

Martin County Farm-Ranch Report

FARM COST CONTINUE TO RISE

COLLEGE STATION — Farmers and ranchers will have to exercise severe cost control to protect their income levels in 1973. This year agricultural producers can expect higher gross receipts, but production expenses are increasing rapidly. Farm production costs rose more than 7 percent across the nation last year. And the trend may continue in 1973. Farmers last year because of higher than normal prices they received for their produce. Unless price increases keep pace with increases in production costs, farmers will be struggling to make ends meet, contends the economist. The three major cost items for farmers — seed, feed and

livestock — increased by 10 percent in 1972. Even higher increases can be expected this year as the demand for these items continues to increase as farmers expand their production. This is especially true in Texas where farmers and ranchers use more high-cost items than the average producer across the nation," points out Hayenga. Other major contributors to increased farm expenses are the high cost of hired labor, interest and rents. Rents paid to nonfarm landlords jumped 13 percent in 1972. Last year's farm labor bill increased 8 percent and a sharp rise is expected again this year. The possibility of legislation to boost the mini-

mum hourly wage for farm workers would further add to the farm labor bill, especially in high labor using areas such as the Texas Rio Grande Valley. Hayenga also points out that the current Phase III economic program may further contribute to rising farm costs. The program has relaxed price controls on many farm inputs so that an increase in demand of these inputs is likely to send prices upward further than they advanced the past year.

Hospital News

Admitted:
4-9—Betty Hardin, Marguerite Jones, Ruth Gibson, Ila Mims.
4-10—Hallie Carr, Jewell Tucker, Orvin Blackwell.
4-11—Gladys Cullison.
4-12—Eugene Byrd, T. L. Robertson.
4-13—Lela Bassham.
Dismissed:
4-9—Evelyn Crisman and baby daughter, Elida Salazar and baby daughter, Deborah Auwarter, Juanita Chavez, Maria Sosa.
4-10—Betty Hardin, Sulema Padron, Ola Matilda Jones, Lola Renfro.
4-11—Shirley Ails and baby son.

Mustang Soil Conservation News

This is the time of the year when farmers are watering to start this year's crops and planning their irrigation operation. This brings up the question of irrigation water management, which simply means using the available water to get the best returns for each inch of water pumped and each dollar spent. It is an established fact that pre-plant irrigation pays more dollar returns per dollar invested. In pre-planting irrigation, land should be brought to field capacity or to the depth that planned crops will be able to use the

moisture during the growing season. Deep soils can store more water than shallow soils, hence six to eight inches of water can be stored in deep soils, while shallow soils may only hold four to six inches of moisture. Time is also important in irrigation water management. We have until about the first of June to apply base moisture. After crops are growing soil moisture should not get below 40 to 50 percent of water holding capacity in the effective root zone of crops being watered. Without this precaution maximum returns can not be obtained. If base moisture is good only one or two inches of water may be needed the first watering. As crops grow their need for water increases, therefore each watering will need to be increased. This will increase through the peak use period which will be during July and August, depending on the season. Considering these facts two or three times as many acres can be pre-watered than could be irrigated during the peak use period. Some farmers may need to pre-plant irrigate as many acres as possible and reduce the irrigated acreage during the peak use period based on moisture needs and effective rain fall water conservation should be practiced by everyone, especially the irrigated farmer. SCS technicians assisting the Martin-Howard-Midland Soil & Water Conservation District, can provide assistance in checking or reorganizing and irrigation system for maximum efficiency.



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A&M Ag Engineer Develops Dispenser

LUBBOCK — A machine that feeds cotton modules from the pallet into the gin has been developed by a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station engineer. Called a cotton module dispenser, the experimental machine is the brain child of Lambert Wilkes, also an associate professor of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University. The work was funded through a research grant from COTTON, INC. of Raleigh, North Carolina. To be mounted permanent-

ly at the gin, the machine can feed cotton modules into the gin at rates up to 35,000 pounds of seed cotton per hour, according to Roy Childers, Lubbock-based agricultural engineer who helped test the dispenser at area gins. Childers is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Less than a year was required to develop the unit, says Childers. "Once the kinks are worked out, the dispenser will be turned over to a private enterprise for production," he explains.

A Glen Allan, Mississippi ginner who used three cotton module builders to put up 1,600 bales this season predicts that the module builder-disperser systems will mean the same thing to the cotton industry as the spindle harvester, states Childers. The dispenser, begun in May, 1972, completes the program instituted by Wilkes at the request of COTTON, INC. to develop a field storage unit and a module spreader. Wilkes first came up with the cotton module builder early in 1971, designed to eliminate costly idle time of expensive cotton harvesters due to tie-ups of trailers at gins. With research associates working out the final changes in the dispenser at Lubbock, Wilkes was able to complete the development of this newer unit on schedule. "With these two new harvesting and ginning units," says Childers, "producers can solve some of the problems they've had with heavy moisture on cotton stored in the fields, high labor, and costly idle time of modern, high-capacity harvesters. The problem of high moisture conditions has been especially bad in such areas as the Delta. Also, manual labor is high, and there is heavy turnover of laborers used on the suction pipes at gins because of the hard work." Says Childers, "With the cotton module builder, seed cotton is compacted into a package of uniform size and

Efficient Linen Storage Told

Now that spring just might be here, many "daring" Texas homemakers are putting away winter blankets and other bedding materials. Miss Victor Gene Hughs, county Extension agent, listed ideas on efficient storage of linens. First, set aside a particular area for storing linens. It should be convenient, so bed linens are easy to reach. Lower shelves may be used for children's linens. Put the child's name on a shelf to indicate his sheets and towels. Color can be used to indicate size — such as twin size one color and double bed size another color. To add longevity and end discoloration along folds, rotate the sheets. Reversing position on the bed, from top to bottom, makes sheets last longer since wear often results from "shoulder rub." Roll blankets instead of folding them. To do this, lay a blanket flat on the bed and fold it in thirds lengthwise. Turn one end down about 18 inches and start rolling from the other end. Tuck folded-over end snugly into the first two layers, and place on shelf. Store electric blankets in a box or case, or fold them loosely. Also roll table linens on a cardboard core. Or, hang them on special dowels. Still another method is storing them unironed. When a tablecloth is extra long, set up the ironing board alongside the table. Then slip the cloth onto the table after ironing — to prevent any floor crumpling.

from all the Graves Family

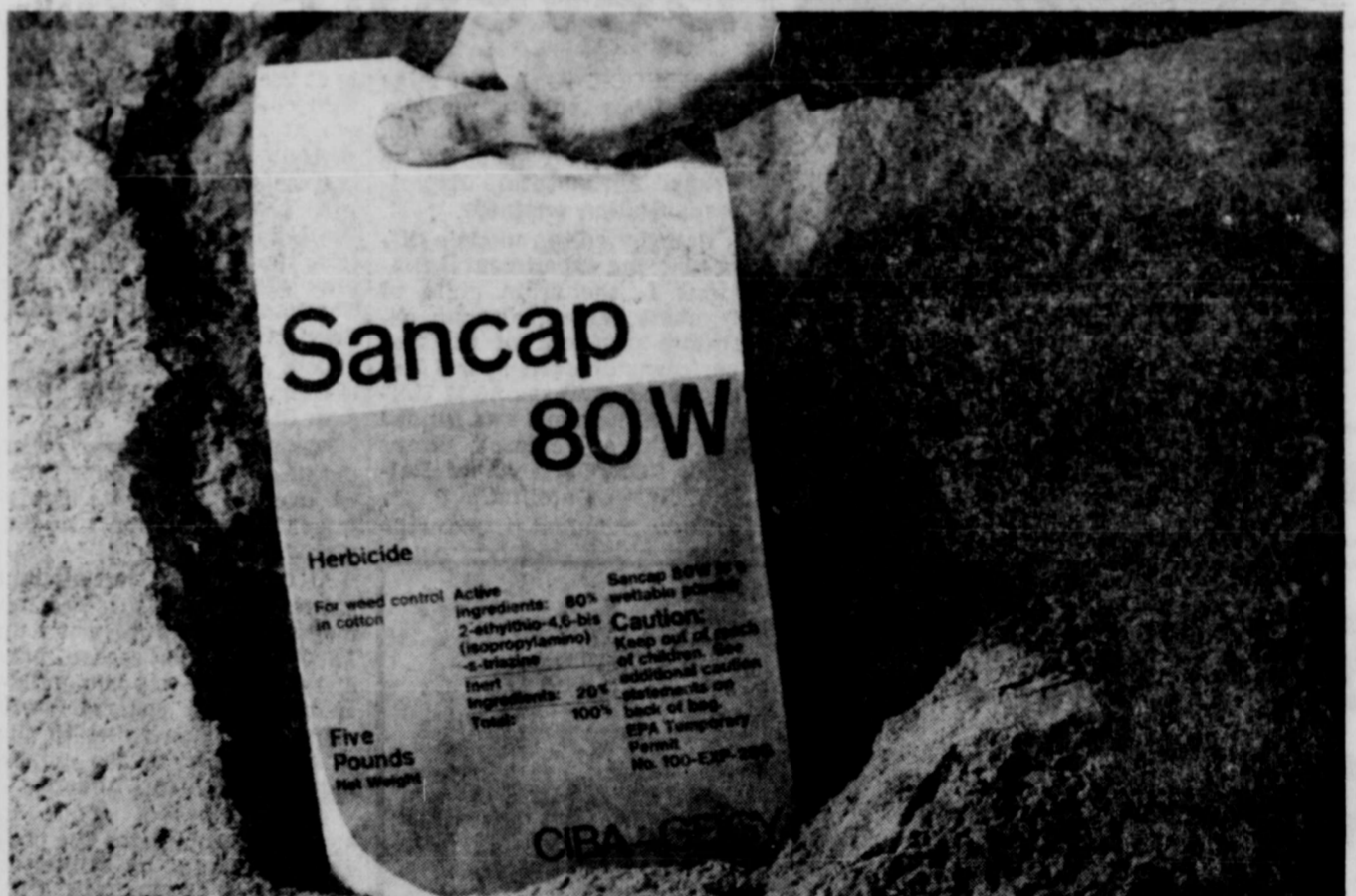
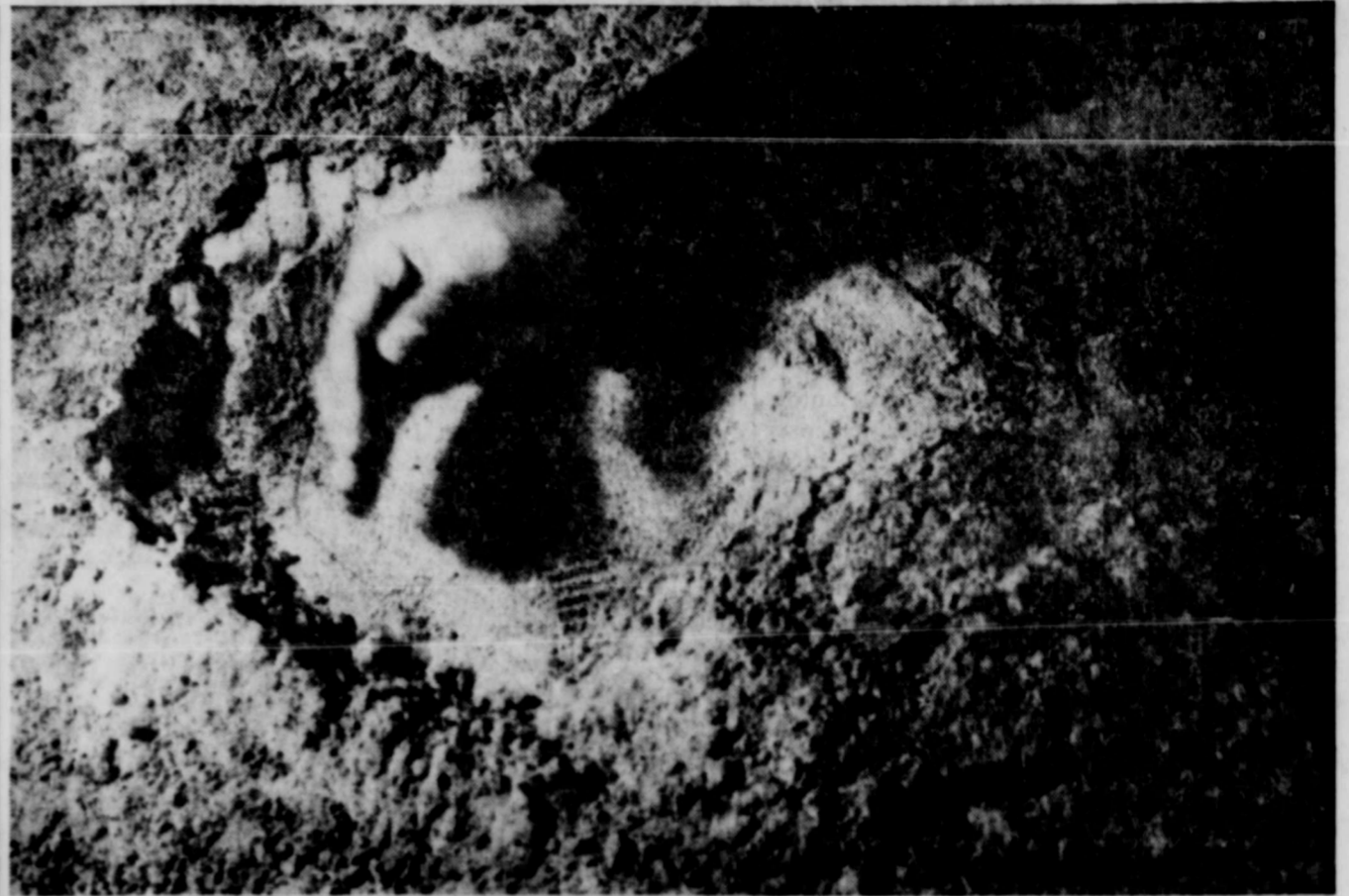
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Bridal Shower Fetes Zanna Angel

Zanna Angel, bride-elect of Marc Traweck, was honored on Saturday, April 7, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Dwayne Ory. Miss Angel and Traweck will be married on April 21st.

Decorations throughout the house were in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. The refreshment table was covered with white organdy over taffeta with blue bows. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue daisies and milk glass appointments were used.

Members of the houseparty

included Diana Payne and Carolyn Winton of Abilene. Co-hosting the affair with Mrs. Ory were Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Mrs. R. C. Vest,



The planet Venus is only slightly smaller than the earth. (Earth's diameter is just 200 miles greater.)

Jr., Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Ivin Myrick, Mrs. Ed Lawson, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Lambert, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower.

Cookies and punch were served to approximately 50 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. J. Russell, Mrs. Minter McReynolds, Mrs. Guy Koonce, Mrs. Norman Koonce, Mrs. C. B. Traweck, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Traweck all of Midland; Mrs. Charles Pierce and Laurabeth from Big Spring, and Mrs. Bill Pinkston of Odessa.

LOCAL

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Carr were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFarlin, Freddie and Jimmie of Coalingo, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch, Joey, Frank, Rene, Glenda of Katy, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bunch of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Ronny, Sandra, Tom, and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carr, and Mark, all of Stanton.

According to Veterans Administration estimates, there are about 74,900 American Indians among the nation's veterans population, who receive for various benefits some \$15 million annually.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

Confusion Over Policy?

One of the many humorous desk signs circulated in business circles is the one that reads "It doesn't make sense. It's just company policy."

This probably should be on the desk of every member of Congress and every bureaucrat, as the government comes to grips with a trade policy.

In the Roosevelt years there was developed this idea of reciprocal trade treaties backed substantially by the so-called liberal element in the Eisenhower years this was further implemented even though the nation's independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, opposed the concept. But the head of a big steel corporation and the head of the garment worker's union supported expansion of this New Deal concept.

But less than a year later, the TV commercials of the steel company were devoted to the serious inroads being made by imported steel, and the garment workers' president was running in Washington complaining that the imports, largely from Japan, were ruining jobs for his people.

However, now the so-called liberal element is strongly backing proposed high tariffs which are being pushed by the leaders of organized labor.

But the administration, alarmed, and quite properly so, over the attacks on the dollar plus the increasing trade deficit.

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Stantonite's Relative To Tour England, Scotland With Tucson Choir

David Scott Rossman, a member of the Tucson Boy's Chorus, will join the oldest traveling singing group in the United States on a tour of England and Scotland.

April 18 in the RED LETTER DAY for the group when they leave by jet to give concerts almost nightly for a month. The first concert will be in the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London.

David Scott Rossman, who will be 14 years on April 30, is the son of Mary Louise and David Rossman of Tucson, Arizona. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Rossman and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Heinen, all of Frederickburg. Mrs. Heinen has lived in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School. She is also the sister of Mrs.

Mabel Atchison of Stanton. The chorus's annual Spring Concert — featuring all three groups — was presented Thursday, April 12, in Tucson.

Tucson Boy's Chorus has been enthusiastically acclaimed for its concerts all over the world since its first overseas tour in 1955. Critics class it with the world-famous Vienna Boy's Choir.

Soon after returning home a CBS staff from New York and Hollywood will start their second film with the chorus. This half hour Easter movie, yet unnamed, is to be shown nationwide on a Sunday, between March 13 and April 22. It will feature Mexican folk songs and sacred music.

Scotty, as David is affectionally known, has two sisters, Julie Renee, age 11 and Mary Michele (Shelly) age 7.



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TRUCKS AND MARTIN COUNTY

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According to TMTA, the state association representing the truck and bus industry in Texas, truck registrations in Martin County last year were 1,314 and the total value of trucks in use totaled \$1,809,180.

Statewide, trucks and buses give employment to 677,000 — that's one out of every five non-farm paychecks. Obviously, the truck and bus industry is a big one. And no other business more directly affects the daily lives of all Texans than do these two forms of motor transportation.

Beta Sigma Phi Will Celebrate Founder's Day

The Stanton chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the 42nd Anniversary of the organization's founding, Thursday, April 26, 1973. A banquet in which the six chapters will join for the occasion will be held at the Holiday Inn, Big Spring, Texas at 7:00 p.m.

Forty-two years ago, the first chapter of the sorority was formed in Abilene, Kansas. There are now approximately 10,500 chapters and 250,000 members in the United States, Canada, twenty-three foreign countries and territories.

In addition to the banquet, traditional ceremonies will be observed. The history of the local chapters will be reviewed and the new members will receive their first welcome to membership.

Preceptor Mu Chapter is serving as the hostess for the banquet.

Awards will be given to the Girl of Year in each chapter. City Council will present the Lady of the Year.

A special message from the sorority's International President Walter W. "Bill" Ross III. It will be the central event of the evening and the culmination of the program.

Craddick's Report Notes Mini Plates

Beginning in April, 1975, Texans will purchase "mini license plates" yearly, and permanent large plates every five years if a House-passed measure succeeds with the Senate and the governor. Although the price of the yearly plates will remain the same, the cost of preparing them will be considerably reduced.

It will reduce state spending by an estimated \$10.5 million for each five year period. This should also cut down on the postage costs involved in mailing plates to persons renewing their plates. The "mini plate" will change the date each year, leaving the plate number the same.

(Editor's Note: It's a shame they can't pass savings on to the taxpayer like they do the expenses.)

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The National Federation of Music Clubs held its Diamond Jubilee Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 5-11, at the Shelburne-Dennis

Hotels on the famous Boardwalk of the Atlantic Ocean. More than 600 delegates from over the United States attended the affair. Represent-

ing Texas as state president was Mrs. Glenn L. Brown of Stanton.

A series of recitals by outstanding artists and choirs were heard during the six-day conclave. Topping the schedule was a performance by Van Cliburn, internationally known pianist, at Convention Hall in Atlantic City. This event was opened to the public.

Individual artists performing included Shirley Verrett, Metropolitan mezzo soprano, pianist Seymour Bernstein, pianist Claudette Sorel and baritone Robert Manzari.

Tributes to the federation were spoken by Dr. Herman Neuman, president of radio WNYC, Fletcher Hodges, curator of Foster Hall and promoter of the music of Stephen Foster, Byron L. Smith, bandmaster of the United States Continental Army Band, Mr. Stanley Adams, president of ASCAP, and many others.

Reports were heard from all state presidents and national chairman, National president, Dr. Merle Montgomery, presided at all the sessions. Top awards were won by Texas in the Founders' Day Gift project, in extension, in club rating, in orientation and leadership training, in Crusade for Strings, Junior Department, Communications and Publicity and honorable mention was given in many departments.

PRICE CONTROLS

Higher prices are the direct result of a shortage of goods, great demand, or an abundance of money. Price control by law is designed to keep prices down but the actual result is the exact opposite. Price control will always have the effect of creating shortages and thus raising the prices they were designed to lower.

Susan Wanell Peden and Tony Golson Announce Their Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Peden of Lenora announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Susan Wanell, to Tony Lee Golson of Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson of Trent. The wedding will be performed June 1, 1973, in Concho Baptist Church in Coleman with all friends and relatives invited. Miss Peden, 1970 graduate of Novice High School, attended American Christian College at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Howard County Junior College at Big Spring. Her fiancé, a graduate of Jim Ned High School, also attended Howard County Junior College.



Susan Wanell Peden

Grady Home Demonstration Club

By ZELLA GRAVES

The Grady Home Demonstration Club met April 12 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wiley Williams.

Mrs. Delmar Hamm, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in the club prayer. She reminded one they would answer roll call with "The best book I ever read."

Minutes and the treasurer's report were given by Mrs. Bobby Graves.

Mrs. A. H. Tate gave a devotional.

Our club is to have a luncheon for the Senior Citizens in May.

The program for the afternoon was given by Victor

Gene Hughs, County Home Demonstration Agent, on "Hangtags."

Mrs. M. L. Kooee got the "It" gift.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Bobby Graves, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. M. L. Kooee, Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, Mrs. Eddie Odom, Mrs. Garth Odom, Mrs. Billy Rudd, Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mrs. A. H. Tate, Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. Dick Wight, Victor Gene Hughs, and the hostess, Mrs. Wiley Williams.

The next meeting will be April 26 in the home of Mrs. Grady Standefer.

Anyone wishing to join the club may contact any member.

BETA SIGMA PHI CLUB NEWS

Xi Theta Nu

Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Texas Electric Reddy Room on Monday, April 16. Marilyn Gaspie presided and led opening ritual.

Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A "thank-you" note was also read from Sara Blocker.

Kay Simpson reported that city council officers had been elected and included: Nona Cain, president, Robbie Graves, vice-president, Irene Long, secretary and Marilyn Newman, treasurer. The Spring Banquet was discussed and a count for members planning to attend the banquet was taken.

The chapter was reminded that a past years' review was to be given by each chapter at the banquet. Peggy Sorley was elected to compile a report on the past year's happenings.

New members joining the chapter included Linda Christian, Charlotte Elrod, a transferee, and Patsy Jones, a member on leave-of-absence.

Members present included Marilyn Gaspie, Judy Reagor, Ruth Holcombe, JoDon Cox, Peggy Sorley, Nona Cain, Betty Gregg, Kay Simpson, and guest Anita Graves.

Mu Lambda

By Pauline Graves

Rhonda Patrick's program at the Easter party of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Polly Atchison was entitled "Art of Life." In her inspiration talk she read poems and philosophies from "Apples of Gold" and "Ideals of Scrap Book." She said "we are artists whether we know it or not," and quoted the saying, "Today is the first day for the rest of my life."

Billie Jean Morgan presided as president and read the grey book study. Billie Joy Pinkerton, secretary, read the minutes of the last session and had the roll call. Three events coming up were discussed. The Founder's Day

Banquet to be held April 26 at the Holiday Inn, Big Spring, with Preceptor Mu as hostess; The Mother-Daughter Tea with our chapter as hostess from 3-5 p.m.; and the Spring cook-out to be held for our chapter for members and their husbands on May 12 at City Park.

Maxine Kelly won the first place for the best decorated Easter hat and Pauline Graves won second place. Maxine was awarded a necklace and she also won the "it" gift, which Polly Atchison brought. The next meeting will be "Painting and Sculpture," given by Nettie Byrd and the Brown sack sale with Billie Morgan as hostess.

The refreshment table was decorated in Easter motif with colorful Easter eggs and a bunny rabbit. Sandwiches, dips, chips, cookies, candy and drinks were served to Claire Hale, Billie Pinkerton, Rhonda Patrick, Billie Morgan, Maxine Kelly, Billy Fianagan, Pauline Graves and the hostess.

Rho Xi

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Carolyn Stone on April 6, 1973. President, Marilyn Newman, presided over the business meeting held. The Ritual of Welcome was conducted for Marsha Todd. Communications from International were reviewed by the members.

A schedule of activities from the State Convention to be held at McAllen on June 22, 23 and 24 was received. A treasurer's report was given by Beverly North. A City Council report was given by Mary Sale. Preceptor Mu announced that the Spring Banquet will be at the Holiday Inn, Big Spring on April 26.

Bonnie Franklin reported on the Little Miss Pageant to be held on April 14 at the High School Auditorium. Carolyn Stone presented the program, Substance for the Art of Life: The Good.

A salad supper was enjoyed by the following members: Mary Barnhill, Beth Black,

Mary Deitiker, Bonnie Franklin, Becky Graham, Paulette Hahn, Marilyn Newman, Beverly North, Brenda Robertson, Mary Sale, Sue Smith, Clara Stewart, Marsha Todd, Patricia Wilson, Bonnie Yater and hostess, Carolyn Stone.

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Becky Graham on April 12. President, Marilyn Newman, presided over the business

meeting held. Bonnie Franklin reported that all preparations were completed for the Little Miss Martin County Pageant to be held Saturday, April 14.

Members were again reminded of the Spring Banquet to be held April 26 at the Holiday Inn, Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. Members were also invited to attend the Order of the Rose Ritual to be conducted by Preceptor Beta Phi. Brenda Robertson present-

ed the program, "Tools for the Art of Life: Thought." A surprise baby shower honoring Bonnie Yater was held following the meeting.

Members attending were: Mary Barnhill, Judy Brandenberger, Mary Deitiker, Bonnie Franklin, Paulette Hahn, Marilyn Newman, Brenda Robertson, Mary Sale, Sue Smith, Clara Stewart, Carolyn Stone, Marsha Todd, Patricia Wilson, Bonnie Yater and hostess, Becky Graham.

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Deavenport and Hernandez To Compete At State Meet

Stanton's Tommy Deavenport breezed to a victory over Denver City's Roger Kennedy in straight sets 6-2, 6-0, to win the I-AA regional singles tennis title and qualify for the state meet in Austin, May 4th and 5th.

In earlier matches, Deavenport defeated Rick Hart of Idalou, 6-2, 6-1, and Monte

Chitwood of Olton 6-2, 6-4. Kennedy had defeated Scott Beady of Spearman 9-7, 6-4 and Ricky Dolphin of Coleman 9-7, 6-4 to gain the finals.

Kennedy was no match for Deavenport's poised, concentrated game. Kennedy managed only two points in the first four games as he quickly

found himself behind 4-0 in the first set. Kennedy rallied briefly to win two games but Deavenport mastered Kennedy's chief asset, his serve, and had an easy time winning the match.

These three wins stretched Deavenport's over-all record this spring to 29 wins and 4 losses. Two of these losses were to 4-A competition, one to 3-A and the other to last year's Class A state finalist in split sets.

Joe Lewis Hernandez be-

came Stanton's first representative to the state track and field meet in Austin since 1969 when Steve Stallings won the state meet in the mile run.

Joe Lewis placed second in the 880 yard dash at the Region I-AA meet in Odessa Friday. He was beaten out of first place by only 2 (2/10ths) of a second by Phil McClendon of Tahoka. McClendon is the only person to defeat Hernandez this year and McClendon is one of the favorite to capture the state crown this year.

Hernandez and McClendon tangled the first time at the Denver City meet three weeks ago and McClendon beat Joe by 4 seconds and 5 10ths. In the pre-liminary 880 yard dash on Thursday at regional, Joe was beaten again by McClendon as they both qualified for the finals in the same heat. McClendon ran a 1:57.7 and Joe ran a 1:58.6. In the finals McClendon had a 1:58.5 and Joe had a 1:58.7. Joe and Coach Young feel he has a chance to defeat the Tahoka boy who seems to be the one to beat to have a chance at the state title.

Joe runs in the State Meet on Saturday afternoon, May 5th.



Zanna Angel To Wed M. Traweck

Believing that God blesses the uniting of His children in love. It is with special joy we invite you to worship with us as we witness the marriage vows of our children Zanna Angel and Stephen Marc Traweck.

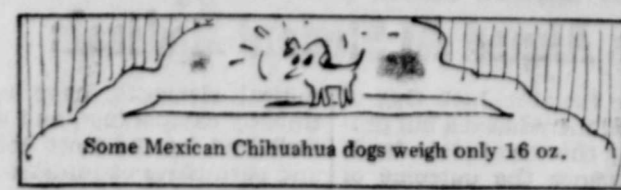
As they become one in Christ on Saturday the twenty-first of April, Nineteen hundred and seventy-three at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church, Stanton, Texas.

If you are unable to attend we would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Traweck.

The reception following the ceremony will be in Fellowship Hall.

Women Approve 100% Against False Packaging

New Albany, Miss. Gazette: "A friend offers these statistics revealed at a meeting where women were surveyed on their feelings about deceptive packaging in retailing. Unexpectedly, the survey showed that 15 percent of the women tinted their hair; 38 percent wore wigs; 80 percent wore rouge; 98 percent wore lipstick; 25 percent had on eyeshadow; 22 percent false eyelashes; 93 percent wore nail polish; and 100 percent approved a resolution condemning any kind of false packaging."



Some Mexican Chihuahua dogs weigh only 16 oz.

EXIT AFTER THE SHOW Janama Cox is shown as she is escorted by Coy

The Stanton Buffaloes made their strongest finish in several years in the District 7-AA track and field meet in McCamey.

The team finished with 73 points behind District Champion Ozona, Reagan County and Crane. McCamey finished fifth and Coahoma was sixth.

Joe Lewis Hernandez and Johnny Gonzales, both sophomores, brought home first place medals and Rick Wilson won a second place medal. Hernandez clocked a 2:03.4 in the 880 yd. run and Gonzales ran the mile in 4:55.7. Wilson heaved the shot 50 feet even, to miss first place by only 3 inches. These three boys qualify for the regional meet to be held in Odessa on Thursday and Friday, April 12th and 13th. Hernandez runs at 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, Gonzales runs the mile at 6:25 p.m. and Wilson throws the shot at 5:30 p.m.

The 440 yard relay team consisting of Gordon Eiland, Bill Howard, Joe Lewis Hernandez and Dwayne McMeans finished in 3rd place with a 44.9. Dwayne McMeans was 3rd in 100 yard dash at 10.3 and 4th in the 220 yard dash at 23.4. Joe Lewis Hernandez also finished 5th in the 220 yard dash in 23.8.

Vernon Brown finished 3rd in the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.4 seconds. Rick Wilson finished 3rd in the discus throw, Ray Conner finished sixth in the mile run and Bill Howard finished fifth in the 100 yard dash with a 10.5 clocking.

The mile relay consisting of Gordon Eiland, Elvin Brown, Vernon Brown and Steve Klein finished fifth in the mile relay.

QUOTE — UNQUOTE
Tempe, Ariz., News: "Some consumers can't be helped, no matter how hard Congress tries to protect them, says Rep. Sidney R. Yates of Illinois. One of the more famous wits in Congress, he tells the story about the man who went to the Better Business Bureau for help after he had been swindled out of his savings. 'Why didn't you come here before you made your investment?' the Bureau official asked. 'You know, I almost did,' the man replied, 'but I was afraid you would tell me not to do it.'"

Baptist Girls In Action

The Girls in Action No. 1 of the First Baptist Church met in regular meeting Wednesday in the church annex.

The Missionary of the Week was Rev. Roy King working as a Home Missionary in Hawaii, for whom special prayer was offered by three of the girls.

Each girl made a tray card for a patient in our local hospital, which was the project of the month of April.

Those present were Marsha Campbell, Gigi Linder, Diane Byrd, Rhonda O'Banion, Joanna Barber, Annie Garcia, Karen James, Joani Hopkins, Pamela Garcia and the sponsor, Mrs. Warren G. Hall. Guests from Girls in Action II were Gaye O'Banion, Rhonda Garcia and Karla James.

The next meeting program will consist of slides and report from one of our student missionaries Miss Doris Howard of Stanton, student at Howard Payne College.



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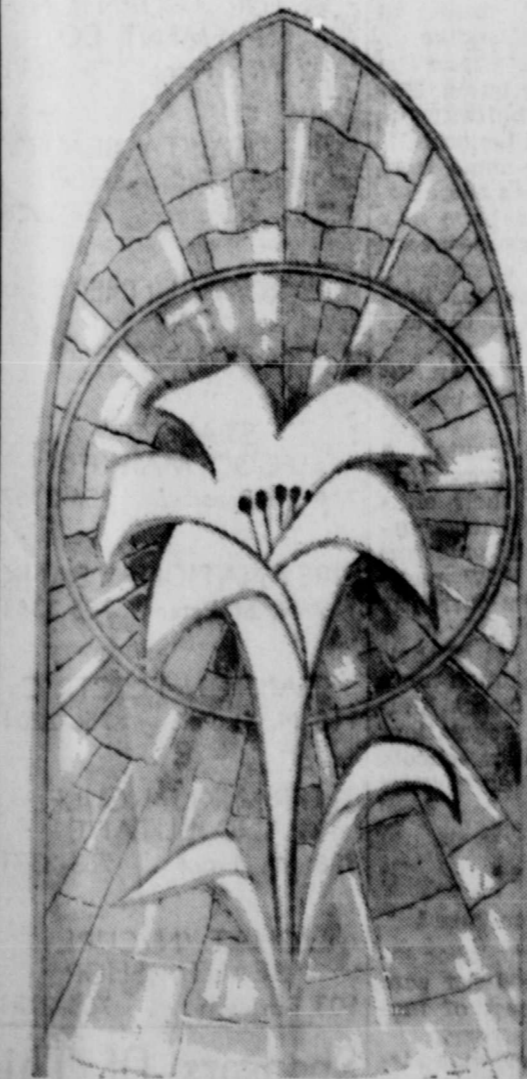
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E. L. Short And Jack Ogg Introduce Bills Aimed At Student Radicals

State Senator Jack Ogg of Houston introduced a bill prohibiting the use of state funds to influence the outcome of an election or of legislation being considered.

Language of a similar nature has appeared in past appropriation bills, but the bill as introduced by Senator Ogg and a House companion measure (introduced by Representative E. L. Short) would make the language statutory.

"The most open and flagrant violations of this law has occurred through the use of student newspapers. These newspapers, generally run by

radical elements, have continually campaigned and editorialized for the most liberal and permissive candidates for office. The real tragedy of the situation, is that they purport to represent the thinking of the majority of students and through activity charges are paid for by all students. I do not think that these radical elements represent a true cross-section of today's young people. Given the proper opportunity, rights and responsibilities, a majority of today's youth will act just as responsible as they always have. Certainly they are more exposed and better educated. As in most situations the majority of your students are interested in getting an education and do not involve themselves in radical movements, hereby leaving a void for these radical elements to fill. Although I oppose many of the permissive thoughts of radical groups, I am not opposed to them expressing their thoughts. I am opposed to this expression of thought being done with the taxpayers money of the citizens of Texas. Texans will pay their taxes responsibly but you cannot force them to buy a pig in a poke. The radical elements found on college campuses are not representative of cross-section of 11,000,000 Texans. The misuse of state funds has gone unpunished long enough. Now is the time to act. It is time we define the use of these funds and stop state money from being used to influence legislation," Senator Ogg said.

The Ogg bill would subject violators to a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 or subject the violators to up to 30 days in jail. The prohibition, while appearing in earlier appropriation bills, has not been enforced in the past.



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First United Methodist Church Guest Devotional "THIS IS A GREAT DAY!"

By H. Floyd Dunn

A young boy awoke very early, dressed, had a hurried breakfast with his parents, and went out for the day to work with his dad on the ranch. As the dad and the son came through the kitchen door very late in the evening, the mother heard her son say, "Dad, this has sure been a great day!"

On one occasion, three disciples went with Jesus upon the mountain top. There they experienced the transfiguration of Jesus and witnessed his visit with Elias and Moses. The disciples were greatly impressed and proclaimed, "Master, it is good for us to be here, let us build three tabernacles; one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias!"

Our heavenly Father desires that each of us experience a good day every day. And I believe that this is a possibility for each one of us every day.

This experience comes as one is with the Father. It is always a joy and great privilege for a young boy to be with his dad and share in the experiences of the adult world. It is a very wonderful experience for any person to be with Jesus and to share in His experiences, as He deals with the world in which we live.

Jesus Christ is constantly performing miracles in the lives of His people and is changing the conditions of the world day by day. It is truly a wonderful experience to be near Him and to observe these mighty works.

What a thrill to observe Him challenging the injustices and evils of this world and to observe how He rises again when the evil ones strike at Him. This is the Easter experience, and we who remain with Him are thrilled day by day.

These experiences come only as the individual accepts the invitation, "Come follow me", and abides with Him day by day.

Also a good part of the thrill comes through the sharing in the work of the Kingdom with Christ. Every soul seeks to be a part of something truly big and worthy; something beyond himself.

There is no greater service than that of being a good witness for Jesus Christ, sharing one's faith to inspire faith in other persons to the saving of their own souls, and thereby bring peace and joy within their hearts. It is also a thrill to be working for peace among the peoples of the world.

As we share this great task we find real meaning for our own souls and this gives us great cause to exclaim with the disciples, "This is truly a great day!"

Meet...

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mittee representatives and "Common Cause," the people's lobby, termed the open meetings bill as passed by the Senate an improvement over both present law and the Jurisprudence Committee bill.

One controversial section of the latter was amended to allow closed sessions on "negotiated contracts" only for gifts or donations to the government. The bill would allow private sessions of governing bodies to discuss purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate — but not the sale of property. Also stricken from the Committee bill was a provision for closed sessions with attorneys on "possible avoidance of litigation."

Remaining as exemptions from open meetings guarantees are a wide range of discussions of personnel matters including "employment evaluation."

The revised shield bills would allow forced disclosure of information and sources on mandamus by the State Supreme Court which could be sought by any individual to prevent "substantial harm or injury... or substantial injustice."

Director Of Public Relations Speculates On Future

"We are obviously not hiring now. But we have become concerned with the antitechnology feeling that has been spreading throughout the country, predominately among young people. We have found that when young people are planning new careers, they are heading off into fields like social work. Ultimately, we may wind up with more social workers than people on welfare." — Mr. Steven C. Paton, director of public relations, Fairchild Industries, Inc.

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crease, 141 per cent labor increase, and the 100 per cent increase in the cost of machinery.

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Modern Coin Clippers...

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Long ago, an economist described the process of government taking from its citizens in this manner as "royal thievery." In the old days, it was done by kings clipping the edges from gold coins. Today the clipping is accomplished through a form of international hocus-pocus incomprehensible to the aver-

age person. The supreme irony is that it is being done in a day and age when private citizens — business and industry notably — are accepting new standards of social responsibility. Today, as Mr. Henry C. Wallich, columnist for Newsweek, puts it, "If a manufacturer were to increase the size but not the content of his packages, he would be subject to criticism or worse... The road for business leads toward ever greater social responsibility. But while business is moving forward, government is backsliding. In the nineteenth century, governments met their obligations and tried to provide stable currencies in which private parties could make enforceable contracts. Today... Government evidently is operating under in-

creasing pressures than compel it to disregard the rules of fair play simply in order to avoid major breakdowns." Dollar devaluation may be a practical necessity. It may help business and employment temporarily. But, in the long run, it is no better than the "royal thievery" of old.

Webb On Council

Morris Webb of Waco has been named to the state advisory council for technical-vocational education.



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