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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Today is the last day for the people to visit the Art Show at BENTLEY'S. The show is sponsored by the STANTON STUDY CLUB. It is a fine thing for Stanton and Martin County residents should go by and view the gallery of paintings. Some of the pieces are for sale. Your writer purchased an oil painting done by MRS. ORA DELL STANDEFER and we have sent it to our brother and his wife who live in East Texas for a wedding anniversary gift. Any one of the works we have seen hanging at the exhibit would make an ideal gift for a person you want to remember on special occasions.

We wish to add others in sending congratulations to MISS SUSAN BRANDT on being selected Homecoming Queen at the High School's annual get-together for ex-students. The exes made the selection. MISS BRANDT is a very deserving young lady. She is the daughter of MRS. FLJI BRANDT of this city. A story appears elsewhere about MISS BRANDT and her honor.

JUDY DOSHIER is the new full time operator at HARVARD'S BEAUTY SHOP. She joins DANELLA PARNELL who is working on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday mornings. We welcome MISS DOSHIER to the business circle and wish her success in her career. An advertisement announcing her association with HARVARD'S appears in this issue of the paper.

We would be unappreciative if we did not express pleasure at receiving so many nice comments, cards, gifts, and phone calls from friends last week wishing us well on our birthday. One lady temporarily knocked us for a loop when she asked us point blank how old we were. It stunned us so we just answered old enough but still young enough to enjoy the pleasures of life. To be frank about it, we want to live to be around when the "Great Society" is just a lingering memory. I like the plain things in life and I'd rather have a good name and a credit card than a blemished personal record and a social security card. Work never hurt anyone.

### Carl Hyde Talks To Lions Club

The Stanton Lions Club met in its regular meeting Tuesday, November 16. President Bob Cain, presided.

Lion Cecil Bridges introduced Lion Carl Hyde of Midland, who gave a report on the Lions Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville.

Finley Rhodes led the singing, and Lion Paige Elland gave the invocation.

One visitor, Ralph Duncan of Abilene, was present.

### Basketball Season Opens, Stanton Wins

Stanton basketball teams won three games from Rankin and the multi-victories started the Blisons off on the right leg.

The A boys team clubbed Rankin 52-39. Dink Polson was high point man with 19. The girls A team whipped

### Weathers Rites Conducted In California

Mrs. Hila (Stormy) Weathers died Wednesday, November 4 in a California hospital where she had open heart surgery. She was manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce from 1949 to 1954. She retired from the staff of the Big Spring hospital in 1964. She moved to California, where she had planned to retire. Death cut short her retirement plans.

Mrs. Weathers' funeral was held Saturday in California. Interment followed in a Hollywood Hill cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Person of Van Nuys, California, and four grandchildren.

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### Beverly Tucker Tapped For FFA Honor

Beverly Tucker, a senior student of Stanton High School, has been chosen sweetheart of the Stanton Chapter of Future Farmers of America. She will represent the El Rancho District in Midland on November 18. Beverly was chapter sweetheart in 1964 also.

Members of the FFA elected Beverly sweetheart at a recent meeting at Stanton High.

Miss Tucker is the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Tucker of Stanton, and Leo Tucker of Big Spring.

Beverly, a native of Stanton, has been active in all activities in Stanton High School. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America four years, and has served as an officer of the freshman class. She was selected "most beautiful" her sophomore year, and won the title again this year, along with "Miss S. H. S." and "most popular."

### A Great Lady Leaves Us

The spinning sands of time and life dip down deep and friendships are made we cherish on earth and beyond into eternity. Ten years ago I met Mrs. Hila (Stormy) Weathers. It is not an attribute I own that causes me to melt and form a quick respect for an individual I have known only a few days and been associated with on sparse occasions. I have always been slow to warm up to untried individuals, and my judgments, born and cradled in strict southern culture, have served as governors on any gushing, false, or lost to leave the old aside. "But I liked, and do evaluate a person's points—good or bad. For my failure to run out and grasp, gasp over and compliment, I have often been criticized. Perhaps the code of my late Tennessee grandmother dominated my personality in the realm of fast appraisal when she said: "Be not the first by whom the new is tried or last to leave the old aside. But I liked, and admired Hila Weathers the first time I ever put eyes on her. Thus, I broke a life-long rule. There in the back shop of The Stanton Reporter, I met Stormy for the first time. What she said, and how she said it, told me that here was a classic girl with the right knowledge. She had known Bill Collins, editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram for years. She knew of his many accomplishments for

community betterment through his activities in the Chamber of Commerce. Hila was one of the most dedicated disciples of the Chamber and recognized the basic fact that a Chamber of Commerce and a newspaper must work hand-in-hand to bring about balance to the life of the community.

Stormy was a newspaper-minded secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. With the press pledge of cooperation behind her, she never bothered to seek support in other places. Her reason was simple. She knew that local papers were long-established institutions. She knew they paid taxes to support the local schools, churches, and other community interests. She knew that you couldn't tax a wave length, a sound from out of the county, a catalogue, or free circular, or shopping guide tossed into your yard unauthorized.

Stormy Weathers died the other day in California. But she fought valiantly down to the wire. Knowing the late daughter of a stalwart citizen and patriot of Texas, Iceberg Reeves, of Grayson County, I feel that Almighty God gathered this girl into His arms and tendered her a special seat in His Kingdom.

Goodbye Stormy!

### Miss Susan Brandt Is SHS Homecoming Queen



Susan Brandt

An attractive and outstanding senior student was recently honored by being chosen Homecoming Queen. The ex-students selected Susan Brandt from a field of four other candidates: Laura Costlow, freshman; Kathy Biggs, sophomore; and Brenda Dyon junior. The queen was presented a large bouquet of roses by ex-students president, Corky Blocker, during the half time activities of the Stanton and Tahoka football game. Susan was escorted during the presentation by Smitty Smith, a 1964 graduate of S. H. S.

Susan has earned other recognition during her years as a student at Stanton High School. At the present time she is a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society. She was selected as class favorite and most intellectual of 1965.

Susan, an honor student, is active in various phases of student life. She serves as president of the pep squad, and has been a member of the organization for four years. She is also reporter for the Future Homemakers of America, and secretary-

### Flower Grove Basketball Schedule

- We have received a copy of the Flower Grove basketball schedule and are happy to print it as a public service.
- FLOWER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**
- Boys and Girls
- 1965 — 1966
- November 16: Forsan, home, (Girls A and B).
- December 2, 3, 4: Flower Grove Tournament.
- December 7: Garden City, here.
- December 9, 10, 11: Sands Tournament.
- December 14: Ira, there.
- December 16, 17, 18: Klondike Tournament.
- December 21: O'Donnell, there.
- January 4: Ira, here.
- \* January 7: Dawson, there.
- \* January 11: Gail, here.
- \* January 14: Sands, there.
- \* January 18: Loop, there.
- \* January 21: Klondike, here.
- January 25: Dawson, here.
- \* January 28: Gail, there.
- \* February 1: Sands, here.
- \* February 4: Loop, here.
- \* February 8: Klondike, there.

Principal J. M. Yater arranged for the boys and girls to be transported from the school premises to the art exhibition by school bus.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, wife of Martin County Agent, Bob Johnson, accompanied the teachers and students to the show as a room mother. The Johnson's son, Ronnie, is a member of the fifth grade class.

### Plains Defeats Stanton 82-30 And Wins District

Stanton's Buffaloes closed out one of the more disastrous seasons of the football year Friday night in Plains when they dropped a decision by the count of 82-30.

Plains closed the gates of mercy and it will be a long time before Stanton forgets that fact. Such scores are humiliating and only time can heal the wounds. But Plains won and certainly Stanton has no cause to complain too loudly.

A fine bunch of boys are playing for Stanton High School this year and they draw no money for playing. So we urge the fans to be patient and if you don't want to go out to the games anymore that's your business, but don't ban the players.

Back to the game. Plains

### Retail Stores Stocking New Merchandise

Martin County merchants are mounting a magnificent drive for holiday business on the local level.

Thousands of dollars in news stocks of all kinds have been purchased on the modern markets and much of this material has already moved to store display counters.

### Capon Show Makes Second High Record

The second highest number of birds exhibited in Martin County in the past ten years were shown Saturday, November 13, in the Martin County Livestock Barn. George Costlow, chairman of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, sponsored the show.

Ricky Mims was awarded the grand champion trophy for his heavy weight single capon. The bird, bred by E. D. Steel of Kyle, Texas, weighed 10 pounds and 3/4 ounces. Don Roper showed the grand champion trio, and Doris Howard showed the reserve champion single weighing 10 pounds. Bod Wilson showed the reserve trio. Bill Cawley, extension poultry specialist from Texas A&M University, judged the birds.

### Stanton Fifth Grade Students Visit Art Show

A group of students from the fifth grade at Stanton Elementary School visited the Art Show in downtown Stanton Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Epley and Chan Edmondson accompanied the 54 pupils to Bentley's of Stanton, scene of the exhibit, currently sponsored by the Stanton Study Club. Mrs. James Wheeler is chairman of the club's committee on arrangements for the show and it has been recognized as a good project for the club and the public.

### Samples From Area Hold Steady, So Does Price

Classing from the Stanton area eased off last week with 2,860 handled at the Abilene office of the Consumer and Marketing Service.

Samples from Howard, Martin, Midland and Glasscock counties were steady and so was grade. The price was steady to slightly lower. However, long staple high Presley cotton from Martin County was going \$15 a bale over the loan. Strict low middling white others were even to lower, and was going \$2 to \$5 above, but much of the cotton was going into the loan.

### John L. Cox Completes No. 1 Fryar

John L. Cox of Midland has filed completion for the No. 1 Shirley Fryar, a location southeast extension for the Playa sector of the Spraberry Trend Area in Northeast Martin County.

It is eight miles northeast of Stanton, 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 24, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Perforations between 7,487 and 7,522 feet, after a fracture with 30,000 gallons of oil and 60,000 pounds of sand, potential.

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## Mrs. J. D. Poe Named To Girl Scout Place

The West Texas Girl Scout Council's Annual Meeting was held November 8, 1965 in Abilene at the Starlite Inn. A large attendance of members and special guests gathered from the Council's 16 county area.

The highlight of the evening was the guest speaker, Miss Oleda Schrotter, retired national staff member of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Her inspirational talk received a standing ovation.

Many awards for outstanding work in Scouting were presented. The Thanks Badge, the highest award to an adult volunteer in Scouting, was awarded to Dr. J. C. Shipman of Abilene, past council president, and to R. J. Beam of Big Spring, Statutes were presented to Mrs. Austin McCloud and John Russell of Colorado City; and Mesdames Thomas E. Bowser and L. E. Gray, Jr. of Abilene. The Century Club Plaque was given to R. J. Beam, Big Spring; Judge and Mrs. Austin McCloud, Colorado City; and Dr. J. C. Shipman, Abilene. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following: Mesdames Joe Alexander, J. M. Williams, Raymond E. Henderson, Clifford Fowler, Duane Unrue, George A. Hughes, Jr. of Abilene; R. D. Tindol, Lester Goswick, Big Spring; M. W. Palmer and Ben Sparks of Colorado City; James L. Green, Loraine; Earl Damme, Tye; Dr. Richard Shipman, Sweetwater; and to Aldersgate Methodist Church of Abilene, received by Mrs. J. Ivan Bell. The presentation of awards was given by Judge Austin McCloud, Colorado City, and assisted by Junior Troop 411, Mrs. Earl Damme, leader.

Elections were held and at the installation ceremony, conducted by Dr. J. C. Ship-

man, the following were installed as members of the Board of Directors:

President, Eldon Mahon, Abilene; Second Vice President, Mrs. Harold Lack, Snyder; Secretary, Mrs. S. J. May, Blackwell. Members - at - Large: Mrs. Clifford Fowler, Abilene; Henry Norris, Sweetwater; Mrs. Austin McCloud, Colorado City; Bob Womack, Snyder, and Mrs. J. D. Poe, Stanton. Chairman of District II, Mrs. Cliffie Graham, Roscoe; Chairman of District III, Mrs. Marvin Dozier, Snyder; Nominating Committee, Dick Ream and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Big Spring; and J. C. Shipman, Abilene; Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Boby; Mrs. Angus Roberts, Lamesa; Nominees for Delegates to National Council 1966-68 are as follows: Eldon Mahon, Abilene; Mrs. Austin McCloud, Colorado City; Mrs. J. S. May, Blackwell, and Mrs. Terry Franks, Abilene.

Voting delegates elected by the neighborhood associations attending the meeting are:

Abilene — Mesdames Thomas E. Bowser, Gary DeShazo, Glen Salts, Floyd Stubbs, Frank White, Ben Zickfoose, Max G. Wristen, Dick Stovall, Joe Alexander, Charles Horton, Glen Churchill, E. W. Keese, Arlie McMillian, Terry Franks, Earl Damme, Arlee Wessel, W. J. Leach, Weidon Mays, Hugh Lorimer, Doyl Adams, Guy Saunders, J. K. Lamb, and alternate delegates, Mesdames George Berg, Nannye Mason, Raymond E. Henderson, and Mrs. Don Swindell.

Haskell: Mrs. Jack Pippen, Sweetwater; Mesdames Joe Bishop, Ronnie Cox, and Vernon McMillian.

Roscoe: Mrs. Walter Brawley. Rotan: Mrs. Dwight Nowlin, Snyder; Mesdames Frank-

lin Pruitt, Billy Campbell; and alternates, Mesdames Shelby Graham, and Ed Neves.

Colorado City: Mesdames James T. Green, M. W. Palmer, L. S. Compton; and alternate, Mrs. R. L. Mikie.

Big Spring: Mesdames C. M. Wozencraft, Ray Davidson, Bob Burkart, Henry Thames, Lester Goswick, Freddy Spinks; and alternate, Mrs. Merlin Gray.

Lamesa: Mrs. C. M. Jamison; and alternates, Mrs. Angus Roberts, and Mrs. L. E. Jowell.

### Knott News

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Airhart were Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nichols have returned from a vacation to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barker, Wichita, Kan., are visiting their nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude King.

C. E. Airhart has been a patient at the Howard County Foundation Hospital.

Guests in the Vernon Suppen home are their son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Suppen, Dallas, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andres, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Langham.

Mrs. F. M. Robinson conducted the Bible Study at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. The members met at the church, and Mrs. Jack Myers led the opening song. Mrs. Gene Haston gave the devotion and read the prayer calendar. Mrs. L. O. Free presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Jewell Smith gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and children, and in Lufkin with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore also visited relatives in Kemp, Santa Anna, and Bronte recently.



FIVE OF TV'S TOP STAKES SIGNED FOR HOUSTON SHOW — The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has drawn television's biggest names to headline the 34th annual show, February 23 through March 6. Doc and Festus of Gunsmoke fame (Milburn Stone and Ken Curtis) will open the show, appearing at the Feb. 23, 24, and 25 performances. Bonanza's Ben and Hoss Cartwright (Lorne Greene and Dan Blocker) will appear at all week-end performances, Feb. 26 and 27, and March 5 and 6. Jimmy Dean, the lanky Texan who headlines The Jimmy Dean Show, will appear at all performances Monday through Friday, Feb. 28 — Mar. 4. The Rodeo will be held in the famed Astrodome and the livestock show in the new \$4.25 million livestock exposition building adjacent to the domed stadium. The Houston show is the largest rodeo in the world.

### Linda Manning Presided At Meet Of FHA

The Stanton Future Homemakers of America met in regular session on Tuesday, November 9. President Linda Manning led the opening and closing rituals.

Cindi Britton, secretary distributed membership cards to each girl.

Prizes were presented to the girls that were outstanding in magazine sales by Brenda Standefer, treasurer. They were Cindy Pickett, Cindi Britton, and Ann Cook.

The girls were given an ice cream party for having sold over their quota in magazines. The Future Homemaker, the FHA newspaper, was distributed.

### '65 Sorghum Grain Crop Record Due

The Agriculture Department estimated the 1965 sorghum grain crop at 640,529,000 bushels Wednesday—down slightly from last month's forecast but still a record high. Texas is the leading state with 271,656,000 bushels.

The department estimated most citrus crops will be larger than average, with oranges 13 per cent above average and 8 per cent larger than last year's crop.

This month's estimates put corn for grain down 1 per cent from October's forecast and leave wheat unchanged. New forecasts were issued this month for only about

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half the major crops.

Predicted yields per acre and production, respectively, in Texas:

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Peanuts, picked and threshed, 1,000 pounds, 282 million.

Pecans, 55 million pounds. Oranges, 1.1 million boxes. Grapefruit, 3 million boxes.

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### Deer On Hood; Meat Nix Good

Hey, sport, that terrific buck deer draped over the front of your tank, would be a lot better off, cuisinewise, parked in the shade of your trunk, front or back!

You have the word of those concerned with the food angle that it would take a long series of tests to find a harsher way of treating your venison — that is in laying it against the hot hood and exposed to the sun; not to mention the extra flies alerted at every stop.

Proper handling of the deer from actual kill to the skillet is recommended by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. That means careful field dressing, and quick removal to a shaded area, if not direct to a cooler. Prompt covering against fly damage is urged.

Cherryvale, Kan., Republican: "Now that President Johnson has promoted compulsory unionism on every free American, whether they wanted it or not, we would like to quote the President, from an Associated Press story in the Dallas News, August 10, 1949: "I have never sought, nor do I seek now, the support of any labor bosses dictating to free men anywhere, anytime." Now, who is talking out of both corners of their mouth at the same time?"

Economy is the name of a Pennsylvania town.

At least four of every 10 dairy cows in the U. S. were bred artificially last year, the USDA says.

### Monkey Biz Hits Eastex

A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist watched Dr. B. C. Beaty's children scan a neighborhood, trees, then trees in the next block, and on down the streets in Tyler.

New wildlife had come to East Texas, wanted or not.

The family pet, a newly received spider monkey, had slipped its leash and scampered through the treetops. Latest report was that the long-tailed Tarzan still scampered.

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Many ailments of house plants, usually attributed to diseases or insects, actually result from the environment in which they are forced to live, says E. E. Janne, extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

Some of the more common causes of improper growth of house plants are listed by the horticulturist. Burned or brown leaf tips and leaf edges can be caused by exposure to low temperatures; by applying too much fertilizer; allowing the plants to become too dry for short periods or by applying liquid fertilizer to dry soil, says Janne.

When leaves turn yellow and drop from the plant at the slightest touch, over-watering is usually the cause. Poor drainage, tight soil mixture or keeping the plants too dry over long periods can cause leaves to be smaller than normal. Small leaves and long internodes between them usually result from low light intensities and/or high room temperatures, explains Janne. The yellowing or dropping of leaves at various stem le-

vels can be caused from over-watering, poor drainage and aeration, chilling or gas fumes in the air. Weak growth, light green or yellowish green foliage may result from too much light, a poor root system or damaged roots, explains the specialist.

Many times plants fail to make proper growth regardless of the care or treatment provided. Janne says this may be due to the high salt content of the water available in the area. This condition can be partially overcome, he advises, by providing good soil drainage and overwatering. The excess water will move through the soil and drain into the container below the pot holding the plant. This excess water must be poured from the container after each watering and never be left to evaporate, he says.

The number of teen-age marriages continues to rise in Texas, says Mrs. Patsy R. Yates, Texas A&M University extension specialist in family life education.

A recent study conducted by

the West Texas Study Council in high schools across the state indicates that only four of the 238 schools studied require married students to take a course in home and family education.

Sixty-one of these schools had available an elective course in home and family life which either boys or girls might take, Mrs. Yates says.

Some counties in the state report as many divorces as marriages performed, the study showed.

"More courses in the art of living are definitely needed," Mrs. Yates emphasizes.

Mrs. Yates, who was on the program at the annual American Home Economics Association convention earlier reports that the national organization has compiled selected papers from the annual meeting which relate to educating the teen-ager in human relations and management of resources.

The booklet includes "What We Know About Today's Teen - Agers" by Dr. Melvin Heller, associate professor of psychiatry at Temple University, and 17 other papers that relate home economics subject matter to the education of adolescents.

People who work with teenagers will find this information helpful in developing programs, says Mrs. Yates.

Canned meats can provide creative cooks with the necessary ingredients for appetizing dishes that appeal to fam-

ilies and guests, reminds Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A&M University extension consumer marketing specialist.

She says that canned meat sales have risen 58 percent in the last 10 years.

There are practical reasons for the popularity of canned meats. Economy is a big factor. Preparation at big meat packing centers makes for economy of production. Since all trimming and boning has been done before packaging, every ounce of canned meat is edible. There's no bone or gristle to be discarded — and because the meat is processed, there is no shrinkage in home preparation. Only a minimum of fuel is needed if the meat is to be served hot.

The variety of shelf and refrigerated canned meat items at the supermarket may surprise you. There are 100 different items available — and it's a supply you can depend on all year long.

Ready - to - serve canned meats provide easy menu planning, quick preparation and successful dishes. They also offer shopping and storage convenience. The airtight canisters prevent spoilage. Generally, no refrigeration is necessary unless stated on canned whole hams and some other meats of three pounds and over.

This week's beef prices are about the same as last week. Pork prices are easing downward a bit. Good beef buys include chuck roasts, rib roasts, round and sirloin steaks, stew meats and ground beef. Pork shoulder roasts and end-cut loin roasts are good pork values.

Prices on fryers are steady, and chicken hens are priced reasonably. New crop turkeys are coming to market at pleasing prices, pointing to better selection for the approaching holidays.

Fall greens are plentiful, and there's a wide variety of other vegetables in good supply. Apples head the list of fruits available, and some citrus is starting to arrive.

## Fertilizer Short Course To Be Held At Lamesa

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has planned a Fertilizer Management and Technology Short Course which will be presented in late November and early December in four High Plains towns.

James Valtion, soil chemist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center near Lubbock, said the purpose of the short course is to improve

management skills to fertilizer dealers and to bring them up - to - date information on soil pesticide relationships and on potentials of new fertilizer materials.

Lamesa will be the site for one of the sections with a first session scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2, and the second (a dinner meeting) at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 9. Both will be held at Forest Park Community Center.

Three topics will be covered during the first session. Kenneth Wolf, extension economist specializing in agribusiness, of College Station, will speak on "Management Lag and Management Process" and "Use of Managerial Time." James A. Potts, president of Taylor - Evans Farm Stores, will talk on "Personnel Utilization."

At the second sessions, scheduled one week later, Dr. Jack D. Price, and agricultural chemical specialist on the headquarters staff of the Extension Service, will talk on "Soil Pesticide Relationships." Dr. Yates Smith, field representative with the Tennessee Valley Authority, will speak on "New Products and Processes in Fertilizer Manufacturing."

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THRIFTY Sez—



Jacuzzi whips West Texas sand problem See Page 7

## Veterans Administration

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q — I now have \$10,000 NSLI term insurance which I obtained during World War II and plan to convert this to Modified Life. Is there a deadline for converting to this plan?

A — There is no deadline for converting to the Modified Life plan of insurance except that it cannot be done on or after your 61st birthday.

Q — When can I obtain a list of qualified insurance companies so I may convert my new Serviceman's Group Life Insurance to an individual policy?

A — Eventually from the Prudential Life Insurance Company or the Veterans Administration, but the list of qualified companies is not presently available, and will not be for several weeks.

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## Mrs. E. Linder Selected As As Sweetheart

Mrs. Edna Linder of the Xi Theta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, has been selected Valentine sweetheart by members of her chapter. She will compete with other chapter candidates from the United States and other countries.

Mrs. Linder's picture has been sent to Beta Sigma Phi International headquarters, where it will be judged by a famous personality. Winners of the annual contest will be announced in the February issue of "The Torch," the Beta Sigma Phi magazine.

Mrs. Linder joined Beta Sigma Phi in her hometown of Sweetwater, where she was a member of the Rho Chi chapter. From there she transferred to Mu Zeta in Big Spring. She has been an active member of Beta Sigma Phi for four years. During this time she has held the offices of corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Linder's husband, Glen, is employed by the Texas State Highway Department in Stanton. She is the mother of a two year old son, Greg. The Linders have lived in Stanton since May of this year.

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The deadline for accepting applications is November 22. Permits will be good for one day only with the daily limit to 12 quail — and one cock pheasant for a bonus.

Hunters may receive forms by writing the Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas, 78701.

Persons wishing to hunt in a party should list the names, ages, addresses and hunting license numbers on the blanks forwarded by the department. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age.

The Gene Howe Area is among the oldest of the wildlife management projects in Texas.

The department said the hunt is designed to remove surplus quail as part of the regular research program and stressed that announcing the hunts does not necessarily indicate a high quail population.

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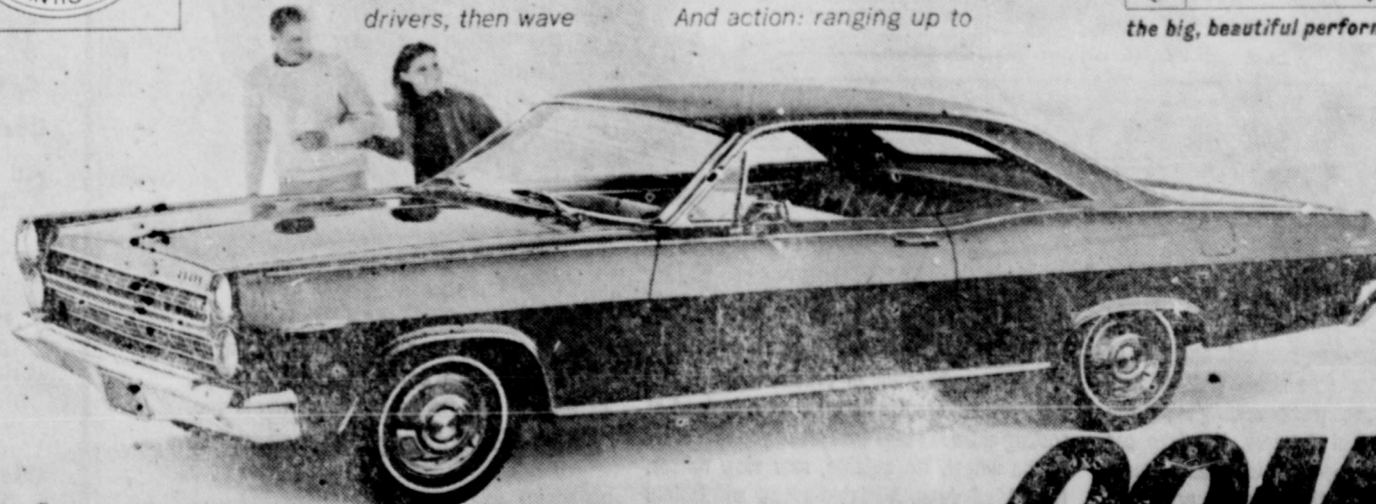
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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

WE received a long distance phone call the other night from a representative of NIELSEN TV RESEARCH. And this week some survey cards arrived for us to fill out concerning programs listed to in this area. So we must now eat crow. We have been slightly suspicious in months past about the accuracy of any poll, tv or otherwise. We based our suspicion on the fact that during our long career in public life we had never been contacted by any pollster, company, or heard of any person who had. So we are certainly going to fill out and return our 7-day diary on the tv programs. And now folks, we know that the NIELSEN people are in business. Results of their findings determine the life or death of some of the tv shows. Ratings are the big thing with the tv people. A good rating is like a good newspaper. Renewals come in when the customer considers the product worthy.

MRS. J. C. EPLEY and CHAN EDMUNDSON accompanied their students downtown to the art exhibit being sponsored by the STANTON STUDY CLUB in BENTLEY'S and the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit. J. M. YATER, highly qualified school principal, arranged for the students to go down in style to the art show in a bus. The editor sends congratulations to MRS. EPLEY, CHAN EDMUNDSON and J. M. YATER for making this trip possible for the boys and girls and we know the students will always remember this experience.

It is with regret that we are forced to use a part of this column to remind our subscribers of the many, new regulations imposed on newspapers under the "Great Society." To facilitate the operation here in our printing plant so you will not miss an issue of the Ole Reliable won't you please do the following. When you more or change an address just drop the paper a card directly. We simply can't afford to pay ten cents penalty to the postoffice fund—and that is what we have to do—week after week—if you fail to notify the newspaper DIRECTLY—by letter or card of your new address. Also give your old address. It's the only logical way we can keep your paper coming on time without the confusion of being removed from the mailing list.

There are more than 200,000 cesarean sections yearly in the United States, and an estimated half of these are repeats.

States to be vaccinated against smallpox.

Deaths from heart failure during deer hunting season occur three times as frequently as accidental deaths while hunting.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president of the United

### Baptist Church Activities

The members of Mary Truly WMS and WMS I met together at the First Baptist Church Tuesday to study the book "Which Way in Brazil," by Lester Bell. The study was led by Mrs. H. Billington. Assisting her with the program were Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Wendell Thomason, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Butler, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Wylie Clements, and Mrs. W. H. Yater.

The luncheon served to 21 ladies featured dishes typical of Brazil. It contained orange juice, fijoada and arroz, fruit salad, coffee, cocoa, and candies.

The study on Brazil will be concluded with a meeting on December 14. Mrs. Eugene Byrd is chairman of the Mission Study Committee, responsible for planning these sessions.

Reverend C. R. LeMond of the First Methodist Church, will give the Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist Church. Brother Uhlman will be in charge of the reponse reading.

Victor Ortiz of the Baptist Mission, will give the prayer of Thanksgiving. Cecil Bridges and Jack Ireton will give a report from the benevolent committee.

The regular meeting of Mary Elizabeth Truly Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, was held in the home of Mrs. L. D. Adams on November 11.

The topic of discussion was the missionary work in Indonesia.

Members present were: Mrs. U. A. North, Clyde Miller, Harold Matteson, Richard Lewis, Clyde White, L. D. Adams, and John Cagle.

The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 9 in the church dining room at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Avery and children of Dumas, visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kovey Powell.

### Methodist Church Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, November 15, at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Martin Gibson, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. C. R. LeMond read the scripture, Luke 9:10:17.

Mrs. James Biggs was leader for the third lesson of the study, "Our Mission the Christian's Calling." She gave the devotion and prayer. The subject for the lesson was "Living in an Urban World." Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood gave "The Environment is Secular." Mrs. James Biggs presented "The City is Complex." A flip chart on vacations was used in group discussion.

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard gave the closing prayer.

Those present were: Mmes. Dewey Williams, Martin Gibson, Edmund Morrow, Zana Smith, Calvin Jones, Evelyn Woodard, James Biggs, A. J. Stallings, L. C. Hazelwood, and C. R. LeMond.

### HD Club Activities

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met in the club house November 11, with Mrs. J. R. Hopper as hostess.

Mrs. O. D. Green, rpresident, called the house to order, club motto was repeated in unison by nine members and one visitor. Members answered roll call with "A lesson I have learned about family management."

Mrs. Mildred Elland gave the program on "Family Management."

Members voted to have the second meeting on Tuesday, November 23, instead of November 25. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Those present were: Mmes. Charles Blake, O. D. Green, Delmar Hamm, J. R. Hopper, Tommy Hursh, L. C. Morris, Leo Phelan, Jimmy Sawyer, Buster Haggard, and a visitor, Res. Ray Kemper.

### Junior Girl Scouts Met At ME Church

The Junior Girl Scouts met at 3:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. The "Robins" said the promise and the laws. The officers held a "court of honor" meeting,

and made plans for Christmas.

Those present were: Alice Baker, Judy Costlow, Judy Henley, Vicki Graves, Deborah Turner, Denise Klein, Margie White, Wanda White, Fawn Briggs, Patricia Ramos, Barbara Trimble, Suzanna Brown, Kathy Decker, and the leaders, Mrs. Lee Graves, and Mrs. Alton Turner.

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