding Houston airport police could withhold detailed offense reports from newsmen.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The new lobby control law is not unconstitutional, although it may chart a fine course between lobbying and bribery.

In a series of new opinions, Secretary of State Mark White Jr. held:

Candidates can make campaign expenditures to allow the press to accompany them on their travels.

Expenditures below \$100 by friends for printing and mailing campaign letters do not have to be reported by candidates.

A paid political advertisement meets legal tests for identification of the newspaper carrying it if the name of the publication appears somewhere on the same page, so an interested party may readily ascertain the newspaper's location.

COURTS SPEAK — A \$238,250 judgement against General Motors in the death of a Houston woman who died when her new car plunged out of control was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

U.S. Supreme Court upheld Texas procedures for nominations of minority party and independent candidates.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded a murder conviction of a San Antonio man because a juror was informed the man had threatened to "kill again."

Too much prosecution evidence resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a 25-year rape sentence assessed a Dallas man.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld two 100-year sentences of a Dallas man in a rape-robbery.

REPORTS RECEIVED — Plans from 222 state agencies for insuring equal employment opportunity have been received.

Thirty-eight of the state agency affirmative action plans have been approved by the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, and 184 are being reviewed. Only five state agencies have not submitted plans and policy statements.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Dolph Briscoe named Dr. James W. White of Houston to the Veterans Affairs Commission to succeed J. Walter Janko of Somerville.

Other new appointments by Briscoe include J. H. Jemison of Houston to the Texas Cosmetology Commission, and Anthony Cangelosi of San Antonio, Robert Uhr of New Braunfels and Ross Forney of Renner to the Interim Committee on Small Business.



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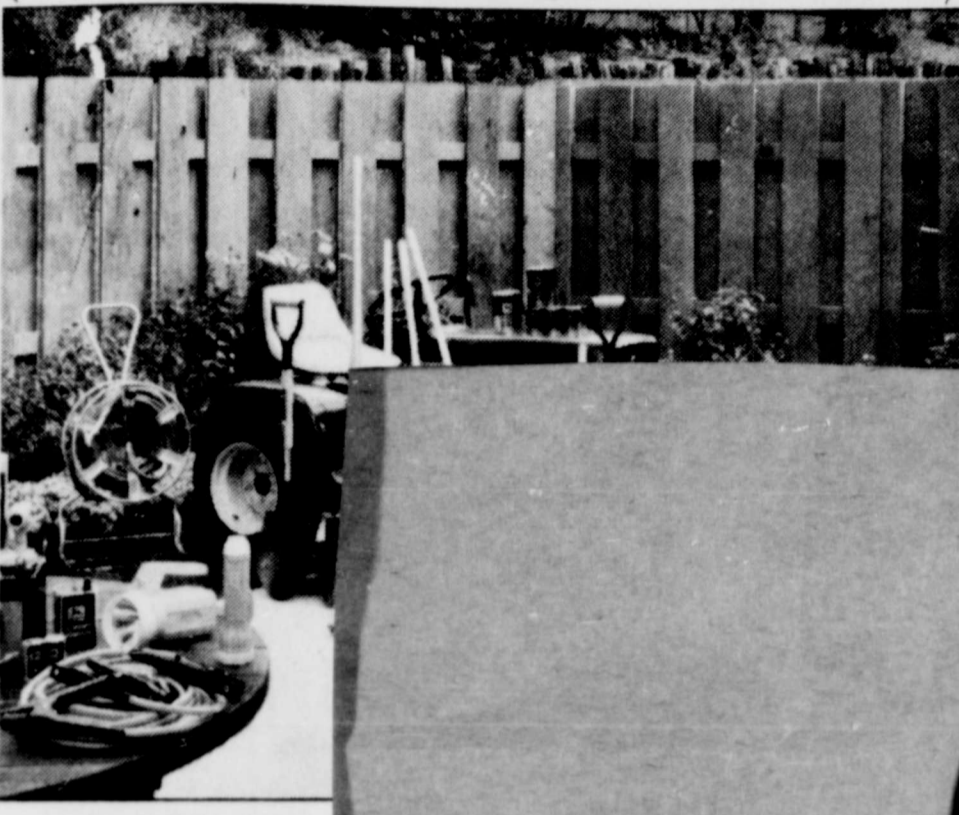
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AUSTIN — The Constitutional Convention has completed a major piece of business with the approval of a new Education Article. It was adopted by a vote of 96-71 but must still be approved by the two-thirds vote required to send a completed constitution to the voters. Prior to the final vote, some changes may be made. Debate on the article took longer than expected. The Education Article requires the legislature to operate an "efficient system of

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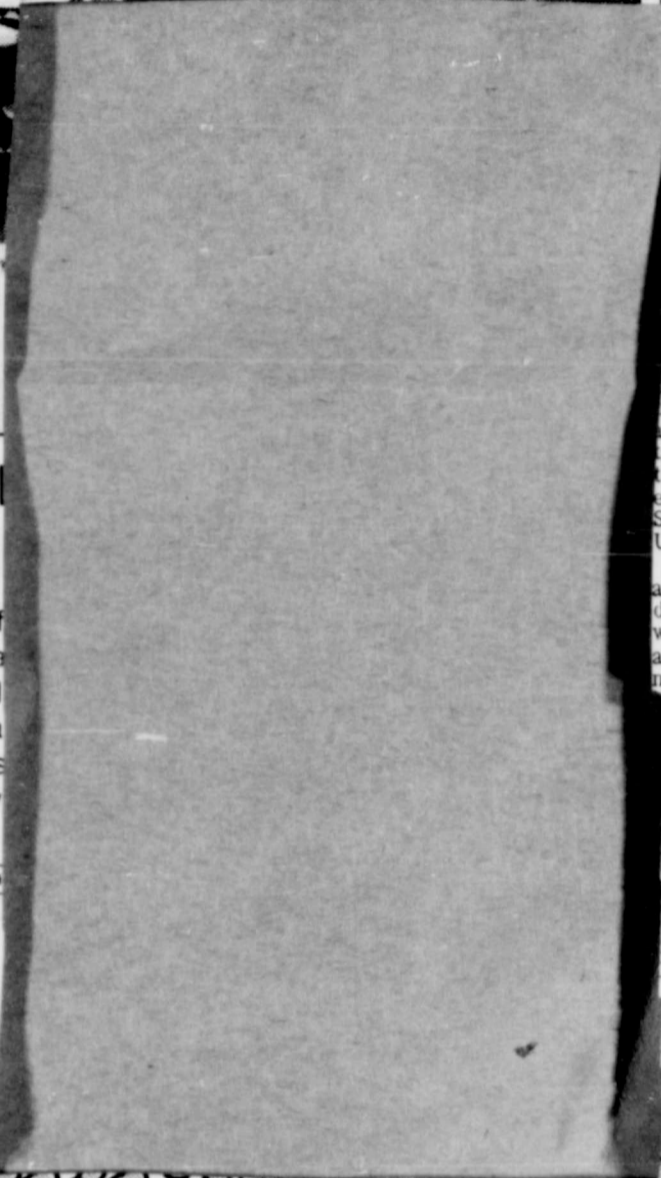
By Bill Hobby

free public schools those offered each other child in the system. Delegates rejected an Education Committee proposal to base the quality of a child's education not on the sometimes insufficient wealth of his school district but on the wealth of the entire state. The permanent and Avail-



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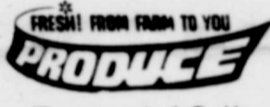
able School Funds are retained with money continuing to be distributed to school districts according to scholastic population. The Available School Fund was opened slightly to be spent on "other instructional materials authorized by law" in addition to the present purposes of free textbooks and the Minimum Foundation Program. Local school districts, as well as community junior college district, can provide local enrichment of educational programs beyond the Minimum Foundation Program funded by the state. A provision prohibiting discrimination was removed after the minority student. An amendment which would have prohibited using state money for private educational institutions was defeated. Much debate regarding the Education Article centered around the Permanent University Fund. In the approved article, this Fund and the Available School Fund (the income from the P.U.F.) remained intact and will continue to be used for the benefit of the University of Texas System. The Board of Regents of the U. T. System will retain the authority to manage the assets of the fund and appropriate moneys in the Available School Fund, within certain stated restrictions. One-third of the A.S.F. is reserved for the use of The A&M System and two-thirds for the U. T. System. The delegates approved the addition of a State Higher Education Assistance Fund that would constitutionally guarantee at least \$31 million annually from the general revenue fund for the 22 higher education institutions outside the U. S. and A&M Systems. The H.E.A.F. will be locked in at the current value of the available University Fund instead of being allowed to grow annually. I will report to you on other articles as they are approved by the Convention. Only through an intense public information effort can the people vote intelligently on the Convention's final recommendation.

IRS Will Not Hold FOR ASSUREMENTS

This year the Internal Revenue Service will not delay the entire refund of those taxpayers whose federal income tax returns may contain "unallowable items," it was announced today. Gene McCleskey, Administrative Officer for the Midland area, said "Only that portion of the refund based on the clear, unallowable item will be held up. The remainder will be forwarded under normal refund processing procedures." Entries on a tax return that unquestionable are not allowed under the Internal Revenue code are identified and corrected at IRS service centers, McCleskey said. Examples of such unallowable items include: claiming more or less than the full amount allowed for each dependent; taking the dividend exclusion in excess of \$100 on a separate return (\$200 on a joint return); computing medical expenses without regard to the 3 per cent income limitation. "If a taxpayer disagrees with the correction, he may state his reasons in a letter and provide additional information to support his claimed deductions. Once a return undergoes correction for the item, it may or may not be examined, depending on how it meets IRS audit criteria," McCleskey explained. "If the Service Center Audit Division decides the explanation is satisfactory (which it does in about seven per cent of all cases), it will accept the return without change and notify the taxpayer of its action. Then it will take four to six weeks for the IRS to issue any refund due the taxpayer," he said. McCleskey emphasized that a taxpayer whose return is corrected has the same appeal rights available to a person whose return is audit.

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As Director of Research for the Sod House Society of America, I am writing with the hope you can include the enclosed article soon in your publication. Sod House Survey of Texas is being conducted as an American Bicentennial project, and I believe many readers of the REPORTER will be interested and willing to help in this historical study if our need for information can be presented via your newspaper.

The subject of sod houses is a most important part of early Martin and Glasscock county history that your readers will enjoy recalling. It should be very interesting to learn how many former sod dwellers and their descendants now live in your region, since Texas had thousands of sod and adobe structures

during the years of homestead land settlement.

You can be of great service in our efforts to contact these pioneer families. Should you desire more details of our work, you are welcome to forward questions. Thank you for your kind cooperation and courtesy in bringing this message to the citizens of Stanton and the Martin-Glasscock county area at this time. Sincerely yours,
Ronald E. Thiel

Did you ever live in a sod house, a dugout, or an adobe building; or were you born in one? Did you ever teach school, attend school or church services in such a building, or help build one?

Letters to the Editor

dant of a family that can claim a part of the sod house heritage during the pioneer settlement era of North America, or in more recent times, the society wishes to have the information to include in a permanent historical record of sod, dugout, and adobe dwellers and their families.

To make this survey a success, information is needed from people in all parts of North America. Sod buildings in some form were used in well over half the North American continent. If you have any information concerning present or former sod dwellers, your report of this will be most welcome. Please tell where the buildings were located, and give family names, as well as your own. Reports should be sent to

SOD HOUSE SURVEY of Texas
Colby, Kansas 67701

Martin County Drive Underway

A further request for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by R. O. Anderson, Easter Seal Representative for Martin County.

The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,570 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, 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 the increased growth of the Easter Seal Society, more and more of these people will be reached, he added.

The Society is carrying out

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, Anderson is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society.

The Easter Seal Society of Texas helps support 18 treatment facilities in Texas where crippled children and adults who are not eligible for help from any other source 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.

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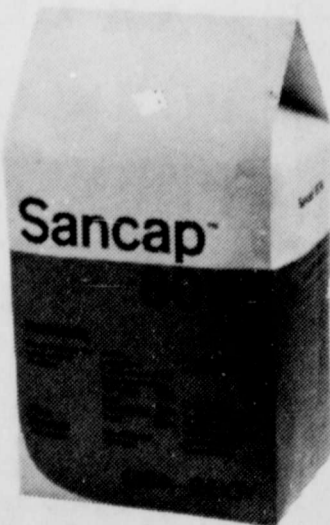
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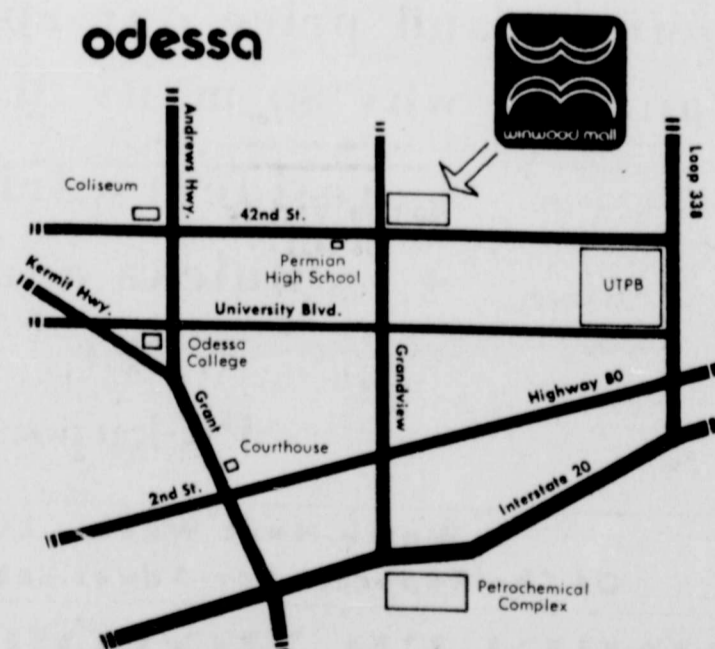
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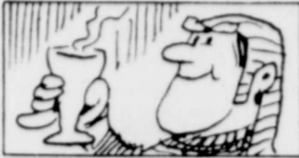
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Bids will be received by the City of Stanton until 7:30 p.m., May 7, 1974 for the sale of (1) 1972 Chevrolet Automobile, the vehicle will be sold in an as is condition and can be inspected at Franklin Gulf Station.

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Bids will be accepted for Lot 14, Block 20, of the Original Addition to the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas at the City Hall from April 4, 1974 until 5:00 p.m. May 7, 1974.

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Wheeler Drilling Lamesa Hwy. 756-3462 West 20 Interstate	Roueché Printing 756-2200	Blocker Oil Co. 109 W. St. Anna 756-2132	Belvue Restaurant and Motel Lamesa Hwy. 756-8777
First National Bank in Stanton Member F.D.I.C. Phone 756-3361	Stanton Drug Walgreen Agency 756-3731 201 N. St. Peter	Stanton Chem. & Seed 501 E. Broadway 756-3365	Hargrove Action Auto 209 N. St. Peter 756-3451
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
260 W. Broadway
Phone 756-3254
Warren G. Hill, Pastor
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Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA MEXICANA
Ramon Galindo
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.

COURTNEY BAPTIST CHURCH
W. M. Irwin, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Service—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.

BELVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Glenn Sargent, Minister
Bible School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
South College
Brother Clifford Ferguson, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST TARZAN
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Worship Service—11 a.m. Sun.
Wednesday Worship Service—8:00 p.m.
Sunday evening—7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
210 N. St. Mary; Ph. 756-3629
Claude Woods, Evangelist

LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Jess Ramsey, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Training Union—6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
208 E. St. Anna
Phone 756-2303
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Lamesa Hwy.—Ph. 756-3329
Douglas Church, Pastor
Church School—10:00 a.m.
Sunday School—11:00 a.m.

FRANKLIN GULF AND BUTANE
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COW POKES By Ace Reid



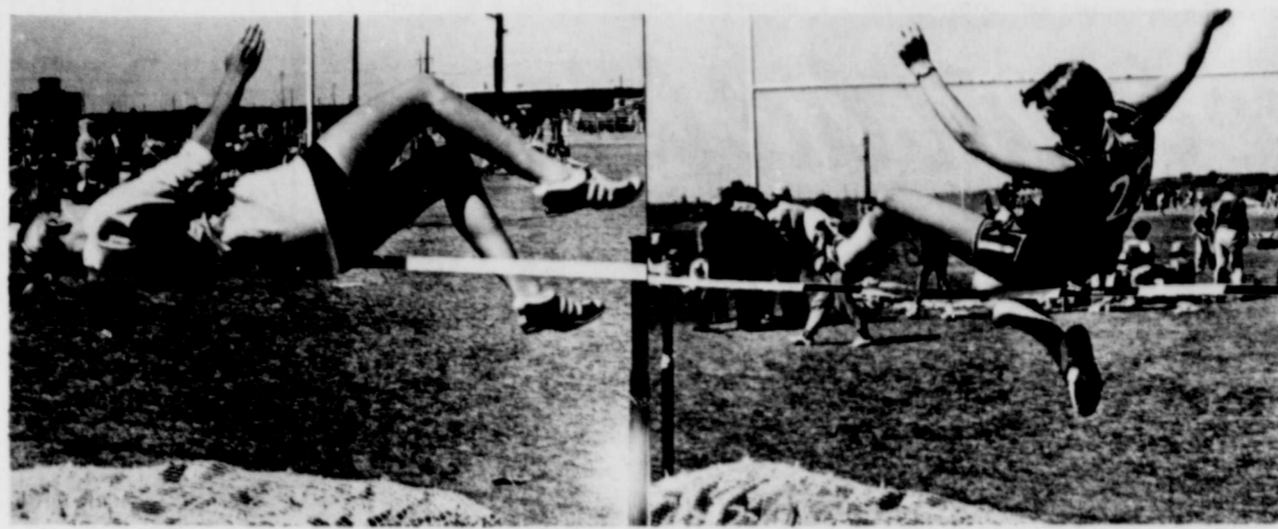
"Boys, if the saddle horn don't pull out, I think he's got em rode!"



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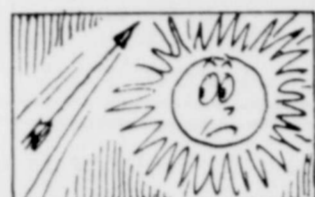
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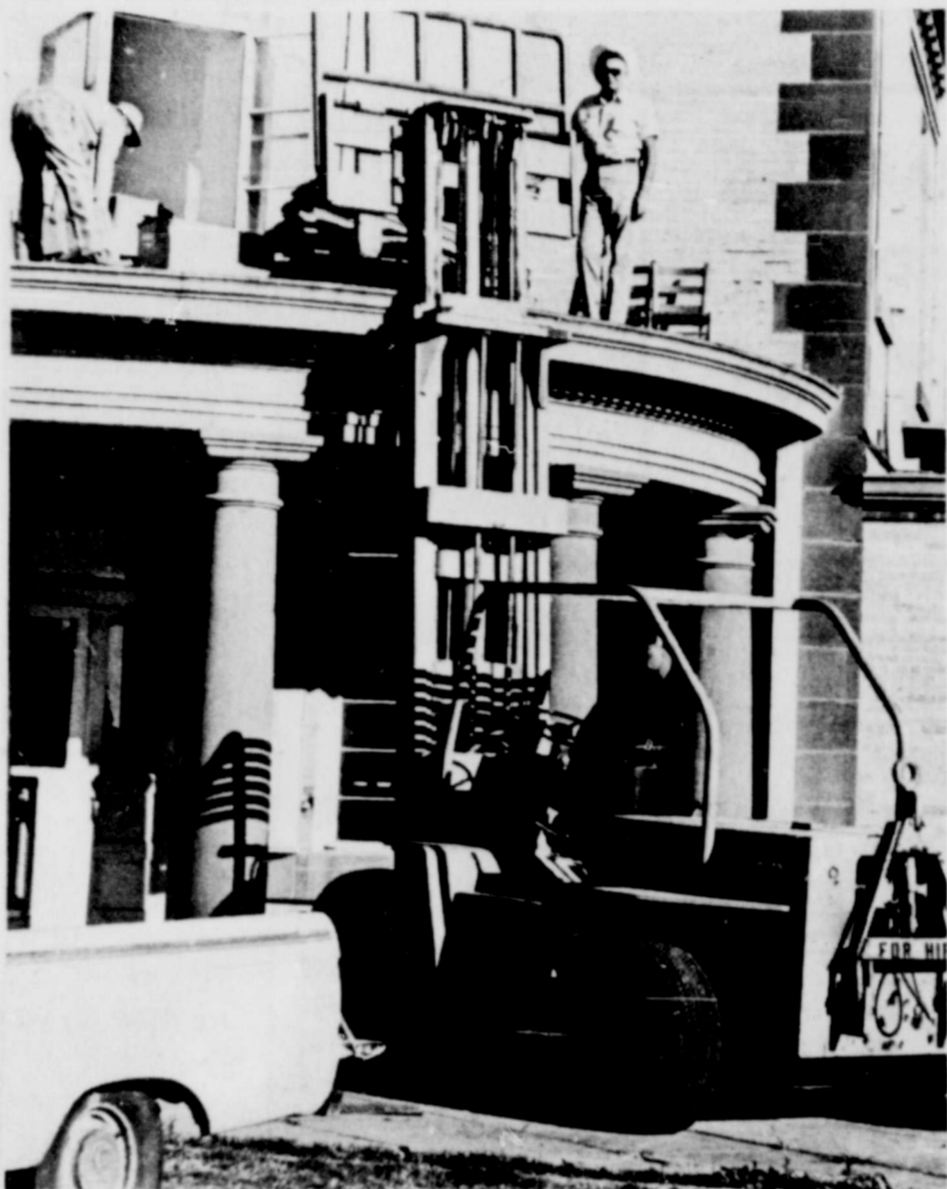
UP AND AWAY! - These two high jumpers seem to have cleared the initial phase of their jumps in last Friday's Stanton Junior High School Relays, sponsored by the Stanton Jaycees on the high school field. (Staff Photos)

Texas farmers used a lot more fertilizer last fall than in previous years, according to a soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Usage during the last half of 1973 was up 67 per cent compared to the same period in 1972. The energy crisis which has curtailed fertilizer production, uncertainty about prices and other factors persuaded farmers to put down their fertilizer supplies early. Present fertilizer supplies are tight as inventories have not increased much over the winter months. If spring fertilizer use is the same as in past years, the farm fertilizer volume will be up about one-half million tons for the July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 period compared to the same period a year ago.



Arrows were shot into the air by South American Indians during an eclipse to frighten the sun into shining again. (It always seemed to work, too!)

- BEDDING
- PLANTS
- TOMATOES, PEPPERS,
- FLOWERS
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- FLOWERS



MOVING UNDERWAY - It didn't take Martin County employees as long as some estimated last week to move most of the offices of the Martin County Courthouse to their temporary homes in the county building.

Equipment such as this and an early start Thursday combined to speed the moving, leaving only the county clerk's office and the tax assessor-collector's remaining. (Staff Photo)

A Weekly Report Of Agri Business News
Farm-facts
Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Cotton In West, Sorghum In East... Turkey Income Hits New High... Texas Farm Worker Numbers Decline... Cattle Placements Nosedive.

Most major crops in Texas will see an increase in acres this year. Only oats, soybeans, and peanut acreages are expected to be under 1973 levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Cotton acres in Texas will be up 500,000 acres this year from last year. Grain sorghum acres in the state will be up 100,000 acres this year. Wheat acreage is up 1,000,000 acres this year compared to 1973.

Some interesting figures are revealed in the location of those extra cotton and grain sorghum acres. Of the 500,000 acre cotton increase in Texas this year, only 13,000 acres will be planted in the eastern part of the state. The remainder—487,000 acres—will be planted in the western half including the High Plains.

Grain sorghum acres this year will decrease in the western part of the state from last year. In 1973, a total of 4,542,000 acres of sorghum was planted in the western part of the state. This year, there will be 212,000 fewer acres of grain sorghum in that part of Texas.

For the eastern part of the state—from the Blacklands on east—sorghum acres are expected to total 3,880,000. This is an increase of 322,000 acres from the 1973 plantings in the eastern section of Texas.

Wheat acres will be up 1,000,000 from 1973 throughout the state, yet the crop will be about half that of 1973 because of the drought in west Texas and the Amarillo area. All sections of Texas report increases in wheat acres this year compared to 1973.

Soybean acreage in Texas is down 50,000 acres compared to 1973; oat acreage is down 200,000 acres from last year; peanut acres this year will be 5,000 acres fewer than in 1973.

TURKEY income in Texas for 1973 grossed a record \$70,500,000. Texas now ranks fifth in the number of turkeys raised and is in fourth place in gross income. Production in 1973 totaled 8,900,000 birds; this is 13 per cent higher than last year. The average price of turkeys in 1973 was 39.7 cents per pound; the total gross and price per pound is about double a year earlier.

PLACEMENTS in feedlots in Texas and the major states are down sharply. In Texas, placements are 23 per cent below February and 49 per cent below the previous month. Nationwide, placements in seven major feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas—are down 48 per cent from the preceding month and 20 per cent below a year ago.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,318,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter as of March 1. This is one per cent below a month ago, but is six per cent above a year ago.

TOTAL number of farm workers has declined from an annual average of 423,000 in 1960 to an average of 264,000 in 1973. This is a reduction of 38 per cent.

During the same period (1960 to 1973), family labor declined from 258,000 to 184,000; this is a reduction of 29 per cent.

Hired labor has dropped from 165,000 in 1960 to 80,000 in 1973, a decline of 52 per cent.

A decrease of 15 per cent in the number of Texas farms is also noted during the period 1960 to 1973.

The number of Texas farms now totals 209,000. While the number of farms was decreasing, the size of the average farm continues to rise.

In 1960 the average size farm in Texas was 619 acres. In 1974, the average size is 678 acres, an increase of 10 per cent.

Women today do 85 per cent of the buying and make 42 per cent of all income tax returns. In addition, they inherit 70 per cent of money and property, own 57 per cent of the savings accounts in banks and own two-thirds of the U. S. Savings Bonds, notes Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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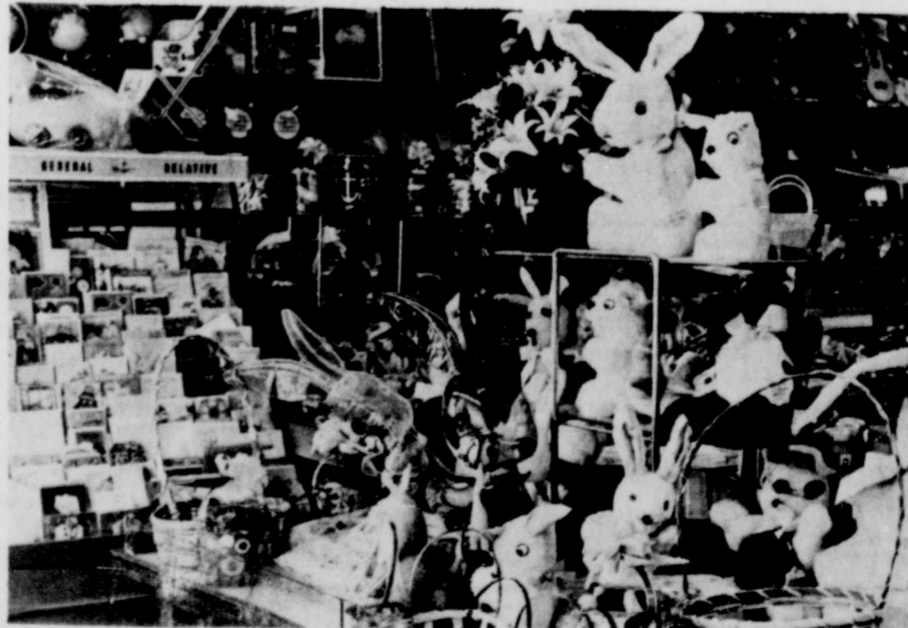
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STANTON VARIETY

Judge Max Osborn Brings Campaign To Stanton

Judge Max N. Osborn, an associate justice of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, was in Stanton this week in connection with his campaign through 22 west Texas counties. Judge Osborn was appointed to the appellate Court by Governor

Briscoe in July, 1971. Prior to that time, he was a member of the law firm of Turpin, Smith, Dyer, Harman & Osborn, with offices in Midland and Odessa.

This week, the State Bar of Texas announced the results of its Judicial Bar Poll of all practicing lawyers in the 22 Counties served by the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Osborn received 399 votes.

Judge Osborn graduated from high school at White Deer, in the Texas Panhandle, in 1946. While in high school, he served as president of the student council, president of the National Honor Society, and president of the Athletic Lettermen's Association.

He graduated from Texas Tech in 1950 and was a distinguished military graduate. While a student at Texas Tech, he served as president of the Pre-Law Club and was a member of the Student Court on the campus. In 1953 he received his law degree from Southern Methodist University, and while a student in law school was a member of the Barristers, a law school service organization.

Judge Osborn served in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1955 and at the time of his discharge was serving as a staff Judge Advocate.

In 1955 he and his wife, Jane, who is a graduate of the University of Texas and a former school teacher, moved to Midland where he is engaged in the private practice of law for 18

Hospital Notes

Admitted:
25 - Enrique Cantu, Shirley Patricia Scoggins

28 - Pal G. Yates, Tommie Sue McCoy

31 - Marie Busbee
Dismissed:
26 - Clarence Moon, Hattie Estes, Terry Bruton

28 - Raymond Cisneros

29 - Enrique Cantu, Shirley Scoggins, Jess Woody
31 - Tommie Sue McCoy

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REMEMBER HANCE ON MAY 4

Pd. Pol. Ad. By Martin County Committee For Kent Hance, Jimmy Stallings, Chairman

Hints For Homemakers

by Katherine Luckenbach



DID YOU KNOW:

(1) Women today do 85% of the buying and make 42% of all income tax returns. In addition, they inherit 70% of money and property, own 57% of the savings accounts in banks and two-thirds of the U.S. Savings Bonds.

(2) Each year, health quackery "takes" the gullible public for at least \$2 billion - according to American Medical legal authorities estimate health quackery claims more lives each year than all crimes of violence.

(3) In a room well illuminated by natural day light, a lighter carpet shade will show less soiling than a darker shade. On the other hand, in a room using artificial light - which is generally dimmer - a darker carpet shade shows less soiling than a light one.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS PROGRAM - HOW TO MAKE A FABRIC SHADE.

Country Girls meet Tuesday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m. Grady Home Demonstration Club meets Thursday, April 11, at 2:00 p.m.

If you are interested in fabric shades or home demonstration club work, visit a home demonstration club this month. Your presence is always welcome.

TEXAS 4-H ECOLOGY CONFERENCE

The Eighth Annual Texas 4-H Ecology Conference will be held June 18-21 at the Texas Tech Adjunct in Junction, Texas. It is an outstanding learning experience for 4-H

ers and leaders. Applications are not available at the County Extension Office. There will be a ten dollar registration fee, payable upon arrival.

The program will include informal learning activities tailored to the groups utilizing field trips and natural examples to provide individual learning depth. Subjects covered are environmental quality, forestry, outdoor recreation, rangelands, soil and water, and wildlife.

4-H boys and girls that will be either a high school junior or senior in August, 1974 are eligible to apply. 4-H Leaders or 4-H'ers who have previously attended are not eligible. All applications need to be in prior to May 15, 1974.

Jaycee-Ettes.

Jaycees Attend Snake Event

Several Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes from Stanton attended the Big Spring Jaycees Rattlesnake Round-Up last Sunday. The group aided the Big Spring Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes with the concessions and in preparing the rattlesnake meat for eating.

Those attending and riding with the round-up included Herb and Peggy Sorley, David and Sandra Pinkerton, Roy and Faye Challis, Tommy and Jerri Atchison, Jimmy and Mary Barnhill and Rodger Burch.

Ki Theta Nu Has Party

Ki Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, March 25 in the home of Jo Jon Cox. Nona Cain presided and led the opening ritual.

A program, presented on learning disabilities and how it affects the child and the school teacher, was narrated on film by Tennessee Ernie Ford. Charlotte Elrod was in charge of the program.

The combination salad supper and progression party was held honoring Rho Xi members who are eligible to progress into an exemplar chapter. Those members included Mary Sale, Marilyn Newman, Marsha Todd, Beverly North, Clara Stewart and Bonnie Franklin.

Members hosting the party included Judy Thompson, Nona Cain, Peggy Sorley, Carol Anderson, Dixie Brooks, Charlotte Elrod, Betty Gregg, Linda Christian, Jo Jon Cox, Marilyn Gaspie, Ruth Holcombe, Patsy Jones, and Robby Tollison.

To store chicken properly, refrigerate it in a loose wrapper and use within 24 to 48 hours. Remove giblets from original wrapper, rewrap and refrigerate. Use them within a day or so, advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

These bright ideas will help you light your home more efficiently.

It makes sense to use adequate lighting for reading, working or for security, and it makes sense to do it efficiently.

Locate table lamps so they provide the most light and fewest shadows.

When buying light bulbs, choose the right bulb for the job. Remember that the lumen rating tells you the light output of bulbs. Watts tell you how much electricity is needed to produce that light. And bulb life is the estimated number of hours the bulb can be expected to burn.

Where bulbs are difficult to change, choose a "long life" bulb which may have less lumens for its wattage, but will last longer.

Decorative lights call for less lumens and lower wattage. A photo electric cell or timer will regulate the use of security lighting.

And it's always a good idea to turn lights off when they are not needed.

For more ideas on how to use your electric service wisely, call us. We'd like to help.



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Some people still say that to carry a red onion in the left hand, or left pocket, wards off disease.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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U. S. farmers to grab. And delivery and performance America growers in the have made U. S. cotton number one source for foreign buyers.

Wooters said his company's study shows that while the production of synthetic fibers will not drop significantly below 1973 levels, it also will go up.

"With uncertain and unreliable supplies of raw materials, which come mostly from natural gas and petroleum, the chemical industry giants that make synthetic fibers are reluctant to risk the millions of dollars new production facilities will require. Yet the market for fiber will not diminish. It is a growing market and it is a wide open market for cotton."

Even the U. S. cotton farmer's own decision-making about cotton plantings becomes simple with strong cotton prices, Wooters reasoned. "Cotton can easily return higher profits than its strongest competition for the farmer's land."

As an example, Wooters pointed to soybeans. In most areas of the country, a good soybean yield is 28 bushels an acre. A realistic soybean farm price is \$6 a bushel, that means soybean revenue of \$168 an acre.

An average cotton yield is one bale an acre. At a price of 56 cents a pound, a 400-pound bale of cotton would produce revenues of \$269 an acre.

"That's a difference of \$101 an acre in favor of cotton," said Wooters.

"True, it does cost more to produce an acre of cotton than an acre of soybeans. But then the \$269-an-acre figure for cotton does not include revenue from cotton-seed. Every time a farmer produces one

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plants." The Cotton Incorporated study shows that the U. S. cotton producer does respond to marketplace demands, Wooters said, and he cautioned growers not to be misled by fluctuations in day-to-day spot price quotations here in early spring.

"We intend to keep growers posted on marketplace conditions as they affect their decisions," he said. "Today our reports are optimistic. If they change next week, the farmer will be the first to know."



Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., speaking on behalf of 23,000 High Plains cotton producers, is urging President Richard Nixon to repeat his 1973 veto of the "ill conceived" minimum wage legislation reported out of the Senate-House Conference Committee this week and subsequently passed, in rapid succession, by both Houses of Congress.

"All efforts in the two Houses to prevent passage of or to meaningfully amend this legislation failed by wide margins," notes Donald A. Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, "and the President is the last chance for avoiding rapidly increasing agricultural wage rates and a serious eroding of seasonal overtime exemptions for agricultural processing industries."

Under this new legislation, workers who were covered by the minimum before 1966 will have a wage floor of \$2.00 per hour beginning May 1 this year and increase to \$2.30 by January 1, 1976.

Workers brought under coverage for the first time in 1966 and those newly covered under the present legislation will draw \$1.90 by May 1 this year, increase to \$2.00 on January 1, 1975 and escalate each year to \$2.30 by January of 1977.

The minimum for farm workers now drawing \$1.30 increase to \$1.60 on May 1, 1974 and increase 20-cent increments each year to \$2.30 on January 1, 1978.

In addition to the increase in wage rates, there will be an almost complete erosion, by the end of 1976, of all overtime exemptions so vital to agricultural operation.

For example overtime exemptions for cottonseed oil mills will be completely phased out in four steps, ending December 31, 1976. Compress and warehouse exemptions will be effective 14 weeks per year during which workers can work a maximum of 48 hours per week, 10 hours per day.

Winners in 1974 will have a six week period during which they can offer employment of 72 hours per week without paying overtime, a four week period with up to 64 hours exempt, two weeks of a 54-hour exemption and a 48-hour exemption for the remainder of the year. For 1975 the corresponding figures will be six weeks and 66 hours, four weeks and 60 hours, two weeks and 50 hours, and an additional two weeks with 46 hours, and a 44-hour exemption the rest of the year. By 1976 the exemption will be cut to six weeks with 60 hours, four weeks with 56 hours, two weeks with 48 hours, and a weeks with 48 hours, two weeks with 44 hours, and no exemption at all for the balance of the year.

Another important provision of the bill will allow the employment of students at 85 per cent of the establishment minimum provided they work no more than 20 hours per week. No more than 10 per cent of the work force of an establishment can be made up of students at the 85-percent wage rate unless it has a previously established practice of student employment as a higher percentage of the total.

If this bill is not vetoed, Johnson concluded, "Badly needed agricultural production will be hampered by an addition to already sky-high production costs and another crucial battle will have been lost in the war against inflation. But judging from the rapidity of action by both Houses and the overwhelming majority vote favoring the bill, chances for a Presidential veto seem rather remote at this time."

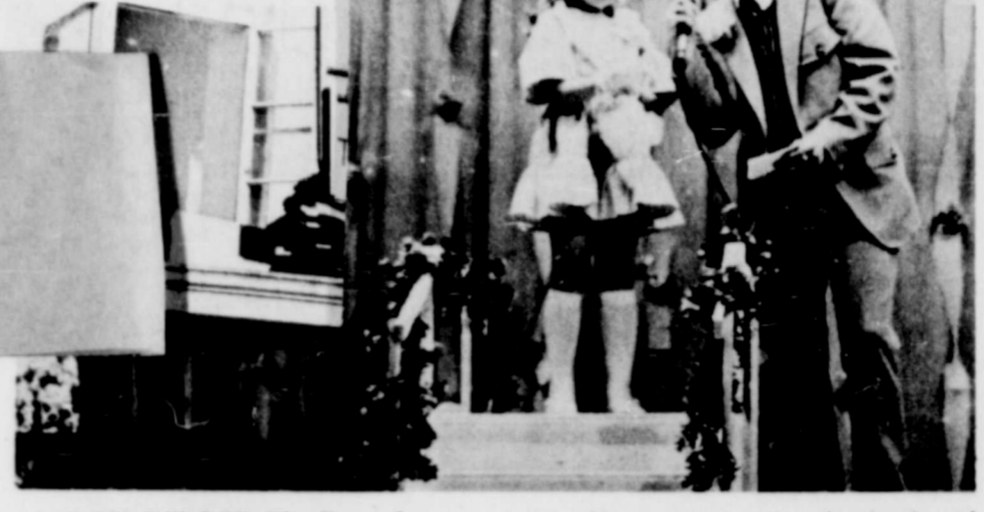
Judgers Win

The Stanton Future Farmers of America and Pasture Team won first place at the Abilene Christian College Invitational Judging Contest Monday, April 1.

The team also swept the first three high individual awards with Kenneth Hall first, Dennis Iretson second and Gary Henson third.

James Franks placed seventh among the top 10 individuals in the Range and Pasture Judging Contest.

The Stanton Range Judging Team will enter the State Range and Pasture Judging Contest on April 18 at Fort-Lyon State Col



NOW WHAT WAS THAT? - Emcee Jonathan Honea seems to be enjoying his task of interviewing this lovely young entrant in the Little Miss Martin County Pageant Saturday night. Honea interviewed each entrant, and their comments often caused the big crowd on hand to roar. (Staff Photo)

Martin County Unit Has Meeting Monday

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society met at noon Monday at the Belvue Restaurant with Mrs. Gladys Jackson presiding.

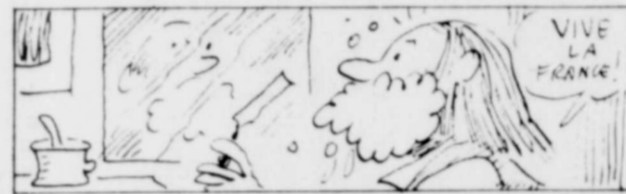
Tom Ed Angel, education chairman, reported that two cancer films entitled, "Smoking" and "Investment in Life," had been shown to the Stanton Junior High School.

Plans were completed for the city-wide house-to-house Cancer Crusade Tuesday afternoon.

It was announced that the county-wide crusade would be conducted during the next week and business houses would also be contacted next week.

The treasurer reported that \$14 in memorials had been contributed during the past month.

Present were Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Wanda Smith, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Greta Eiland, Mrs. Rosie Young, Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.



When Philip V of Spain and Louis XII of France could not grow beards, their loyal subjects shaved theirs off too, so as not to embarrass their rulers!



THERE'S YOU SOME - These busy last Thursday transport Martin County Courthouse into the community building. (Staff Photo)

Man Conces

The Stanton Jaycee-Ettes were in charge of concessions last Friday at the Jaycee-sponsored Stanton Junior High School Track Meet, held on the SHS track.

A variety of sandwiches, cold drinks, candy and homemade ice cream were served to approximately 200 participants and spectators during the long afternoon.

A portion of the money earned from this project has been donated to the Stanton Music Club toward the purchase of



PRESENTS CHECK - Mrs. Lauraine Vinson of the Stanton Jaycee-Ettes presents Mrs. James Jones, president of the Stanton Music Club, with a check for \$100 towards the purchase of a piano for the Stanton View Manor Nursing Home Monday. Mrs. Vinson was project chairman in charge of the fund-raising activity. (Staff Photo)

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Three Digs Set For Historic Stockades

AUSTIN—Three major archeological investigations of state historic sites are planned for 1974 by the Parks and Wildlife Department's Historic Sites and Restoration Branch.

Beginning in mid-March, six or seven weeks of excavations will be conducted at the Mission Rosario Unit of Goliad State Park. Mission Rosario was originally excavated by WPA workmen in 1940 and 1941.

This month, and eight-person crew under the direction of Dr. Kathleen Gilmore of Dallas will work to seek wall lines of the old mission and other architectural features.

Rosario Mission grounds are closed to the public but exhibits and other interpretative materials pertaining to the mission are displayed at nearby Mission Espiritu Santo at Goliad State Park.

Rosario was founded in 1754 as a sister church-mission complex to Espiritu Santo.

In West Texas, near Ozona, four weeks of excavations will be conducted at Fort Lancaster Historic Site in April by Parks and Wildlife Department staff archeologist Wayne Roberson and a six-member crew. Fort Lancaster is in a state of ruin and no buildings remain standing.

Lancaster was established

in 1855 by the U. S. Army and abandoned at the outbreak of the Civil War. Confederate troops occupied the fort for a short while in 1862 but also left.

The park is open to the public and visitors may observe the archeological excavations in progress.

At Fort McKavett Historic Site in Menard County, four weeks of excavations are scheduled for June directed by department archeologist David Ing with a crew of five.

Many of the old fort structures are still standing, some of them are on park property and some are private residences.

The buildings on park property are open to the public, as is also a small interpretative center.

Fort McKavett was established in 1852 by the Army and abandoned in 1859.

It was re-established in 1868 and finally abandoned in 1883.

Visitors can observe the archeological excavations in progress.

During the last week of February, work was done at the Sabine Pass Battleground Historic Site in Jefferson County.

Despite extensive excavation in the area, no remains

of the fort or artifacts could be found.

It was concluded that the old mud fort has washed into the pass. Over the past century, especially during the last 80 years of channelization, the bank where the park is located has lost 300 feet to erosion.

The spit of land where the fort stood evidently has been obliterated.

Fort Griffin at Sabine Pass, established by the Confederacy in 1863, was the scene of the "battle" of Sabine Pass in September, 1863.

The earthenwork fort armed with six guns under the command of Dick Dowling repelled an attack from two Federal gunboats. Within an hour's battle, both gunboats were severely damaged, run aground, and both surrendered.

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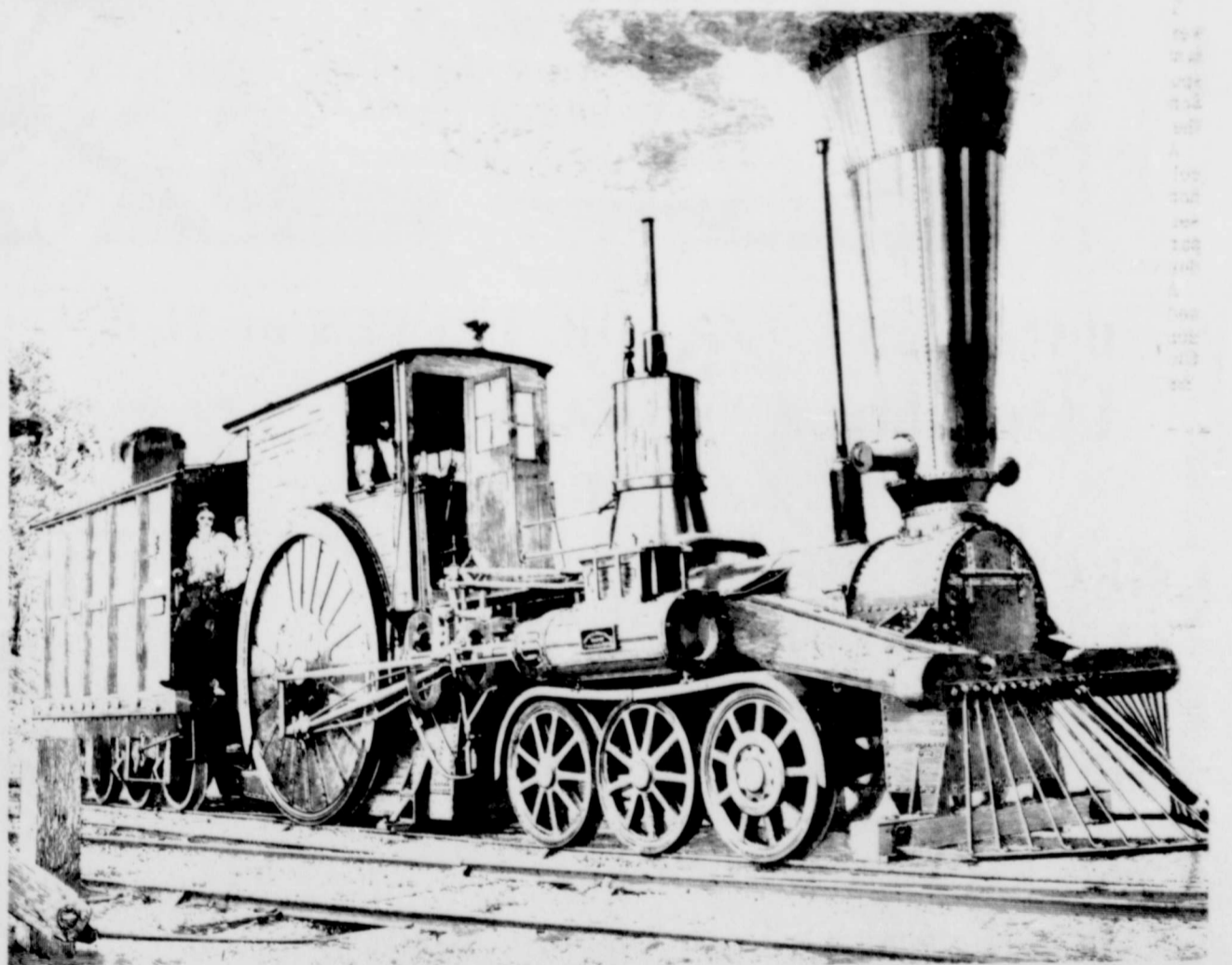


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phase, students will be given their written driver's test and if they pass beginner's and if they pass a beginner's license which will be valid only with another licensed driver in the vehicle. After completion of the driving phase, students can take the driving test and qualify for a regular license.

A livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service gives several reasons for the declining feeder cattle market in recent weeks. First of all, feeder animals were over-priced compared to fat cattle. Also, feeder cattle supplies were up, as reflected by a 17 per cent increase in the January sales of cattle and calves at Texas auctions compared to a year ago. The price drop in the fed cattle market further weakened feeder prices.



GO! - Entrants in one of the running events in Friday's Junior High School Relays on the SHS track get off to a quick start as the starter's gun sounds. (Staff Photo)

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