

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

We can remember when we were very concerned... and indignant... when legislators talked of 2% increase in taxes... when a jump of 10% in food cost was topic for discussion.

But now... A proposal comes along to DOUBLE the college tuition cost in Texas... and we have heard very little comment. Oh yes, we have brought up the subject in various social gatherings, and reaction was mixed but never electrifying! One friend opined that, "Well, we need the money from somewhere". Another said, "It does seem a bit high, doesn't it?"

Now we don't take the proposal that lightly. To us, it would be unthinkable to DOUBLE the gasoline tax, the cost of our automobile, the price of a pair of shoes, the admission price to our favorite movie, city taxes or price of beans.

But we stand by and do nothing while our neighboring Amarillo legislator reveals that "the state will have to raise \$30 million in new income to meet reasonable requests of the state agencies for the next two years" and that "the only way to raise the new funds without going into new tax proposals is to approve a bill to double college tuition fees."

College level training as a prerequisite for successful fulfillment of life's demands is just as necessary as was high school completion only a couple of decades ago. Every effort should be exerted to provide college life for our children. Drop-outs in college are relatively few, and probably would continue to be at a minimum, even after tuition increase. That is because both students and parents are ready to sacrifice to attain a goal. But why, oh why, make the cost insurmountable to many?

Mr. Hazlewood, the Amarillo solon, proposes that loan funds be liberalized to help hardship cases brought about because of doubling of tuition. We don't approve of this technique, though we see ourselves accepting it. Why embarrass the determined student by further pointing out his financial inability? And there still are young folks who hate to ask for assistance, even though it be a repayable loan.

Tuition prices should never be a method of "elimination" in admittedly over-crowded institutions. But it is, and will be "even more so" under the astounding "double" proposal.

To those of you who are neutral, or yet undecided as to your opinion, we invite you to check at Tech (or your favorite college), learning the number of students who are working their way, paying majority or all of their expenses. There are very few students who are not contributing very appreciably to their college expenses. Wages are notoriously modest in college towns. An increase in education costs would not be reflected in any doubling of wages, you can be sure. So, just take a selfish viewpoint, and see what the added bite will be on dad! However, that is not our gripe. We just think it plain outlandish to "double" the cost of becoming a qualified, educated member of society.

Let's explore other routes, if added revenue is imperative. Or better yet, demand frugality in high places!

We wish to congratulate the responsible parties who prepared the brand new 1963 official highway travel map of Texas.

The map, just off the presses for distribution, is by far the most attractive, and informative, preparation of its kind that this editor has seen.

Actually, the map is a brochure, one side devoted to very effective promotion of Texas vistas as "today's fun-tier".

The color work is superb, the selection of scenes appropriate, and the word pictures most provocative. The entire map seems to say "see Texas first". And that is not a bad idea.

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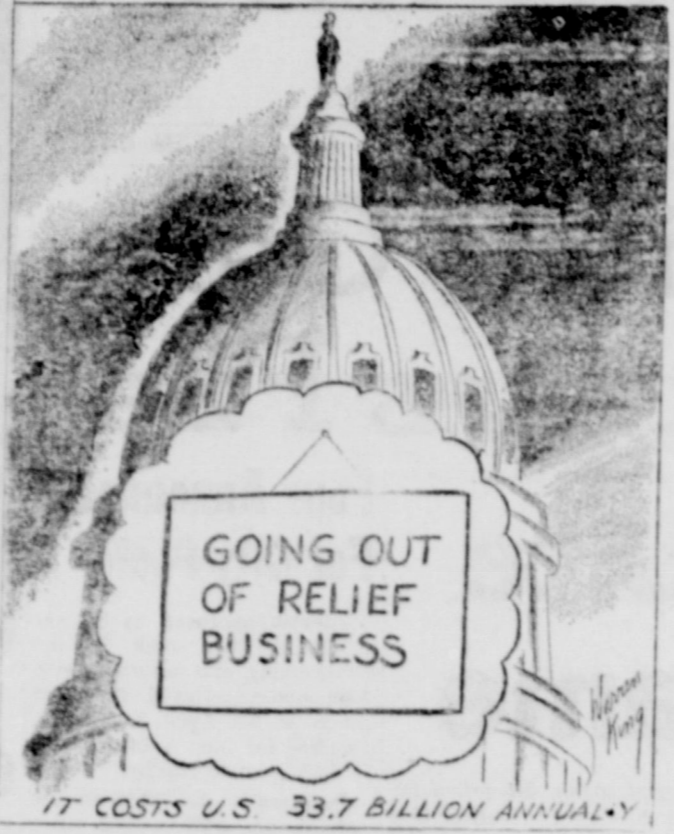
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When a little boy who had sneaked his cap pistol into church fired it in the middle of a boring sermon, the father grabbed him by the arm and started to lead him out. As they passed an elderly and plainspoken lady she laid her hand on the father's arm and whispered, "I hope you are not going to punish that boy. He's scared the devil out of more people today than our preacher has in the last ten years."

-Graham (Tex.) Rotary Club

Name Change Still Agitated

A recent article in area papers noted the current attempt by West Texas State College to seek university status. Like North Texas State, our northern neighbor will probably get its application okayed and thus go down in the books as a full-fledged university.

Meanwhile, where does this leave Texas Tech? It leaves us sitting right behind the Double-T, just where we have always been.

When Sergio Rajas, the former Cuban revolutionary ambassador, visited Tech last week he was amazed to see how large a school it is. Before he left he asked how Tech managed to get a faculty for its many different fields. He was quite deceived by the "technology" name tagged on our school.

Isn't it about time for Tech to begin working for a proper name?

-Teña Toreador

Solution to Criticism...

Have you ever noticed the biggest critics always have to criticize. The old boy who has his shoulder to the wheel doesn't have time to show his brilliance because he is spending most of his time trying to solve the problem. The real credit for accomplishment never belongs to the critics, even the helpful ones. It belongs to those who do things, and those who do things are always going to be criticised. They will always be criticised because they will make mistakes and errors are the inevitable price of progress.

Once heard an old boy say he would never serve on a committee, board, public office or in any other public capacity. I found that he had become sorely tired of the harangue of the critics. More and more people are developing the same frame of mind. The critic took the joy out of accomplishment for them, but if we all develop this point of view a lot of needed things will go undone. So the best way to handle an over-zealous critic is to make him chairman of the committee. That is the quickest cure in the world.

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Notes from Neighbors

Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

New School Head at Post

Barry B. Thompson, assistant superintendent of the Levelland schools, will become Post's new school superintendent July 1, succeeding R. T. Smith.

Thompson was the unanimous choice of trustees of the Post Independent School District for the position at a special meeting last Thursday night at which trustees interviewed the top three candidates from the many who had applied here.

The new superintendent was given a two-year contract at a salary of \$10,800 a year.

While it will be his first superintendency, Thompson comes to Post highly recommended and has made such an excellent impression with the trustees, they are confident they have hired the right man for the job.

Smith informed the board last month he did not want to continue as superintendent here as he wanted to step out of school administration and devote his full energies to the development and marketing of his invention, Teacher's Pet, a grade averaging machine he has patented.

Thompson was to interview local principals here this week and then make his recommendations to the trustees at another special meeting soon on their employment for the 1963-64 school year.

His position at Levelland was formally titled, director of secondary education. Previous to this year, he was principal at Dalhart Senior High School for two years. Before that he was a teacher of accelerated science at Andrews Independent School District at Andrews.

He is a native of Kermit, Texas.

He was named Science Teacher of the Year in Texas in 1960 and Teacher of the Year in Andrews in 1959. He won a \$550 fellowship from the Texas Chemical Council for outstanding contributions to science teaching.

He currently is studying for his doctorate degree from Texas Tech.

"Good schools do not happen," Thompson told the Dispatch. "They are achieved only through constant effort and unlimited dedication to the premises that each boy and girl should be educated to the best of their ability. The attitude of a student body faculty, and community largely determine the success or failure of a quality school program."

-The Post Dispatch

Money and Schools...

Dr. J. A. Hill in THE CANYON NEWS: I am not sure that if every state institution had all the money it needed (or thought it needed) either it or the state would be better off. The people of this state and nation now have more than they are willing to spend for their own good; and in that fact is found the answer to the special needs of education, whatever the level.

This opens the proposal to raise tuition at state colleges and universities. I unloaded on that subject last week, but since then, according to the press, propaganda has made its appearance. According to Austin dispatches in some of our dailies the presidents of our institutions of higher learning favor a raise. In my opinion this is a stretch of the truth. There may be a few who do but my guess is that they are a decided minority. In all probability, I surmise, that if an absolutely free and fearless opinion could be obtained at least 75 percent of the presidents would vote in the negative. If they wouldn't they are made of different metal from the presidents of my day.

Another thing: If the Governor or anyone else wants to improve education in this state at any level a good place to begin is to eliminate politics and selfish interests from governing boards. For fifteen or more years now there has been a growing tendency to stack school boards at all levels with people whose political and economic views slant toward special interests or certain political concepts. The result is manifested in a widespread trend toward centralization of administrative authority in the hands of people who, though ever so good as individuals, have little or no preparation for or experience with educational problems. Superintendents, principals, and teachers in many instances are becoming afraid of school boards. This situation induces the weaker members of the profession to play politics with the job and the stronger ones to leave the profession. It is time to halt or destroy this trend and the office of Governor is a good place to begin it. People who have axes to grind, for themselves or for some one else, have no business on public boards of any kind, least of all educational boards.

"Bird watchers in New Jersey are studying the love life of the bald eagle." - newspaper filler. Bird watchers should have more self-respect than to become Tom peepers.

Sees Business Expansion

The fear that we were heading into a recession... topic and even conviction among many economists... months ago - is almost completely dissipated today.

The majority opinion is now that we are headed for a boom or bust in 1963. On the other hand, if Congress a tax decrease of the size President John F. Kennedy recommended, business may move up smartly in the next few months.

This possibility may be one of the big reasons the market has recovered much of its steam in recent months. Whatever the reason the economic outlook at present is not bleak. Business in the last two months was better than had been predicted in most lines and the recessionary majority of economists were predicting in August and September is not developing.

For this we can all be thankful. In the long run the Kennedy Administration philosophy, business should be encouraged to expand, economic progress should be achieved, even though it may lose even more of its strength in the process. But the prospect over a period of years, not deflation.

-Floyd County

A commentator says Billy Graham believes the world is near. In this connotation, it is hoped that he is an exceedingly poor judge of distance.

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Skip-Row Cotton Planting Deemed To Increase Plains Crop Yield By 500,000 Bales, Says Agronomist

Dr. Earl H. Collister, Director of the High Plains Research Foundation said this week that "a major break thru in the skip-row system of planting cotton under irrigation had been achieved by scientists at the Foundation after five years of research. A skiprow system of two rows of cotton and four rows of soybeans has resulted in a cotton increase of 244 pounds of lint per acre as compared to solid cotton, which represents a yield increase of 23.3 percent.

The skip-row system has long been a practice in low rainfall dryland areas. The foundation pioneered in experimenting with various crop combinations in the skip-row system under irrigation on the High Plains and found that it paid off.

Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist at the Foundation, in charge of the skip-row research for five years stated that "the use of the skiprow system in planting cotton under irrigation during 1963 could increase the cotton yield by 500,000 bales over solid planted cotton in the High Plains and South Plains. This would give a possible increase of fifty million dollars income in one year if the practice were adopted throughout the area. If the skip-row system were used throughout the entire Cotton Belt in 1963, it would result in several million dollars added income to the farmer and cotton industry."

This statement was made following a review of five years of research results of the skip-row systems that had been conducted by Mr. Langford at the Foundation.

Five-year results at the Foundation have shown a top cotton yield increase of 91% by using a skip-row system of two rows of cotton and four rows fallow as compared to a solid planting of cotton. The 1962 results varied from 16 to 60% increase due to use of the skip-row system over solid planting, despite the hail on May 16 which required replanting on May 23. The skip-row system results were compared with solid planting in each crop.

Eleven different systems are compared in Research Report Number 61 which will be issued by the Foundation next week.

The cotton was interplanted with soybeans, grain sorghum, and castorbeans in 1962. The soybean interplanted with the cotton system has been conducted for five years. The cotton-soybean system has proved more profitable than the solid planting of each crop every year. The two row cotton-four row soybean testing has been the best for five years. The soybean yield was not reduced in the skip-row system compared with solid during this period.

Cotton yield benefited from the skip-row system whether the rows "skipped" were planted to other cash crops or left fallow. Due to the various dates of harvest of the crops in the skip-row system, there was no trash residue problem that could have affected the grade of

the cotton. The cotton was harvested after all of the other crops.

In 1962, the highest income from cotton interplanted with grain sorghum gave an increase of \$32.42 per acre over solid planting of each.

The cotton interplanted with castorbeans produced a profit of \$35.27 per acre over solid planting of each crop.

The top income from the best cotton soybean interplanted system was \$1.14 over solid planting of each crop in 1962.

Langford said "the proper use of the data in this report requires much careful planning in the adaptation to the individual farm operations."

In commenting on the research results obtained in the skip-row investigation, Dr. Collister stated "The profitable results of this skip-row system and its practical applications is another evidence of the value of private enterprise activity in agricultural research."

Local Student Vies in National Award Program

Laurel Dene Brooks is winner from Slaton High School in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She thus becomes eligible for one of 102 scholarships with a total value of \$110,000.

Having scored first in her school in the knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls Dec. 4, the winner's paper has been entered in competition with those of other state high school winners for state-wide honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in the spring. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, sponsor of the program. A \$500 award will be made to the second highest ranking

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Homemaker of Tomorrow in the state. The school of each state winner will receive a set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Later, State Homemakers of Tomorrow with their advisors will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., which will culminate with the naming of the 1963 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The national winner's scholarship will be raised to \$5,000, with second, third and fourth place winners being granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

Prepared and scored by Science Research Associated, Chicago, the knowledge and attitude test is the basis for naming of local and state Homemakers of Tomorrow. Personal observation and interviews are factors in the national judging.

The 1963 Betty Crocker Search reached another all-time high enrollment, with 410,466 girls in 12,964 schools participating. Since the program started nine years ago, approximately three million girls have enrolled, and including this year, scholarship awards will approach the million dollar mark.

TCU Scholarship Deadline Mar. 1

Applications for scholarships at Texas Christian University for the 1963-64 school year must be received by March 1, Logan Ware, director of scholarships and student financial aid, pointed out this week.

The deadline for applications for grants-in-aid is April 1 and for student loans May 1.

The scholarships, which are awarded for academic achievement only, go to several hundred students each year. They range from an "honorary"

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Thirty-five Rural Accidents In County Checked in January

The Highway Patrol investigated 35 rural accidents in Lubbock County during the month of January according to Sergeant O. C. Guthrie, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for one person killed, 26 persons injured and a property damage in the amount of \$19,464.00.

The Highway Patrol Supervisor pointed out that rural motor vehicle traffic accidents in the 29 county North Texas district have declined slightly during January, 1963, as compared with the same month last year. Seven deaths were chalked up last month as compared to nine that were recorded in January.

1962, 137 injuries compared to 147 for January, 1962. A total of 216 rural traffic accidents were investigated as compared to 217 for January, 1962. "This slight over-all decrease of deaths, injuries and accidents is encouraging, but these figures must be greatly reduced for each of the following months of 1963 if we are to have a safe year in motor vehicle travel," the Sergeant stated.

The Veteran Patrol Supervisor reminded motorists that the law requires all Texas registered motor vehicles to have valid inspection stickers displayed by midnight April 15. The best way to avoid the long line expected in the last minute rush is to have your vehicle inspected now.

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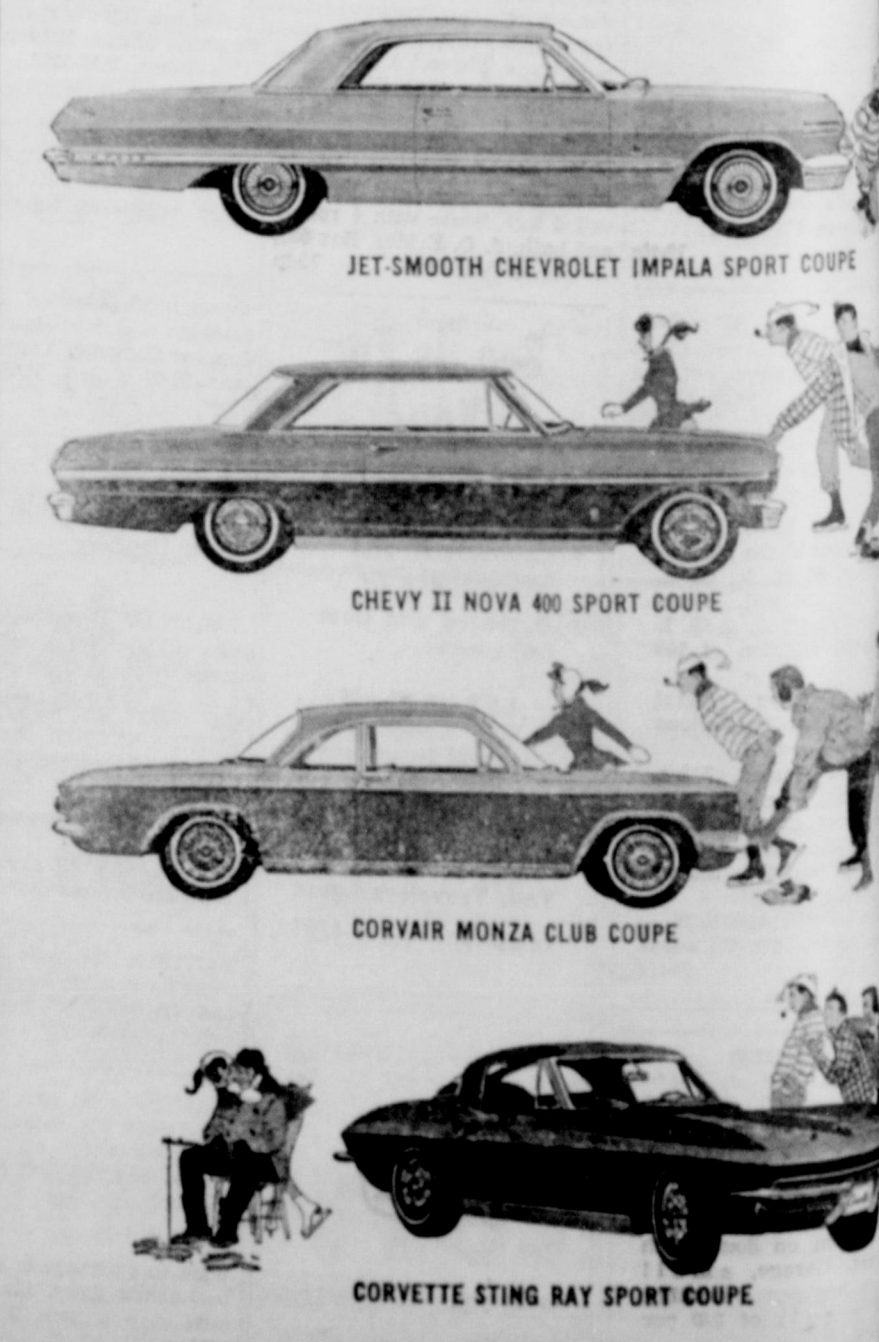
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Mrs. Hilda Oehrlein of Oakesdale, Calif., recently was honored with a birthday dinner by friends and family at the V.F.W. Hall in Slaton. Mrs. Oehrlein is pictured above with 15 of her great-grandchildren. The family consists of three daughters, four sons, 19 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Guests present at the birthday celebration included Evelyn Foerster, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz, Elizabeth Malish, Earl Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehlo and family, Alton Ehlo, Carolyn Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ehlo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ehlo, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Mary Schultz of Smyer, Mr. and

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Mrs. Stansell Is Bluebonnet Club President for '63

Mrs. Fred Stansell has been named as president of the Bluebonnet Club for the coming year with Mrs. Travis Taylor as vice president, Mrs. R. C. Sanner as secretary, and Mrs. Floyd Boyd as treasurer. Mrs. Fannie Patterson is parliamentarian, and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. is reporter. The club met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Smith as hostess. Mrs. Ford Stansell presided in the absence of President Mrs. McClanahan.

The club will have its annual luncheon February 27th, 1 o'clock p.m., at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock. Games were played at the Wednesday session, and refreshments were served to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. George Smith.



MISS JANYCE ELLIS
Ellis - Gravell Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis of Southland announce the engagement and approaching marriage to their daughter, Janyce to Eddie Bill Gravell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gravell of Slaton.

The wedding will take place March 24, at 3:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Southland. The reception will follow in the home of Mrs. Iva Basinger. All friends and relatives are invited.

Kitchen Shower Is Held, St. Joseph's Altar Society

The Ladies Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church held a "get-acquainted" tea last Tuesday for all old and new members.

Each guest brought an item for the kitchen shower for the rectory, also as a welcome to Msgr. Morsch, new pastor.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Clarence Buxkemper and were presented to the new club officers including President Mrs. Victor Buxkemper, vice-president Mrs. Jerry Melcher, treasurer Mrs. C. B. Schniers, and secretary-recorder Mrs. A. A. Wimmer.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Franklin Heinrich. Coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served to 56 members.

Mrs. Martha Brown Hostess For Club

Mrs. Martha Brown was hostess for a meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club Monday evening in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jack Nowlin, vice-president, presided for the business session in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., presented a review of the book "Journey on the Razor Edged Path" by Simons Roof, which deals with the search for spiritual understanding. Roof said "The greatest of all spiritual commandments is given in a single verb, and the noblest of all spiritual attainments is noted in a single noun, and both words are the same: love! Love God, love humanity, and love all creation. Wherever He is sought with love by anyone at all, whether in the mosque, in the temple, in the lamassery, in the church, that always, where love is He is there."

The next meeting will be March 4 with Mrs. Leroy Holt as hostess.

Mrs. John C. Locke announced that on March 18 the program will be "The Roaring Twenties" and members are asked to come in costume.

A dessert plate was served to seventeen including one new member, Mrs. John H. King.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To T.E.L. Class

Mrs. R. L. Smith was hostess Thursday afternoon to the T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. E. M. Lott presiding over the meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson read poems, Mrs. Lott read Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's prayer, and devotional was brought by Mrs. A. J. Baker, who selected the 4th chapter of 1st John as her scripture.

Mrs. Joe Teague Jr., read the minutes of the preceding meeting.

Eleven members were present. Next meeting of the group will be held with Mrs. Clea Young, on March 14th at 3 p.m., Mrs. Kate Fancher as co-hostess.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies For Gayle Leta Rogers

A bridal shower in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hogue honored Miss Gayle Leta Rogers, bride-elect of David Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Childers of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers of Canyon are parents of the honoree. Mrs. Hogue greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Rogers; her sister, Mrs. Billy C. Morton of Lubbock; and Mrs. Childers, mother of the groom.

The tea table, covered with an ecru linen cloth, held an arrangement of pale yellow gads and lighted tapers. Silver appointments competed the arrangements.

WINTER HOLIDAY FOR SLATON PARTY

Enjoying the snowy slopes of Red River, N. M. last week were six Slaton couples. They included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swanner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Smith.

During their ski trip the party guested at the Silver Spruce Lodge.

Lodge Official Is Honored by O.E.S.

Some 40 members of the local Order of Eastern Star met for a salad supper last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall in Slaton, entertaining the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Vera Trout of Lubbock.

Mrs. Anna Mae Vannoy is Worthy Matron of the local group, with John B. Butler as Worthy Patron.



Mrs. David Childers

Gayle Leta Rogers and David Childers Wed

After their wedding ceremony Friday evening in Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel, Canyon, David Childers and his bride, the former Gayle Leta Rogers, left for a trip to San Antonio.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers, 1209 7th Avenue, Canyon, is a graduate of Canyon High School and is a former student at West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Childers, 140 North 5th St., Slaton are parents of the bridegroom, who was graduated from Slaton High School and Draughans Business College, electronics branch. He also attended West Texas State College.

Dr. Strass Atkinson officiated at the double-ring rites, before an altar decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and mums. Lighted tapers in cathed-

ral candelabra completed the setting. Mrs. Glenn Dowlen was at the organ for traditional wedding music.

WEDDING GOWN

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon tulle over slipper satin. The molded bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and deep points in front and back. The bouffant skirt fell in a cathedral train. The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of yellow roses.

Mrs. Billy C. Morton of Lubbock was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a dress of yellow nylon organza over taffeta and net. Debbie Morton was flower girl and wore white organza.

Janette Hamblen, cousin of the bride from Amarillo, and

Velma Frank of Canyon, w. candelighters. Their dresses were identical to that of matron of honor.

Mr. Willard V. Childers v. his son's best man. Gene Roge Amarillo brother of the bride and Jack Parsons, Canyon, ut of the bride, seated the w ding guests.

RECEPTION

At the reception afterward the home of the bride's pare a yellow color scheme was ried out in the serving to Members of the house party cluded Mmes. Doris Gilh Jack Parsons, Joe Frank, C Rogers, Henry Hamblen, H. J. Comerford.

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of it." **Haires' proposal** is an alternative to Gov. John Connally's suggestion that the Parks Board be combined with the Game and Fish Commission.

Rep. Haines said he thought Greer's agency could and should take over the parks, and make each highway district responsible for the parks in its district. "If the parks were improved," Haines stated, "it would increase highway travel, which would increase gas consumption. And that would increase the gas taxes to the highway commission, so they would have a high stake in doing a good job."

DEATH OF POLL TAX. If the rest of the Senate feels like the Senate committee or constitutional amendments, the poll tax may be on its way extinction. Committee gave a nine-to-two approval of Laredo Sen. Abraham Kazen's bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment that would kill the poll tax as of February 1, 1965.

The two "no" votes in committee came from Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas and Sen. Galloway Calhoun Jr. of Tyler. "Ayers" came from Sens. Kazens, Charles Herring of Austin, Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, Don Kennard of Fort Worth, Culp Krueger of El Campo, Walter Richter of Gonzales, Aaron Schwartz of Galveston, Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Jack Strong of Longview.

If Kazen's bill passes the full legislature, voters would make the final decision in the 1964 general election. So far, every state that has voted on the federal constitutional amendment to do away with poll taxes except Mississippi has voted to drop it.

COLOR-BLIND TAX. Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth introduced a bill to make the poll tax "color blind". The Futhermore, "It is an additional bar to full citizenship."

He believes his bill will pass with little opposition, but there are many who consider the race notation a necessary aid to voter identification.

ANTI-POLLUTION BILL. A bill to give a county health officer the power to enter and check business establishments and manufacturing plants "to discover threats to the public health" from air or water pollution was revived by Rep. Bob Eckardt of Houston. He failed to get it passed in previous sessions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DONATIONS OPPOSED. Contributions from oil companies to finance investigations by the attorney general to see if competitor's oil wells are slanted would be outlawed under a bill introduced by Rep. Ben Barnes of DeLeon.

Nearly \$300,000 in contributions from major — and some minor — oil companies was used by former Atty. Gen. Will Wil-

son to make such surveys in East Texas.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr told Representative Barnes that the \$20,000 recently appropriated by the legislature will be sufficient for his investigations.

So Barnes filed a proposal which would make it illegal for the attorney general to accept money from anyone to investigate or prosecute anything.

PARENTAL PAY PLAN. Fifty per cent of a man's weekly wages could be attached to pay child support if Tyler Rep. Ben Jarvis' bill becomes a constitutional amendment.

COUNTY UNIT CHANGE PROPOSED. Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola thinks it's time someone started doing something about "modernizing county government." So he has introduced a bill to require county commissioners to be elected by the county at large.

Each county precinct would have to put up resident candidates, which, Hinson explained, would assure continued local representation through pooled knowledge of each precinct's problems, and prevent the largest community from filling a commissioners court with its own residents.

Hinson believes his county-at-large election plan would get commissioners from all precincts to work at all times for the best interests of the entire county.

If his bill becomes law, Hinson sees it as a forerunner to eventual, economical pooling of the resources — capital, road machinery, manpower and equipment — of all a county's precincts into one central unit.

DO 'EYES' HAVE IT? A proposal by Rep. Bill Walker of Cleveland that the state song be changed from "Texas, Our Texas" to "The Eyes of Texas" has been referred to a study subcommittee which includes no Texas exes.

Subcommittee chairman Gene Hendryx of Alpine is a Sul Ross graduate. One member, Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth, finished at T.C.U., and the third member is an ex-Aggie — Rep. Richard C. Slack of Pecos.

Some interested legislators have suggested that the "Eyes of Texas" might be made more palatable if the opening bars of the "Aggie War Hymn" were added.

But a state association of music clubs has indicated that the Aggies aren't the only ones opposed to a change of the state anthem.

A&M DIRECTORS NAMED. An ex-Aggie, a "Harvard man," and a graduate of Case Institute of Technology were named by Governor Connally to six-year terms on Texas A&M College's board of directors.

L. F. (Pete) Peterson of Fort Worth, recently named president of A&M's Former Students Association; Gardiner Symonds, head of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company of Houston, who received a master's degree from Harvard; and Case graduate Dr. A. P. Beutel, director of Dow Chemical Company, are Connally's nominations.

Senate will vote on seven other board appointments this week. But the date it will consider the A&M appointments has not been set.

BEACH BEHAVIOR. "We have a terrible situation in regard to littering on Padre Island," says Nueces County Judge Noah Kennedy.

LIBJ LAW HIT. Rep. O. H. (Ike) Harris (R-Dallas) has introduced a bill to repeal the so-called "Lyndon Johnson law".

Present law permits a candidate's name to appear on the ballot twice, thus permitting him to run for two offices at the same time.

CONVICT LABOR. Use of prison labor to improve state parks is under consideration.

This fact was brought out in a legislative hearing of the House Appropriations Committee.

Dr. George Beto, director of the Texas Department of Corrections, was asked about the prospect of using convicts to clean up and repair parks buildings. He replied that prison officials already are considering this.

CARR DISCUSSES PROSECUTIONS.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Polk County Dist. Atty. Sam Freas have held preliminary discussions toward possible state-county coordination of prosecutions for graft in Polk County.

Carr said the Polk County official has asked for help in prosecuting indictments returned by the county grand jury against four county commissioners and a county judge for malfeasance of office.

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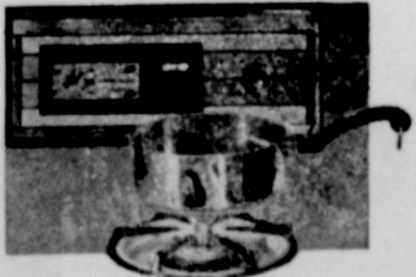
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