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Slaton Lions Club Plans To Handle Local March Of Dimes Campaign

Slaton's Lions Club voted Tuesday to take charge of the local March of Dimes Campaign for 1956. The drive started in the nation Tuesday of this week. According to Lion president Bill Ball the local campaign will begin to move soon as it is possible to set up committees to handle the various aspects of the local drive.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis hopes to vaccinate children through the junior high levels during the next year. Tentative plans call for the establishment of a physical therapy center in Lubbock. These centers take the life that has been saved and start it back on the road to usefulness. Crippled muscles must be taught to respond again and smaller muscles must be taught to take the place of larger ones which have been paralyzed by the disease.

Still Striking
Polio is still striking. There are 30,000 victims last year and many more are expected to join the suffering this year.

For these new victims, and for thousands of others already stricken, the conquest of polio will come late.

More than 68,000 polio patients depend on the March of Dimes for aid at the present time. These people don't just need vaccines; they need help in paying local bills which pile up month after month. Many of these people are in hospital cases, some with normal capacity, some with normal capacity, some with normal capacity.

Job Only Begun
The job is only begun when a life is saved. It doesn't end until life is made worth living.

Funds raised in the March of Dimes drive is also used to seek basic new knowledge on polio's cause, prevention and cure. The Salk vaccine is one result of the research made possible by the March of Dimes. The vaccine is 90 to 95 per cent effective against the three types of polio virus. If everyone were vaccinated today, it would protect about three out of every four. That fourth person, however, may well be the one who will be attacked by the disease. For this reason the fight can not end until the gap is closed and no man, woman or child is left without protection from the disease.

Progress has been made in research on patients who must be placed in the iron lung. At one time the lung was a symbol of despair. Today almost every person placed in the iron lung can eventually be sent home to his family, where he will be able to claim a reasonable share of productive living.

Research Supported
During the past year alone, the March of Dimes supported research projects at 35 major medical institutions in the nation. More than 100 institutions have participated since the program began in 1938.

The funds raised are needed to train thousands of skilled medical specialists for the fight against polio. The specialists include doctors, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, medical social workers and rehabilitation workers. In the field of physical therapy, the March of Dimes has provided part of all the training for one-third of all those qualified.

In Lubbock County at the present time there are 154 patients receiving aid through the program.

District Commander To Visit
Warren H. Limer, 19th District Commander of the American Legion, will be the guest of the local Legion organization Monday at American Legion Hall at the county park.

The meeting will start at 7 p. m. according to Howard Carlson, commander of the Luther Power Post No. 438 of Slaton. Limer is affiliated with the organization at Seminole. At that time there are 154 patients receiving aid through the program.

Important Words
"Thanks to the support of the American people we stand today on the threshold of final victory. We're asking you to stay with us now while we finish the job."

Slaton Wins Two Loses One to Ralls Jackrabbits
The Slaton Tigers won two and lost one to the Ralls Jackrabbits on the Rabbit's home court Tuesday, January 3. The "B" Tigers lost 36-25. The Tiger girls won 68-34 and the Slaton "A" team won a thriller 50-48.

The "B" Tigers played the first game of the evening only to be defeated 36-25. Jerry Hogue was high point man for Slaton with 10 points. The Tigerettes defeated Ralls in the second game of the evening 68-34. This was Slaton's game all the way. The girls had a lead of 27-16 at the half. Coach Hedges substituted frequently in the second and fourth quarters to keep the score down. The girls that did Slaton's scoring were Linda Smith with 27, Martha Allred, 22; Sue Corley, 14; and Barbara Felty with 5 points. For Ralls it was Payne with 9 and Moses with 9 points that led the Jackrabbits.

In the final game of the evening, the Slaton "A" team defeated the Ralls quintet 50-48 in a non-conference triller. The Ralls boys were leading the Tigers 13 to 8 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the Tigers caught and passed the Ralls bunch. The score at the half was 22-17 in favor of Slaton. At the last of the third quarter, Slaton was behind again 33-35. In the fourth quarter, with both teams making five free throws, it was one field goal that saved the game for Slaton, leaving the final score 48 to 50 with Slaton on the big end of the score. The highpoint men for Slaton were Larry White with 12, Robert Heaton and Tracy Crawford with 10 each, and Dickie Thomas with 9 points. For the Ralls team, it was Moses with 14 and Sherbet and Perrot with 12 each.

Brother of Three Slaton Women Buried Friday
Services were held for J. E. Weir at the Midway Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 30. Mr. Weir was the brother of Mrs. Pearl Darby, Mrs. Geneva Leggett and Mrs. Nettie Luman, all of Slaton.

Mr. Weir had been in ill health for the past year. He was 68 years old and had lived in and around Lubbock for about 10 years.

Other survivors are four daughters: Mrs. D. E. Mitchell of Idalou, Mrs. G. T. Mills of Dallas, Mrs. Cecil Whisenbunt of Lubbock and Mrs. A. L. Slaton of Benbrook; a brother, A. W. Weir of Midway and another sister, Mrs. Ebbie Jenkins of Los Angeles, Calif.

Interment was in Englewood Cemetery.



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Local Youth Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Troy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook of Slaton, was flown to Dallas for surgery Tuesday morning following an automobile accident Saturday night about a mile from Slaton on the Wilson Highway.

The car in which Cook and three other boys were riding left the highway and overturned several times at about 11:25 p. m. Cook's condition was listed as critical following the accident, but he had improved enough to be flown from Lubbock to Dallas Tuesday.

The other three boys, Rodney Fulcher, Melvin Elliott and the driver of the automobile, John Clay Foster, were not injured, according to information obtained from the Foster boy's parents.

According to a report Thursday morning from Dr. T. L. Talbert who accompanied Troy to Dallas, brain surgery was performed Wednesday about noon. At last report he was doing very well.

Local Attorney To Attend Meet At Plainview

Claude Cravens of Slaton is one of the more than 300 Panhandle lawyers who will attend a legal institute on Texas' newest major law Saturday, January 14, in Plainview.

The new Texas Probate Code, which became law January 1, is the subject of a one-day institute sponsored by the Plainview Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas at the Hilton Hotel.

Maurice R. Bullock of Fort Stockton, State Bar president, will address the lawyers at a luncheon Saturday.

According to Marshall Formby Jr., president of the Plainview Bar Association, the Plainview institute is one of a series of studies currently being sponsored by the State Bar of Texas and local associations throughout the state to keep Texas lawyers abreast of new laws and revisions in existing laws.

The new Probate Code, passed by the 1955 Texas Legislature, constitutes the first major revision in Texas probate laws in nearly 80 years, Formby said.

FERTIGS VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fertig, former residents of Slaton, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gregory Friday night, Dec. 30. A party was given and a group of their friends called during the evening to visit.

FOR A CHANGE of pace the "Most Courteous Clerk" for the month of December is a man. Earl Eblen is the pharmacist at Teague's Drug and has held that position for three and a half years. A 1952 graduate of the University of Texas, Eblen served in the air force for nearly four years during World War II. He is married and has two children, Earl Jr., 7, and Judy, 3. Shown presenting the pharmacist with his certificate is Joe Teague, co-owner of the store. "We at Teague's are most proud to be honored again by having another employee chosen as 'Most Courteous Clerk,'" Teague said.

Water Conservation Election For Committeemen Set

Area farmers will go to the polls Tuesday, January 10, to vote in an election to choose county committeemen for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Poling place in Slaton is city hall and, according to J. S. Smith Jr., final arrangements for the placing of the ballots had not been made at the time of this writing on Wednesday. Smith said that voters would be able to cast their ballots either in the Retail Merchants Association office or on the second floor of city hall.

The committeemen are elected every three years and Earl Reasoner of Slaton is a present committeeman.

Though none of the committeemen up for election are from this area, area farmers will vote in the election. The committeemen listed on the ballot include: precinct No. 1, Howard Alford and Jimmie McDonald; precinct No. 2, Leroy Johnson, and H. V. Newman. One man from each precinct will be selected to serve by the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains and son, Jack, and daughter, Jerry, of Post were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler.

Proposed Buffalo Lakes Recreation Park



THIS IS AN AERIAL VIEW of the proposed Buffalo Lakes Recreation Park as it will appear if the plans of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 are carried out. As proposed, the park would total an area of 1,892.9 acres and would provide in addition to the lake two and a half miles long with

Confirmation Election Called In Creation Of Water District

Citizens State Statement Shows Increased Loans

A statement of condition of Citizens State Bank of Slaton issued at the close of business on December 31, 1955, showed that loans and discounts had increased over last year and deposits had decreased. Loans and discounts on December 31, 1954, were \$648,814.93 as compared with \$920,164.56 on December 31, 1955, for an increase of \$271,797.63.

Driver License Examinations Postponed Until Later Date

The driver license examiner for the Texas State Highway Department has notified the Chamber of Commerce office that he will not be in Slaton Tuesday of next week. The examinations, if held, would conflict with the election scheduled for that day. The Chamber of Commerce office has been designated as a polling place for the election to authorize the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

"Mystery Farm" Identified by Mrs. Eunice Bruedigam

The winner in the "Mystery Farm" contest for the past week is Mrs. Eunice Bruedigam. She correctly identified the farm as being the Lonnie Lumsden farm near Wilson. If Mrs. Bruedigam will come by the Slatonite office she will be presented with a one-year subscription to the paper and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre. Mrs. Lumsden, the farm owner, will be presented with an attractive picture of her farm by the Slaton Farm Store if she will go by and identify herself.

Residents of Slaton will have the opportunity to join with other voters in the county on Tuesday, January 10, to confirm the action of the county commissioners in creating the Lubbock Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and appointing directors for the district.

Three Slaton residents attended a meeting of the Buffalo Lakes Recreation Park Committee in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building Friday morning. The group heard a report on the upcoming election and an outline of the committee's proposed program. Francis E. Perry, R. S. Boyd, and Mrs. R. D. Bisbee attended from Slaton to learn how they could help publicize and promote the Buffalo Lakes Recreation Park—"from Dream to Reality."

It was emphasized at the meeting that the election is not a bond election, but only to create the district and confirm the appointment of the five-man board of directors. The appointed directors are J. S. Edwards Jr. of Slaton as president; A. A. Terry of Lubbock, vice president; Henry Mahoney of Shallowater, secretary, and O. L. Boyd of Lubbock and Woodrow DeBusk of Idalou.

Voting regulations as observed in any bond election will prevail at this confirmation election. The voting places in Slaton include southeast corner of city

New Residents of Slaton Are Listed

New residents in Slaton for the period from November 20 to January 3 numbered 15, according to Pioneer Natural Gas Company records.

The figures were taken from a listing of new accounts with the company. The new residents are: W. L. Barkley, 855 S. 19th St.; N. W. Bartley, 230B E. Panhandle; W. T. Whitley Jr., 250 W. Panhandle; Jimmy McDaniel, 230 S. 4th St.; Mrs. Ophie Cooper, 320 S. 12th St.; Clyde C. Moore, 315 S. 7th St.; C. Weaver, 1125 S. 12th St.; J. D. Green, 520 W. Geneva; Charles Shugart, 1125 S. 10th St.; H. H. Booher, 360 W. Panhandle; Ralph Luttrell, 955 S. 9th St.; Bobby Kiser, 625 W. Geneva; W. B. Nesbitt, 710 S. 14th St.; J. A. Morris, 420 E. Scurry; J. H. Poindexter, 240 S. 4th St.; Joe Smith, 605 S. 8th.

Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. fell in her home on Christmas Eve Day and broke her leg. She was released from the hospital Tuesday and returned to her home.

hall, the Chamber of Commerce office and northwest corner city hall, office of Retail Merchants.

When the creation of the district is approved by the voters of Lubbock County, the board of directors will order a bond election in the near future. It is expected at present that the bond election will be set sometime in March, 1956.

The proposed project would encompass a total of 1,892.8 acres and would provide in addition to camp and cabin sites, picnicking areas, recreation and other facilities; a lake two and a half miles long with a total shore line of between six and a half and seven miles with an average depth of 35 feet. The lake as formed would store 5,000 acre-feet of water.

The total cost of the project, which will include all park improvements, construction of roadways, installation of water and sanitary sewage system, light and power facilities, engineering and legal fees, recreation facilities, purchase of the land and other administrative services is estimated at \$1,895,160.

The entire project is expected to be completed in 15 to 18 months after the bonds are voted; however, the existing facilities at Buffalo Lakes will continue in operation, and the area will be available to use while the new construction is being carried on.

Qualification to vote in the election on January 10 are: residence in the state one year; residence in the district six months (the district being the boundaries of Lubbock County), property taxpayer in the county, and a poll tax receipt.

Members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building Recreation Lake Committee from Slaton are J. S. Edwards Jr. and S. J. Peavy.

Election judges and their assistants for the local polling places are: southwest corner of city hall, Charlie Whalen, election judge; R. D. Hickman, assistant judge; Mrs. B. A. Hanna, clerk; and Mrs. Fred Tudor, clerk. J. H. Brewer is the election judge for the northwest corner of city hall; J. C. Smith Jr. is assistant judge; Otis Neil and J. E. Eckert Jr., clerks.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 5
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Social Security representative, Red Cross room, city hall, 9 a. m.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
Tiger Basketball, Petersburg here, boys and girls.
Evans 4th invitational tournament, high school gym, 5 p. m.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
Evans 4th invitational tournament, high school gym, 5 p. m.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
Catholic Daughters, 2:30 p. m. St. Joseph's Hall.
Attend the church of your choice.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 9
City commission, 7:30 p. m., city hall.
American Legion, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall.
Legion auxiliary, 7 p. m., Clubhouse, joint meeting with Legionnaires later in evening.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse.
High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, committeemen election, city hall.
Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, confirmation election, city hall.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
Civic and Culture Club, 3 p. m., Clubhouse, Mrs. Bessie Donald as hostess.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse.
Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.
Junior High, basketball, 7:30 p. m. here, boys and girls.
- COMING EVENTS
January 16, Chamber of Commerce, annual banquet, Clubhouse, 7:30 p. m.

system... first discovered... by August Dvorak, the... at the University of Washington.

There has been no important change in typewriter keyboards in more than 83 years. Christopher Latham Soles, who developed the keyboard now in use, expected that typing would be done with the first finger of each hand—he did not anticipate the touch system.

The new arrangement may prove to be more efficient—may increase production and save time. If it does, government and business will undoubtedly adopt it eventually—although acceptance of new ideas in such matters is apt to be slow. But there will always be plenty of "hunt and peck" typists—and it seems reasonable to predict that a goodly number of them will end up working as newspapermen.

NOBILITY OF SERVICE

John Steinbeck, who is one of our leading novelists by virtue of having written "Grapes of Wrath" and a number of other books, has broached an interesting thought about honor where honor is due.

Why not, suggests Steinbeck in the Saturday Review, establish a kind of world nobility? Not a nobility of birth, but a nobility based on distinguished character and achievement.

He proposes "that men or women who have contributed to the general welfare be ennobled for the duration of their lives." He suggests that perhaps the general assembly of the United Nations could confer this honor, and that recipients would become the first true citizens of the world without losing national identity.

Such a system would enable us, Steinbeck writes, to "establish a true nobility of service and eminence—a state toward which lesser men might reach, and in reaching grow."

The idea is an attractive one, because it would give mankind a ready means of honoring those who have served the world with special distinction.

LABOR LANGUAGE

To help management understand labor, and vice versa, a dictionary entitled "Labor Terms" recently was published by Commerce Clearing House, national reporting authority on tax and business law. This dictionary lists over 1,000 terms that have taken on new and special meanings in the field of labor relations.

It contains such terms as "pie card," which is a soft job, "galloping rate," or a method of figuring overtime pay, and "lame duck," meaning a worker who either is incapable of meeting his quota or who deliberately slows down production. The dictionary requires 274 words to define picketing, and 500 words to describe the meaning of strike.

It may help labor and management understand each other more precisely. But it might be far better if such a dictionary had not been needed in the first place. Both sides may learn to understand their own special language, but in using it they cut themselves off from the public. Whether they realize it or not, this is a serious loss, to the public as well as themselves. By use of ordinary English, at least at important meetings the public's interest would be better served.

Don't flinch at problems and difficulties. Only as we daily solve them and move forward the best way we know how do we learn the great powers of imagination and resourcefulness.

Some one should inform the people who pick the best dressed men and women lists each year that the most attractive thing anyone can add to simple attire is a friendly smile.



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—Rev. Louis Bowerman

It is the church that will save the world, if it is to be saved.

In the great commission the words of Christ still sound out more than ever before. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

Now Christ did not speak these words to the United Nations, NATO, Congress, Chamber of Commerce, or to the Law Enforcement Agencies of our land, but he spoke to the Church and gave it the power for service to accomplish that, that no other organization has the power, or even the right to accomplish. These organizations fall into their proper places and each one has gained for itself a right to exist in our society today because of its accomplishments.

No place in the scripture is there to be found a commission to any other organization for the saving

of souls of men, women, boys and girls, but of that to the church. The church is the only divinely instituted organization.

So throughout the new year of 1956 let us place our trust in the church, let every person live in such manner that the church will be exalted in the eyes of people who have never learned the benefits of being a Christian. Let us make the activities of the church the central attraction of our hearts. Let us place our trust in the organization that can supply the food for the spiritual man.

A revitalized interest in God, in Christ, in the Holy Ghost, and in the church would solve the many problems, heartaches, sorrows and troubles of this world today.

Rev. Jordan Grooms and his son, Barton, and daughter, Telie, and his nephews, Walter and Gordon Dickenson, all of Big Spring, visited for a while Thursday afternoon in the Francis Perry home.

A girl with cotton stockings never sees a mouse.

Cocktail lounges are half-lit to match the patrons.

Humanity too often knows the better and follows the worse.

In the old days when a youth started sowing wild oats, father started the threshing machine.

Trouble it seems, defies the law of gravity. It's easier to pick up than drop.

If your flivver isn't brand-new, you know that it "Picks up" troubles as you drive it. It'll pick up troubles slower if you have your car serviced regularly at the friendly Magnolia sign. Stop in this week!

SELF'S Service Station

Sunday School Attendance Totals 1,313 for Jan. 1

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Jan. 1, totaled 1,313 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

Church of God	38
First Methodist	230
First Baptist	347
Church of the Nazarene	91
Westview Baptist	160
First Presbyterian	29
Grace Lutheran	92
Church of Christ	137
First Baptist Mission	83
Assembly of God	60
Pentecostal Holiness	46

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Rotarians See Lumber Film At Weekly Meet

Kenneth Jones showed the Slaton Rotary Club a film concerning his classification, which is lumber. The name of the show was "Lumber of the Homes." The making of lumber from the time the tree is felled until the various kinds of lumber are produced from the mill was shown in detail.

Visitors were Col. Smith, Slaton; Jeff Hardin, Slaton; and Rotarians Jim Delehanty and R. Turner Kimmel of Lubbock.

Lee Vardy, chairman of the Goodfellows, made a report to the club in which he stated that some fifty families were taken care of in receiving Christmas help.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Powell and twins, Charlotte and Paula, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie Strange, David, Carol Ann and Kenneth of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange and Mary Nell of Wichita Falls and Mr. Strange's mother, Mrs. W. C. Strange, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Pat and Dwayne spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in DeQueen, Ark., Bonham, Grapevine and Arlington, Texas.



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Mystery Farm of the week



Anyone can submit their guess between the time the Slatonite comes out Thursday until 12 o'clock Monday. Winning guess will be drawn from correct answers. Phone 200, mail or bring in your guess. You may win a year's subscription to the Slatonite and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre. Operator of the farm pictured above can stop at the Slaton Farm Store and receive, absolutely free, a beautiful framed picture of his farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rucker had as guests during the holiday season their son, Lt. Col. C. R. Rucker, Mrs. Rucker and son, Jimmy, of Arkadelphia, Ark., and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde King, Mr. King, Clyde Rucker and Kenneth Don, of Dublin.

Tommy Kyle returned to Austin on Monday after having spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alton Lockett, and Mr. Lockett. Tommy is a student at the University of Texas.

tions to the beauty of the assembly meetings, according to Mrs. Worley, was the drill team under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Smith. Satin ribbons in rainbow colors were used. The drill team was led by the flag bearers: Della Scoggins and Katherine Ann Smith. Other girls composing the team are Tommie Karen McCall, Sylvia Cole, Paulette Dowell, Sharon Boyd, Ann Haddock, Reta Jean West, Linda Sue Reasoner, Peggy Draper, Nan Henry, Letty Ellen Traweck, Jeanette Price, Barbara Childress, Linda McCarver, Carolyn Etter, Mary Jane Lovelady and Kay Castleberry. Mary Ann Klattenhoff is pianist and she is assisted by Mrs. Wade Thompson.

J. A. Smith was chosen by the assembly as Rainbow Dad for 1955. Adult officers for 1956 have not been completed at the present and will be announced at a later date.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

BOW WORTHY ADVISORS—Shown above are the three women who have headed the Slaton Assembly of Rainbow Girls, Chapter 164, for the year 1955. They are, left to right, Miss Karen Deaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worley, Miss Patsy Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worley, and Miss Veletta Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Polk. Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr. has acted as Mother Advisor.

Par of Many Activities Completed Slaton Chapter Rainbow for Girls

At the close of 1955 the Slaton Chapter, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Chapter 164, can look back on a very successful year, according to a report given of their activities. This past year's leadership was headed by Karen Deaver, Mother Advisor, Patsy Hogue and the Mother Advisor, Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr. The local assembly has 88 members on roll with four Rainbow girls.

Hall Nov. 28. Eleven assemblies and two grand officers were present. They were Martha Quillin, Grand Outer Observer, Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls and Myrma Darden, Grand Representative from West Virginia to the Texas Grand Assembly.

Study Periods Held
Rainbow for Girls is not only an organization for fun but is also an organization for study and study period each week at the Masonic Hall and 273 lectures have been said from memory. Forty-three of the girls know their secret work. Sixteen pots of gold have been issued for attendance. Twenty-three meetings were held this year with four call meetings and seven practice meetings.

Drill Team Members
One of the greatest contribu-

Financial Reports
The girls have made \$543.91 in financial projects during the year. Contributions were made to the Mark Sexson Fund for the National Temple and to the Chapel fund. The girls also collected 1,420 stamps for an orange, bought a Rainbow Electric Signet and Rainbow flag and one-half of the cost of a speaker system for the Masonic Hall. The Eastern Star purchased the other half. Twenty-five dollars was also paid to the Red Cross for their Christmas ad.

Handpainted Awards
Patsy Hogue presented the members handpainted term books a surprise during her term of office. Mrs. Worley painted these. She has also painted six white tin personal registers for the members who received "A" certificates at Grand Assembly. Mrs. Worley has given white gavel to Sue Wilson, Barbara McCoy, Karen Deaver, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Helen Anne Norris and Della Scoggins, as ones who have contributed most each term for the good of the assembly.

Gifts Presented
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Founders Day
Founders Day was celebrated with a "Waste Party" in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith on July 15, netting \$13.39 for the assembly. Twenty-eight girls attended the First Christian Church on April 3 in memory of Mark Sexson, their founder.

Salad Supper
A salad supper was served to approximately 200 guests and members in the Masonic Hall on Friendship Night held in Masonic

Tyler Church Scene Of Harris-Hays Ceremony



Mrs. James Ray Hays

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Hays are at home at 250 So. 20th St. Slaton. Their wedding took place in the chapel of Marvin Methodist Church in Tyler Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m.

The bride, the former Miss Harriet Castle Harris, homemaking teacher in the local high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harris of Tyler. She attended Southern Methodist University and graduated from Texas University. Her sorority was Chi Omega.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hays of Tyler. He attended Tyler Junior College and Texas University where he was affiliated with Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is continuing his studies in petroleum engineering at Texas Tech.

Church Setting

The altar of the church was decorated with pairs of candelabra at either end of the communion table, which held a massive arrangement of poinsettias against a background of candelabra. The altar rail was appointed with rows of tapers and greenery. Hurricane lamps, decorated with greenery and red satin bows, marked the aisle to the altar. Poinsettia plants, palms and ferns completed the setting.

Dr. Walter K. Kerr performed the double ring ceremony. Wedding musicians were Miss Mary Hill, organist, and Harlan Hall, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original chapel-length gown of candlelight pure silk taffeta, fashioned on princess lines with an empire bodice. The deep neckline, enhanced with a wide band of re-embroidered Alençon lace, was edged in scallops that stood away at the shoulderline. The long molded sleeves terminated in petal-points and the skirt flared into the chapel-length train. Her tiered illusion veil was attached to a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a shower arrangement of white poinsettia blooms and English ivy centered with a cluster of white orchids.

Bridal Attendants

Miss Ann Harris was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Sidney Pinkston Jr., Mrs. Fort Wood Jr., Miss Sue Hoffmeyer and Miss Shirley Bracken.

They wore identical dresses of emerald green iridescent taffeta styled with long torsos, draped necklines, shirred three-quarter length sleeves and full waltz-length skirts. They carried white velvet adorned with red carnations and English ivy.

Mike Shirley served as best man. The groomsmen were Dwayne Glover, Donald Waller and the bridegroom's brothers, Gerald and Bill Hays.

Reception Held

For the reception the parlor of the church was decorated throughout with poinsettia plants. The tablecloth was caught up at the corners with holly sprigs and tiny bells. A silver container with a massive arrangement of white carnations, Fifi mums, English holly and clusters of white bells formed the centerpiece. Silver candelabra, adorned with bells and silver ribbon, flanked the centerpiece.

Members of the reception house party were Misses Sallie Bradford, Jo Ann DeLoach, Maymerle Shirley, Nancy Steed and Claudette Bradshaw, Mrs. Gerald Hays and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins.

Mrs. Sharp Brings WCS Lesson on Indian Americans

The WCS of the First Methodist church met Monday, Jan. 2, at the church with 11 members present. Mrs. J. B. Sharp, study leader of a new study, "Indian Americans" brought the first of four lessons. She read John 4:7-21.

Mrs. Martin Collins showed a film on the Dakota Indians with Mrs. Sharp as narrator. Mrs. E. R. Legg led the closing prayer.

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Legion Auxiliary To Meet With Legion Monday

American Legion Auxiliary members will meet at the clubhouse Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p. m. for a business meeting, according to the president, Mrs. George Green.

She urges all members to be present as plans are to be made for a project for the VA hospital at Big Spring.

Following the business meeting they will have a joint meeting with the Legion and hear 19th District Commander Warren H. Linder of Seminole speak at his official visit to the Luther Power post No. 438.

DAUGHTERS MEET IN DAVIS HOME MONDAY

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Hall Davis Monday, Jan. 2, at 8 p. m. for the first meeting of the New Year.

Mrs. John Morris brought the program on "An Appreciation of Literature Begins Very Young." Roll Call was answered with a nursery rhyme.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Ayers, B. N. Ball, Howard Hoffman, Morris, Glen Payne, Cecil Scott, J. B. Sharp, Bill Smith, Joe Teague III, R. H. Todd Jr. and Alex A. Webb.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and daughters over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gartman and Debbie of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Jones and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman and family of Slaton.

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BIGGS-BURLESON VOWS READ CHRISTMAS DAY IN PARSONAGE

Mrs. Brannon Leads Program at Woman's Council

First Presbyterian Woman's Council met Monday, Jan. 2, at the church for their first study on the theme of the year, "In All and Through All."

Mrs. A. L. Brannon was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. Virgie Hunter and Mrs. Larry Lake. Mrs. Lake was at the piano and played several numbers during the program.

Officers for the new year were installed with Mrs. Lake as installing officer. Those installed were Mrs. Virgie Hunter, president; Mrs. Clifford Simmons, vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Lokey, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Pack, treasurer; Mrs. S. A. Peavy, fellowship chairman; Mrs. R. D. Hickman, world service chairman; Mrs. Sherill Boyd, program chairman; and Mrs. Edwin Cummings, historian.

Miss Norma Jean Bickers flew to Miami, Florida, where she attended the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mills of Miami Beach.

Miss Gwen Biggs, daughter of Mrs. Walter Biggs, became the bride of Pvt. Glen Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Burleson, at the Westview Baptist parsonage Sunday, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Bryan Ross officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with white and blue accessories. Mrs. Wayne Biggs, the bride's sister-in-law, served as matron of honor wore a navy suit with white accessories.

Wayne Biggs, brother of the bride, was best man. The couple spent their honeymoon at Ruidosa, N. M.

Until Pvt. Burleson completes his training with the Army, the bride will make her home with her brother at 1220 W. Lubbock.

H. M. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jung and children of Dallas, Keith Wiseman of Dumas, Deana Ward of Wilson, Paul Van Dyke of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillin of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. A. L. Clifton, J. W. Nancy and Melinda over New Year's.

Miss Nancy Clifton spent last weekend in Dumas where she visited with Keith Wiseman and his parents and the Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring.

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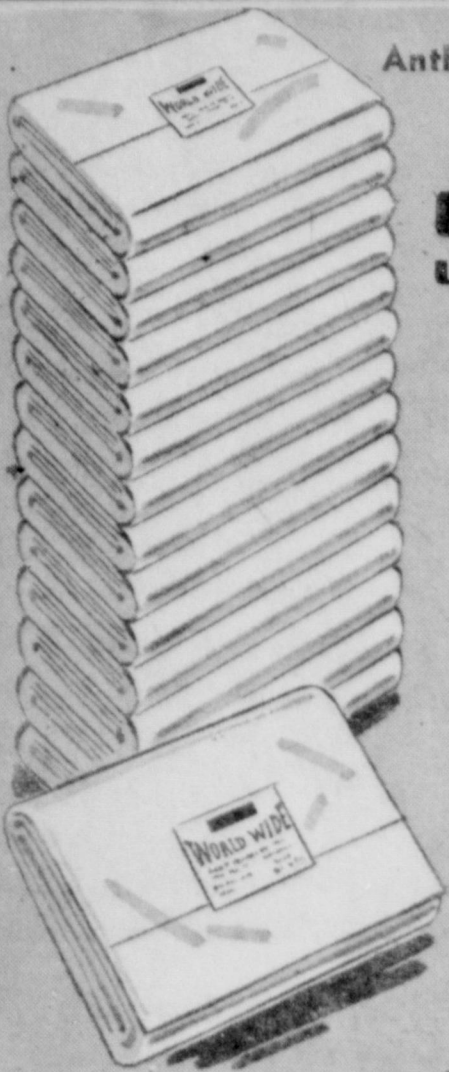
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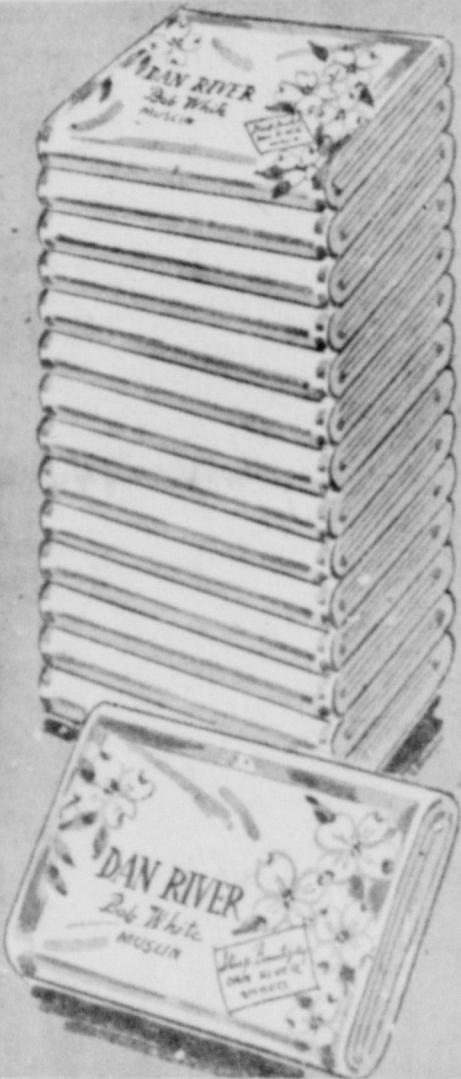
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Mgr. Tex. Press Ass'n.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Purchasers of insurance policies from U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. are advised to buy other coverage, for their own safety.

That's the recommendation of Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

District Judge Charles O. Betts has appointed State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler, as temporary receiver, to take over operation of the multi-million dollar Waco firm which the insurance commissioners have declared insolvent.

U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co., closed last week at Judge Betts' order, has sold fidelity, surety, guaranty, fire, auto, general liability and all forms of casualty insurance except workmen's compensation.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd filed the suit against the firm. Action was necessary to prevent future loss to depositors and other creditors, said the insurance board.

U. S. Automobile Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., alleged subsidiaries, also were covered by Judge Betts' order.

Offices of the firm are located at Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Hillsboro, Houston, Lubbock, Sherman, San Antonio, Tyler and Waco.

J. B. Alderdice, chief of the safety responsibility division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that the department would accept, in lieu of cash security, any automobile liability insurance policy issued by the company up to the date when and if the company is finally placed in receivership.

"However," said Alderdice, "if a suit filed and judgment obtained against the holder of such a policy, as the result of a motor vehicle accident, and the judgment is not satisfied by either the company or the policy holder, it will be necessary for the department to suspend the driver's license and vehicle registration until the judgment has been satisfied and proof of financial responsibility for the future is furnished."

More Land Suits

Six suits seeking recovery of \$288,489 on loans made under the veterans land program were filed in August last week by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

The land is located in Dimmit, Zavala and Uvalde counties. Suits pertained to block deals made with 42 veterans, mostly Latin-Americans. Ten south Texas land promoters were listed as defendants.

This makes a total of 30 such civil suits brought by the state. Total recovery sought is \$2,945,381. Total recovered to date, is five suits, is \$381,032.

Anti-Parr Forces Win

Anti-George Parr forces are one step nearer their goal of prosecuting the South Texas political boss on charges of misappropriation of Duval County funds.

Last week the State Supreme Court unanimously upheld the suspension of a Duval County Commissioner, Mrs. Stella G. Garcia. This shifted the balance of power to a commissioners court that sides with the state on where and how Parr shall be tried for recovery of about \$1,000,000.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd termed the ruling "a heartening and far-reaching victory."

Texas Leads in Dope

Texas leads all other states in illegal narcotics traffic. So says Charles F. Herring of Austin. He stated that pushers find it easy to obtain dope in Mexico-Texas border towns.

Herring is a former U. S. District Attorney. He testified at hearing in San Antonio, before U. S. Senator Price Daniel's subcommittee on dope traffic.

Both the Texas Department of Public Safety and federal units along the border are "seriously undermanned," said Herring. He recommended more men and equipment . . . much stiffer laws.

Short Snorts

Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo has been reappointed a member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Trustees by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Only 15,000 of the state's 38,000 employers have taken steps to comply with the state's new unemployment compensation law which takes effect January 1. The new law includes employers of four or more persons. Previously only employers of eight or more had to pay unemployment taxes.

Bids totaling \$6,886,390.57 on 155 miles of road construction were tabulated last week by the State Highway Commission.

Contracts let thus far on the Dallas-Ft. Worth toll road will total \$13,524,321 after awards are

made this week for six bridges. Low bid submitted to the Texas Turnpike Authority was by Harry Newton, Inc. of Graham, for \$2,196,273.

Lack of moisture, recurrent freezes and strong dusty winds are slowly strangling wheat prospects in the Plains Country, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Six Texas hospital construction projects have been qualified to receive more than \$1,000,000 in federal aid. Approved by the State Board of Health were: Donley County Hospital at Clarendon, Tex.; Arkansas Hospital, Llano County Hospital at Llano, Joint City-County Public Health Center at Ft. Worth and Wichita General Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety predicts violent death for 204 Texans during the Christmas-New Year's holiday. He estimated 112 traffic deaths, 39 murders and suicides and 53 other accidental deaths. Last year's traffic prediction and final count was 108.

Bright factors in the Texas Employment Commission's annual report to the governor: (1) Unemployment hit a new low in August. (2) Workers covered by unemployment compensation increased 5.1 per cent. (3) Earnings of production workers increased, to average \$75.42 weekly.

Infestation of pink bollworms is worse this year than last, says State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. He warns farmers to plow up fields of cotton stalks.

Southland News

Louise Davidson

The Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Supt. of the Lubbock District of the Methodist Church preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Following the preaching service a quarterly conference was

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held at which two local boys, Dunn and George Ellis, were recommended for a license to practice law. A sophomore at McMurry College at Abilene and George is a high school senior.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. G. and family of Columbus, Mexico, visited last week with Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Florence Hill of Level visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. Weaver, and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham and family of Belen, New Mexico, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson, Don Wayne. Charles is Mrs. Jackson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook visited relatives in Temple, Belton Granger from Thursday until day of last week.

The Rev. Glynn Jackson has signed as pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane of Post were visiting one last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maeke Lubbock visited Sunday in home of Mrs. Maeke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Fle have moved to Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals were weekend visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Kirby, and family. Edd Milliken and Mr. H. Hatchett of Lubbock were in Slaton Monday visiting with Mrs. Ott Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swann Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. from Levelland were guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde on Friday night.

Hubert Taylor had the misfortune of losing one of his houses by fire last week.



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WILSON NEWS

Ann Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Nita and Mrs. W. J. Hancock had as their supper guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hancock and granddaughter, Debbie, all of New Home, Mrs. Nettie Richards of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and family, Mrs. Lynn Murray and daughters, and Gerald Dabbs of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka and Mrs. H. C. Fountain were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers and Karen of Slaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder and family Friday.

Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and girls of Wolforth Sunday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and sons were: Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Rogers of Seagraves, Mrs. Johnny Edwards of Fort Stockton and Jean Cartwright of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft of Hermligh, Texas, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Croft.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hewlett and family of LeGrand, California, Mr. Linwood Hewlett and daughter of Merced, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hewlett of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy returned Thursday after spending the holidays with relatives at Colorado City and Big Spring.

Mrs. Luke Coleman and children carried her mother, Mrs. Oma Nelson, to Loraine Thursday and visited with relatives while there.

Mrs. Luther Logston of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logston of Gail visited Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Martin on Monday. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family were: Mrs. Joe Jordan of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ferguson and son of Laverne, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Price and Kay returned Friday after spending the holidays with relatives at Stephenville.

Pvt. Loyd Slone has returned to Fort Bliss after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Slone and C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and son of Fluvanna on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Willie Pat Baxley returned Sunday after spending a few days with Miss Shirley Gary of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trout of Slaton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawrence of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crownson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin returned Tuesday after visiting with friends and relatives in East Texas.

as. Mrs. Alice Davis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffaker of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatski and Mr. and Mrs. William Lumsden attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and son visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller of Ropes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft returned Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Hackney, of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crownson and family visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mrs. B. W. Hobbs Sr., who underwent major surgery in West Texas Hospital last Tuesday is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Paul Limmer and son of Harlingen spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nolte.

Captain and Mrs. Alan H. Nelson of San Angelo were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crownson and family returned Tuesday after spending the holidays with relatives in East Texas.

The Waltham League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its regular business meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elmore and children returned Wednesday after

spending the holidays with relatives in Haskell and O'Brien. Mrs. Elmore's mother of Haskell returned with them for a few days visit.

David Henderson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson, and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree attended a banquet at the Commandry Hall in Plainview last Monday night. The Rev. Crabtree was guest speaker.

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock returned home last weekend from San Angelo where she spent the holidays visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roe, and children, Grady and Laniece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Patterson attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas last Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Sr. visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, in Odessa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood visited with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Ramsey and family in Midland last week.

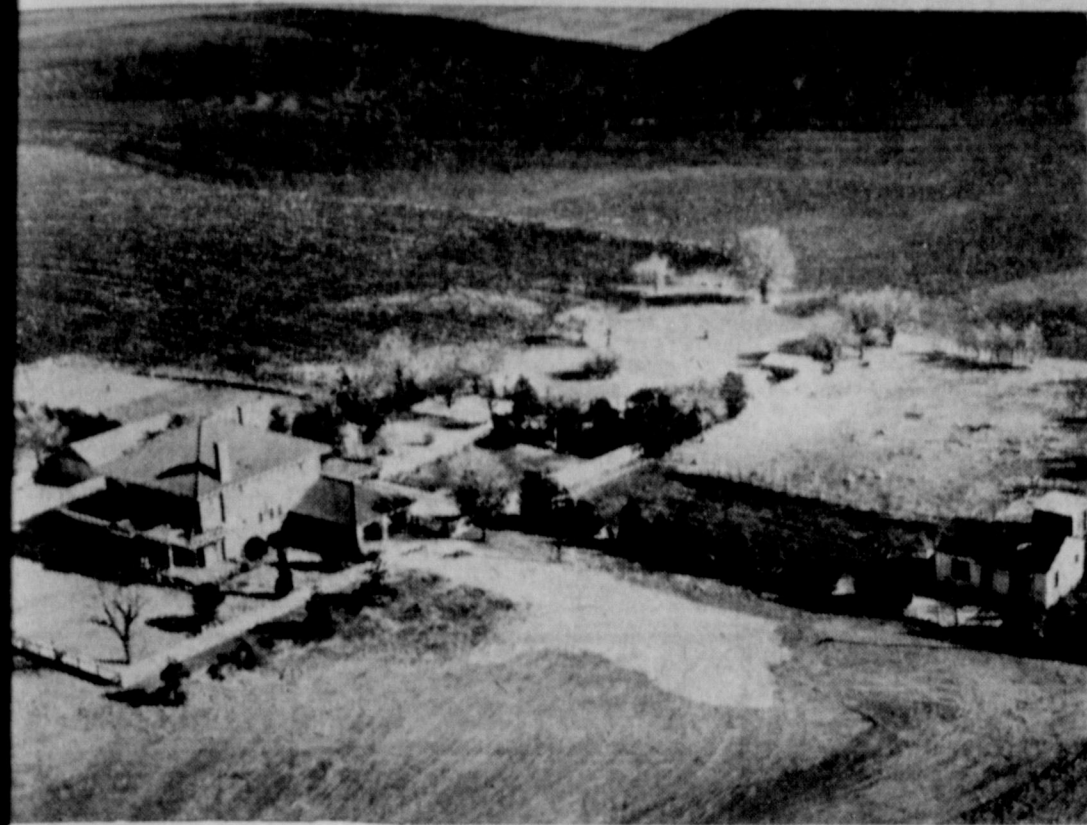
The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp of Memphis visited last week with their son, the Rev. J. B. Sharp, and family.

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THE LONNIE LUMSDEN farm near Wilson appeared in last week's issue of The Slatonite as the "Mystery Farm" of the week. The farm is jointly owned by Mrs. Lumsden and her son, William.

"Mystery Farm" Owned by Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden

The "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's edition of The Slatonite is the Lonnie Lumsden farm located one-half mile from Wilson in Lynn County.

The farm is owned jointly by

Mrs. Lumsden and her son, William, who operates it. She came with her husband to Lynn County in 1907 from Boyd County.

Mrs. Lumsden and her husband moved to the farm about 45 years ago. The land at that time was uncultivated and was used as a watering place for cattle. When the railroad came in to the area, it became a farming community and cattle gave way to cotton. The land was originally part of the Wilson County School Land Ranch.

In 1940 the first crops were planted on the land.

Married in 1906, the Lumsdens had one child, William. He married the former Wanda Tinsley from Crosbyton and they have three children, Sharon, 11; Sandra, 10, and Sharmyn, 3.

The family are members of the Missionary Baptist Church at Wilson and William is a member of the Masons.

Mrs. Lumsden says that her hobbies are church work and working in the yard.

Her husband passed away five years ago and she now resides on

the farm with her housekeeper, Louise Menzel, and Miss Ethel Summerlin, a teacher in the Wilson schools.

Cotton and maize are the chief crops raised on the 800 acres farmed by the family.



SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU FOR NEXT WEEK

The following menus will be served in the school lunch rooms next week.

Monday: Ham loaf, pineapple-cheese salad, green beans, mashed potatoes, maraschino cookies, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Beef patties with bacon, candied sweet potatoes, English peas, chocolate cake squares and fruit, milk and bread.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, apple-orange-banana salad, black eyed peas, peanut butter cookies, bread and milk.

Thursday: Lima beans with ham, mixed greens, fruit jello, caramel pudding, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Rice with veal cutlets, cabbage-apple coleslaw, green lima beans, fruit cobbler, milk and bread.

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. L. Turnbow last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Feeman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turnbow and daughter of Austin and Mrs. J. C. Hennington and daughter, Mrs. George Attidge, and Phillip of Hereford. Mrs. Attidge and Phillip are leaving next week to join Capt. Attidge in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott were called to Longview on Dec. 26 because of the illness of Mr. Elliott's brother, William D. Elliott. Mr. Elliott died Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock and Ann took Mike Haddock, Gene Strange and James Hayes to Roswell, N. M., Tuesday. The boys have been home for the holidays from New Mexico Military Institute.

Guests in the home of the Bill Chriesmans for the holidays were Mrs. Chriesman's mother, Mrs. C. S. Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Allen, and Randy, all of San Angelo and Mrs. D. N. Little and Mr. Little of Amarillo. Visiting on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard of San Angelo. The Howards are former residents of Slaton.

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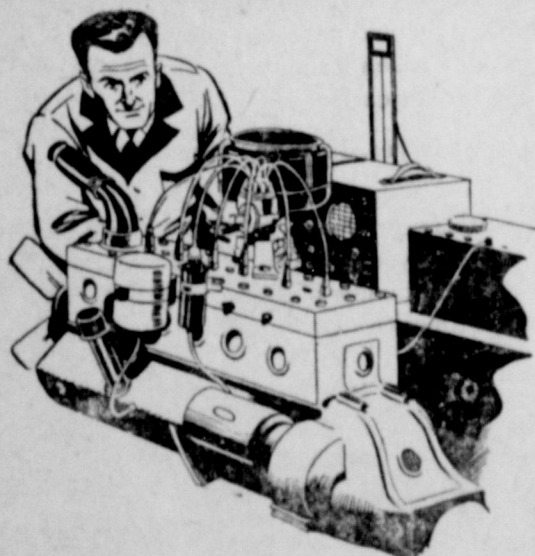


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Smith Home Scene Of Junior Civic Culture Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr. was hostess for the Junior Civic and Culture Club when they met in her home Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Don Britt, president, presided over the short business meeting. The program, "The Vanishing Cowpoke," was presented by Mrs. Melvin Kunkel and Mrs. W. C. Williams. An opaque projector was used to show cow brands and pictures of ranch life in days past.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Joe Belote, Britt, Ray Conner, E. D. Cummings, J. Floyd Jordan, W. K. Fry, Yates Key, Kunkel, M. H. Lasater, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, R. M. Shepard, Williams, J. A. Wright, Sherrill Boyd, L. T. Kincer and Miss Gertrude King.

Stalking Javelinas Difficult Sport

AUSTIN—Stalking javelinas is recommended as prime sport by the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He debunked some of the harrowing tales coming out of South Texas thickets about the wary brush hogs, but did admit javelinas are difficult to outmaneuver and besides make good food, especially when barbecued.

"The javelina's keen sense of hearing and smell plus his habit of living in the thickest brush makes him one of the most difficult of game animals to approach," said the Assistant Director.

If your stalking ability has enabled you to approach a javelina close enough for a shot, that shot must be good. If you miss, the javelina will be out of sight behind a clump of prickly pears in a fraction of a second and chances are that unless you have stalked a herd and an escaping animal passes close by, you will not get another shot.

"Many javelinas are killed each year by deer hunters as they sit in blinds waiting for deer to come by. Few are taken by hunters who set out to stalk a herd. Only a hunter who has developed his stalking ability to its keenest point or one who accidentally runs into a herd is successful in bagging a javelina if he is hunting just for them."

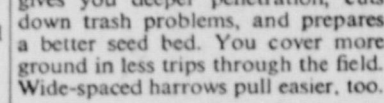
"Anyone who has seen the head of a javelina mounted by a skilled taxidermist will marvel at the long, razorsharp teeth, exposed by bristly lips. Sharp beady eyes are not easily forgotten. Such a mount makes for much conversation in the hunting camps and in the den of men. Wild tales about the ferocity of the javelinas are retold, striking fear into the hearts of greenhorn and veteran hunter alike until each panics at the sight of a javelina.

"But the javelina isn't really ferocious. He much prefers to run rather than fight. If he has to fight he does it with blinding speed and a slashing hook with his sharp tusks will tear a deer open from shoulder to hip, even splitting the ribs. For a little while, he really puts up a rousing battle when cornered."

Javelina seasons vary but many Texas counties have open seasons on the brush hogs the year around.

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Service Station Recently Opened

Geer's Texaco Service has recently opened for business in Slaton in the former location of Sparkman's Texaco Service.

The building has been remodeled and features wash and grease racks, and tire and battery service.

Geer has lived in Slaton since 1939 and served four years in the navy. He is married to the former Avis Smith of Slaton. The couple have one child, Steven Lee, 15 months old.

Geer has four years of experience in service station operation and invites the people of Slaton to drop in and try his friendly service.

Mrs. L. C. Odom spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week in Amarillo. She visited with the Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Skinner, who are cousins of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers spent the holidays in Corpus Christi visiting Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. M. M. Gabriel, and her brother, J. V. Gabriel, and family.

Mrs. Sara Lewis and Mrs. Pearl Austin of Vidalia, Ga., Mrs. Bob Poole of Jacksonville, Fla., and Bennette Austin of Miami, Fla., are expected this weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom. They spent the holidays visiting in Amarillo and are enroute to their homes.

Special Taxes Paid by Nation's Truck Operators

DETROIT—Truck operators pay one-third of all special automotive taxes levied in the nation, the Automobile Manufacturers Association reported today in the new edition of its annual booklet, MOTOR TRUCK FACTS.

The booklet shows that, while contributing 33 per cent of motor vehicle taxes, trucks comprise only 17 per cent of the motor vehicles in the United States and account for only 18 per cent of the total vehicle mileage on the nation's streets and roads.

In the full year of 1954, special truck taxes reached an all-time peak of \$1,771,483,000, including federal excise taxes, state registrations and carrier fees, state gasoline taxes and local taxes and tolls. The total this year is expected to reach an estimated \$1,850,000,000, the AMA said.

MOTOR TRUCK FACTS, is a companion to the Association's annual statistical handbook, AUTOMOBILE FACTS AND FIGURES. This edition contains some 50 pages of charts and tables, covering commercial vehicle factory sales and production, mileage, commodities shipped by truck, taxes, employment and other pertinent subjects.

A table on truck registrations from 1904 to date shows that the number of trucks in the nation will exceed 10 million this year for the first time in history—twice the 1945 total. Nearly half of the world's trucks are in the U. S., and more than two and one-half million trucks are on U. S. farms.

Other highlights from MOTOR TRUCK FACTS:

Truck and bus transportation now provides jobs for 6,725,000 Americans, or for one out of every 10 employed persons in the nation.

The U. S. is producing trucks and buses at a rate of more than one million yearly, accounting for approximately half of world production.

A record 208 billion ton-miles of freight were hauled by trucks in intercity service during 1954.

Surveys of major food markets show that practically all live poultry and fresh eggs are shipped by truck in the U. S.; 80 per cent of livestock and 52 per cent of fruits and vegetables are trucked to market.

About 80 per cent of motor vehicles are shipped from factories over the highways.

More than 60 per cent of public transit passengers in U. S. cities travel by motor coach. Some 8,900,000 American children go to school by bus.

The average age of trucks in the nation is 6.6 years, compared with 5.6 years in 1941. One out of six trucks in use is a prewar model. Some 650,000 trucks and buses are scrapped yearly.

Three out of four trucks sold are needed to replace scrapped units.

Brzil was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese admiral, Pedro Alvares Cabral.

The Christmas tree was first used in Germany in the 17th century.

When lightning strikes the sand hills near Odessa, Texas, jagged streaks of glass are formed.

Society

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YOUNG-BULLARD WEDDING DATE IS JANUARY 15

Mrs. Alzora Young, 1375 Long, Beaumont, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Adele, to L. C. Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. DeMent, 1215 So. 9th, Slaton.

The ceremony will be solemnized Sunday, Jan. 15, in the suburban home of the bride-elect's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Young in Beaumont at 3 p. m.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans and Florida the couple will make their home in Amarillo where the prospective bridegroom is employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co.

Lt. and Mrs. Eldon Schmid and daughter, Carole, left Friday for Fort Mead, Maryland, where Lt. Schmid will be assigned. The Schmidts visited with their mother, Mrs. Vera Drewry, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schlueter spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Schlueter's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Epps, on their ranch near Sonora. The Rev. Epps returned home with them and will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Ray Neifert of Glen Elder, Kansas, returned to her home last week after a two week visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. German, and family.

ATHENIAN CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON ETIQUETTE

Athenian Study Club met Tuesday, Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Joe Miles for a program on etiquette.

Roll call was answered with "A Question on Etiquette I Would Like Answered." Mrs. C. M. McPherson led a discussion on modern etiquette.

The new president, Mrs. L. A. Reasoner, presided.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dick Cheatham, Surman Clark, M. G. Davis, George Harlan, Stan Jaynes, Wayne Kenney, McPherson, Jerry Lovelady, J. D. Perkins, Reasoner, Frank Weathered, Jim Porter and H. F. Martens.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Cheatham at 755 So. 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Flores and daughter, Hillary, are leaving Slaton this week to make their home in Albuquerque, N. M.

Body Shop Opens Doors in Slaton

The A-1 Body Shop at 130 W. Lynn announced its opening January 1 in Slaton. The shop is owned and operated by James Mosser and Jack Sherwood. The shop specializes in paint jobs, body repair work, radiator repair and replacement of broken automobile glass. The partners said they would like to cordially invite residents with auto body trouble to drop by for a free estimate.

Sherwood has 22 years experience in this field of work and has worked in Slaton for the past two years. "I've worked in some of the biggest and in some of the smallest shops in the country and I've learned something in everyone of them," Sherwood said.

He and his wife have one child, Cynthia, 7.

Mosser is a native resident of Slaton and has lived here for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and son, Billy, of Seminole visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler last Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Minor and her brother, Ribbie McReynolds, visited their brother, Billy Cantrell, in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. His condition is reported to be critical. Mr. Cantrell is a former resident of Justiceburg.

Jimmie Vickers left last Monday to return to San Angelo after spending the holidays visiting his father, Jim Vickers, and Mrs. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler and daughters visited Mr. Rackler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rackler, of Lubbock on Christmas Day.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday nights in each month at 7:30 p. m. B. A. Hanna, W. M. W. T. Brown, Sec'y.



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Wolverines Host Cage Tournament Friday, Saturday

The Fourth Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament will meet in Slaton on Friday and Saturday of this week at the high school gym. Playing in the tournament will be teams from Littlefield, Levelland, Lubbock, Brownfield, Abilene, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Evans High School of Slaton.

This is an eight team consolation tournament where four trophies will be awarded; first, second, consolation, and a team trophy for good sportsmanship.

Dunbar High School of Lubbock, according to Evans High School principal Milton Granville, is expected to win the tournament. Dunbar was runner-up to the state championship last year and usually averages 90 points per game against their opponents.

Slaton's Wolverine's should take second, Granville said.

Admission for the tournament is 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks and family spent Christmas Day in Post in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wheatley. Mr. Wheatley is Mrs. Meeks' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Walling and her mother, Mrs. Bishop, had as guests during the holiday season Mrs. Walling's sisters, Mrs. Lester Johnson, and Mr. Johnson of Ralls, Mrs. Moody Sikes and Mr. Sikes of Bangs and Mrs. Jack Hardaway, Mr. Hardaway and children of Monahans; her brother, Dale Bishop, Mrs. Bishop and children of Kermit; and a niece, Mrs. Jerry Thomas, Mr. Thomas and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock had as guests Wednesday night their son, the Rev. H. F. Blaylock, Mrs. Blaylock and their daughter, Charlotte of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and children spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. Belt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burt.

Mrs. Leonard Cox and her two children, Edris and Byron German, of Kidder, Mo., and Mrs. L. E. Merrill, Mrs. Marvin Strube and Jennifer of Abernathy visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry returned home Monday after having spent the past two weeks with their son and family in Longbeach, Miss.

J. L. House, Zana and boys went to Turkey during the holidays and visited with relatives and also went quail hunting.

Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson of Temple her daughters, Mrs. Claude Porvisited during the holidays with her and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and their families.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, 953 S. 14th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Born Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. William Shamborht, 1410 7th St. Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Born Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McNeely, Box 916, Tahoka, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Born Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell, 3409 King, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Chanton, Box 98, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born Dec. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Nobert Kitten, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Born Dec. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosser, 805 S. 19th, Slaton, in Taylor Hospital, Lubbock, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Born Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Cavala, Rt. 1, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Noland, 710 Main, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador, Rt. 2, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Dillard, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Lubbock, in Taylor Hospital, Lubbock, a boy weighing 7 lbs. one-fourth oz. Mrs. Jones is the former Betty Gartman.

Born Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marelez, New Home, in

Robert Brake who has been ill for several days was taken to Lubbock to a hospital for observation Monday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayres of Fort Worth visited for a while Monday with Mr. Ayre's brother, Wilson Ayres, and family. They and the Wilson Ayreses visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alspaugh had as guests during the holidays Mr. Alspaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alspaugh, of Lampasas and his sister, Mrs. Frank Kilcrease, and Mr. Kilcrease. Mr. and Mrs. Kilcrease have recently returned from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn were guests of their son, Raymond Dunn, and family in Lubbock on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy German have returned to their home in Galveston after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker of Posey.

Mrs. Vern Walden and daughter, Ann, of Littlefield visited with Mrs. Walden's brother, T. V. Ellis, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ellis visited with Mrs. Ellis' aunt, Mrs. Fannie Bell Criswell, in Roscoe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred had as weekend guests Mrs. Allred's sister, Mrs. D. B. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Simpkins of Plainview. The Allreds accompanied them home Sunday and visited with other relatives through Monday.

Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Born Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. P. Z. Benavidez, Rt. 2, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs.

Born Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hernandez, Gen. Del., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Hansen In Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—Army 2d Lt. Joe B. Hansen, 22, son of John L. Hansen, Route 1, Slaton, Tex., recently was graduated from the Army's Arctic Indoctrination School, 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska.

During the three-week course, Lieutenant Hansen was trained to fight in temperatures as low as 59 below zero. He learned to ski and improvise shelter areas.

Lieutenant Hansen is regularly assigned as a platoon leader at Fort Richardson. He entered the Army in October 1954 and was last stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

The lieutenant was graduated in 1954 from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Bloodworth Completes School

Pvt. LeRoy Bloodworth arrived home Sunday, Jan. 1, to spend a two-week leave with his mother, Mrs. Ervin Reed. He has just completed a 16-week school at Aberdeen, Md., where he was taught tank repairing. He will report to Fort Knox, Ky., and will be in the motor pool, repairing tanks there.

Clifton Leaves Monday

James W. Clifton, I.C.F.N., U. S. Navy, left Monday, Jan. 2, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Clifton, Melinda and Nancy. He is stationed on the Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet and returned to his ship at San Diego, Calif. He arrived home Dec. 13.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson were Mrs. Hattie Edmondson of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Edmondson of Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blackwell and Jimmy Edmondson, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edmondson and Robby of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee of Slaton, Rt. 2, are parents of a son born Dec. 24 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has been named Lawrence William. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Muleshoe. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. (Jack) Farris of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kincer, Dale and Kaye, spent the New Year's holidays visiting Mrs. Kincer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniell, in Boyd and Mr. Kincer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kincer, in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis in Cotton Center on Christmas Eve. They went from there to Friona where they visited with their son, the Rev. H. F. Blaylock, and family. On Christmas Day they and their son and family joined the other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Holloway of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and little son of Slaton, at the home of another son, Otis Blaylock, and family in Muleshoe where they all spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend spent the weekend in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting with Mrs. Townsend's sisters, Mrs. C. O. Townsend and Mrs. J. J. Albright. On Monday they visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks and son, Greg, of Morton visited with Mr. Meeks' brother, Alton Meeks, and family last Saturday.

Dick Ragsdale spent the Christmas holidays with his son, Dr. Richard Ragsdale, and family in Sherman.

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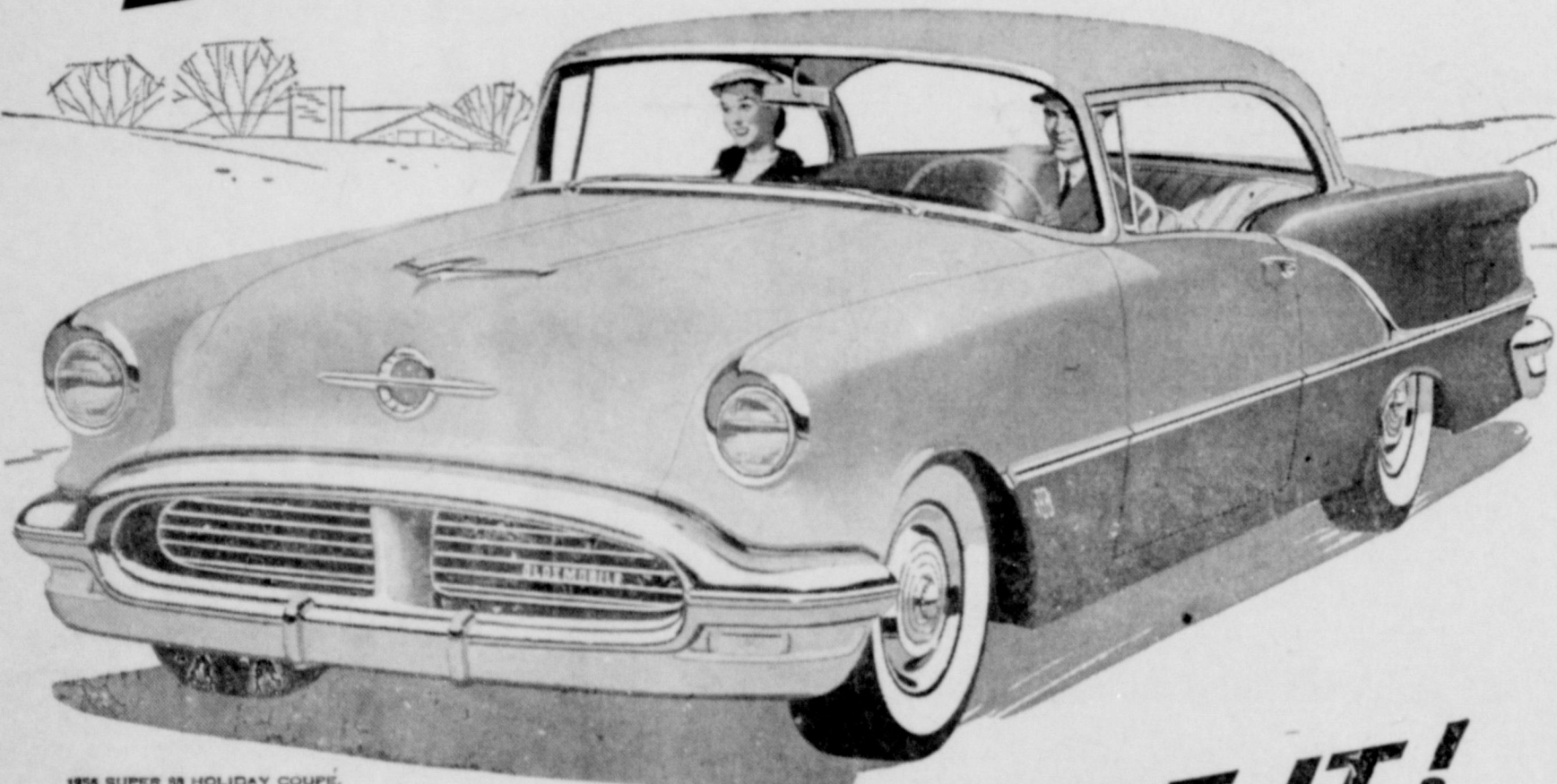
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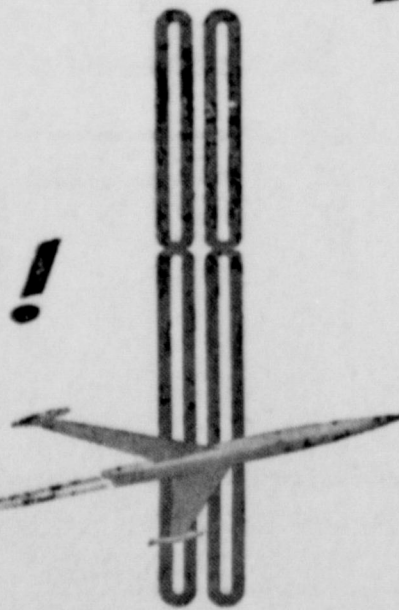
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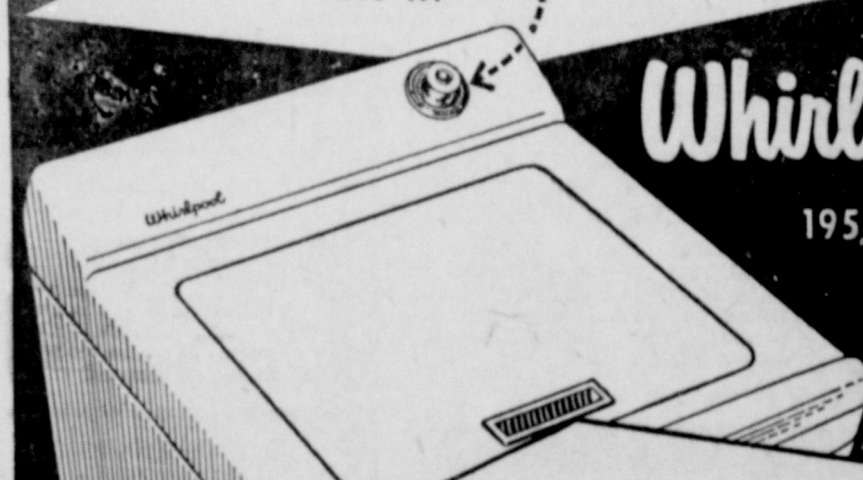
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Electronic Device To Speed Train Reservations

New York.—First steps toward a coast-to-coast electronics network to speed handling of all types of passenger reservations were announced recently by The Tele-register Corporation of Stamford, Connecticut, a subsidiary of the Ogden Corporation, simultaneously with the announcement of the signing of a contract by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway for installation of Teleregister's electronic reservation equipment. The Santa Fe is the first carrier serving the Pacific coast to adopt Teleregister's "Magnetic Reservoir" unit.

First Phase

In the first phase of the Santa Fe installation, reservations personnel in Chicago, Los Angeles, Kansas City, San Francisco and Fort Worth will have immediate access to the system's central electronic equipment. Santa Fe was among the first railroads to study the possibility of applying electronics to reservations control problems. Engineering research leading to the present contract started four years ago.

S. J. Sindeband, Teleregister president, said the national network is made possible now that three leading railroads—the Santa Fe, the New Haven and the New York Central—have signed contracts for installation of Teleregister equipment. This equipment will keep track, automatically, of all reserved accommodations and permit ticket agents at key traffic centers throughout the country to determine instantaneously if space requested is available on any carrier linked to the space control system.

Can Be Extended

Circuits already blueprinted can be extended to Canada and Mexico to link air and surface carriers in those countries as well as in the United States, according to Sindeband. Plans for such a complete "continental network" are being studied, he added.

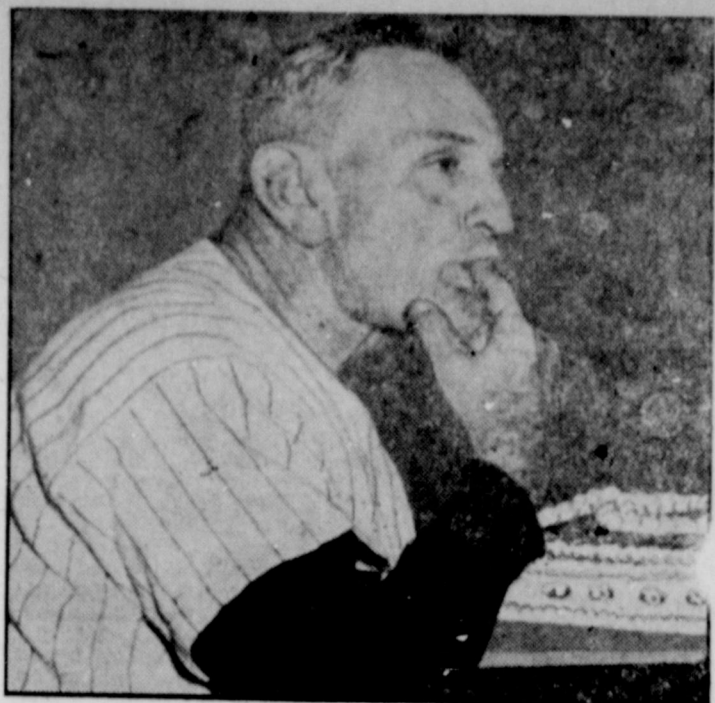
The new network will cut from days to seconds the amount of time required to make a typical cross-country train reservation. "It will mean that a traveler in Los Angeles who requests space from New York to Boston, for example, can get confirmation of his reservation in little more than the time it takes for him to light a cigarette," a company spokesman pointed out.

Under existing procedures, involving the handling of the same inquiry by many people in the railroad affected, two or more days might elapse before space was confirmed to the passenger.

Memory Drums

A number of magnetic "memory drums" will be used to store information on the availability of several million passenger accommodations for as long as seven months in advance.

Ticket agents and reservations clerks for carriers linked to the



GOO!—Ol' Case is NOT in his second childhood, despite the finger-in-the-mouth pose. That's just a quick, handy way to sample the frosting on his 64th (or is it 65th?) birthday cake at Yankee Stadium, New York City. The peppery Yankee manager celebrated his 65th (or is it 64th?) birthday by announcing a Yankee rebuilding plan that could well take two or three years to realize. (The record book says he's 65—his wife says he's 64.)

network will have access to information on these drums simply by operating special "keysets" approximately the size of an adding machine. These push-button devices can handle up to eleven separate types of transactions, ranging from a simple check on the availability of particular space to the selection of adjoining accommodations in the same car.

When a passenger requests space, the ticket agent inserts a special coded "destination plate" in a slot at the top of his keyset and depresses the "departure date" buttons. He then flips an availability switch which opens circuits to the central electronic equipment.

Space Available

Almost immediately, small lamps adjacent to the destination plate light up, indicating what space is still available on the train requested.

When the passenger decides on the space he wants, the ticket agent depresses additional buttons which reserve the space. If the passenger buys his ticket immediately, the agent operates a "sale" button which deletes this accommodation for the available space stored on the "Memory" drum.

If space is cancelled, the agent can similarly restore the accommodation to the inventory. If there is a waiting list, the equipment automatically assures that preference will be given to passengers highest on the list.

"This application of electronic efficiency to the handling of passenger reservations on a national scale is, in our opinion, the most significant contribution to customer service since the introduction of streamlined equipment to public transportation systems," Sindeband declared.

Guests in the W. A. Townsend home during the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, and Mr. Patterson of Lodi, Calif., and Mrs. Martha Wilson and son, Charles, of Yuba City, Calif.

Lack of Trained Teachers for Schools Sited

After almost a decade of struggle the warborn school problem is still with us say the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine. In some areas there has been improvement. In other areas crises impend. Here is this year's outlook:

Faster than facilities can be built or teachers trained, prospective pupils arrive—in fact a new baby every eight seconds. That is the hub of the school problem. This year the added load on the elementary schools is 1,200,020 over last year's enrollment.

In many parts of the country instruction is on a make-do basis. Close to 1,000,000 grade schoolers get only half-day educations. Most of the others sit in crowded schoolrooms—nearly two out of three in classes larger than the desirable size, which is 30 pupils. About 35,000 school houses are still antiquated, one-teacher buildings.

New teachers going into grade schools, while generally well trained, are hardly numerous enough to replace those who quit teaching last year. Only a few thousand extras are available to handle the new pupils and to replace temporary teachers. To get more teachers, more college graduates with teaching degrees must be induced into the schools. Only 79 per cent of trained elementary teachers and 56 per cent of trained high school teachers now actually take teaching jobs. Another approach is to inveigle former teachers to come back to the classrooms.

Although 60,000 new schoolrooms have been added, the country needs more than this number each year for at least the next five years, or the "gain" will be quickly wiped out.

High schools will feel the first pressures of heavy enrollments this year, when 250,000 additional students register. Spectacular increases in enrollments will come in another two or three years. But teacher supply is way down.

First Christian Church Breakfast Has 10 Present

Elmer Nelson cooked breakfast for the approximately 10 men who attended the men's breakfast at the First Christian Church Monday. The group meets each Monday at 6:30 a. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Visitors are always welcome to attend according to the Rev. Edwin Gorom, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul in Lamesa. Mrs. McPhaul is the daughter of the Garrigueses.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gentry on Christmas Eve were Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. Walter Sims, and Mr. Sims and the Simses' daughter, Mrs. Charles Horton, Mr. Horton, Phil and Bruce, all of Floydada. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry went to Floydada and had dinner with the Simses.

Trained high school teachers graduating from college this year are 41 per cent fewer than in 1950.

The weak spot in instruction is science. About half the high schools provide little or no instruction in chemistry, physics and advanced mathematics. High schools badly need 6,000 additional science teachers right now, but

only 2,000 new ones are available for this year. This bodes no good for the nation's future. Without high school preparation, students

will not be able to go on to advanced training in the fields of chemistry, electronics and atomic energy. Colleges have a few years before the rush hits. This fall's en-

rollment will be 2,591,000, or 113,000 over last year's. About a third will be girls, bent on degree or husband.

The main need for curing our school problem is money. For every new pupil in public school, taxpayers must shell out an average of \$250.62 for current expenses and \$80.52 for buildings,

books, etc. As more teachers are added and more schools built, the figures will keep rising. As for colleges, half now operate in the red. Tuition fees at many schools are sky high (as much as \$1,300 a year). Corporations gave \$70,000,000 last year to help out, but high tuition and donations aren't enough.

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How can 2,500,000 fewer farmers take care of the wants of 30,000,000 more people?

The biggest part of the answer to that question can be provided in one word—and the word is mechanization. Agriculture not only has more farm equipment, but it is better equipment—more productive, more economical to operate, more trouble-free, more versatile. So every farmer and farm worker can get out more produce—and get it out with less waste and less labor.

The significance of this will deepen as time wears on. Our population continues to soar, and people continue to demand higher living standards. It seems certain that time and tide, if nothing else, will solve our current farm surplus problems. The machine is the assurance of plenty.

Lutheran Church Of Posey Has New Pastor

The Rev. G. E. Grueber, formerly of Seguin, Texas, was installed January 1 as the permanent pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Posey. Accompanying him is his wife and sister.

The installation services were conducted by the Rev. Malcolm E. Hoffman of Wilson, who has been serving the Posey church as supply pastor.

The new order of services has been announced as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Divine worship at 10:45 a. m.

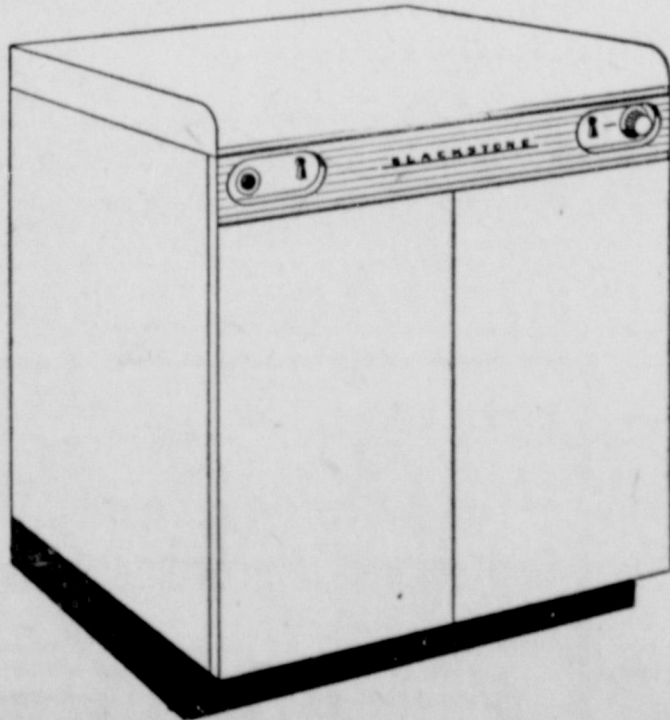
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THIS IS THE STORY...

The development of Buffalo Lakes into one large lake as a modern recreational park is something like the weather—everybody talks about it and up to about three years ago no one did much about it. For the past 35 or 40 years people of this area have been talking that Buffalo Lakes should be developed into one large lake. Down through the years the Chamber of Commerce has appointed committees to explore different phases of such a development. Conferences have been held with the State Board of Water Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, the U. S. Geological Survey, consulting engineering firms, and others. In 1951 and 1952 the Public Affairs Committee of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club gathered considerable information in connection with the project. In August of 1952 in a joint meeting of the City Commission with the Chamber of Commerce Directors and Board of City Development it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce should take the project over and thoroughly explore all possibilities. A committee of some 17 citizens, with O. L. Byrd as Chairman, was appointed for this purpose. Later three additional members were ap-

pointed from each of the Commissioners' precincts. During the months that followed sub-committees put together all information that had been gathered previously. In addition, a lot of new information was obtained on a voluntary basis from attorneys, engineers, and others. A summation of this information showed that it was not sufficient to base definite conclusions on. The explorations necessary to get this information were too costly and time consuming to ask for on a voluntary basis. The committee laid the problem before the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Board allocated the necessary funds to cover a complete engineering survey. The committee employed the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper to make this survey in three phases. Phase I was to determine the feasibility and practicability of creating a large lake. The report on Phase I was made on May 14, 1954 and showed that there was not sufficient water available to maintain a large lake with a dam at "The Narrows," that to place the dam so far down stream would be merely to create a fourth lake and would not justify the cost.

However, it would be practicable to build a dam at the lower side of the Etz and Rodgers lands near the present third dam site, which would create a lake of 217 acre surface at the level of the present upper lake. Such a lake would be approximately 2½ miles long with a shore line of between 6½ and 7 miles. There would be sufficient water to maintain such a lake at the level of the present upper lake. Phase II of the report showed that the basin is good for a lake, that the seepage loss would not be excessive. The estimated cost of the dam and spillway would be approximately \$300,450.00. Phase III of the report outlined the necessary facilities with the estimated cost thereof to provide a first class park area surrounding the proposed lake. James W. Taylor, Superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department of the City, assisted in this phase of the report. This report was made on May 19, 1955. The committee approved all three phases of the report and recommended to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that the project be undertaken. This recommendation was approved by the Board

On May 27, 1955, and the original committee directed to proceed with the promotion of the project. The Chamber of Commerce has spent approximately \$11,542.97 on the project to date. On September 12, 1955, the committee presented to the Lubbock County Commissioners Court petitions with over 800 names asking that the Court form a Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and appoint Directors thereof. On October 10, 1955, the Court formed the District and appointed the following Directors: J. S. Edwards, Slaton; O. A. Terry, Lubbock; Henry Mahoney, Shallowater; O. L. (Larry) Byrd, Lubbock; and Woodrow DeBusk, Idalou. On November 8, 1955, these Directors met and elected J. S. Edwards, President; O. A. Terry, Vice-President; and Henry Mahoney, Secretary. On December 6 the Board called an election for January 10, 1956, to present the confirmation of the District to the voters thereof and to elect Directors. The following questions and answers have been prepared to answer questions about this proposed project—

CONFIRMATION ELECTION INFORMATION

The polling places for said election shall be as follows: For the purpose of this election the City of Lubbock is hereby constituted one voting precinct and any voter residing within the limits of the vote at any one of the four following voting places, viz:
Box 1-A at the Central Fire Station in Lubbock, Texas.
Box 1-B at the O. L. Slaton Junior High School Building in Lubbock, Texas.
Box 1-C at the J. T. Hutchinson Junior High School Building in Lubbock, Texas.
Box 1-D at the McWhorter Elementary School Building in Lubbock, Texas.

Any Qualified Voter residing within the limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, shall vote at the following box:
Box 1—in the Southeast Corner of the City Hall Building in Slaton, Texas.
Any Qualified Voter residing within the limits of the City of Idalou, Texas shall vote at the following box:
Box 1—in the City Hall Building in Idalou, Texas.
Any Qualified Voter residing within the limits of the City of Shallowater, Texas shall vote at the following box:
Box 1—in the Shallowater Club Building in Shallowater, Texas.
Only Qualified Voters residing within the limits of the City of Wolforth, Texas shall vote at the following box:
Box 1—in the Frenship Rural High School District Building in Wolforth, Texas.

Any Qualified Voter residing within Lubbock County, Texas but outside the City limits of any incorporated city or town may vote in any one of the following places:
Box 2—Inside the Old Courthouse in the Southwest Corner in Lubbock, Texas.
Box 2—in the City Hall Building in Idalou, Texas.
Box 2—in the office of the Becton Gin in the Becton Community.
Box 2—At the Thompson Implement Company Building in Abernathy.
Box 2—At the High School Building of the New Deal Independent School District at New Deal, Texas.

Box 2—At the Shallowater Club Building in Shallowater, Texas.
Box 2—Northwest Corner of the City Hall Building in Slaton, Texas.
Box 2—in the Cooper Rural High School District School Building at the Cooper Community.
Box 2—in the Frenship Rural High School District Schoolhouse Building in Wolforth, Texas.
Box 2—in the Posey Community Building in the Posey Community.
Box 2—in the Roosevelt Rural High School District Building in the Roosevelt Community.
Box 2—in the Hurlwood Church Building in the Hurlwood Community.

- 1. Is the January 10 election to vote bonds?
A. It is not.
- 2. Will the results of this election affect the tax rate?
A. It will not.
- 3. What is it for then?
A. It is to confirm the District and the election of five directors thereof.
- 4. What are the boundaries of this District?
A. The boundaries of the District are the boundaries of Lubbock County.
- 5. What is the purpose or reason for creating such a district?
A. To provide one large lake at the present site of Buffalo Lakes for boating, fishing, skiing, swimming, camping, picnicking, etc. and to build a landscaped park with paved roads, water supplies, sewage and all kinds of recreational facilities.
- 6. Where will the money come from to pay for all this?
A. A bond issue will be submitted to the voters; more than likely in March.
- 7. What will the project cost?
A. The estimates of various costs are as follows:
Park and Recreational Facilities \$342,000.00
Roads 67,450.00
Bridges and Waterways at Dam 25,000.00
3 Residences and Superintendent and Caretakers 30,000.00
Administration and Recreation Building 130,000.00
Sand Beach (60,000 sq. ft.) 18,000.00
Bath Houses 52,500.00
Swimming Facilities 6,000.00
Boat Houses to Accommodate 100 Boats 80,500.00
Fishing Shacks 7,000.00
Water System 78,200.00
Sanitary Sewer System 73,500.00
Light & Power System 25,000.00
Dam and Spillway 300,450.00
Total Construction Costs \$1,235,600.00
Engineering and Legal Fees Plus Administration and Operating Costs During Construction \$ 123,560.00
1892.8 acres of land and improvements 500,000.00
Total Estimated Cost \$1,859,160.00
- 8. Is all this land needed for the project?
A. No. Only 1,008.2 acres is needed for the project but it all has to be bought. 884.6 acres will be rented for farming purposes at first—Then more than likely sold. All proceeds from this extra land will be used to retire the bonds.
- 9. What will this project cost the average tax payer?
A. Based upon the present assessed valuation of the District it is estimated the tax will not exceed: \$6.30 per year for the average irrigated 320 acre farm in Lubbock County.
\$4.20 per year for the average irrigated 160 acre farm in Lubbock County.
\$1.20 per year for the owner of the average residence in Slaton and other cities in the District excluding Lubbock.
\$4.50 per year for the owner of larger homes in Lubbock.
\$2.50 per year for the owner of medium priced homes in Lubbock.
\$1.00 per year for the owner of lower priced homes in Lubbock.
These costs will be reduced as time goes on by applying operation profits to the reduction of the bonds and by the natural increase of property valuations as a result of growth increasing the amount of the tax rolls—thus reducing the amount of taxes to be paid by each individual.
- 10. Will the operation of the project pay for itself—liquidate the bonds?
A. After the initial period of establishing the project, it is reasonable to believe that an operating profit will be realized to make a substantial contribution toward reducing principal and interest on the bonds. The sale of 884.6 acres of land plus operating profits should pay for the project over a period of years.
- 11. What is the basis for believing there will be operating profits?
A. The present Buffalo Lakes operation under private management is showing a nice profit. Similar projects are also making a profit. With the new big lake and all the conveniences, facilities and services to be provided the project should show a much bigger profit than the present operation.
- 12. Who will operate the project?
A. The Board of Directors.
- 13. How are the Directors chosen and by whom?
A. The Board members are elected at large in the District at the election on January 10, 1956. The 3 Directors receiving the highest vote will serve for two years—the other two will serve for one year. At the election on the second Tuesday in January, 1957, two shall be elected to serve for two years—at the election in January 1958 three Directors will be selected to serve two years. Thereafter there shall be an annual election on the second Tuesday of each January of two

Questions AND Answers

Directors in one year and three in the next year in continuing sequence.
day for each day spent in attending meetings.

- 14. Will these Directors be under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners?
A. No. Lubbock County Water and Improvement District No. 1 is a separate legal entity and the voters elect directors.
- 15. What are the proposed salaries of the Directors?
A. Directors do not draw salaries for their services. They are paid a fee of \$10 per day for each day of service necessary to discharge the duties of their office. The statutes require regular meetings be held on the first Monday of February, May, August and November of each year and special meetings may be held as business of the district may require. It is customary for directors to draw \$10 per day for each day spent in attending meetings.
- 16. Will charges be made for use of the project's facilities?
A. It is anticipated that nominal and reasonable charges will be made to pay for the maintenance and operation of the project and to assist in retiring the bonds, since the facilities will be available to other than Lubbock County residents and the users should bear their share of operating costs.
- 17. Is there any other property in Lubbock County on which a lake and recreation park as proposed for Buffalo Lakes could be constructed?
A. Not practically. Perhaps a lake could be constructed between the present Buffalo Lakes property and the east county line but the price of the land for such a project is prohibitive. Then too there are many improvements at the present Buffalo Lakes which can be incorporated in this project which will make the total cost much less expensive than any other location—not considering the cost of the land.
- 18. If this election approves the water district, when will construction be started?
A. As explained above the bond election must be held later. Then all engineering work will have to be completed—bids advertised for and various contracts let. This will take approximately five to six months. It will take 10 to 14 months to construct the dam, roads, water and sewer systems and other necessary improvements. The entire project should be completed 15 to 18 months after the bonds are voted.
- 19. How long before we can go fishing?
A. You—and everyone—can continue to fish, boat, ski, swim, picnic and everything else while the new construction is going on.
- 20. Why can't the bond election be held sooner?
A. The law requires two months between the confirmation election and the bond election.
- 21. How big will the lake be?
A. The lake will be approximately 2½ miles long with a shore line of 6½ miles. It will cover an area of 217 acres and will have a capacity of 5,000 acre feet.
- 22. Why can't the lake be bigger?
A. As stated in the "Historical Explanation" there is not sufficient water to maintain a larger lake, during an extended drought.

VOTE FOR—
—The Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
CONFIRMATION ELECTION
JANUARY 10, 1956

- 23. Will there be periods when the lake will have high water level and low water level or will there be a reasonably consistent level?
A. According to the best engineering information available there will be no great fluctuation in the water level—although in an extreme drought there could be some lowering of the planned level.
- 24. Is there any truth to the stories that at certain times of the year Buffalo Lakes have had to be closed due to water pollution?
A. Buffalo Lakes have never been closed due to water pollution. These Lakes are supplied by pure spring water and stay much cleaner than most lakes. Bacteriological analyses at various intervals have shown no pollution.
- 25. Who will police the area to see that safety principles are observed on land and water?
A. The Board of Directors will employ a manager or superintendent who with other employees will manage the operation of the project in a business like, efficient and safe manner.
- 26. What is the status of existing leases on cabin sites?
A. The legal conditions of present leases will be observed by the Board of Directors.
- 27. Whom should present leases see about renewing leases?
A. No action will be taken on lease renewals or leases until the bonds are sold and funds received. The Board of Directors will then formulate policies, rules and regulations covering this—and all other matters having to do with operation of the project.
- 28. Will cabin sites be sold?
A. This will be decided by the Board of Directors but they probably will be leased.
- 29. To whom should one apply for cabin sites?
A. The Board of Directors after the bonds are voted and sold.
- 30. Will cabin sites be available for year-round residences?
A. The Board of Directors will decide this but probably they will be.
- 31. Will there be concessions?
A. Yes.
- 32. To whom should one apply for concessions.
A. The Board of Directors after the bond election.
- 33. Will the lake be stocked with game fish and kept stocked?
A. Yes.
- 34. What are the qualifications to vote in this election?
A. 1.) Residence in the state one year.
2.) Residence in the district 6 months.
3.) Property taxpayer in the County.
4.) A poll tax receipt.
- 35. Who are the candidates for directors to be voted on January 10, 1956?
A. The 5 directors who were originally appointed by the commissioners court to serve until this election. These are: J. S. Edwards of Slaton, Texas
O. A. Terry of Lubbock
Henry Mahoney of Shallowater
Woodrow DeBusk of Idalou
O. L. Byrd of Lubbock
Blank spaces are provided for writing in names of any others who may be desired by the voters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the doctors, nurses and all our friends that showed so much kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father...

—Mrs. C. A. Bloxom Children and Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry spent the weekend visiting in Arlington with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. H. W. Cooper, and her brother, Jack Patterson, and family...

Mr. and Mrs. John Addington and Don of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall.

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One Year Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 7, 1935

Cotton ginnings in the Slaton area soared to 29,613 bales for the 1934 season, representing an approximate 30 percent increase as compared with the 1933 season.

An open house was held at the Clubhouse honoring Dr. W. E. Payne and his family celebrating his 30 years of medical service in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spears and John Otis spent the New Year's holiday visiting Mr. Spear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spears, in Pueblo, Colo.

Miss Shirley Ball and James Marian Barton were united in marriage Sunday, Jan. 2, at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Myrtle Teague of Dallas was in Slaton for the party for Dr. W. E. Payne and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr.

Mrs. J. B. Huckabay reviewed "The Song Of Ruth" at the Junior Civic-Culture Club meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. M. Shepard.

Wayne Liles, layman from the First Baptist Church, will be one of the speakers in a layman's Baptist revival to be held Jan. 12-16 at Phoenix, Ariz.

A total of 37 of an inch of precipitation was recorded at the Piggly Wiggly rain gauge Tuesday night.

S. A. Thompson of Lockney is visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Wade Thompson.

Five Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 5, 1931

Pfc. Bobby Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, was home for the Christmas holidays on a ten day leave. He has completed his Marine boot training and has been sent to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The wild cat on the Long Ranch was around 6500 feet depth at last unofficial reports.

Woman Marine Private Virginia Louise Johnson was graduated recently from the Third Recruit Battalion, Parris Island, S. C. and after a ten day leave will report for duty to replace a man who can be released for combat duty.

A lingerie shower in honor of Miss Juanita Wright, bride-elect of Billy Tom Taylor, was given Thursday evening.

In a ceremony read Dec. 27 in the home of her parents, Miss Dorothy Lee Davis became the bride of Hubert Weldon Meador.

Miss Margaret Kitten, bride-elect of Johnny Melcher, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 22 in St. Joseph's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and son, Marvin, visited Red Clarence Kitten at Ft. Hood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foulitz, Bob and Paula of Sweetwater, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaitner last week end. Mr. Foulitz is the minister of the Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Ten Years Ago In Slaton Taken from Jan. 4, 1926

Pvt. C. W. Hatch, stationed at Barstow, Calif., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hatch.

Recent promotions in Army Forces Western Pacific in Manila include that of WAC T/5 Fannie Castleberry to technician fourth class.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finney that their son, Sam Pat, had arrived in New York and will be home soon.

Highlighting the social activities of the holiday season was a tea given New Year's Day by Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Otis Neill and Mrs. L. B. Wootton in the home of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brookshire spent Christmas holidays visiting in Cooper, Mt. Pleasant, Weaver

and Ft. Worth.

Miss Juanita Elliott will return to her school, TSCW, at Denton this week end.

The Junior Class play "Crazy Smith Family" will be presented tonight with the following taking parts: Helen Ruth Ferguson, Bill Campbell, Jack Thompson, Dorothy Davis, John Schmidt, Peggy Abernathy, Evelyn Brown, Vysta Ward, Bobby Hoover, Billy Greer, Roy German and Mary Herral.

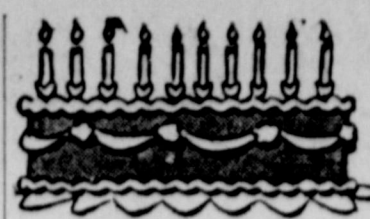
Census report shows that 20,740 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, Texas, from the 1945 crop prior to Dec. 13 as compared to 70,876 bales for the crop of 1944.

Rev. Luther Kirk is to be the speaker for the regular monthly meeting of the High School P-TA next Thursday afternoon.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood were Harvey Smallwood and Susan of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smallwood and Janie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hawthorne of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hancock and Tracy Don of Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallwood and Dougie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and Patsy of Southland.

Mrs. Francis Perry and Mrs. H. W. Cooper spent Tuesday and Tuesday night of last week in Amarillo where they attended the wedding of Miss Judy Boozer of Amarillo and Lt. Tommy Owens of Arlington. Tuesday they were guests at a brunch and a luncheon given for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haliburton and children and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haliburton during the holidays.



Happy Birthday

JAN. 6: Mrs. Edmund Kitten, Paul Walker, Mrs. C. M. Barton, R. G. Shankle, Paula Kay Dunn and R. W. Cudd.

JAN. 7: M. T. Townsend, Mrs. J. D. Norris, C. A. Womack, Bruce Bridges, Gregory Gergross and Mrs. Pauline Rodgers.

JAN. 8: Jerald Draper, C. C. Cox, Audrey Kitten and Charlene Kitten.

JAN. 9: Terry Don Davis, Cecil Scott, Roy Parks and Tim Bourn.

JAN. 10: Jeff Custer, Rudolph Schwertner and Mrs. Vern Johnson.

JAN. 11: F. E. Buck, W. L. Davis, Mrs. M. T. Townsend, Mrs. Clark Self, Kathy Edwards, Mrs. Tip Culver and Rebecca Ann Edwards.

JAN. 12: Mrs. E. C. Houchin, V. O. Bailey, Randy Sanders, Mrs. T. A. Worley Sr. and Vicky Lynn Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. T. N. Moorhead and boys of Big Spring spent Monday of last week in Olton visiting Mrs. Parks' father, E. L. Fancher.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Moorhead and boys of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Parks and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Era Moorhead and daughter, Terry, of Brownfield. On Christmas Day the Roy Parks and Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Kate Fancher, went to Brownfield and visited Mrs. Moorhead.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jelfcoat, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lumpkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Jr. and family all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lord, Jerry and Donald of Weatherford and Dr. Oleta Pricer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead attended funeral services for Mrs. Whitehead's aunt, Mrs. Holt, in Brownfield last Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Hilbers and daughter, Terrie, of Amarillo are visiting this week with Mrs. Hilbers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dean.

Visiting last week in the E. W. Havens home were the Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Rucker of Erna, Mrs. Clarence Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry and two sons and Mrs. Cloise Boone all of Brady, B. D. Havens of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loggins of Terrell. They held their family reunion on Thursday night in Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heinrich and children spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Heinrich's mother, Mrs. Minnie Schuetz, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lotz, and family in Fort Worth.



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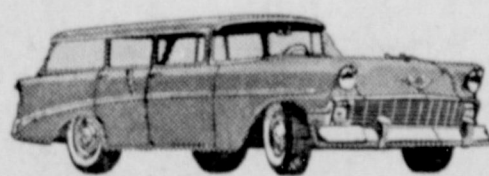
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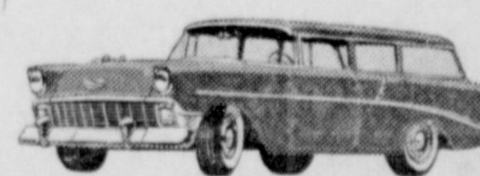
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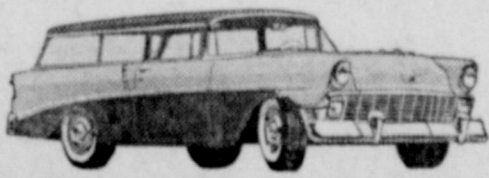
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W. P. Morris Cabinet Shop Opened Here

Custom made cabinets are a feature of a new business which has opened in Slaton, the W. P. Morris Woodworks.
Located at 205 N. 7th street, the business is established in what was formerly Smith Cabinet Shop.
Morris, the owner, moved here recently with his wife from Lubbock where he had been in business for 20 years.
He has 30 years experience in wood repair work and cabinet-making.

Slaton Wolverines Practice for Tournament Here

The Evans High School Wolverines began regular practice Tuesday night in preparation for the fifth annual tournament that is to be held Friday and Saturday nights of this week. The games will be played in the high school gym.
The tournament, according to Coach Elroy Hall, should be a big affair as it will feature the best teams of the South Plains. Among the teams will be Lubbock, Odessa, Plainview, Littlefield, Lamesa, Vernon, Abilene and others.
The Wolverines have worked out several times during the holiday vacation to keep the players in trim for the coming tournament.
At this time last year the team's chances were much better even though it failed to beat Littlefield in the final game for the district championship, Hall said. "This year even though Slaton has lost to Littlefield we feel that our chances of going to state are good."

Buffalo Lakes Election Subject Of Lions Talk

Francis Perry, publisher of The Slaton Slatonite, spoke to the Lions club at its Tuesday luncheon about the up-coming Buffalo Lakes election. Perry emphasized that the election January 10 is not a bond election, but for the purpose of establishing the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and to elect directors for the district.

Perry told the Lions that the dam to be built at Buffalo Lakes will not be the largest that could be built, but one that will maintain the same amount of water from year to year. Should the district build too big a dam, the lake would be high one year and low the next.

The project he said is one that is badly needed in the area, which has little to offer its residents for recreation. If the proposed district is approved and the area improved Slaton residents will have good recreational facilities almost at their finger-tips.

The Lions also voted to sponsor the March of Dimes campaign in Slaton. The drive began Tuesday and will extend to the end of the month. Committee chairmen and the local program will be set up within the next week for the local campaign, according to Lion president Bill Ball.

Present at the meeting to ask for aid in the March of Dimes campaign were Wayne Sullivan and Mel Crozier of the Lubbock Exchange club and Ben Low, Lubbock County chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Guests included Perry and Jeff Hardin of Slaton.

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