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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Each Spring as the Texas countryside becomes bathed in the beauty of bluebonnets, a lot of people want to know when to plant them. Seed should be planted prior to November 1 so that they may germinate through the winter months. During this period of growth a heavy root system and a sturdy plant is developed to produce an abundance of spring flowers. The bluebonnet blooming date is influenced to some degree by the weather. In general, the first flowers open about March 15 in the southern part of Texas, and in the northern section the first flowers may not show before May 1. The length of the flowering period is about one month.

A nearby daily newspaper summed the verdict up in the RUBY case thusly: "The Ruby trial basically was exactly like all others of its nature. It featured two sets of lawyers offering two sets of arguments. One convinced the jury, the other didn't. And not even MR. BELLI'S amazing talent for legal acrobatics can change that." We might add that MR. BELLI is not doing his client a bit of good by sounding off in Texas about what a sorry city Dallas is. He had best move on to another stage — say Dago Hill in the St. Louis area, or back to the state with the fog and play acting, and multi-tinted population, California.

If for any good reason at all you were one of the handful of Americans supporting the campaign of MARGARET CHASE SMITH for the presidency, this ought to show you clearly why MRS. SMITH is not qualified to be the head of this nation. After the verdict was announced in the RUBY case, the woman senator from Maine said: "I thought they would find him not guilty due to insanity." The jury in Dallas that pronounced BROTHER JACK RUBY sane and a cold-blooded killer Saturday night might not have a hard time in finding that maybe SENATOR SMITH needs a head treatment of some sort. That old gal is about as popular in Texas as a polecat would be at a lawn party.

March is Egg Month and this year Easter falls within its limits. Eggs are popular Lenten season food and a traditional symbol of Spring. Eggs are plentiful, nutritious, and just plain good for you. Eat them for they are an excellent food buy.

Flower seeds lose much of their vitality when stored under household conditions, and are generally no saving when held from one year to the next, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture plant specialists. They suggest that new seeds be purchased not too long before planting time. Allow no more than a three-month holding period they say. By-the-way, on Monday we bought some flower seeds at THRIFTWAY in Stanton and we found many new varieties on the rack there. They are all 1964 stamped and we bought this assortment for one yard bed: Kochia (Mexican Fire Bush); Flowering Beans (Scarlet Runner); Sweet William, Bells of Ireland, and some giant fantasy Zinnias.

Our calendar from the CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE COMPANY hit the nail right on the head Wednesday morning when it started sprinkling. We checked the date and (Continued on page 4)

Spring Season Heralds Optimism Cotton, Grain Growers Look For Good Year

Car Tags Move At Slow Pace

Dan Saunders, county tax assessor, stated to the press that car tags were moving at a slow pace for this time of year.

Only ten days remain for motorists to acquire their 1964 plates, and motorists are urged to get their tags now in order to avoid a last minute rush.

The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. six days a week through March 31.

People coming for tags need to bring their 1963 license receipts, and title in order to obtain new plates.

Saunders reported that his deputies had issued approximately 1,900 to date, leaving about 1,800 yet to be issued.

The tax office will 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 the purchase of car plates," Saunders said.

High School Honor Roll Is Released

Principal Bill Johnson has released the Stanton High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

Freshmen making the honor roll were: Mark Bentley, Rebecca Boyce, Guy Brown, Linda Brown, Beverly Clements, Linda Hays, Brenda Hightower, Judy Kokel, Linda Laumen, Becky Long, Judy Overby, Philip Payne, Gary Reid, Butch Robnett, Buddy Shanks, Michael Springer, Eunice Stephenson, Kathryn Stewart, Sherry Vest, and Cathy Workman.

Sophomores making the honor roll were: Beth Biggs, Betty Glaspie, Larry Haggard, Edwin Mike Hall, and Sandra Jones.

Juniors making the honor roll were: Carroll Anderson, Hortensia Brisenio, Thomas Bruton, Connie Gillum, Charlotte Kuhlman, Carl Lawson, Reba Ringener, Carolyn Springer, Dale Thompson, and Mary Wilson.

Seniors making the honor roll were: Rodger Boyce, Ronald Driggers, Mary Glaspie, Nancy Hampton Barnes, Loretta Kennedy, Barbara Lauman, Linda Lawson, Clinton Miller, and Rodney Payne.

Leaders In Methodist Revival



Dr. Alsie H. Carleton



Rev. Jack Riley

Dr. Alsie H. Carleton and Reverend Jack Riley, pictured above, will be the leaders for the revival services at the First Methodist Church, beginning Sunday morning, March 22.

Week day services will be at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor of the First Methodist Church stated: "We at the Methodist Church feel fortunate to have these two men to lead us, and invite the people of the community to share with us in these special services. We extend to all a cordial invitation."

Dr. Matson To Speak At Book Review

Dr. Martha Maston of Midland, will be guest speaker at the annual spring book review sponsored by Stanton chapter of Beta Sigma. Phi Rose Xi chapter was in charge of arrangements for the affair.

The event will be held Thursday, March 19, at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Matson will show a film on cancer entitled, "Time and Two Women."

Refreshments will be served, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

FHA Has Meeting At High School

The Future Homemakers of America held their regular meeting Monday, March 16, at the high school.

Roll call was checked by Nanette Pardue.

Lions Club Has Noon Meet At Belvue

The Lions Club met Tuesday, March 17, in their regular noon meeting at the Belvue restaurant.

Bob Johnson, president, conducted the business meeting. F. O. Rhodes led the songs, and Roy Phemister gave the invocation.

Rev. C. R. LeMond, program chairman for the month of March, presented Rev. Victor Ortiz, Martin County Baptist missionary for the Latin Americans. Rev. Ortiz gave an autobiography of his life and told of his work in the missionary field.

The Lions Club will vote on their officers for the coming year at the next meeting. Candidates for office submitted by the Steam Roller committee are as follows: President, Udell Morris; First Vice President, Bob Cain; Second Vice President, Rev. C. R. LeMond; Third Vice President, John Wood; Tall Twister, George Walters, Secretary-Treasurer; Roy Pickett, Tall Twister; John Wood, Lion Tamer and Song Leader; Dr. Alan M. Fisher; Sweetheart, Pauline Wood; directors, Jack Ireton and B. F. White; Chaplain, Rev. C. R. LeMond.

Approximately 20 members attended the meeting. Visitors present were Albert Johnson and Dr. Jack Woodrow.

FFA Chapter Enters Area Contest

The Stanton Future Farmers of America chapter has three teams entered in the Sweetwater Judging Contest to be held Saturday, March 21 at Sweetwater.

This contest will mark the first major competition for the group for the spring school term.

The meats team will be composed of Larry Merrifield, Lonnie Green, Buddy Stewart, and Rodney Morgan.

The livestock judging team will be Jackie Hankins, Harold Cain, and Ulen North.

The land judging team will be Mike Casbeer, Roy Powell, and Jerry Stuard.

The Sweetwater contest is a training contest to prepare the teams for area and state competition later in the school year.

Nursing Course To Be Completed On March 20

Mrs. Stanley Reid has announced that her Red Cross home nursing course, "Care of the Sick and Injured," will be completed on Friday night, March 20. A ceremony will be held in the near future to issue certificates to those completing the course.

Those taking the course are: Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr., Mrs. D. P. Bland, Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. Harry Halslip, Mrs. Jake Hodges, Mrs. H. P. Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, Mrs. Travis Robeson, and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings.

Mrs. Reid stated that she will probably teach the same course next fall for those who were unable to take this one.

Cotton Team To Speak On March 24

County Agent Bob Johnson has announced that the State Agricultural Extension Service Cotton team will present a program of interest to farmers in the area on March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

Program speakers and their topics are as follows: "Chemical and Mechanical Weed Control," by Fred Elliott, Extension Cotton Work Specialist, from College Station; "Machine Harvesting Developments," by Beverly Reeves Extension Cotton Mechanization Specialist from College Station; and "Insect Control," by Donald Rinnell, Extension Entomologist from Lubbock.

Johnson stated that this would be an educational meeting, and the public is cordially invited to hear these experts speak on the problems confronting farmers.

Roy Phemister To Lead Rotary Club Next Year

Roy Phemister was elected president of the Rotary Club for next year in a regular meeting Wednesday noon at the Rite Way Cafe.

President Martin Gibson was in charge of the business meeting.

Other officers for the coming year are: Stanton White, vice president; Samuel A. Wilson, secretary, and Ellmore Johnson, sergeant at arms. The new officers will assume their duties on July 1.

Approximately 20 members were present for the meeting.

Area Youths Show Champions In County Show

Ronald Terry Speer recently exhibited the grand champion steer at the 25th Annual Ward County Live Stock Show.

Ronald, 16 years old, is a 4-H Club member, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Speer, Monahans.

J. C. Sale of Stanton, was breeder of the champion steer. Weight of the steer was 1,035 pounds.

Rebecca Speer, 13 year old sister of Ronald, won reserve champion of the show, with a steer which weighed 1,060 pounds. J. C. Sale, also was breeder of the reserve champion.

Both Ronald and Rebecca won the grand champion and reserve champion honors in 1961.

Mrs. C. Yater With Maxine's Beauty Shop

Mrs. Maxine Graves is announcing the association of Mrs. Carroll (Bonnie) Yater with her beauty salon.

Mrs. Yater is a 1961 graduate of Crane High School. Immediately following her graduation she enrolled in Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty at Abilene, where she received her beauty license in April of 1962. She recently completed a course in advanced hair styling at Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty.

Mrs. Yater formerly was associated with Frances' (Continued on page 4)

Cotton, Grain Growers Look For Good Year

A gentle bit of moisture falling in the area Wednesday morning signaled the promise of a productive cotton and grain yield as farmers and ranchers along with businessmen and residents awaited the official start of Spring on Friday, March 20.

Four Girls On All District Basketball Team

Stanton High School girls' basketball team placed four on the 7-AA All District Basketball team chosen recently by vote of coaches in the district.

Girls making the team were Linda Franklin, sophomore, forward; Euvonne Welch, sophomore, forward; Beth Biggs, sophomore, guard; and Betty Hardin, sophomore, guard. Barbara Harrell, freshman, guard, made the second team.

The girls are to be congratulated for the honors that they have achieved as they are all only freshmen and sophomores. The team was winner of the 7-AA District championship, and represented the district in the regional playoffs at Abilene recently.

Adult Welding Course Well Attended Here

The first night of the farm welding short course for adult farmers was well attended, with a turnout of 13 men.

The course is under the sponsorship of the Stanton High School vocational agriculture department and is primarily designed to help adult farmers in the Stanton area with problems that commonly occur on the farm in using the arc welder and the oxy-acetylene rig.

C. B. Edwards, welding specialist with the vocational agriculture division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M College, is instructor for the course.

The course is being taught at the High School vocational agriculture building, and will run for four nights.

Local Players Win Area Honors In Basketball

Three members of the Stanton High School boys' basketball team have won area honors recently. The team was winner of the 7-AA district championship.

Ronnie Hartsell was selected by coaches and area sports-writers to the all area first team for the Abilene area, and was chosen for the third all state team.

Larry Merrifield and Donnie Thompson were named to the 7-AA All District Basketball team by vote of the coaches in the district. Ronnie Hartsell was named on the second team.

Others in the district making the first team were Conrad Lee and Mike Robbins of Crane, Shaw Skinner of Alpine, Bill Elliott of Sonora, (Continued on page 4)

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PT Association To Continue In Stanton

The Stanton Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Floyd Walker, chairman of the committee appointed to report on whether or not the people of Stanton wish to discontinue the PTA, stated that the committee had had very little response from slips that were sent home by school children. There was discussion from the floor, but due to the fact that no motion was made to disband the association it will continue.

A nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. Johnson to select a slate of officers for the coming year. Members of the committee are Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Eldon Hopkins, and Mrs. Bill Hicks.

Beryl Clinton, superintendent of Stanton Schools, presented an interesting discussion of his recent trip to the National Convention of School Educators in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He also reported on several schools that he vis- (Continued on page 4)

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Philosopher Claims He Farms On Congressional Level And Is Now Tied Up In Committee

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw defends his farming methods in an odd way this week.)

Dear editor:
A friend of mine visited out here on this Martin County grass farm the other day and looked the place over and then asked:

"Tell me, how come you didn't work that field over there last year?" Contrary to what you may think, if you look hard enough you can tell which fields of mine have been worked and which haven't.

"Why," I said, "it never did get out of committee."

"Out of committee?" What do you mean?" he asked.

I could see he was grossly unfamiliar with both Washington and this Martin County grass farm, so I didn't explain to him, with a man like that there's no place to start, but here's the way it works. I farm on the Congressional level. I don't just get up in the morning and say, I believe I'll do such-and-such today, review the plan, argue it with myself, debate the issue, then vote on it and proceed to act. No sir.



But you don't send a matter to a committee this morning and expect to get a decision this afternoon. First you have to check the calendar and see when the committee can consider it. Generally, me and Congress have found, this is at least a month off, sometimes four or five.

Then when it finally gets to the committee, the chairman can stall if he doesn't like the bill, pigeon-hole it, take off for Europe, etc. I know exactly how he feels. I'm chairman of all the committees on this farm and there are lots of things that come before me that I have a great distaste for, and the longer I can stall the less I have to plow. Plow-

ing and voting in a rough area are two things a farmer and a Congressman don't want to do as long as they can be put off.

Now some people probably think my fences are down or the roof is leaking or the weeds in season are too thick because I'm lazy, but that's not it at all. Those things are still tied up in committee.

Yet I can hear my friend saying now, if he reads this, "Yeah, but why doesn't he start a year ahead, why doesn't he send next year's farm plans to his committees this year, so he can be ready to plant when the time comes?"

There's no excuse for this type of ignorance. Hasn't he ever read a newspaper or listened to a newscast? He doesn't understand the first thing about Congress. What does he think Congress is doing right now? Why it's arguing about this year's farm bill, and this is March and planting time is already underway in some parts of the country.

When you legislate or farm on the Congressional level, you take your time.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Towanda, Pa., Review: "Our nation was built and has been maintained on a strong spiritual base. Many of our forebearers came here for freedom to worship as they pleased. Now after nearly 200 years of that freedom, the Supreme Court apparently feels the right not to worship is more important. Encouraged by the Supreme Court, the American Civil Liberties Union now seeks to bar students from a mandatory Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag unless the phrase 'Under God' is removed. . . . An attack has been made against the singing of the hymn 'America' at school-opening exercises. Bills have been introduced in Congress to remove our motto from coins and currency. All these simply carry the Supreme Court's decision to its logical conclusions."

Read the classified ads!

The Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "With the possibility that there might be an upswing in the prevalence of rabies in the Yookum County area during 1964, the City of Denver City today was moving into a rabies inoculation program for all dogs in the city."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The entire faculty of the Andrews schools was re-elected on annual contracts by the board of trustees here Tuesday night. And in other action, the last link with the multiple school districts of the county of yesterday was wiped out by the board in the sale of the Florey school site."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "City Council voted 4 to 1 Tuesday afternoon requesting the State Highway Department to develop Holland Avenue and Avenue E as one-way streets to handle U. S. Highway 90 traffic."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Stamford Lions presented a check for \$405 to Hospital Administrator Ed Suddath Tuesday night that will be used to purchase a special type of incubator for Stamford Memorial Hospital nursery."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "The Cochran County Airport may be improved in a joint city-county project. Proposed improvements include longer runways, paving of runways, taxi strips and parking areas."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "A loan to Taylor Electric Cooperative was approved Saturday for \$742,000 according to Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson. The loan is to finance construction of 140 miles distribution line, which will serve 800 new consumers, Burleson stated."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The livestock judging team for the Loraine FFA Chapter captured second place honors in the livestock judging contest held in conjunction with the 31st Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "A tightened ordinance to control peddlers was passed Tuesday night by the Fort Stockton city council and will become effective after publication next week. The new ordinance sets a fee of \$100 for a 90-day permit and levies an additional fee of \$10 for each extra man involved in solicitation or selling."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "The McCamey Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their sixth biennial political rally on April 13 in the McCamey Park Building, beginning at 7:30 p.m."

Farm Bureau Blasts Wheat-Cotton Bill

The directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation have charged that the proposed cotton and wheat bill recommended by the Johnson Administration is "a misguided political effort to buy the farm vote in an election year."

The board, which represents Farm Bureau families in 49 states, said, "New and larger subsidy handouts are not the answer to the cotton and wheat problems."

The bill recently passed by the Senate is awaiting consideration by the House.

Wasteful, Dangerous
In limiting the proposed law to two years, the Senate recognized its wasteful and dangerous characteristics, the board said.

"It should be clear by now that the practice of enacting ill-conceived farm legislation as a temporary expedient is one of the major causes of the present farm program mess."

The Farm Bureau wants to move toward less regimentation in agriculture and toward a market-directed, rather than a politically-directed, farm economy.

The present bill would move in the direction of more government control over agriculture, the board said.

Speaking of the wheat plan, the board said: "We firmly believe that, if this proposal is enacted into law, both producers and consumers will recognize it for what it is—a scheme to regi-

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Bible Comment—

Suffering Brings Fellowship In Christ

When Jesus hung upon the cross, one of the two thieves between whom He was crucified reviled Him, urging Him to save Himself and them. The other thief rebuked this fellow, reminding him they were suffering justly for their misdeeds, whereas Jesus was suffering for His innocence and goodness. The penitent thief had the reward of hearing Jesus say, "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

We have seen those who have accepted the way of suffering patiently and in subjection to the will of God ennobled by their experience, finding a deep satisfaction in life often denied to those whose way have been easier and more pleasant.

Peter brings this philosophy of endurance of suffering into the realm of Christian faith and practice, emphasizing the part of humility and the strength that comes to men through casting all their care upon God.

The mystery of pain has never been solved. We do not know why the innocent suffer with and for the guilty. We do know, however, that there is fellowship in Christ's suffering which has brought to suffering Christians happiness and peace. And this too, is a mystery.

Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

Hemorrhoids, or piles, are one of the most common health problems encountered today. Hemorrhoids are enlarged veins inside or just outside the rectum, somewhat like varicose veins in the legs. A frequent cause is constipation that results in straining, but there can be other causes as well. Anything that interferes with flow of blood through the rectal veins can cause hemorrhoids.

Hemorrhoids themselves seldom are dangerous to life, but the condition that causes them can be serious and should be corrected. They also can cause considerable discomfort, and even pain. Hemorrhoids do not turn into cancer, but rectal symptoms that appear to be hemorrhoids may actually be caused by cancer.

Many cases of hemorrhoids can be relieved by medical treatment. Some require surgery, but the operation usually is not a serious one.

If your hemorrhoids are caused by constipation, they can be made sore by self-treatment, especially if you use laxatives regularly.

If you have the symptoms of hemorrhoids — aching discomfort, pain, itching, bleeding, protruding viens — see

your doctor or go to a hospital clinic. Continued bleeding often causes anemia. If a blood clot forms in a protruding vein, piles can be extremely painful. If untreated, they can break and hemorrhage.

Hemorrhoids are common among women during pregnancy. Every expectant mother should see her doctor early in pregnancy. Prevention of hemorrhoids is one of the things he will discuss with her.

Even though you have no apparent symptoms of piles, your doctor will usually make a rectal examination each time you report for a physical checkup. Only in this way can beginning cases of medical problems of the rectum be discovered early.

Canton, N. C., Enterprise: "While it might be necessary for the federal government to have more money to pay its bills, it just doesn't seem financially feasible for Congress to appropriate money for a budget of so much and then go ahead and raise the ante within the same year. . . . Congress could balance the budget anytime it wishes simply by only authorizing a certain amount and by making it stick."

Eighteen Years Ago

Stanton Brownie Scouts entertained the Stanton P-TA when it met March 5 at the elementary school. Mrs. Jess Burns led the program. Taking part were Harriett Echols, Carol Mashburn, Ann Belle Heckler, Bobby Lee Graves, Ima Joy Williamson, and Jessie Lorene Burns.

Mrs. Bob Latimer accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Loving, to Breckenridge for a visit with relatives.

The Martin County 4-H Club will be represented at the Four-County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show March 19-20 in Midland. The boys will enter 25 calves. Representatives from the counties of Midland, Glasscock, Upton, and Martin will take part.

Barbara Evelyn Barnhill and Walter Blocker were married Saturday night, March 9, at the Assembly of God Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blocker.

The 1945-46 boys and girls basketball teams were honored with a party Saturday night at the home of Betty Gibson. Refreshments were served to Billie Lindsay, Betty Renfro, Bobbie Atchison, Leona Phillips, Lurline Geurin, Frankie Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hambrick, Bob Howard, Leroy Gregg, Harold Graves, Herbert Jones, W. J. Coats, Billy Louder, and Billy Avery.

First Lt. George M. Kesslering and M/Sgt. David L. Lillard of the Big Spring Army Recruiting Office, entertained the Stanton Lions Club with movies of the 91st Bombardment Squadron, 8th Air Force in action over Germany.

Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Sue Jane Zimmerman were in Lubbock Friday to attend the wedding of Mary Gene Wood and Bob Harris.

The amount of the Red Cross quota for Martin County has been set at \$1,360.

While Paul Peters was riding his horse working sheep on a county ranch Monday, his horse fell with him and he sustained a broken arm.

Visitors Wednesday, March 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards, were Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinney of Hobbs, N. M.

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Police The Key, Wade Declares

Dist. Atty. Henry M. Wade said testimony from police officers apparently was the major factor in the conviction and death sentence of Jack Ruby.

He said the officers' testimony "showed premeditation—that he thought about killing Lee Harvey Oswald two days earlier."

The stout, gray-haired Wade, 50, who reached the half-century mark only days before the historic trial began February 17, noted also this testimony by officers that resulted in the swift verdict for the Dallas night club operator:

1. Ruby said in the presence of police officers that he hoped Oswald died.
2. Ruby said he intended to fire three bullets into the accused presidential assassin but was prevented by officers from getting off the last two.
3. Ruby told of contemplating the murder of Oswald the night of November 22—only hours after President John F. Kennedy was slain in a Dallas motorcade.

The soft-spoken district attorney declared, concerning the verdict: "I never did think the encephalograms—brain wave tests—had a damn thing to do with the case."

He denounced once again the defense contention that Dallas itself was on trial as a result of the chain of tragedy during the three days in November.

"I don't think Dallas was on trial. I don't think I was on trial. I think Jack Ruby was on trial."

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 Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church—Mary Stamps Circle—Third and fourth Mondays, mornings.
- Vivian Hickerson Circle—Third and fourth Tuesday
- 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.
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(Continued from page 1) tied in New York City.

Certificates of achievement were presented by Beryl Clinton to Mrs. Bob Johnson, and Mrs. Phil Berry, and in absentia to Mrs. L. B. Nelson, former president of the PTA.

The social committee composed of Mrs. Floyd Walker, and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, served coffee and cupcakes to those attending the meeting.

Read the classified ads!

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

For State Representative, 78th District:

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For Sheriff, Martin County:

DAN SAUNDERS

For County Attorney:

ROY PICKETT

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5th Grade 4-H Group Met Recently

The fifth grade 4-H Club met at Stanton Elementary School recently in their regular meeting.

The group is studying active games, and after study the entire group participated in games that they had learned.

Refreshments were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Patricia Halslip, Cindy Avery, Vicki Glynn, Barbara House, Barbara Madison, Susan Vest, Marty McArthur, Carlene Walker, and Jackie Cook.

Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. N. L. Rigan, sponsors for the group, were also present for the meeting.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges the past weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vest of Brownfield; Henry Bridges, Seminole; Mrs. Mary Bridges, Big Spring, and Rev. J. R. Williams of Courtney.

She will be at Maxine's on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, and invites you to call her for the latest in distinctive hair styling.

An announcement of her association appears elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

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Lots For Sale

M-5

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Mrs. Louder Attends Wedding In Burbank

Mrs. Tull Ray Louder and her sister, Mrs. James Stark of Midland, flew to Burbank, California on Friday to attend the wedding of a niece, Linda Rosebush, to Ron King of Burbank. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rosebush of Burbank.

Rev. N. L. Range of Dallas, father of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. Dr. Haskell Range of Dallas a brother, also was present, making the second time the family had been together in 24 years.

The ladies flew back to Stanton on Monday.

Mrs. C. Yater - - -

(Continued from page 1) Beauty Salon, and Park Terrace Beauty Shop in Abilene. She recently was married to Carroll Yater of Stanton, and is now residing here.

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Hats that were made for the area style show were also modeled.

Charlotte Kuhlman was elected voting delegate to the Area II Homemaker's meeting scheduled in Midland for Saturday, March 21.

Mary Wilson will answer roll call for the chapter at the area meeting.

Carolyn Springer is running for state office, and Linda Manning for area office. These officers will be selected Saturday at Midland.

Mrs. Florence King and Mrs. Doug Sikes sponsors, were present for the meeting.

RLDS Met At Church Annex On March 5

The Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held their regular meeting on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the church annex.

Mrs. O. E. Saunders, women's leader, was in charge of the meeting.

A duet was sung by Mrs. Fred Church and Mrs. Douglas Church.

The invocation was given by Mrs. M. L. Koonce, and the devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Koonce.

The lesson on "Ethics and Righteousness," was presented by Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr.

Hostess for the affair was Mrs. Denton Hines.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Members present were: Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. Douglas Church, Mrs. Steve Church, Mrs. Tommy Hursh, Mrs. Denton Hines, Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. O. E. Saunders.

Easter Story Time Held For Primary I

An Easter story time was held Tuesday for the Primary I Department of the First Baptist Church.

The story of Jesus from his birth to the resurrection was told by Mrs. Fred Holder, reading scriptures from the Bible. Mrs. U. A. North showed picture slides and told the story of each picture.

Songs were sung between each picture slide, with Mrs. Walter Graves at the piano.

Mrs. L. D. Adams read the story of Annie Armstrong, followed by prayer. An offering was made for the Annie Armstrong mission fund.

The refreshment tables were decorated in an Easter motif. Soda-water, cookies and candy were served to 20 attending.

Visitors attending were Mrs. Granville Graves, Craig Graves, Margie McQuerry, Julie McQuerry, Sharon Smith, and Mary Smith.

Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Granville Graves.

Local Women To Attend WSCS Session

Mrs. A. J. Stallings and Mrs. James Biggs, will attend the 24th annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Plainview March 17-18.

Mrs. Stallings, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Martin Gibson, leader of the study, "The Changing City Challenges the Church," brought the concluding discussion, with members participating.

Members present were: Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Howard McReynolds, Mrs. C. R. LeMond, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. H. C. Burdum, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Dewey Williams, and Miss Ima Kelley.

Mrs. A. J. Stallings dismissed the meeting with prayer.

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Mrs. James Biggs was co-hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Biggs brought the program entitled, "The World Federation of Methodist Women." She discussed the different branches of Methodist women making up the world federation and gave a history of each one.

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One guest was present, Mrs. Jack Woodrow.

Patti Harrell To Be Honored At Tech Service

Patti Harrell will be honored at an all college recognition service in the Tech Union Ballroom at Texas Tech in Lubbock, on March 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Patti will be recognized for scholarship, school honors, and this will be the third year that Patti has been recognized in this field. Her major is business and accounting.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Harrell of Stanton, and the Harrells will attend the ceremony on Sunday. They will be guests at an informal tea given in honor of students being recognized.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thomas of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Clinton over the weekend. Mrs. Thomas is an aunt of Mrs. Clinton.

Methodist Church Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met March 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of First Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. J. Stallings, president, conducted the business meeting.

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(Continued from page 1) Dean Ben Johnson of the college faculty, who is in charge of arrangements for the day, said that response to invitations sent out to the schools indicates that this year's turnout of students will probably set a record.

Johnson will accompany the seniors to Big Spring.

Music Class To Present Easter Program

The Junior High Music class will present an Easter program on March 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the music room of the elementary school, under the direction of Mrs. John Wood.

Students participating are: Glenda Adams, Linda Adams, Debra Brown, Laura Costlow, Sue Clardy, Barbara Chandler, Frances Deavenport, Ross Hay, Jr., Shella Manning, Vickie Morrison, Rhonda Morgan, and Barbara Scoggins.

The accompanist for the program will be Melrae Angel.

The public is cordially invited.

Local - - -

(Continued from page 1) and Mike Coffee of McCamey. Congratulations go to these boys for the fine showing they have made in basketball.

Tea Honors Mrs. Donelson In Wheeler Home

Mrs. Delbert Donelson was honored with an afternoon tea Monday at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Wheeler.

Mrs. Donelson and her husband have recently returned to Stanton after an 18 months stay in Maryland, where Lt. Donelson was stationed at Ft. Meade.

Decorations were in a spring motif. Centerpiece on the serving table was an arrangement of yellow jonquils.

Refreshments of punch, tea sandwiches, and frosted cake were served to those present.

Guests were: Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. Merle Miller, Mrs. Rufus Tom, Mrs. Charles Blocker, the honoree, Mrs. Delbert Donelson, and the hostess, Mrs. James Wheeler.

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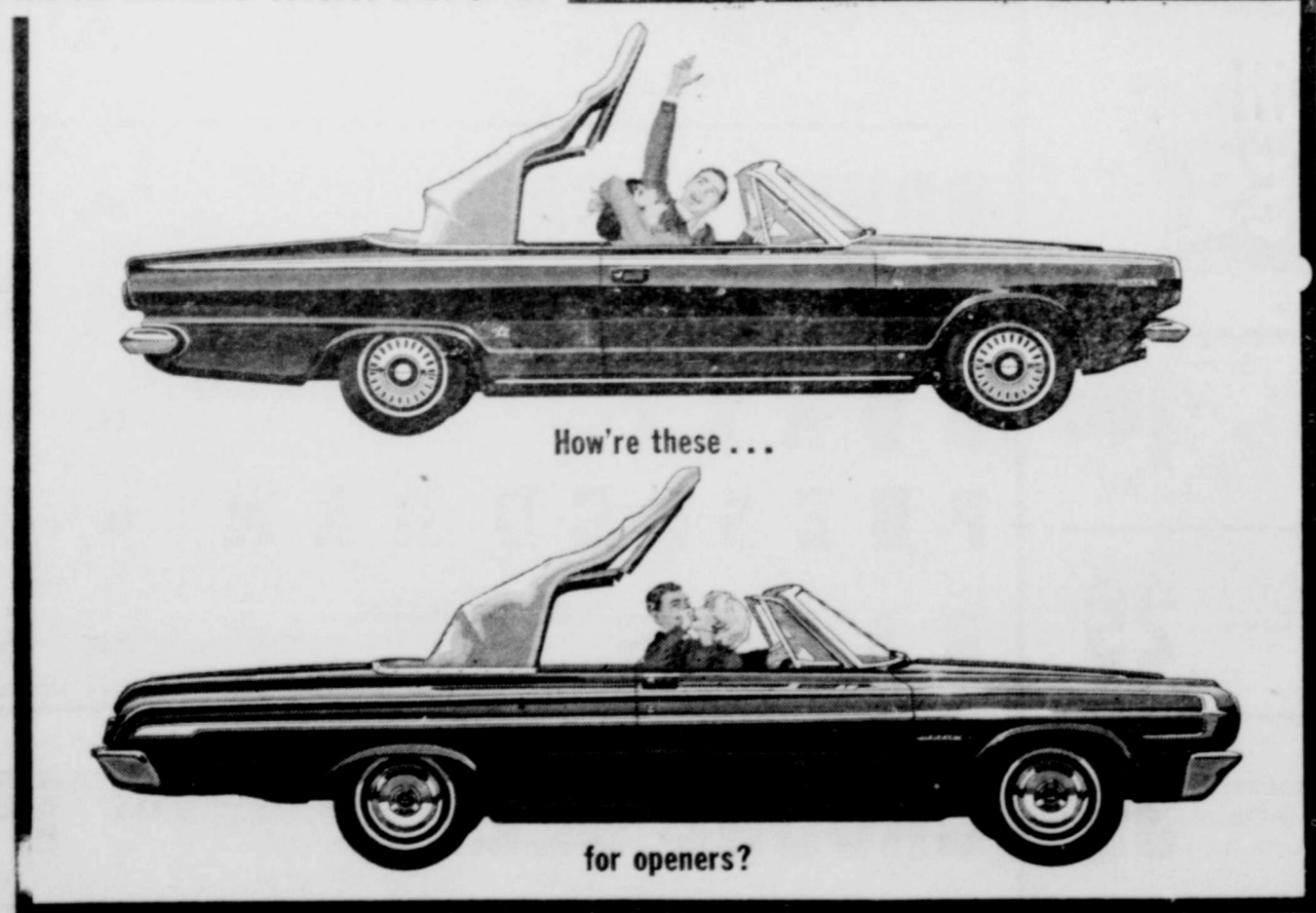
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Courtney 4-H Met At School March 17

The boys' 4-H Club at Courtney met in their regular meeting Tuesday, March 17, at Courtney School.

President David Howard, conducted the business meeting.

County Agent Bob Johnson, met with the group and discussed capons, and the rifle shoot.

Members present for the meeting were: G. P. Harrell, Jr., Bill Wilson, Carl Holloway, Dennis Jones, Eddie Boscus, Steve Creech, Bob Wilson, Donnie Jones, Curt Howard, Darrell Bradshaw, Leslie Posey, Bill Bohanon, Charles Atchison, Annico Hernandez, Bill Dickenson, and Pat Garza.

Lewis Hennison of Muleshoe, his sisters, Mrs. Ruth

4-H Group Met At Courthouse

The girls' 4-H Club group met recently at the county courthouse in the office of County Extension Agent, Mrs. Mildred Elland.

Mrs. Elland is giving instructions to the girl in sewing and cooking. The sewing group is making skirts and blouses for a project, and the cooking group is preparing different foods each time.

Those present for the meeting were: Deborah Haggard, Ann Murley, Mary Ann Davis, Allene McMillam, Darla Dowden, Debra Linney, Terry McQuerry, Vicki Morrison, and Gloria Wise.

Crews of Lubbock, and Mrs. Joy Lindley of Tahoka, visited two days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Track Team Competed In Brady Meet

The Stanton High School track team attended the Brady Invitational Relays at Brady March 13 and 14.

There were approximately 100 teams, and the meet is considered one of the toughest in the southwest.

Stanton placed in the following events: Donnie Polson won fourth in the shot put.

The shuttle hurdle relay team took fourth place. Team members were: Thomas Brunton, Ronnie Hartsell, Clinton Miller, and Dink Polson.

The mile relay team won eighth place. Team members were: Tommy Shanks, James Lewis, Clinton Miller, and Ronnie Hartsell.

Stanton track team will travel to Crane on Saturday, March 21, to compete in a senior division track meet there.

Stanton will also carry seventh, eighth and ninth grade track teams to Crane on Friday, March 20, to compete in a junior high track meet.

Visitors of Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Rex, and Ima, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Van Bartlett, Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker, and Mrs. C. Moss of Big Spring; Preston Kelly of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Terry of Midland.

John Pinkston is in improved condition at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. Pinkston suffered severe injuries recently in a car-truck crash.

Beta Sigma Phi Council Met In Schwalbe Home

The Beta Sigma Phi city council met recently in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Schwalbe.

Mrs. Glen Gates, president, conducted the business meeting.

Members discussed the annual spring book review to be held on March 19, at Cap Rock Electric auditorium. Rose Xi chapter is in charge of the event for this year.

Refreshments were served to those attending the meeting.

Representatives present were: Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Glen Gates, and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe.

Mrs. F. L. Bobbitt of Lamarque, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price, here.

Morgan Hall has been in Temple recently for a check-up at Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown attended the state convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, held last week at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston. Mrs. Brown flew to Houston on Thursday morning, and returned to Stanton Friday night. She is a member of the state board from District 12, and attended a board meeting while in the city.

Brownie Scouts Receive Pins During Service

A Girl Scout Brownie Investiture was held Friday evening in the Cap Rock Electric auditorium for third and fourth grade girls of Troop 404 in Stanton.

Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Doyle Land, and Mrs. Lee Graves, leaders of the group, conducted the service.

Fourteen girls said the Brownie Scout Promise to Mrs. Land, and were presented pins by Mrs. White. They were: Fawn Briggs, Deborah Ann Cook, Elizabeth Flannagan, Vickie Glaser, Ramona Harvard, Denise Klein, Karen Linney, Kathy Linney, Angela Loyd, Nancy Matteson, Barbara Trimble, Wanda Sue White, Janice Wise, and Sharon Wise.

One year Brownie pins were awarded to the following girls: Alice Fay Baker, Suzanna Brown, Vicki Graves, Judy Henley, Daphne Land, Betty Lee McIlvain, Nancy Nance, Deborah Turner, Cindy Wheeler, and Patricia White.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Stanley Reid, whose topic was "Brownies and Scouting."

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served to those attending the meeting. Mothers of the girls were guests of honor.

Alan, Gary, and Gregory Douglas of Midland, spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Chamber Chatter

By MAURYNE VARNADORE

Hello, again! It is wonderful to be back at work after an absence of one month. I do want to express my appreciation to all of you who have been so kind and thoughtful while I was ill. So it is time to get to work and get things rolling.

The Chamber also would like to thank Mrs. Mamie Rotten for her services in the office during the last month. So we say, "Thanks, Mamie, for a job well done."

We attended the Abilene Chamber of Commerce annual banquet last week and were privileged to hear Mr. Charles Furgerson, senior editor of the Reader's Digest. He happens to be a native of Abilene, and he was very entertaining in citing some of his boyhood experiences while he was a student in school there. We also heard the combined A Cappella Choirs of the ACC, McMurry College and the Hardin-Simmons University. Very good.

We will be in Odessa Thursday attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce workshop held each year for managers, directors, presidents and officers of all the Chambers in our area. Jimmy Wheeler, president, will also try to attend. These workshops are very beneficial to all officers and directors, in that they get together and work out problems that are common to all chambers. It would be to their advantage for any new officer and director to attend and we are urging all to go.

It has been announced that the following holidays are to be observed this year. This was voted on by the members and the business houses. They are: May 30th, Memorial Day; July 4th, Independence Day; September 7th, Labor Day; November 26th, Thanksgiving Day and December 25th, Christmas Day; January 1st of 1965, New Year's Day. You might make a note of these dates to remember.

Easter is coming up the 29th of March. Udell Morris, chairman of the Special Events Committee, has announced that plans for the Annual Bunny Parade are being formulated and it is set for 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning. Dress the children in all their Easter finery and come to the parade.

We are looking forward to seeing the Bunny Parade this year as the children are always so sweet and so proud of the new clothes they are

College And Career SS Class Meets

The College and Career Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, March 2, in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wendell Thomason, for a supper meeting.

After supper a business meeting was conducted and the following officers elected: President, Joanna Epley; Vice President, Linda Phillips; Secretary, LaVerne Presley; Group Captains, Peggy Davenport, and Minnie Bouldin.

Those attending the meeting were: Judy Cain, Linda Phillips, LaVerne Presley, Peggy Davenport, Minnie Bouldin, Joanna Epley, and Mrs. Thomason.

Grady Wins Junior High Championship

In a bi-district play-off game played March 10 at Gail, the Grady boys' basketball team defeated the Gail boys' team by a score of 40-31.

The victory gave Grady the junior high championship.

Members of the Grady team are: Robert Haggard, Jimmie Jones, Jimmy Walker, Johnny Louder, Neil McMorries, Lance Hopper, Ronnie Graves, David Greenhaw, Jack Madison, Kenneth Reynolds, Lindsay Jones, Larry Franklin, and James McNutt.

Tennis Teams Take Wins At Brady Meet

The Stanton High School tennis teams traveled to Brady on March 13, for practice matches with the Brady tennis teams.

Dale Thompson and Carroll Anderson, Stanton doubles team, beat the Brady team in two sets, 7-5 and 6-3.

Ronnie Driggers took the singles match in three sets, 6-3, 3-6, and 7-5.

Jackie Bone lost his match in alternate singles by 4-6, and 2-6.

wearing. They are adorable, so plan to come down and watch if you do not have any small children. You will enjoy it.

Bye, now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Splers and family of Big Spring, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum during the past weekend.

Read the classified ads!

Sunday School Class Meets In Epley Home

The College and Career Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, March 9, in the home of Joanna Epley.

Joanna Epley, president, conducted the business meeting.

Rev. Raymond Ortiz, pastor of Stanton Mission Baptist, brought the program on "Opportunities for Service in the Mission Field."

Members present were: LaVerne Presley, Minnie Bouldin, Linda Phillips, Joann Taylor, the hostess, Joanna Epley, and class teacher, Mrs. Wendell Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Low of Ackerly, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum during the past weekend.

Eddie R. Crass of Dallas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum. Crass is a brother of Mrs. Baum.

Bob Sale, a student in Texas Tech, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale.

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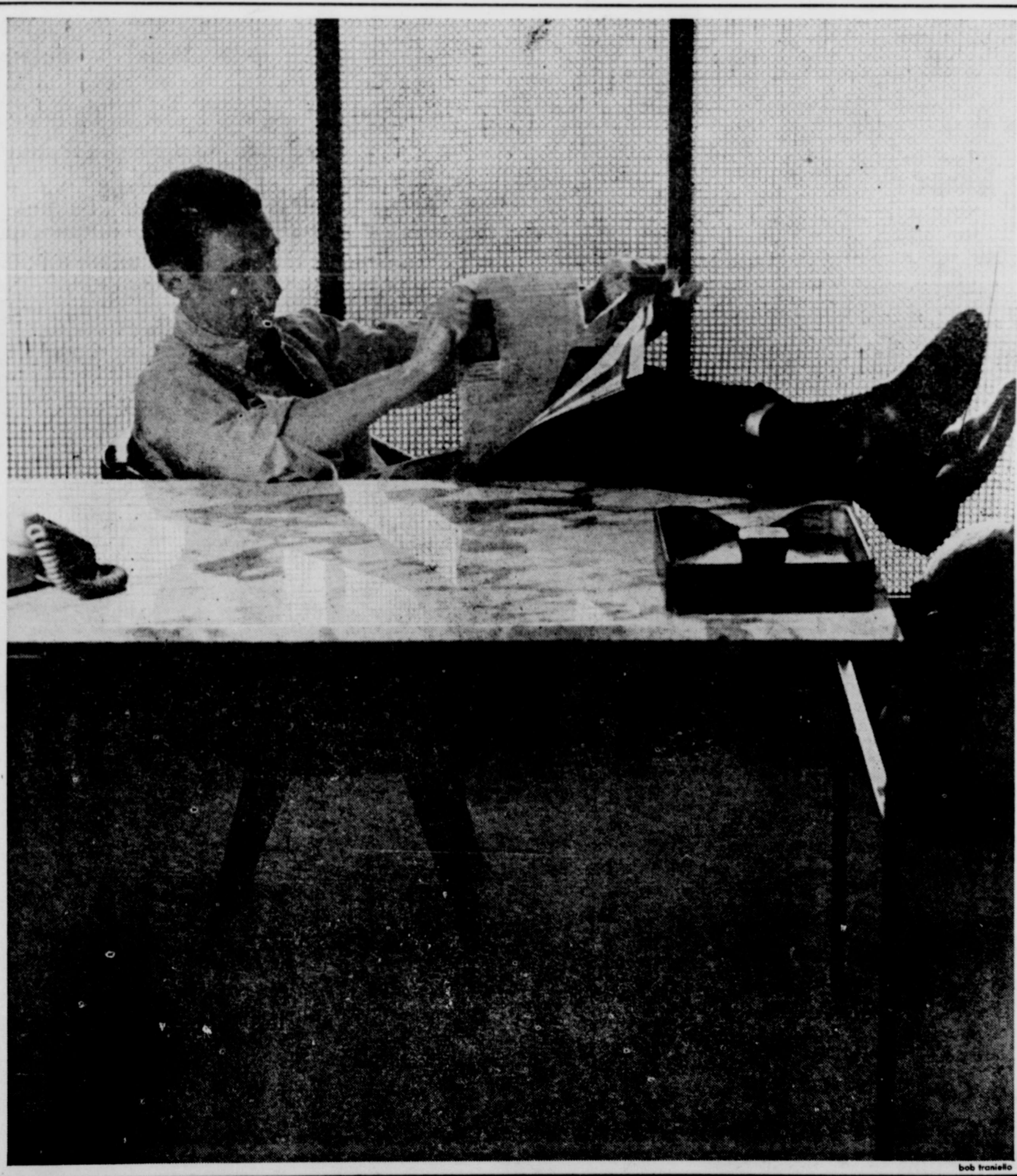
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Rid the soil of all lumps; work in peat moss, compost or sand, to condition it.

Into the top inch or two of the soil add a well balanced fertilizer; three pounds to 100 square feet of bed.

Sow good grass seed at the rate of four or five pounds to the 1,000 square feet of bed, and rake the seed lightly into the soil.

Make sure of perfect contact between seed and soil by using a roller, a tamper or a wide board to press the seed

down. Water thoroughly with a fine spray, and keep watering every day until seed germinate. After that water every three weeks, slowly and thoroughly.

The established lawn should have a feeding now of organic fertilizer, watered in well. Fertilize also April 1, and May 1.

Water every 10 days in case there is no rain.

In 20 years the number of people protected by health insurance in the U. S. has risen from one out of seven to three out of every four, the Health Insurance Institute reports. In 1942, 15 per cent of the population were protected by some form of health insurance, while at the beginning of this year 76 per cent of Americans were covered.—Northwest Insurance.

Those Who Dance, etc.



140,000-ACRE 'BONUS'

Cotton Acreage In Area Is Increased

A "bonus" more than 140,000 acres of cotton will be available for planting on the South Plains this year.

That's the size of the additional acreage the area will get under the acreage release and reapportionment program which permits unwanted cotton acres to be reallocated within the state.

All of that acreage was released in other areas and will be reapportioned among South Plains farmers who requested more cotton acres.

Acreages released within the area aren't included in the 140, 150-acre total. The extremely small amount of acres that are released in this area never leave the South Plains.

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., compiled the "bonus" acres for its 23-county area from information released by the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office at College Station.

\$21 Million Boost
Officials said the extra acreage should bring the area some \$21 million in gross income if a normal production year results in boosting the size of the crop by about 140,000 bales.

The additional acreage represents an increase of more than 6½ per cent over the area's original allotment for

1964 of 2,132,499 acres. It will boost the overall total acreage by 70,096 acres over 1963.

Total acreage available for planting now will stand at 2,272,649 acres, a gain of slightly more than 3 per cent over the comparable total of 2,202,533 acres available for planting last year.

Last year the South Plains received 91,684 acres which were released in other areas. The "bonus" acres across the area this year represent an increase of 34 per cent over 1963.

Grady Honor Roll Is Released

Superintendent Elwyn Bass of the Grady School, has released the honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

Students making the honor roll were: Third grade, Pamela Roper, David Chandler, David Pribyla, Preston Springer; fourth grade: Paul Hopper, Delina Luna, Teresa Louder, Kelly Tate, Lovabeth Stewart, Billy Coggin, Roger Ringener, Gloria Bryant, and Janice Haggard; fifth grade: Don Roper, Pamela Hartsell, Sandra Chandler, Rita Pribyla, Danny Howard, and Ricky Mims; sixth grade: Virginia Pribyla, and Patricia Coggin; seventh grade: David Greenhaw, Ann Haggard, and Jack Madison; eighth grade: Robert Haggard, Johnny Louder, Jimmie Jones, and Jimmy Walker.

Grady will be host to an invitational Pee Wee Basketball Tournament March 16 through 21. Teams competing in the tournament will be Grady, Klondike, Courtney, Greenwood, Garden City, Flower Grove, Dawson, Union, and Lamesa.

The public is cordially invited to come out and watch these youngsters in action.

The Grady School held open house on Tuesday night, March 17, with work of students on display in the classrooms. The open house was held in conjunction with the regular PTA meeting, and was well attended by parents and other interested persons.

Former Grad To Tour Mediterranean

Alton Robertson, radarman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robertson of Ft. Stockton, Texas, departed February 8 from Mayport, Fla., aboard the destroyer USS Meredith for a tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean area.

The Sixth Fleet is a modern, well balanced force containing a carrier striking force, and amphibious task group and a variety of sustaining auxiliary ships which make it possible for the fleet to operate indefinitely at sea without supporting land bases.

Robertson is a 1960 graduate of Stanton High School, and attended South Plains College at Levelland.

School Menu

Menu For Week Of March 23 Through March 27

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, fruit, hot rolls, and butter.

TUESDAY

Chicken and dumplings, green beans, stuffed celery, sweet potato pie, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Pinto beans, macaroni salad, crackers and peanut butter, green onions, corn bread, fruit cobbler, butter, and rolls.

THURSDAY

Corn dogs, oven fried potatoes, Spanish rice, combination salad, peanut butter brownies, fresh fruit, hot rolls, and butter.

FRIDAY

Ranch burgers, sliced tomatoes, onion rings, lettuce, potato chips, ice cream, cookies, and milk.



The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association honored the head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Texas A&M University with its highest award to climax the 87th annual TSCRA convention in Dallas, March 16-18.

The TSCRA Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. O. D. Butler by President Leo J. Weider of Victoria, March 18.

In making the presentation, Weider pointed out that Dr. Butler has made significant contributions to the beef industry as a scientist, a teacher, and an administrator.

RLDS Church Institute Held Recently

The Western Texas District Women's Institute of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held in Stanton, Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8.

Mrs. Otis Baker, Jr., of Odessa, was in charge of the workshop.

Representatives were present from the entire district. Highlight of the meeting, was a banquet held Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the church annex.

Theme of the banquet was "The Land Shadowing with Wings."

Master of ceremonies was Elder Otis Baker.

The meeting ended Sunday at noon.

Approximately 75 women attended the Institute.

Read the classified ads!

Rose Food To Contain Insecticide

The Bonham, Texas, manufacturers of Ferti-lome announce a new rose food containing systemic insecticide.

They claim that monthly feeding of this new product will make ordinary spraying and dusting unnecessary, and will protect old and new growth against aphids, lace bugs, leaf-hoppers, mites, thrips, white flies, birchleaf miner, pine tip moth, mimosa webworm, red spider mites, and other piercing and sucking insects.

This new rose food is an organic base containing cottonseed meal, bone meal, blood meal and chelated trace elements, in addition to primary plant foods. A five-pound box will feed 50 average rose bushes.

This new product is now available at garden supply dealers.

High School News

There were 41 visitors at Stanton High School during Public School Week just past. The Student Council was in charge of registering guests.

—SHS—

The girls volleyball team competed in the Howard County Junior College volleyball tournament March 12-14.

—SHS—

A group of nurses from Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo, spoke to Stanton High students at an assembly on March 18 at 1:00 p.m.

—SHS—

Colored pictures will be made at Stanton High School on March 17. Anyone who missed having a picture taken, may have one made at this time.

—SHS—

Student Council members left Wednesday, March 18, for Houston where they will attend the state Student Council Convention. It will be held at the Shamrock Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson accompanied the group as sponsors. Students making the trip were Carroll Anderson, Tim Bristow, Dale Thompson, and Larry Haggard.

—SHS—

The finals of the district girls' volleyball tournament will be held in Stanton on March 19 and 20.

—SHS—

The district high school choral contest will be held in Odessa on March 21, and Stanton choir will be entered in the contest.

Several members of the Stanton Future Homemakers of America are planning to attend the Area II meeting to be held at Lee High School in Midland March 21-22.

Linda Manning is a candidate for area first vice president, and Carolyn Springer is a candidate for state office. Both will appear before the area executive council, where officers for the coming year will be chosen.

Mrs. Florence King and Mrs. Pat Sikes are sponsors for the group.

When planting a tree, wrap the trunk with tree wrapping paper, burlap or other material to prevent sunscald.

This is recommended by the National Arborist Association as better than having to treat wounds many trees suffer when the tender bark is exposed to hot sunshine.

If a tree does suffer from sunscald, the dead and dying bark must be trimmed back to sound tissue and a wound dressing applied to the exposed wood.

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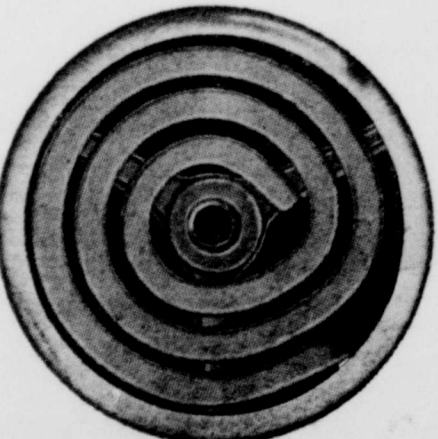
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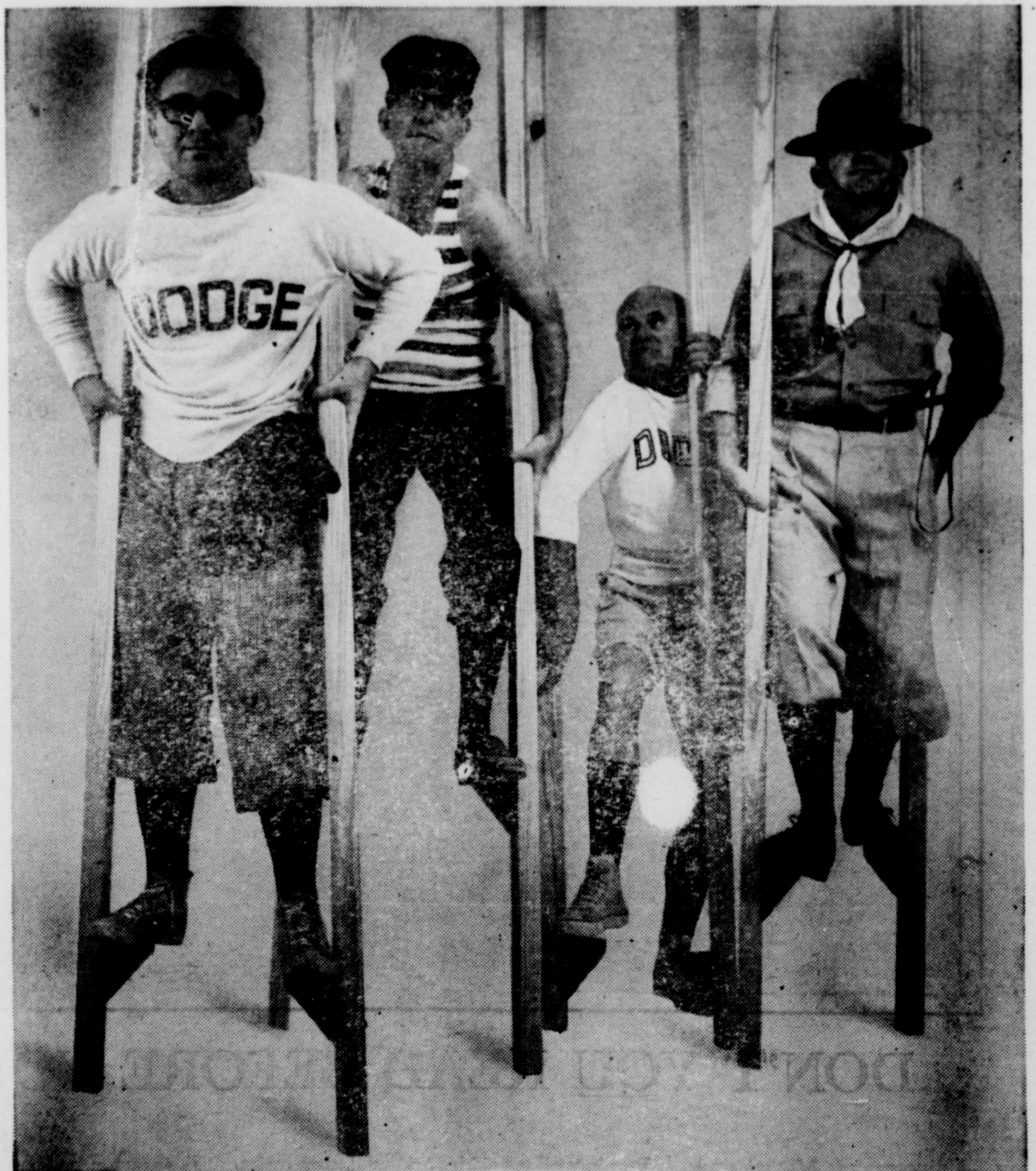
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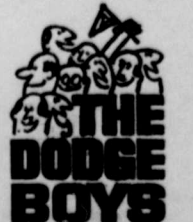
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Outdoors In Texas

Texas' boom in man-made lakes has opened many new frontiers for the outdoorsman.

But perhaps the least-known pastime of all is skin diving.

This is a fascinating sport and one that is learned easily. It opens many new and exciting hobbies, such as spearfishing, underwater photography or just exploring along the floor of a lake.

Although interest in skin diving has grown tremendously within the last few years, it is not a learn-it-yourself sport. No would-be diver should attempt it without first becoming thoroughly familiar with basic diving fundamentals, the equipment used and his physical capabilities.

Skin diving includes both snorkel and SCUBA diving. The first requires only a face

mask, swim fins and a snorkel tube. It is the way most divers get started.

SCUBA diving, which gets its name from Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, requires quite a bit of equipment, including an air tank and the necessary attachments.

The tank or lung is strapped to the diver's back. Air is passed from the tank to the diver through a regulator, tubes and mouthpiece. The regulator on the tank reduces the air pressure to a comfortable breathing level. Exhaled air passes through a flutter valve and produces the familiar bubbles seen on the surface.

Advantage of SCUBA diving is that it allows the diver to remain under surface for long periods of time and permits him to dive to greater depths.

Any attempt to learn SCUBA diving merely by reading a newspaper article, magazine story or for that matter an instruction book, would be foolhardy. Learn the sport under the guidance of an expert skin diver.

In areas where organized instruction courses are not available, it is often possible to contact an individual who is qualified and willing to act as an instructor. Several skin diving clubs have been formed in Texas and most of the major cities have one.

Before you even think about taking up skin diving, consider your physical condition. Age is seldom a factor but people with heart or chronic respiratory ailments should not become skin divers. It is a rather rigorous sport and should be attempted only by people in reasonably good health.

Skin diving is governed by several easily learned common sense rules. Perhaps the most important piece of advice a beginner should remember is never dive alone. Skin diving is safer and a lot more fun when the buddy system is used.

Once you have mastered the basic diving techniques, a whole new world will be opened to you.

Perhaps your cup of tea is

March Of Dimes Fund Drive To End March 20

The Martin County March of Dimes fund drive will end on March 20, according to county chairman, Udell Morris.

Goal for Martin County was \$1,000.00 and to date \$705.39 of this amount has been collected.

Anyone having a donation to contribute is asked to contact Cecil Bridges, county treasurer for the March of Dimes fund campaign.

spearfishing. This is a fascinating sport which requires stealth and a good shooting eye. In a way, it is hunting underwater. Texas permits only the taking of rough fish like gar and carp by skin diving.

The diver is equipped with a spring-type gun which drives a spear with tremendous force. Flipping quietly through the water, the diver approaches as close as possible to his quarry, aims and lets fire.

After your elementary education in nearby lakes, maybe you would like to try something bigger and more demanding. Many inland divers head to the coast occasionally to try their skill at spearing the salt-water species.

A favorite spot for hunting is around one of the many oil wells lying off the Texas coast. Often the diver will find a huge jewfish lurking there.

A diver who tangles with a 200-pound-plus jewfish will have a real tussle. Several divers often team up to try and bring these huge fish to the surface.

Divers are called on occasionally to aid in underwater searches. They look for valuable articles which have been accidentally dropped into the water. Also for the bodies of drowned persons.

Sometimes parties are organized to travel to far-away places—like the coast of Mexico, Florida or the Bahamas—to explore colorful underwater reefs.

Anyway you take it, skin diving is a fascinating, exciting pastime.

Mrs. Smith Is Study Club Hostess

The Stanton Study Club of the Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, met Thursday, March 5, in the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith.

President Mrs. J. O. Stuard, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Stuard announced that the 28th annual convention of the Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, would be held in Odessa on March 17-18, and asked that members plan to attend the meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the work at the library, which is the project of the Study Club. Members were reminded that the next meeting will be at the library, and each member was asked to bring a book for the library.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Stanley Reid, who gave the program. Mrs. Reid presented a short history of Texas, and showed slides of her family reunion in Llano County in the summer of '63. Family members came dressed in early-day costumes, depicting outstanding Texans.

Refreshments and decorations carried out an Independence Day theme. Angel food cake, Texas shaped cookies, and coffee were served to those attending.

Members present were: Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. James Wheeler, Mrs. J. O. Stuard, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Lewis Latimer, Mrs. Bess Herring, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. J. B. Harvard, the hostess, Mrs. B. F. Smith, and one guest, Dr. Sue Fisher.

Mrs. Jess Angel and Mrs. Minter McReynolds of Stanton Eastern Star Chapter 409, visited as representatives of the chapter with the Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032 in Midkiff. Mrs. McReynolds is present worthy matron of the Stanton chapter, and Mrs. Angel is a past worthy matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standefer and family of Lenora, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch on Thursday night of last week.

Services Held For Former Area Resident

Services for Wesley Benjamin Castleberry, 86, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Idalou First Baptist Church with the Rev. B. K. Kendrick, pastor, officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. Joe Motesbocker, pastor at Tucumcari, N. M. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Eastview Cemetery, Vernon. Carter Funeral Home, Ralls, was in charge of arrangements.

Castleberry, a retired farmer, died Tuesday in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. He moved to Idalou from Vernon in 1957. In Denton County in 1903, he married the former Miss Alta Lou Hill.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Cliff, Ed and Otis, all of Dalhart; E. W. Lubbock; M. R. Vernon; Freeman, Palm Springs, Calif.; and Forest, Newnan, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. G. D. Lisenbee, Idalou; and Mrs. Walter Zukoski and Mrs. Willard Pollock, both of Lorenzo; two sisters, Mrs. W. Thomas, Tulsa; and Mrs. R. F. Bargdoll, Freeport; 23 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

The Castleberrys were residents of Martin County for a number of years and made their home in the Valley View Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock of Lenora, and Mrs. G. B. Pollock of Stanton, attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Burnam Hostess To Sewing Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Burnam on Wednesday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Decorations were in an Easter theme, and refreshments of open face sandwiches, Mardi Gras party cake, lemonade and coffee were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Gibson, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Grady Cross, and Mrs. Edmund Morrow.

History Texts

State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar is correct in asking for greater attention to American history in the schooling of fifth-grade pupils. He is not satisfied with textbooks in this field which deals mainly with geography, plus a survey-type treatment of United States history.

The fifth grade is a good stage to emphasize the early history of our country. History is the best seedbed for the cultivation of love of country; only knowledge of the deeds and character of the patriots who created our nation can give sustenance to that sentiment.

This means an end to slanted writing, or propaganda of any kind, in textbooks saddled on the young. Facts alone should prevail. Textbook authors who twist the record and theocrats of special theses—whether of the left or right—should never be allowed to contaminate the educational curriculum.

The truth of the founding of our country and the early day sacrifices of those who guided it in its critical infancy are the best guarantee of patriotic thought and action on the part of the rising generation.

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By NEAL ESTES

WAGONER CARR, our attorney general, demonstrated in a statement about the reaction of MELVIN BELLI, defense council in the RUBY trial, why he will make Texas a good governor someday. CARR, commenting, said: "During the past week we have all witnessed an example of professional ethics which should shock all our bar members from coast to coast. We have seen a man with high credentials become panic stricken upon receiving a verdict which was adverse to his client. The irresponsible rantings of one man who insults all those with whom he disagrees cannot fatally wound a great city or state. The history books of the future will record the story of a supposedly renowned lawyer who, at his moment in history, lost his sense of judgment and responsibility and forever classified himself as something less than great."

PAIGE EILAND is one of our ardent yard and garden workers these days. We have observed the insurance man working diligently almost daily in the yard of his attractive home on West Broadway. PAIGE has been operating a gasoline powered revolving plow and it really gets the top soil turned under. He will have a nice, grassy front lawn there before he knows it.

We see our neighbor ERNEST PRICE frequently. MRS. PRICE has been a patient in PARKVIEW HOSPITAL in Midland for the past few days. She has been undergoing a series of medical tests and her friends are hopeful that the final verdict will give her health the green light. We have grown very fond of the PRICES since moving in across the street from their residence. Their daughter and only child, MRS. F. L. BOBBITT of LaMarque, has been with her parents during her mother's illness. MRS. BOBBITT is the former MARY HELENA PRICE.

We talked a long time with MARSHALL YATES Saturday afternoon. MARSHALL, a former peace officer in Martin and Dawson counties, now living in Lamesa with his family, said: "I have put my guns down and am now working with an oil company." YATES, a former decorated member of the U. S. Marine Corps, has many friends in this area and we are happy to be among them.

ONE of our favorite individuals, MARGIE SIMS, efficient and genial employe of FRIENDLY FOOD STORE had a birthday on March 12. We send her birthdays greetings and best wishes for many more such days.

NORMA and LEE (DOC) NELSON paid a pop visit to Stanton one evening last week and dropped by for a conversation with us. The NELSONS are happy, content, and pleased with their new office and residence set-up in Lubbock, but they miss their friends in Martin County. Their daughter, DEBBIE, was with them and when DEB comes to Stanton it is a safe bet she can be found over at the H. L. SHIPP residence on St. Paul Street. The two families have been long-time friends. As always, DOC was generous with his compliments for the newspaper we are editing and naturally that's "good medicine" for your writer.

WORD comes down the line to us that MORGAN HALL is on the sick list again and currently is down in Temple for a check-up at SCOTT & WHITE HOSPITAL. MORGAN, our top Democratic politician and county chairman, is a fixture around town during election year and we need him up and back here so we can needle him once in awhile. The thing that irks MORGAN the most, it appears to us, is when we agree with him on a candidate. He had rather have us on the opposite side, but we glory in crossing him up, or trying to, once in a blue moon.

THE community has enjoyed near perfect weather for the past few days. Wednesday morning the early risers found the day cloudy but no sign of moisture. About eight o'clock a light misty rain started falling in Stanton. The moisture contributed to the conditioning of the soil for town gardeners and those fortunate enough to have seed in the flower beds welcomed the light sprinkle.

IF our memory serves us correctly it is GEORGE DAVIS who always plants his garden on Good Friday. One thing about GEORGE'S garden crop is for sure—he gets the best beet harvest in town. I'll look forward to my annual jar alone in the summer GEORGE.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Tuesday, March 10, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Thrallkill.

President Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, conducted the business meeting.

The program was presented by Mrs. Euell Ferguson on "Brazil."

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. Euell Ferguson, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Dallas Thompson, Mrs. Corene Manning, and the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Thrallkill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baum of Midkiff, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum.

Henry Louder and Stanley Barnes made a recent fishing trip to the Big Bend country.

Hospital News

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients Admitted March 9 Through March 14:

Mrs. Eva Ortez, Stanton; Mrs. Willie Fisher, Stanton; Charles Smith, Stanton; Mrs. John Rouche, Stanton; Jana Hall, Stanton; R. P. Odom, Stanton; Janice Henson, Stanton; Jack Hankins, Stanton; Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Stanton; Mrs. Minnie Hasey, Stanton; Mrs. Nerlene Gale, Midland; Mrs. Ellen Warner, Stanton; Mrs. Lily Harvard, Stanton; Rev. John Pierce, Stanton; Mrs. Louella White, Stanton; Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Stanton; Gary Mike Hall, Stanton; Mrs. Millie Pollock, Stanton, and Virginia Ann Pierce, Stanton.

Read the classified ads!

Baptist Church Activities

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, March 5 in Fellowship Hall for a luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Wylie Clements gave the invocation.

Mrs. Harry Billington reviewed the book "Bill Wallace in China."

Decorations for the luncheon were in an Easter motif. Centerpiece was a white coconut Easter bunny created by Mrs. Oma Womack. Candles and small goblets of Easter eggs produced a gala effect.

Luncheon was served to the following members: Mrs. Billington, Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. Warner Haynie, Mrs. Wylie Clements, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, Mrs. Eruda Towery, and Mrs. Eddy Butler.

The Mary Stamps Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Sale on Monday, March 16.

Mrs. B. F. White, circle chairman, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. White also gave the devotional. Calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. J. R. Sale and Mrs. L. D. Stripling led in prayer.

Circle program was given by Mrs. Paul Jones, on Christian Citizenship, entitled, "I Must Act." Others on the program were: Mrs. Bill Gillum, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Allie Sprawls, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, and Mrs. Harry Billington, who closed with prayer.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those attending.

Members present were: Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Wylie Clements, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. Bill Gillum, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Allie Sprawls, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. Harry Billington, and the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Sale.

The Mary Elizabeth Truley Circle of First Baptist Church, observed the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer March 2-6, with prayer services each day.

Mrs. Clyde Miller, prayer youth pastor; educational chairman, presided.

Theme of the program was, "In Freedom's Holy Light." Daily topics were: "We Proclaim Life," "We Proclaim Liberty," "We Proclaim Love," and "We Proclaim Victory."

Members participating were: Miss Elna Sprawls, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. L. D. Adams, Mrs. Jack Cowan, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, and Mrs. U. A. North. Mrs. Walter Graves was a visitor on Friday.

This is Youth Week at the First Baptist Church. Activities began Monday night, with a hayride and wiener roast. Youth will be in charge of all affairs at the church this week.

On Tuesday night there was a youth visitation, followed by a cottage prayer meeting.

Friday will mark the beginning of the youth led revival with Dr. Thomas Urrey of Fort Worth, bringing the revival messages. Services will continue through Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday the youth will take over positions of adult teachers and officers in the church. Gary Clinton will serve as youth pastor, and education-director, Tim Bristow; music director, Rodney Rotten; Sunday School superintendent, E. Mike Hall; Training Union director, Ray Louder, and general secretary, Beverly Clements.

University To Open New Grad School

A new Graduate School of Business Administration will open next September at The University of Texas, giving a separate identity to master's degree programs in existence for many years.

College graduates with degrees in business may complete requirements for the master's degree in one year. Graduates with degrees in other fields, such as engineering or liberal arts, may earn master's degrees in business in two years. The new school is the first of its kind in the Southwest.

It will be in the general pattern of graduate schools of business at the University of Chicago, Stanford and Harvard.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the county extension agent's office.

Miss Sue Stroud was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Norwood Holloway, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. Holloway reminded members of the district meeting set in Andrews for March 25, and urged all who could to attend.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county extension agent, presented the program on "Casseroles."

Luncheon was served to those attending the meeting. Members present were: Mrs. Donnie Jones, Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mrs. Eldon Welch, Miss Sue Stroud, and Mrs. Eiland.

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carlile on Wednesday, March 4.

Mrs. N. L. Riggan, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county extension agent, presented the program on "Casseroles," and gave a demonstration.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, cokes and the casserole dish were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. W. L. Riggan, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Dianna, and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr.

Guests present for the meeting were: Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs. Bess Herring, and Mrs. T. H. Yates.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Eiland on March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

President Mrs. Harry Haislip, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes gave the devotional.

Mrs. Fiji Brandt presented the program on "Working Together in Unity."

Members present were: Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Fiji Brandt, Mrs. Bob Latimer, and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Lamb in Big Spring March 12 at 2:00 p.m.

President Mrs. O. D. Green, conducted the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "How to Save Dollars When Shopping for Food."

Seven members of the club will attend the district meeting to be held in Andrews on March 25.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county extension agent, brought the program on "Casseroles," and presented a demonstration.

Refreshments of the casserole, dips, cookies, punch and coffee were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. G. T. Baum, Mrs. George Cathey, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. M. T. Hursh, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. P. G. Yates, Mrs. Marvin Lamb, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, and one visitor, Mrs. Loyd Mims.

The Koffee Kup Kraft Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jay Dee House.

Mrs. John Calvin Jones, vice president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Dale Snell.

Yearbooks were completed for the year.

Mrs. John Calvin Jones presented the program on "How to Make a Stuffed Doll."

The group played pantomime games and refreshments of cake and punch were served to those attending the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Mrs. M. H. Sharp and Mrs. Lass McIlroy from Lamesa, visited in the home of Mrs. L. M. Estes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr. and Charlene visited in Lubbock the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bevers and son.

Albert Louder, who has been a patient at Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring, is considerably improved and has been brought home.

Happenings At Sands School

Members of the all-district basketball team were selected last week. Girls from Sands making the all-district team were: Zella Bodine and Darlene Wright.

The Sands Future Homemakers met with Mrs. Keith Bray, sponsor on Monday. Joyce Graham, FHA president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made to attend the Area II FHA meeting at the Midland Lee High School auditorium on Saturday.

Beth Ingram was elected voting delegate, and Joyce Graham was selected to answer roll call from the chapter. The chapter voted to contribute \$10.00 to the Area II scholarship fund.

Robbie Brown and Ruth Lemon were elected to go to the state FHA meeting in Austin, May 1-2.

Sounds of graduation day were heard as seniors took measurements for caps and gowns ordered diplomas. Mrs. Dorothy Harry is senior sponsor.

Seniors are practicing daily on the senior play which will be presented soon.

Runnels Junior High seventh and ninth grade basketball teams defeated Sands Tuesday afternoon, in practice games. Sands won the eighth grade practice match.

Local Grad To Teach In Lubbock

Mrs. Clarence Percy, III, former graduate of Stanton High School, has accepted a position with the Lubbock public school system for the year 1964-65. She will receive her degree in elementary education from Texas Tech in June of this year.

Mrs. Percy is the former Gracie Welch, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Welch of Stanton.

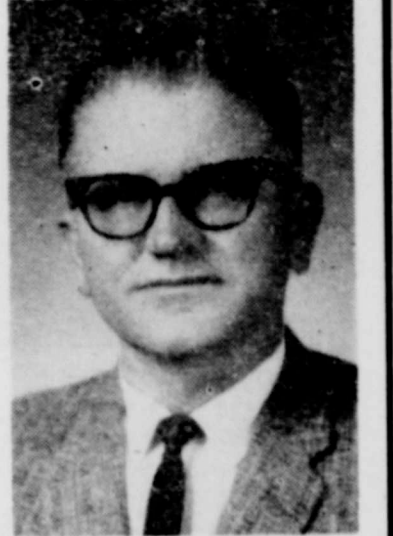
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock, attending the Fat Stock Show.

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