



"Discontent is the first step in the progress of man or a nation."

—OSCAR WILDE

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## Je S thinkin

by: a. jess atkins

Have you ever noticed how many people are willing for you to "Change the world in your time," but they don't want to do any of the work themselves. The classic example is the cartoon of the hippy type who was walking out of his room piled to the ceiling with junk into his beer can filled front yard. He announced to his parents that he was "Going to Washington to clean up that mess." After most of these demonstrations it cost the establishment thousands of dollars to clean up the mess. As often as not industry ends up being the scape goat and spends millions more to conform to the new environmentalist code or go out of business. If they are forced out of business it means a greater number on unemployment rolls and if they remain in business the cost of their services must go up. When the cost goes up guess who howls first???

Granted some industries need to be put out of business, but then the people must be willing to bear the burden of the decision. Sometimes they lose and sometimes they profit.

**LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU!!**  
When American visitors and many other Western nationals go to visit the Communist countries today they are given the privilege of having a compulsory guide of the country for a fee. This guide is usually a person with a good deal of personal charm, a well trained propagandist for the "Party Line" and can guide the tourist to the "Showplace of Communism." Often these places are just stages to deceive the Westerners on the glories of advancement. One such Russian "Hilton" type hotel of many stories was greatly lauded by such a Westerner until he found that his floor was the only one built and furnished.

Some of my Russian friends living in Germany have been back to their old towns and find that you can't even find a decent bakery in cities that were formerly replete with culinary delicacies. All that is left is a lady sitting at a card table with a few rolls to sell.

Another Russian friend of mine who just managed to get over the Garman border before the Communist rape of Berlin told this about the Red Army. He said that the Russian soldiers loved Communism so much that four million of them were ready to defect to the Nazis and fight their way back into Russia to run the Communists off. This was at a time when they were constantly pushing the German army back in World War II. You have to put the defecting Russians into concentration camps. The soldiers believe the "Party Line" and keep on the Communist side and so Hitler snatched defeat out of the jaws of victory over the Communists by losing four million fighting men at a time when he needed them sorely.

Some of our military men wanted to wait awhile and let the Nazi army finish off the Communist before we got involved, but of course the liberal element would never stand for it and besides they were perfecting the V-2 rockets and developing an atomic bomb.

### Little League To Organize

There will be a Little League organizational meeting Thursday, May 10, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room from 6:30 to 7:30. All interested adults are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## FFA Holds Awards Banquet

The Stanton F.F.A. held their awards banquet Tuesday, May 1, at the Caprock Electric banquet hall. The occasion started at 8 in the evening and was well attended by members and their guests.

The invocation was given by Jackie Rudd and Darrell Bradshaw introduced the trio who furnished musical entertainment for the meeting. Lynn Romine gave the welcome to the group which was followed by remarks by Mr. Parker. One point he made to the audience was that, "If we lose our grasses we lose our land and if grass failed for one year it would depopulate the earth."

Following the remarks we heard a report of the year's activities and the leadership teams were introduced. Members of the teams were: Dennis Ireton, Terry Kelly, Clint Creech, Jackie Rudd, Larry Romine, Darrell Bradshaw, Brad Hull, Albert Baker, Gary Hanson, Kevin Shoemaker, Duane Clary and Kenneth Hull.

The banquet was one of the most efficiently run affairs that I have attended in some while and it made Stantonites quite a bit prouder of their young people when they viewed the banners and trophies the group won spread from wall to wall.



**PRESIDING AT BANQUET** — Lynn Romine is the F.F.A. president and presided over the annual banquet.



**ENTERTAINMENT TIME** — The musical entertainment for the evening was supplied by a stringed quartet.

### Stanton Schools Must Comply With State Kindergarten Rules

In 1970, the State Legislature set up a gradual kindergarten program which will make kindergarten available to all Texas five year olds by 1978.

The first three years of the program were designed to include only those five year olds considered educationally deprived due to a language handicap, or from a family with a low income by State Board of Education standards.

This program has been in progress in Stanton those three years. Another phase of the program is added next September.

For the first time, some five year olds will be included who are not among the language handicapped or economic deprived.

For the next two years, children who are five years,

seven months old will also be offered kindergarten. This means that any five year old born after Sept. 2, 1967 and prior to Feb. 1, 1968 may attend kindergarten here next year.

Any parents who have children that fall in this category please check with the Elementary Principal.

**STATE MAKES RULES**  
The local school does not set up this requirement, Russell McMeans, Superintendent pointed out. The requirements are set up and funded by the state and the local schools can no more diversify from this than they can the rule of a child's being six by Sept. 1 for the first grade.

Starting in 1975, the change drops to five years, four months and by 1977 and thereafter, kindergartens will be open to all five year olds.

### Ferguson Names Teacher of Year

Miss Jane Cave  
Miss Sharon Jane Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave, was chosen as the teacher of the year at Ferguson Junior High School in Arlington.

Since September 1969 Miss Cave has taught language arts at Ferguson and she is the

annual sponsor.  
Miss Cave was valedictorian at Roby, Texas high school in 1965 and she was president of the Roby Future Homemakers of American club and state first vice president of FHA.

While attending Baylor University she was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

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**ONE OF THE AREA'S LEADING GRASS EXPERTS** — Mr. Nolan Parker, teacher at Stanton High School and sponsor of the local F.F.A., is shown here during his timely remarks at the awards banquet.



Pictured are, left to right: Jake Hull, George Kelly, (Texas Tech College F.F.A. President), Dennis Hull, Nolan Parker, (Vocational Agricultural Teacher), and George Franks.

### Mrs. McReynolds Dies At Stanton

STANTON — Mrs. Lucile McReynolds, a Stanton resident for more than 50 years, died Wednesday night, May 7, in a Big Spring hospital following an illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Stanton's First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of First United Methodist Church here, officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park of Midland under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. McReynolds, born Sept. 5, 1901 in Erath County, was married to Howard M. McReynolds Aug. 15, 1917, and the couple moved to Stanton in 1921 from Snyder.

Mrs. McReynolds was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton, where she was active until her health declined. She was a member of the "Friendship" class of that church for many years. She also acted as chairman of the Sympathy and Compassion Ministry.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Minter McReynolds of Midland, Dale McReynolds of Corpus Christi, and the Rev. William D. McReynolds of Quanah; a sister, Mrs. L. L. Owens of Roswell, N.M., eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were: Elma Nichols, Stanley Reid, Jim Eiland, El Saunders, Lawrence Adkins and Tom Ed Angel. Honorary palbearers were: Joe Stewart, Jim McCoy and A. J. Stallings.

### Services Held For Bland Cross

Bland Dixie Cross, 76, a retired insurance salesman, died Monday night, May 7, in a Big Spring hospital following an illness.

Funeral was a 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Stanton. The Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated, and the Rev. Warren G. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted. Gilbreath Funeral Home directed interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Cross was born Jan. 18, 1897, in Buffalo Gap, Texas. He moved to Stanton in 1920 from Clairmont. He moved to San Angelo in 1963 and resided there at the time of his death.

He was married to Jackie T. McDurmon in Stanton on Jan. 17, 1924. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Richard Cross of Fort Worth; a daughter, Nadine Liefest of San Angelo; two brothers, Grady Cross of Stanton and Roy Cross of Paducah; two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Berryhill of Big Spring and Mrs. Opal Keisling of Big Spring; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

### A Look At Unemployment

Despite the government figures on unemployment, and the big welfare rolls, there appears to be a growing labor shortage.

## SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

A varied program will be presented by the Stanton School Instrumental Department during a concert here next Tuesday night. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are being sold by local band students or may be purchased at the door. The High School Symphonic Band promises an interesting repertoire including "Sounds of Sonny and Cher" arranged by Bill Holcombe; "Beguine for Flutes" by Eric Osterling featuring the entire flute section; "Concerto for Faculty and Band" highlighting local teachers making their musical debuts; the exciting "Night Flight to Madrid"; "A Walk in the Black Forest" by Horst Janoski featuring the cornet and baritone sections; and "El Caballero March" by J. Olivadoti.

Of special interest will be the presentation of the outstanding bandsman award for this year and recognition of band sweetheart, Lisa Hopper. The Junior High Cadet Band promises an interesting program ranging from popular folk songs to traditional thematic material. The program will be opened by the 6th Grade Band playing several short selections.

## STANTON PIANO STUDENTS TO PLAY IN NATIONAL AUDITIONS

Eight local piano pupils from the class of Mrs. Warren G. Hall, 708 N. St. Joseph St., Stanton, have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member.

This group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions, Elementary and Intermediate section and strive for Pledges, Local, District, State, National or even International honors which the Mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of piano-forte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state.

From coast to coast over 70,000 enthusiastic piano pupils of the nation will participate in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 650 music centers of the country and every entrant worth his salt will be certified, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Begun at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, in 1929, National headquarters are still maintained in Texas, where Rules and Regulations are available on request free of charge by addressing Plano Guild, Box 1807, Autsin, Texas 78767.

The names of the local entrants, pupils of Mrs. Hall are: Michelle Fisher, National, Elementary C. Bryan Angel, District, Elementary C. Darla Lawson, State, Elementary D. Jackie Jones, National, Elementary C. Johnny Pinkerton, National, Elementary C. Georgeann Herzog, National, Elementary B. Rita Pinkerton, State, Intermediate Hobbyist. LuAnn Hall, State, Intermediate Hobbyist.

### ATHLETIC AWARDS

**BROWNWOOD (Spl.)** — Honor awards were recently announced at Howard Payne College for some 75 students who were chosen tops in their fields this year by faculty and staff members. Athletic Awards were given to: Best Defensive Basketball Player — David Jones of Stanton; Basketball Co-Captains: Tommy Jones, Crane and David Jones, Stanton.

### Music Week Being Observed

The piano classes of Mrs. Roy Koonce are observing National Music Week by having a special lesson on "What Music Is."

In the lesson, the history of music is traced through different sounds and instruments.

Then the four main categories of music are discussed and an example from each of them is played by both the students and Mrs. Koonce.

### Martin County Cancer Unit

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday night for a salad supper in the Martin County Library.

Mrs. Leo Turner presided over the business meeting. Reports were heard from the education, service and publicity committees. A special report was given on the Cancer Crusade stating that over eighteen hundred dollars had been raised through the crusade and memorial gifts. Activities to reach our goal of \$2,235.00 are still being carried out. If you have not made a contribution please contact the cancer unit and your gift

### H.C.J.C. Starts Cable-TV Work

Howard County College plans to start its own television station.

The debut will come Monday evening at 6:30 when the new medium will come on the cable with programming about the campus and the community, calling itself KHCC-TV 3.

Advisors for the station will be Martin Landers, chairman of the Drama and Speech Department, and Dal Herring, journalism instructor. The station was born last

month when the HCJC Board of Trustees entered into an agreement with Big Spring Cable-TV, Inc. to produce the station.

A special advisory board composed of working professionals in the various media has been created. It will include Miss Ann Stevens of the Herald; Charles Darwin, KBYG Radio; Doub Ables, KBST Radio; Ron Stancill, Prairie Pilot; Al Scott, KHEM-KFNE Radio and The Stanton Reporter.

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The course will be held May 21, 22, 24, and 25th from 7 till 9 each evening at the Texas Electric Ready Room.

## PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Stanton Elementary School will hold its pre-school roundup Friday, May 18, from 2:30 to 3:30. All prospective kindergartens and first graders are urged to attend. No records are necessary at this time.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Lucile McReynolds expresses appreciation to all who were so very kind in our time of need. Our special thanks to Bro. Floyd Dunn and the membership of the First United Methodist Church for their ministry to

Letter To Editor

Dear Jess: I read with great interest your recent column about land use legislation. You are exactly right in stating that 'the pressure is building for some kind of state land use act. These proposals are advocated by the environmentalists and the cities. We are concerned about the problems of both of these groups, but I believe some of their proposals are presented in haste. Our struggle to meet the supply that is demanded of us in the production of the foods and fibers are greatly reduced if additional undue hardships are placed on the agricultural community.

I am enclosing a copy of a guest editorial from the Brownfield News of which I am laying out on the members desks for your observation. By your article, I know you would appreciate this editorial.

Keep up the good work. I remain,

Yours very truly, E. L. Short

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See "THE IMPORTANCE OF FARMING AND FARM PROGRAMS", on Page 5.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In Obedience to an Order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened, and sitting, notice is hereby given that said board will be in session will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, City of Stanton, Texas, County of Martin at 9:00 A.M. Monday, May 14, 1973 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all property situated in the City of Stanton, Texas for the taxable purposes for year 1973, for any and all persons interested or having business



BILLIE PINKERTON

New Secretary-Receptionist for First National Bank. Billie Pinkerton will begin her duties as Receptionist and Secretary for the bank on Friday, May 11. Billie has worked for the last 8 years for a brick & tile co. in Midland but is glad to be back in Stanton. Billie is very active in her church and in civic affairs. She invites all her friends to come by and visit her at her new place of employment.

Billie Angel Pinkerton is to begin her work with the First National Bank tomorrow. She is the wife of Charlie Pinkerton, the C.V.A.E. teacher at Stanton High School.

She is a graduate of the Courtney High School and Draughon's Business College of Lubbock. She has formerly been associated with the Featherlite Block Company as secretary for the past 8 years. She has also been a Medical Secretary at the Western Clinic in Midland.

The Pinkertons have a son, Thomas Pinkerton, who is a Sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, and a daughter, Rita Pinkerton, who is a sophomore at Stanton High School. Their youngest child is a son, Johnny Pinkerton, who is in the 4th grade at Stanton Elementary School.

Billie Pinkerton is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Lubbock Tech Commencement

LUBBOCK - Approximately 1,900 spring graduates of Lubbock Tech University will receive their degrees in commencement exercises to be conducted at 8 p.m. Saturday (May 12) in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Mary Powell Gets Degree

ABILENE - Mary Ferne Powell of Stanton is among 211 McMurry College students receiving degrees at May 20 commencement exercises. Dr. David Maxwell of A&M University is scheduled to speak.

Of the members of the graduating class, 186 are from Texas. The remaining are from other states. Mary Ferne, whose mother is Mrs. Lois Powell of Stanton, will receive a bachelor of Science degree with a major in elementary education.

Hospital News

Admitted 5-2: George Lewis Stewart, Clyde Miller, Margaret Dean. 5-3: Ann Jones. 5-5: Lazaro Salazar, Evelyn Webster. 5-7: Tilda James, Maria Sanchez. Dismissed 5-1: Clark Hamilton, Evelyn Carter, Linda Collier. 5-3: Mary E. Washington, Nelda Hazlewood. 5-4: Edgar A. Baugh, Lewis Stewart. 5-5: Clyde Miller, Ann Jones.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHOOL TRANSFER DEADLINE JUNE 1, 1973. Any parent wishing to transfer their children to the Stanton School District or to any other School District must do so on or before June 1, 1973. Transfer forms may be obtained from the District's Administrative Office. Transfers after this date will not be approved by the Texas Education Agency. The Texas Education Agency makes the final approval on all transfers.

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The Oil Patch Outlook And Activities In Permian Basin Of W. Texas

UV Industries, Inc., Salt Lake City, has completed No. 2-D Holt as a 1/2-mile north extension to the Laffa (Dean) field of Martin County.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 145 barrels of 38.1-gravity oil and 50 barrels of water, through perforations at 8,986-9,713 feet, after fracturing with 140,000 gallons and 280,000 pounds.

Wellsite is 1,350 feet from south and east lines of labor 17, league 319, Garza CSL survey, eight miles southwest of Tarzan.

UV Industries, Inc., finalized No. 6-A Scharbauer 1/2 mile south and east of the nearest production, to pump 135 barrels of 36.8 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water daily. Production was through perforations at 8,695-9,431 feet, which had been fractured with 130,000 gallons and 249,000 pounds.

The well spots seven miles southwest of Tarzan, 1,350 feet from south and east lines of labor 25, league 325, LaSalle CSL survey.

Atlantic Richfields Co., will re-enter and attempt completion at around 12,200 feet as a wildcat at No. 1-13 J. W. Driver, former producer, surrounded by production in the Glasscock County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.

The project spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, 25 miles southeast of Midland.

John L. Cox of Midland has applied to drill two step-outs to production in the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, about 15 miles north of Midland.

Both tests are scheduled to 9,700 feet and spots in league 324, LaSalle CSL survey.

No. 3 Scharbauer, 1/2 mile north of production, spots 1,399 feet from south and east lines of labor 19.

No. 4 Scharbauer, 3/4 mile northwest, spots 1,389 feet from south and east lines of labor 11.

Henry & Landenberger, Inc. of Midland, has filed application for the drilling of two projects in the Spraberry Trend Area in Martin County.

Both are slated to 9,400 feet.

No. 1 D. E. Richards, five miles northeast of the nearest production assigned to the Spraberry Trend Area, spots 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block 36, T-4-N, T&P survey, 14 miles northeast of Tarzan.

It is 7 8 mile west of Dean production in the Martin part of the Tex-Hamilton multipay field and 5 8 mile northwest of the Sulphur Draw (8,790 Dean) field.

The firm's No. 1 Media, one mile southeast and northwest of production in the Spraberry Trend Area, and surrounded by production in the Phoenix (Grayburg) field, spots 1,320 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 22, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, nine

miles north of Lenorah. Joseph G. Kluthe has plugged and abandoned his wildcat, the No. 1 McWhorter at a total depth of 3,900 feet, five miles north of Stanton in Martin County.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 32, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

UV Industries, Inc., Salt Lake City, has completed three new producers in Martin County.

No. 3-D Holt, a 1/2-mile north extension to the Laffa (Dean) field, finalized to flow 175 barrels of 36.1 gravity oil on 24-hour potential test, through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations at 9,014-9,747 feet.

Gas-oil ratio measured 600-1. The producing section had been fractured with 140,000 gallons and 280,000 pounds.

Location is 1,350 feet from south and east lines of labor 14, league 319, Garza CSL survey, eight miles southwest of Tarzan.

No. 2-B Scharbauer, a 3/8-mile west extension to production in the Spraberry Trend Area, finalized to pump 135 barrels of 36.1-gravity oil and 50 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 8,655-9,424 feet, after fracturing

with 120,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds. Location is 1,350 feet from south and east lines of labor 12, league 325, LaSalle CSL survey, seven miles southwest of Tarzan.

The firm's No. 3-B Scharbauer, 1/2 mile west of No. 2-B and 1/2 mile north of production, was completed on a 24-

hour pumping potential test for 145 barrels of 36.1-gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. The perforations at 8,704-9,490 feet, had been fractured with 120,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds.

Wellsite is 1,350 feet from south and east lines of labor 13, league 325, LaSalle CSL survey, 7 miles SE of Tarzan.

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**College Graduates**  
College graduates have an average lifetime income that is \$237,000 more than persons with only a high school diploma — \$608,000 compared to \$371,000.

**Deavenport Wins Second In State**  
Stanton's Tommy Deavenport won second place at the State Tennis Tournament held Friday and Saturday in Austin.

**High School H**

**By Debbie Lambert**  
Well, this week, I am going to dedicate the column to the GREAT, GREATER, GREATEST, AND I DO MEAN THE GREATEST EVER, SENIOR CLASS of 1972-1973! I guess I am prejudiced, but this class is THE CLASS! This Senior Class was one of the most competitive classes around. They won the Homecoming Float Competition all four years in High School, and won the Christmas Door Contest several times.

This group of kids have stayed together through it all, from Fish Day of 1969-70 to the Great Graduation Day of 1972-73. Lots of Luck in the world ahead, and may you always remember your BEST 4 YEARS OF YOUR LIFE EVER, the years that you were a part of THE GREATEST BUNCH OF SENIORS EVER, SENIORS 1972-1973! Good-Bye Seniors: Mollie Adkins, H. Baker, Marc Briggs, Darrell Bradshaw, Suzanna Brown, David Chandler, Stephen Church, Clint Creech, Tommy Deavenport, Kathy Decker, David Dillard, Elizabeth Flanagan,

George Franks, Mary Helen Gonzales, Judy Henley, Carolyn (Holloway) Adams, Lisa Hopper, Bradford Hull, Jerry Kennedy, Steven Klein, Debbie Lambert, Kathy Linney, Paul McCalister, Betty McIlvain, Dwayne McMeans, Evelyn Parker, Marta Prado, Armando Rios, Lynn Romine, Jackie Rudd, Linda Salgado, Roy Lee Scurlark, Trina Shoemaker, Donald Simonek, Ronald Simonek, Mike Smith, Preston Springer, Twila Stallings, Dora Villa, Vicki Wells, Cindy Wheeler, and Rick Wilson. Lots of luck! Other news at High School is:

Three of the girls from the S.H.S. Homemaking Dept., Trica Shoemaker, Trina Shoemaker, and Mollie Adkins went to San Antonio on Thursday, May 3, and attended 4 general sessions. Guest speakers were the former Miss America, Marilyn Van Derbur, and Fredrich McClure, the state FFA president. Bunny Martin, the Yo-Yo Champion of the World was also a speaker. The last session was over at noon Saturday.

Tommy Deavenport, who participated in the State Tennis finals, was runner-up for the championship. Congratulations, Tommy! S.H.S. is proud of you. Joe Louis Hernandez also participated in the state meet in the track and field competition. Joe is S.H.S.'s 880-yd dash man.

Randel Graham, a sophomore at S.H.S. went to state in Number Sense and came back home with 6th place. Congrats Randal!!! Keep up the good work!!!!

**Lunch Menu**

May 14-18  
**MONDAY** — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, milk, butter, pineapple pudding.  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken fried steak, gravy, vegetable salad, green beans, buttered rice, milk, sliced fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Beef and cheese tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, corn bread, buttered cabbage, milk, butter, fruit gelatin.  
**THURSDAY** — Cheese stuffed wieners, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate brownies.  
**FRIDAY** — Salmon patties, whole kernel corn, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and syrup.

**Library Lines**

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Librarian  
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Circulation for the month of April was 588, \$7.50 was collected for fines, \$4.73 was spent for miscellaneous supplies. 31 books were added and 12 discarded.  
Memorials have been received in memory of Mr. Morgan Hall given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley, Preceptor Beta Pi Sorority. In memory of Mr. E. L. Polson by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Harrell, in memory of Mr. John Roueche by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley, in memory of Mrs. Deulah Sale by Mrs. Edmund Tom and Dr. Allen and Dr. Sue Fisher.  
New books added are "Harry S. Truman", Truman, "Feathers in the fire", Cookson "To serve them all my days", Delderfeld, "Mountain people", Turnbull, "Nobody else will listen", Holmes and "Women of Texas".



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**Preceptor Beta Phi Meets May 1**  
Preceptor Beta Phi chapter met May 3, at the home of Fry Louder, with 7 members and two guests. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The president installed the following officers for the coming year: Georgia McMeans, president; Mary Payne, vice president; Lois Powell, secretary; Bert Schwabe, recording secretary; Amelia Ory, treasurer; and Corene Manning, extension officer. The retiring president, Heleen Thrailkill was presented a gavel. The group then went to Odessa to the Red Barn for dinner. Those attending were: Margie Ireton, Alyne Kelly, Audry Louder, Mary Payne, Lois Powell, Bert Schwabe, Heleen Thrailkill, and guests Amelia Ory and Jene Koonce.



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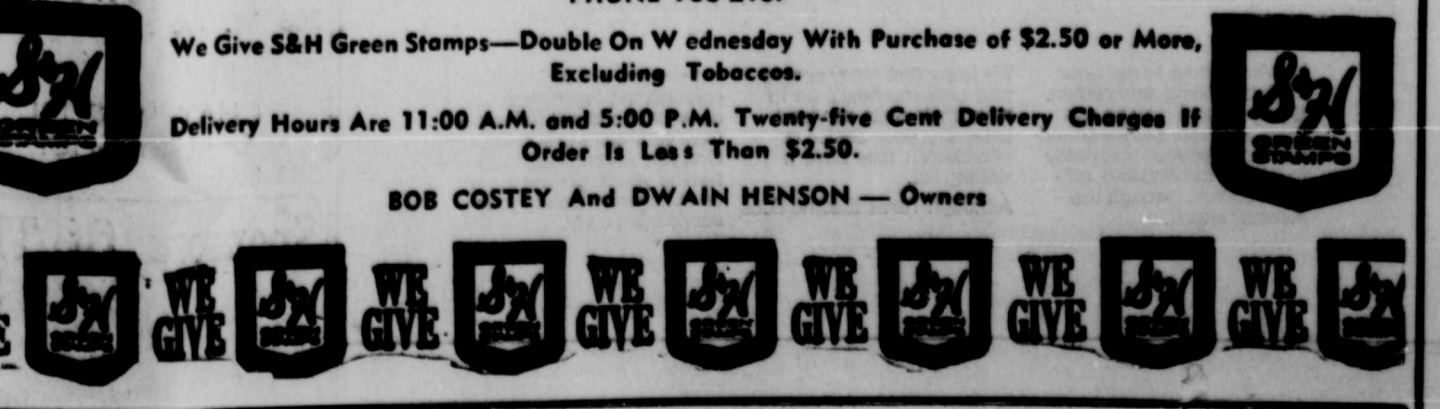
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## Stanton Study Club Members Hold Annual Spring Luncheon

The Stanton Study Club met Saturday for its annual spring luncheon in the dining room of the Belvue Motel. Hostess was Mrs. James E. Wheeler. Tables were decorated with fresh spring flowers.

Mrs. James Eiland, president, presided over a short

informal business meeting and program. Reports were heard from Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, treasurer, concerning the Library Tea held at the Martin County Library during National Library Week, and the purchasing of new filing cabinets presented to the Library by the club.

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, librarian, gave an informative report of library activities during the year 1972. More books were checked out than the previous year and more new books were added. Mrs. Zimmerman added that the increase was due in part to memorials given to the library and she expressed thanks for these.

## Mission Action Group Meets

The Mission Action Group of Baptist Women met Monday evening April 30, for a short business meeting in the home of Mrs. T. R. Louder.

Call to prayer was read by Mrs. Eugene Byrd and Mrs. T. R. Louder led in prayer.

All Baptist Women groups of the First Baptist Church will collect sheets, towels and clothes for those attending Hope Camp this summer at the Permian Basin Baptist Encampment.

Meeting was adjourned so that members could attend counseling classes at the Mexican Baptist Mission in preparation for the City-Wide Crusade May 6-11.

Members present were: Mrs. Ed Lawson, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. Warren Hall and Mrs. T. R. Louder.

The next meeting will be May 14 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Long.

Various community projects were discussed for study next year and suggestions for these are asked to be given to Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. J. O. Stuard or any member of the club.

Present were Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. J. O. Stuard, Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, three guests, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Jim McDonald, Mrs. Velma Zimmerman and the hostess, Mrs. Wheeler.

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## Rho Xi Met In North Home

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on May 3 in the home of Beverly North. The Ritual of Jewels Ceremony was held for Mary Barnhill, Judy Brandenberger, Paulette Hahn, Sue Smith and Patricia Wilson. The chapter voted to support the Rio Grande Children's Home for the 1973-74 State Project. A treasurer's report was given by Beverly North. An end-of-the-year party will be held on May 25 at the home of Paulette Hahn. Bonnie Franklin was presented a charm expressing the chapter's appreciation for being chairman of the Little Miss Pageant. A letter of resignation was accepted from president, Beth Black. Marsha Todd was elected as President. Studies of Beta Sigma Phi were presented by Beth Black. Marsha Todd presented the program, Substance For the Art of Life: The True. A surprise baby shower honoring Mary Barnhill was held following the meeting. Members attending were Mary Barnhill, Beth Black, Judy Brandenberger, Mary Deitiker, Bonnie Franklin, Becky Graham, Paulette Hahn, Marilyn Newman, Mary Sale, Sue Smith, Clara Stewart, Carolyn Stone, Marsha Todd, Patricia Wilson and hostess, Beverly North.

## WED 60 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Arguello, Sr., were honored on their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a luncheon and reception at the Martin County Community Center, on Sunday, May 6, from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

More than 300 persons attended the celebration given in honor of the couple, by their children. Mr. and Mrs. Arguello were married on May 3, 1913, in Dr. Arroyo, Mexico. They moved from Lubbock to Martin County in 1944 where Mr. Arguello was engaged in farming until he retired in 1969.

Guests were registered by Sally Arguello, a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arguello have nine children: Cruz Arguello, Barney Arguello, Mrs. Johnny Valles, Mrs. Cleto Marquez, all of Stanton; and Mrs. C. R. Chavez, Jose G. Arguello, and Juan Arguello, Jr. of Big Spring; and Mrs. Jesus Marquez and Y. C. Arguello of Odessa.

Out of town guests who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Victoriano Yvarta and daughters, Celia, Martha and Valentina; Mr. and Mrs. Severo Perez; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perez and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Perez and family; Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Estrada and Lola; Mrs. Maria Trevino; and Mrs. Eulalia Sanchez and family, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Borifacio Hernandez and family of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McGuire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Alaniz and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cordova and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aguirre and family all of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Apolinar Montez and family of Monahans.



Mr. and Mrs. Juan Arguello

## Local Girl Receives Degree

ABILENE — Frances Deavenport Parris of Stanton is among 211 McMurry College students receiving degrees at May 20 commencement exercises.

Dr. David Maxwell of A and M University is scheduled to speak.

Of the members of the graduating class, 186 are from Texas. The remaining are from other states.

Frances, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport of 400 W. 3rd, Stanton, will receive a bachelor of science Magna Cum Laude degree with a major in physical education.

## COFFEE CUP H. D. CLUB

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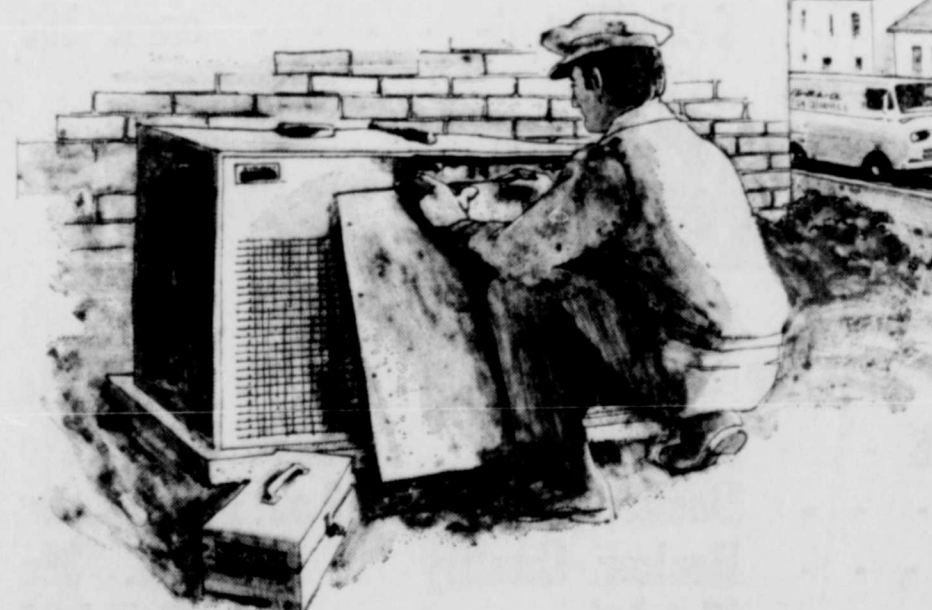
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## Announcements

There is to be a Senior Citizen luncheon in the Cap Rock Auditorium May 15, at 11:30 a.m.

The Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:00 p.m. May 15, at the Library.

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Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
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# Farm-Ranch Report

## MUSTANG NEWS

COLLEGE STATION — Wet weather across the state is causing a number of problems for Texas farmers, so the decision-making is all the more critical. This is especially true when it comes to using herbicides (chemical weed killers), contends Dr. Dave Weaver, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service. "Many farmers will be changing their weed control practices this year due to the adverse weather conditions," points out Weaver. "Due to prolonged wet field conditions, many farmers have had to forego preplant herbicide applications and will be relying on pre-emergence or

post-emergence chemicals. These materials are effective if applied according to label directions. That's the key to successful control of weeds with chemicals." The Texas A&M University specialist hastens to admit that weeds will be plentiful in fields this year due to an abundance of soil moisture. "Herbicides will be put to the test this season. Hopefully, they will be used wisely. Undue haste in applying a herbicide when conditions are not favorable or increasing the rate when weeds get out of hand could be costly in more ways than one."

According to Weaver, herbicide damage to crops often occurs in years such as this when weather conditions are less than ideal for planting and maintaining crops. Wet, cool conditions generally lead to slow crop development and decreased effectiveness of many post-emergence herbicides.

Cotton producers are often tempted to go with an over-the-top application to "rescue" the cotton crop from grasses and weeds, says Weaver. Crop damage is often the result. Application of a pre-plant or pre-emergence herbicide will often avoid the need for over-the-top salvage treatments. Timely "directed" applications of post-emergence herbicides are also a safer alternative.

"Another important consideration facing many farmers this year is the need to replant their crops," points out Weaver. "These decisions are critical if herbicides have been applied prior to replanting. As long as the same crop is replanted, there is generally no problem. However, if a farmer decides to replant with another crop, he should be sure that the herbicide already applied will not damage the crop he plans to plant."

If a preplant incorporated herbicide was used in cotton, then soybeans may be planted safely; however, grain sorghum should not be planted. Neither soybeans nor sorghum should be planted on soils treated with pre-emergence cotton herbicides. Soybeans should not follow weather-damaged sorghum if a pre-emergence herbicide was applied to the sorghum.

"If farmers have questions regarding the use of a particular herbicide, I urge them to contact their local county Extension agent," adds Weaver. "There are many particular circumstances and situations that affect herbicide use and performance, and the local county agent can provide much of this information. By obtaining all the facts first, potential trouble with herbicides can be avoided."

three out of every three Americans depend on him for food and clothing. Through-

the history of mankind — sixteen per cent of disposable income in 1971, compared to three per cent of their income for food as they did in 1950. That is \$51.7 billion which Americans spent for second cars, boats, furniture, television and a host of other consumer goods.

Our present farm program is one of the basic reasons for the high and still rising American standard of living, a principal difference between our standard of living and that of other countries. Englishmen spend twenty-nine per cent of their income for food, Italians forty-five per cent and Indians eighty per cent.

The American farmer has become a farmer for the world. Millions of people in other lands have a stake in the productivity of the American farmer. Last year exports of U. S. farm products set a record nine billion compared to five billion in 1965, greatly helping our balance of payments in fiscal 1972.

With the one-man, one-vote rule, the farm bloc has withered to a very small voice in the halls of our congress. It would be tragic for America to learn the hard way, that all of the social reform and anti-poverty programs in the world will be of no benefit if American's agriculture is allowed to wither.

We, as producers, like to think we are not the only ones receiving benefits from farm programs. The U. S. consumer is benefiting also by being assured of a continuing abundant and fairly priced Food and Fiber Supply. Ninety-five per cent of this nation's population lives in the cities. This means that five per cent of the people are feeding and clothing the total population. Each farmer provides for himself and nineteen others who live in our cities.

So look at it this way. The city needs the farmer and the farmer needs the city, and it's this interdependence that helps keep America the best-fed, most prosperous nation in the world.

Fishponds are accepted more and more as profitable and delightful features of farms and ranches. They make good use and safe use of the land-basis steps in the conservation of soil and water. Good fishponds furnish food to both rural and urban people. They can also furnish water for livestock, and provide recreation.

Many farms and ranches have a suitable site for a good fishpond. All ponds will produce some fish. They will produce more if they are built right and managed right.

They should be free of waterweeds and useless fish. The watershed above the pond should be protected with soil conservation measures that control erosion and runoff. A high yielding fishpond is a combination of the waters natural productive, added fertility and man's management.

Fertilizing should be done during the growing season of the microscopic algae. This is from early spring well into the fall. You need to build up the ponds fertility quickly and as early as you can in the spring. Otherwise you fail to benefit from the algae growing season. 16-20-0 is a good

fertilizer to use in farm ponds. The average pond requires for this part of the country, from 800 to 1200 pounds of fertilizer per acre each year. No one can tell exactly how much fertilizer a pond will require. As the fertilizer is added the water will change colors to a greenish brown, this color is often called the "bloom". A properly fertilized pond will have enough "bloom" to shade out a light colored object at about 18" deep. 1/2 bloom should appear about 7 to 10 days after the fertilizer is added. The fertilizer can be broadcast by hand around the bank of small ponds. It is best not to apply fertilizer in water over five feet deep, the wave action and undersurface currents will mix the fertilizer throughout the pond. The fertilizer added to a farm pond is not harmful to livestock. Fertilizer not only provides food for fish but is very beneficial in controlling weeds and moss by shading out the sunlight.

Anyone who would like more information on pond management should contact the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District.

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You must register by 4:30 p.m. on Monday preceding the Tuesday you wish to leave your child. Permanent reservations will also be made on a first come, first serve basis. For policies and guidelines regarding this program call the First Baptist Church from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone number is 756-3354.

### Unemployment

(Continued From Page 1) shortage in the nation.

According to the March report from the continuous field survey of the National Federation of Independent Business, the number of unfilled jobs reported open by independent business respondents has almost doubled since January.

Although the percentage of firms reporting they have unfilled jobs open remains steady at 20 per cent of the respondents, the average number of unfilled jobs per respondent has jumped from 2.68 in January to 4.66 in March.

Projecting these Federation findings against the nation's 5 1/2 million independent enterprises indicates that there are 5,126,000 jobs unfilled, as compared to 2,970,000 in January.

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Dr. Anson Bertrand, Darrcll Bradshaw, Dennis Ireton, and James Franks.

**STANDEFER REUNION**

Again, on Wednesday, May 2, the Standefer family celebrated a double birthday. It all started Thursday, April 26 when Harry Standefer and wife Ella arrived from San Diego, Calif. and came to a fitting climax with a bounteous dinner for 14 at the home of Delmar Hamm and wife Hazel Standefer Hamm.

A full week of visiting with one or another brother or sister. There was the sister Mabel (Mrs. Floyd Hines) of Midland; sister Lois (Mrs. Steve Church) Lamesa Highway; sister Reva (Mrs. Red Koonce) Lamesa Highway; sister Hazel (Mrs. Delmar Hamm) Lenorah; brother Grady Standefer and wife Louise, Stanton and brother Edgar Standefer and wife Oradell, Lenorah.

With just two years difference in their ages, Harry and Edgar were born on May 2, which event is used as an excuse for the family to get together. The average age of the four sisters and three brothers is 71 years. They have been married an average of 49 years and are all living with their original spouses. Harry and Ella were married in Arkansas in 1919.

That same year the Patriarch LeRoy and wife Louella left Arkansas with the other members of the family and eventually settled in near Stanton in 1923. All have chosen spouses from the local residents and have been well known resident of Martin County for just 50 years.

Much of the conversations have been about their pioneer life in the Quachita Mountains near Mr. Ida, Arkansas. To help relieve that pioneer life, the women folks held a quilting party every day throughout the week.

The seven sisters and brothers represent the eighth generation of Standefers in America. The original immigrant landed in America just 306 years ago. Today there are 360 living descendants of their grandparents, Samuel J. and Ellen Standefer.

A highlight of the day was a long distance congratulation from Roy Standefer, New York, oldest of the 9th generation.

A girl's future begins to take shape about the same time she does.

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**Preceptor Mu  
Met May 3**

Preceptor Mu met in the home of Margaret Rouche May 3. A reminder of spring was enhanced in the various spring flowers used in decorations throughout the house.

President, Irene Long, conducted the business meeting. Mary Kathryn Bristow reported on the scholarship, which is presented each year, to a deserving high school student. Mary Kathryn reported on estimates secured for tiling two bath rooms at the hospital, which had not been tiled during a recent renovation. The chapter voted to have the showers tiled.

The president announced the "Mother and Daughter Tea", sponsored by Mu Lambda, which will be held May 5, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., in Willie Wirehand Auditorium. The Hodge Podge Salad Supper, the last meeting of the year, was discussed.

Mary Grace Latimer introduced Era Burns, guest speaker, who presented the program, "Pleasures of China Painting." In an interesting and informative way she discussed where china painting began and what makes it different from other types of painting. Procedures were outlined as she demonstrated painting a rose on a plate. A rose plate was presented to the chapter, by the speaker. It was decided to sell tickets to the members and have a drawing for the plate at the next meeting. Helen Dawson won a hand painted necklace, given by the hostess.

The guest and members were invited to the refreshment table where a lovely bouquet of flowers served as centerpiece. The hostess pinned a corsage on Mary Kathryn Bristow, who was observing her wedding anniversary.

Members present were: Helen Ruth Louder, Irene Long, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Helen Dawson, Mamie Roten, Mary Grace Latimer, June Reid, Mary Prudie Brown, Sammye Laws, Pauline Wood, and the hostess.

**Grady H.D. News**

Grady H.D. Club met in regular session April 26 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O.D. Green.

Mrs. Delmar Hamm, president, called the meeting to order with the reciting of the club prayer. Mrs. Jack Kuhlman gave a devotional.

Each member answered the roll call with "My Favorite Color and Fabric."

Mrs. O. D. Green, council delegate, reported on council meeting, stating that not enough delegates were present to hold session, so they went and viewed the new refrigerator the clubs had bought for the new Community Building.

Mrs. O. D. Green was elected as a nominee for delegate to attend the state convention.

Plans were completed for the Senior Citizen luncheon to be held May 15 at the Cap Rock Auditorium at 11:30.

Roy Pickett, the county attorney, gave a very interesting program on "Wills."

Mrs. Wiley Williams got the "It" gift.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Dick Wight, Mrs. Wiley Williams, Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. A. H. Tate, Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mrs. Garth Odom, Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, Mrs. M. Koonce, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Bobby Graves and hostess, Mrs. O. D. Green.

The next meeting is May 10 in the home of Mrs. Stan Cox.

**...Cancer Unit**

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Gene Hughs, Mrs. Rosie Young, Mrs. Caldonia Daugherty, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Bernice Jenkins, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. Tom Ed Angel and Mr. David Freeman, District Executive Director from Midland.

**For Stargazers**

Planets in May are visible only late at night. Jupiter rises about four or five hours before the sun. Mars follows about an hour later. Saturn, Mercury and Venus will set about 45 minutes after sunset near the end of May.

Constellations which are visible include Bootes, Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Lyra and Cygnus. Cassiopeia appears before sunrise, and Arcturus rides high in the sky.

**Lakeview HD**

The Lakeview H. D. Club met May 3 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reynolds.

President Mrs. E. P. Madison, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "What is ecology?"

Officers for the coming year elected are: President, Mrs. Bill McIlvain; Vice-President, Mrs. Lee Castle, Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Harlow; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Holt; Council delegates, Mrs. Horace Tubb and Mrs. E. P. Madison; Reporter, Mrs. G. Thaggart.

The program was given by Mrs. J. W. Holt on a technical in Deca Mounds. She showed from making mounds to the finished product.

Guest Mrs. A. D. Murphree and members Madams, E. P. Madison, Lee Castle, Bill McIlvain, Horace Tubb, J. W. Holt, W. D. Bryant, Gene Thaggart, W. J. Harlow, and E. L. Reynolds enjoyed lime punch and cake.

The next meeting date will be May 17, at which time the member will sojourn to Colorado City Lake for a day of recreation and a fish fry sponsored by Mrs. Lewis Carlie at her lake cabin.

**'Women's Role'  
Program Slated**

This Friday, May 11, 8:00 p.m. at Western State Bank, 1030 Andrews Highway, Midland Mrs. Showalter will be sharing in a seminar on THE WOMEN'S ROLE IN TODAY'S SOCIETY. Women, students, housewives, business women, married or single are invited to attend this vital workshop.

Men are welcome, too!



**DR. GASTON FOOTE** — Evangelistic speaker for the Stanton Crusade that is appearing nightly at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium until May 11th. He is one of the most outstanding men to visit our town for some time.

**...Teacher**

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Miss Cave pledged Alpha Lambda Delta, a freshman honor society; Alpha Chi, a scholastic honor society for upperclassmen; was inducted into Laurel Society which is a group of the most outstanding senior women on campus.

She graduated from Baylor University cum laude in May 1969.

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**Beta Sigma Phi News**

The Opening Ritual was held with the group repeating in unison before Installation of new officers for the 1973-74 term was held Monday night at the Reddy Room of Texas Electric for the Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with Billie Jean Morgan as the incoming president; Glenna Mims, vice-president; Clairese Hale, recording secretary; Pauline Graves, corresponding secretary, and Micky Lander sponsor.

Jami Rhodes gave the program on "Sculpture and Painting," showing sculptures and various paintings and gave a history of them. The program of the year was voted on, with Maxine Kelly receiving the honor Rhonda Patrick received the "it" gift. Glenna Mims was auctioneer.

Engraved on a pessimist's tomb: "Everything happens to me."

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The committees appointed by the new president were: Program, Jami Rhodes and Rhonda Patrick; Membership, Billie Pinkerton; Social, Mickey Lander and Lora Springer; Ways and Means, Glenna Mims and Clairese Hale; Posters, Mabel Atchison; Yearbook, Mickey Lander, Rhonda Patrick, and Billie Morgan; Telephone, Rhonda Patrick and Billie Flanagan; Reporter, Pauline Graves.

Hostess Billie Flanagan Flanagan served refreshments to Mabel Atchison, Polly Atchison, Nettie Byrd, Mickey Lander, Clairese Hale, Glenna Mims, Jami Rhodes, Lora Springer, Maxine Kelly, Billie Flanagan, Rhonda Patrick and Pauline Graves.

A Pledge Ritual was held for Rhonda Patrick, on a call meeting held April 24 with Carol Anderson presiding. The candlelight ceremony was closed with the Mipaz.



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