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## Richard Kent Has Degree From A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas --(Sp)--Richard Kent Thomas, 250 N. 5th St., received his degree from Texas A&M College during graduation exercises Jan. 20.

Commencement exercises featured Dr. Carlyle Marney, minister of Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C. A widely known minister, author and traveler, Dr. Marney will address the graduating class at 10 a.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

He received a Bachelor's Degree in Petroleum Engineering.

## Slaton Students To Attend Show At Fort Worth

Behrl Robertson, Slaton vocational agriculture instructor, announced this week that 15 students will attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition.

The group will leave Feb. 2, and stay until Feb. 4.

Boys making the trip will be Bobby Harlan, Jim Granell, Greg Nowlin, Joe Rhoads, Billy Cooper, Don Caldwell, Jerrold Owen, Keith White, Danny Kitten, Sinkey Weaver, Jimmy Marriott, Jim Vickers, John Mangum, Sparkey Stephens, and Larry Gamble.

## John McKee To Speak At Banquet

Speaker for Slaton's Chamber of Commerce banquet, Tuesday, in the Jr. High School Cafeteria at 7:30, will be John McKee, regional civic and governmental affairs manager for Ford Motor Co., Dallas, Texas.

Subject of the main address will be the "Challenge of Foreign Competition."

McKee is a member of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. He is also a member of the Social Security & Unemployment Compensation Committee, Texas Manufacturers Association.

His other affiliations include membership in the President's Conference on Education; the Advisory Council, Texas Employment Commission; Texas Research League; Citizen's Traffic and Safety Council; State Finance Advisory Commission; Board of Directors, Texas Safety Association; and the Greater Dallas Planning Council.

McKee is also president of the Dallas Crime Commission; a member of the President's Conference on Education, and chairman for the Payroll Savings for Dallas Savings Bond Committee.

Married to the former Fern Armstrong of Paducah, the McKees live at 7123 Lake Shore Drive in Dallas.

He has been employed by the Ford Motor Co. since 1935.

## Church Report

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, January 28, totaled 1,105 in the 10 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian Church	62
Church of God	36
Grace Lutheran	96
First Methodist	220
Church of the Nazarene	36

# Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Tuesday

## OFFICIAL BALLOT Directors Board Of City Development and Chamber of Commerce

1. Melvin Abernathy
2. J. C. Champion
3. Bob Clodfelter
4. Earl Eblen
5. H. M. "Bud" Englund
6. J. S. Edwards Jr.
7. John Fondy
8. Barney Greenfield
9. Robert Grisgby
10. Willie Heinrich
11. Bobby Poyner
12. Clark Self Jr.
13. Dr. Bob VanMeter
14. Joe Walker Jr.
15. Bill Ware

Vote for six (6) names.

## New Officers, Directors To Be Named At Annual Event

New officers will be installed and directors named at Tuesday night's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be at the Junior High Cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.



JOHNNY SCHMIDT

John Schmidt will be installed as president.

Named as vice president was Truitt Bownds, with Phil Brewer to serve as secretary.

Candidates who will go on the ballot to determine the six directors to be installed are as follows:

Melvin Abernathy, J. C. Champion, Bob Clodfelter, Earl Eblen, Barney Greenfield, Willie Heinrich, Howard Hoffman, Leroy Holt, Hack Lasater, Bobby Poyner, Clark Self Jr., Dr. Bob VanMeter, Bill Ware, Joe Walker Jr., and Alex Webb.

The six new directors will be determined by a vote and announced at the banquet.

Those going off terms this year are Clark Self Jr., Bill Smith, Bob Clodfelter, Hack Lasater and R. H. Todd Jr.

Hold-over directors are Ray Belt, Truitt Bownds, Phil Brewer, Wayne Kenney, George Lemon, Ed Williams, Harry Stokes, Dr. Lee Vardy, John Schmidt, and Robert Huser.

## Final Rites Held For Dr. T.L. Talbert

Final rites for Dr. Thomas L. Talbert, 955 S. 17th St., were at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

The Rev. Charles Wood, pastor officiated. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Dr. Talbert, who had practiced medicine in Slaton 11 years, died after a heart attack about 5 p. m. Sunday. He was 43.

A partner in the South Plains Clinic with Dr. S. H. Jaynes, Dr. Talbert was a member of the Lubbock - Crosby County Medical Assn. and the American Academy of General Practice.

He received his medical degree from the University of Colorado, and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Larry and Gene, all of the home; a brother, W. D. Talbert, Hopkinsville, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. Bob Doane, Albuquerque; Mrs. Francis Huny, Ft. Monnet, Mo.; Mrs. Elinor Hutchins, Derby, Mo., and Mrs. Christine Pearl of Neosho, Mo.



DR. T. L. TALBERT

## Slaton Scouts Win Award

The Top Recruiter Plaque for 1961, presented by the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, went to Troop 125, Slaton.

In competition with 140 Scout Troops from the twenty county area, Troop 125 was awarded the honor for recruiting the most boys into scouting in the 1961 Fall Roundup.

Receiving the plaque for the Busy Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church were Scoutmaster Byron Johnson and J. E. Eckert.

Presentation was made by Gene Martin, scout neighborhood commissioner, at Troop Family Night, January 19.

first three quarters of 1960. If a comparison by months is made for the first ten months of the two years, every month of 1961 except February was above the corresponding month of 1960. This is a good record for a year in which production clamped tighter on the oil industry, one of the state's large employers and one of its high wage industries.

Despite a continuation of 8-day allowables for November, the seasonally adjusted index of crude petroleum production rose 1%. At 109.2% of the 1947-49 average monthly volume of production, the index was 2% above November 1960. The increase was due to allowables granted to new wells and variations in producing rates of old wells.

The steady decline in the number of producing days allowed explains the small increase of the index of production over the base period. The index reached its post-World War II peak of 138.5 in May 1957. It has declined irregularly to its present value during the intervening months. This has caused declining employment in oil and gas production from a peak of more than 125,000 jobs to the current level of 112,500 jobs. The current average weekly wage paid oil and gas field production workers is \$112.74. At this average wage, the loss is equivalent to the elimination of a weekly payroll of \$1,409,250 or an annual wage bill of \$73,281,000. It is small wonder that the state's economy has begun to experience a declining growth rate at a time when new job opportunities are needed to take care of a growing labor force.

Seasonally adjusted total electric power consumption declined 1% in November. At 42.9%

## City To Take Action After Cold Damages Water System

George D. Willis, Water and Sewer Superintendent, appeared before the Commission and reported on the severe damage to the distribution system in the water department during the severe cold weather of last week.

Willis said that there had been more than 120 meters frozen, that had to be repaired and replaced, and that a number of small water lines had frozen due to being too shallow in the ground.

Willis proposed that a number of these small lines be enlarged and deepened at a cost of \$1,335. The lines were mainly in the Southeast part of town. The commission authorized the work to be done.

C. L. Elder, Street and Sanitation Superintendent, appeared before the Commission and advised that the D. S. Biggs Machine Shop had closed and that this place of business had been allowing the City to work on its heavy machinery there and that Mr. Biggs had offered to sell the building and a 128 feet of ground to the City.

The Commission recognized the need for space to store and repair the City's heavy machinery and agreed to further investigate this proposition. Mr. Elder also discussed with the Commission the operation of his department at this time.

Eugene L. Martin, Chief of Police, appeared before the Commission and reported that he had secured some plumbing fixtures from the remodeling job of the County Jail at no cost to the City and asked authorization to get them installed. By mutual consent the Commission agreed to instruct Mr. Martin to secure bids from local plumbers and report back at the next meeting.

Joe Walker Jr. reported that the School guard had been having some difficulty with cars speeding in the school zone on

## Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell living at 430 W. Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sadler of 455 E. Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis living at 740-A S. 12th St., Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Turner living at 110 S. 3rd St., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maddox living at 240 B. East Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson living at 820 S. 8th St., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melcher living at 1155 S. 10th St. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Arckinson living at 340 W. Dayton.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Davidson

Services for Mrs. T. H. Davidson, 76, mother of Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor, First Methodist Church, were at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Trinity Methodist Church, Plainview, with the Rev. James Boswell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery in Plainview under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davidson, a native of Alabama, came to Texas in 1892 and married T. H. Davidson in Chillicothe in 1907. She moved to Plainview 10 years ago from Hale Center where she had lived three years.

Survivors include another son, Rev. Don R. Davidson, Abilene; and three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Doss, Plainview; Mrs. F. H. Nesbit, Lubbock; and Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, King's Mountain, N. C.

## Brownfield Man Announces As Candidate For State Senate

Jack Christie, resident of Brownfield, announced officially today that he is a candidate for the State Senate race from the 28th Senatorial District. As a 31 year old self-asserted conservative Republican, he will be subject to the May 5th Republican Primary.

Christie, making public his intention, said: "I am gratified to see Texans realize the need for the two-party system and give the voters of Texas a choice. I am a strong conservative and believe sincerely that the best government is the government that governs least. I must align myself with a political party that will listen and act upon the thoughts of one conservative member; consequently, I will be subject to the Republican Party Primary."

"Many of my friends have said, 'Jack, you aren't a politician', and they are right. Nor do I propose to be a professional politician. In my opinion, there is a disturbing need for level-headed, conservative businessmen to run the affairs of our state. The 'double-talking-hand-out' professional politician is selling us down the river of socialism, which can only lead into the sea of communism and eventual destruction."

"I doubt sincerely the merit of repeated special legislative sessions called by the governor in view of the mounting cost to the taxpayers of Texas. Additional taxes to meet the folly of poor legislation is inevitable in this present trend. I welcome the opportunity to voice the opinion of many voters in the 28th Senatorial District for sound fiscal responsibility."

"I am opposed to the present Sales Tax structure, and will work diligently to improve the tax laws of our state. I believe that the proper function of government is to do for the people only those things that must be done, but cannot be done by individuals for themselves. I am strongly in favor of 'States Rights', and upon these basic principles, I base my campaign for the office of State Senator. I solicit your vote because I know the need for sound judgment in administering the af-



JACK CHRISTIE

Texas. He received his elementary education in Sonora, attended High School in Monahans and later to Texas Tech, majoring in Business Management.

Christie is associated with the Knox-Stone Clinic in Brownfield and owner of the Brownfield Retail Merchants Association, which is managed by his wife, Frances (the former Frances Bell of Meadow). The family, including three sons (Lynn, 9, Blake, 7, and Keith, 5) are all active members of the First Baptist Church.

## Business Activity Better In Region

At the beginning of 1961, the state and national economies were near the bottom of a mild recession that began in May 1960. At that time there was a general feeling that there would be a recovery in the latter part of the year but that it would be a mild one. To what extent have these expectations been realized?

As far as Texas is concerned, the recovery has been more vigorous than was expected. The seasonally adjusted index of Texas Business Activity reached an all-time high of 256% of the 1947-49 average in

## Tigers Dropped From Lead By Denver City In 91-60 Loss

Slaton's Tigers fell a leading spot in the District 3-AA basketball race Tuesday night as they fell to Denver City's Mustangs, 91-60.

The Mustangs netted 25 points in the first and third

quarters, having only this defeat to mar its record, has one game to go in the initial round. They play Slaton in a home game Friday at 7 p.m.

Ronnie Jones netted 20 points to lead the Tigers' scoring, the first quarter by 25-13, and were under at halftime 44-29.

The second-place position for the first round will be determined in the Stantongame. A Tiger victory could put them

Alma Caldwell, 67, a teacher 44 years, died morning at her home

es were Wednesday at at First Methodist here. Officiating was v. Rollo Davidson, pas- rial was in Englewood y under direction of a Funeral Home.

Caldwell was a native enville. She taught here e first time in 1926 e been employed here e time since then. as a member of the e Eastern Star, Delta Gamma, Texas State e' Association and Na- Education Agency. She rmanent chairman of the Classroom Teachers' ship Committee.

Caldwell had been a e of the Methodist 60 years.

ors include a sister- Mrs. Clara Caldwell ; a brother-in-law, Caldwell of Sumner; er of neices and neph-

by Rush of Slaton, Tex- ll have one junior show steer and two junior hereford steers in com- at the 1962 Southwes- exposition and Fat Stock in Fort Worth, Jan. 26- h Feb. 4, officials have wed.

roximately 10,000 en- from three-fourths of tates of the Union, are ed at the 66-year-old ex- n. The nation's oldest livestock show, the Fort exposition will keepcave the times by introduc- ing departments for carcass and Charolais cattle. ch, there will be 12 breeds tie, 10 of sheep and eight ne.

CHEDULE OF MING EVENTS

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oday . . . W. O. W., W. O. H., 7:00 p.m., Drivers Li- Examiner, Lion's Club,



### Ag Chemicals Conference Scheduled At Texas Tech February 13 To 15

The ninth annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference will be held February 13-15 at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The program has been planned primarily for agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, processors, manufacturers and interested farmers. The conference will be sponsored jointly by Texas Tech Texas A & M College System, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Some 20 authorities in various phases of the industry will have parts on the program which will cover insecticides, fungicides, harvest air chemicals, feed additives, soil testing, fertilizers, and even the Texas sales tax as it applies to farm chemicals.

Registration for the conference will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, at the Parkway Manor Motor Hotel, 2600 Parkway Drive. A hospitality hour will be held at the same time at the hotel.

The conference will be held in the Tech Union Building ballroom on the Texas Tech campus. Registration will be resumed at the Tech Union at

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 14, and the program will get under way at 9 a.m. that day.

Several faculty members from Texas Tech, Texas A & M and New Mexico State University will be among the experts on the program. Several representatives of the agricultural extension service, manufacturers and distributors also will be heard.

Robert S. Galvert, state comptroller of public accounts, will discuss the state sales tax as it applies to agricultural chemicals.

The conference will be concluded shortly before noon on Thursday, February 15.

### Arbor Day January 19

COLLEGE STATION Arbor Day, this year, will be observed throughout Texas on January 19, according to the official proclamation issued by Governor Price Daniel. Marvin G. Angle, President, Texas Forestry Association, and Dr. A. D. Folweiler, Director, Texas Forest Service, witnessed the signing and accepted the official document.

The proclamation states, "Texas derives many benefits from its trees, as a raw material for its many industries, as protection for its soil, and as cover for wildlife.

"The continued progress of the State is, in a large measure, related to this forest wealth. Trees are not only living objects of beauty and utility, they are a renewable resource.

"To aid in the perpetuation of this gift of nature, our forests need to be protected from the ravages of forest fires, insects, and disease, and renewed through annual planting."

In his proclamation, Governor Daniel urges all Texans, particularly the public schools, to observe this occasion appropriately in the interest of our State and Nation.

Arbor Day in Texas was first recognized in Temple, a community which originally had comparatively few trees. In 1889, the people of Temple passed a resolution advocating the observance of Arbor Day on February 22.

### Study Grazing Fees

A study of the influence of public land grazing fees on the incomes of livestock raisers is being conducted throughout the West, it was announced jointly by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall and Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

The study is being made by the Economic Research Service of the Department of Agriculture and agricultural economists of several land grant colleges for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and Interior's Bureau of Land Management.

These two Government agencies administer more than 282 million acres of public rangelands. On these lands last year, more than 45,000 western stockmen and ranchers paid fees for permission to graze about 14 million cattle and 13 million sheep plus several million calves and lambs.

Throughout the range country, more than 700 livestock raisers are cooperating in the Government study. Some 75 "model" ranch operations of different sizes and in different regions of the West will be identified by the study.

For each representative ranch, the economists will compare present ranch organization, income and costs with conditions which might result if changes were made in grazing fees or in the number of animals the ranchers were permitted to graze on public lands.

After analysis and evaluation, results of the economic study will be published by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service.

This is in line with President Kennedy's special message to Congress, early in 1961, when he called for review of fees and user charges for publicly owned lands and resources.

The State Director for BLM in New Mexico, Chesley P. Seely, pointed out that the results of this study are of vital importance to the livestock raisers of New Mexico.

"The 232 million acres of public rangelands provide a major source of the forage required by the western range livestock industry. Administration of these lands—by the Department of Agriculture and the Interior—include soil and water conservation, range improvement and development, range protection from fire and other hazards and additional use of the rangelands for wildlife, outdoor recreation, and other purposes," Mr. Seely said.

# Today's RANCH and FARM



### Farm Facts

Richard E. Bell of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service reminds us the Russians need a farm labor force 6½ times bigger than ours—or about 45% of the available Russian labor—to supply a population only 20% greater than ours.

The American farmer is supplying 182 million of us with nearly all of our food and fiber and there's enough left over to export one-sixth of his cropland output.

The U.S.S.R. had 501 million acres of sown cropland in 1960. The United States had 329 million.

Russia's 53,400 collective farms averaged 6,785 sown acres. Their 6,500 state farms averaged 22,485 sown acres. The average collective had 386 households, and state farms had an average of 753 workers.

The United States, by contrast, prefers smaller but more efficient farm units.

This country had over 3.7 million farms in 1960, with about two-thirds of them accounting for almost all farm sales. By and large, they were family owned, averaging 409 acres, with one to two workers per farm.

More than 400 selected students in 12 Texas high schools have completed new advanced drafting courses. The course offerings have been approved by the State Board of Education and, beginning in September, 1963, accredited schools may offer as electives pre-engineering drafting, pre-engineering descriptive geometry, and technical drafting to gifted students who have completed required academic work in their respective schools.

Texas schools ranked second in the nation with 331,939 students enrolled in Vocational Education.

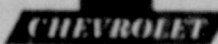
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### Sugar Beet Acres Unrestricted In

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced on December 28 that there will be no governmental acreage restrictions on the 1962 crop of sugar beets.

The decision was based on a number of considerations. Late estimates indicate that sugar production from the 1961 sugar beet crop will be about 2,525,000 tons, or approximately 200,000 tons less than anticipated at the beginning of the harvest.

Secondly, the inventory of beet sugar at the end of 1961 will be close to 100,000 tons less than at the beginning of the year. Thirdly, there are major uncertainties regarding the beet sugar quota which may be effective for 1963, the year during which most of the 1962 crop of beet sugar will be marketed. In view of these uncertainties and other

considerations, the maintenance stocks of beet sugar are prudent.

Available production of beet sugar is limited by other restrictions.

Although the Act expires June 30, it is understood that consideration will be given to sugar legislation. Congress convened in August. Acres of the sugar beets - 1,120,000 planted, also unrestricted acreages of the crops were restricted.

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### Boss Must Issue Form W-2 By January 31

Employers, Internal Revenue Service has a reminder for you—Employees should receive two copies of a Withholding Statement, Form W-2, on or before Wednesday, January 31, 1962.

John J. Sloan, Administrative Officer, of the Internal Revenue Service at Lubbock, Texas, said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld if any, during the calendar year 1961."

Total wages shown on an employee's W-2 must include amounts received as sick pay from his employer, even though no tax has been withheld on such sick pay. Sick pay is not required to be shown separately.

If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a revised statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer."

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**Business Activity--**

12% above November 1960. The decline was caused by a drop in residential and commercial consumption. Industrial power consumption rose 5% over October to a level 10% above November 1960.

Seasonally adjusted sales of ordinary life insurance rose 5% in November after rising to a new high value in October. This makes November the second record-breaking month for this index.

The seasonally adjusted index of total retail sales in Texas rose again in November. At 110% of the 1957-59 average monthly volume the index was 1.9% above its October level. It was 6% above its November 1960 value. This rise, coming after a 3.8% rise in October, points the way to a definite improvement in fourth quarter sales over the third quarter. It gives added color to expectations of an excellent volume of December sales. Increases in sales of both durable and nondurable goods contributed to the rise.

Seasonally adjusted sales of durable goods rose 1.8% in November to a value of 112% of the 1957-59 average. Increases in sales of automotive stores and furniture and household appliance stores pushed the index higher. The usual seasonal drop in sales of automotive stores from October to November is 1%. November sales of this class of stores rose 2% instead of dropping as expected. Sales of motor vehicle dealers rose 4% to a level of 17% above November 1960. The improvement in automobile sales in Texas was part of a nationwide increase. National sales of U. S. - made cars amounted to 585,000 units, up 10% from the 530,600 sold in November 1960. Compact cars took 35% of the market for the U. S. - made automobiles.

Sales of furniture and household appliance stores usually experience the same percentage of seasonal decline, 1% in November, as automotive stores. Instead they rose 5% to a volume 13% above November 1960. Sales of furniture stores rose 4%. This indicates that appliance sales rose more than the 5% rise for the combined groups. Lumber, building material, and hardware stores suffered a 12% decline in November. This is more than the usual 9% seasonal drop. Despite the fall in volume, sales for these stores were 10% above November 1960. Sales of farm implements were 6% above November of last year. Hardware store sales were 5% above November 1960. Sales of lumber and building material dealers were 12% above November 1960.

November sales of nondurable goods were 2.8% above October after seasonal adjustment. Greater than seasonal increases in sales of apparel, drug stores, and "other" retail stores were responsible for the rise. November sales of nondurables were 2% above November of last year.

Sales of apparel stores rose 8% in November instead of experiencing the usual 1% seasonal decline. Family clothing stores and women's ready-to-wear did particularly well with increases of 18% and 10%. Men's and boy's clothing stores also had a 10% increase in sales. Shoe stores had a 4% rise in volume of business. Drug stores had a 3% increase instead of the usual 5% seasonal decline in sales in November.

Sales of food stores in November held up to the October volume instead of dropping the usual 3%. Sales of gasoline and service stations dropped 3%. This is more than the usual 1% seasonal decline. These sales are measured in dollar volume. Gasoline price was caused by surplus refining capacity and efforts to expand markets in terms of gallonage undoubtedly contributed to the overall decline. Profits, however, are measured in dollars not in gallons.

"Other" retail stores -- a category which includes florists, nurseries, and jewelry stores -- had an overall increase of 8% in November instead of the usual seasonal rise of 1%. Jack: "The sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home." Jill: "Does it really?" Jack: "Yes, the roof has a hole in it."

Daffynishion: Duck--A chicken in snowshoes. Man: "My hair's coming out pretty fast. Can't you give me something to keep it in?" Barber: "Sure, take this empty box."

**Historical Whodunit: Who's Got Original Lincoln Proclamation?**

By LOUIS CASSELS  
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Who has the original of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation?

That seemingly-innocent inquiry was received at the UPI bureau in Washington recently. It embarked a reporter on what turned out to be a fascinating piece of historical detective work.

Before he had finished tracking down the priceless historical document, he had been assured by reputable historians that it -- was destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

— is stored in a vault at the New York State Library in Albany.

— has been on public exhibit for many years in the National Archives building in Washington.

Moreover, all three answers proved to be correct, in a sense. It all depends on how you define "original."

The problem is complicated by the fact that Lincoln actually issued two Emancipation Proclamations.

The first was dated Sept. 23, 1862. It declared that on Jan. 1, 1863, "all persons held as slaves within any state or designated part of a state, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States shall be then, henceforth and forever free."

Historians call this the "preliminary" or "provisionary" Emancipation Proclamation. It was a warning to the Confederate states that unless they quit fighting by Jan. 1, their slaves would be proclaimed free.

This threat produced no results, so on Jan. 1, 1863, Lincoln issued a second Proclamation, which contained similar language to the first, but ended with the declaration that "all persons held as slaves within said designated states, and parts of states, are and henceforth shall be free."

Historians have been arguing for 99 years as to which of these proclamations is the really significant one. Neither of them actually "freed the slaves," since both were aimed solely at states which were, by definition, "in rebellion" against Lincoln's authority.

The question of what happened to the "original" proclamation is further complicated by the fact that Lincoln wrote each version

in longhand and turned his rough draft over to a professional penman to be engrossed. The engrossed versions were then signed by Lincoln, counter-signed by Secretary of State William H. Seward and sealed with the Great Seal of the United States.

The rough draft of the Sept. 23 proclamation in Lincoln's own handwriting was sold at auction shortly after the end of the Civil War, at a bazaar given in Albany, N.Y., to raise funds for relief of wounded Union veterans. It was purchased for \$1,000 by Gerrit Smith, an ardent abolitionist leader. Later he resold it to New York State for the same price.

The document was almost destroyed by a fire which swept through the New York state capitol building on March 29, 1911. A state official risked his life to save it from the blazing building.

Since that time, it has been kept in a vault in the State Library, where it could be seen only by special request.

At the urging of the state Civil War Centennial Commission, plans now are under way to place the document on public display in a permanent shrine in the rotunda of the State Library.

Lincoln's handwritten first draft of the Jan. 1 proclamation was also sold to a private collector, at a relief bazaar in Chicago. A few years later it was destroyed, along with Mrs. O'Leary's barn and most of the city, in the Great Fire of Oct. 8-11, 1871.

The engrossed copies of both proclamations — which are the "originals" in the sense of being the official versions — are on display at the National Archives in Washington.

In 1961, almost 18,000 non-English speaking children enrolled in pre-school summer classes to develop a vocabulary of basic English words. This program is operated by local communities to prepare students for work in the first grade. In 1960, approximately 16,000 non-English speaking children were enrolled in similar classes. Instruction in the summer classes helps about one-half of the students complete first grade in the normal time. Of approximately 14,000 with summer class attendance who entered the first grade in September, 1960, 7,113 were promoted to the second grade at the close of the spring.

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**Strength For The Week**

Last week we discussed briefly the problem, "Why are we here?" That needs some clear thinking. And in order to help us God puts another question to us today. It is very short, consisting of four words: "What is your life?" James 4:14.

Even though these words are short, the consequences for time and eternity hinge on the answers that we give to this question. Have you ever stopped to think about this question? Certainly it is an important question, and it deserves our careful consideration. What is your life? Is it a mere existence bounded on one side by the cradle and on the other by the grave? Is your life taken up with aimless activity? Is your life an existence like that of the animals where food and shelter are the

only important problems? Perhaps you will reply, "No, I have a mind and that raises me above the brute creation?" Is that all? What about your soul? Have you provided an adequate place for its interests in the scheme of your life plans?

The question, "What is your life?" suggests something else. There are certain possibilities in every life. Are you living as large and as rich a life as is possible for you? Are you using your talents? Are you using your abilities to the fullest? Are you measuring up somewhat to God's expectations of you? Or are you living a narrow life, neglecting your opportunities, and proving a disappointment to your Creator?

God asks you today to consider earnestly: "What is your life?"

Dear Heavenly Father, let the searchlight of Thy Holy Spirit reveal to us very clearly the true character of our present lives. Help us so that we do not deceive ourselves in thinking that we are something that we are not. Help us to be earnest and sincere in our self-examination, before Thy all-seeing eye. Amen.

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**Heated City in Arctic Planned by Soviets**

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union is drawing up plans for a completely air-conditioned city, but the object is not to keep cool.

Instead, the idea is to make possible urban life in Russia's vast arctic territories. Life will go on under a giant plastic dome with a heating system maintaining the temperature no lower than 50 degrees.

Tass News Agency recently revealed the preliminary planning for an "Arctic City" of 10,000 to 12,000 persons within an icicle's reach of the North Pole in a country rich with coal and other minerals.

Arctic City "Mayor" Boris Muraviev, head of a research team at the Leningrad branch of the Soviet Academy of Construction and Architecture, predicts the city will be built within the next 20 years and cover 18.5 acres. According to Tass, this is how the researchers envision the project:

A tremendous transparent dome of plastic will cover the core of the city. The central area will include a park and a recreation complex.

Radiating from the city center will be short pedestrian streets also covered by plastic canopies. Each street will be lined with 16-

story cylindrical apartment houses and shops.

Elevators will run through the inner hollow parts of the cylinders. Some 500 persons can live in each apartment building.

Windows are to be air tight. For better heat insulation, a vacuum will be created between double-paneled window panes. Fresh air is to be pumped into the apartments by automatic air-conditioning installations.

The planners said the cylindrical shape was selected for the buildings because the walls will dissipate much less heat than those of rectangular structures.

Construction materials are to include cold-resistant steel, aluminum alloys and foamed plastics. Mass production of these materials, the planners said, can reduce the cost of building the city with conventional materials by 35 per cent.

The power for heating and other services will come from the power station of the city's main enterprise — ore mining or open cast working.

To help meet the population's aesthetic needs during the long dreary months of the arctic winter, it is most likely the yellow-orange range of colors will be used for decoration, Tass said.

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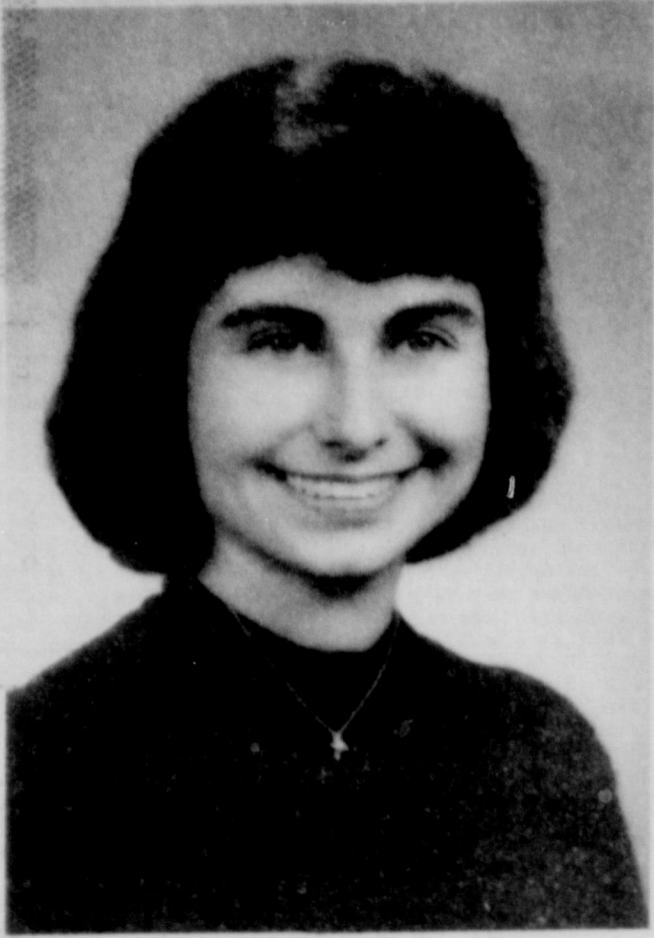
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# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs



BARBARA CAROLYN JONES

## Miss Barbara Jones To Marry Rev. Fred Ryle Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Lloyd Jones, of 9240 Shirley Drive, La Mesa, California, announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Carolyn to Rev. Fred A. Ryle, Jr., son of Mrs. William Bailey Webb, of 1516 Dunswell La Puente, California and Mr. Fred A. Ryle Sr., of 709 South Walnut, Sherman, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles, California. Miss Jones is presently teaching with the La Mesa - Spring Valley School District in California.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles, California and a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Rev. Fred Ryle Jr., is presently serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Slaton.

A summer wedding is planned and the couple plan to reside in Slaton.

### Supper Held At The First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 25, there will be a supper at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. It will be a salad supper. Everyone is invited to come bringing a salad or dessert. Coffee and milk will be furnished along with rolls, there will be no charge. There will be an old-fashioned congregational singing.

## Homemakers Class Has Social

Mrs. R. L. Smith, was hostess to the Homemakers S. S. Class in her home January 16. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Dan Liles led the opening prayer.

Mrs. L. R. Gregory the class president presided. The secretary and treasury report was given by Mrs. Frank Laurence. Mrs. Henry Jarman reported that her committee delivered two nice boxes to two needy families for Christmas.

Mrs. E. R. Burns brought the devotional on "Promises" scriptures Prov. 3-6, Heb. 10-36, "Forgiveness" 1st John 1-9 "Lonely" -- Rev. 3-20 Discouraged" Rom: 9:32, 33, "Wisdom" James 3 - 5 "Trouble" Rom: 5-3 "Doubts" Matt. 18-19.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes brought the program. She led the group in "Bible games" and gave a brief story of the beautiful Christian life of Queen Esther.

Mrs. Howard Hard led the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. R. Gregory.



Martha Washington's Fan is a coffeecake that is particularly appropriate to serve on any of our patriotic holidays. With its beautiful and unique shape and richness of taste, it is typical of the elegant fare that our first First Lady served to prominent guests on gala occasions.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON'S FAN

2 packages or cakes Fleischmann's Yeast, active dry or compressed  
1 1/4 cups very warm water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/4 teaspoons salt  
2 tablespoons dry milk solids  
5 1/2 to 6 cups sifted flour or 6 1/2 cups sifted flour (about)

Sprinkle or crumble Fleischmann's Yeast into very warm water in large mixing bowl; stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt, dry milk, and 2 cups of the flour. Stir to blend, then beat well. Stir in eggs and cooled melted shortening. Beat well. Stir in remaining flour, or enough to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Meanwhile make Caramel Filling (below). Punch down. Divide into three equal portions, and let rest 5 minutes.

Roll one third of dough into a long narrow sheet 6 inches wide and about 20 inches long. Brush 2/3 of the length of the sheet with 1 tablespoon softened margarine. Sprinkle with Caramel Filling for one fan. Fold the unspread part over one third of the spread dough. Then fold again, making 3 layers of dough and 2 layers of filling. Seal the edges and end. Place on greased baking sheet. Starting 1 inch from sealed end, cut 10 strips leaving the opposite side uncut to about 1 inch from the edge. Separate the strips slightly and twist so that the filling shows. Repeat with remaining dough and additional filling, or shape as desired. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 35 minutes. While slightly warm top with confectioners' sugar icing. Makes 3 coffeecakes.

### CARAMEL FILLING (For one Fan)

1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 tablespoons Fleischmann's Margarine  
2 tablespoons chopped nuts

With fork or pastry blender mix sugar, flour, salt and cinnamon. Cut in Fleischmann's Margarine until mixture is crumbly. Stir in chopped nuts. If making 3 Fans, triple amounts of ingredients.

## The Old Timer



"An old timer is a fellow who can remember when one woman thought the next one was lazy if she bought canned goods."

## Luncheon Held For Miss Carolyn Jo Rhoades

A luncheon held at Hillcrest County Club honoring Miss Carolyn Jo Rhoades bride-elect of Glenn Darryl White.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Hilton Forester and Mrs. W. R. Housour Jr., aunts of the bride.

The table was laid with linen cloth, centerpiece of red roses, the bride chosen colors.

The luncheon was served to approximately 12 guests.

The hostesses presented the bride with a gift of silver.

## Federated Church Women Will Meet January 29

Mrs. Fred Schmidt will give a dialogue of "Conversation of a Struggle" at the meeting of the Federated Church Women meeting at 3:00 p.m. Monday January 29 at the First Presbyterian Church.



MRS. GLENN DARRYL WHITE

## Miss Carolyn Jo Rhoades Bride Of Glenn Darryl White

Miss Carolyn Jo Rhoades became the bride of Glenn Darryl White in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. White.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of hand-clipped Chantilly lace designed with a scalloped portrait neckline and long sleeves. The basque bodice flowed into a bouffant floor length skirt with a scalloped hemline. Hand made satin roses were tucked into a miniature bustle that held the full sweep of the chapel train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a double crown encrusted in seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

Her bouquet was an orchid surrounded by white roses atop a white Bible.

Cousin's Attendant  
The matron of honor was Mrs. Leon Moore, cousin of the bride. Bridal attendants were Mrs. Ronn Foster, Miss Joann Phillips of Big Spring, Miss Ann Kay Foerster of Shallowater and Mrs. Sharon Rhoads of Wilson.

Attendants wore identical red peau de soie dresses fashioned with red lace jackets and red accessories. They carried nosegays of red and white carnations.

Candles were lighted by Joe Roland Rhoads, brother of the bride; Donna Noble, Cynthia Akin and Sam White, brother of the bridegroom. Flower girl was Machele Mullins and rings were carried by Farren Kregg Foerster.

Ronnie Wood of Friona was best man and groomsmen were John Dodson of Lubbock, James Coje of Lubbock, and Gary

Houchin of Plainview, cousin of the bridegroom.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. M. G. Davis, organist, and Mrs. Bob Clodfelter, soloist.

In Fellowship Hall

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. Members of the House party were Mmes. James Perkins, W. E. Howard, Raymond Standefer, M. C. Kunkel, Hern Pettigrew, Oma Kay Brown, George Privett, Joe Fondy, Wayne Liles, J. C. Smith, J. B. Clark, Truett Bownds, Harry Stokes, B. A. Hanna, Floyd Guel-

ker, Bland Tomlinson, Ed Haddock, Harlan, E. A. Kennerly, A. Reasoner and Bill Miss Canzada led the music for the reception.

For her wedding bride wore a beige and matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School attending Texas Tech. Her husband is a graduate of Slaton High School and a student at Tech.

## Senior Citizen's Club Elects Officers

The Senior Citizen's Club held its meeting Friday at the Clubhouse. The president, Mrs. George Evans, presided at the meeting and announced that 29 of the 40 members were present. Election of officers was held two weeks ago and the officers re-elected were, President, Mrs. George Evans, Sec. Mrs. Fanny Patterson, Treas. Mrs. Besie Donald.

The members enjoyed the covered dish luncheon and all reported that much fun was had in the playing of the games, 42 and dominoes.

Their devotional was given by the pastor of the Assembly of God Church Rev. Newton, any member that desires a ride to the meeting is asked to contact Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Patterson, or Mr. C. A. Womack.



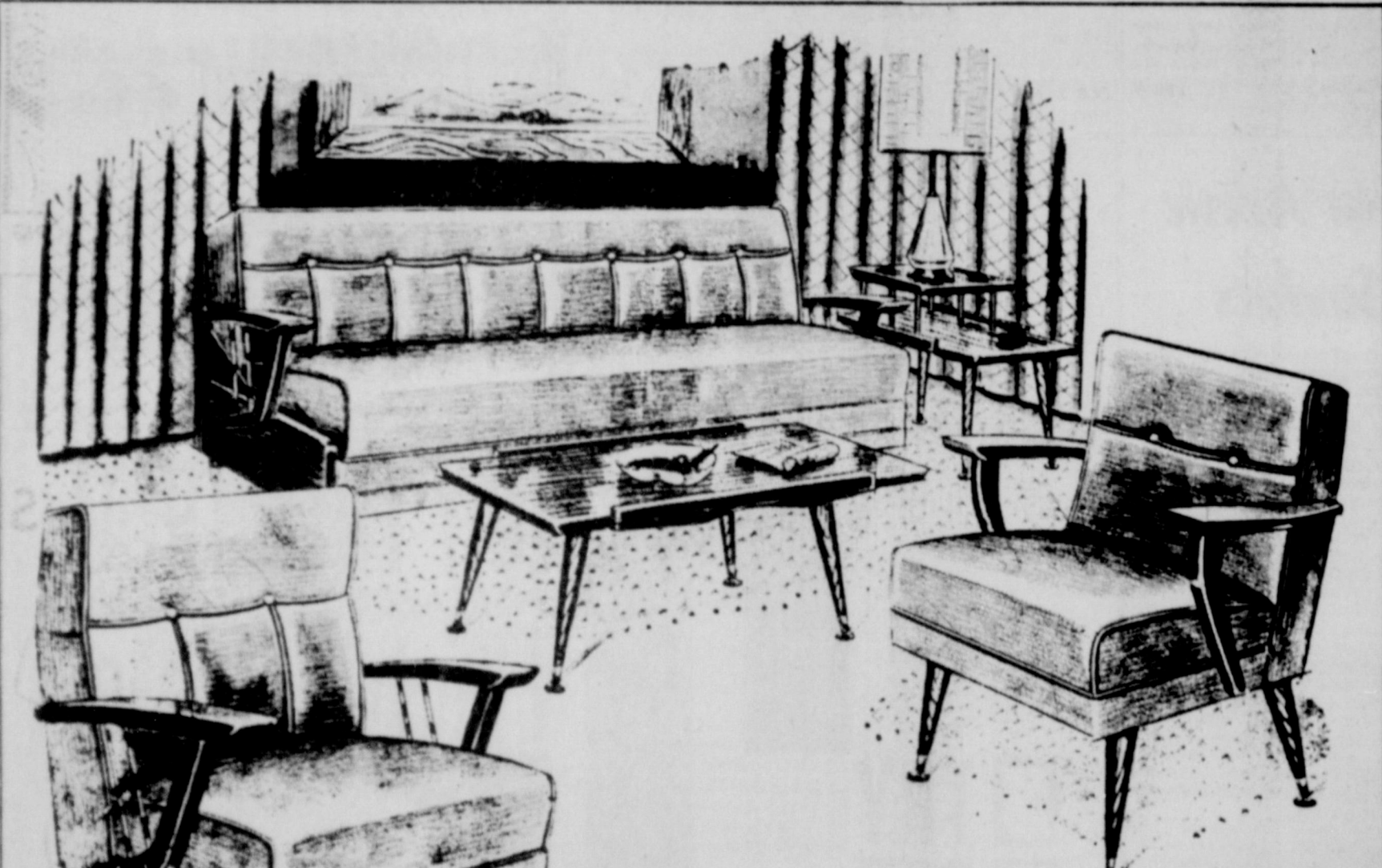
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## Wedding Party Dinner Held

A wedding rehearsal was held at the home of H. M. White 5 miles Slaton.

The table was laid with the centerpiece and white carnations, the chosen colors. Every wedding attended. The was served buffet.



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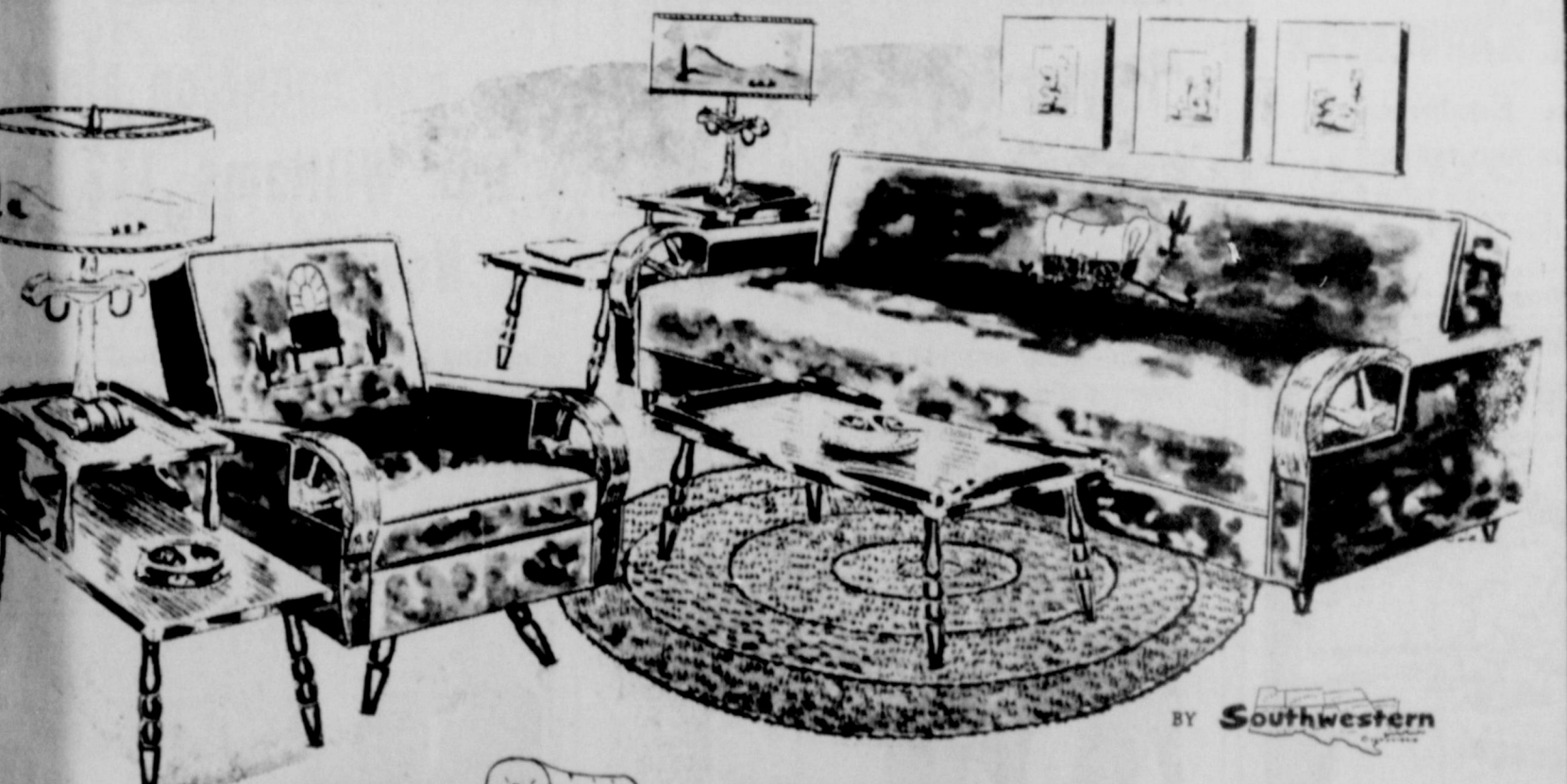
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Snap-ed Shot: Our government has too many people doing fact-finding, and too few doing fact-facing.

I guess since it's all settled and sure that Tarzan and Jane were legally married back when they first began living together in the jungles of Africa I had better get my two-cents in about the scandal. First, I didn't remember the marriage even though I have been a Tarzan of the Apes fan for many years. I probably didn't remember that particular episode because according to some Tarzan authors the marriage occurred back in 1935 and I wasn't reading too well then.

Secondly, who in the name of good old Tarzan would bring up such a subject for discussion. Children have been watching the series for these many years and it took some horny old character with nothing better to do than dream up such an idea to make publicity. As far as I know there were no common-law marriages caused directly or indirectly by the fact that the couple weren't wed atop the backs of two hippos with 15,000 natives

chanting war songs in the background as we here in the U.S. are accustomed to reading about when a high-ranking Hollywood idol chooses another mate for the seventh time. At least Tarzan and Jane stayed together for all these years and attempted to teach Boy right from wrong.

The museum guide was just finishing the tour: "And here, ladies and gentlemen, at the close, this splendid Greek statue, note the noble way in which the neck supports the head, the splendid curve of the shoulders, and, ladies and gentlemen, note the natural way in which the opened hand is stretched out, as if to emphasize: "Don't forget a tip for the guide."

Sudden thought: Talk about the land of opportunity! Do you realize that every child born in America today has \$432 owed it by other countries?

It's almost impossible to dish out advice without spilling a few drops on someone who has a quantity of his own to give away.

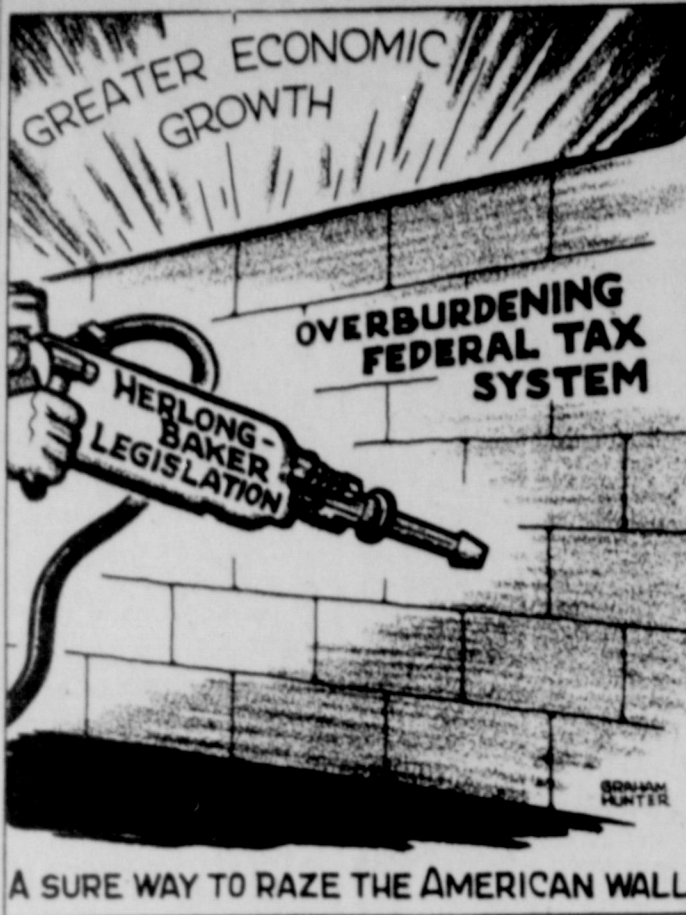
About the only people rolling in dough these days are engaged in the production of bread, and don't get to keep it.

Absence of available food used to cause horses to eat loco that resulted in ultimate and pitiful death. On the other hand there is no available record where a man became alcoholic because of an absence of drinking water.

It's getting to where it's almost impossible to find a good luck horse shoe anymore, but there is an abundance of old automobile tires, which but for the absence of convenience, might serve just as well.

Many debts have been paid to society by individuals who wanted to make their own rules, and the only thing society has gained is futile experience.

Godliness and cleanliness deserve to be closely associated, but they are frequently completely removed from each other.



By Vern Sanford  
Bait casters, fly fishermen, and spinning reel enthusiasts often look down their aristocratic noses at the trolling fisherman.

But he who never trolls is missing one of the most thrilling forms of catching game fish. Furthermore, such fishermen often fill their stringers with a varied catch, all in the same day, and with identical lures.

A trolling man's outfit is simple and relatively inexpensive. Of course a boat and motor are necessary. But most anglers have them, as well as a casting rod and reel. All his other needs can be bought with a ten-dollar bill.

These additional accessories include a few trolling lures, a line, several gut leaders, pork rind, and sinkers. The line should be strong. Non-twist cotton, silk, or nylon lines are particularly good as they resist snarling from the twisting motion that trolling gives to lures.

Your sporting goods dealer can tell you just what kind and weight-test of line to use in your particular case.

Lures can be spoons, wigglers, or bucktailed hardware of any sort that attracts attention. Be sure that your line and leader are strong, for you are bound to hang up now and then on logs or brush, especially when your lure runs deep.

Should you own no rod and reel, buy a cheap set. This is an exception to the general rule. Any casting outfit can be used in trolling. A stiff rod is, in this case, preferred.

As for the most effective trolling bait — there is none. Lures depend on the particular time and location.

Try each of the ones mentioned above. If none of them work, then hook on an extra

ably need it.

Usually, when black bass strike at trolling lures it's when the bait passes weed beds, logs, etc. Whites are different. They run in schools, whereas blacks are found singly, or in small groups.

Trolling, whether for whites or blacks, takes a degree of know-how and skill. Don't just get in your boat, fling your line in the water and zip up and down the lake, with your lure bouncing around on the surface far behind like a skipping pebble.

Instead, first determine which of the two fishes you aim to catch, then study the shore line. Snap on the best bait for the fish you have chosen, and work the weed beds, now and then dragging your bait near land promontories and coves.

Cut the motor down to one or two miles an hour and play your line out. Let it drop a good distance back, then bring it to within ten or fifteen feet of the boat.

Motor noise doesn't seem to frighten bass. Often they follow the whirling propeller. In fact, large blacks have been known to attack an outboard's spinning blades, apparently in anger.

Most trolls report their biggest catches when their lures are as close as fifteen feet behind the boat.

If you have poor success near the surface, try letting your spoon, or plug, sink deeper. Admittedly, this increases the danger of your lure snagging on submerged objects. But it also brings surprising results, not only in the size and number of fish caught, but in the variety.

Channel catfish of two or three pounds have been hooked with spoons and small, deep-running lures. Big channel cat put up a terrifically exciting battle, and will give you plenty to talk about later.

Once you catch a channel cat, make a half-dozen passes over the same area. Usually cats run bucktail, or bacon rind. Even red flannel is often effective when attached to a Dixie Spoon.

Spoons are the all-round trolling favorite. Secret of their success seems to be their twinkling brightness as they slide through the water.

Small plugs are sometimes used, both surface and deep-running. Blacks are more likely to take these. If you are after whites, stick to some sort of rigged-up spoon.

Most trolls carry a good supply of all the lures mentioned, to be ready for any eventuality. And, oh, yes! Be sure you have a long, strong stringer on hand. You will prob-

### Farm Facts

According to the Economic Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the average American is eating more fruit than he did 50 years ago.

One person ate an average of about 172 pounds of fruit per year during 1910-14. Today the average person eats about 200 pounds of fresh fruit equivalent yearly.

Today 50% of the fruit we eat is processed, compared to only 13% back in 1910. The increase in use of processed fruit — particularly canned and frozen — has more than offset the per capita decrease in fresh fruit consumption since 1910.

Back in 1910 folks were eating a lot of dried fruit. It accounted for about 78% of the processed fruit in those days. Use of dried fruit has been declining since 1920.

In the 100 pounds of processed fruit we consume annually, 53% is canned fruit and fruit juice; 35% is frozen

in schools of from several to a dozen or more, and you may catch others near the same spot.

White bass also run in schools, but white bass are taken in a different manner. Usually the troller can see the white bass school working on the surface. So look for agitated water. This water agitation is caused by shad trying to escape the feeding whites.

On large lakes, often you can locate feeding schools by watching for flocks of seagulls soaring over the water and diving for shad. Actually, the gulls are feeding on shad the whites have crippled.

When you spot such a school, run your boat back and forth,

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# Another Proposed Bill For The Taxpayers

Worth and Dallas interests are seeking to have the River canalized by the Federal Government. It has been seen irrational, needless spending of federal money in cases, but this mammoth proposal to benefit only two states to make them all appear slight. Estimate of the Corps of Engineers to carry out this project ranges from \$555 million to \$712 million. They want federal money to do this. It would upon the nation's population, this means the project cost every man, woman and child between \$3.08 and \$3.95 per year. Proponents state that West Texas shippers would benefit. It is untrue. Most of the cotton, wheat, and sorghum grains are moved to Gulf ports. Taking wheat as an example, most are from this area to Houston, which is 50 1/2 cents per bushel. To be of value the rail-barge rate would have to be less. But the rate from this area to Fort Worth is 49 1/2 cents per hundred pounds. The rail-barge rate could not possibly be lower. It is regardless of the benefit or lack of it to West Texas, the project is wrong. No person in this state or out of it should have to pay for dams on the Trinity River. If Fort Worth and Dallas want the thing, then they can vote for it. They hang a \$600 million bill on the federal government, then

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**Editorial:**

We've seen one of the worst plunders of citizens tax money ever perpetuated in our state. The Corps of Engineers is taking letters and comments on the subject. It must be recommended by the Corps of Engineers and money appropriated by Congress. Letters may be sent to Col. P. R. West, District Engineers Office, United States Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas. It would be a letter worth while to let them know the feelings.

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Thinking of redecorating all or a part of your home? If you are, a recent Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication, B-971, "Beautiful Your Windows and Glass Walls" may be helpful. Copies are available from your local county home demonstration agent or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. . . . . Crop rotation is still one of the most effective methods for controlling plant diseases, reports Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist. He says disease control in crops has been getting 'fancier' in recent years but the old standby -- rotation -- is hard to beat. There were 85,102 high school graduates in Texas in 1961. Fifty-seven per cent of this number, 47,716, planned to enter college -- an increase of about 850 students over the preceding year.

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### Drive On By Internal Revenue For Truck, Bus Filings of Hwy. Tax

District Director Ellis Campbell, Jr., of the Dallas Internal Revenue District announced a district-wide campaign by the Internal Revenue Service to make sure that owners of heavy trucks and busses have filed Federal Highway Use Tax returns covering the use of such equipment on the public highways.

Director Campbell said that the Internal Revenue Service has gone to great lengths to obtain voluntary compliance with the Highway Use Tax filing requirements before resorting to enforcement measures. Various informational and publicity programs have been undertaken to acquaint owners of trucks and busses with the filing requirements so that they can avoid liability for penalties and interest, in addition to the tax, for failure to file or for late filing.

This campaign will utilize various available leads to those who failed to file Highway Use Tax returns and is designed to assure that all owners of trucks and busses, whose use on the highways is subject to the tax, pay their fair share of the tax. Director Campbell said that

the Highway Use Tax became effective July 1, 1956, and that the revenue derived goes back to the states in the form of Federal contributions to help pay the costs of the Interstate Highway System now under construction.

Truck and bus owners were urged to contact their nearest Internal Revenue Office for information on the Highway Use Tax filing requirements and to ask for Internal Revenue pamphlet, Publication No. 349, Revised, which contains information on the types and weights of vehicles whose use on the highways is taxable as well as on the due dates for returns and the rate of tax. Highway Use Tax returns, Form 2290, can also be obtained at these offices.

The District Director said that another phase of the campaign calls for an audit of Highway Use Tax returns to assure that taxpayers are correctly reporting their use tax liabilities. This audit will be aimed at seeing that all taxable trucks and busses are reported in the returns and that they are reported in the correct taxable categories.

Director Campbell emphasized that returns covering highway use of vehicles at any time during July 1961 were due August 31, 1961, and that returns covering first use during December 1961 will be due January 31, 1962.

Allotments of \$2,225,000 have been made to 345 schools and 16 junior colleges in Texas to purchase materials and equipment to strengthen instruction in science, mathematics, and modern foreign languages.

More than two million students were in average daily membership in Texas public schools in 1960-61 and of these the average daily attendance exceeded 94 per cent.

### Happy Birthday

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"The rail splitters union would increase his wages periodically."

"Result: He wouldn't be President Lincoln."

### Old Friends

Our secretary, Mrs. R. M. Shepard, has received a letter from Mrs. M. M. Calvin (Cora Peeples), class of 1926, with a check for membership dues and a request for a list of exes from the class of 1926. The dues were appreciated and the list of names have been mailed. We want to be of service to exes in any way that we can. Mrs. Calvin lives at 3583 West 4th. Street, Fort Worth 7, Texas.

We had a report this week on Ezra Corley, class of 1952, Ez is the assistant coach at McArthur High School in San Antonio. There is a strong rumor that cupid is finally catching up with Ez. Ezra is living at 130 Elmhurst, Apartment 6, San Antonio 9, Texas.

Clark Self gave us a report on D. L. (Lavoy) Campbell, class of 1929, this week. Lavoy owns and operates the Pikes Peak Photo Company in Colorado Springs and he can be addressed at 2506 West Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

H. T. (Tommy) Swanner, Jr., class of 1952, was a visitor in Slaton over the week end. Tommy is the assistant cashier of the American National Bank in Amarillo. The Swanners live at 3512 Bryan Street in Amarillo.

We attended a very impressive service last Friday night in the First Baptist Church where Ronald Smith, class of 1955, was ordained to the ministry. Ronald will be serving the Valley Creek Baptist Church in Leonard as pastor and attending the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth to finish his education for the ministry. The Smiths will be at home at 1900 West Broadus, Fort Worth, Texas.

Those paying their dues last week were - John Schmidt, Phil and Winona Brewer, Chris and Adelle Kirksey, Audean Nowell and Irvin Reed. We now have complete card files on classes of 1926, 1930, 1932, 1943, 1945, 1951, 1954, 1956 and 1958.

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My mother, who also loved her Bible, had a "Promise Box." This consisted of tiny rolls of stiff paper, each containing some promise from God's Word. Each time she would take out a promise. When I visited her, I would sometimes be offered the box from which to draw a promise. I can testify from the experience of both how often the words we read were timely and relevant to our need.

How blessed to depend upon God's promises in the Bible which are never revealed and which never fail! Our souls need them, if we are to keep spiritually strong as just as our bodies need daily food, John Wesley once described the gospel as a great promise--as indeed it is.

PRAYER: O God, who hast made such great and precious promises to all who believe Thy Word, help us by daily trust in Thee to prove them in our own experience. May we know that whatever may befall us, Thy promises are ever faithful, sure; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

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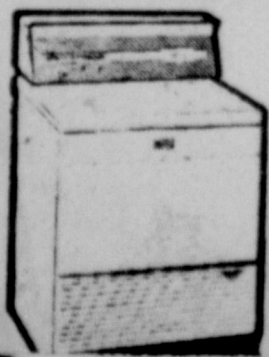


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# HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

## From The State Capitol

**Vern Sanford** -- A highway bill which has plagued the Legislature for years was settled when the House of Representatives passed the Farm-to-Market Road Act introduced by Sen. Sanford of Navasota and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Melihany of Houston.

Sanford already had approved a 26-2 vote, which looked like the faithful agriculture Subcommittee would succeed in passing a modified version of the bill by Rep. Max of Roby. His proposal called for the switch from farm-to-market roads to maintenance roads by 1965.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Carriker's bill

unanimously until Gov. Price Daniel attended a final hearing with President J. H. West of the Texas Farm Bureau, Executive Vice President Callan Graham of the Texas Good Roads Association, Highway Chairman Herb Petry Jr. and a dozen members of the County Judges and Commissioners Association.

After their urging, the House Agriculture Committee reversed its original decision and voted 10-9 to table the Carriker version and submit the Colson bill, which reduces the annual appropriation for rural road construction by about \$17,500,000.

When the Farm-to-Market road bill becomes effective about May 1, it will make these provisions:

1. Restoration of the \$15,000,000 appropriation from general State taxes to the Colson-Briscoe farm-to-market road program for the year starting Sept. 1, 1962.
2. A flat instruction for the State Highway Department to build \$23,000,000 worth of newly designated farm-to-market roads a year from now on, using the \$15,000,000 plus Federal aid of \$10,000,000 a year.
3. Allocation of half the surplus in the road bond assumption fund -- which comes from one-fourth of the gasoline sales tax -- to maintenance of farm-to-market roads in the State system. That will be \$17,500,000 the first year, gradually increasing as gasoline sales tax revenues rise.
4. Freeing an equal \$17,500,000 in the State Highway Fund, now being used for rural road maintenance, for construction and improvement of secondary and primary highways.
5. Application of the balance in the farm-to-market road fund (between \$17,500,000 and \$20,000,000) in the 1962-63 fiscal year toward improvement of existing F-M roads, which need some 11,000 miles of repair.
6. Agreement by the State

Highway Commission to raise its goal from 35,000 to 50,000 miles of farm-to-market roads.

This legislation accomplishes the long-time goal of the Highway Commission and Good Roads Association: To give annual construction boosts -- starting at \$17,500,000 a year -- to the highways in the State system above the F-M classification and below the interstate classification.

**WHERE'S THE MONEY COMING FROM?** -- Gov. Price Daniel's proposals that the 57th Legislature approve appropriations of \$300,000 for tourist advertising, \$100,000 expansion in the juvenile parole system and \$150,000 for repair to the San Jacinto Monument seemed to be in danger when Rep. James M. Cotten of Weatherford got the House to endorse appropriation of \$220,000 for special session expenses.

According to the State Comptroller's estimate, this would leave less than \$300,000 for the governor's projects. But Governor Daniel powdered with Speaker James W. Turman and Senator Charles Herring, as well as State Treasurer Jesse James.

He reported that James' first report on anticipated income from the Echeat Enforcement Act, submitted since the Comptroller made his estimate, lists more than \$2,000,000 in reports tabulated to date.

"I have asked the Comptroller to consider this," Daniel said, "and I believe it will be possible for him to raise his estimate enough to take care of the recommendations before the Legislature."

The Senate Finance Committee came up with a compromise bill authorizing \$200,000 for tourist advertising, \$75,000 for monument repairs, \$65,000 for the juvenile parole system, plus \$79,600 for a marine laboratory at Seabrook.

**DORMITORY SUITS ANSWERED** -- Two motions to dismiss a dormitory integration case involving the University of Texas were filed in the U. S. District Court at Austin.

First one was filed by Attorney General Will Wilson, whose office requires him to

represent the state university in court. Second came from Edward Clark and Franklin W. Denius of Austin and Leon Jaworski of Houston, attorneys employed by UT's board of regents.

Board chairman Thornton Hardie of El Paso said the regents hired additional attorneys since Wilson is a candidate for governor and may be unable to give the case the attention it deserves. Wilson referred to Hardie's statement as "arrogant," and vowed he'll defend the case as his constitutional duty.

Integration suit was filed in November by three Negro students at the University. They asked that racial segregation in university dormitories be abolished with "all deliberate speed."

**LOCAL PROBLEMS PRESIGNED** -- Several legislators who voted to adjourn the second day of the special session have decided to stick around while since the governor opened the session for local bills.

Bills considered most pressing include water bills -- such as one to create an Alice Water Authority, one to authorize construction of a water

treatment plant for Lubbock and six other communities which participate in the Canadian Municipal River Water Authority.

Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress presented a bill to allow purchasers of gas for irrigation from utility companies right to seek rate regulation from the Railroad Commission, as cities do, Rogers said companies selling irrigation gas often charge farmers a higher rate than set in nearby towns.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson told the Supreme Court that if it sustains riparian irrigation rights for Spanish and Mexican land grants on the lower Rio Grande, "the vast orchards of the Lower Rio Grande River will die for lack of water because the upstream riparian can, in times of shortage, absolutely deprive the downstream owner of the right to water."

**TOWERY JOINS LAKE** -- Secretary of State P. Frank Lake has acquired a new director for the corporation division.

He is Robert L. Towery, 29, of Austin.

Towery was one of former District Attorney Les Proctor's assistants. He replaces

Pat Cain who resigned to run for the House of Representatives in Travis County.

**SHORT SNORTS**

The Texas Municipal League reports that nine states -- including Alabama, Arizona, California, Louisiana and Mississippi -- allow cities to levy sales taxes, in addition to state sales taxes.

Internal Revenue District Director R. L. Phinney reminds farmers and ranchers that they

must file self-employment tax forms, even if they owe no income tax for last year.

Marshall Formby has officially opened his race for governor. Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro announced for lieutenant governor. Waggoner Carr, former Speaker of the House, paid his \$1,000 filing fee as a candidate for attorney general. Austin attorney Les Proctor vacated his post as Travis County

District Attorney to run for the same post.

Water Board Chairman Joe D. Carter spoke on "Federal Study Commissions" at the fourth annual meeting of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems in Dallas.

Supreme Court appointed Gibson R. Randle of Austin to succeed the ailing Judge Malory B. Blair on the State Board of Law Examiners,

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... Freeing an equal \$17,500,000 in the State Highway Fund, now being used for rural road maintenance, for construction and improvement of secondary and primary highways.

... Application of the balance in the farm-to-market road fund (between \$17,500,000 and \$20,000,000) in the 1962-63 fiscal year toward improvement of existing F-M roads, which need some 11,000 miles of repair.

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... He reported that James' first report on anticipated income from the Echeat Enforcement Act, submitted since the Comptroller made his estimate, lists more than \$2,000,000 in reports tabulated to date.

... "I have asked the Comptroller to consider this," Daniel said, "and I believe it will be possible for him to raise his estimate enough to take care of the recommendations before the Legislature."

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