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# County Crusade Begins Sunday

Bishop Steven A. Leven and Francisco Bilbao will lead the annual Martin County Crusade,



Bishop Steven A. Leven

which begins in the Stanton High School Auditorium March 31 and runs through April 5. The crusade will begin at 8 p.m. nightly, and is sponsored by the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the First Baptist Church, the First United Methodist Church, and the Mexican Baptist Mission of Stanton.

Bishop Leven was installed as the Bishop of San Angelo Nov. 25, 1969. Before that he served as Auxiliary to the Archbishop of San Antonio from February 1956 until November 1969, serving under both Archbishop Robert E. Lacey and Archbishop Francis J. Furey. He came to San Antonio from service as a priest in Oklahoma where he was ordained in Ponca City, Oklahoma June 10,

1928. Bishop Leven's seminary studies were at the American College University of Louvain in Belgium from October 1922 until June 1928. His first appointment in Oklahoma was at

## Drive Is Tuesday

The Martin County unit of the American Cancer Society will be conducting a door to door fund-raising campaign Tuesday beginning at 6 p.m. Volunteer workers should meet at the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Company at 6 p.m. to begin the drive. Mrs. Forest Smith is crusade chairman for Stanton and Martin County.

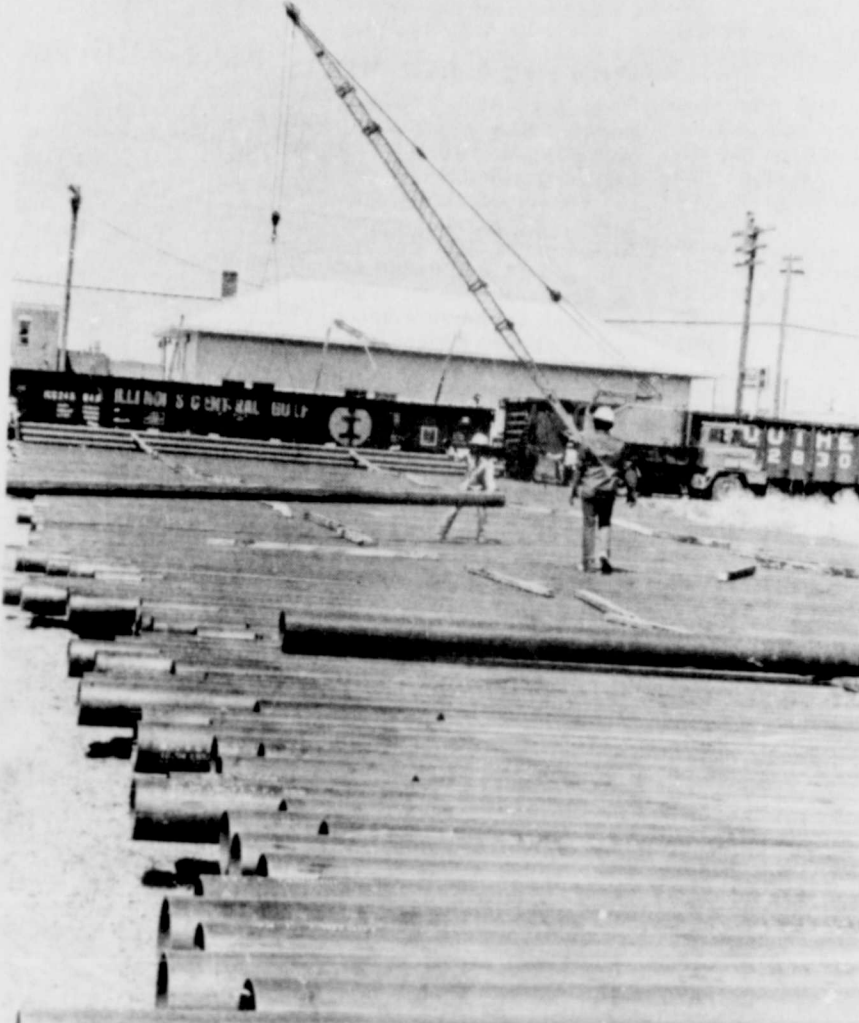
St. Joseph's Cathedral in Oklahoma City, where he served four years, doubling as secretary to Bishop Francis Clement Kelly, second Bishop of Oklahoma.

Bishop Leven began street preaching on the courthouse lawn of Oklahoma City on October 11, 1932 and continued this activity in Oklahoma, London, England, and in a dozen other states across the nation. He was born on a farm near Blackwell in Oklahoma territory on April 30, 1905 and received his early education in country schools of northern Oklahoma. He holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Louvain, where he did graduate work from October 1935 until July 1938.

Bilbao, who will lead the singing for the crusade, began See CRUSADE, page 9



Francisco Bilbao



**UNLOADING WORK**—Workers were busy at the railroad depot in Stanton last Friday afternoon unloading pipe for a new pipeline which will be passing near Stanton in the coming months. The new line will be stretching from Big Spring to Stanton onto Hobbs, and will be 107.2 miles long following completion. Mid-America Pipeline Co. is chief inspector for the project, with Parkhill Co. handling the stringing, and Great Plains Construction Co. the actual installation. The new line will be transporting LPG gas as far north as Minnesota and Wisconsin. (Staff Photo)

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## Plans Okayed On New Courthouse

A new courthouse for Martin County came a step closer to reality last week when the Martin County Commissioners

Court approved the final plans, as submitted by Rihard and Huckabee, Architects and Planners, with offices in Andrews and Lubbock.

The final plans were accepted with only minor changes to the interior of the \$599,000 structure, which were confined to the law enforcement offices.

According to Martin County Judge Carroll Yater bids will be opened for the demolition of the present courthouse April 8, with demolition to be completed within 85 days. Yater reports that bids for construction of the new courthouse will be opened in a special meeting of the commissioners court April 18.

Yater told the Stanton Reporter Monday that about the only changes in the plans were concerning the law enforcement offices. "We have done away with the jailer's living quarters, and decided to go with a closed circuit television system which will offer 24-hour surveillance of the jail area," Yater said.

The judge explained that by confining all law enforcement offices to one area, the county can save on fuel. "The law enforcement facilities are the only ones which will be in use seven days a week, and by keeping them together we can shut off power on Saturdays and Sundays to the other areas of

the courthouse," Yater continued.

All county offices will be moved from the present courthouse next Friday, with the exception of the tax-assessor-collector's office and the county clerk's. The commissioners court agreed in its Monday meeting to pull all available

manpower into moving the courthouse offices to the Martin County Community Center Friday.

According to the judge all of the county offices' phones will ring in both places this week during the move, so that no incoming calls will be missed. The tax office will move fol-

lowing April 1, deadline for purchasing automobile tags, and the county clerk will move to the new building April 3.

Most county officials are hesitant to estimate total construction time on the new courthouse, but Yater said that See COURTHOUSE, page 9

## Little Miss Pageant Slated

Saturday night in the Stanton High School Auditorium little girls from three to nine will be matching beauty and personality in the annual Little Miss Martin County Pageant, sponsored by Rho Xi Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi.

Some 21 young ladies will be competing for the Little

Miss crown, and 26 will be judged for the Junior Miss crown. Girls three to five will be entered in the Little Miss category and young ladies six to nine will be entered in the Junior Miss competition.

Jonathan Honea, former Radio Station KBYJ disc jockey, and now member of the U. S.

Navy, will serve as master of ceremonies for the pageant, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Jean Koonce will present several numbers on the organ, and Larry Adams will sing, as entertainment for the show.

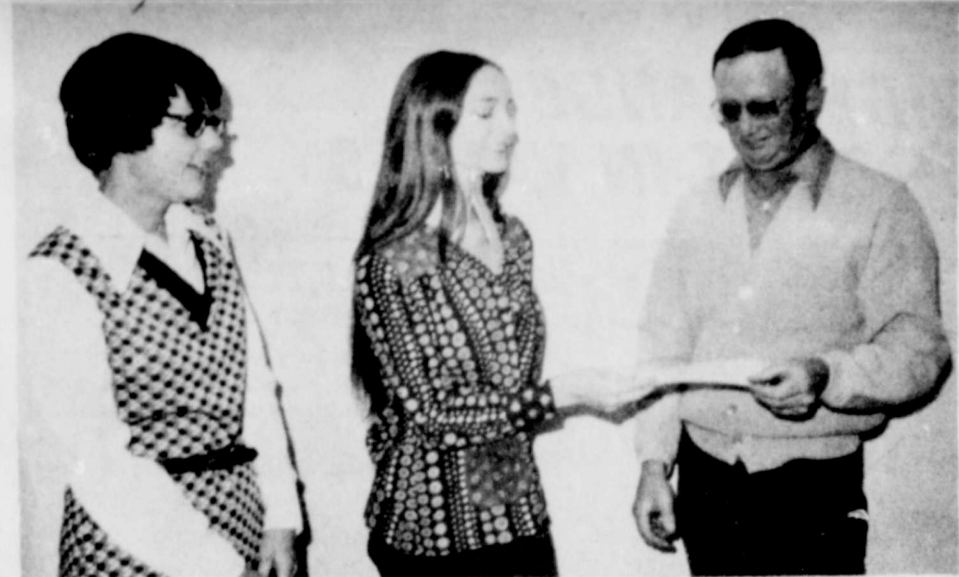
Each of the young ladies is sponsored by a Martin County

merchant.

Girls who will be vying for the Little Miss crown include Jody Brandenberger, Country Girls Home Demonstration Club; Kimberly Click Stanton Lions Club; Kathryn Eimore, Decker Oil; Amy Erick, Chat 'n Curl; Karen Gewren, Mu Lambda; Regina Glaze, Cook's Exxon; Miranda Gonzales, Stanton Jaycee-Ettes; and Karen Graves, Franklin Gulf.

Other Little Miss entries are Sheryl Green, Green's Ready

See PAGEANT, page 9



**GETS CHECK**—Dee Dee Adkins (center) is shown above receiving a \$20 check for her winning essay in the Conservation Essay Contest, sponsored by the Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District. Rufus Tom, district director, presents Miss Adkins with the check, while her teacher, Mrs. Bill Young looks on. (Staff Photo)

## Three Winners Named In Conservation Essay

Three Stanton Junior High School students were winners in the Conservation Essay Contest, sponsored in Martin County by the Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District recently. Dee Dee Adkins took first place, with Gaye O'Bannon's entry placing second and Gynn Hudson's third. Rufus Tom, district director of the soil and water conservation district presented the SJHS students with checks of \$20, \$10 and \$5.

Mrs. Bill Young is Miss Adkins' teacher, while Mrs. Russell McMeans instructs the second and third place winners. The winning essay was entitled "Our Soil, Our Strength" and follows:

"Our Soil, Our Strength" Mary Dee Adkins  
Picture a clear, blue sky with unending greenery below. In the midst of the trees is a lake filled with pure spring water. The birds fly above, and below,

wild animals scamper through the woods. A dream?—one might ask. In a way, it is. That's how much of our land appeared "long" ago. We have made progress since then—and it's hard to decide whether the change is for the better or for the worse.

Our clear, blue skies have changed to gray, our lakes to a chemical waste-deposit, and See ESSAY, page 9

## Junior Relays Set

Junior high school athletes from nine West Texas schools will be in Stanton Friday (tomorrow) for the Annual Junior High School Relays, sponsored by the Stanton Jaycees.

Stanton's young tracksters will be pitting their skills against other speedsters from Plains, McCamey, Sandis, Grady, Greenwood, Crane, Ozona and Coahoma.

Three divisions have been planned, including one for the seventh grade boys, one for the eighth grade boys and a single

See RELAYS, page 9

## Banquet Is Tonight

Arlene Christian College Athletic Director Wally Billington will be the featured speaker at the Stanton All Sports Banquet tonight (Thursday) in the Stanton Junior High School cafeteria.

The banquet is sponsored by the Stanton Booster Club, and members of the club are selling tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door, and Stanton residents are urged to attend and see SHS' athletes recognized.



**A KISS OF BREATH?**—Eugene Byrd is shown above demonstrating the proper method of mouth to mouth resuscitation on a dummy, while Bob Haislip (center) and Wayne Bradshaw look on. Haislip and Byrd are only two of several Stanton men who attended a training course for ambulance drivers last week in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Service Co. in Stanton. Bradshaw has been instructing the course, which will enable the men to be certified ambulance drivers upon successful completion of the course. (Staff Photo)

## Buffs Overpower A Teams

Stanton's ever-improving Buffalo track team gave several Class A teams a taste of things to come last Friday, posting 105 points to win the Plains Cowboy Relays in Plains by a 41-point margin.

At the meet Stanton was competing against some of the Class A competition which will form the Buff's district schedule next season, as the locals drop down to Class A.

Spring Lake-Earth was closest to the speedy Buffaloes,

notching 64 points, followed by Plains with 53 and Sundown with 48. Shallowater had 47-1/2 markers, followed by Anton with 44-1/2, O'Donnell with 42 and Lubbock Christ the King with 36. Seagraves had 32 points, Ropes 14 and Sudan 12.

This Saturday the SHS squad will travel to Monahans for the Sandhills Relays, and will be battling Class AAA competition. The preliminaries will begin at 1 p.m. followed by the finals at 7:30 p.m.

David Standefer led the way for the Buffs Friday, posting victories in the 220-yard dash and 100-yard sprint, and setting a new meet record with a 9.8 time in the 100. Standefer's time was 23.3 in the 220.

Joe Hernandez, Bill Howard, Gordon Eiland and Standefer teamed for a first place win in the 440-yard relay, completing the distance in 44.9 seconds. Joe Luis Hernandez swept to another victory in the 880-yard run, and Vernon

Brown blasted out a first in the 120-yard high hurdles. His time was 14.9. Robby Richardson, in his first action of the track campaign, concluded the Buffs winning efforts by taking first in the high jump with a 5'10" leap.

Elvin Brown won second in the 120-yard high hurdles behind his brother with a 15 second timing. Third places were notched by Gordon Eiland in the

See BUFFS, page 9

## Election Day Looming

With election day looming dead ahead, candidates for county offices, the Stanton City Council, the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees and the Grady School District will be bringing their campaigns into full swing this week.

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.

Johnny 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 Coggin of precinct two is the only other commissioner up for re-election this year, and is unopposed.

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

posed.

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 See ELECTION, page 9



**1974 BUFFALO TRACK TEAM**—Making up the Stanton High School track team this year are first row (l-r) manager Crespian Luna, Johnny Gonzales, Kenny McCalister, Elvin Brown, John Higgins, Joe Hernandez, Vernon Brown, and manager Max Lopez. On the second row (l-r) are Robert Oglesby,

H.A. Schuelke, Ronny Dickenson, Alan Douglas, Gordon Eiland, David Standefer, Bill Howard and Mark Eiland. Other tracksters not pictured are Doug McCalister and Bobby Richardson. The squad is coached by Bob Richardson.

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## Lt. Governors Report

By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN — It seems as though an era of shortages is upon us. Paper is one of the resources which is becoming increasingly scarce. Fortunately, it is a resource which is particularly adaptable to recycling.

Much progress has been made in reusing paper. And the possibilities for community and individual involvement in this conservation effort are numerous.

Waste paper can be reused as a raw material for newspaper products, as a source of energy, and as a medium either for sanitary landfill or composting.

The key to using waste paper is, of course, economics. The technology is available or emerging, and markets for waste paper do exist.

Presently, the bulk of used paper is going into the solid waste stream. The paper industry, however, is steadily reducing this waste.

The American Paper Institute reports that in 1971 nearly half of the fibers used for paper and paper board production came from reclaimed wastes.

Almost 30 million tons of paper were consumed by the U. S. in 1970. Of this, 2.2 million tons of waste paper were channeled back into paper manufacturing. Newsprint manufacturers consumed more than 400,000 tons of the wastepaper recovered.

The largest portion of newspapers recovered comes from the collection efforts of community organizations. Some city collection programs are underway and more should be encouraged.

In Madison, Wisconsin, sanitation department trucks collect banded newspapers put out by residents on a voluntary basis. Garbage trucks are equipped with racks to hold the old newspapers picked up during normal collections.

Participation in the program has been high, and it is showing a profit. I would hope that cities in Texas will give consideration to starting such programs.

The possible use of waste paper as a source of energy is especially interesting in light of the current energy crisis. A ton of shredded organic refuse has about half the

BTU value of a ton of coal. Using this portion of trash and garbage cannot only reduce the amount to be disposed of, but it can save more valuable con-

ventional fuels. In our day-to-day lives, we must be aware of how we, as individuals and as members of a community, can increase the

efficiency with which we use our natural resources.

The collection and reuse of waste paper is one way which is simple and economical.

### Sewing Club Meets, Elects Officers

The Junior High Girls 4-H Sewing Project group met March 21 and elected officers for the year. Elected were Terri Oldaker, president; Amy Hazlewood, secretary; and Karla Simpson, reporter.

It was the fourth meeting for the new 4-H club, which had previously received instruction on the different parts of a sewing machine, how to stitch correctly and proper selections of patterns and fabrics suitable for different figures.

Junior leaders Lois Howard and Pam Hazlewood presented a program on posture. They gave a short skit demonstrating the proper way to stand, walk, sit and how to get in and out of a car properly.

The next meeting has been planned for March 28. Refreshments of punch and covered wagons were served to M-g Vam, Marciene Young, Christie Christon, Margie Salcedo, Judy Cook, Connie Bunch, Loretta Young, Amy Hazlewood, Terri Oldaker, Karla Simpson, Lois Howard, Pam Hazlewood, Kathryn Luckenbach and Kay Simpson.

The Veterans Administration says 24,000 older veterans were patients in its domiciliary during fiscal year 1973. An additional 6,700 patients were assigned to incentive therapy programs, and of that number, 1,920 attained assigned goals of rehabilitation.

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## ROADRUNNER CHEVROLET

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AUSTIN, Tex. — An extensive property tax study is beginning in 35 of 1,113 Texas school districts as a guide to overhauling the public education finance formulas.

The Legislative Property Tax Committee approved the survey by C.B.M. Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, and Marshall and Stevens, a worldwide tax appraisal service.

About \$382,900 is available for the work, although apparently not all of the money will be spent.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe had requested a top-to-bottom study of tax values in all districts in preparation for his recommendations to the 1975 Legislature on school finance reform.

However, the property tax committee said such a study would cost \$8 million, and a 325-district spot-check proposed by Texas Research League \$2 million.

Committee Chairman Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock said he is hopeful the 35-district survey "can be used as a model by which we can set a formula for allocating state school aid that provides equitable support and maintenance."

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Consultants have a November deadline for completing their work, and a first phase report is anticipated April 18.

Districts to be covered ranged in student population from 18 in Terlingua to 26,884 at Northeast of Bexar County. They include:

Friendswood; Little Cypress-Mauriceville; Overton Hitchcock; Blue Ridge; Darrrouzett; Cross Plains; Presidio; Celeste; Sonora; Glen Rose; Rusk; Joshua; Mumford; Carthage; Arlington; Clarksville; Midlothian; Buffalo; Atlanta; Northside of Wilbarger; Alvin; Elysian Fields; Central Heights of Nacogdoches; Somerville; Silledell; Bruni No. 22; Bowie County CSD No. 42; Lin-

dale; Alvord; Devers; Strong and Leahey.

A "SAD" TAIL — Texas printers are having problems with the new campaign reporting law, because the name and address of the printer — name and address of the candidate have to appear on each printed item.

Latest problem comes from candidates who are having "t-shirts" printed for campaign workers.

It seems the name and address of the candidate and name and address of the "t-shirt" printer must be printed on the tail of the shirt.

If you see someone pulling off a "t-shirt" at a political rally, don't worry about a streaker, it's just someone fulfilling the request of the

Secretary of State's inspector.

STATE OILSHARE BIGGER — The State School Land Board revised oil and gas lease terms for public lands in an effort to increase the state's income and encourage more drilling.

The Board, by a two-to-one vote, raised minimum royalty interest on state leases from one-sixth to one-fifth royalty and reduced the leasing term from five to three years.

Quarterly lease sales will be held, and minimum bonus bid payment will be reduced to \$10 an acre in all areas for the right to hold a state lease.

Terms adopted by the board will go into effect with leases awarded at the next oil and gas lease sale July 2. Nominations of state tracts for that sale will be open until April 19, and the School Land Board will determine terms and conditions of leases to be awarded on nominated tracts at its meeting May 7.

"With oil prices doubling and gas prices tripling, I think it is an appropriate time for the state to realize higher royalty for production of its mineral resources," said Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong.

ENERGY "SAVED" — Governor Briscoe claims the state's voluntary energy conservation program has brought "significant savings" in gasoline, middle distillate fuels and electricity, and ought to be continued.

Total gasoline sales increased 3 per cent for December and January, over the same period a year ago, but historical growth rate for gasoline sales is about seven per cent per year. Briscoe calculated 81.5 million gallons of gasoline or about six and a half per cent of expected demand has been effectively saved.

Electrical production was reported up 2.3 per cent in January over January 1973, but down seven and a half per cent from the projected demand.

Briscoe urged continued cooperation by individuals and called on oil companies to plow more of their profits into research and exploration.

AG OPINIONS — Financial information on individuals collected by the Legislative Property Tax Committee in a market value study is open to the public, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A dozen prisoners can testify before a legislative committee studying prison reform.

Marijuana possession offenses committed before last August 27 should be tried in district courts, although the offense may be a misdemeanor.

Candidates for Congress and other federal offices must comply with the Texas campaign reporting and disclosure act except where federal laws are in conflict.

Licensing system for use of aircraft in control of predatory animals is controlled

by an act covering 155 counties passed last May 18.

The City of Eagle Pass's lease agreement with private investors for commercial development is presumed to be public information and should be released to the party requesting it.

Members of the Texas Youth Council and State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences don't have to file financial statements under the ethics act.

A juvenile court has authority to allow a federal agency access to its files.

Texas Department of Public Safety is not a "consumer reporting agency" within meaning of the federal fair credit reporting act.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. reminded April 1 is the filing deadline for executive heads of state agencies

to submit affidavits discussing interest in state-regulated businesses.

White also ruled it is legal to make photo copies of political ads for distribution if the name and address of the original printer is clear.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court ordered a third trial for a suit over a loan against a Lubbock bank.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a conviction of Abilene men for conspiracy to commit theft in a dispute over computer cards.

A Federal Court jury convicted Duval County political boss George B. Parr of income tax evasion.

An Amarillo man won a Supreme Court ruling in a \$4,000 damage suit against an auto dealer accused of using incorrect procedures in

a motor repair.

APPOINTMENTS — Norman Moser of DeKalb was named chairman of Texas Animal Health Commission.

Hall E. Timanus Sr. of Houston was appointed by the governor to the Texas Amusement Machine Commission.

"CORN CLUB"

M. L. "Boss" Smith, a Jack County rancher and a member of the Original Corn Club formed in 1908 in that county, still has an active interest in 4-H. (The Jack County Corn Club is the forerunner of the 4-H Club program.) Smith remains an avid booster of the Jack County Livestock Show and other 4-H related activities. He was recently recognized with a special award from the District Four 4-H Council.

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## ALAT Holds Meeting

The 66th Annual Meeting of the American Lung Association of Texas (ALAT), formerly the Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association were held at the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, on March 21, 22, and 23. Events included business meetings of the board of directors, periods for program evaluation and future planning, election of new officers, and awards presentations.

The medical section of the ALAT, The Texas Thoracic Society (TTS) held its annual meeting jointly with ALAT. Numerous scientific sessions presented, with emphasis given to developments in, and treatment of, bronchial asthma.

Special recognition was given to past presidents of ALAT and TTS, and awards were presented for the Children's Christmas Seal Design and for School Press Projects.

John Saville, President of ALAT, said "ALAT has simplified its name so that its extended involvement into all

lung diseases is more clearly identified. The double-barred cross remains as a familiar logo carrying the promise that all major diseases of the lungs will be attacked with the same vigor and determination that tamed tuberculosis."

The American Lung Association of Texas programs are in the areas of professional education and research, community services, and public health education.

Martin County Board Members of the Big Country Area of ALAT are Cecil Bridges and Jim M. Coy of Stanton. Big Country Area offices are at 1962 W. Beauregard, San Angelo.

Early spring offers consumers an ideal time to use fresh grapefruit - an excellent source of vitamin C, notes Mrs. Karen Walker, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



**NEW AGENT** - The National Farmer's Union Insurance Services announces the appointment of Charlie Welch as the agent to serve Martin and Midland counties. Charlie will assume the duties of former agent, Robert Herzog, who will act as area supervisor in District V, which is composed of several West Texas counties. Herzog and Welch will office together at 309 W. St. Peter in the Epley Abstract Building in Stanton.

# UTPB Reeves County Dig Produces Prehistoric Bones

Bones of Pleistocene mammals that roamed the Permian Basin thousands of years ago are coming out of hiding under the skilled hands of faculty and students at The University of Texas at Permian Basin. Digging in three sites along Maverick Creek in Reeves County, a party of students and faculty completed Sunday a three-day excavation that uncovered remains that are 8,000 years old - and probably much older.

The party brought back to the university teeth, vertebrae, leg bones and tusks, all bearing testimony to the variety of mammals abundant in the verdant Permian Basin of the Pleistocene era.

The fossils are the first important vertebrate items for an extensive collection; the university hopes to develop, said Dr. Don Toomey, chairman of

the UT Permian faculty of earth science and one of the directors of the expedition.

Exact age of the fossils will remain in mystery until results of Carbon-14 dating tests are obtained in six to eight weeks, according to Dr. Toomey. "Although the Pleistocene age extended from about 8,000 to about 1 million years ago, Carbon-14 dating will give us a fairly accurate idea of the age of bones up to about 40,000 years old," Toomey said.

The remains unearthed during the weekend appear to be of two orders, Proboscidea, which includes the elephant-like creatures such as mastodons and mammoths, and Perissodactyla, to which the horse belongs.

"During the Pleistocene, mammoths were widespread over the United States," Toomey explained, "and their remains are relatively abundant in many stream deposits of this age. The bones are rather commonly found in sand and gravel pits in Texas."

Fossil remains of one of the earliest horses, a small mammal only about one foot high, have been found in the Big Bend area and other examples of early horses are found throughout Texas, Toomey noted.

"Horse teeth are particularly useful fossils since their evolutionary development has been worked out in such detail that we can readily determine the age of the rocks in which they are found," he said. "The bones, tusks and teeth unearthed during the weekend dig were laid down in Pleistocene river sands and gravels, the UT Permian professor said, at a time when the weather was cooler and wetter in this area."

"The vegetation was much like it is now in Michigan and Wisconsin; there were many lakes and rivers," he explained. It is surmised by Dr. Toomey and the other faculty members heading the expedition - Dr. Ed Kettenbrink, assistant professor of earth science, and Dr. Charles McKinney, assistant professor of life science - that animals unearthed this weekend were caught in a river and swept into a sand and gravel bed.

"They were covered with deposits, and now new erosion is exposing them," Toomey continued. "We see no evidence of man, but we would not expect to in this particular situation. The animals were not indigenous to the spot where their remains are being found."

The fossils will be cleaned, hardened and reassembled by earth science students at UT Permian and placed on display for the public. First showing is scheduled for April 4 on the university campus. "In their present state, the bones are very brittle and fragile," Kettenbrink pointed out. "A special hardener of benzene and styrofoam is applied to stabilize them and keep them from deteriorating further."

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## Hints For Homemakers

by Katherine Luckenbach

### SAFETY

Have you ever wondered about the safety of an object you wanted to purchase? The National Safety Council now provides us with a toll-free telephone hot line on which consumers can receive and/or give information about potentially hazardous products. So next time you have a question join in the Consumer Product Safety Commission's safety campaign, and call toll-free 800-638-2666 for this consumer service.

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### BACK-UP

If you had trouble taming the March lion around your home last week with Cluckin Gumbo, maybe this will help. The directions for the recipe were left off:

3-4 tomatoes, celery, green pepper, onion, parsley, and bouillon cubes to chicken broth. Simmer 24 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add

chicken and okra and cook six minutes longer. Add rice and corn. Heat and serve. Makes six servings.

### FAMILY LIVING COMMITTEE

The family living committee meeting scheduled for Friday, April 29 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2 p.m., in the community building. This rescheduling has been done due to the moving conditions at the courthouse.

### DANCERS MEET

The Martin County 4-H Square Dancers will meet Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

### Preceptor Mu Meets

Preceptor Mu sorority met March 21 in the Willie Wirehand auditorium for a short business meeting, with Jendo Turner presiding. Members brought their pins to be returned to International, in lieu of receiving pins for the new Preceptor Laureate degree.

The meeting was adjourned and members attended a concert by the Stanton High School Band.

Members present were Mary Kathryn Bristow, Mary Prudie Brown, Gerry Gates, Mary Grace Latimer, Irene Long, Helen Ruth Louder, Mmie Rotten, Jendb Turner, Sammye Laws, and Pauline Wood.

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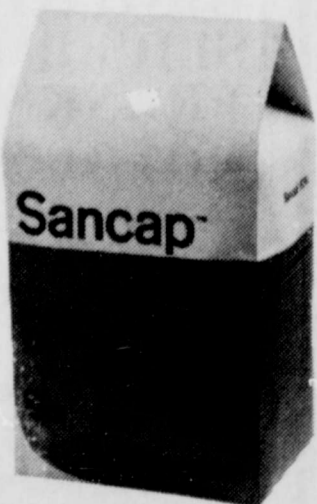
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 19 - Rafael Rodriguez  
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# April 1 Tag Deadline

AUSTIN — Monday, April 1st, is the last day for registering Texas motor vehicles, according to R. W. Townsley, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Townsley noted that owners of motor vehicles must display 1974 license plates by 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, April 2, to avoid penalty.

"Unfortunately, many owners choose to wait until the last minute when the lines are longer," said Townsley. "When, in fact, county tax offices and substations have been open for registration since February 1."

Townsley encouraged vehicle owners already possessing new plates to put them on. "It's the best advertising we can get in reminding owners that the registration deadline is fast approaching."

For those not yet registered, nothing is changed in the registration procedure from last year. The renewal form and payment are all the vehicle owner must present at the time

of registration. If the registration form has been misplaced, the owner will be required to bring his certificate of title and last year's license receipt.

Townsley reminded that beginning in 1975, Texas will change over to the 3-year license plate. "We're already manufacturing the '75 plates. That's how much leadtime we have to give ourselves."

In 1976, instead of buying a new license plate, motorists will purchase a 1 by 2 inch adhesive-type sticker that will be placed on the upper left corner of the plate," said Townsley. "In 1977, the sticker will be stuck to the upper right corner, then alternated for the following years."

According to Townsley, the five-year plate will feature an entirely new design, including the use of vowels for the first time. Since 1965, when the three-letter system was adopted, only consonants were used. However, with an ever-increasing number of motor vehicles, the entire alphabet

will now be employed. As an example, the first 1975 license plate will be AAA 10.

Townsley says the five-year license plate will save Texas taxpayers an estimated \$10.5 million over a four year period, since annual license plate production will no longer be necessary.

## Ballet Dedicated To Mrs. Glenn Brown March 20

The Dallas Civic Ballet and the Dallas Symphony Guild held a joint meeting in the Dallas Country Club on Wednesday, March 20, for the presentation of the ballet, "Dance on the Brazos Brakes," which is based on the animal life of the Palo Pinto cedar brakes along the Brazos River. The idea is from a poem written by Jack Hittson of Mineral Wells.

The music was composed by Shirley Mackie Waco, and the choreograph was done by George Skidmore of Dallas Civic Ballet.

The premiere performance of the ballet was presented at the 58th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in Fort Worth last year and was dedicated to Mrs. Glenn L. Brown of Stanton, president of the F.M.C. Mrs. Brown was also a special guest for the presentation in Dallas.

Before the ballet a luncheon was held honoring the Texas Composer Guild chairman, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Annette Everett of Whittle Music Co., Jack Hittson and Mrs. Brown.

### VISIT STANTON

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matt, Mrs. Ben Nutter and the Corky Blockers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Souder of Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matt of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huffman and children of Pecos. They helped celebrate the 87th birthday of their grandmother, Mrs. Ben Nutter of Stanton.

Bright shining teeth can result from preventative health care — proper cleaning and regular visits to a dentist, points out Dr. Barbara A. Spears, health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated, 5652 East Dayton, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License Number 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows: The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Hwy 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Hwy 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson County to the intersection of Hwy 84 and Hwy 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southeast to Hwy 87 at a point approximately 12 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Hwy 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 7500 square miles include a 5 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1974 to October 15, 1974.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board,

P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin Texas 78711. Signed: Thomas J. Henderson, President Atmospherics Incorporated.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Sealed Proposals addressed to The Honorable Carrol Yater, Judge of Martin County Commissioners Court, Stanton, Texas will be received in the Temporary Martin County Offices (Martin County Community Center Building) 305 St. Theresa until 1:30 P.M. April 18, 1974, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishings of all labor, material, and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of a Courthouse for Martin County, Stanton, Texas, in accordance with Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents as prepared by Rherd and Hackabee, Architects and Planners, Lubbock and Andrews, Texas.

2. Lump sum Proposals will be received for the General Construction which will include Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning and Electrical work.

3. A Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Owner in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

4. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local Labor Laws.

5. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Martin County, Stanton, Texas, and furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

6. Attention is called to the fact that the Owner is exempt from the payment of the State Sales Tax normally levied against material costs. In order to take advantage of this exemption, materials and labor costs must be identified by the successful bidder. In developing this division of labor and material costs, the bidders are cautioned to include all costs and allowances, not representing direct material costs with labor. The contract sum, as identified by the Base Bid shall not include any allowance for the payment of State Sales Tax on materials required to complete the work. The successful

## LEGAL NOTICES

bidder, upon award of the contract, will be furnished with a permit number which will enable him to purchase the required materials without payment of such taxes.

7. Specifications and Plans may be obtained from the Architect in accordance with the stipulations set forth under Deposits and Refunds. Carrol Yater 21(2)c

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Lump sum proposals will be received for the General Demolition which will include the entire project. Attention is called to the fact that the contracts must comply with all Federal, State and Local Labor Laws. Any bulletins (addenda) issued during the time of bidding are to be covered in the Proposal and in closing a contract they will become a part thereof. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with Martin County, Stanton, Texas. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the price in the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the price written in words or to reject the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to waive all formalities, to reject any or all bids. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 30 days. Carrol Yater 21(2)c

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be accepted for the South 70 feet of Lots 6 and 7, Block 16, of the Original A-1

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Statement of Nondiscrimination Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this or-

### SCHOOL MENUS

Stanton High School Menu April 1-5

Monday - Sloppy joe on bun, French fries, ranch style beans, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday - Creamed turkey on toast, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange slush, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, French fries, buttered corn, corn bread, butter, milk, mixed fruit jello.

Thursday - Cheese stuffed weiners, vegetable salad, buttered potatoes, corn bread, butter, plum cobbler.

Friday - Steak fingers, gravy, buttered rice, pea salad, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, pink applesauce, buttermilk. Stanton High School Menu April 8-10

Monday - Hamburgers, French fries, banana pudding, milk

Tuesday - Chili beans, spinach, buttered potatoes, corn bread, butter, strawberry jello, milk.

Wednesday - Baked ham, potato salad, bean salad, sliced bread, butter, Easter cake, milk

Thursday - EASTER HOLIDAY

Friday - EASTER HOLIDAY

ganization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. "Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

Car pool riders may not be covered by the driver's private car insurance if the car pool is operated for profit. If you pay a fee instead of sharing the driving, pay only your fair share of car operation and maintenance costs — or make sure the driver has coverage for a commercially operated vehicle, advises Janice K. Garrett, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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# FFAers Win Four Trophies

The Stanton Future Farmers of America won four of the line team trophies awarded at the Annual Howard County College Invitational Judging Contest at Big Spring last Saturday. The SIS teams won first and second at the competition, with Snyder finishing third.

The Stanton crops team placed second and third, behind Socorro and in front of Snyder in fourth place. Socorro was coached by Glen Lawson, a former Stanton High School graduate.

The Stanton plant teams were composed entirely of freshmen and sophomore students. The first place team was made up of Terry Kelly, Jacky Romine, Ronnie Mims, and Larry Romine. Kelly was top individual, with Jacky Romine taking third and Larry Romine fourth place.

The second place Buffalo team was made up of Dean Christian, Gary Barnes, Terry Smith and Frank Atchison edged out a good Snyder team.

The crops team was composed of Gary Henson, Randall Grahm, Denneth Hull, James Franks, Jerry Allred, Kevin Shoemaker, Tim Hall, Gary Hull and Bruce Grahm. Henson was second high individual and Franks was third in the crops contest. Stanton placed first in grain gradings, first in seed identification, but lost the overall contest to Socorro, who won the seed phase by more than 200 points. Socorro finished with 4591 points, and Stanton had 4509.

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## Home Demonstration Club Women To Meet

Texas Home Demonstration Association's District Six spring meeting will be April 4 in the First Baptist Church of Stanton, T.H.D.A. District Six Director, Mrs. N. E. Holloway, will be opening the meeting.

Registration, sponsored by El Paso County, will begin at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments being served by Glasscock County.

A salad luncheon will be served by Martin and Glasscock County Club Women in the church building, with tickets selling for \$2 each. Door prizes, donated by Stanton merchants and the Home Demonstration Clubs of Martin and Glasscock Counties, will be drawn for at the luncheon.

The Rev. Warren Hall will be delivering the invocation, followed by a group singing led

by Jaynet Smith, Mrs. Lynn Glass will give the greeting and Martin County Judge Carroll Yater will welcome the women to Stanton. Introductions will be given by Roberta Johnson, district extension agent for district six.

Mrs. Billie Moore will then speak on the state T. H. D. A.

theme, "Home-a-Beacon Light." Workshops in the afternoon will be conducted on citizenship, safety and family life. A nursery will be available for home demonstration club women who have children. A \$1 fee is necessary for each child, and parents are asked to bring a sack lunch for their children.

## Jaycees Initiate Project

Project "Lock it and Pocket the Key" has been initiated by the Stanton Jaycees, in conjunction with the United States Jaycees and local law enforcement officers. The project is designed to cut down on the number of stolen autos each year.

According to the project's chairman Bob Wilson a car is stolen every minute in the United States, meaning over one million vehicles are taken each year. Wilson said that one out of every 100 registered cars will be stolen this year, and of these, 40 per cent will have the key in the ignition, and 80 per cent will have been left unlocked.

Wilson reports that stolen cars are used in 47 percent of all bank robberies and another eight and one-half per cent will be used in other types of crime. Over 50 per cent of all cars stolen will be taken from private residences or apartments. In 1959 154,000 stolen cars were involved in traffic accidents, leaving 21,000 people

injured and 300 killed. "A professional car thief does not take time to open a locked car or start it by using a wire. This takes at least four minutes of valuable getaway time. The thief will look for an unlocked car with the keys in the ignition," Wilson said.

"There is a gangster fence with a 300 million dollar car thief business who may someday have your car on one of



Mrs. Crystal Webb, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Mable Wilson, Mrs. Lucille Straub. (Staff Photo)

## Project

Identifying papers in the car. Know your license number, it is easier to recover the car if you know your license number, and make model of your car. The most important rule of all to remember is to always lock your car and pocket the key," Wilson concluded. "Lock it and Pocket the Key" bumper stickers are available from the Stanton Jaycees.



Mrs. Crystal Webb, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Mable Wilson, Mrs. Lucille Straub. (Staff Photo)

### INTRODUCING

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Melton of Stanton announce the birth of a son, Timothy Scott, March 22 in Midland Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed in at seven pounds, two ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanton White of Stanton, and paternal grandparents are J. Melton of Stephenville and Mrs. James Kelsey of Belton.

Cattle feeding in Texas continues to become more concentrated in the larger feedlots reports a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Of the 1,533 feeding operations in the state in 1971, only 233 had a one-time capacity of 1,000 head or more, and these accounted for 98 per cent of all the cattle fed in Texas. There were 66 superlarge feedlots—those with a capacity of 16,000 head or more—which accounted for 75 per cent of all the cattle fed in the state.

**KICK OFF CAMPAIGN** -- Jaycee Wilson (left) and Stanton Chief of Police C. L. Rogers got together last week to decorate the chief's patrol car with "Lock It & Pocket The Key" bumper stickers. The bumper stickers are part of the Stanton Jaycees' new campaign against leaving easy marks for car thieves. (Staff Photo)

According to the Veterans Administration, some 14.7 million Americans have taken under GI Bills for World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era veterans.

More than 13 million veterans, the most in history, will receive service and assistance from the Veterans Administration in fiscal year 1974, according to the agency.

The Veterans Administration Board of Appeals was cited recently for its "high quality appellate decisions which reflect sympathetic understanding and generous intent of the law."

The Veterans Administration reminds veterans that less formal proof of marriage and birth (certified statements) to establish claims for higher benefits are acceptable under a regulation in effect since 1971.

This year 4,000 children in the U. S. under four-years-old will be killed by accidents in their homes. One child in every three will be injured seriously enough to require medical attention, according to Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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## Lakeview Club Has Meeting

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday morning, March 21 at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mashburn.

Mrs. Bill McDivain, president, called the meeting to order. The light members recited the club prayer, and roll call was answered with "What I can do for 4-H club."

Mrs. Horace Tubb, council delegate, gave a report on the council meeting March 19. She said plans were completed for the District Six Convention, to be held in Stanton, April 4. She said a nursery will be provided for \$1.00 and a sack lunch for each child. Each club member should remember to bring pennies for friendship and each member is responsible for a large salad, she reminded.

A vote was taken on each county having the convention by invitation or alphabetical. Alphabetical carried and a vote was cast and carried to help buy trophies for the 4-H girls.

Kathryn Lackenbach, Martin County Agent, gave the program on "Energy Conservation" in the home. She showed slides and explained the main things to watch for.

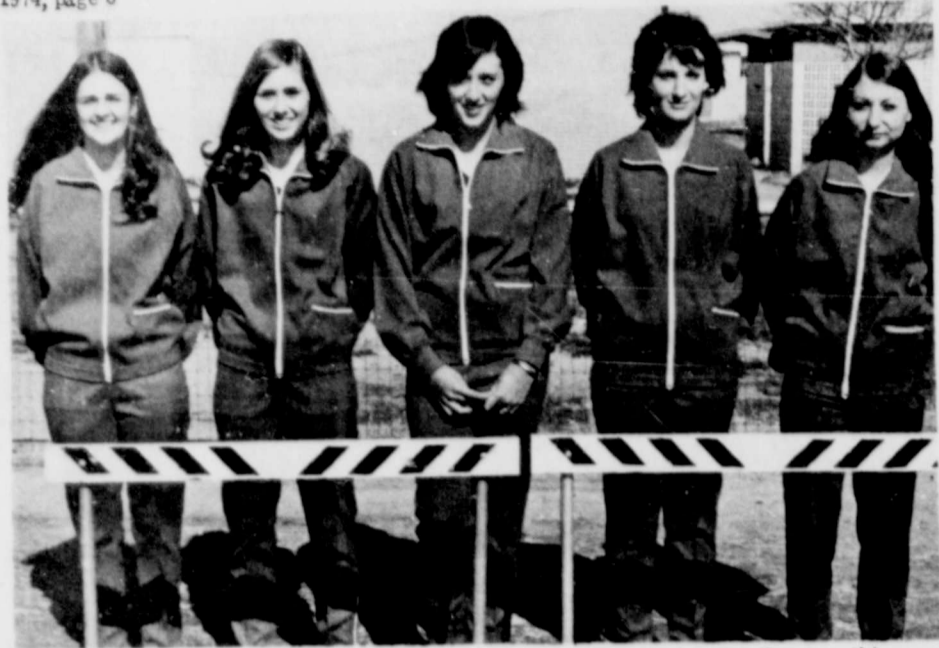
The "4-H" was brought by Mrs. McDivain and won by Mrs. Holt. A short business meeting was called for April 4, after convention hours.

## Social Security Representative To Visit Stanton

A representative of the Big Spring Social Security office will be in Stanton one Monday during April, May and June to help Martin County residents apply for benefits, get social Security numbers, and answer questions.

The Social Security representative will be in the county judge's office at the Martin County Courthouse on Monday April 22, Monday, May 20, and Monday, June 24.

Other inquiries can be handled through the Social Security Office Room 232, Federal Building, 501 Main Street, Big Spring. The phone number of the Big Spring office is 267-5226.



**GIRL TRACKSTERS**—Competing on the Stanton High School girls track team this year are (l-r) Becky Lambert, Connie Christon, Vicki Christon, Darilyn Stewart, and Claudia Nichols. The team is coached by Tommy Gregory. (Staff Photo)

## Beta Sigma Phi Has Spring Fling Thursday

Members of Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi played hosts to the "Spring Fling", the sorority's annual spring social last Thursday night in the Cap Rock Auditorium.

More than 60 sorority

### Rho Xi Meets

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for a short business meeting Thursday, March 21 prior to attending the Spring Fling entertainment at Cap Rock Electric.

All members were reminded to meet at the Reddy Room at 5:30 April 2 to assist with the Martin County Cancer Drive. Further plans were discussed for the Little Miss Martin County Pageant and the spring banquet to be presented by Rho Xi.

Miss Jackie Jones was selected to represent Rho Xi in the upcoming Lions Club Queen's Contest.

Members in attendance enjoyed the program presented by the Stanton High School Band. They were Bonnie Yater, Becky Graham, Beverly North, Clara Stewart, Robbie Wycott, Bonnie Franklin, Mary Deitiker, Martha Bradshaw, and Marsha Todd.

members and their guests were entertained by the award-winning SIS band. Chapter president Crystal Webb welcomed the audience and Beulah Mae Hall introduced band director George Walker.

The highly-touted Stanton band played selections from the opera "Kunilind" by Cyrill Kistler. They included "Marcia Latine", "Blue Tanager", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Crystal Star", and "Prelude to Act I of La Traviata."

A saxophone quartet played "Intermezzo." Making up the quartet were Ronnie Benson and Sammy Barnhill on the alto sax, Nancy Glenn on the

tenor sax and Larry Butler on the baritone sax.

After the program refreshments were served to the band and guests by members of the Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter, from a table covered by a green cloth and spiced by a spring theme, carried out in a floral centerpiece which was given away as a door prize, Nora Cain won the centerpiece.

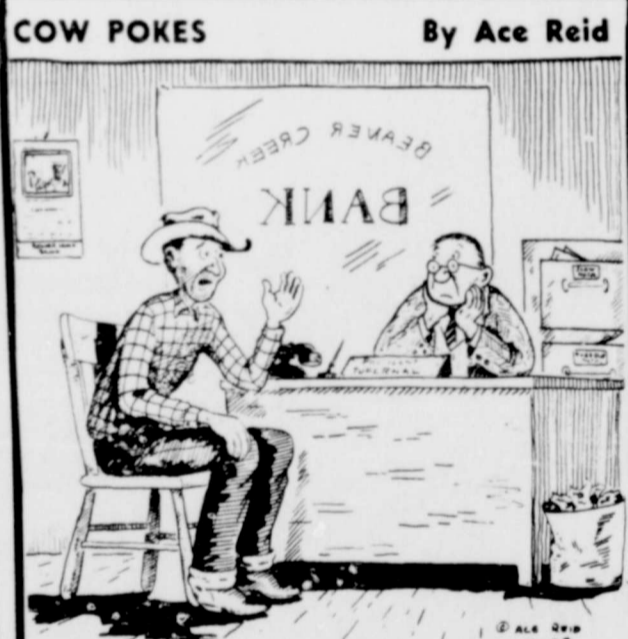
The Cap Rock auditorium was decorated with spring flowers and streamers of green, yellow and white. Members of the chapter would like to thank George Walker, the band members, and guests who made the evening a success.

## David Jones Doing Student Teaching

BROWNWOOD—David Jones is one of 54 Howard Payne College student teachers who are now practicing their future professions in Brownwood area elementary, junior high and senior high schools.

Jones, who is student teaching in the field of physical education and business, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hethrow Jones, of Box 712, Stanton.

Mrs. Joe Raeks of Odessa was a guest of Mrs. Ben Nutter on her 87th birthday recently.



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## Annual Easter Egg Hunt Will Be April 6

The Second Annual Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Stanton City Park April 6 beginning at 3 p.m.

Three prize eggs will be given for the three age groups at the hunt. A prize egg will go to a lucky Easter egg hunter in the one to five year-old class, six to eight-year old class, and the eight to 12 division.

Easter egg hunters are asked to bring their own baskets, and 12 has been set as the maximum age for participating in the hunt.

## Mid-City Credit Names Directors

Connie Mack Hood, president of Mid-City Credit Company, announced today the election of R. Scott McKee to the Board of Mid-City Credit Company. McKee, 32, years of age, is a native of Midland and lives at 3215 West Dengar with his wife, Carla Jo and their two children Richard, four, and Robbie, 16 months.

McKee attended Midland High School and North Texas State University and is the managing partner of McKee Insurance Agency of Midland. He is also a member of the First Methodist Church of Midland, Director of Midland Boys Club and Midland Jaycees.

Other officers and Directors of Mid-City Credit Company that were re-elected are: Connie Mack Hood, president-director; Nellie B. Fields, vice-president-director; and R. C. Vest, Jr., secretary-treasurer, director.

Hood said it was a pleasure to have people with the character and business experience of McKee associated with Mid-City Credit Company.

According to James Jones, chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1974 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$30,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$3,140 for 10 per cent of the sales goal.

The 1974 sales goal for Texas is \$236.8 million. During the month sales were \$21,189,711 for 9 per cent of the yearly goal.

## 'Smile Week' Set

Smile Week is coming up March 31-April 6, and during this week members of the Future Homemakers of America at Stanton High School will conduct the Muscular Dystrophy 'Smile Project' in Stanton. The 'Smile Project' is a program designed to raise funds to support the important medical Research and Patient Service Programs of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

Representatives of the FHA will be taking orders for Muscular Dystrophy 'Smile- Face Candles.' The Project theme is: "Put A Smile on the Face of a Dystrophy Child", and local workers hope to have a lot of smiling faces after 'Smile Week'. Their goal is to take orders for 600 Smile Candles during the week's drive.

A club spokesman said, "If everyone will pitch in and order at least one Smile Candle the goal can be met in our community."

Citizens will be able to identify the official Muscular Dystrophy workers, as each will be carrying "Smile Project" receipt books. Residents are asked not to place orders or give money to anyone not carrying one of these receipt books.

Proceeds will go to further the programs of Muscular Dystrophy Associations and to send children to special summer camps.

All orders taken on "Smile Week" will be delivered about three weeks later.

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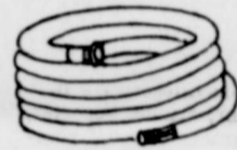
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**2.** Choose the washing cycle that is correct for the clothes

you are washing. A "hot" setting may not be necessary. Except for white or colorfast items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash.

**3.** If your washer has a water-level selector, choose the correct setting for the load. You'll use less hot water.

**4.** Clean the lint filter on your clothes dryer after each load to help it operate more efficiently and reduce drying time.



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### 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 Tabo, 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.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.



# Commissioners Discuss Move, County Barn Work



**SPRING PICTURE?** Most people would blink their eyes twice and have to look again to believe the above photo was taken on the first day of spring, last Thursday. But as most Texans, and particularly West Texans know, anything is possible weather-wise locally. This ice-shrouded tree is in the garden of Mrs. Loyd Henson, east of Stanton on Mulberry Lane. (Staff Photo)

Plans for moving from the present courthouse to the community building and a proposed extension to the county barn highlighted Monday's meeting of the Martin County Commissioners Court.

Martin County Judge Carroll Yater opened the meeting, with the discussion soon turning to the upcoming move. Yater told the commissioners that Friday (tomorrow) had been set as a tentative date for moving all offices, but the tax-assessor-collector's and the county clerk's.

After a short discussion the commissioners pledged as much manpower help to conduct the move as each could spare

from road work, and Friday was okayed as the moving date. Several pickups and trailers have been acquired to haul furniture and records to the community building, which will be home for the county officials until the new courthouse is completed in 1975.

Yater told the court that telephones would ring in both offices during the next week, so that no incoming calls would be lost during the move. The tax-assessor-collector and county clerk will move as soon as both complete pending business.

Martin County Agent Billy Reagor and Gerald Hanson were

two of three men who met with the court concerning extension and improvement of the county barn. They cited a lack of space and inadequate storage area as two main problems at the barn, site of the annual county stock show.

The court also talked about the present county trapper, Harold Braughton, and Yater told the court that the trapper had decided to quit hunting until October. The commissioners all reported hearing favorable comments on the trapper's work.

**MORE ESSAY WINNERS**—Rufus Tom, district director of the Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District presents second and third place checks to winners in the recent Conservation Essay Contest. The Stanton Junior High School students receiving checks are (l-r) second place winner Gave O'Banion and third place winner Gynn Hudson. The student's teacher, Mrs. Russell McMeans, looks on.

★ **Crusade**

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his career as a singer studying in the National Conservatory of Music of the University of Chile. After six years of studying in that institution he obtained his master in voice.

Bilbao began his ministry as a gospel singer with Spanish Evangelistic Crusades, singing in crusades all over South America. He is the former soloist and music director with the National Baptist Convention of Argentina.

From 1938 to 1970 he was soloist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, singing in crusades in South America, European countries and the United States. In 1972 Bilbao and his family moved to the United States to be associate pastor in charge of Music and Education of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Corpus Christi.

A nursery will be provided by the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night of the crusade. The nursery is open to children three years of age and younger.

★ **Buf's**

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100-yard dash and 220. Eiland streaked to a 10.1 time in the 100 and recorded a 24.2 in the longer race.

H. A. Schmeike was fourth in the shot putt with a 44'5-1/2" toss, and Hernandez was fourth in the long jump with a 19'4" leap. Elvin Brown was fifth in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles and Gonzales was fifth in the mile run. Brown clocked a 43.5 and Gonzales was timed at 5.01.

Sixth places were registered by Mark Eiland in the discuss with a 110' toss and by the mile relay team. Mark Eiland, Howard, Hernandez and Elvin Brown teamed up for a 3.43 time.

★★ **Courthouse**

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the commissioners court originally had hoped to be in the building by July 1, 1975.

Those persons who have expressed interest in buying some of the salvageable lumber and other items from the present courthouse will have to deal with whoever gets the demolition contract, Yater said.

"Most of the existing furniture will be utilized in the new courthouse, but any excess furniture and other items will be stored for a while before we auction it off," Yater said.

The new courthouse, which is expected to cost \$599,000 upon completion, is being paid for by a \$400,000 bond issue passed by the voters of Martin County in January, and by Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which now total some \$200,000.

★★ **Election**

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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Donna Sawyer and incumbent McKaskle.



## Texans Urged To Visit Texas

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced today he is inaugurating a comprehensive plan to encourage Texans to take fuel-saving vacations within the State this year.

"Vacationing in Texas will not only provide Texans with the opportunity to see some beautiful country while conserving fuel, but it will help to protect the jobs of the 600,000 Texans employed in this \$2.2 billion industry," the Governor said.

"In Texas we aim to save energy — to save jobs. Tourism is one of the industries most sensitive to the gasoline shortage, and by encouraging fuel saving vacations within Texas we will help to preserve the livelihoods of those who serve the traveling public, and to protect the nearly \$4 billion investment that the private sector has in tourist-serving facilities in Texas, Governor Briscoe added.

"At a time when conserving fuel is so important, I want to remind all Texans of the many fine vacation opportunities that abound throughout our State." The Governor pointed out that "Texans can visit mountains, Gulf beaches, forests, lakes, deserts and a tropical valley without leaving the boundaries

of our State."

The Governor said the plan to encourage Texans to discover Texas vacation spots will be a coordinated effort involving the Texas Tourist Development Agency, the Texas Highway Department, the State Historical Commission and other State agencies.

Travel folders have been prepared on 10 scenic Travel Trails through Texas. Each trail is designed to give travelers more vacation opportunities for the mileage. The trails, which encompass every region of Texas, vary from the historic Independence Trail to the Lakes Trail which features many recreational opportunities.

These Travel Trail folders are available from the Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas 78763.

The "multiple wardrobe look" is strong fashion-wise and economy-wise. A consumer can switch separate and coordinated garments for variety — at less cost than purchasing individual outfits, points out M-s. Becky Culp, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

★★★ **Pageant**

Mix Cement; Kimberly Gregory, White Motor Co.; Shanna Heidelberg, West Texas Building System; Kelli Ingram, Lenora Gin; Donna Masliburn, Cain's Body Shop; Kody Newman, Cav-Bowlin; Stefni Shortes, First National Bank, Kimberly Taylor, Stanton Food; Jill Todd, Stanton Jaycees; Pamela Tom, Roueche Printing; Tracy Tucker, Bill's Friendly Food; Shelly Tunnell, Farmer's Co-Op Store; and Carol Wilson, Mary Haislip Color Photography.

Among those entered in the Junior Miss category are Barbie Archer, Stanton Reporter; Shawn Barnes, Stanton Jaycees-Ettes; Jonama Cox, Xi Theta Nu; Karen Dickenson, Eiland and Associates; Jinjer Dowlen, Turner Texaco; Michelle Fisher, West Texas Compress; Leigh Ann Graves, Graves Plumbing; and Brenna Hale,

Belvue Motel and Restaurant.

Others include Shanna Hale, Cotton Squares; Tammy Huckaby, Deavenport's; Shanna Ingram, Stanton Drug Co.; Karen James, Home Demonstration Council; Gi Gi Lander, Dalastanta; Lisa Louder, Dairy Treat; Pamela Mims, Stanton Electric; Connie McCauley, Farmers Co-Op; and Vonka Posey, Walker Auto Supply.

★ **Relays**

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division for seventh and eighth grade girls.

Preliminaries will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, with the finals in the running events slated for 5 p.m. Members of the Stanton Jaycees-Ettes will run the concession stand during the relays.

★ **Essay**

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our land cutaway, built upon, and worn out. Our land, our soil, is the basis of most of our developments. The soil has furnished us with trees — a source for houses, paper, and other things. It has given us the food that we eat. Our clothes also come from the soil — as in growing cotton.

The animals from which we take other fibers feed upon the land. Even "man-made" materials are processed by means of the earth. Much of our energy comes from the earth. Our oil is buried deep in the earth, as are many important minerals. We depend on the soil, as we depend on the sun to shine. Yet, we have not tilled the soil as we should. Every year, fields are replanted with a crop that sometimes takes more minerals from the soil than it can furnish. Drilling and mining each year has stripped our land of products that take many, many years to accumulate.

We become more advanced as the world becomes older. Even with modern ways, we come back to depending on the soil. Our power lies within the soil, and the words become truer — our soil, our strength.

Man must have adventure, excitement and romance. Most people accomplish their pursuit of happiness, love of adventure and desire for achievement through recreation, according to Nelson Barksdale.

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