reported.

and some carefree visiting on

The Martin County court-

house was new in 1910, and

was the pride of the whole

Southwest, but with advanc-

Sunday afternoon.



FIRST COURTHOUSE - This was the first courthouse in Martin County, erected in 1887, and photographed here in

1901. In the background is the historic Union Church



PRESENT COURTHOUSE - The present Martin County Courthouse as it appeared shortly after its' completion in 1908.

# Historic Courthouse Bids Farewell

BY TERRY NEILL chain is implemented in They used to come for knocking down the exterior les around to gather on the lawn of the spanking new walls of the courthouse. courthouse for picture taking

In its' place will be a functional courthouse which is designed to handle Martin County's needs for 100 years, and should again make Martin County home of one of the exceptional courthouses in the southwest.

The first courthouse in Martin County was built in

\$24,000, a huge sum at that time. While the county was being organized and the first courthouse built, Father B. Anastasius Peters loaned the

> conduct business. That structure lasted until 1910 when the latest building was constructed at a cost of \$40,000. In 1910 West Texans hailed the courthouse as the most beautiful structure around

county a building in which to

A copy of the Texas Magazine, published in Houston, reported "Without a doubt the prettiest building in this section of the country," in a story concerning the new building.

At the time the courthouse was built land was selling for \$10-15 an acre, and automobiles were just starting to really make their mark on the landscape. Many people did spend their Sunday afternoons in Stanton on the lawn of the courthouse, a gathering spot for folks from all over the county.

As the years rolled along the courthouse began to feel the pressure of "Old Man Time" and in the mid 50s more than \$80,000 was spent by the county to re-model the structure.

Replacing the present structure will be a multi-faceted courthouse, modern in design, which county officials estimate will be able to

handle the expected growth of Martin County.

Riherd and Huckabee, architects and planers with offices in Andrews and Lubbock, designed the new courthouse, which will cost local taxpayers approximately \$616,000, depending on what course of action the commissioners court takes on a proposed fountain for the

See FAREWELL page 2



NEW OUEEN - Charlotte Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ramsey of Lenorah was crowned Lions Club Queen for 1974 last Thursday night in the Stanton High School Auditorium. Miss Ramsey competed with 14 other girls for the crown. (Staff Photo)

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# The Stanton Reporter

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Stanton, Martin County, Texas 79782

Thursday, May 2, 1974

### 15 Beauties Compete

# Charlotte Ramsey Wins Crown

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess of Stanton, was crowned Stanton Lions Club Queen for 1974 last Thursday night in the Stanton High School auditorium.

The lovely SHS senior coed won the honor after competing with 14 other girls in beauty, poise and personality. Sherry Smith was first

Stewart was named second runner-up and Karen Anderson third runner-up. Fourth runner-up was Karla Gregg.

The new queen, who accepted her crown from last year's winner Debbie Lambert, will now advance to district competition this

Sponsoring the five final-

senior class; Miss Smith, Eiland and Associates: Miss Stewart, SHS Future Homemakers of America; Miss Anderson, SHS Future Teachers of America; and Miss

Gregg, Xi Theta Nu. Jack Page, Radio Station KBYG disc jockey from Big Spring, served as master of ceremonies for the queen

contest, an annual project of the local Lions Club

Mrs. Warren Hall presen ted soothing organ music throughout the big show. while the Stantor School stage band delighted the large crowd with lively tunes. "The Freedom Four' also performed, as did country and western singer Larry

Each girl was introduced to the crowd, then interviewed individually. Following the selection of the five finalists by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunt of Midland, judges, each finalist was asked a question. Girls competing for the

See CROWN page 8

# Welcome Moisture Recorded

Black, threatening clouds moved across Martin County this week, blanketing the sky and dropping more than four inches of rain on the county.

For the farmers, who have been anxiously awaiting the moisture, the rain will help, but most agree that more than four inches is needed for another cotton crop like last year's.

The much-needed rains

in some places and only sprinkles in others.

The James Biggs farm north of Courtney received three inches Sunday, while the Cliff Hazlewood farm got two inches. Stanton recorded one and one-half inches Sunday night, and got another steady rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Jack Elrod, soil conservationist with the Mustang Soil also brought high winds, lots of thunder and brilliant electrical displays in the skies. At Pecos a tornado touched down and demolished four mobile homes, and high

winds are credited with killing a 12-year old Crane girl. In the initial and probably longest shower Sunday night and early Monday morning, the county received as much

as three and one-half inches

trict in Stanton, reported that the rainfall was varied and that the east side of Martin County near Knott only received one-half of an inch Sunday night.

Elrod was one of those who predicted a leaner cotton crop this year. "I doubt seriously, without more rain,

See MOISTURE page 2

# Approves New Budget

Increasing salaries and soaring supply expenses caused the new budget, approved by the Stanton Inde-pendent School District Board of Trustees in a special called meeting Tuesday night, to jump \$65,653 above last year's, according to superintendent Russell Mc-Means.

The board approved the new budget of \$924,038, and announced that no tax hike would be necessary for the next school year. The present \$1.70 per \$100 of assessed value will stand .-The board then called a

board of equalization hearing for May 16 at the school administration building. A time will be announced later.

Head coach and Athletic Director Bill Young appeared before the board to discuss his new budget for next year. Young asked for and was approved, \$14,992.40 for an operating budget during the 1974-75 school year.

Included in the budget was \$9,439.45 for the football

program, \$1,010.45 for the basketball campaign and \$1,055.50 for track purposes. Others included tennis, \$288; golf, \$446; and awards, \$1,013. Total figure for high athletics was \$13,892.40, plus \$1,000 for

junior high school. McMeans also unveiled

the new school calendar for next year, and had it approved by the board. The superintendent told the board that beginning next year the school year had to be divided

into the three quarter system.

The calendar will remain similar to this year's schedule, with students attending school a total of 180 days. School will begin August 14

early for two days of inservice training.

School will dismiss for all the usual holidays, but Stanton students will get an

See BUDGET page 2

# Blanchard-Hance Race Highlights Sat. Primary

The 28th State Senatorial District race between incumbent H. J. "Doc" Blanchard and his challenger, Kent Hance, is expected to generate the most interest across Martin County Saturday when voters go to the polls in the first Democratic party

Both men are from Lub-

weeks. Hance has been to Stanton three times during his campaign, and his wife was here Tuesday, while Blanchard was in town Friwith precinct two inhabitants odist Church basement.

master gin.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Martin County Clerk, reported 35 absentee ballots cast before the cutoff date Tues-

Also on the ballot will be the governor's race between Governor Dolph Briscoe and challenger Frances (Sissy) Farenthold, and the race for

See RACE page 2



INCUMBENT MEETS MACHINE - State Senator "Doc" Blanchard gets a crash course on the Stanton Reporter's new Compugraphic typesetting computer this week from Nancy Neill. Blanchard, who is opposed by Kent Hance for his 28th district seat, was in Stanton campaigning last Friday.

# Locals At State Meet

The final hurdle in high school track, the state meet, will be held in Austin Friday and Saturday. Stanton High School will be represented by David Standefer and Joe Luis Hernandez.

Standefer will be battling the state's best in the 220yard run, while Hernandez will be matching flying feet with athletes in the 880-yard

Stanton's top notch girl athlete, Connie Christon, failed to qualify for the state meet at regional last Saturday in Levelland. The sophomore coed was fourth in the 220 with a 26.2 time and sixth in the 100 with an 11.3.

Coach Tommy Gregory, who coached the girl's track team this year, was pleased with Miss Christon's efforts however. "Connie has run real good this year, and has improved her times at almost every meet," Gregory comtook his two state entries to a state qualifiers meet in Lubbock last Saturday. Hernandez took fourth with a 1:59.8 in the 880 and Standefer was sixth in the 220 with a 21.9. Standefer also cl. ked a 9.9 in the 100-yard dash and broke the 10 second barrier

for the fourth time this year. The SHS athletes will be competing Friday night be-ginning at 7:30 p.m.

bock, and both have been hitting the campaign trails regularly in the past few

The six polling places in Martin County will open at 8 a.m. Saturday and will close at 7 p.m. Voters in precinct one can vote at the Stanton Elementary School Cafeteria,

voting in the Stanton Meth-Precinct three voters will

cast their ballots at Grady School, while the Lenorah Baptist Church will be the scene of voting in precinct four. Precinct five will vote at the Flower Grove School and precinct six voters will make their choices at Brown Pay-

day. She termed the turnout 'ordinary.'

# Change

Saturday, May 4. **STATE** SENATOR, 28th DISTRICT

Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Martin Co. Comm. For Hance. Jimmy Stallings Chairman 

# e Stanton Reporter, Thursday, May 2, 1974 page 2 Spring Concert

Spring will get its official unveiling this Tuesday night in Stanton when the Stanton High School Buffalo band presents its annual Spring Concert in the high school auditorium. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Admission price is \$1 for adults and 50c for students. Tickets can be purchased from band members or at the door Tuesday evening.

"The band has been working hard for the concert and will play selections from their sweepstakes winning music and various other pieces," band director George Walker commented Monday.

Besides performances by the high school band and the recognizing of outstanding bandsmen and band sweetheart, the junior high bands will also perform Tuesday

The high school band returned Monday from marching in the fiesta Flambeau Parade in San Antonio Saturday night. The band toured historic San Antonio, visiting the Alamo and the Hemis-Fair Carnival.

Saturday night during the parade, most of the band saw their first "streaker". The lad dashed in front of the band as it approached a television camera.

Sunday the band traveled Breckenridge Park and zoo, before preparing for the



PIONEER COWBOYS - These cowboys gather- are (1-r) Ira B. Cockerham, Tink Houston and John ed in front of the Martin County Courthouse, under Russell. construction in 1907, for a little loop spinning. They

### \*\*\* FAREWELL

be split up into four sections.

The new courthouse will One will contain the county attorney, Texas Highwa Pat-

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rol, county judge's office and the comissioner's courtroom. Another wili house the tax office, sheriff's office and justice of the peace's office. besides the underground jail facilities, which will be some

Another section will contain the district and county clerk offices, along with their records storage area. In the section with the district courtroom, a law library, jury room, witness lounge and judge's office will be housed.

of the most modern in the

The courthouse will face east, with the proposed fountain planed for the west side of the complex. The existing museum will remain intact.

Actual construction on the courthouse is planned immediately following the completion of demolition on the

### ¥ RACE

(continued from page 1) the Court of Cival Appeals. District Eight, where Howard M. Lemmons and Max N. Osborn are battling it out.

The only contested race in Martin County is for commisioner precinct four, where incumbent G. E. Jack Cave faces a challenge from Earl Newcomer.

According to the Veterans Administration, the labor force participation rate of male veterans during fiscal year 1973 was 88 per cent, compared to 72 per cent for

present building. Martin County officials hope to be moved into the new building by June or July of 1975.

### \* MOISTURE

(continued from page 1) that the crop will be more than one-half of what it was last year in Martin County. The price is still god, but production may be the problem this year," Elrod advis-

"All the farmers are trying to plant now, following the rain. Those who got at least one and one-half inches will be in pretty good shape, but the others will need more rain," Elrod continued.

'We've only had four or five tenths of moisture four months into the year, and normally should already have two or three inches. There is also no underground moisture, which is supplied by winter rains or snow. The winter moisture gives the roots something to go down to," the conservationist said.

### **¥**BUDGET

(continued from page 1) unusually long Christmas vacation. Classes will dismiss Dec. 20 and will not resume

May 22 will be the last day of regular classes next year, with graduation exercises set for junior high and high school on May 23 and 24.

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SPRING GRADUATE David Michael Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman of Stanton, will graduate from Texas Tech University at Lubbock May 11. He will receive a B.A. Degree from the school of Business Administration with a major in Marketing. He has been named to the dean's honor list from both the school of engineering and the school of business. He is a member of The Saddle Tramps and the Tech Rodeo Association. David has been employed by Amoco Oil Company, and will report for work June 1 at Brownfield.

GETS AWARD

Stanton Supply Corpora-tion received a special citation from the Texas Industrial Commission last week for industrial expansion.

The Stanton industry was one of six special citation winners named by the industrial commission. Other winners included industries in Grand Prarie, Mineral Wells

The winners were nomin ated by their local chambers of commerce for the annual Governor's Industrial Expan sion Awards for 1973.

The Army Reserve. It pays to go to meetings.

Player Draft Held; May 27 Opening Games and tryout for new players for the Stanton Little League

at the league's field. Some 31 new players were on hand to tryout, and were drafted onto teams for the coming baseball season.

program were held Monday

### Jack Ireton Attends Banquet

Jack Ireton, salesman at White Motor Co. in Stanton, attended the 300-500 Club Banquet in Dallas April 20, sponsored by the Dallas

district of the Ford Motor Co. Ireton qualified for the banquet by selling enough cars to score at least 300 points. He was also awarded a sales award for the year.

More than 300 Ford salesmen from the Dallas district attended the banquet, held in the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. Ireton was accompanied to the dinner by his

### Stande fers Attend Alamo City Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer of Stanton attended the annual convention of the Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Ins. Assoc. which was held in San Antonio at the Shearton Motor Inn on April 22 and 23.

The Hochheim Association is composed of 45 branches, and has 188 eligible delegates, of which 186 were in attendance. Branches 42 of the panhandle and 43 of Lubbock were the official hosts for the convention.

The business session began at 8:30 a.m. on Monday and continued until 5 p.m. The wives of the delegates were treated to a tour of Joskes in downtown San Antonio, and on Monday night a social was held in the ballroom of the Shearton for the delegates and their wives equipment and practices have begun, in preparation for the league's opening day,

Elias Cantu has been hired to handle the umpiring chores behind the plate this season and Neal Sisson has been employed as scorekeeper. Terry Neill and Bobby Duvall will be in charge of announcing duties.

Games will start at 6 and 8 p.m. this year as in the past, with boys eight through 12 competing in the two leagues. Those youths who have not already signed up for the league may still do so by contacting Jack Elrod at the U. S. Soil Conservation Service office in Stanton.

A coaches meeting has been called for May 13 in the First National Bank meeting room at 7 p.m. All coaches and anyone else who would like to help with a team is asked to attend. Following is a roster for

MAJOR LEAGUE

Coach-Charlie Smith. Shanks, Jim Smith and John Kenneth Cook, Bobby Mims, Smith. Johnny Montez, John Christon, Mario Aquire, Billy

### Louder Takes Part In Korea Program

KOREA — Captain Ray E. Louder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tull R. Louder, 403 W. Second, Stanton, participated in a combined U.S. and Republic of Korea military training exercise at Camp St. Barbara, Korea recently.

During the exercise, soldiers practiced employing the 762MM general support weapon system and taught one another what they knew about the Honest John Missle.The exercise concluded with the firing of four missil-

der of headquarters and service battery, First Battalion of the Second Infantry Division Artillery's Thirty-first field artillery. His wife, Judy, lives at 307

N. St. Paul, Stanton.

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Luna, Steven Maker, and

YANKEES Coach-Carl Dean. Norberto Arquello, Jesse Navarez, Danny Hernandez, Travis Haynie, Tony McCrohan,

and Ricky Layton.
MINOR LEAGUE

ASTROS Coach-Joe Gonzales. Jim-my Swanson, Polo Mendez, Johnny Pinkerton, John Jones, Orlando Esparza, Roger Tello, Wayne Phillips, Bobby D. Barnhill, Troy Barker and Ray Marquez.

PIRATES Coach-Herb Sorley. Ernest Ruiz, Darren Sorley, Vincent Ellyson, Larry Blackwell, Greg Douglas, Carlos Estrada, Junior Cantu, Jerry An-

derson, Terry Anderson, Joshua Kirby and Punche

**DODGERS** 

Coach-James Mashburn. David Mashburn, Michael Marquez, Scott Church, Lupe Sanchez, Lynn Nix, 

Mike Jones, Gary Walton, Billy Luxton, Anthony Estrada, Anthony Phillips and Luciano Ramos, Jr.

YANKEES

Coach-Johnny Valles. Koy Blocker, Billy Joe Perez. Martin Arguelo, Henry Villa, Lynn Key, Roger Stanley, Tommy Esparza, Ronnie Campbell, Michael McCrahan, Cliff Johnson, Rodney Jones, Rocky Barnes, Bobby Barnes, Luis Villa, Christo-

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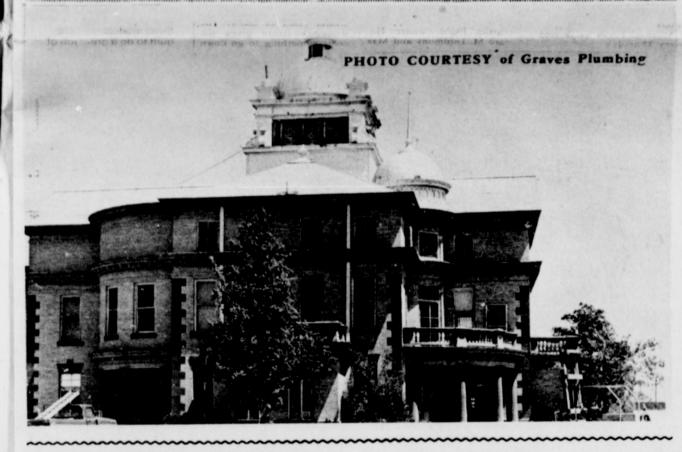
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### Softball Sign-Up Begun

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The league is open to anyone from 15 years of age up, who enjoys playing softball. Those interested in playing in the league should fill out the entry form contain ed in this week's Stanton Reporter and mail it to the proper league official.

The league has scheduled games two nights each week,\* beginning at 8 p.m.

# KENT HANCE FOR:



Economy in government. Water importation for west Texas.

### AGAINST:

Sales tax on groceries

(his opponent voted for a sales tax on these items).

### KENT HANCE FOR THE STATE SENATE

4-H WINNERS - Winners in the Martin County 4-H Dress Revue who will be advancing to the district contest at McCamey Saturday are (1-r) Loretta Young, Miss Teen; Karla

23 - O. B. Harrison, Eva

24 - Mike Pendland, Allie

25 - Evelyn Webster, Marie Airhart, Manuel Rod-

EXPORTS INCREASING

exports about one-fifth of its

sorghum crop, making it the

leading sorghum exporting

country. And a continuing

uptrend is expected in ex-

ports over the long run, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service. Japan is by far the leading importer, followed by Israel, India,

Venezuela, Chile, Nicaragua,

the Netherlands, Iran and

Africa. Leading competitors with the U.S. in grain exports

are Argentina

The United States annualy

Thomas and infant son.

Sprawls, Harry Dozier

riquez, Vela Anderson. 26 Rosa Enrique.

Hospital Notes

23 - Manuel Rodriquez,

Vela Anderson

26 - Johnnie Thomas and

28 - Claude Redman, My-

MAKES LIST

Janine Jessup, a bio-chemistry major at Howard

College in Big Spring, is on

the Summa Cum Laud list

and received the Outstand-

ing Student Award for the yearbook, "The Hawk".

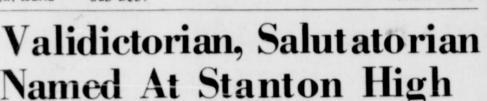
25 - Rose Enrique

27 - May White

Harry Dozier.

rtle Keele.

Simpson, Pre-Teen; Della Brown, Jr. Teen; Diania Wells, Sr. Miss; Darla Hokomb, Young Miss; and D'Awn Kelly,



Franklin Dale Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Homer Henson, and Trica Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker, were nam-



DALE HENSON

ed valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1974 Stanton High School graduating class this week.

Henson's grade point average is 95.605 for the year, while Miss Shoemaker's average was 93.838. Both students are Stanton residents. Henson plans to attend

Howard County College next fall, while Miss Shoemaker



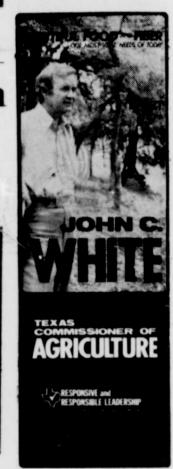
of water according to World Book Encyclopedia. This is almost six trillion raindrops.

plans to marry Steve Cook in

Graduation exercises will be May 24 at 8 p.m. in the SHS auditorium



TRICA SHOEMAKER



SCHOOL

Lunch Menu

Stanton High School May 6-10

Monday - Sloppy joe on bun, ranch style beans, French

fries, pineapple pudding,

Tuesday - Beef stew with

vegetables, lettuce wedges, corn bread, fruit jello, orange

Wednesday - Pinto beans, French fries, buttered corn, corn bread, milk, berry cob-

Thursday - Chicken enchiladas, vegetable salad, butter-

carrot sticks, green beans,

ed peas, hot rolls, milk. Friday - Fried fish, tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese,

milk.

slush, milk.

hot rolls, milk

Bids will be received by the City of Stanton, Texas until May 6, 1974 for the demolition of buildings and the removal of all material and debris to the bare ground on the following listed property. The successful bidders will be required to post a performance bond to insure that all work will be carried through to completion.

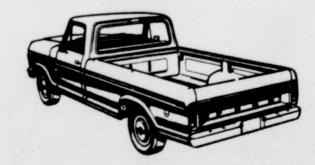
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M. H. Barnes	6	4	Clardy
Mrs. J. C. Brothers	1-2-3-4	49	Original
H. G. Cross	7-8	64	Original
Manual B. Jasso	3	78	Original
Manual B. Jasso	1	78	Original
Dan McDonald	5-6	87	Original
Mrs. Beatrice Spillar	E. 75' of 1	76	Original
R. H. Louder, Jr.	14-15-16	44	Original
Elzie Williams	12	3	Billington
Roosevelt Williams	10	3	Billington
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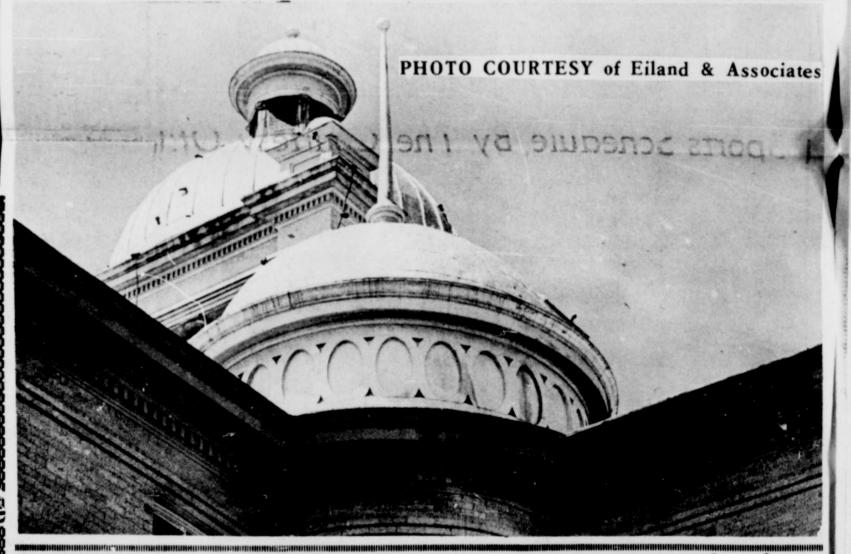


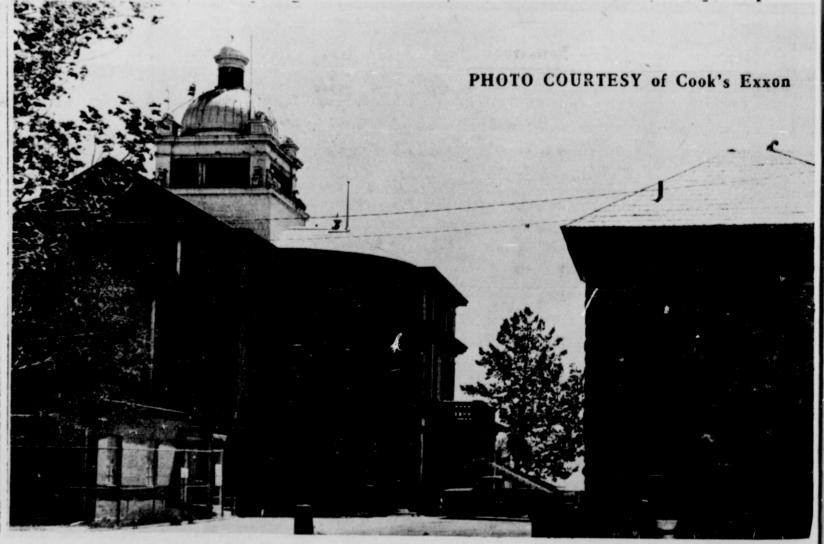
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GARAGE SALE - 607 Burleson, Thursday April 25 after 1:00 p.m. to May 18. Closed Thurs. and Sun. morn. 5 family. 25(2)p

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# LIONS CLUB QUEEN CONTEST IN PICTURES



SWINGING - The Stanton High School stage band kept things swinging last Thursday night

during the contest. (Staff Photo)



BEING INTERVIEWED — Terri Graves is shown here being interviewed by emcee Jack Page of Big Spring, while the other contestants look on. (Stsaff Photo)



PICKING AND SINGING — Country and western singer Larry Adams was on hand at the contest to entertain the crowd with several popular country tunes.

(Staff Photo)



THURSDAY PAGEANT — These excited girls

competed last Thursday night for the crown. Here

(Staff Photo)



REFLECTING BACK — Debbie Lambert, this year's Lions Queen, is deep in thought here as she reports on her year's reign as queen to Jack Page. (Staff Photo)



SERVING SOFT MUSIC — Mrs. Warren Hall provided the soothing background music Thursday night on the organ.
(Staff Photo)



FIVE FINALISTS — Mixed emotions mark the faces of these young ladies moments before the new tueen was named last Thursday night. They are

(1-r) Darilyn Stewart, Charlotte Ramsey, Sherry Smih, Karla Gregg and Karen Anderson. (Staff Photo)



"FREEDOM FOUR" — The "Freedom Four" entertained those on hand for the Lions Club Queen Contest Thursday night. (Staff Photo)



LIBRARY LEADERS — Examining a new book at the Martin County Library are (1-r) Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, librarian; Mrs. J. Alex Haggard and Mrs. James Eiland. The women are standing in front of a bookcase which was donated to the library by the Stanton Study Club recently. Last week was National Library Week. (Staff Photo)

# Lt. Governors Report

AUSTIN — With the Constitutional Convention in brief recess, I believe it is a good time to look again at some of what has been done.

The Local Government Article has been approved tentatively. Basically, local government would not be changed from the present Constitution, but new flexibility is provided.

the new article contains provisions which are now scattered in five separate articles. It reduces the length of those provisions from about 9,500 words to 1,400 words.

Under the proposed article, the population limit for home-rule cities is reduced from 5,000 to 1,500. The Texas Municipal League reports that this will more than double the number of cities eligible to adopt a home rule charter.

If the Local Government Article is finally adopted it would, for the first time, give counties the power to enact ordinances. Such enacting power would have to be granted by a majority vote of the county's residents, and could be taken away at a later date. would be left for the Legisla-

ture to decide. This is de-

signed to make the bonds of

political subdivisions more

attractive to buyers and

should lower interest charges

to the taxpayers. It is esti-

mated that this provision

could save cities as much as

\$30 million a year in interest

The majority vote requirement for changing county boundaries is retained and a provision allowing for merger two counties or a change of the county seat by a two-thirds vote is added.

County and district officers are retained as elective officers. The voters may, however, create, eliminate or combine county offices.

New tax rate and debt limitations for cities and counties will represent a major departure from the present limitations. The Convention version sets an ad valorem tax rate limit of \$2 per \$100 assessed valuation for cities and \$1.25 for counties, but these limitations apply only to taxes for operations.

The present limitations are \$2.50 for home-rule cities, \$1.50 for general law cities, and \$1.25 for counties. These limits apply to taxes for both operation and debt service.

Under the new article, tax rate limits for debt service



ENGAGED — Mrs. Quentin Marshall of San Angelo announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Tara Kathleen, to John Russell McMeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMeans of Stanton. The wedding will take place May 28 in the United Methodist Church of San Angelo. Miss Marshall is a 1970 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is a candidate for August graduation from Angelo State University with a degree in elementary education. McMeans is a graduate of Stanton High School and is also a candidate for graduation from ASU in August with a degree in Spanish. The couple plan on teaching.

# Veterans Pose Questions

Persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps Reserves, or in the Armed National Guard, frequently ask whether they are eligible for any veterans benefits under State or Federal laws, according to Martin L. Gibson, Veterans Service Officer for Martin County.

The current Gl Bill, providing benefits for certain persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, came into being on March 3, 1968, when the President signed Public Law 89-358 into force. This law provided GI home loans. educational assistance, medical care, and other benfits to persons who served on active duty with the Armed Forces and who were honorably discharged or released after serving 180 days or more. any part of which was after January 31, 1955.

A person might also be eligible for benefits if he or she served less than 180 days but was released because of disability which was incurred as the result of such military service. This GI Bill contained a special provision stating that no benefits would be available to anyone who was a member of the Reserve Forces or the National Guard, and who reported to active duty for either four or six months, after which they returned home to attend regular drills until their total military obligations were

A person can generally determine whether he or she is eligible for Veteran Administration benefits by referring to Item 17 of their Release from active duty, Form DD 214. If they were Reservists or National Guardsmen, this particular

Item will show ACDUTRA or a similar indication of active duty for training purposes only, and they would not be eilgible for VA benefits.

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# Stanton Women To Attend State

SAN ANTONIO - Local delegates from the Stanton Study Club will be attending the 77th annual convention of Texas Federation of Wom-

en's Clubs here. This event will be held at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, May 7 through 9. More than 500 club women

from all parts of Texas are

'Our American Heritage - Reverence" is the convention theme selected by the TFWC president, Mrs. A. C. Hughes of Commerce.

A GFWC officer, a woman judge, and a historian will be

Winger of Springville, Utah, recording secretary GFWC, will give the keynote address at the opening session, May 8. Her topic is "Awareness of the Present."

Mrs. Barbara Culver, Midland County Judge, will be

the banquet speaker Wednesday evening. She will discuss Texas' Constitution Revision. The presentation of state awards for outstanding club and commuity achievements and a tribute to 20year clubs will highlight this

O. T. Baker, projects man-ager, Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, will speak at the Texas Heritage Luncheon on Thursday. His subject is "Symposium on Texas Folklore." Music will be by the Fifth Army Chorus. That afternoon will be

Institute of Texan Cultures. Preliminary meetings of state and district officers, committees, and the board of directors, and workshops for juniors will be held on Tuesday May 7.

devoted to a tour of the

The general sessions will open at 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, and conclude Thursday evening, May 9, with the installation of new state and district officers. The election will be held by secret ballot Thursday morning from 8 a.m. until noon.

Arts and crafts contest entires and white elephant donation to be sold to benefit the Glacing Fund for the TFCW clubhouse will be accepted all day on Wednes-

Junior ciub activities will begin with workshops at 3 p.m., Tuesday. The junior board will meet at breakfast on 8 a.m., Wednesday, Their business meeting will follow at 11 a.m.

At the Junior Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, to which general clubwomen are invited, entries for the Fashions for Fun and the Spadea sewing contests will be modeled by contestants.

Mrs. Williford Whatley of Fairfield, will be installed as the 1974-1976 president of TFWC at 8:45 p.m. Thursday. Other state officers elected at the convention and officers of Texas' districts also will be installed.

The History Club of Fair-field will honor Mrs. Whatley and her new officers at a reception following the cere-

For early arrivals two dinners have been planned away from the hotel. On Monday evening, there will be a dinner at the Tower of Amer-



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell of Stanton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter Helen Marie Dixon, to John Collins, of Hubbard. Miss Dixon is a 1972 graduate of Hubbard High School and is now attending Hillsboro College. May 11 has been set as the wedding date, with the ceremony to take place at 8:30 p.m. in the Hollenest Church in Hubbard.

\*\* CROWN

title besides the five finalists were Lois Howard, Betty Pacheco, Jackie Jones, Molly Hughes, Rosalind Welch, Denise Klein, Diania Wells, Terri Graves, Rita Pinkerton and Susie Hopkins. Miss Welch was forced to withdraw from the competition because of illness.

Lions Club PresidentCharlie Pinkerton presented the (continued from page 1) new queen with a bouquet of

flowers to conclude the evening's activities. Wayne Mitchel was in charge of this year's pageant for the Lions Club, with Paige Eiland assisting.

Major homeowners' associations agree that most American homeowners should not shovel snow in July

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I was elected and served two terms on the Ackerly City Council, with one term of this as Mayor of the City of Ackerly. I have served one three year term on the Board of Trustee's of the Sands Consolidated Independent School District and was recently elected to another term.

I feel that my experience in business and serving on these boards has qualified me to serve on the Commissioners Court of Martin County. I am confident I can work with the other members of the Commissioners Court in an efficient manner in the carrying on the County's business and in the maintenance of the County Roads.

I believe that with my farming experience, I can fully understand the problems of the Farmer in the precinct. It will be my utmost desire to cooperate with them in every possible way on road conditions in Precinct Four.

If I am elected to this office, it will be my aim to serve ALL the people in an efficient and courteous manner. I earnestly solicit your serious consideration when you vote for Commissioner of Precinct Four on May, 4, 1974. Whether you vote for me or my Opponent, let me encourage you to VOTE and exercise one of the few freedoms we have left. Sincerely yours,

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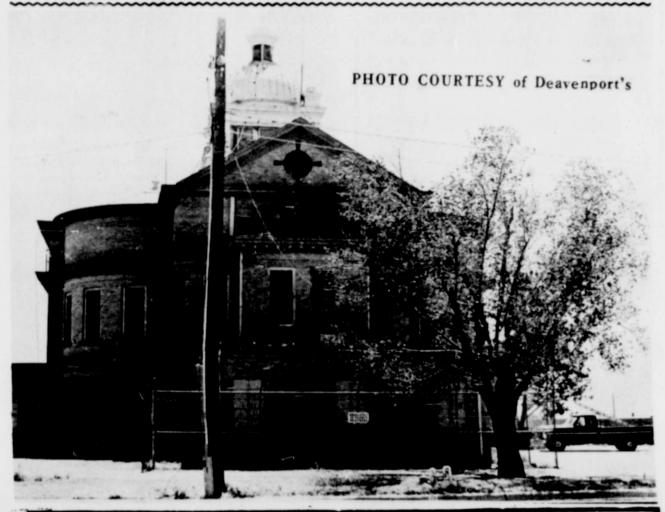
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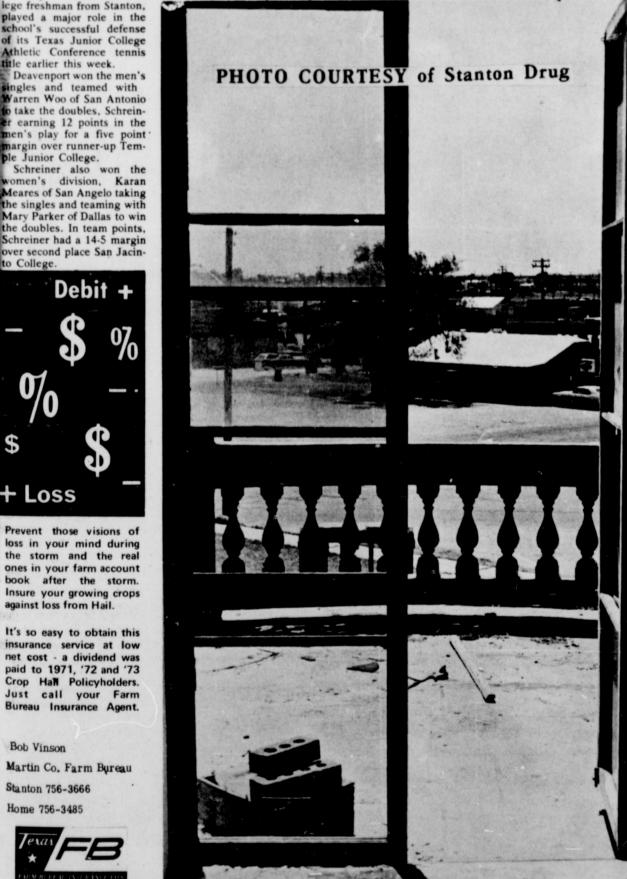
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Mrs. Kathleen Lewis is in charge of the drive. and has asked that anyone interested in working on the drive call her before Monday. Workers will meet at the Martin County Community Center

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must be reinstated.

The Governor is weighing Gov. Dolph Briscoe to call a demands for a special session to special legislative session in- provide \$200 million in per cent from 1973. Planting tourism. emergency school finance aid to creased with an appeal by inflation-hit state employees for a help hold down local property \$62 million a year emergency tax increases.

Forty-five thousand state Court of Criminal Appeals held employees signed a petition addressed to Briscoe requesting can be exacted for water winter. a special session on these pay

A 10.2 per cent (three step) increase for classified and hourly workers immediately. An additional 6.8 per cent

(two step) boost for 1974-75 benefitting all employees. An increase in the per diem

travel allowance from \$18 to \$25

rate paid for use of personal cars to death near Brownwood in on state business from 12 cents to 20 cents a mile.

Texas Public Employees Association represents more WIN - Five manufacturing than 70,000 state employees. TPEA President Walter H. needed to help keep up with the inflation spiral and catch up with last year's zooming living

If inflation continues at poration of Brownwood, Owenspresent rate until September. Corning Fiberglass Corporation said Looney, soaring prices will have nullified 98 per cent of the Beaumont Shipyards of wage raises given state Bethlehem Steel Corporation. classified employees in the last seven years.

Governor Briscoe said he is "concerned" about the em- Texas Industrial Commission ployees' problem and will for civic and economic conconsider it "along with the other tributions to communities. priority matters in state

area to the coast to complete planting by midnight May 10.

The area is ahead of last year's planting schedule, and reached 99 per cent completion, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. White said cotton planting

statewide is 16 per cent complete compared with nine per

cent this time last year. Texas is 5,933,000 acres, up 10 sportation and to improve deadlines are fixed as part of the Texas Pink Bollworm Act control program.

COURTS SPEAK - The Texas bollworm infestations is greater conduct a water development this year due to delay in cotton study and develop industrial both criminal and civil penalties stalk destruction and a mild

John C. White ordered cotton FEDERALS HELP - A farmers from the Winter Garden \$195,000 federal Economic Development Administration grant has been awarded to Laredo and Mineral Wells for industrial site development to some of the counties have offset shutdown of U.S. military

Of the total, \$89,000 will go to Laredo to help offset loss of jobs through closing of Laredo Air Force Base. The funds will be concentrated on development of Estimated total acreage for industrial sites and tran-

Another \$90,000 EDA money to ease closure of Fort Wolters White said probability of at Mineral Wells will be used to sites in Mineral Wells and Weatherford.



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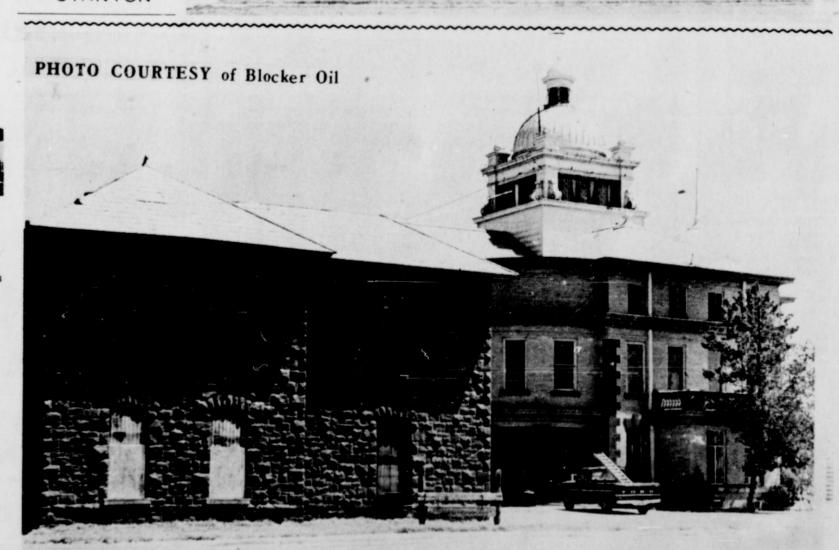
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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. aryl Sisson announce the marriage of their aughter, Deana Rose, to Donnie Jones, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Don Jones of Stanton. She is a senior at tanton High School and a cosmotology student at ig Spring. Jones is a SHS graduate and is mployed by B&B Co.

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BACK TOGETHER - These four men got back together last week after not seeing each other since the end of World War II. They are (1-r) Charles Barnes, Phoenix, Ariz.; T. R. Louder, Stanton; Ralph Wheeler; and Al Beneshake, Hurley, New York. The foursome got back together at the 29th Annual Convention of the American Defenders of Batann and Corregi dor in San Antonio last weekend. Louder, a Stanton native, was in prison camp with the three men at Osako, Japan for 42 months during the war. More than 800 attended the convention.



In ancient Greece, students ore rosemary twined in their hair while studying for examinations because rosemary



Hints For by Katherine

EATING DOWN, FOOD SPENDING UP. We ate 11/2 6, less food in 1973, according to the U.S.D.A. Food prices rose more sharply than they have in 25 years, and one way of dealing with the problem was to eat less.

What foods were affected? Meat consumption was off six per cent, eggs by five per cent. On the other hand, we ate five per cent more cheese, four per cent more fruit and more canned and frozen fish.

The percentage of disposable income Americans spend on food has been dropping steadily for 15 years. Last year, however, there was a slight increase. from 15.7 per cent in 1972 to 15.9 in 1973.

With these changes in spending it is important for us to plan our eating. Keep these things in mind when planning: Plan by the basic four. You know that each day you need two servings of meat, four servings of fruits and vegetables, four servings of breads and cereals and two servings of milk for adults. If we shop once a week we need to plan for 14 meats, 28 fruits and vegetables, 28 breads and cereals and 14 milks for each family

For ease in planning estern such as a meat, a vegetable, salad, beverage and dessert.

Consider cost when planning a meal. Don't plan to have expensive cuts of met with expensive vegetables.

Buy vegetables in season. Don't forget to plan around family likes and dislikes. If little Johnny haves vegetable "X" plan to have his favorite meat dish along with it.

Planning can cut the food bill, improve your nutritional intake, and save time and energy. So be a smart homemaker take time to plan.

COMING EVENTS



Homemakers Luckenbach

> Lakeview Home Demonstration Club will meet at Mrs. Lueb's May 2, 2:00 p.m. The program will be a demonstration on making fabric window shades. District Six Dress Revue

will be May 4 in McCamey.

4-H LEADER TRAINING Are you interested in Entomology, horticulture, refinishing furniture, decoupage, knitting-crocheting, stitchery-creweling, boys and girls?

Saturday March 25, Ft. Stockton will host a 4-H Leader workshop in the fields listed above. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

A \$12 charge for materials used in the workshop must be mailed with pre-registration by May 15. If you are interested call the county extension office 756-3316 or come by and see us. This will be a great opportunity for us to broaden our 4-H program.

### STILL PROBLEMS

Weeds are still a major problem in raising food and fiber crops, and farmers are using the cheapest and most effective means to combat them - herbicides. According to Dr. Dudley T. Smith, assistant director of the Tex-Station, more than 70 per cent of the U.S. cropland was treated with herbicides in 1968. About 90 to 95 per cent of the cotton, rice and pea

nuts is treated today.

# Three From Martin County Will Graduate

degrees May 17.

LUBBOCK — The Texas Tech University spring 1974 commencement exercises will be held in Jones Stadium, weather permitting, at 9:30 a.m. May 11, when more than 2,000 candidates from the six colleges and the graduate school will receive degrees. In the event of inclement weather, the exercises wil be conducted in the Lubbock Municipal Coli-

Eighty-eight graduates of

Of the total, 1,651 are

candidates for bachelors degrees, 303 for masters degrees, and 74 for doctorates. Among the candidates are two from Stanton and one from Tarzan receiving bachelor's degrees from stanton will be Stephen Louis Stallings, accounting; and

David Michael Workman,

marketing. Virginia Nell

the Law School will receive receive a bachelor's in jour-



baked potato is placed in stocking which is then tied around the neck to cure sore Pribyla, from Tarzan, will throat,

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