

Anticipate Light Response for Water District Confirmation Vote Here

Resident property owners will be to the polls here Tuesday—at least they are scheduled to cast ballots on an important phase of one of the biggest projects ever proposed for the South Plains of Texas.

Some estimated that less than 150 votes will be cast here. Slaton is one of 12 cities in which voters will mark ballots Tuesday for or against confirmation of the Canadian River Water District. Other cities in which like elections will be held are Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Plainview, Littlefield, Levelland, Lubbock, Brownfield, O'Donnell, Tahoka and Lamesa.

Here in Slaton, voting will be done at the Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall. Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. J. H. Brewer will serve as presiding judge.

The 12 project cities are to be served by the Canadian River project in event of its confirmation by each of them and ultimate completion of the dam and aqueduct.

Despite a steady stream of publicity concerning the meaning of Tuesday's election, many folks still are puzzled concerning what it's all about, according to J. B. Huckabay, Slaton's member on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board of directors.

At stake in the election is whether the water authority will become a permanent organization or be rejected. Rejection means that the Canadian Dam project will be virtually defeated insofar as the 12 project cities are concerned unless included in a program of federal dams.

Eligible to vote here are all citizens with property rendered for taxation in the city limits of Slaton who have a 1952 poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate dated prior to Feb. 1, 1953.

Many people with whom he has talked hold the opinion that Canadian River water would not be suitable for municipal use, Huckabay says.



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THREE-PHASE PLAN TO IMPROVE CITY WATER SITUATION GETS GO-AHEAD SIGNAL HERE

The city commission and members of the citizens water committee Monday night but their plan of approval on a three-step plan recommended by City Engineer G. W. Parkhill to assure Slaton an adequate water supply.

2. Paralleling present city water lines from Railroad Avenue south to Seventh and Lynn with a new 8-inch line approximately 2,000 feet in length. Present water lines along this route are 4-inch and 6-inch.

City officials explained Tuesday that laying of the new lines and construction of the big ground storage tank will be necessary before construction of the new overhead storage tank would be of any practical value.

SET EARLY PUBLICATION FOR TURKEY DAY ISSUE

Help wanted! Next week's Slatonite will be published on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, in order that members of the Slatonite staff may enjoy a Thanksgiving holiday with their families.

The earlier-than-usual publication day will necessitate early submittal of copy, and that's where you can help by getting in early reports about upcoming meetings and any other news you would like to have in the Thanksgiving issue.

Especially, we'd like to have society copy in early. We'll sincerely appreciate your giving Society Editor Rusty Kitten all social news not later than mid-afternoon Tuesday.

LUBBOCK MAN TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday evening, Nov. 21, revival services will be held at the First Christian Church through Nov. 29, according to Rev. Ed Gorom, pastor.

Speaker for the week-long series of meetings will be Rev. Wayne Selsor, director of the Disciples Student Foundation at Texas Tech. Jean Anne Gillum, a Tech student, will lead revival singing.

Service time each night will be 7:30 o'clock. Group prayer meetings for men and women will precede each night's service at 7:15 o'clock.

Following a background rich in religious education and practical experience in the world of business, Rev. Selsor in 1948 accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Irving, Tex., near Dallas.

He was active in civic affairs in Irving and Dallas, assisted in the formation of the Dallas County Council of Churches, and served as president of the Dallas County Christian Pastors Association. During his ministry, the Irving church almost tripled in membership, tripled its budget, increased missions fivefold, and doubled educational space.

In August, 1951, Selsor accepted a call to the Texas Tech campus to lead in the formation of the Tech Christian Foundation, which under his guidance has become one of the top three in the state.

Selsor has assisted in completion of the model Migrant Center at Lubbock, was on the organization committee of the Crime Commission, is a director of the Lubbock Mental Health Society, and is a member of the City Commission's Social Welfare Study Committee.

As a Bible instructor on the Tech faculty, Selsor teaches two classes, and is faculty advisor to the campus church group. He has served as interim pastor for Slaton, Brownfield, Snyder, and Plainview, and at the First Christian Church, Lubbock.

The public is cordially invited to attend the special services.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Plans are underway for the annual Christmas Party given by the American Legion and Auxiliary for Slaton children. The party will be held Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall. There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright, 335 West Dickens, visited friends and relatives over the week end at Rule and Haskell.



Rev. Wayne Selsor

GALILEAN TO PRESENT SHOW HERE NOV. 24

Advance ticket sales were being pushed here this week by members of the Slaton Lions Club for the Nov. 24 performance here of Stephen A. Haboush's Travelogue of the Holy Land.

Haboush, a native Galilean shepherd, will appear in person with Madame Haboush and two young men to present their Bible Land Musical Travelogue, "On Sacred Soil," at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, under auspices of the Slaton schools, and at 7:30 o'clock that night under auspices of the Lions Club. Both performances will be at the Slaton High School auditorium.

Advance ticket sale price for adults is \$1.00. The night of the performance, adult tickets will sell for \$1.50. Children's tickets will sell for 50 cents.

Haboush came to the United States several years ago, and worked his way through a university here. He recently returned to the land of his birth and took full color motion pictures of the scenes and people of Galilee and Palestine.

Part of the Travelogue will be delivered in native costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and children, Linda, Karen, and David spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Powell and family, former Slaton residents.

More Water

Davis anticipates that those improvements which will be completed by summertime will give Slaton facilities to produce approximately 2 1/2 million gallons of water per day. Peak usage here this summer was on June 8, when 2,178,000 gallons of water were used.

According to present plans, the city will have 19 wells in use by next summer, whereas only 15 were in use here during this past summer. Two new wells already are in production north of the city, another is in the process of being completed at 18th and Powers, and a fourth new well is planned at the south edge of the city.

Pipes Inadequate

City Secretary J. J. Maxey has explained that laying of the new water lines is necessary because when Slaton's water system was first installed, the size of the pipe used was too small for the present population. Size of the pipe installed, too, was too small to get insurance credit. And in many cases, the pipe lines were too small to provide adequate water pressure regardless of the amount of water available from storage facilities.

Money for the three-phase waterworks improvement program is available from the \$90,000 bond issue voted here recently.

Those who attended Monday's meeting included City Commissioners Henry Bollinger and Max Arrants, Mayor O. N. Alcorn, City Secretary J. J. Maxey, and citizens water committee members T. A. Worley, Bill Meurer, Joe Walker, Sr., J. D. Barry and B. A. Hanna.

TO TIE IN ANNUAL CANDY GIVEAWAY WITH NOV. 30 VISIT HERE BY SANTA, REINDEER

Providing the holiday spirit doesn't strike this South Plains city prior to Monday, Nov. 30, there'll be plenty of fitting activity on that day to send Yuletide feeling rippling into Slaton homes and farmhouses.

About 7:30 o'clock that evening, Santa and his herd of reindeer (complete even unto the appearance of Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer of story and cinema fame) will parade through Slaton streets in a gala Christmastime parade and the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual candy giveaway party for Slaton youngsters.

Appearance of Santa and his reindeer has been arranged under

TWO HURT IN CAR CRASHES OVER WEEKEND

A pair of week end collisions here resulted in car damage estimated at almost \$1,500 but caused no critical injuries, it was reported Monday by Chief of Police E. A. Gentry.

In the first of the collisions—which occurred about 4 p.m. Saturday—a 1949 Ford driven by John L. Williams, 36-year-old Slaton Negro, crashed into the rear of a 1950 Chevrolet driven by E. W. Havens, 52, of 225 W. Panhandle, while Havens' car was stopped for the light at East Panhandle and Division, Gentry said.

Havens was uninjured. Williams, 355 Mexico Street, suffered recurrence of an old knee injury and is under treatment at the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. Effie Phelps, about 50, a Negro woman who was riding with Williams, suffered cuts and bruises of the neck and face.

Investigating officers said Williams had been filed on in city court here for failing to stop at a red light. See Two Hurt—Classified Page

Tigers Dump Abernathy, 26 to 12; Bengal Line Shines In Football Finale

After spotting the visiting Abernathy Antelopes an early two-touchdown lead, Slaton's Tigers clawed back for four tallies of their own here Friday night to wrap up their 1953 football schedule with a dousing 26-12 victory and gain a tie for fourth place in District 5-AA standings.

It was a team victory, accomplished as a result of some fancy stepping by Jerry Reynolds, Ronald

Smith and Chester Fondy, coupled with stout defensive work by an aroused Tiger line which allowed the Antelopes only 19 yards on the ground during the entire second half.

The Tigers failed to move after the opening kickoff, and the Antelopes took possession on their own 23 after a short kick by Bobby Tefertiller. Then with Quarterback Geronimo Ramos and Right Half

Bobby Brewer carrying, Abernathy moved to the Tiger 1 in seven plays and sent Brewer over right guard for the score. Lawrence Barron's placement attempt was to the left.

Ramos To Powell

The Antelopes capped off another sustained drive, this one for 62 yards, early in the second period when Ramos pegged a perfect 17-yard pass to Left Half Reggie Powell in the end zone. Darrell Wiley and Ronald Smith blocked Barron's placement try, and the Antelopes held a 12-0 margin three minutes deep in the second period.

Smith brought 1,200 Tiger homecoming fans to their feet when he took Barron's kickoff at the Tiger 18 and with the aid of a tricky change of pace that moved him down the left sideline with little

downfield blocking, scooted 82 yards for what everyone thought was a Tiger touchdown. Officials ruled, however, that Smith stepped out on the Antelope 20. Then on the first play from scrimmage, Reynolds cut through a good hole at left tackle, scooted 20 yards to score, then booted the extra point to narrow the Antelope lead to 12-7.

After the Antelopes lost on a fourth-down gamble at their own 43, Slaton took possession at that point. Reynolds, Smith and Felix Wylie (substituting at left half for the injured Joe Sparkman) moved the ball to the Antelope 10, then Smith swept his own left end to score. Reynolds' placement attempt was high enough but to the left, and the Tigers led 13-12 at halftime.

Tigers Score Again

Another Antelope fourth down gamble failed to yield the necessary first down yardage early in the third period, and the Tigers capitalized on the break by driving 51 yards in 9 plays with Reynolds carrying the final yard on a right end sweep behind a good David Collins block to put the Tigers in front, 19-12. Reynolds' placement attempt was low.

The Tigers drove to the Abernathy 1-yard line on the second play of the final period, but the Antelope defensive barricades held at that point. After Ramos & Co. were unable to budge Tiger defenses, the Antelopes kicked out to the Tiger 44 on a booming 54-yard boot by Tackle Joe Connell, and Reynolds returned to the Antelope 49. A roughing-the-kicker penalty kept a Tiger drive alive at the Abernathy 24, from which point Fullback Chester Fondy burst over the right side of his line through a gaping hole opened by Stanley White and James George and moved across the double stripe standing up. Reynolds' placement attempt split the uprights to give the Tigers a 26-12 lead that was to prove the final score.

The game ended six minutes later with the Tigers again threatening deep in Antelope territory.

Tiger Line Holds

The Tiger victory, in part, was due to some dubious signal-calling by Ramos. On four separate occasions, Ramos gambled for first down yardage on fourth down. See Tigers Dump—Classified Page

COMMUNITY SUPPORT ASSURES CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE

A sufficient amount of money has been contributed here to make possible a Christmas nativity scene on the City Hall lawn this year and in future years, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. R. D. Bisbee, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager.

Contributions and pledges totaling \$324.50 made possible the order this week of lifelike weather-proof figures of Mary, Joseph, and a shepherd, and two-thirds life-size figures of an angel and three sheep, Mrs. Bisbee said.

Available from last year's nativity scene are a wooden manger and a lifelike figure of the Christ child.

The nativity scene will be erected on the west side of the city hall lawn by Slaton High School FFA boys and members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Plans worked out at a Tuesday committee meeting call for the nativity scene to be ready by Saturday, Dec. 12. At 7 o'clock that night, an appropriate ceremony will be held with prayer service, caroling, and community singing.

A ministerial committee will be named to work out details of the Dec. 12 program, according to Mrs. Bisbee.

Named as members of the music committee were Mrs. J. D. Perkins, chairman, Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. John T. Sims, and Rev. Lawrence Lake. In addition to arranging music for the Dec. 12 program, this committee will also arrange carol singing programs to be aired from the nativity scene over a loudspeaker system between Dec. 12 and Christmas.

In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Bisbee extended her thanks to all individuals and organizations whose contributions will make the nativity scene possible.

TO AWARD \$40 ON BEST YULE DECORATIONS

Tentative plans for a Christmas lighting contest here which will offer cash prizes totaling \$40 to the best-decorated Slaton residences were outlined at a committee meeting held last Friday.

The contest is to be sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce as a means to arousing city-wide interest in residential Christmas decoration this year.

Prizes will be \$25 for the best-decorated home, \$10 for the next best, and \$5 for the third best. See To Award—Classified Page

SET SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, will be Thanksgiving holidays in the Slaton public school system, it was announced this week by Lee Vardy, superintendent of schools. Classwork will be resumed on Monday, Nov. 30.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE NEARS \$1,700 LEVEL

A total of \$1,680.50 had been raised up to mid-week in Slaton's annual drive to solicit funds for the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts, it was reported on Wednesday by Melvin Kunkel, drive chairman.

The total includes \$1,216.50 in cash and new drafts, and \$464 in drafts authorized in previous years, Kunkel explained.

Kunkel urged all drive workers who have not turned in their solicitation envelopes to do so as soon as possible so that the drive may be concluded by the end of November.

INITIAL CAGE TILT SLATED HERE TONIGHT

Slaton High School will play its first basketball game of the 1953-54 cage season here this Friday night, it was announced Wednesday by Coach Homer Tompkins.

In fact, the Tigers will play three games tonight—a B team game at 6 p.m., a girls' game at 7, and the varsity game at 8.

Gail High School will provide the opposition in all three encounters. Tompkins and Coach Paul Mosley of Gail were high school teammates at Cisco, and arranged Friday's trio of games as warm-up affairs for both schools. Gail is in Borden County, midway between Lamesa and Snyder.

The Tigers do not begin district cage play until Jan. 12.

Among those on hand Wednesday when Tiger basketball equipment was issued were Darrell Wiley, Harold Trout, Tommy Shearer, Jerry Don Ross, Stan White, Tracy Crawford, Felix Wylie, Jerry Reynolds, G. W. Wylie, Phil Pearson, Don Wright, Ronald Smith, Dickie Thomas, Lee Ham, Joe Sparkman, T. J. Lewis, Robert Heaton, Tommy Kylie, Leroy Poyer, J. L. Mayhew, Larry White, Roy Wilson and Bob Martin.

Other cage squad aspirants were expected to report for practice toward the end of the week.

Only members of last year's Tiger squad who were lost by graduation are R. A. Thompson, Val Wylie and Tim Bourn.

Mrs. L. L. Duckett returned to her home at 820 So. 16th. She has been recuperating at the J. B. Butler home from a recent operation.

AREA COTTON TAKE TOPS 9,200 BALES

A Wednesday morning survey taken by the Slatonite shows that 9,218 bales of cotton have been ginned to date by six area gins.

An average bale is now bringing its producer roughly \$150, ginner said. Thus the amount of cotton processed to date is worth more than one and a third million dollars.

The survey included Campbell Gin, Howard & Heard Gin, the two Co-Op Gins, Union Gin and the Posey Gin.

WHAT TUESDAY'S ELECTION MEANS

This newspaper does not pretend to know all of the background facts about the Canadian River Water District vote to be held here Tuesday, but one fact we do know:

IF LOCAL VOTERS SHOULD FAIL TO RATIFY OUR CITY TUESDAY AS A PART OF THE CANADIAN RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY, THAT WOULD PUT AN END—FOREVER AND ALWAYS—TO SLATON'S OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CANADIAN RIVER DAM PROJECT.

Another fact about Tuesday's election is that it would in no way obligate this city financially. Who will build the dam and how it will be paid for are matters which have not yet been decided. They'll be decided later by voters in the member cities of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

It's a tremendous project, and an expensive one. It might prove a lifesaver to the Panhandle-South Plains area. Eight or ten years from now, it may be a vital factor in our personal lives and in the welfare of our community. It's worth studying about. Between now and Tuesday, there'll be a huge volume of publicity via newspaper and radio and TV about the dam and the election. Take advantage of it to reacquaint yourself with the background of this project, one of the biggest things ever proposed for the High Plains of Texas.

Then when Tuesday comes, GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE. The number of votes registered in the 12 project cities on Tuesday will be the first official barometer of citizen interest in the Canadian Dam project. That could prove important.

And remember that a vote for ratification on Tuesday does not obligate your pocketbook or your city's pocketbook in any way whatsoever, now or at any future date.

It simply means that you're willing to stay on the bandwagon for a closer look later on as the project develops, as we learn who'll build it, how it will be paid for, and how much money it will take. All of these are things we'll have the chance to vote on at some later date. It's to be a people's project, all the way down the line. What we must decide on Tuesday is simply whether we're to stay aboard and see what comes next.

Here are a few of the basic facts about the Canadian River project and about the Nov. 24 election:

Leaders in 12 cities in this area — Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Plainview, Lubbock, Lamesa, Tahoka, Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield, Slaton and O'Donnell — banded together several years ago to develop an increased and dependable supply of domestic and industrial water.

The 12 cities, with a combined population of nearly 300,000 are solely dependent on well water from diminishing underground sources. Their only available source of surface water is the Canadian River. This source must be tapped to meet the rapidly expanding water needs of the area. Some cities must seek new water sources immediately.

Pumping rates to meet the requirements of the larger cities — Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa, and the Borger area — are so large that local dewatering of water sands is several times the rate at which the water supply is replenished. In some areas this rate of depletion is 20 times that of replenishment.

Expansion of well fields to new areas is costly. The results are uncertain, and they do not provide a permanent, reliable water supply.

In addition, a number of cities now pump groundwater in competition with over 18,000 irrigation wells that supply 2,465,000 acres. The result is a constantly declining water table, steadily rising pumping costs, and uncertainty about the ultimate supply.

Representatives of the 12 cities requested the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in 1948 to investigate the Canadian River project. The Federal agency's studies found the project feasible.

In 1949, the plan developed by the Bureau, including the construction of a dam at Sanford, Texas, pumping stations and an aqueduct was estimated to cost \$85 million—93% of which, plus interest, would be repaid to the government over a 50-year period by the participating cities.

Congress authorized construction of the project in 1950. No funds were requested for construction. Congress merely paved the way for further action. Construction couldn't be started until Congress ratified a compact among New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma concerning the divisions of the water in the inter-state river. The compact was ratified in 1951.

In May, 1953, the Texas Legislature authorized creation of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority — an organization representing 12 cities interested in obtaining water from the Canadian River.

However, the Authority must be confirmed by a majority of voters in each of the 12 cities participating in the Project.

That is the reason for the election in each of the 12 cities on Nov. 24.

Only one issue is at stake in the Nov. 24 election—whether or not the voters in each of the 12 cities want their respective cities to have a part in planning for and making more water available to their cities.

Neither the method of financing nor the agency to con-

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struct the dam is involved in the Nov. 24 election. Voters in each of the 12 cities will have an opportunity to decide those questions at another election.

Should a majority of voters in any city decline membership in the Authority, that city will forfeit its rights to its share of water in the Canadian River and forever be barred from obtaining water from the Canadian River.

To be eligible to vote in the election on Nov. 24, a person must have a poll tax, live inside the city limits, and be a tax-roll listed property owner.

People have two ideas about a secret. It's either not worth keeping or it's too good to keep.—Reporter, Kanawha, Ia.

If you don't claim too much wisdom, people will give you credit for more than you have.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their wonderful acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, May God's richest blessings be upon you, is our prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herzog
and family
Rayburn Hahn

Ted Williams' mother, Mrs. H. V. Williams, 84, passed away at Snyder Saturday. She was buried Tuesday. She is also the aunt of Mrs. V. P. Williams.

● SHORT GRASS
by gpt

Because this columnist believes the Canadian River Water District vote scheduled here Tuesday is of extreme importance to the future of Slaton, this column is devoted entirely this week to questions and answers about some of the matters we believe folks here would be concerned about in connection with the Canadian Dam project.

We are indebted to J. B. Huckabay, who obtained this material for us. Huckabay is Slaton's official representative on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board of directors, and he has given unsparingly of his time in connection with the project. In addition to what information is given in this column, you'll find other information about the dam and about Tuesday's election on Page One and in the editorial column of this week's Slatonite.

Q: Where is the project located?
A: In the Panhandle-Plains region of Texas.

Q: What is the purpose of the project?
A: Its primary purpose is to supply municipal and industrial water to 12 cities in the Panhandle-Plains area. The 12 cities now depend upon declining ground water supplies.

Q: How about irrigation?
A: The water supply is insufficient for direct irrigation. However, after the project is in operation, it would be possible for at least two cities — Amarillo and Lubbock — to use sewage effluent to irrigate about 20,000 acres of crop lands. This, however, is not an essential element of the project plan. Moreover, when the 12 cities, which now depend upon ground water, begin using Canadian River project water, more than 100,000 acre-feet of ground water will be conserved annually for irrigation in the project area.

Q: What cities will be served by the project?
A: Borger, Pampa, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Lamesa, Slaton, Levelland, Littlefield and Brownfield.

Q: What is the physical plan of the project?
A: A dam and reservoir on the Canadian River near Sanford, Texas; pipelines to transport the water to the 12 project cities, and pumping plants to maintain the flow of water in the pipelines.

Q: What will be the water surface area of the reservoir?
A: About 21,000 acres at the level of the controlled capacity and about 26,000 acres when completely filled.

Q: How would the water in the reservoir be delivered to the 12 project cities?
A: The water will be pumped from the reservoir and transported through pipelines. Present designs provide for a pipeline with an initial diameter of 84 inches at the reservoir and a terminal diameter at Lamesa of 24 inches. Total length of the pipelines to serve all 12 cities will be about 332 miles. Pumping plants of varying capacities will be required throughout the system.

Q: Why is the project needed?
A: All cities in the project area now depend upon ground water, which is being depleted in ever-increasing quantities. Added to the withdrawal of ground water by the cities are some 20,000 irrigation wells in the Panhandle-Plains region. The irrigation wells now pump water at the rate of 2,500,000 acre-feet annually. In every important category — domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural — our volume of water use has been climbing steadily, and will climb more rapidly in the future to serve new industry and an increasing population. As the cities expand well fields to meet new demands for water, there remains that much less water in the ground for wealth-producing irrigation farming. By supplying necessary industrial and municipal water to the 12 cities, the Canadian River Project will also lessen the demand upon the region's dwindling ground water supply.

Q: Will the project provide opportunities for recreation?
A: Certainly, and in very large measure. The reservoir will permit extensive development of picnic sites, camp and cabin sites, boat docks, fishing, and other outdoor sports.

Q: How long will the reservoir's sedimentation capacity last?
A: 50 years.

Q: Can anything be done to prolong the life of the reservoir beyond 50 years?
A: Yes. At least 50 additional years can be provided, when required by any one or a combination of several methods, including enlarging the spillway, using some of the uncontrolled storage capacity, or using some of the flood storage capacity of the reservoir.

Q: How much will the project cost?
A: As estimated by the Bureau of Reclamation in 1949, the total cost of the project would be \$84,656,000.

Q: How much of the total cost of the project will the water users have to repay?
A: The people, through their district, will repay almost 95 percent of the total cost.

Q: Have construction costs increased since the estimates were made in 1949?
A: Yes. Construction costs for this type of project have increased materially since the original

Re-Elect Walker As Chairman Of SCS Supervisors

Reorganization of the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors was held last Friday in conjunction with the regular meeting of the board. S. Walker, Sr., of Slaton was re-elected to serve another year as chairman of the group. Also re-elected were Edwin Merrill of Shallowater as Secretary-Treasurer and George Hindman of Borger as Vice-Chairman. Members present for the meeting included Walker, Merrill, John Pugh and Frank Gray. Others present included Mrs. Alton Strickland, Clerk of the Board, and Alvin King, Work Unit Conservator.

Agreements covering 2,300 acres of eight landowners were approved by the group. These new district cooperators include T. L. Mulligan, J. H. Plemons, Walter Lupton, T. A. Holeman, R. H. Platon, J. P. Newman, Patricia Hoben, W. A. Wilke, and Alex Bedaric.

A special vote of appreciation was expressed by the board for the services rendered by H. L. Weems, whose term on the Board of Supervisors expired recently after giving several years service for the benefit of landowners in the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District.

Plans were discussed for the program of education being sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, urging the school officials to include a special series of studies on soil conservation benefits.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buskemper Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buskemper and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Heinrich.

estimates were made.

Q: Will advanced construction costs increase the cost of water to the cities?
A: Not greatly. Construction charges for this project represent only about one-fourth of the charges for delivered water, hence water cost to the cities will not advance in proportion to increased construction costs.

Q: What will water cost each of the 12 cities?
A: That cannot be estimated exactly until the interest rate and construction costs have been determined. Average annual operating and maintenance costs are estimated at \$900,000. However, the cost of water for each project city is presently estimated at 14 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Q: Will it be necessary to levy additional taxes to pay for the project?
A: Probably not. All construction costs, interest charges, and operation and maintenance fees can be repaid by the sale of water.

Q: How much time will be required to build the project?
A: Six years will be required to build the project after construction funds have been provided.

Q: What is the present status of the project?
A: The project was authorized by Congress in 1950.

Q: Does the project have to be constructed by the federal government?
A: No.

Q: Who will decide whether the project shall be built by the federal government or by the sale of bonds?
A: The people, through their organized water district.

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The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Fellowship Hall for a Royal Service program...

Miss Lena Schmidt Candidate For Miss Texas Tech

Miss Lena Schmidt of Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, was among the candidates for the 1954 Miss Texas Tech...

TAILORING CLASS OPEN

Miss Pat Brewer, Homemaker teacher at Slaton High School, announced this week the opening of an adult class in tailoring...



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KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE MAKE SURPRISE APPEARANCE IN SLATON

Mrs. V. G. Browning reports that the King and Queen of Greece made a surprise platform appearance in Slaton on Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock...

H.D. CLUB OF GORDON MEETS NOVEMBER 10

The Gordon Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 10 in the home of Mrs. Ed Denton. The demonstration was on a one-dish dinner, called Hungarian goulash and was enjoyed by the members.

BLUEBONNETS PLAN BANQUET

The Bluebonnet Club met Nov. 11 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Clifton. Nineteen members answered roll call with a comment on Armistice.

Students Entertain Members Of Faculty

Teachers who played in the faculty-student basketball game, along with their wives and husbands, were rewarded with a turkey dinner last Wednesday night.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jake Reissig was hostess to a birthday party given in her home Wednesday, Nov. 11 honoring her husband, Mrs. Hilda Reissig and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten, Mary Lou, Shirley, and Kenneth were guests.

Hallmark Christmas and Greeting Cards. Also Christmas wrappings and seals. Slaton Gift Shop.

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EXAMPLE FROM "SKETCH BOOK" READ AT CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Smart entertained the Civic and Culture Club in her home Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11. Continuing the study of the Short Story, Mrs. Bessie Donald gave an interesting example from Washington Irving's "Sketch Book."

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary To Be Celebrated Nov. 28

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Franklyn, area residents since 1914, will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, Nov. 28, from two until five o'clock in the afternoon...

Willing Workers SS Class Plans Party

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of Westview Baptist Church met Nov. 11, at 3 p.m., in the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott for a social and business meeting...

Jolly Quilting Club Meets November 3

The Jolly Quilting Club met on Nov. 3 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott, with Mrs. Veri Woodfin as co-hostess. One quilt was finished and another partly quilted by members and guests.

Study Club Holds Meeting Nov. 16th

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague, III, Monday night, Nov. 16. The club voted to give a donation of \$5.00 to the America's First Boy's Ranch at Amarillo...

SUNDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner of Wilson were hosts to a supper given in their home Sunday for Leon Schilling who is leaving Nov. 24 to serve his time in the army.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy O. Henry, 1025 W. Lynn Street, Slaton, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Searcy, to Everett Allen Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge, 835 S. Tenth Street, Slaton.

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Society Clubs

Rusty Kitten, Society Editor Mary Lou Kitten, Assistant

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A turkey dinner will be held at St. Joseph's Hall, Sunday, Nov. 22, under the auspices of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets for adult plates are \$1.50; child's plate, 75c.

MEETING TO BE HELD NOV. 30

The Federation of Church Women will meet Nov. 30 at 3 o'clock p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The program will be a book review by Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Joe Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Ross. The marriage will take place Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Slaton.

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Slatonite staff members had a taste of a delicious fruit cake last week when Mrs. C. E. Gravell baked her traditional Christmas cake. "Best we've tasted," was the reaction. Mrs. Gravell has chosen this cake as her favorite tested recipe.

- Fruit Cake 1 pound brown sugar 1 pound butter 6 egg yolks 2 cups flour Add desired spices to flour (cinnamon, cloves - mace optional). Combine these ingredients. 1 pound raisins 1 pound currants 2 packages dates (about 1 lb.) 1 pound candied cherries

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Edmondson, Jack Nesbitt, Ray Hickman, O. D. Kenney, Jerry Huckabay, and Misses Jerry Short, Ruby Jo Lamb, Mary Alice Kenney, Peggy Kenney, Patsy Holloman, Geraldine Maxey and Ruth Burton. The table was centered with white mums surrounded by orchid chrysanthemums. The hostesses presented a gift of linens. Guests were: Mesdames A. M. Jackson, J. H. Brewer, O. O. Crow, Herschel Crawford, W. T. Davis, Otis Neill, Wayne Kenney, R. E. McReynolds, Webber Williams, Harry Stokes, Bruce Pember, L. A. Harral, R. D. Hickman, Don Britt, Edwin H. Haddock, O. D. Kenney, Lula Caldwell, J. C. Rhoads, Miss Geraldine Maxey and the honoree, Miss Hickman.

Posey Items

R. L. Boyd

Sunday birthday visitors of Mrs. Joe Moeller were Mrs. Julius Stahl, Fabian Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schuette.

Fred Stolle, R. B. Boyd, Billy Boyd, and George Railsback have been hunting deer in the Hill Country of Southwest Texas.

F. B. Tudor was visiting C. E. Birdwell in Lynn County Sunday.

Pvt. Edward Maeker has gone to Germany and is now stationed at Bremerhaven.

C. B. MacGowan has had as a visitor, his father of Grand Prairie.

Otto Meyer of South Lubbock was here visiting friends Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Moss and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Boyd, have returned from a trip of several days to Dallas and San Augustine.

CARLOADINGS DOWN

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Nov. 14, 1953 were 22,701 compared with 26,358 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,123 compared with 13,891 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,824 compared with 40,249 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,404 cars in preceding week of this year.

The scientific name for the stone age is the paleolithic age.

GIVES CORRECT FIGURE ON POPPY SALE NET

Mrs. Cora Carter, president of the American Legion Auxiliary here, this week corrected a story which appeared in the Slatonite last week stating that the Buddy Poppy Sale held here Nov. 7 netted \$122.60. That was the gross amount—not the net—Mrs. Carter explained.

The local unit's net profit, after expenses of purchasing the poppies and return of one-third of the profit to the state headquarters, was \$70. The money will be used for temporary aid to veterans who are referred to the Auxiliary unit by the service officer of American Legion Post, No. 438.

Pvt. Charles Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norwood, returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Saturday after having spent a 15-day leave with his parents here. He does surveying with the engineering company in Co. C. Also visiting in the Norwood home recently were Mrs. Norwood's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dennis of Longview, her sister, Mrs. Annie Campbell of Coleman, and the Norwood's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norwood and daughter of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair and Martha visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finas Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buskemper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Plainview on Sunday. The Barrys are former residents of Slaton.

Meet Your Volunteer Fire Fighters



Elbert Wilson



C. C. Kenney
(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Volunteer fireman, like heroes, are made, not born. But what is it that makes a man become a "smoke eater"? Why are some members of the community willing to answer calls at all hours of the day or night, to do hard, dirty and dangerous work under broiling summer sun or in the dead of the coldest winter night? They do it for the benefit of the community, sure, but why? It's an expensive job. They often ruin the slacks and shoes they're wearing when the whistle blows; they lose hats, and their cleaning bills mount. "Well, someone has to do it," say the firemen. But that's not all. There's an excitement and a thrill in fighting fires that gets in your blood. That's why a man who is physically able will stay with the department for over 20 years.

This and succeeding issues of the Slatonite will tell you something about the department and how it is run, and introduce you to Slaton's volunteer fire fighters.

Fire Chief Elbert Wilson has been with the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department for about 20 years and has been Chief for 16 or 18 of those years. The biggest fire he has fought and the most dangerous ones have been comparatively recent ones, the Forrest Hotel fire and the Texaco Oil fire.

Wilson is married to the former Grace McDaniel. They have two daughters, Vena, who is Mrs. Troy Bickerstaff, and Rebecca, who is Mrs. D. W. Walston. They have three grandchildren, 2 boys and a girl.

Mr. Wilson is an employee of Southwestern Public Service Co.

Assistant chief this year is C. C. Kenney, who was with the department 20 years Nov. 13. He has served as hose captain in the past. We have had several bad fires during his fire fighting days in Slaton, but only twice have we called for help. The Lubbock Fire Department sent a truck to help fight the Forrest Hotel fire and

What They Write

Rankin, Texas
November 15, 1953

The Slaton Slatonite
Slaton, Texas
Mr. Perry,

Just a few words to you and the Slatonite crew to let you know that we have landed in Rankin. The town is not as large as Slaton but the pride of the people is just as big and they do have a nice little city here where business seems to be very good except at the newspaper and everyone seems to be going places.

My family and I want to take this opportunity to tell you all that we certainly appreciate each one of you. It will always be a joy to our hearts to have known you. I personally thank you for your kindness of our last little get-together at the Kitten establish-

ment. If any of you ever get to Rankin and fail to look us up, you are going to have me personally to answer to.

To the folks in Slaton whom I have known for some time, I would like to say that you have one of the best little towns in Texas and one that you should take great pride in and strive to improve at every opportunity. I recommend Mr. Perry and his family along with the entire Slatonite staff as being folks who are sincerely working hard to give you one of the best weekly papers in Texas and I further feel that they will eventually succeed. Just how soon depends on how well you support them with your news items and local interest. You people in Slaton have been the finest group of folks we have known up to this time but Rankin is going to give you a run for your money. A standing invitation awaits any of you anytime you are in Rankin. Be sure to look us up. We'll see you before too long, until then read your Slatonite and eat your wheaties.

J. B. Hutchens

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finas Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Iris, Royce Bruce and Mark Pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of Amarillo over the week end.

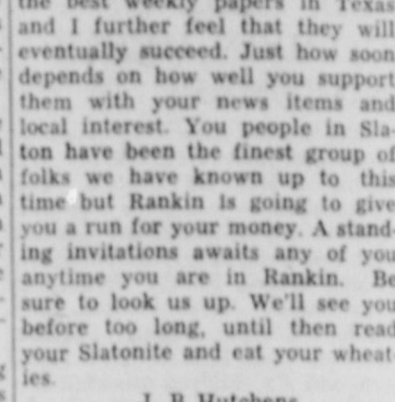
Mrs. Slim Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Personette of El Paso spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper.

RATHER BE RIGHT!

Father: "Get up, John. What do you know what he was doing?"
Son: "No, I don't. But I know what he was doing when he was your age."—Santa Fe Magazine

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ALL LUGGAGE MARKED DOWN

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Preservation Of Meat Important To Deer Hunters

The annual army of Texas hunters soon will take to the brush and mountainside to seek the antlered buck both for the thrill of good marksmanship and the satisfaction of ultimately being served a juicy venison steak.

A practical side to the sport after the proud buck has fallen, says R. E. Callender, extension wildlife specialist, is the preservation of the meat. Don't waste an ounce of it, he says, because venison is a palatable substitute for domestic animals. Deer meat may be processed similar to beef or lamb.

Immediately after the animal is shot in the field, bleed and quickly remove the viscera, Callender says. The carcass should be wiped dry inside with clean rags and if the animal is badly shot up it may be necessary to wash the inside with water. In any case, dry the carcass promptly.

The prize possession should remain dry and be cooled immediately. If cold storage is unavailable, prop open the carcass and hang it from a tree to chill at night and during the day wrap it in a tarp or blanket and move to a shady spot.

Transport the fallen buck inside the car on in the trunk. This, Callender adds, is better than on the fender next to the warm engine. The buck should be wrapped for protection, especially from flies.

Deer meat is successfully cured, but the thick, plump rounds process best. The most satisfactory method is to have the carcass cut into the desired pieces and placed into a freezer locker, Callender points out.

He says the snouner, neck and lower portion of the ribs when boned makes good sausage. Two parts venison and one part pork fat is a flavorful mixture, but for a dryer product use three parts deer meat and one of pork fat. Season with 14 ounces of salt and three ounces of black pepper to 50 pounds of meat before it goes into the grinder. Some, Callender says, prefer to season with salt only at the time the meat is ground. Other seasonings are added later for meat loaf, hamburger or chili.

If the meat must be transported a considerable distance it may keep better if first frozen solid. But, Callender concludes, frozen meat must always be utilized as soon as possible after thawing.

Former Resident Killed In Accident

C. N. Allison, a former resident of Slaton, was killed in a tractor collision at Olney, Thursday. His sisters-in-law and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Forney Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Booher left Friday and attended the funeral Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Allison, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, III, attended the Texas University - T.C.U. football game in Austin on Saturday.



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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture, is the newest prospective candidate for governor.

White declined to permit his name to go on the Republican ticket for commissioner of agriculture last year under the cross-filing arrangement. Other candidates for state offices were on both tickets.

A strong critic of Secretary Benson, White has particularly opposed Benson's stand against livestock price supports.

Victor over the late J. E. McDonald for the state agricultural office three years ago, White won easy re-election last year.

Coming to the fore among prospective gubernatorial candidates is Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Senterfitt announced that he was considering the chief executive's office.

Thereupon, he received a considerable number of encouraging letters. And the people in his home county started organizing Senterfitt-for-Governor clubs.

Ralph Yarborough of Austin appears to be a candidate. Others who might get into the race were still waiting to see what Governor Shivers would do.

On this waiting list are Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, and Mayor Roy Hofheinz of Houston.

In the U. S. Senate race, incumbent Lyndon B. Johnson is running as hard as he can, although he has so far no announced opposition.

Johnson received the endorsement of former vice-president John Nance Garner of Uvalde.

Texas Republicans have announced that they will put up a strong candidate against Johnson.

Former Congressman Ben Guill of Pampa, now an assistant to the U. S. postmaster general, seemed a likely GOP choice.

Anti-Johnson Democrats also are moving behind the scenes to select a candidate.

Maybe Texas will know, come spring, whether or not the natural gas gathering tax passed by the last legislature is valid.

About \$14 billion per year is being collected under this tax law, and the money is being held in



KISS OF HAPPINESS—These two Polish pilots, who flew Soviet MIGS from behind the Iron Curtain, greet each other joyfully at New York's Idlewild Airport where they were reunited. Guests of the U. S. Air Force, they are Franciszek Jarewski, left, 21, first Polish flier to make the flight, and Zdzislaw Jazwinski, 22, the second to do so.

Slate Revival At Assembly Of God

Rev. Clarence Glaze this week announced plans for a special series of revival meetings to be held at the Assembly of God Church, Eighth and Powers St.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock beginning Sunday, Nov. 22.

Evangelist for these meetings will be Rev. G. W. Hathcock, who this week will conclude a special series of services at Stigler, Okla. Rev. and Mrs. Hathcock will direct special revival music.

Rev. Glaze extends the public a warm invitation to attend the revival services.

Mrs. R. E. Warren of Floydada spent the week end with her son, Rev. C. T. Warren and Mrs. Warren.

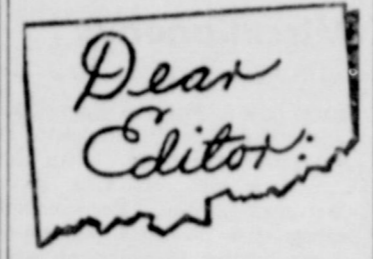
Cadet Tom Hodges of RAFF in Lubbock spent the week end in the Curtis Dowell home.

mons in Lubbock. The game with the Cowboys determining the Border Conference championship.

Tech's passing, good for 199 yards, was a major factor in the Red Raiders' first victory over Tulsa since 1949. Their vaunted ground game, third nationally, slowed at first, picked up to gain 270 yards and net the Raiders 469 yards of total offense for the afternoon.

Tech scorers were Dean White of Lubbock (12), Jack Kirkpatrick of Post (9), Bobby Cavazos of Kingsville, Elmer Wilson of Pampa, Norman James of Lubbock, Paul Erwin of Odessa (6 each), and Buddy Hill of Lubbock (1).

Master Sgt. and Mrs. E. A. Kahlich of Albuquerque, N. M., recently spent six days in Slaton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrich and other friends and relatives.



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LUBBOCK—Conquerors of high-rated Baylor, the University of Houston Cougars, are Texas Tech's next opponents, in Houston Saturday afternoon.

Texas Tech's Red Raiders, the nation's top scoring team, raised their average in defeating Tulsa 49-7 Saturday, but the Cougars stand as a big block in Tech's road to a possible bowl. Tech, now averaging 37.9 points per game, has won eight and lost one.

Houston is Tech's next-to-last game before the Red Raiders close out with arch-rival Hardin-Sim-

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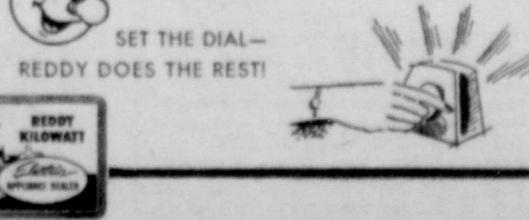
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H. G. Schuette, Edwin Bednarz, Bill August, Ray Wilfred and Clarence Kitten are deer hunting this week near Fredericksburg.

Sue Reasoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner, spent Friday night and Saturday visiting Barbara Roberts in Amarillo.

NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born on November 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Armando Garcia, Route 6, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Born on November 15 to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Green, 135 S. 3rd St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces.

Born on November 16 to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Willis, Box 121, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 pounds.

Born on November 16 to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beard, Slaton, a girl weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Born on November 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Lopez, Jr., 707 N. Dallas, Midland, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Born on November 18 to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Neill, 710 S. 6th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces.

Born on November 16 to Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy, 4014 40th St., Lubbock, a girl weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

REPORTS .31 MOISTURE 5 MILES SE OF SLATON

Edward Brosch, official U. S. Weather Bureau observer for the Slaton area, reported to the Slatonite that .31 of an inch of moisture fell at his reporting station five miles east of Slaton between 2 and 3 a.m. Thursday, and that the fall was accompanied by considerable hail, "enough to cover the ground at one time." A few flakes of snow fell after daybreak Thursday, Brosch reported.

Speech Class Entertains Clubs

Taken from High School Paper On Tuesday, Nov. 10, the Speech Class gave a choric reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States at the Lions Club. They also presented this reading at the Rotary Club the following Thursday.

Harold Wilson, J. B. Kitten, Webber Williams, and Earl Kroll are spending the week near Fredericksburg hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of the Levelland Highway.



TIGER QUARTERBACK Jerry Reynolds rips foreground, "got his man" on downfield off a good gain around end in Slaton's 26-12 win over Abernathy here Friday night in the 1953 football finale for both clubs. Picture shows clearly that David Collins, on turf in

Baptist Children Go To District Contests Nov. 19

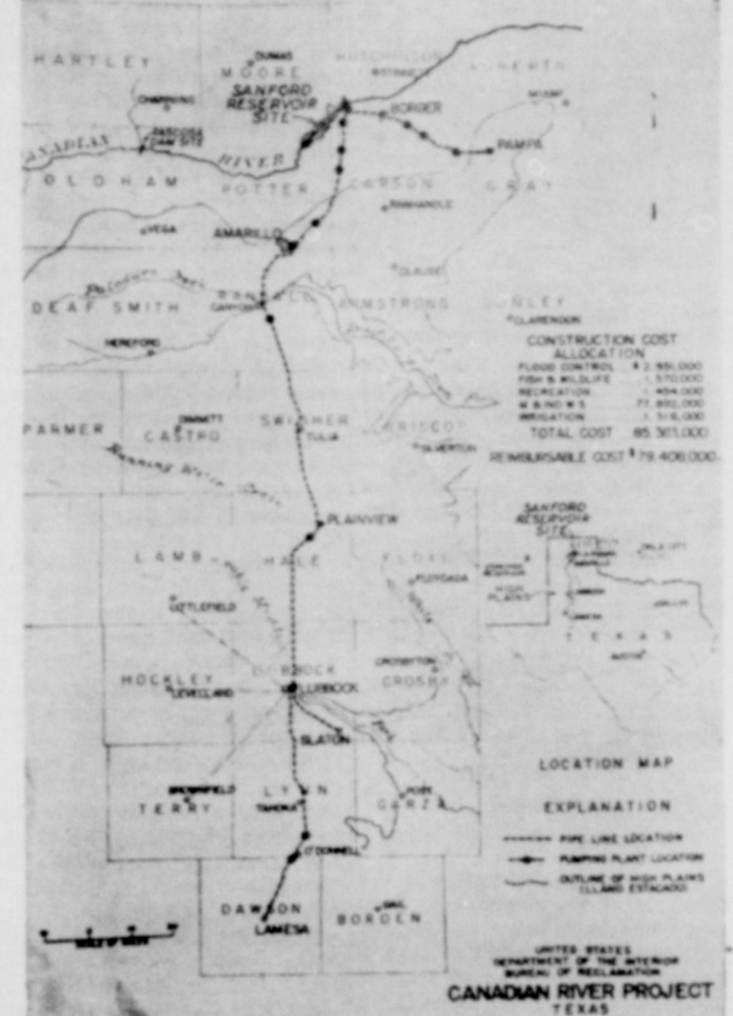
Eight members of the Training Union of First Baptist Church are winners of associational Training Union contests and are eligible to enter the district contests which will be held in Floydada on Thursday evening, November 19. The Associational contests were held in First Baptist Church, Slaton, November 12.

The winners were Bentley Page, Dow Winchester, Kenneth Romines, Arita Ann Privett, in the Primary Story Telling division; Carolyn Etter, and James Cole in the Junior Scripture Memory division; and Linda Smith and Billie Nell Parmer in the Intermediate Sword Drill contest.

Mrs. Ted Smith and Mrs. Grady Wilson visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett "Pat" Patterson, Sharon and Rett, of Tahoka, visited in the L. A. Reasoner home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martens, Chris and Karen, visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.



THIS MAP OF THE proposed Canadian River Dam project gives some idea of the vastness of the project. Resident property owners here and in 11 other project cities are scheduled to go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 24, to ballot for or against ratification of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. A vote against ratification here would forever bar Slaton from participating in the Canadian River Dam project.

J. S. Edwards, Harry Stokes, Herb Verkamp and Andrew Don Hatchett, Otis Neill, George Brassell, Jr., and Odie Hood of Lubbock are among those deer hunting at the Dub White Ranch in Mason County.

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Pep Club Girls Elect Sweetheart

Taken from High School Paper Bobby Tefertiller, Slaton junior, was crowned pep squad sweetheart by Dorothy Turner, head cheerleader, in pep assembly Friday morning. Jerry Reynolds, Slaton senior, was runner-up for the honor.

The ceremony started with the cheerleaders ushering the sweetheart and runner-up in formation as follows: Sue Corley and Jolene Owens, Dorothy Turner and Bobby Tefertiller, Norma Corley and Jerry Reynolds, Betty Willis carrying the crown on a satin pillow, and last came Charlotte Muse and Dorothy Gravell.

The sweetheart took his place on the throne and after the red crown was placed on his head the pep squad sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Miss Turner presented him with a gold football, and the runner-up with a Tiger head pin. She then gave a short talk on school spirit.

Other speakers on the program included Miss May Alice Vaughn, co-sponsor of the pep squad; Mr. Travis Reynolds, member of the Touchdown Club; Mrs. L. N. Foster, pep squad mother; Rusty Kitten, Slatonite reporter; Max Arrants, announcer; Mrs. Travis Reynolds, football mother; Mr. Robert Huser, president of Touchdown Club, and Miss Willis, president of the pep squad.

Small gold megaphones with red S's printed on them were presented to the cheer leaders by Coach Homer Tompkins.

Three new small grain varieties—Bowie wheat and Newturk flax—have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA for planting in Central and South Texas. Growers should be able to obtain seed of the new flax from certified seed growers for plantings in the fall of 1954 and wheat seed for farmer plantings should be available in the fall of 1955.

Powdered eggs when "scrambled" are very tasty.

Ford Rites Held At Afton, Texas

Mrs. V. S. Ford, 61, of Robertson died November 9 at her home. Funeral services were held at Afton, Texas, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Ragland. Burial was in Afton.

She is survived by her husband, V. S. Ford; one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Ragland; three sisters, Mrs. Bert Hasting, Slaton, Mrs. Viola Cox, Levelland, and Mrs. W. O. Kinnison, Sweetwater; and one brother, John Hammitt of Slaton.

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Slaton has been extended an invitation by President-Manager W. R. Watt to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Dates of the Fort Worth show are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

The letter received by the Chamber of Commerce states:

"For 57 years now, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has been serving the livestock industry of this great section. The show has grown steadily through the years due to the support it has received from many individuals and cities.

"We are already putting into motion the plans for the 1954 show, and it is a pleasure to extend an invitation to your city to have a special day, with your Cowgirl Sweetheart being introduced to the thousands at the rodeo, your band and other entertainers giving a program on the stage and your citizens with hatbands or ribbons publicizing your city and some civic enterprise, such as your own rodeo.

"Your community's participation and help in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be publicized before and during your visit, and you will all have a good time while attending the show. We will be looking for your acceptance soon."

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago In Slaton
Taken from Nov. 21, 1952

Hilton's Department Store, 114 Texas Avenue, narrowly escaped the loss of \$2,169.80 Sunday when Hubert Hilton and his father, T. B. Hilton, entered the store at 2:30 p.m. and surprised two youthful Mexicans in the process of making off with the money and a quantity of new clothing.

Jack Berkeley, owner of a service station on the Slaton-Lubbock highway, just outside of the city limits, reported Thursday morning that thieves broke into his place of business and got away with about \$600.00 and merchandise. The Slaton Butane and Appliance and the Gus Vivial Real Estate office were also broken into. Mr. Berkeley's cash register and adding machine were badly damaged.

Prowlers sometime early Sunday morning broke into Kirk's Drive-In, 150 East Panhandle, and took a quantity of cigarettes, peanuts, candy, small change and a billfold belonging to Miss Gwendolyn Fox. Police said entry was gained through a small window "too small to admit a grown person." The loss was estimated at about \$15.

Miss JeAnn Kahlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich of Slaton, and Eugene Foerster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foerster of Slaton, were married Tuesday, Nov. 11, at eight o'clock in the morning in St. Joseph's Church.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Dworaczyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dworaczyk of Wilson and M. J. Gaydos, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Gaydos of Slaton, was solemnized Oct. 28 at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church before an altar decorated with white gladioli and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor were honored with a wedding shower in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor, 530 S. 8th St. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army and married in Washington before returning home.

Five Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Nov. 19, 1948

Mrs. Cornelia Marable, who has been a resident of Slaton for the past 18 years, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday on Monday, Nov. 15.

The wedding of Miss Calar May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Wilson, and Rev. Vernon F. Shaw of Kerrville, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw of Vernon, took place Monday at the First Baptist Church in Wilson, with Rev. Aaron Shaw of Happy, officiating. Miss May taught mathematics in Slaton High School several years ago.

A double-ring ceremony held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning united in marriage, Miss Alice Jansa of Rowena and Wilfred Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten of Slaton. The wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church in Rowena, with the Rev. Father Bosen officiating before an altar decorated with salmon pink gladioli and fern, and flanked by white candles in candelabra.

John Petty and Ray Aylsworth entertained a group of their classmates in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rhoads on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Luther Davis, 1900 S. 10th St., entertained with a dessert bridge last Monday afternoon, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Orville Diffenderfer of Topeka, Kansas.

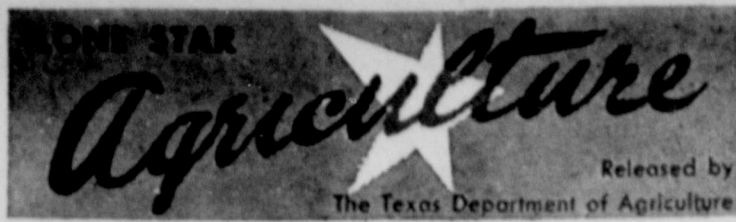
Mrs. H. G. Stokes spent the first of this week in Big Spring visiting in the home of her sister, and is now in Duncan, Oklahoma, visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mudgett, while Mr. Stokes is away on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Elmer Gollehon of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Edwards of Denton were visitors on Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent.

Ten Years Ago In Slaton
Taken from Nov. 19, 1943

At an informal meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday, when there were not enough of the Directors present to form a quorum, the housing conditions of Slaton came up for discussion. Manager of the organization, Briggs Robertson, reported that Muleshoe and Levelland had secured permits to build houses and suggested that Slaton might be able to do the same as Slaton is in serious need of homes to house the increased number of railroad workers who have been brought into the town.

What caused a very peculiar cloud to form in the sky about 5:30 last Tuesday evening is still a mystery to many people in Slaton. Mrs. Ben Mansker phoned into the Slatonite office and asked if our office had any information on the



By John C. White, Commissioner

Part-Time Farming

Farmers are often asked for advice by friends who long for "a little place in the country." What do you tell them?

The first things you can tell them is that a great number of people are already trying it. A recent census listed two-thirds of a million part-time farmers in the United States. Another million "residential" farmers do a little farming for income. Altogether, these small farms make up a third of all farms in the nation.

A lot can be learned from the small farm operators who are established. Probably they will recommend strict planning of land use. Besides a house and garden, about an acre and a quarter will be needed to raise grain to feed a couple dozen hens and 40 chicks. For a cow, the "new" farmer may need two more acres to produce hay and pasture and three-quarters of an acre for grain.

To feed three pigs 6 months takes about an acre each for grain and pasture. And to keep a horse requires three good acres to grow pasture, hay and grain.

These estimates are based on acre yields of two tons of hay and

phenomenon, but to date we have not had it explained. The cloud was a narrow strip of white vapor and was very similar to those made by an airplane sky writer, however, the cloud formations did not make any definite figure or message. It hung in the air for more than an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards went to Trenton last week end, where Mrs. Edwards' father, Mr. Thad Rhoads, celebrated his 91st birthday. Mr. Rhoads is very active and reads without glasses. Mrs. Rhoads is 89 and they have been married 68 years.

Mrs. J. K. Basinger announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Johnson to Sgt. Otis Browning. The marriage took place Nov. 8 at 5:30 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Billie Ann Mesley, the Sophomore candidate, won the FFA Sweetheart contest which closed last Friday, Nov. 12, at 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep celebrated the homecoming of their children with a big turkey dinner Sunday.

40 bushels of corn. If he plans to raise only fruit and vegetables for home use, half an acre to an acre of good land might be enough.

A large garden properly cared for will net about \$100 to \$300 a year in fresh and preserved food. More labor, skill, equipment and a larger investment are required to produce milk, meat and most specialized crops.

Both the advantages and disadvantages should be counted before plunging into part-time farming.

Among the advantages: It provides a wholesome and healthful environment for children. It gives a measure of security if the part-time farmer's regular job is lost. It furnishes outside work and recreation, beneficial to the health. It supplies the means for profitable use of spare-time family labor and lowers the cost of living.

On the other hand, the job is confining, especially if he raises livestock. In times of crisis on the farm, he may get little sleep at night after a hard day's work, frequently in hot sun or cold rain.

It costs a lot of money to get started and keep going. Land near town is expensive and supplies and equipment come high. It is hazardous by reason of drought, hail, disease and insects. This cuts deeply into earnings and sometimes capital.

A good rule-of-thumb to follow is get a farm that has enough acreage to bring in the income expected—and don't set the sights too high. There is a lot to do, and a lot to learn that first year.

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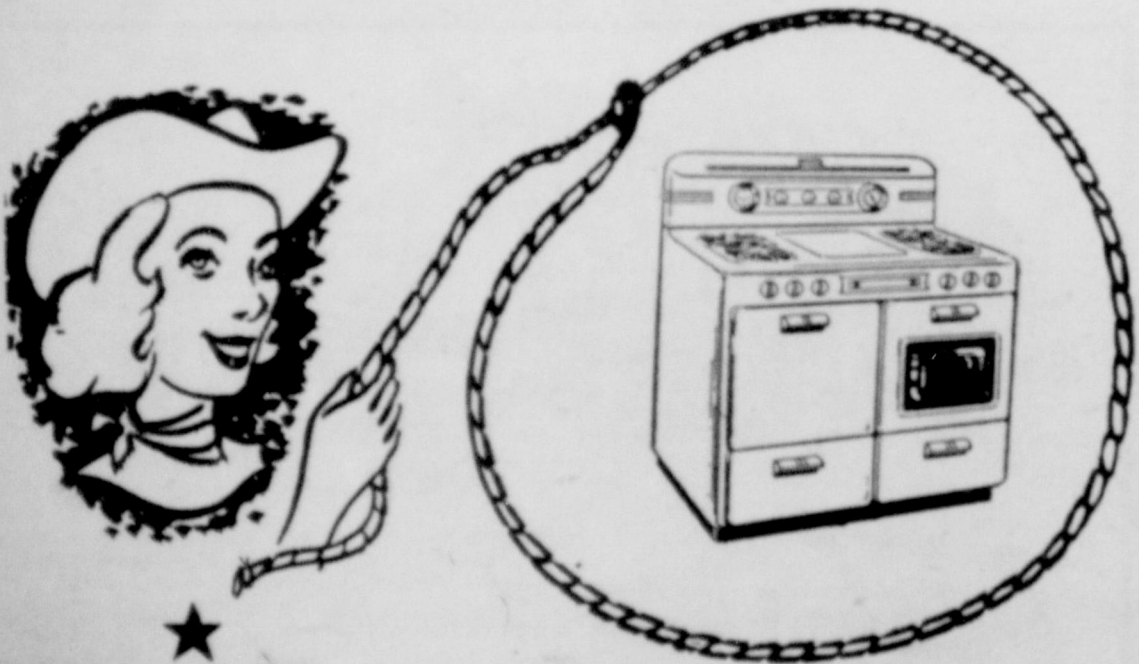
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Marvin T. Heinrich
 Marvin T. Heinrich, B M 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heinrich, arrived Thursday evening of last week to spend a 30 day leave at home. It has been 13 months since Marvin was home last, and he has spent most of the time since in Korea waters. He has been to China, Japan, Formosa and Hawaii. His time will be up in September, and he expects to make one more trip overseas before that time. He is stationed aboard the USS Platte.

Pfc. Joe A. Schilling writes that he is back from maneuvers. They went as far as Kaisersloten which is in the French sector of Germany. He also writes that the Germans are now busy planting sugar beets. He said the sugar beets stay green all winter but do little or no growing until the spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling of Rt. 1, Slaton.

Pfc. E. P. White, who has been on a three-week's assignment at Othello Air Base, Washington, re-

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Card Of Thanks
 We wish to express our thanks to all those who assisted us in our bereavement, the loss of our dear husband and father. Your kind deeds, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings are very much appreciated. To the Rev. Fathers who officiated and to the Very Rev. T. D. O'Brien for the consoling words, we are grateful. May God shower his blessings upon all of you.

Mrs. Carl Kahlich and family

Mrs. Cirus Loke and Rose visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke Sunday evening.

E. C. Craddock returned Sunday after spending three weeks in Hot Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary and Mrs. E. C. Craddock attended the Primitive Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Joe W. Tate left Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Roy Tate who was killed while working on his car. He lived in Gentry, Ark. He is also a brother to M. B. Tate of Slaton.

Paulette Dowell spent the week end in Lubbock with Carol Jean Cooke.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner were their daughter, Mrs. Harry Nelson of Hobbs, N. M.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dial and Jay Douglas of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. P. Spears of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spears. Her husband will be in Slaton for the Thanksgiving holidays and the couple will return to their home in Pueblo.

Mike Haddock and his father, Ed Haddock, left Sunday morning to hunt deer at Bandera. They are expected home Thursday.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Townsend were Mrs. Townsend's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dennis of Longview.

turned recently to Camp Hanford, Washington.

Airman 2/c Everett Martin son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Slaton, received his discharge from the Air Force Nov. 10. He, his wife and 20 months old daughter, Shelia, are with his parents. Martin spent the last 14 months in Tripoli, North Africa.

Pfc. Louis Wayne Perkins, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., was home on a 3-day pass over the week end. He is an instructor with the Medium Tank Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaither and children, Janice and Phillip Don, of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Gaither's mother and family, Mrs. Louis Mosser. Mr. Gaither returned to Midland Sunday and Mrs. Gaither and children will spend the remainder of the week in Slaton.

Lena Schmidt, a senior at Texas Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Williams spent Sunday with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Williams of Anton.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Mrs. J. H. Brewer visited Mrs. Brewer's sister, Mrs. E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Harold Moore and Noel Wilson spent the week end in Austin where they attended the Texas University-T.C.U. football game.

Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner in St.

Leonard Hord is home for a few days from the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks Saturday were Mrs. Meeks' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley, Paul and Kent, of Post.

Mrs. W. A. Wilke spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Whiteface.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore Sunday were Misses Pete Holly and Ruth O'Donnell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes over the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voigt, Linda Sue and Stephen Wayne of Corpus Christi.

Guests in the Don Hatchett home over the week end were Mrs. Hatchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johns, Jo Anna and Wallace Lee, of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. W. L. Johns.

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Southland Juniors To Present Play

The Southland Junior Class will present "The Terror," a three act mystery-comedy by Richard Hill Wilkinson, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Southland High School Auditorium.

The setting of the play is an old deserted house far out in the country and the action takes place entirely at night.

The plot involves four college students, Linda Perry, Windy Bragg, Flora Thorne, and Pinky Milton, who are planning to in-

tiate a friend of theirs into a club to which the two boys belong. Their plan backfires, however, and the results are both comical and mysterious.

The cast of characters includes Joyce Edwards as Linda Perry, Jack Haliburton as Windy Bragg, Jo Ann Lee as Flora Thorne, Bobbie Wicker as Kitty Lester, Junior Becker as Duke Samuels, Gerald Dabbs as Pinky Milton, Sue Lancaster as Agnes Bellows, Glenn Edmunds as Sam Kasper, and also the Terror.

The play is directed by Mr. Claude Spears with the assistance of Jimmy Haliburton and Ned Myers on lighting and sound effects.

Mrs. Ted Smith of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wil-

Sunday Luncheon Planned By First Christian Church

Members of the First Christian Church and their friends are cordially invited to attend an all-church covered dish luncheon after the morning service Sunday, November 22, as an opening for the revival which is to begin Sunday night.

The Young Adult Sunday School Class has invited 12 airmen from Reese Air Base to be guests at the luncheon.

The pastor, the Rev. Ed Gorom, will speak on the topic, "Is A Revival Coming?" Sunday morning.



Everett Huffard, above, pastor of the Idalou Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker at the regular Church of Christ prayer meeting service to be held here at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Nov. 25, it was announced this week. M. E. Blake, pastor of the local Church of Christ, will speak in Idalou that night.

tiff, and E. C. GALE ET AL as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That this is a suit for title and possession: That on the first day of May, 1953, Plaintiff was unlawfully entered upon by the Defendants, and dispossessed as fee simple owner of the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. One Hundred Nine (109) West Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said above described land, and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to receive.

Issued this the 23rd day of October, 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 23rd day of October A. D., 1953.

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. FRANK SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos and Mrs. R. J. Schuette and son visited Mrs. Klos's mother, Mrs. Hannah Dreyer, in Slaton Sunday.

Nick Devorczyk was in Slaton Thursday to visit his new nephew, Paul Edward Gaydos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaydos.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell are the parents of a daughter, Dana Denise, born Wednesday noon in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb., 8 oz. Mrs. Campbell and the baby returned to Wilson Sunday afternoon. Grandparents are Mrs. Elsie Shambek of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell of Wilson.

Ben Brieger, Leonard Brieger, Monroe Brieger, Carlton Wilke and Carlton Schaffner left Sunday for Mason for a hunting trip of several days. They expect to return Friday.

Mrs. Thad Smith and daughter, Betty, and grandson, Wayne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview were in Odessa Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Mrs. Delbert Kieschnick was in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens and son, Wesley, of Olton visited Mr. Ahrens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ahrens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chiles of Lamesa were Wednesday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden.

Mesdames Sam Gatzki, Arvan Holder and Darrell Ward attended a VFW auxiliary meeting in Slaton Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ira Clary took her small daughter, Carolyn, to Slaton for medical treatment Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughters of Wolforth visited Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson, Saturday.

Miss Marca Dean Swope, a Tech student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Crews accompanied by Mrs. Clara Crews, both of Lubbock, visited in Wilson Sunday. Mrs. Clara Crews remained for a few days visit with Mrs. C. A. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moerbe and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lorenz in Lubbock Sunday.

John Mark Stoker of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Andrews visited Mr. Nieman's mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Limmer of Harlingen arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Bannon spent the week end in Sparenburg with Mr. O'Bannon's mother.

Rev. J. A. Martin, Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden and Charles Lichey attended an associational workers conference Thursday night in New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Borger of Cleburne spent the week end with Mr. Borger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Borger.

Mrs. Josephine Smith accompanied by her son, Frank Smith, was in Slaton Wednesday.

Betty Smith, a Texas Tech student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kieschnick of Lamesa spent Sunday in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wied. They also visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delbert Kieschnick.

Mrs. Elsie Shambek of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo Campbell and Mr. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dreyer of Shiner visited Mr. Dreyer's sister, Mrs. Bill Klos and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and

children enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. Gatzki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki, at Gordon Sunday. They also visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miesch, of Aberdeen, Idaho. Other guests in the Gus Gatzki home were Messrs. and Mesdames Woodrow Stewart and family, Raymond Gatzki and family, Leslie Cartwright and family of Plainview and Vernon Clem and family of Tahoka.

The annual district meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. met in Lubbock Monday for an all day meeting. Eighteen counties were represented. Rev. Winifred Walker, former pastor at Woodrow, and a missionary to Nigeria for three years was the principal speaker. Mrs. Henry Heck, district president, of Idalou was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. R. L. Mathis, state W.M.U. president, spoke on her recent trip to Central and South America where she visited the mission work being done by the Baptist Churches. Among those attending from Wilson were Mesdames - Charlie Baker, Howard Cook, Roy Lynn Kahlich, R. T. Moore, J. T. Earwood, J. A. Martin, Roger Blakney and Lonnie Lumsden.

Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, county school superintendent, was a business visitor in Wilson Monday.

Mrs. Mart Murray and Mrs. Ira Clary were in Slaton Saturday.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday at the church for their regular bi-monthly meeting. Mrs. Grover Coleman had charge of the program, "Abundant Life for Rural People." Mesdames Clarence Church, Claude Coleman and Glen Ward had parts on the program. Others present were Mesdames J. O. King, Josephine Smith, Lynward Harrison, Sam Gatzki, Elmer Rice and J. W. Lamb.

Felix Nolte, George Nolte, Martin Wuensche, Sr., Martin Wuensche, Jr., Cecil Wied, Vernon Tienert, Albert Wuensche, Delbert Kieschnick, Milton Wied, Melvin Wuensche, A. J. Glickhorn and Hubert Tienert left last week for hunting trip to Mason. They expect to return home Friday.

The Wilson Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fountain. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. John Heck on Dec. 16. Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. T. Moore, L. G. Fuller, Josephine Smith, Ross Williamson,

John Hamilton, Clarence Church, Elmer Rice; Miss Eva Williamson and the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Fountain. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton on Nov. 25.

Mrs. Hautence Parker and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Nannie Rhudy were in Tahoka Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings and family of Lubbock were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder.

Mrs. George Eakin and sons visited in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolsey near Denver City, Sunday.

The Robert Edwards circle of the Baptist W.M.S. met at the church Monday night for a Bible study with Mrs. Willa Wakeland in charge. Those present were Mesdames John Covey and Wakeland; Misses Eva Williamson and Gladys Kirtley.

Curtis Lichey of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lichey.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison attended a Methodist conference at Littlefield Monday.

Miss Deana Ward entertained Saturday night with a Sadie Hawkins party. Games were played and refreshments were served to Mesdames Glenda Ward, Woodena Brewer, Judy Blankenship and Deana Ward; Jerry Bartley, Ronnie Foster, Charles Terry, Jimmy Eakin and Eugene Bruedigam.

Arnold Behrend of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Gickhorn and Mr. Gickhorn Saturday night and helped Mrs. Gickhorn celebrate her birthday.

Miss Ruby Faye Tienert and Mrs. Hubert Tienert were in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Hubert Tienert went on to Littlefield to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brandt, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Shepard, and Mr. Shepard in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter, Carolyn, were in Big Spring Sunday night where they visited Mr. Baker's former roommate at Hardin-Simmons, Garland Finley. Mr. Finley has been working in South America for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crews and Mrs. Lonnie Crews of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Maeker over the week end. Mrs. Lonnie Crews remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mattie Whittington, Mrs. Edward Craven and children, Janice Whittington, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Gregston and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angerer and family of Woodrow visited Mrs. Whittington's brother, John Henderson, and family of Whiteface.

Mrs. George Eakin and son, Durwood, were in O'Donnell Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell of

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Response Is Good To Veteran's Box; Valued At \$100.

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary expressed their thanks last week to those who contributed to the Christmas box for disabled veterans which was mailed Nov. 14 to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

Committee members, Mrs. E. M. Lott and Mrs. Nola Waldrop, and Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Holt reported that the response was very good. The contents of the box mailed Saturday was estimated at a value of \$100.00.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton over the week end were Mrs. Melton's father, William Sledge, of Gallup, N. M. Mrs. Sledge returned home with her husband to Gallup to spend a few days. They will return to Slaton for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batts of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Shallowater visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin Saturday. Kenneth Martin returned to Shallowater with them to spend the night.

Miss Lois Ware, local school teacher who has been in Mercy Hospital in Slaton suffering with arthritis, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Luke Coleman has been substituting for Miss Ware.

Mrs. Dixie Gregston of Carlbad, N. M., arrived Monday for a visit with her son, S/Sgt. Blake Gregston and Mrs. Gregston. The Blake Gregstons took her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Henderson and family of Lamesa visited Mrs. Mattie Whittington and family Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and daughter, Carolyn, attended open house in Lubbock Sunday for Faith Memorial Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorver Coleman spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder, Mrs. Howard Cook, Mrs. Carlton Wilke, Miss Margie Owen and N. L. Cromer, attended a dinner at the Caprock Hotel Thursday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henson and family of Mountain Park, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hutcherson and family.

Mrs. Clarence Church visited in Slaton and Tahoka Monday.

George Williamson, Roger Blakney and Rev. J. A. Martin attended an associational Brotherhood meeting of the Baptist Church at Wellman Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder and family spent Sunday at Smyer with Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, Mrs. Howard Cook, Mrs. Carlton Wilke and Miss Margie Owens visited Mrs. Hubbard Young in Lubbock Memorial Hospital Thursday night. Mrs. Young underwent surgery last week and is recuperating nicely. She expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Donnie Ray Holder, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder of O'Donnell is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder, and attending school in Wilson for an indefinite time.

The St. John's Lutheran Church held an all day Mission festival at the church Sunday. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton visited her son, Clarence Church, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder attended a District V.F.W. convention in Slaton Sunday. George Mahon was the speaker for the noon hour. Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Ward were initiated into the Auxiliary after noon.

Mrs. Luke Coleman visited in Tahoka Monday morning.

Pvt. John C. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, is with Co. C. 802nd Aviation Battalion in Fukucko, Japan. He is a typist in an office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Angerer and family of Woodrow attended the ball game at Wilson Friday night and visited Mrs. Angerer's mother, Mrs. Mattie Whittington.

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Adequate feed and water facilities are a must if you expect any performance at all from your birds. If your pullets ate from feed hoppers at ground level while on the range, put half your feed hoppers on the floor. Some unwanted litter may fall into the hoppers but egg production suffers when birds go hungry looking for feed.

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With mechanical feeders, 6 to 8 birds can be fed from one foot of feeder. Two automatic waterers for 75 to 100 birds are recommended. Extra watering pans on the floor will help birds get as much water as they want as soon as possible.

Use separate hoppers for shell and grit. The shell of the egg is composed almost entirely of calcium so don't miss out by not supplying this mineral. Follow feeding schedules closely and don't make sudden changes in routine.

Good ventilation of the poultry house is important. Clean, fresh air not only promotes health but prevents dampness and carries off foul, unpleasant odors. Damp litter is a cause of many irregularities in the poultry house.

Extra Lighting

When the number of daylight hours is less than 12 out of 24, artificial lighting is necessary. Lighting affects the pituitary gland which in turn stimulates a desire on the part of the bird to reproduce or lay eggs. Regularity in lighting is very important. Give the birds a 13-14 hour day and use the same hours each day.

Old stock can handicap your first year layers since they often carry diseases. If the old hens were not sold at housing time, you better do so now. Good pullets will lay more eggs than old hens.

Non-laying birds, regardless of age, cut into the profits. It's important that these birds be detected and culled. At every opportunity stop and look over the flock. "Keep an eye" on the profits.

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V. P. WILLIAMS RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church for V. P. Williams, 66, who died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., where he was taken after suffering a heart attack last Thursday at his home here. The Rev. Bryan Ross officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Lake and the Rev. J. T. Holding.

Williams had served as a Santa Fe engineer since 1915. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Shriner.

He is survived by his wife; four brothers, Knox Williams, Dallas, DeWitt Williams, San Antonio, and Howard and Alden Williams, both of Bowie; five sisters, Mrs. Jim Mascho, Midland, Mrs. Murry Patterson, Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. Alta Welkins, Albuquerque, and Mrs. Georgia Evans and Mrs. Estelle Kennedy of Bowie.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were D. J. Bourn, C. L. Pack, C. M. Simmons, C. L. Hatch, B. H. Bollinger, and T. C. Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers included R. E. McReynolds, D. W. Thompson, W. R. Lovett, H. A. Ferrell, C. L. Garrigues, P. W. Houston, L. M. Cole, C. L. Reynolds, Henry V. Jarmon, B. A. Hanna, E. M. Lott, T. A. Turner, Raymond Johnson and M. J. Nelson.

Mrs. Ella Scott Buried Thursday

Mrs. Ella Scott, 92, died Wednesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Nash, 1120 S. 10th St., after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. L. Mayhew officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott had lived in Slaton since 1925. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Nash, and a brother, P. T. Gill of Bay City.

Meeting Changed

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Jesse Prosser, 430 W. Lubbock.

Alvin Joe Loke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke, missed school last week when he was ill with flu.

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There was the telephone operator who asked a Scotchman after he had put a nickel in the slot, "Number please." "Number," shouted the Scotchman, "Poof, come, come, lassie, whersh m' peanuts?"

If Sunday motor accidents continue to increase, a lot of sinners will have to go to church for safety's sake.

A stenographer admits that sometimes a bride can bake her cake and eat it too.

A local cop, reading a detective story Saturday, fainted when a fire blew out in front of the police station.

Just as we are ready to close this column, word comes that a local farmer whose cow has the slobbers, is teaching her to spit.

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