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## VARIETY

It's Leap Year



By NEAL ESTES

Friday is Valentine Day and Cupid is reported to have an ample supply of arrows. This is also leap year girls and it's perfectly accepted procedure to seek out a suitable swain and pop him one with a lover's dart.

More and more University of Texas alumni soon will be "selling" their alma mater to top high school graduates throughout the state. The UT Ex-Student's Association, sponsors since 1957 of "Operation Brainpower" will expand its efforts in that field to enlist more Texas-Exes as individual recruiters in their home towns. Until now "Operation Brainpower" has functioned largely as a group effort. Local county committeemen are to be set up to keep in touch with high school students and to keep them informed about the University. Each Texas-Ex chairman will receive current catalogues, brochures and other information material about Texas University. In addition to talking individually with students, an alumnus may be called upon to represent the University at "College Night" programs in his area. Your column writer has been contacted about handling arrangements in this county. Alumni officials point out that, although there is no accurate way to pinpoint results, there has been about 50 per cent increase in the number of high school valedictorians enrolling at Texas University since the inception of "Operation Brainpower" and COACH DARRELL ROYAL has done a good job in the field of athletics as all must agree. By-the-way, several football stars at Texas are also top honor students.

Poor little JUDY GARLAND—once a swinging star, is on "the ropes" in our estimation. JUDY suffered a concussion in a fall in New York, but she was released from a hospital when her lawyer said she was "feeling great." A maid found the 41-year-old entertainer unconscious on the floor of the dressing room in her hotel suite Saturday night. MISS GARLAND is a very lucky woman.

JACK BENNY underwent surgery for nasal trouble in Santa Monica, California recently. His doctor said a polyp was obstructing his breathing and bothering his speech. Won't JACK get a kick out of that statement—he never was good at talking—not as good as he is at staring anyway.

How stupid can tv commercials get? Monday night we had a double portion of slush served up in one-two order. First, a guy riding a white steed charged across the screen spraying a gooey solution from the tip of a gladiator's spear. We couldn't understand or determine if he was advertising White Horse or some sort of special miracle cleaner. Secondly, a lady Godiva was pictured taking a bath in a ten thousand dollar marble basin complete with a golden faucet. Wonder how well that bath oil would do in a number three tub around Scatterbranch or Tin Rag?

February 12 was Ash Wednesday—the starting of Lent. It was also the birthday of (Continued on page 4)

# Stanton To Play McCamey Friday

## District 7-AA Flag At Stake

By GLENDEEN HICKS

The Stanton Buffs and Golden Cranes are deadlocked at the present time in a race down to the wire for the District 7-AA basketball championship.

Stanton travels to McCamey Friday to take on the McCamey Badgers in their last conference game of the season, and a host of fans are expected to follow the team in their quest for the championship.

## Mother's March Nets \$268.60 For March Of Dimes

Mrs. Udell Morris, chairman of the Mother's March for Martin County's March of Dimes, stated that the drive in Stanton brought \$268.60 for the campaign fund.

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi participated in the drive, assisted by several high school girls.

Those helping were: Mrs. Dallas Thompson, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Euell Ferguson, Mrs. Corene Manning, Mrs. Floyd Walker, Mrs. John Rouché, and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe.

Girls taking part in the march were: Brenda Hightower, Beverly Clements, Sherry Vest, Cathy Workman, Suzanne Poe, Eunice Stephenson, Cindy Pickett, Becky Saunders, and Judy Overby. Mrs. Morris stated that the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club contributed \$31.50 to the drive.

Mail envelopes for the March of Dimes mail campaign are in the mail, and should be returned to S. J. Foreman at Lenorah.

## Martin County Demo Chairman Lists Hopeful Candidates

Martin County Democratic Chairman J. Morgan Hall, has supplied The Stanton Reporter, official publication for the county, with a filing list of candidates and the ones whose names will appear on the official ballot in the primary to be conducted in Texas on May 2.

Hall said these persons had properly qualified and all had met legal requirements and paid their filing fees.

Congress 19th District—George Mahon; State Senator, 28th District, H. J. Blanchard; State Representative, 78th District, Ed J. Carpenter; District Attorney, 118th Judicial District Guilford L. Jones and Wayne Burns.

For Martin County Attorney, Roy Pickett; Martin County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-collector, Dan Saunders; Justice of the Peace, Precinct one, Martin L. Gibson and Kenneth Holcombe; County Commissioner, precinct one, Welland Atchison; County Commissioner, precinct three, Sam W. Cox and Floyd Martin; County Surveyor, Roy Crim.

## Tax Bill Should Affect Paychecks By March 1

A cooperative mood in the House and Senate raised hopes that the biggest individual and corporate tax cut in the nation's history would go into effect in time to fatten Americans' paychecks within a month.

Rep. Martha W. Griffiths, D-Mich., a member of the tax-writing house Ways and Means Committee, told a reporter flatly: "Your pay will be increased by March 1."

Similar predictions were heard in the Senate, as negotiators from both chambers prepared to meet to fashion a compromise bill for President Johnson's signature that would cut the income tax bills of 60 million wage earners by an average 20 per cent and reduce corporation taxes by 4 per cent.

The House passed a bill last September cutting taxes \$11.1 billion. The Senate approved its own \$11.6 billion version Friday. Differences in the two bills must be ironed out, with a final vote on the resulting bill in the House and Senate, before the President can sign it into law.

## J. C. Peters Found Dead Wednesday

Joseph Clemmens Peters, 71, and a lifetime resident of Martin County, died Wednesday at his home about four miles northwest of here. He was found Thursday, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Peters was born December 23, 1892, in Stanton, a member of one of the first pioneering families to make it their home a decade before, when the town was still known as Mariensfeld. He was a farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Peters lived alone at his home northwest of the city. For the last 20 years of his life he labored to turn his land into a memorial to Mariensfeld, the first West Texas town between San Angelo and Amarillo. It was his dream to have his land converted into a park as a memorial to that former city.

In the process of his work, he had hand-dug a well nearly 70 feet deep and five feet in diameter. Under another part of his estate, he had chiseled out a huge cavern.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with the pastor, Rev. Pierce, officiating. Burial was in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Peters is survived by three brothers, I. G. Peters, Stanton, Paul Peters, Comanche, and John Peters, Midland; one sister, Mrs. W. C. Flanagan, Stanton; and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Kenneth Jones Opens Legal Office In City

A well known Midland attorney, Kenneth Jones, has opened a law office in Stanton and will engage in the general practice of law in Martin County.

Mr. Jones has established offices in the Epley Building, 101 East Broadway, and has authorized a professional announcement which appears elsewhere in this issue of the county publication.

The new Stanton attorney has been a practicing lawyer for ten years. He has served the present Midland city attorney as an assistant for five years and was the first assistant under City Attorney Bill Hart, for one year in Midland. He is a native of Taylor County, is married and the father of four children, a boy and three daughters. His wife is the former Virginia Griffin of Abilene.

Jones is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and holds one of three significant appointments as a Texas member of the American Bar Association's panel on tax practices, including state and local levies.

In addition to engaging in the general practice of law, Jones will continue to specialize in tax and title law.

Kenneth Jones graduated from Hawley High School, near Abilene and took his LL.B. Degree from Southwest Texas School of Law in Houston. He is also licensed to practice in the federal courts and in the tax courts of the (Continued on page 4)

## License Tag Sales Trickle In County

Martin County license plates for 1964 are being issued at a trickling pace according to information supplied the press by Tax Assessor-Collector Dan Saunders.

Persons are urged to bring their 1963 license receipts, and title in order that they may obtain new plates.

About 100 plates have been sold stated Saunders. He also said his office would issue pamphlets provided by the Texas Department of Public Safety, explaining recent changes in the Safety Responsibility Law which went into effect January 1.

"Each motorist will be given a pamphlet with purchase of car plates," Saunderson said.

## Girls Basketball Team Wins 7-AA Championship

The Stanton girls basketball team wrapped up the district 7-AA basketball championship Monday night with a 53-31 win over McCamey, played at McCamey.

This was the first championship that Stanton has won in 7-AA competition, and the girls stretched their victory skein to 12 in a row with the win.

High scorer for Stanton was Linda Franklin with 24 points. Euvonne Welch also was in double figures with 16 points. Starting for Stanton were: Linda Franklin, Euvonne Welch, and Mary Stuart as forwards, Beth Biggs, Betty Hardin, and Barbara Harrell as guards.

## Local Men Elected To Scout Council

O. B. Bryan and Bob Deavenport have been elected to serve on the Buffalo Trail Council, which serves boys in the Cubbing, Scouting and Explorer programs for a vast expanse of West Texas.

The Council is headed by L. E. (Pat) Patterson, Midland.

Vice presidents are: Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, Alpine; T. A. Roach, Andrews; O. O. Whitten, Wink, and Mark McLaughlin, Snyder; treasurer, Luther Jay, Jr., Midland; commissioner, G. N. Hughes, Midland. Others serving on the 75 member executive board from this area are:

Jack Alexander, Carl E. Campbell, Col. Charles W. Head, Jr., Dr. W. A. Hunt, Ben (Continued on page 4)

## Local Women Attend FB Meet At Muleshoe

Mrs. Lewis Carlile and Mrs. Owen Kelly attended a district committee meeting for Farm Bureau women at Muleshoe, Thursday, February 6.

Purpose of the meeting was to explain the organization of a County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, which would be under the direction of the board of directors.

Hub King of Brownfield, Texas, State Director of District 2, was in charge of the meeting.

It was recommended that Farm Bureau women be encouraged to take a more active part in county and state Farm Bureau functions, by the formation of a women's committee in the individual counties under the direction of their board of directors.

Also recommended was formation of a state women's committee, consisting of a state chairman and a committee member from each district of the state.

It was further recommended that Texas Farm Bureau accept the invitation to the Women's Conference Workshop in Chicago, December 7, at the American Farm Bureau Convention, and that two women delegates be sent to this conference.

## Car Stickers Necessary By April 15

"April 15th is the deadline for several things, one of which is having your motor vehicle inspection certificate on your car," warned Major Leo E. Gossett, Commander of the 40 county West Texas Region of the Department of Public Safety.

Captain R. M. Hammett, who heads the vehicle inspection service for this area (Continued on page 4)

## K. Holcombe Announces For Justice's Job

Kenneth Holcombe, outstanding Martin County citizen, and resident of the Courtney community has authorized The Stanton Reporter to submit his formal announcement to the people of Precinct one as a candidate of Justice-of-the-Peace.

Holcombe is 37 years of age, married, and the father of two children, Kerry, age 2 and Pam, age 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe are members of the First Baptist Church of Courtney.

Holcombe is also active in other county affairs and has been engaged in farming for the past ten years in the Courtney community. He has (Continued on page 4)

## Sales Continue On Federal Poll Receipts

Mrs. Kathleen Lewis, deputy in Dan Saunderson's tax collector office, stated that poll tax sales to be used by persons desiring to participate in federal election races only opened here on February 5.

Receipts will be issued to those coming to the office and requesting them through March 6. The receipts are free and will be stamped "Poll Tax Not Paid." The receipts are (Continued on page 4)

## Former Stanton Couple Dies In Auto Collision

Sad and tragic news continued to plague Stanton residents this week when the deaths in an accident in Alaska claimed the lives of two former residents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robinson.

The couple was killed Saturday in a highway crash in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, both U. S. Civil Service employees were returning to Fairbanks, Alaska, after a long vacation in this city, where they visited relatives and friends.

The fatal accident was reported to have taken place in the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Alaska. (Continued from page 1)

## Lions Clear \$125.00 On Pancake Supper

Bob Johnson, president, announced that the Lions Club cleared \$125 on the pancake supper held on February 4.

The Lions Club met Tuesday, February 11, in their regular noon meeting at the Belvue Restaurant.

Roy Phemister, minister of the Belvue Church of Christ, led the song service.

R. C. Vest led the invocation.

F. O. Rhodes, program chairman for the month, introduced Police Chief Bob Smith, who presented the program. Smith showed a film on safety, entitled, "Crash and Live."

One visitor, Bud Peterson of Dallas, was present.

Approximately 19 members attended the meeting.

## Cotton Labor Meeting Called For February 17

All farmers and ranchers in Martin and Midland counties are urged to attend a labor-cotton information meeting Monday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Cap Rock auditorium in Stanton.

This meeting has been arranged by the participating county Farm Bureaus. Guest speaker for the session will be Mr. H. L. (Hub) King of Brownfield, Texas. Mr. King is a well qualified man to discuss these subjects and has available the latest information in these fields.

He represents district two as state director of Texas Farm Bureau, and is a voting delegate to National Cotton Council, among other distinctions that he holds. Through these sources, he gains much first-hand information of latest developments in cotton and labor. He is a farmer of our area and knows our problems.

"We of Martin County believe," says Owen Kelly, President of the Martin County Farm Bureau, "that by our organized, planned effort, we can do something about these problems. We have, it appears, lost the Bracero Program, but if we take a defeatist attitude, our problems will not become smaller."

"We farmers in Midland (Continued on page 4)

## Maxine Buys Blossom Shop In Stanton

Mrs. Floyd McArthur, owner and operator of Maxine's Flower and Gift Shop, 500 North St. Peter Street, this city, has announced the purchase of The Blossom Shop, located at 404 North St. Peter Street in Stanton.

The Blossom Shop was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip and they retained ownership of the building.

Mrs. McArthur advised the newspaper that she would conduct her Stanton floral business in the Blossom Shop location temporarily. In addition to the operation of the flower shop, Mrs. McArthur will also continue to handle gifts.

An advertisement concerning the acquisition of The Blossom Shop by Mrs. McArthur appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

## Mrs. Reid To Offer Home Nursing Course

Mrs. Stanley Reid has announced to the press that she will be teaching a home nursing course, "Care of the Sick and Injured," beginning the first week in March.

The 12 hour course is free, and certificates will be awarded to those completing the course.

Anyone interested in taking the course is asked to contact Mrs. Reid. She stated that the course would be offered at night, if a majority preferred it at that time.

## Roy Pickett Announces For Re-election

Roy Pickett, incumbent Martin County Attorney, has requested The Stanton Reporter to place his name before the electorate as a candidate for re-election.

Pickett, a long-time Democrat, is seeking the renomination to office on his party's ticket.

The commissioners court of Martin County appointed Mr. Pickett to the place he now holds following the resignation of John Ferguson about two years ago.

Since assuming the duties of public office, the top Martin County legal officer has served well and ably. He has been called upon to render opinions of a very unusual nature and has met the challenge and rendered good sound service to his town and (Continued on page 4)

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**Health And Safety Tips**

From The American Medical Association

A favorite curbstone self-diagnosis of many human ills today is anemia. Although more often than not this sort of diagnosis is completely wrong, anemia is a serious health problem that cannot be treated lightly.

In a nutshell — if your blood has too few red cells or too little hemoglobin, you have anemia. Hemoglobin is the red coloring substance in the red cells.

The symptoms of anemia typically include fatigue, shortness of breath, lack of energy and a generally washed out feeling. However, the presence of one or more of these symptoms does not justify a self-diagnosis of anemia.

Anemia can have various causes — improper diet, poor absorption of food, excessive or chronic bleeding, injury to the bone marrow, certain parasites and infections. Whatever the cause, it isn't safe to make your own diagnosis and treat yourself. Only a physician can determine what is causing your anemia, and can then prescribe treatment.

The function of the hemoglobin in your blood is to pick up oxygen from the air you breathe in and carry it to all your body tissues, as well as to carry carbon dioxide from these tissues to the lungs to be breathed out. If anemia reduces the number of red cells and the amount of hemoglobin, the blood can't carry enough oxygen to supply your body's needs.

Unless you have some abnormal condition, you can prevent nutritional anemia

by eating a variety of nourishing foods. There are all sorts of products on the market that are advertised to supplement your diet and correct nutritional deficiencies. None should be used unless you have been examined by a doctor and he has prescribed some particular product for your particular deficiency. Otherwise, the odds are great that you are wasting your money, with the risk of overdosing yourself with more nutrients than your body needs.

If you suspect that you are anemic, see your doctor. He will first determine whether you actually are anemic, and, if so, what is the cause. Then he will be able to prescribe treatment.

**Ordination Service At First Baptist**

The First Baptist Church held a Deacon Ordination Service Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Men receiving the ordination were: J. C. Sale, Kenneth Gilmore, and Don Keaton.

Rev. Ralph Caffey led the congregation in prayer, and Rev. W. H. Uhlman led the "Questioning." Rev. J. R. Williams brought the ordination prayer.

Rev. Clyde Campbell of Big Spring, brought the sermon. His topic was, "Charge to Deacons and the Church."



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**Eighteen Years Ago**

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "What is generally called the 'finest rain in over a year' fell here this week. Then rain began falling Monday afternoon following a morning of light mist, and by Tuesday morning, had measured a total of 2.22 inches by the government gauge. Then, early Wednesday morning, a wet snow, which melted as it fell, began falling, and it was still snowing as the News went to press."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Plans are being mapped for a 'Clean-up, Paint-up and Fix-up' campaign by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of James High and Horace Arledge. The campaign will get underway next month with emphasis on cleaning up yards, city streets and eliminating rubbish collection points."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "The Denver City Mustang basketballers blasted their way into sole possession of the leadership in District 4-AA last Friday night with a win over Slaton on the local court to increase their season record to 13-8 and stretch their winning streak to five games."

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Poll taxes sales in Young County apparently are below those sold the last general election year, 1959, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Kelly Jones. He reported a preliminary unofficial tally of 3,820 poll tax receipts issued through Friday evening. Records reveal 3,921 poll tax receipts were sold for 1959 in Young County."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "A special meeting of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors was called last week to submit nominations for new directors to be named to the board. Ballots nominating six Merkel businessmen to the board of directors were mailed Tuesday, according to Mary Hargrove, Chamber of Commerce secretary."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Two men were killed on a fog-shrouded highway about 17 miles north of Matador Thursday night, to make the county's first 1964 grim statistic. Scene of the accident was a short distance beyond the North Pease River bridge on State Highway 70. Time was approximately 10:45 p.m. when heavy fog covered the entire area. Both victims were Turkey residents. Believed killed instantly was Levi Owens, 55, a passenger in a car driven by Ernest Russell Yates, 29. Yates was dead upon arrival at Stanley Hospital here."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "Fourteen civil cases were scheduled for jury action in 121st District Court in Morton last week, Judge M. C. Ledbetter presiding. Two of the cases were tried by jury, two were settled out of court after selection of a jury, five cases were settled out of court and five were passed for a later date."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "The Bloodmobile, mobile unit of the American Red Cross blood center in Wichita Falls, will pay a return visit to Munday on Thursday, February 20, it was announced this week."

**Questions And Answers**

Q — I have just had a son and as a Korean Conflict veteran with a 50 percent service-connected disability, I believe I'm now entitled to additional compensation. I have not yet reported the birth to the VA. Will the date of my son's birth be the effective date of the increased payment?  
A — The effective date will be the day the VA receives the evidence you will submit to establish your entitlement to the additional money.  
Q — My son, determined by the VA to be helpless, is being furnished training under the War Orphans program. This is the first month he has attended school and we have received checks both for the

schooling and the regular \$77 a month compensation. Shouldn't one of these checks be returned to the VA?  
A — No. In the case of a helpless child both the Dependency Indemnity Compensation and the War Orphans Act benefits are paid simultaneously.  
Q — My husband is quite in debt. I am afraid that in the event of his death his creditors may seize his GI insurance policy which I am depending on. Can they do this?  
A — No. Proceeds of a GI insurance policy are exempted by law from the claims of creditors. The proceeds may not be seized or attached to pay your husband's debts.

**Rotary Club Met Wednesday**

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday, February 5, in its regular noon meeting at the Rite Way Restaurant. President Martin Gibson conducted the business meeting. Rev. C. R. LeMond gave the invocation. Coats Bentley led the song service, and Beryl Clinton led the pledge to the flag. The program was presented

by a series of speakers. Larry Haggard, high school student, gave a short talk on "The President." Janice Hamilton, high school student, spoke on "First Aid." Royce Hamilton spoke on "What is Wrong with the World Today." Fred Brown of Farm Bureau gave a short talk on the work of the organization. Victor Ortiz, Baptist Mission pastor, was introduced to the club as a new member. Other guests at the meeting were: Terrell Pinkston of Stanton, Fred Brown of Midland, and Myron Merchant of Abilene. Approximately 19 members of the club were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer visited in El Paso during the past weekend.

Bobby Sale, a student at Texas Tech, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor of Lamesa, visited with friends in Stanton and attended the ordination service at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Hall has been a patient at the local hospital during the past week.

Mrs. Harvey White was a patient in the local hospital several days last week.

**Bible Comment—**

**The Old Testament Holds A Clear Warning For Nations Taking Position For Granted**

A strong impression one receives from the Old Testament is the intensity of the contrast between good and evil.

And a further impression is of the way these same contrasts between good and bad men, between evil and good in life of the people, are found in every nation today.

It is this that makes the old Testament so vital a document. There one sees the whole process of moral uplift and decay, of vision and call to high estate, with frustration, defeat, and ruin through disobedience to the high commands of righteousness and truth.

The deepest and most fundamental evil in relation to the highest character and ideals in those times was the sin of setting individual interest against the rights and welfare of all.

And today, there is not a single nation in which the forces of evil, through selfishness, crime and disregard of all moral standards, is not at work.

There are plenty of good people, thank God! But a tragic fact is the apathy of the good when action is needed to fight evil.

Nowhere is the history of a people, its success and failure, defeat, and revival, so clearly set down as in the Old Testament.

It is for this reason that it brings to modern peoples a warning, adapting a New Testament expression: "Wherefore let the nation that thinketh it standeth take heed lest it fall."

This warning is especially appropriate for those who refuse to recognize how great are the evils that threaten our democratic ideals.

**Philosopher Can Understand How Space Experts Forgot To Turn Rocket Fuel On**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes note of a human failing this week.)

Dear Editor:  
As I understand it, a couple of weeks ago the space scientists started to fire a rocket at the moon and after making elaborate preparations for the multi-million-dollar shot, with the best brains in the business figuring the timing and the aiming just right, with all the electrical circuits tested and re-tested, and with all the lights blinking and flashing, and count-down began, the thing was ignited, then it fizzled.

Somebody had forgotten to open a hydrant in the fuel line.

A friend of mine was talking about it and he was outraged. "You'd think with all them brains, somebody would have thought to turn the gas on," he said.

This is because he doesn't understand us thinkers. When a man's mind is charged with deep thought, whether it's about moon-shooting or operating a Martin County grass farm, a lot of little details can get by him. It hasn't been a week since I had a neighbor over here pulling my tractor with his to get mine started and we'd dragged it around the place four times before I discovered I hadn't turned the gas on at the filter bowl. Me and the

Mrs. T. W. Haynie has been a patient in the Howard County Hospital for several days.

Mrs. John Webb has been a patient in the local hospital and is now recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre have brought their son, Jerry Don, home from Oklahoma City, where he had recent surgery.

Delores Ship spent the weekend in Lubbock, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson and Debbie.

Tim Bristow and Gay Gates spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd.

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**The Exchange Desk**

Students of Stanton High School and Stanton Elementary School are working on a new project, that of a yearbook, which is to be named 'Buffalo Round-Up.' Members of the staff are Betty Ruth Gibson, editor; Mrs. Fay Smithson, high school faculty member; Mrs. Clyde Harris elementary school faculty member; Douglas Church, business manager; Miriam Chesser, assistant manager; Pete Woody and Clara Peters, art editors; Sousa Stallings and Betty Renfro, sports editors; Billy Lindsay and Van Ross, advertising editors; Pat Madison, chief photographer; Betty Ree Alsop, senior photographer; Jeanne Davis, junior photographer; Bell Jones, sophomore photographer; and Sidney Chesser, freshman photographer.

Stanton Parent-Teacher Association met February 5 in the elementary school. Mrs. John Priddy presented four of her pupils, who gave readings and a piano number. Janice Houston, Lou Vena McCoy, and Sue Jane Zimmerman, gave humorous readings. Mary Milton played a piano selection. Mrs. Jim Tom gave a devotional and Mrs. D. R. Carter of Midland, District 6 P-TA president, was guest speaker.

Stanton basketball girls defeated Courtney girls 23-14 Monday night. Tuesday the Courtney girls came back and won by the close score of 19-23.

Earl McKaskle has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

The U. S. Department of Census has reported that up to January 16, 1946 the number of bales of cotton ginned in Martin County totaled 11,127, compared with 15,546 for the same period in 1945. Midland County ginned 1,123 bales, compared with 5,012 bales in 1945.

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met recently in the county agent's office. Mrs. Stanley Reid presided and appointed the following committees: Mrs. B. T. Hill, chairman of yearbook; Mrs. U. H. Butler, chairman of finance; Mrs. W. W. Smith, chairman of exhibits; Mrs. E. L. Key, expansion-education; Mrs. W. T. Wells, marketing; Mrs. W. E. Everett, sponsor; Mrs. Clay Osbourn, reporter, and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, recreation.

Mrs. James Jones reviewed "The Gauntlet" for the Stanton Study Club. Present for the meeting were Mesdames B. F. Smith, Calvin Jones, James Jones, O. B. Bryan, Harry Echols, Phil Berry, Bob Latimer, R. B. Whitaker, F. T. Whitaker, Bill Clements, J. B. Collier, and Misses Lela Hamilton, and Carrie Alvis.

H. C. Burnam was a weekend visitor at Abilene.



'64 JET-SMOOTH LUXURY CHEVROLET—Impala Sport Coupe



ALL-NEW CHEVELLE—Malibu Sport Coupe



'64 THRIFTY CHEVY II—Nova Sport Coupe



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### Flower Grove School News

The Future Farmers of America state president visited Flower Grove Monday and spoke to the high school and eighth grade.

Tuesday night the basketball teams went to Gail to watch the Gail-Klondike game.

Class meetings were held Wednesday morning by all classes. These meetings were held during activity period.

Flower Grove grade school basketball teams entered the Sands basketball tournament last weekend. Fran Creighton and Mike Waldrop won trophies. The teams are entered in the Courtney tournament. They played Klondike Thursday night.

The high school teams played Dawson Thursday.

### Stanton Grad Receives Nomination

Steven Springer, a former Stanton High School student, previously a sophomore at Baylor University, has received a nomination for an appointment to the Air Force Academy. Steve received this nomination from Congressman George Mahon, from the 19th district. He will compete with five other boys from this district for two appointments to the Academy.

Springer will undergo physical examinations and achievement tests this week. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer of Lenora.

Alton and Jack Turner went to Temple Monday to be with Jack Jones, who is seriously ill in Scott and White Hospital there.

### Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB—Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB—Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE—Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE—Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION—Third Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church—Third Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI—
  - Xi Alpha Beta Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
  - Rho Xi Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
  - Mu Lambda Chapter—First and third Tuesdays.
  - Xi Theta Nu Chapter—First and third Thursday.
- BAND BOOSTERS CLUB — Fourth Tuesday night of each month.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB—Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Third Tuesday of each month.
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS — First Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday afternoon of each month.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- YOUNG LADIES DEPT. OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursday mornings of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Courtney Baptist Church—Each Tuesday.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church—each Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Tarzan Baptist Church — each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lakeview Baptist Church —second and fourth Thursday afternoons at the church.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second and Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church—
  - Mary Stamps Circle—Third and fourth Mondays.
  - Vivian Hickerson Circle — Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
  - Jody Towery Circle—Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
  - Blanche Grove Circle—First Monday night of each month.
 All circles on the first Tuesday at the church, and a general WMU Missionary Program on the second Tuesday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY—Second Wednesday of each month.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Each Monday.
  - 9:30 a.m. each Thursday at the church.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—
  - Stanton HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
  - Courtney HD Club—First and third Thursday.
  - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Valley View HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Tarzan HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
  - Lakeview HD Club—First and third Thursday.
  - Koffee Kup Craft HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- QUARTERBACK CLUB—Every Monday night at the Stanton High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT—First and third Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY—First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB—Second and fourth Monday night of each month at 7:30 at the Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING—Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Building.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church, first and third Monday at 8 p.m.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING—Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Belvue Restaurant.

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- VIENNA SAUSAGE ELLIS BRAND 3 For 49¢
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We would like to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown our sister and family, Mrs. Leon Graves, at this time of sorrow. We feel we are leaving our sister with the kindest folks we have ever met.  
Mrs. Ruth Cray,  
Mrs. Dora Brown,  
Mr. Milford Walton.  
2-13-cg

The family of Leon Graves wishes to convey their deep appreciation to their many friends for the comforting words and the many other ways in which they expressed their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our loved one. The family of Leon Graves, Maxine, Nancy and Becky; Mrs. Fannie Graves, Mr. and Verbin Graves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lind and family.

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LOST — Very small Chihuahua puppies, fawn colored, male and female. Call SK 6-2228 13-c

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**House For Rent — Four room unfurnished home on Fourth Street. Call SK 6-3666. 2-16-13-ch**

**Houses L-2**  
FOR RENT: Three room furnished house. Call SK 6-3417. 2-6-tn-ch

**House For Rent: 3 room and bath, furnished, plenty of closet space. Washer connections, reasonable. Call MU 4-8923 Midland. 2-13-20-64**

## Wanted To Rent L-5

Wanted to Rent: 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house in Stanton. Contact Dr. Woodrow at Physicians Hospital and Clinic. SK 6-3345. 2-13-64-chg

## REAL ESTATE

**Acreage For Sale M-1**

FOR SALE: 320 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 1/4 minerals. \$150.00 an acre, located 12 miles south of Stanton on pavement. Call MU 2-1900, Midland, Louie Koonce. tn

## Farms & Ranches M-2

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 320 acre dryland farm, \$200.00 an acre. All cash. All in cultivation. Three bedroom house. Four miles south of Grady school on west side of pavement. D. C. Cravens, GL 9-2421. 1-2-ch

## Houses for Sale M-4

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Good location. Near School. SK 6-3762 or SK 6-2121.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, two bath, carpeted, three car carport, concrete cellar, Large lot. SK 6-3762 or SK 6-2121.

## Kenneth - - -

(Continued from page 1) United States. Attorney Jones is a brother of Garth Jones, one of the Associated Press's outstanding newsmen who now lives in Austin, Texas.

## Roy Pickett - - -

(Continued from page 1) county. His statement to the press is short and impressive. "I will continue to work for Martin County anywhere at anytime and do the very best job I can." The editor of this official county journal would like to add a postscript to Roy's announcement and say: "Thanks for good stewardship in public office, Roy Pickett."

## Car - - -

(Continued from page 1) stated, "Our records show less than one-third of the vehicles in this area have been inspected since the new inspection year began September 1, 1963 and this means several thousand vehicles must be inspected in the two months remaining." All motor vehicles are required to display a valid inspection certificate on or before the April 15 deadline. Those who fail to comply with this law are subject to a fine of not less than \$1.00 and costs or more than \$200 and costs. "May we encourage our motorists in this area to go in now and have this safety inspection made as there are sure to be long lines waiting before the deadline," Hammett said.

Read the classified ads!

# Union Oil Finals No. 2 Peters Near Stanton

By JAMES C. WATSON

The Union Oil Company of California has completed No. 2 Peters in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Stanton.

It is potential for a daily pumping production of 210 barrels of 38.6-gravity oil per day, plus 16 per cent water, and gas-oil ratio of 847-1, from perforations at 7,057-8,008 feet. The horizon had been acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

John L. Cox of Midland has completed No. 1-B Wilkinson in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend area, 15 miles northeast of Stanton.

On the 24-hour potential, it pumped 219 barrels of 38-gravity oil plus four per cent water, from perforations at 7,568-7,602 feet which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 790-1.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Texaco Inc. No. 6-A-NCT-1

## Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) ABE LINCOLN, the president who witnessed the nation torn asunder and finally found brother killing brother in the Civil War. LINCOLN was the father of the Republican Party, but that party has lost most of its edge in voting majorities to the party now led by a Texan and a Southerner — LYNDON JOHNSON. Both LINCOLN and JOHN F. KENNEDY were mowed down by bullets from assassin's guns. KENNEDY was leading a crusade for civil rights a hundred years after LINCOLN led the country in civil war. JOHNSON, as next in line of succession as Vice-president under the late MR. KENNEDY, has followed the blue print of the New Frontier all the way and then extended it some. JOHNSON is a jubilant man these days. He has whipped through a lot of legislation since the untimely and lamented death of PRESIDENT KENNEDY. A tax bill has been passed — a civil rights bill has cleared the U. S. House — the strongest bill of its kind in the history of this nation. Medicare is on the agenda — the welfare bills are destined to come up and pass under the leadership of PRESIDENT JOHNSON. Social security is set to be tended. A recent conference of administration leaders has come up with a plan to pay a property owner a stipulated sum of money back monthly for his equity in his home. The homeowner would be permitted to draw up to \$100 a month in addition to any other government benefits, continue to live in his home, and at his death the property would revert to the government. An anti-poverty program is to be inaugurated pretty soon. This legislation will undoubtedly be looked on favorably by members of the present Congress. Under JOHNSON we are wheeling and dealing. Critics cannot say that the Texas rancher is letting the administration show drag. There's something popping out of that magic ten-gallon hat worn in Washington these days by the Tall Texan every fifteen minutes, and these magic miracle formulas are being produced on a very low national budget — a lot lower than the late MR. KENNEDY could operate on. We must all admit at this time that its a lot of fun to ride hell-for-leather in the President's posse. If we haven't sent all the oats to Russia and we don't run out of horse chow we ought to truly be willing to give up a small something for Lent. This is still a nation built on sacrifice and the willingness of patriots of yesterday to fight and die for freedom and free enterprise. Even our CHRIST was crucified before he rose again on Easter Morn.

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Mabee Foundation, Martin County test in the Mabee (San Andres) pool, 23 miles southeast of Andrews, was waiting on potential at total depth 4,759 feet.

On the latest test gauge, through perforations at 4,731-724 feet, it pumped 90 barrels of formation water and 12 barrels of new oil in 24 hours. The horizon had been acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Location is 1,982 feet from north and 971 feet from east lines of section 11, block 39, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland plugged at 10,764 feet No. 1 Tom Castle, wildcat operation three miles west of Knott. Location is 4,620 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 57, block A, Bauer & Cockrill survey.

## Cotton - - -

(Continued from page 1) County," says Charlie Welch, President of Midland County Farm Bureau, "know the problems. We have some plans for action and want to meet with Martin County farmers and ranchers to work out some of the answers."

This is election year. Candidates will be seeking our vote. We are outnumbered, we if we decide what we need and how to accomplish these needs, we will be ready to tell the candidates when the opportunity comes.

We all should be interested in these problems and what we can do about them. Tell your neighbors about the meeting and come.

## Former - - -

(Continued on page 4) Stanton relatives said the Robinsons left here on Saturday, January 30.

Both Mr. Robinson and his wife, the former Ettie Henson, were reared in Stanton and attended schools here. They formerly owned and operated Stanton Cleaners. Mr. Robinson was active in Masonic affairs, and Mrs. Robinson was a member of Rebekah Lodge 287.

The couple had two sons, Jay Wayne Robinson, Fairbanks, and Morris Gale Robinson, Palo Alto, Calif.

Mr. Robinson, who was 48, is also survived by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Odessa; four brothers, Earl Robinson, Houston, Elvin Robinson, New Mexico, and Melvin and Olin Robinson, Odessa, and a sister, Mrs. Velma Herrington, El Paso.

Mrs. Robinson, 47, also leaves her mother, Mrs. W. M. Henson, Stanton; two brothers, Buck Henson, Weslaco, and Ocie Henson, Abilene; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Adams, Crane.

Memorial services will be held in Fairbanks Wednesday for the Robinsons. The bodies will then be flown by Military Air Transport Service to Webb Air Force Base for funeral and burial at Stanton.

# Haynie Family Has Birthday Celebration

All descendants of Mrs. J. C. Haynie of Aubrey, Texas, were present recently at a birthday celebration held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stewart in Aubrey, Texas. Mrs. Haynie was 84 years old.

Five generations were represented at the affair including Mrs. Owen Kelly of Stanton, mother of Mrs. David Pinkerton of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Ottilie Cain of Midland, mother of Mrs. Kelly; Mrs. J. C. Haynie of Aubrey, mother of Mrs. Cain; and Dana Lynn Pinkerton of Lovington, New Mexico, daughter of Mrs. Pinkerton.

A host of friends and relatives called during the day to help Mrs. Haynie celebrate the occasion.



In picture from left to right are: Mrs. Owen Kelly of Stanton, Mrs. David Pinkerton of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Ottilie Cain from Midland, and seated, Mrs. J. C. Haynie of Aubrey, Texas, and Dana Lynn Pinkerton of Lovington, New Mexico.

## K. Holcombe - - -

(Continued from page 1) lived in Martin County for many years and is seeking his first public office on the Democratic ticket.

In his statement to the press, Holcombe said: "It will my sincere concern to serve the people of Precinct one at all times and at all hours when duty summons. I will endeavor to make a good public servant and will appreciate the confidence, backing, support, and vote of all residents of the precinct who feel that my qualifications for the office are adequate. If you elect me to serve you, I promise that I will not let you down."

## Tax Bill - - -

(Continued from page 1) 18 per cent to 14 per cent.

The House and Senate are agreed on the cut in income tax rates, but there are differences over a number of features such as deductions and capital gains taxes.

## Capital Gains

The House, for example, eliminated deductions for state and local taxes on gasoline, automobile registration plates and drivers licenses, which the Senate retained. The Senate also stuck with the administration and refused to go along with a House-approved liberalization of favored capital gains taxes on profits made from stocks and property held for two years or more.

Income tax bills will drop an average of 20 per cent over a two-year period. Two-third of the cut will take effect this year, retroactive to January 1, and the rest of January 1, 1965.

This means, for example that a married couple with two children and an income of \$10,000 a year, taking typical itemized deductions, will pay \$223 a year less in taxes, or a cut of 19 per cent.

## Sales - - -

(Continued from page 1) good only in federal faces. Persons not holding regular Texas poll tax receipts costing \$1.75, cannot vote in pre-

## Local Men - - -

(Continued from page 1)

F. Johnson, Sam McComb, Sam Anderson, Joe A. Moss, Joe Pickle, Champ Rainwater, R. J. Ream, Sherman Smith, and R. L. Tollett of Big Spring; James E. Payne, Colorado City; Dick Allen, Lyle Deffebach, W. G. Holt, Rev. Harry Vanderpool, D. C. Worthy, and Harold Lack of Snyder.

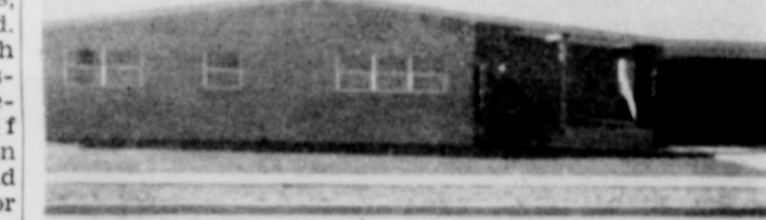
Both Bryan and Deavenport have served other terms on the Council, which meets at least once every quarter.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

**Subject to the action of Democratic Primary May 2, 1964.**

**For State Representative, 78th District:**  
ED J. CARPENTER  
**For District Attorney:**  
WAYNE BURNS  
**For Sheriff, Martin County:**  
DAN SAUNDERS  
**For County Attorney:**  
ROY PICKETT  
**For Commissioner, Precinct 1**  
WEILAND ATCHISON.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
SAM W. COX  
FLOYD MARTIN  
**For Justice of Peace, Precinct One:**  
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# Professional Announcement

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Attorney-At-Law

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Office Phone 101 East Broadway  
SK 6-2471 Stanton

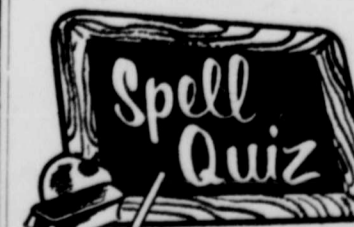
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**The Stanton Reporter**

**Kennedy Coins To Be Available In Early Spring**

The first of the new John F. Kennedy half-dollars are expected to be available to the public in late March or early April. About 90,000,000 coins will be sent into general circulation — the first to be struck next week in mints at Philadelphia and Denver. In announcing this the White House said actual distribution will not begin until 26,000,000 half-dollars are made. They will be distributed through Federal Reserve Banks. The face of the coin bears a likeness of Kennedy facing left. The word "Liberty" is above and around the border, and the date is below. Beneath the picture is the motto "In God We Trust." The presidential coat of arms appears on the other side of the coin.

**Grady Honor Roll Is Released**

Superintendent Elwyn Bass has released the Grady School honor roll for the past semester.

Students making the honor roll are: Third grade, David Chandler, Marvin Pugh, Pamela Roper, David Pribyla, and Preston Springer; fourth grade, Paul Hopper, Janice Haggard, Billy Coggins, Gloria Bryant, Kelly Tate, Lovabeth Stewart, Delphinia Luna, and Theresa Louder; fifth grade, Don Roper, Pamela Hartsell, Rita Pribyla, Virginia Springer, Danny Howard, and Sandra Chandler; sixth grade, Nancy Pugh, Patricia Coggins, and Larry Franklin; seventh grade, Lance Hopper, Jack Madison, Ann Haggard, and David Greenhaw; eighth grade, Johnny Louder, Robert Haggard, Sandra Pugh, Jimmy Walker, and Jimmy Jones.

Grady boys basketball team is tied with Stanton for first place in the district. There will be a play-off to determine the conference winner the last part of February.

**FHA Chapter Met At High School**

The Future Homemaker's Club of Stanton High School, met in their regular meeting at the high school recently.

President Carolyn Springer conducted the business meeting.

A skit entitled "Alice in F. H. A. Land," written by Mrs. Douglas Sikes, was presented by the following girls: Cindy Britton, Gay Gates, Reba Ringener, Delores Ship, Carolyn Springer, Cindy Pickett, Mary Glaspie, Beverly Tucker, Linda Manning, Reba Kay Saunders, Janies Burgess, Brenda Standefer, and Sandra Wilkes.

Charlotte Kuhlman was narrator for the skit, and Claudine Sorrells played the piano accompaniment for the musical numbers.

The next meeting will be February 25 at the high

**Sands Loses Two Contests**

The Borden County Coyotes roared into Sands Tuesday afternoon and roared back out with a most successful basketball trip as Gail took a victory in both the boys' and girls' outings. In the boys' game, the Coyotes won, 47-45, while the Sands girls fell, 48-42.

In the boys' game, Burrows led the winners with 17 points while teammate Hagin had 10. Eddy Herm led the Mustangs with 16 in a losing cause while Gary Green totaled 10.

Pam Stevens was the hero of the Gail girls victory as she pumped in 15 field goals and eight free throws for 38 points. Ruth Lemon led the Sands crew with 20.

**Young Farmers Met At Flower Grove**

The Young Farmers of Flower Grove met recently at the agriculture shop at Flower Grove school in their regular monthly meeting.

Plans were completed for the welding course to be held beginning February 17 through February 20. All interested persons are invited to attend this course.

The program next month will be on "Seed and Fertilizer."

Approximately 10 members were present for the meeting.

**Happenings At Sands Shool**

The Sands seniors are working on the final section of the school yearbook, The Mustang. They have been promised spring delivery.

Students are looking forward to the joint FFA-FHA banquet. The banquet will be held in the Sands cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray are the sponsors for this event.

Ronnie Hope, sophomore, and Billy Sanderson, freshman, are new students at Sands High this semester.

FHA girls are selling a salad cookbook of favorite recipes of home economics teachers.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. D. McCreless, and S. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard R. Kelly visited Mrs. Kelly's father in Cogdell Hospital at Snyder Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Kelly's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Jones, in Lamesa.

Misses Sue Gettle, and Jo Ann Holmes of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre over the weekend. They accompanied Mrs. McIntyre home from Oklahoma City, where her son, Jerry Don, has been a patient in an Oklahoma City hospital.

**Announcing**

I have purchased The Blossom Shop located in Stanton on St. Peter St. from the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip.

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Twenty-eight Democratic and 15 Republican candidates banged through the starting gate before last week's filing deadline in a dramatic beginning to a political year that opened with relative calm.

A ruckus over the would-be U. S. Senate candidacy of McAllen Congressman Joe Kilgore, and Gov. John Connally's last-minute hesitation about running for reelection, highlighted the filing-deadline spectacle.

Kilgore decided not to run against U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough. Connally, acknowledging that he had considered retirement, went ahead and filed for a second term.

Conservative Democrats boiled over the Kilgore incident, said it might result in a second Republican senator from Texas.

Jack Cox, the GOP's 1962 candidate for governor against Connally, was a surprise entry in the Republican senate contest — at five minutes before deadline.

The Republicans fielded a complete slate for state offices (except judicial) and congressional races.

Connally ended up with opposition from liberal Don Yarborough of Houston, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Brenham and Rev. M. T. Banks of Beaumont, a negro. Republican candidates for Governor are Jack Crichton of Dallas and Harry Diehl of Houston.

**Yarborough** is opposed by Democrats John Van Cronkhite and Gordon McLendon, both of Dallas. Cox and George Bush of Houston, and Dr. Milton V. Davis and Robert Morris, both of Dallas, are the GOP senatorial candidates.

Here is the complete lineup for other statewide offices:

**Lieutenant Governor** — Preston Smith of Lubbock (incumbent) and Albert Fuentes Jr. of San Antonio, Democrat; and Horace Houston of Dallas, Republican.

**Congressman-at-large** — Incumbent Joe Pool of Dallas, Bill Elkins of Greenville, Robert W. Baker and Bob Looney, both of Houston, Democrats; and Bill Hayes of Temple, Republican.

**Attorney General** — Incumbent Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, Democrat; and John Trice, Waco, Republican.

**Commissioner of Agriculture** — Incumbent John White of Wichita Falls and Millard Shivers, Waco, Democrats; and John B. Armstrong, Kingsville, GOP.

**Land Commissioner** — Incumbent Jerry Sadler of Grapevine and Fred H. Williams of Dallas, Democrats; and John A. Matthews of Abilene, GOP.

**Comptroller** — Incumbent Robert S. Calvert of Austin, Democrat; and Dallas Calmes, Jr., Houston, GOP.

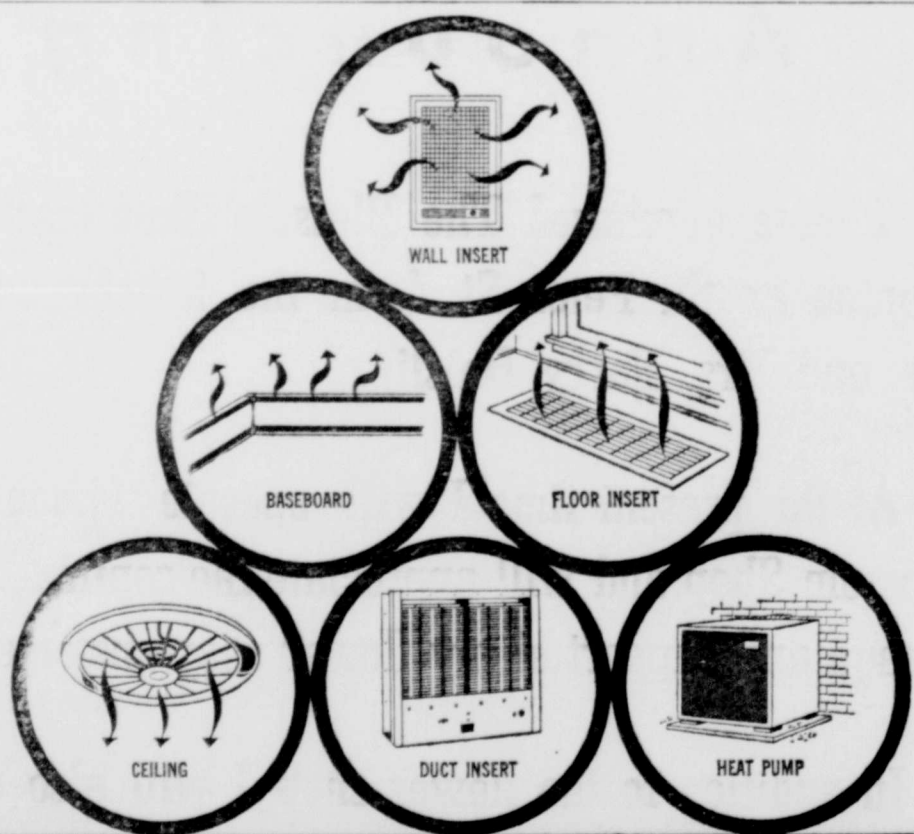
**Treasurer** — Incumbent

## Legal Notice

Texas Pacific Oil Company, pursuant to Rule 720.3 Texas Water Pollution Control Board, hereby gives notice that it has on January 29, 1964 filed with said board an application for regular permit to allow the disposal of salt water and other waste incidental to the production of crude oil and/or gas from wells on the following leases in Martin County, Texas.

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Jesse James, Austin, Democrat; and Fred S. Neuman, Beaumont, Republican.

**Railroad Commissioner** (full term) — Incumbent Ben Ramsey, San Augustine, Democrat.

**Railroad Commissioner** (unexpired term) — Incumbent Jim C. Langdon of Austin, and Jesse Owens of Vernon, Democrats; and Don Flanagan, Richardson, GOP.

**Supreme Court, Place 1** — Sears McGee of Houston and Jack Pope of San Antonio, Democrats; and T. E. Kennerly, Houston, GOP.

**Supreme Court, Place 2** — Ruel C. Walker, Cleburne, incumbent, Democrat.

**Supreme Court, Place 3** — Incumbent Robert W. Hamilton, Midland, Democrat.

**Court of Criminal Appeals** — Incumbent K. K. Woodley of Austin, Democrat.

Thirteen of Texas' 23 congressmen escaped opposition in their own primaries, but for the first time in history there will be a Republican to deal with in every district come November.

**"Instant Hospitals"** — The State Health Department is keeper of some 92 storehouses of medical and treatment supplies (furnished by the federal government) which could be converted into hospitals almost instantly in the event of disaster.

Eleven more "hospitals" are expected to be added to the list this month, and a master plan calls for 450 of these facilities eventually. The State Health Department is directing the Civil Defense Emergency Hospital program, and encourages local authorities to provide the needed storage space.

**Appointments** — Governor Connally appointed Frank B. Appleman of Fort Worth, a University of Oklahoma law graduate, to the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University of Denton.

He then picked Myrlin O. Johnson of Harlingen to preside over the 10th District Court in Cameron and Willacy counties. Johnson replaces Judge Hawthorne Phillips, who resigned to become Attorney General Waggoner Carr's first assistant.

**Business Improves** — The 1963 index of Texas business activity was up 5.4 per cent on the average monthly level over the previous year, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Austin, Amarillo and Beaumont showed highest gains. They were followed closely by Corpus Christi, Houston, Fort Worth, Galveston and Waco.

No city showed a percentage decline.

Bureau predicted that 1964 will be another good year as far as personal income and business activity is concerned if the federal income tax bill now in the Senate is passed.

**Civil Defense Spaces Up** — Texas now has 1,800,000 licensed civil defense shelter spaces of a goal of 1,900,000, CD Regional Director Bill Parker

## High School News

Jane and Paul Westbrook will appear in an assembly program at Stanton High School auditorium Thursday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m.

The program is under the sponsorship of the Southern School Assemblies.

The Westbrooks will present a musical concert of "songs with a story." Their concert tours have taken them virtually all over the world giving over 300 concert programs in the United States.

Admission is 25 cents for students and adults, and the public is invited to attend.

—SHS—

The week of February 10 marks the beginning of the annual campaign program of the nominees for offices in the 1964-65 Student Council. The week-long campaign program will be climaxed Friday by an assembly in the auditorium, at which time the nominees will present their campaign speeches and be formally nominated. Voting will take place immediately after the assembly.

The nominees are: President, Mary Wilson and Carroll Anderson; Vice-President, Dale Thompson and Euvonne Welch; Secretary, Betty Glaspie and Larry Hagard, and Treasurer, Tim Bristow, and Guy Brown.

—SHS—

Nolan Parker and six members of the Stanton chapter of F. F. A. were in El Paso Friday, January 31. They showed swine, sheep, and steers.

told a conference here.

These seven cities have fully-stocked shelters, Parker said: Abilene, Baytown, Bryan, Big Spring, Denton, Odessa and Tyler.

**Short Snorts** — The Texas Tourist Agency awarded its \$250,000 advertising contract to McCann-Erickson, Inc., Houston advertising agency.

Texas Liquor Control Board collections for December amounted to \$40,701 as the result of 609 convictions and 77 jail terms of liquor-law violations.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler ordered a full investigation when he learned the seven oil wells on a state lease in Gregg County had been plugged without his approval.

Texas State Teachers Association president, Mrs. Elizabeth Little of Corpus Christi, said public school teachers in the state this year will receive a salary almost \$600 below the national average; teachers group has voted to fight for a salary increase when the 59th Legislature meets.

Governor Connally authorized removal of the three remaining Confederate widows now housed in the Confederate Home for Women in Austin to a "first-class" nursing home, where he said they would receive better treatment and at less expense to the state.

Banks in El Paso and Burkburnett were granted charters by the State Banking Board while application of Jacinto City State Bank was declined, and action again was postponed on bids for two new banks in Midland.

Governor Connally got a new lighter cast on his damaged right arm, was pronounced in pretty good physical shape, but doctors said it will be six or eight weeks before he regains full strength.

Excise taxes collected on cigarettes in Texas last month came to \$7,300,000, up from \$7,200,000 a year ago, despite U. S. Health Service warnings about evils of smoking.

Texas schools have been urged by the governor to give special emphasis to the state song, "Texas, Our Texas," during Public Schools Week, March 2-6, and Texas Historical Period, March 2-April 21.

Speed, drinking and wrong-side driving are three main factors in fatal traffic accidents, Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. told a traffic courts conference.

## Game Party Held In Jones Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Jones entertained with a game party Saturday night, February 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Games of forty-two and Password were played by the guests.

Decorations carried out a Valentine theme, and table appointments were in crystal.

Refreshments of red fruit punch, fruit kabobs, heart shaped cookies, chips and dips were served to those attending.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

## 4H Club Met At Courtney

The Courtney 4-H Club met Friday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Courtney School.

President David Howard conducted the business meeting.

Donnie Jones was elected to head the recreation committee.

County Agent Bob Johnson met with the group to discuss the selection of projects for the coming year.

Members present for the meeting were: G. T. Harrell, Bob Wilson, Dennis Jones, Charles Atchison, Donnie Jones, and David Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bassham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale over the weekend, and attended the ordination service at the First Baptist Church, where Mr. Sale was ordained as a deacon. Mr. Bassham is a brother of Mrs. Sale.

## Calendar Of Events

FEBRUARY 7 - FEBRUARY 16 — San Antonio Livestock Exposition, San Antonio, Texas.

FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 14 — Agricultural Chemical Conference, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas.

FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 1 — Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston, Texas.

MARCH 5 — Beef Cattle Field Day, Experiment Station, McGregor, Texas.

## Statewide Candidates

Here are the candidates for statewide races:

Senate — D: John Van Cronkhite, Dallas; Ralph Yarborough, Austin; Gordon McLendon, Dallas. R: George Bush, Houston; Dr. Milton Davis, Dallas; Robert Morris, Dallas; Jack Cox, Houston.

Governor — D: John Connally, Fort Worth; Don Yarborough, Houston. R: C. G. Weakley, Jr., Dallas; Jack Crichton, Dallas; Harry Diehl, Houston.

Lieutenant Governor — D: Preston Smith, Lubbock; Albert Fuentes, Jr., San Antonio. R: Horace Houston, Dallas.

Attorney General — D: Waggoner Carr, Lubbock. R: John Trice, Waco.

Treasurer — D: Jesse James, Austin. R: Fred Neumann, Beaumont.

Comptroller — D: Robert S. Calvert, Austin. R: Dallas Calmes, Houston.

Agriculture Commissioner — D: John White, Wichita Falls; Millard Shivers, Waco. R: John Armstrong, Kingsville.

Land Commissioner — D: Jerry Sadler, Palestine; Fred Williams, Dallas. R: John Matthews, Abilene.

Railroad Commission (2 places) 1. For unexpired term of 4 years — D: Jim Langdon,

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McClung of Kilgore, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly and family. She is a sister of Mr. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jenkins and Denny of Hobbs, N. M., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen Kelly. Mrs. Jenkins and Denny remained for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming visited in Abilene over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barnes. While there they attended a birthday celebration for a sister of Mrs. Fleming.

El Paso; Jesse Owens, Vernon. R: Don Flanagan, Richardson. 2. For full 6 year term — D: Ben Ramsey.

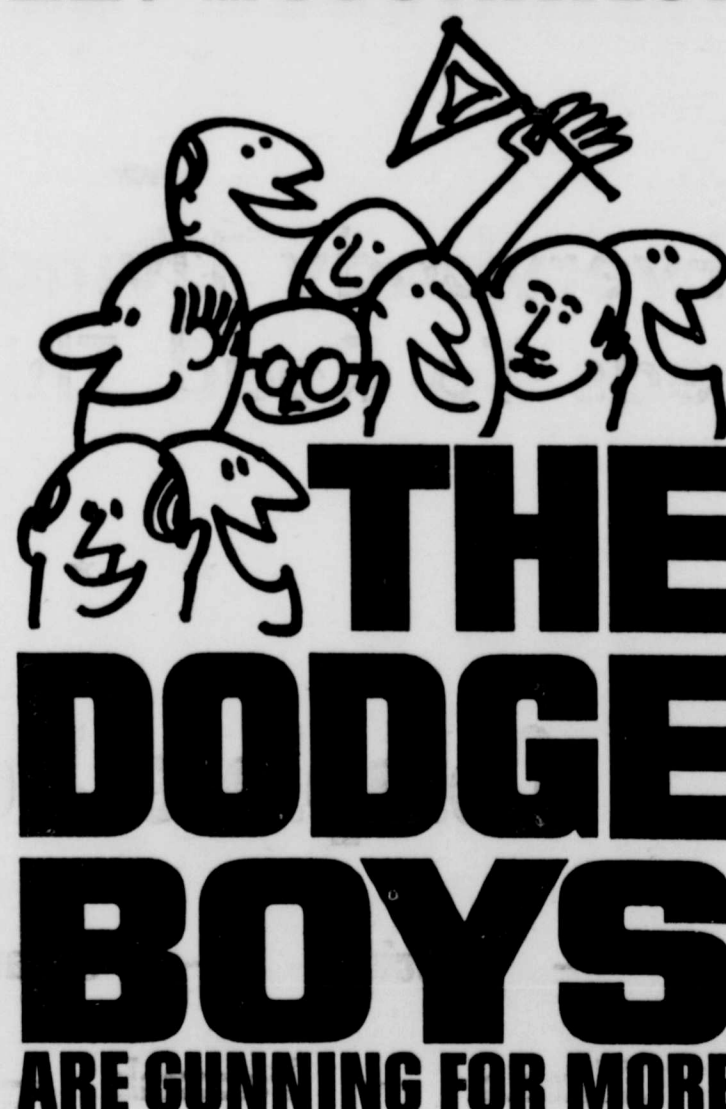
Supreme Court (3 places) 1. — D: Ruel Walker. R: T. E. Kennerly. 2. D: Robert Hamilton. 3. (Associate Justice Frank Culver retiring) — D: Sears McGee of Houston; Jack Pope, San Antonio.

Court of Criminal Appeals — D: K. K. Woodley.

Congressman-at-large — D: Joe Pool, Dallas; Bob Baker, Houston; Bill Elkins, Greenville; Bob Looney, Houston; Dan Sullivan, Andrews. R: Bill Hayes, Temple.



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### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night, February 4, in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Koonce.

Mrs. J. C. Epley, president, conducted the business meeting.

The group made plans for a sorority rush party on February 14.

Mrs. John Harvard presented the program on "Travel." She was assisted by Mrs. D. M. Costlow, who showed slides on her trip to Nassau.

Mrs. Roy Koonce also presented a program on "To See

and To Know," with members participating.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. Roy Koonce, and Mrs. D. M. Costlow.

Xi Alpha Beta chapter met in the home of Mrs. Glenn L. Brown Thursday night, February 6, with Mrs. Jess Talton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Leo Turner, president, conducted the business meeting.

The following members were elected to the nominating committee: Mrs. Stanley Reid, chairman; Mrs. Leo Turner, and Mrs. Glenn Gates.

Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., in-

troduced the program, which was presented by Mrs. Leo Turner. Mrs. Turner spoke on "Entertaining and Hobbies."

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Members present were: Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. Bob Haislip, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., Mrs. Jess Talton, and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Bill Hicks, with husbands as honor guests.

Games of "42" were played, by those present.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Costlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks.

Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. M. Costlow.

Mrs. Costlow was in charge of the business meeting.

Members discussed plans for spring rushing and a rush party was planned for January 30 in the home of Mrs. Roy Koonce.

Mrs. D. M. Costlow presented the program on "Art," with members of the sorority participating.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Members present were: Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Jim Webb, and the hostess, Mrs. Costlow.

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Corene Manning.

Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Tull Ray Louder presented the program on "East-

### Baptist Church Activities

There will be a regional Sunday School Conference at the First Baptist Church in Odessa on February 14, according to Bob Priddy, director of education and music at the local church.

The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. and there will be a morning, afternoon, and night session. There will be age group conferences for all ages directed by outstanding workers from across the state.

Dr. Wayne Dehoney, pastor of First Baptist Church of Jackson, Tennessee, will be the inspirational speaker at both the morning and night sessions.

All Baptist churches from our area are urged to send their workers to the conference.

Jody Towery Circle of Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. James Doyle, February 4 at 10:00 a.m.

President Mrs. Bob Johnson, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Udell Morris read the calendar of prayer.

The group voted to send birthday cards to Jody Towery, missionary to Taiwan.

Mrs. W. H. Uhlman presented the program on "I Must Be Informed." Others on the program were: Mrs. Bob Priddy, Mrs. Carlos Brantley, and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Members present were: Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Udell Morris, Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. Carlos Brantley, Mrs. Bob Priddy, Mrs. T. R. Louder, and Mrs. James Doyle.

The Tarzan Woman's Missionary Union met Thursday morning, February 6, at the Tarzan Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m.

President Mrs. A. H. Hobbs presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Hobbs brought the devotional and a Royal Service program was presented with members present participating.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Members present were: Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Ruth Robertson, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Mac Tunnell, Mrs. L. R. Graves, and Mrs. A. H. Hobbs.

The Mary Stamps Circle of First Baptist Church met Monday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. John Pinkston.

Mrs. B. F. White, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Allie Sprawls gave the

ern and Southern Europe."

The group brought housewarming gifts for Mrs. Corene Manning, who recently moved into a new home.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Members present were: Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Euell Ferguson, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Harold Driggers, Mrs. Floyd Walker, and the hostess, Mrs. Manning.

### Music Club Met At First Baptist Church

The Stanton Music Club of the National Federation of Music Clubs met Wednesday afternoon, February 6, in the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. T. E. Newman and Mrs. R. O. Anderson as co-hostesses.

President Mrs. Arthur Wilson presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Wilson announced that on behalf of the National Federation of Music Clubs, she had presented an award of merit to the Stanton

devotion, and Mrs. J. R. Sale read the calendar of prayer.

Mrs. Guy Eiland brought the second study on the mission book, "Apogee."

Refreshments were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Bill Gillum, Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. Wylie Clements, Mrs. Allie Sprawls, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Harry Billington, and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Mrs. Bill Gillum closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be February 17, in the home of Mrs. Roy Martin.

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring a group training school, February 17, 18, 20, and 21. This is a cooperative school in our area, and includes the Baptist churches of Tarzan, Courtney, Lenorah, Knott, Lakeview, and Garden City.

The time will be from 7:10 to 8:55 p.m.

Books to be taught and those who will be teaching, are as follows: Adults: "Ministry of Visitation," Rev. W. H. Uhlman; "Growing a Christian Personality," C. R. Mathis; "A Church Organized and Functioning," Rev. J. R. Williams; "When Do Teachers Teach," Bob Priddy; Intermediate: "Is This My Life?" Mrs. Bob Priddy; Juniors: "As Jesus Grew," Mrs. J. R. Williams; Primaries: "To Church We Go," Mrs. W. T. Wells; Beginners: "Good Times At Church," Mrs. Gene Clements, and Nursery: "My Family," Mrs. Jim Webb.

### Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Benny Stone

Mrs. Benny Stone was honored with a miscellaneous gift shower Saturday, February 1 in the home of Mrs. Jake Lueb. Mrs. Stone is the former Cherylene McMorris.

Calling hours were from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Decorations on the serving table were in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. Centerpiece was a floral arrangement of blue and white. Silver appointments were used.

Presiding at the serving table were Carol Ringener and Sandra Jones. Blue punch and white cookies were served to those attending.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Bruce Key, Mrs. Roger Hartsell, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Leroy Mattingley, Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. Joe Glaze, Mrs. Loyd Ringener,

Chamber of Commerce for its participation in national music week for 1963.

Hymn of the month, "This is My Father's World," was sung by the group. Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. James Jones played the piano and organ accompaniment.

Program chairman, Mrs. James Jones, introduced the program.

Mrs. T. E. Newman, Mrs. Roy Koonce, and Mrs. Wilson sang "Tea for Two" by Vincent Youmans, with Mrs. Roy Pickett playing the piano.

Two organ and piano duets were presented by Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. James Jones. They played "Thine Alone" by Vincent Herbert, and "Beautiful City," by Ira B. Russell.

Refreshments were served in Fellowship Hall to those attending.

Mrs. Bob Priddy was introduced as a guest.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Neil Fryar, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Bill Varnadore, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. T. E. Newman, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, and Mrs. Jess Burns.

### Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Benny Stone

Keith Schlosser of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn.

Mrs. Covey Powell was a patient in the local hospital several days last week.

Mrs. John Graves was a patient in the local hospital last week.

Mrs. Luther Carter, Mrs. James H. Jones, Mrs. Lester Graves, Mrs. Loy Cox, Mrs. J. M. Payne, and Mrs. Jake Lueb.

### Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones are vacationing in Hawaii.

They drove to California February 1, and spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Klepper. They flew from San Francisco to Hawaii. Mrs. Kenton Boone of Midland, a sister of Mrs. Jones accompanied them to Hawaii. They are expected to return to Stanton February 16.

Diamond cutting dates back to the discovery in 1465 that diamonds could be polished by diamond dust.

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## Public Notice

TO ALL OWNERS AND PERSONS INTERESTED:

Take Notice that Cities Service Oil Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma has filed an application with the Texas Water Pollution Control Board for regular permit authorizing the disposal of oil and gas wastes originating on and to be disposed of on the following described land in Martin County, Texas:

FRAN-GLASS FIELD, RRC DISTRICT NO. 8

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# Farm Bureau Membership Drive

The 1964 Annual Farm Bureau Membership Solicitation Campaign Is Now Underway In Martin County.

## This Is National Farm Bureau Week

Memberships cost only \$10 a year and the benefits are many. When you own a share in the Farm Bureau you are assured of top representation in all phases of agriculture from the courthouse to the White House.

## Always Remember This Fact

You have a voice in all legislation concerning agriculture, and a say-so in YOUR own business when you join the FARM BUREAU.

Your Farm Bureau Officials In Martin County Are Listed Here

Owen Kelly — President

M. L. Graves — Vice President

Mrs. Lewis Carlile — Secretary-Treasurer

### Directors

A. C. Fleming — Lenorah

L. E. Rowden — Stanton

S. J. Foreman — Lenorah

Marvin Standefer — Lenorah

Billy Mims — Courtney

Bruce Key — Tarzan

E. B. Howard — Courtney

## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



**T**HIS is National Boy Scout Week and we are proud of our local Girl and Boy Scouts, of the Cubs and Brownie groups, but the emphasis on Scouting needs to be emphasized in Stanton and Martin County. More interest is needed here, more leadership is a must. Our boys and girls can find all the things it takes to build the firm foundation for a good adult life in the fundamentals of Scouting.

**W**EST TEXAS is rightfully proud of the TEXAS TECH basketball team. Saturday night in Dallas the Red Raiders punched out a victory over SMU by two points. The score was 85-83. Tuesday night in Lubbock, in a thriller, the Raiders barely notched a second hard victory over A&M. The score was 84-82.

**C**ONGRATULATIONS go this week to fellow publisher JAMES ROBERTS of the Andrews County News. JAMES was designated the outstanding citizen in his community for service rendered his town and county in 1963. Having followed his work we know he deserved the honor and we are happy this significant citation went to EDITOR ROBERTS.

**T**HE STANTON BUFFALOES deserve a rich pat on the back and sincere salute for bringing basketball honors to the school. The BISONs are on top of the loop in District 7-AA with Crane half game back. Stanton took Sonora 81-53 in their last outing to gain the league leadership. The boys will travel this Friday to McCamey where they meet the Badgers. Let's all go down with the BUFFS and urge them on in their victory efforts.

**M**ARTIN COUNTY has a new attorney. He is KENNETH JONES, formerly of Midland. We had the personal pleasure of meeting the new lawyer this week in his office in the EPLEY BUILDING, 101 Broadway. He is a nice looking, intelligent, sincere man and we welcome him to Stanton. Perhaps the new local attorney will be able to move his wife and four children to our city soon. Right now, JONES is commuting to and from Midland.

**T**HE MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU will appreciate your membership. If you have not joined the group why not contact one of the officials or membership committeemen and get your card today. The fee is only \$10 per year and it is well worth the investment price.

**A** BAND of British Beatles are loose in the U. S. A. The shaggy haired group hit new York this past week and 8,000 teenagers turned out to hear them rant, sing, jump, gyrate, shout, and dance Tuesday night in Manhattan. It might be said this quartette from England does kind of a reverse on the old barber shop groups—the Beatles have boycotted the barbers. As a matter-of-fact, their popularity, if that's the right word for the hysteria they appear to be creating in this country, stems from the thick, unkempt, uncombed, uncut, crop of hair on their heads and not from any exceptional talent. By-the-way, a singing group, the Cockroaches, met the Beatles at the landing strip. So maybe we are in for the bug and insect gangs now—a la ELVIS.

**T**HIS week a great deal of the advertising and editorial copy was prepared in my office at my residence on St. Boniface and School. The virus-168 your writer latched on to last Sunday has knocked a lot of physical fire out of us. We call our illness virus-168 because we read the other day where MRS. LYNDON JOHNSON had been grounded with a 24-hour virus. We assume that meant LADY BIRD was struck down for a full day and night. We have been to the "flame, limp, and losing list" for an entire 7-day week and when you multiply seven by 24 you get a total of 168 hours. Our recurring disabilities have just about made up our mind that it is time we visited our good personal doctor friends down at SCOTT & WHITE HOSPITAL in Temple.

**T**HE menu out at BILL'S DAIRY MART carries the red heart — very suitable for Valentine Day. Why not take your special girl out Friday for one of BILL'S basket specials—they are great! And another nice way to sincerely mark the day — send your sweetheart—the girl—flowers from MAXINE McARTHUR'S SHOP.

**N**EAL'S NUGGET: I don't know if GEORGE WASHINGTON was a Republican or Democrat but I know he was the best President this country ever had. Let's mark his birthday on Saturday, February 22.

### New Kennedy Bond Planned

The Treasury will issue a new U. S. Savings Bond beginning May 1 bearing a portrait of the late President John F. Kennedy, the White House announced Saturday. The "Series E" bond will be sold for \$56.25 and will have a maturity value of \$75. Under Kennedy's picture will be this inscription from his inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country." The new bond will bring to eight the number of Series E bond denominations, ranging from \$25 to \$10,000.

Read the classified ads!

### PERSONALS

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Leonard R. Kelly of Tampa, Florida, are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. D. McCreless. Mrs. Kelly is a niece of Mrs. McCreless.

Phyllis Long, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Alpine, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, and visited with other friends and relatives.

Read the classified ads!

### Carolyn Cline Honored With Gift Tea

Carolyn Cline, bride-elect of Richard Barnes, was honored with a gift tea Monday, February 10, 1964, in the home of Mrs. Henry Louder. Guests called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. Decorations were carried out in the bride's chosen colors of red and white. Centerpiece was in a Valentine theme, centered with a miniature bride.

Linda Louder registered the guests as they arrived. Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mrs. Edna Davidson, Mrs. Lamont Baker, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Barney Mims, Mrs. Bill Hull, and Mrs. Henry Louder. Out of town guests were: Mrs. J. W. Cline of Loraine, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Wayne Nowell from Colorado City, and Mrs. Melvin Walker of Big Spring, sisters of the bride-elect, Miss Virginia Yater Colorado City, and Mrs. Donald Barnes of Odesa.

### Teen-Age 4H Club Has Feb. Meeting

The Stanton Teen-age 4-H Club met Monday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss future business for the coming meetings. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, and Bob Johnson, county agent, presented the program on Aeri-Business and photography. Members attending were: Cindy Britton, Cindy Pickett, Gary Reid, Butch Robnett, Larry White, Smitty Smith, Tim Bristow, Mrs. Eiland, and Bob Johnson. The next meeting will be February 17 and the program will be given by Cindy Britton. Anyone interested in joining 4-H is invited to come.

### Methodist Church Activities

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the church parlor. President Mrs. A. J. Stallings, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Martin Gibson brought the devotion and led in prayer. The program was presented by Mrs. Stallings on "What the WSCS Means to Me." Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. Cecil Bridges gave readings, and a group discussion followed on incidents in the history of WSCS that had influenced the lives of members. Members attending were: Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, and Mrs. Jess Burns. Mrs. Stallings dismissed the meeting with meditation.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, February 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. A. J. Stallings, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Edmund Morrow gave the devotion, using "The City" as her subject. Mrs. Martin Gibson led the study on "The Changing City Challenges the Church." Others taking part on program were: Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Mrs. C. R. Leonard, Mrs. Jess Burns, and Mrs. James Biggs.

It was announced that the World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, February 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel. Members present were: Mrs. Howard McReynolds, Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. G. W. Alsop, Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. C. R. Leonard, Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. James Biggs, and Mrs. John Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moffett in Snyder on Sunday. They carried Mr. Bentley's mother, Mrs. T. E. Bentley, to Snyder. Mrs. Bentley has been visiting in their home for the past several days.

### Home Demonstration Club Activities

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county extension agent, has scheduled a clothing workshop for February. Enrollment day will be February 17, with classes beginning on February 25. Purpose of the workshop will be sewing problems, and learning to handle new materials on the market now.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Chalmers Wren.

Mrs. Byron McCracken, president, conducted the business meeting. Committee recommendations were read and adopted by the group. Mrs. Albert Pittman presented the program on "Salads and Sandwiches."

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Salad." Refreshments were served to those attending. Members present were: Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. W. D. Stroud, Mrs. Byron McCracken, Mrs. Albert Pittman, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Millie Graham, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, and one guest, Mrs. Charley Matthews. The next meeting will be February 20, in Mrs. Ohmer Kelly's home.

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

Mrs. N. L. Riggan, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Lewis Carlile gave a report on the district meeting held in Pecos.

Mrs. W. T. Wells presented a demonstration on sandpaper.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO H. M. DAVIS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAID H. M. DAVIS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID H. M. DAVIS; THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID H. M. DAVIS, IF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID H. M. DAVIS ARE DEAD; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID H. M. DAVIS IF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE SAID H. M. DAVIS ARE DEAD.

**GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1964, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of February, 1964. The file number of said suit being No. 2484. The names of the parties in said suit are: GEORGE M. PETERS as Plaintiff; and H. M. DAVIS, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of said defendant and the unknown heirs of said defendant; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said defendant, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendant are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said named defendant if the unknown heirs of the said named defendant are dead as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title to the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Martin County, Texas, being Lot No. one (1), in Block No. Twenty-two (22), original townsite of the town of Stanton (formerly Marienfeld), Texas, in which plaintiff alleges and relies upon the five and ten year statute of limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 6th day of February A. D., 1964. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 6th day of February A. D., 1964. DORIS STEPHENSON, Clerk Dist. Court Martin County, Texas.

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# Buffaloes Deflate Sonorans, 81-53

Showing a sudden flair for the exciting, the Stanton Buffaloes introduced a new type of basketball to West Texas Saturday afternoon and rolled with express-train weight and speed to a powerful 81-53 district 7-AA defeat of the Sonora Broncos.

After a routine three quarters of almost even play which saw the Bisons finally eke out a bare 47-42 lead over the Ponies, the Buffaloes suddenly became a different quintet as they threw off all wraps of care and went into a full-speed fast break.

Stanton's lightning - swift change of offense caught the Broncos completely off guard, and becoming shook, they started missing every shot in sight. They were also handicapped by having to leave a man near the center court at all times to try to stop Stanton's gung-ho full gallop charge down the court.

The result was marvelous

for Stanton. Sonora couldn't score until only 6:32 remained in the game and the Bisons had rolled to a 56-42 advantage. And when Sonora finally scored on a jump shot from 20 feet out by Bill Elliott, it didn't slow the Buffaloes' charge. By the time the final whistle had blown, the Bisons had amassed 34 points in the last stanza in one of their greatest hardwood exhibitions of the year.

For the third game in a row, Ronald Hartsell led the Buffaloes in scoring, this time garnering 27, with 23 of those points coming the last half when he became hot from the outside. Three other Bisons were in the double figures — Mickey Allen and James Lewis with 15, and Donnie Thompson with 14.

But one of the biggest men on the court for the Bisons scored only two points. Larry Merrifield had an off-day and pumped home only two free

throws. But he hustled all the way, stealing the ball many times, and received special praise after the game from head coach Doyle Edmiston.

Bill Elliott was high for the visiting Broncos, having 20 points, while Tino Noriega totaled 11 and Maxie DeBree 10. This was the Bisons' sixth win in seven district starts, and raised their season mark to 21-5.

In an earlier game, the Stanton B team won, 51-49, after overcoming a third quarter lead by the Sonora Broncos and sending the game into overtime, after regulation time ran out and the score was knotted at 47-47. It left the B team tied with Crane for the loop lead with a 6-1 record.

The Stanton Buffs will play their last conference game of the season Friday, February 14 at McCamey. Game time will be 6:30 for the "B", and 8:00 p.m. for the "A" game.

### No. 1 Tom Castle Test In Fusselman Being Drilled Below 10,098 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Murphy H. Baxter of Midland, No. 1 Tom Castle, 11,000-foot Fusselman wildcat in East Martin County, three miles west of Knott, was drilling below 10,098 feet in lime.

The prospector was shut down for a time making rig repairs after setting seven and 3/8-inch intermediate casing at 7,999 feet.

Ten and 3/4-inch surface casing was set at 328 feet in the operation which is 3 1/2 miles southeast of the Hill Ranch (Dean sand) pool and 1 1/4 miles southeast of a lone Spraberry producer. It spots 4,620 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 57, Block A, Bauer & Cockerill survey.

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Harrison, 7,700-foot Spraberry Trend Area project in Martin County, 12 miles northeast of Stanton, was waiting on cement after running 4 1/2-inch casing to 7,630 feet. Operator set 8 3/8-inch sur-

face casing at 263 feet. The project was at total depth 7,630 feet, preparing to drill ahead. Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 23, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation plugged at total depth 12,610 feet its No. 1-G F. D. Breedlove, Martin County wildcat 10 miles southwest of Patricia.

Location is 810 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of tract 38, league 256, Briscoe County School Land survey.

The Texas Farm Bureau is the largest general farm organization in the state. In 1963 there were 89,401 farm and ranch families in the organization.

Farm Bureau membership is by families. Each family in Farm Bureau has one vote in county conventions where policies are chosen each year.

### Banquet Held At First Baptist Church

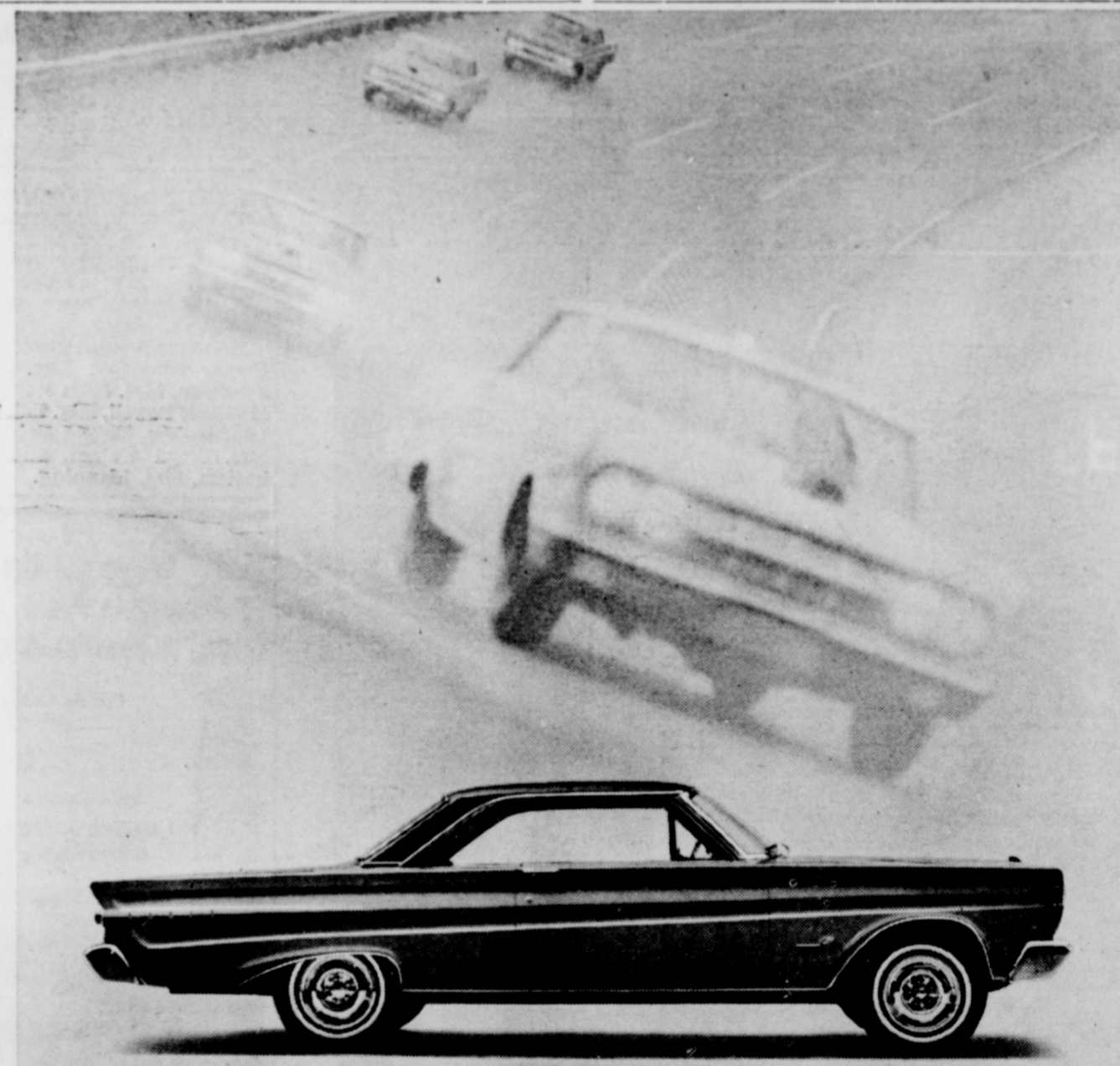
The Young Peoples and Senior High Departments of the First Baptist Church, were honored with a sweetheart banquet on Tuesday night, February 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The banquet was under the sponsorship of the Youth Committee, composed of Mrs. Elmer Long, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Mrs. Gene Clements, James Doyle, Carlos Brantley, and Mrs. Louis Rotten.

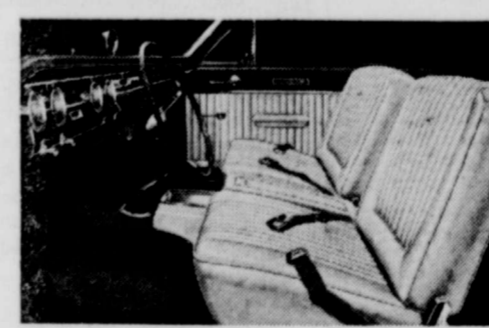
Theme of the banquet was "Hearts and Flowers," and decorations carried out the Valentine theme.

A pantomime skit was presented under the direction of Darrell Murphy, youth director of First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Approximately 45 guests attended the affair. There were more than 250 firms making automobiles in the U. S. in 1968.



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