

Slaton Joins Nation In Mourning

By BILL BALL

The pall over Slaton was lessening today but area residents, like those all over the world, still were not fully convinced that President John F. Kennedy was dead and buried.

With Thanksgiving just hours away, the grip of sorrow, anger and uncertainty slowly gave way to festive plans. Citizens were resigning to the fact that a great man had passed away and the survivors must keep on living.

On that fateful day, Slaton was enjoying the returning sunshine after four days of gloomy weather. Not a cloud was in the sky. Most folks had finished lunch.

Then a new and different kind of gloom moved in. Without warning word came over radio and TV that the president had been shot.

"I was having lunch with my parents," said Betty Miller of Brewer Insurance Agency. "The phone rang and my father (Rev. R. M. Smoot) answered it. I saw him turn white. He managed to tell us what happened and then he cried like I've never seen him cry before."

Downtown business came to a virtual halt. Those who happened to be buying, along with store employees, hovered around the nearest TV set. Very little was

said. One couldn't help but feel—and hope—that there had been a mistake.

At Bain Auto Store, Conroy Bain apologized to a customer. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I just can't seem to keep my wits after a terrible thing like this. We have lost a great man."

Slaton's youngsters set was affected deeply. Some school children recently had studied about Lincoln's assassination. Now new history was being made before their very eyes.

Teachers called halts to studies. Some led their students in prayer. Inter-coms were turned on to permit students to hear the sad

developments. Within 30 minutes after the president's death was confirmed, the flag at City Hall and most business places were lowered to half mast.

At the post office, Ben Davis was worrying because the post office flag was the kind which could not be lowered. All government employees there were saddened, nevertheless.

Several business places closed early. Shocked citizens went home and watched proceedings on TV. Others went to church and prayed.

Saturday found business still quiet in Slaton. Most folks, after watching TV 'til midnight, arose

early to read the morning paper and resume their TV vigil.

At Findley's Jewelry, Albert Findley pretty well expressed everyone's feelings: "It is a terrible thing," he said. "I think it is a shame and a disgrace that he (Lee Harvey Oswald) wasn't arrested when he was distributing pro-Castro literature in Louisiana. It is overwhelming, too, to think that President Kennedy visited enemy country without being harmed and then was assassinated right here in Texas."

Slaton businesses, schools and government offices suspended activity Monday morning at the request of Mayor Jonas Cain.

President Lyndon B. Johnson had proclaimed Monday a national day of mourning in memory of the late president.

If the events up to Sunday were hazy and unbelievable they became doubly so early Sunday afternoon when Kennedy's alleged assassin, exactly 48 hours after the president's death, also met violent death at the hands of a Dallas strip-tease club operator. Charged with Oswald's slaying is Jack Ruby, who shot him as he was being transferred from Dallas city jail to county jail.

Federal and Dallas authorities are continuing to investigate the two murders.

Read Here For John F. Kennedy



A Solemn Requiem High Mass for President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was read in Saint Joseph Catholic Church here Monday, November 25, at 8:00 a. m. by Monsignor Peter Morsch, Father James Erickson and Rev. Father Edward Clinton. Saint Joseph choir furnished the music. Acolytes were: Dale Bremer, David Melcher, Johnnie Bednarz, Donnie Heinrich, Gregory Kitten and Johnnie Buskemper.

Tree Sale Begins Friday

Slaton Lions will head for the trees after Thanksgiving! Which means the local organization will launch its second annual Christmas Tree sales Friday at Slaton City Square.

At their Tuesday luncheon in Bruce's Restaurant, Lions heard reports from each committeeman of the tree drive.

"The reports sound good," said Bill Smith, general chairman. "I believe we are well organized to make this year's project even better than last year's."

The 1,962 trees sales grossed \$2,400. In charge of the sales will be R. R. "Rosie" Gentry. Directing the tree display and lighting will be Clarence Voight.

Ed Williams will provide shelter for salesmen and Tommy Davis will provide the stakes and other facilities for the display. Hack Lasater and Bob Graves will be in charge of signs and price tagging of trees and James Benton, Sr., and James Benton, Jr., will direct furnishing and displaying of Christmas tree stands.

Treasurer Bland Tomlinson will be in charge of all money collected from the sales and Williams and Davis will direct transportation of trees from Lubbock.

All money derived from the project will be used for a worthwhile cause in Slaton. A check of the Club's contributions the past 12 months showed a total of \$3,728 paid out for local and area benefits.

Southland Youth Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Robert C. Sooter, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Rt. 1, Post Enlisted in the U. S. Air Force November 21, according to Staff Sgt. Sam Chandler, Local Air Force Recruiter, 1006 13th Street, Lubbock.

Sooter has been assigned to Lackland AFB, Texas, for basic training school and upon completion will be assigned to a technical training school in the general area, he qualified this training through aptitude tests administered at the Lubbock office prior to enlistment.

Sooter attended both Slaton and Southland High, he played basketball, football and track while in Southland.

Sgt. Chandler added that persons desiring information about the Air Force are invited to visit him at his office in Lubbock which is located next door to Western Union or call for an appointment at POrter 2-3359.

He further stated that there were immediate openings for those interested in the mechanical field, persons interested in this type of training should contact him as soon as possible.

R. W. Dooley and guest are invited to be guests of The Slatonite to see "Wall of Shame" and "The Terror" showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Slaton and Caprock Theaters. Present this coupon for tax for two tickets at the Slaton Theater or Caprock

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Turkey Winners Announced

Winners of Slaton merchants' Thanksgiving turkey contest were:

Self Furniture, Boyd Bryant, Route 2; C. R. Anthony Co., Mrs. O. M. Baxley, Fire Station; Teague Drug, Mrs. Roy Collins, 915 S. 12th; Whites Auto Stores, Mrs. J. Montgomery, 130 S. 4th; Slaton Dress Shop, Mrs. Ira McCarver, 920 W. Lynn; Bain Auto Store, Mrs. Franklin Heinrich, Route 2; Wendel Radio & TV, Mary Beth Hoffman, 1135 W. Lubbock; Rona's Shop, Nellie Taylor, 805 S. 14th; Bland's Furniture, N. J. Meurer, 605 S. 18th; Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, Mrs. Leslie W. Lewis; Western Auto, Mrs. Frank Kitten; and O. Z. Ball & Co., Eugene Lewis, 140 N. Third.

The Slatonite takes this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in this event.

Slaton Jaycees Collecting Grain For Boys Ranch

For the third straight year, Area One Jaycees are teaming up with farmers, ranchers, and businessmen of the Texas Panhandle to help more than 300 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Slaton Jaycees are among the more than 30 Junior Chambers of Commerce who are collecting grain and roughage from area producers, and helping with the delivery to Boys Ranch for the livestock there. The "Jaycees' Grain-Sorghum for Boys Ranch" program is now an annual project that began in 1961 to help the boys care for their livestock. The Ranch does not have the pasturage needed to grow the large amount of feed necessary for the animals each year.

At the present time, 312 boys are being cared for, trained and educated at the Ranch. The 52 dairy cows milked by the Ranchers provide over 100 gallons of milk daily for them. The boys also fatten the beefs that are donated to the Ranch, averaging about 20 at a time in the pens.

The livestock program also includes 45 horses and more than 400 hogs. The FFA swine production program alone averages more than 2000 pounds of

Thanksgiving Services Will Be Held Thursday

Slaton will celebrate America's traditional day of thanksgiving in church services, prayer and family gatherings. In most homes the day will be filled with family members reuniting for a day of visiting, feasting with prayers

of thanks offered. The Slaton Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Slaton Ministerial Alliance, will be held at the Assembly of God Church, Thursday at 9:00 a. m. The ministers of the various

churches associated with the Alliance will lead in the service of worship.

The Rev. Mr. Clinton Eastman, pastor of the Westview Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. The Assembly of God Church is located at 14th and Jean streets. Miss Nola Stout is the pastor of that church.

There will be a choir made up of the several churches. You are invited to come to sing in that choir. You may contact your minister for more information.

Special Thanksgiving Mass will be read at St. Joseph Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Slaton.

Aerial Demonstration Cancelled At Reese Air Force Base

The commanding officer of Reese Air Force Base has announced that the Open House event at Reese Air Force Base scheduled for Sunday, December 1, has been cancelled.

"The tragic death of President Kennedy has forced cancellation

of the Open House featuring an aerial demonstration by 'The Thunderbirds' at Reese Air Force Base," the announcement from Headquarters 3500th Training Wing stated.

feed daily. Many of the boys raise pigs for projects, and more than 40 sows and gilts are kept for breeding. Around 275 hogs are processed each year by older boys who take butchering and meat cutting for their vocational training.

Robert L. Jones, 220 South 18th Street is president of the Slaton Jaycees, and Don Parsons of Dimmitt is Area Project chairman. Currently, 14 boys from the Lubbock area are being cared for at Boys Ranch.

First Grade Students Demonstrate Reading Techniques To Rotarians

Eleven first grade students demonstrated their ability to read and write new words that they had never seen before at the regular noon luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club Thursday.

The students are the first group of three first grade groups that Mrs. Sherrill Boyd is teaching reading.

Mrs. Boyd explained the different techniques that she uses in teaching reading. She uses approximately 7 methods combined with the phonetic technique.

The new words that the children read were by the phonetic technique. Mrs. Boyd stated that books used for study during the year are selected for enrichment mixed with texts read for enjoyment.

Students participating in the demonstration Thursday are: Suzanne Kenney, Rhonda Moseley, Edna Trevino, La Donna Jones, Mark McElroy, Ronnie Joe White, David Hartley, Robert Krizan, Doyce Field, Jim Alba and Ronald Ratliff.

Rotarian Wayne Kenny introduced the program.

Son Of Slaton Couple Enlists In Air Force For Electronics

Bentley H. Page Jr., 18 son of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley H. Page Sr., 1005 W. Garza, Slaton, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, November 22, according to Staff Sgt. Sam Chandler, local Air Force Recruiter, 1006 13th Street, Lubbock.

He was an active member in the Lubbock model airplane flying club and won a first in an international meet at the Naval Air Station in Dallas, locally he has won three firsts at Reese AFB, in all Bentley has won 39 trophies.

Airman Page has been assigned to Lackland AFB, Texas for basic training, upon completion he will be assigned to a Electronics Technical training school. Bentley qualified for this training through aptitude tests administered at the Lubbock recruiting office prior to enlistment. He attained perfect scores on the Air Force aptitude tests,

areas of administrative, general, mechanics, and electronics. Bentley attended Slaton High School where he participated in basketball and football.

He has been a member of the Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Slaton Junior League.

Peanuts seem to have been native to every tropical and subtropical country of the world. They have been found in tombs in South America, dating back

Hearings On Wages, Prices To Be Held

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced public hearings on wage rates and prices for the 1964 crop of sugar beets to be held between Dec. 6, 1963 and Jan. 9, 1964 in San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 7, 1964, in the Assembly Room, Gunter Hotel, Houston at St. Mary's St. 9 :30 a. m. and at McAllen, Texas, Jan. 9, 1964, in the Fairway Motor Hotel, South Tenth at Wichita St., 9:30 a. m.

The series will be considered as one hearing, and testimony at each place will constitute a part of the same record. Persons may present testimony at any of the designated places.

The hearings in Texas where many sugar beet workers reside and work during winter months, will provide more convenient locations for them to appear and express views and recommendations regarding wage rates for 1964-crop sugar beets.

One condition which producers must meet to qualify for payments under the sugar act of 1948 is to pay wage rates not less than those determined to be fair and reasonable by the Secretary of Agriculture after public hearing and investigation. The Act also provides, as a condition for payment, that producers who process sugar beets grown by other producers must pay prices for sugar beets determined to be fair and reasonable by the Secretary of Agriculture.

To obtain the best possible information, USDA requests that all interested persons appear at the hearings to express views

Luker Resigns, Valdez On Regular Duty As Policeman

Officer Tony Valdez was hired for regular police duty on a full-time basis Monday night at the meeting of the Slaton City Commission.

Valdez has been serving as a patrolman on a part time basis since August 15 of this year. His full time employment begins as of December 1.

E. D. Robison was transferred from the street department to the police department in the same motion that concerned Valdez.

Robison has been an employee of the City of Slaton for approximately 12 years. He served on the police force for 6 years before being transferred to the street and sanitation department as a truck driver. He will begin his duties as a policeman effective December 1.

Other business that was transacted at the regular council meeting Monday night included the transfer of the Chevrolet passenger car from the secretary's office to the water and sewer department. The Ford pick-up truck will be transferred from the water and sewer department to the newly created cemetery department.

It was discussed that a boat manufacturing firm was interested in purchasing city owned land facing Fisher Street. The manufacturing firm is interested in constructing a building in this area and move its manufacturing facilities to Slaton. No action was taken pending further information in the matter.

E. W. Ham appeared before the commission in connection with the plumbing ordinance being enforced. It was decided that the Slaton plumbers meet with the plumbing inspector and water superintendent in the near future.

County Is Reaccredited As Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area

This Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Lubbock County for the splendid cooperation extended to its representatives while work was being conducted in Lubbock County; and requests the further cooperation of the citizens of the area to maintain the tuberculosis

Dr. R. G. Garrett, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces the reaccreditation of Lubbock County as a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area.

Your County Agent, Lee H. McElroy, has received the certi-

cate of accreditation from the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Santa Will Be Here

Santa is coming to Slaton this Saturday at 2 p. m. for his initial greeting to the boys and girls of this area.

The kindly old gent will be on hand with candy and bubble gum for the younger children, his ears wide open for hints of the desires of every child.

Arriving on a big red firetruck, Santa will be led into town by a city police escort, followed by the Slaton High School marching band and a sound truck. The parade will end in the downtown square, Santa alighting on the south side of the City Hall square on Lubbock Street. It is believed that after greeting the crowds here he will walk through the downtown area later in the afternoon.

Christmas lighting and downtown decoration is expected to be completed by Saturday, and Slaton should have a gala air in full evidence.

Electric Co-op Wins Special Recognition

The South Plains Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, which serves this area, received special recognition from its Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier for an outstanding record of 500,000 man-hours of operations from July 1954 to June 1963 without a single disabling injury.

At the award ceremony, management for the electric system accepted a special plaque from J. C. Nowlin, safety engineer for the insurance company.

Well Child Conference To Be Held

A Well Child Conference is to be held on Thursday, December 5th, in the Catholic Hall. The infants are to be seen in the morning by invitation only.

From 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. the Immunization Clinic is open to all. There are no charges.

Mrs. Hester Moore and Mrs. Pauline Penner, nurses from the Lubbock City-County Health De-

partment, will be on duty.

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Thursday	64	50
Friday	54	42
Saturday	52	38
Sunday	50	36
Monday	48	34

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

Respect A Thing Of The Past?

Have we as a nation turned a complete about face from the Christian principles which perpetuated the existing growth of our great and wonderful country?

Have we decided respect for each other and for the high offices of our land is "old hat", and to audibly criticize our neighbors and government is a mark of intelligence?

Have we let hate groups influence us so much that we no longer believe in our judicial system; therefore we can self appoint ourselves as executioners?

Have we allowed antagonizers to numb our thinking facilities and consciences to the extent that we follow blindly, and anyone who slightly disagrees with us therefore is an arch enemy?

No doubt that the foregoing statements are tendencies. Many persons have expressed that the dastardly acts committed in Dallas, Texas the last few days will shock us back into a unified people with the true objective for which this country was founded.

It's a terrible thing that the man who held the highest office in our land had to be sacrificed through death for perhaps giving us purpose to re-examine ourselves and regain respect for each other and for the ones who make great sacrifices to serve us.

For whatever reason that Lee Oswald, the alleged assassin of the late President John F. Kennedy, may have felt logical for his acts of murder and attempted murder, we can't help but wonder if tendencies of distrust and disrespect may have motivated his bewildered action.

The criminal action of Jack Rubinstein, killing the accused assassin, was actually a rebellion against our constitution which states every citizen is guaranteed the right for trial by jury and that he is innocent until proven guilty.

Not only did the Dallas night club operator commit murder, but he increased the shame of the City of Dallas and Texas. He also hampered police officials in actually ever knowing all the truth about the murder of President Kennedy and Police Officer Tippett and the attempted murder of Governor Connally.

We must for the salvation of ourselves, our families and our nation, re-evaluate our motives and regain respect for laws, our government, the offices of our government and the men and women who hold them.

Our new President, Lyndon B. Johnson will have to have the cooperation and loyalty of all of us if he is going to lead the nation in a peaceful, prosperous existence.



Notes from Neighbors

Events and Opinions

Must Exercise Initiative Or Lose

General Telephone's ad series on "General Telephone Towns on the Move"—the November offering of which appears at the bottom of this editorial column—is worth the reading by all Post residents.

As you can see it is entitled "Memphis Wins New Textile Plant" and tells how Post's own Protext Mills has built a new sewing room there which is designed to have in excess of 100 employees.

Memphis gained the plant because Postex ran into difficulty here two years ago in hiring enough qualified women employees for its sewing room.

This does not mean any more than it says. Postex was forced to diversify its activities. But the fact remains if somehow Post had managed to come up with enough qualified women workers that Memphis payroll would still be in Post today.

The Memphis story is part of the reason why there has been a new push here to support present industry and seek new industry. And well there should be.

A town can lose payroll as well as gain payroll. Post has. Present industry, such as Postex, must be encouraged and helped. It is involved in heavy competition in the textile field, which is changing rapidly today.

Which means Burlington's views change just as rapidly to keep up the pace and Postex changes its operations here whenever it is to the mills' advantage.

The Memphis story does not mean that Post should be fearful of losing its present industry. Certainly not if the factors which brought Burlington here in the first place and caused it to modernize and expand the mills continue to count.

But it does mean that as Postex eyes expansion needs, Post must compete with every other town for such expanded facilities. We lost a sewing room expansion to Memphis. Let's not lose anything else to anybody.—J.C. Post Dispatch

Successful Farmer Must Accept Change

To be a successful farmer today a man must be willing to accept change and must maintain good management practices, declared J. E. "Monk" Vance, farm and ranch editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram here Monday night.

Mr. Vance, a former county agent and for a time in the information office of Texas A&M College, was speaking at the annual rural-urban meeting of the Stamford Rotary Club, held

at the National Guard Armory. Some 275 club members, farmers and ranchers of the area were served chili, pie and coffee prior to the address.

A successful farmer must recognize the value of new things such as hybrids grain sorghums, new breeds of cotton, new harvesting techniques, and he must keep records and be a good manager, Mr. Vance said. "People who can accept change are those who will stay in business," he added.

The speaker, introduced by Jack Watson, local attorney, spoke of Texas agriculture in general, pointing out that the state is full of contrasts, with many firsts: It has more counties and more farms than any other state—254 counties with 22,000 farms.

The biggest vocational agriculture program in the United States—1,047 departments with 42,548 boys enrolled. Half of the nation's grain sorghum production and 20 per cent of the country's cotton production.

Mr. Vance cited remarks in a recent address by Charles E. Ball, southwest editor of Farm Journal, Dallas, who pointed out the many paradoxes which exist in agriculture today, such as over production and poverty; a scarcity of young farmers; yet unemployment in rural area, and more efficiency in agricultural production, yet a lingering disparity in personal income.

Land prices, he said continue to rise even when realized farm income is falling.

The image of the farmer however, has hit rock bottom, and is on the way up he said. The farmer in America has a great story to tell but has not done a good job in telling it in the past.

"You are all familiar with the oft-heard statement that 90 per cent of the nation's farmers were engaged in agriculture in 1940 while only 9 per cent are producing food for all the nation today. This sounds good but does not help the farmer's image. In the first place it is not altogether the truth," Mr. Vance said.

Let's also include in this 9 per cent the man who lives on Main Street who owns and controls a farm. People are prone to think that if only 9 per cent of the people are farmers they are not worth considering."

Politicians are beginning to treat agriculture like a plague. The Senate Agriculture Committee has lost five members in a year's time. No one wants to serve any more. There is very little political value in being a friend to agriculture, the speaker said.

Politics have put the farmer where he is today, he continued. The price of cotton has been supported so high that this is giving synthetics a chance to move in. Mills that for years used cotton are now turning to synthetics.

"You simply can not overlook the matter of politics. We are getting in deeper all the time," Mr. Vance said. But then he came up with an encouraging note:

Defeat of the new wheat control program in the recent referendum marked a turning point. This, the speaker said, probably did more to improve the image of the farmers than any one thing in recent years.

James Waggoner, Rotary Club president, was master of ceremonies. Arrangements were handled by the Rural-Urban Committee of the club.—Stamford American.

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Area Cotton Marketing Office Ahead Of Year Ago

K. Palmer, in charge of the Department of Agricultural Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock reports the total classing of the three Agricultural Service offices to have exceeded a quarter of a million

Lubbock office classed 14,500 samples this past week to bring the total for that office to 23,900. At Lamesa 23,900 samples were classed for a total of 14,500. The Brownfield office reported a carry-over of 9,000. This is about 20,000 more than had been classed at the same time last year.

The majority of the cotton classed in Lubbock last week was white grade. The average staple length continued to decline the third week in a row.

White cotton accounted for 72 per cent of the cotton classed in Lubbock and light spotted cotton for 28 per cent. The four main grades were: Middling, 31 per cent; Strict Low Middling, 26 per cent; Light Spotted, 19 per cent; and Strict Low Middling Spotted, 8 per cent.

The average staple length was 31.3 inches, or .3 of an inch below the 30.2 of the preceding week and 30.4 two weeks ago. Two per cent of the cotton stapled 1/4 inch or shorter, 5 per cent 29-32 inch and 5 per cent 1 inch or longer.

Meronaire readings were a lower with 23 per cent "making" 3.4 or below, 37 per cent 3.5 to 3.9, 31 per cent 4.0 to 4.4 and 9 per cent 4.5 or better.

Volume of trading on the Lubbock market was light. The best demand was for Strict Low Middling, lower white grades, and light Spotted grades of staple lengths of 29-32 inch to 1 inch. Prices were quoted at 65 to 66 points above loan value.

Middling 1 inch is being quoted at 22.50 cents per pound in the Lubbock market. Other prices were strict. Low Middling 15-16 inch 30.05, Strict Low Middling 16-17 inch 30.50, Middling Light Spotted 31-32 inch 30.55. Gin yard prices for cottonseed continues

Doreas Class Entertains Members, Guests

Members and guests were entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, November 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry with Mrs. Howard Woods serving as co-hostess.

Among the 11 guests attending were: Dr. Charles Wood and family, Garth Hunt and family, Mrs. Conroy Bain and Mrs. Martin from Southland. Sixteen members and 13 husbands attended the dinner meeting.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party during the brief business meeting. Class members received their year books.

The closing activity was a group singing of the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The expression "by the sweat of the brow" is not from the Bible, but from Milton. The Bible does say, in Genesis 3:19; "In the sweat of thy face." Boston, in 1845, passed laws prohibiting bathing between Nov. 1 and March 15, except on a doctor's orders.

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The Far View

By FRED A. FYLE

A Tearful Thanksgiving
These words are written in the awful days between the day of the assassination of our President and the day of national Thanksgiving, proclaimed by that same President. "We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time," sings the hymn. Those words, written in 1840, speak of our times.

How to be Thankful? For the Christian, the question is how not to be Thankful? Without faith in God, we are merely living in an awful time. With faith in One who is all-powerful, all-mighty, we live in a grand time as well.

Perhaps this year we will not be able to celebrate a cheap Thanksgiving. We should never remember just the good things that have been given to us; we should never just be thankful for the many possessions that we have in this great country, this land of freedom. Our thanksgiving must include memories of struggles as well as victories, sadness as well as joy.

It is only as we raise up to God in prayer and thanksgiving that we acknowledge that He has redeemed all of life: all that we are and all that we own. It is only when we give thanks in the midst of the problems and tensions of this world that we acknowledge that "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

(Psalm 24).

We do not know why John Fitzgerald Kennedy had to die on November 22, 1963. But we do know that God took a death on a cross one day during the Passover festival and used it to redeem the world. We can only pray that the God who has power over life and death will take this President's death, and our lives, and fashion from them a power that will carry out His will.

"Come, ye thankful people, come . . . Come and raise up your lives to God, and He will receive all of our lives: our lonely existence, our crowded calendars, our material wealth, our dedication to His cause—all He will receive. For "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."

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A society should examine its trends when young people are anxious to become old in order to eschew the honorable estate of work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Garza, 1111 Wilson, Texas, Boy, Rodolfo, 5 lb. 15 oz.
November 19, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Davis, 522 Slaton, Texas, Boy, Mark Dewayne, 4 lb. 14 oz.
November 20, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Venturo Camacho, 400 Winchell St., San Benito, Texas, Boy, Ruben, 6 lb.
November 21, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ruiz, Gen. Del., Wilson, Texas, Girl, Rosa Maria, 5 lb. 12 1/2 oz.
November 22, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hernandez, P. O. Box 555, Slaton, Texas, Girl, Elizabeth, 7 lb. 15 oz.
November 23, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Garcia, Rt. 1, Slaton, Texas, Boy, Cecil Ray, 5 lb. 1 oz.

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But fallout first aid is as near as your drycleaner, and your best napkins and linens can come through the holiday season in excellent condition, says Miss Eaton, who is Extension clothing specialist at Texas A&M University.

A drycleaner administers professional first aid by using a National Institute of Drycleaning prescription.

First, the garment or napkin is drycleaned to remove all oily and greasy substances. The albuminous part of the stain still remains, however. So your cleaner uses an enzyme to digest it. This makes the albumen water-soluble, so the drycleaner then applies natural detergent and flushes away the remainder of the stain with a steam gun.

Cranberry stains cause a sugar as well as a dye problem. This can be difficult, but your professional drycleaner has a remedy. He will appreciate it if you get your cranberry stains to him promptly before they set, says Miss Eaton.

November 24, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Paez, P. O. Box 673, Slaton, Texas, Girl, Rebecca Ann, 8 lb. 4 oz.

November 25, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Rt. 1, Lorenzo, Texas, Boy, Ronald, 5 lb. 14 1/2 oz.

November 26, 1963
Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Torres, P. O. Box 699, Slaton, Texas, Boy, Ray, 8 lb. 4 oz.

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Nearly \$2 Million County Highway Contracts Let

Highway construction contracts have been let to two Lubbock firms to construct nearly 16 miles of highway in Lubbock County for total amount of \$1,888,505.

A contract for 7.41 miles of construction on Spur 327 and Loop 289 in Lubbock County has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads, Henry L. Stafford submitted the low bid of \$1,568,998 on the project. Grading, structures, lime stabilizing base, two course surface treatment, asphaltic concrete pavement from US 62 southwest of Lubbock to Loop 289 and from Spur 327 southwest of Lubbock to US 87 south of Lubbock, is expected to take 350 working days, according to O. L. Crain, District Highway Engineer at Lubbock.

Elmer Y. Wright, Resident Engineer at Lubbock, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

The other contract for 8.44 miles of construction on FM-2255 in Lubbock County has been awarded to Henry L. Stafford, who submitted the low bid of \$324,507 on the project. Reconstruct and widen base, structures, two course surface treatment from Spur 309 to 0.3 miles west of US 82 is expected to take 160 working days, according to O. L. Crain, District Highway Engineer at Lubbock.

H. E. DeShazo, Resident Engineer at Lubbock, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction. He who spends 20 minutes thoughtfully reading the Bible before retiring each evening will have little trouble with insomnia.

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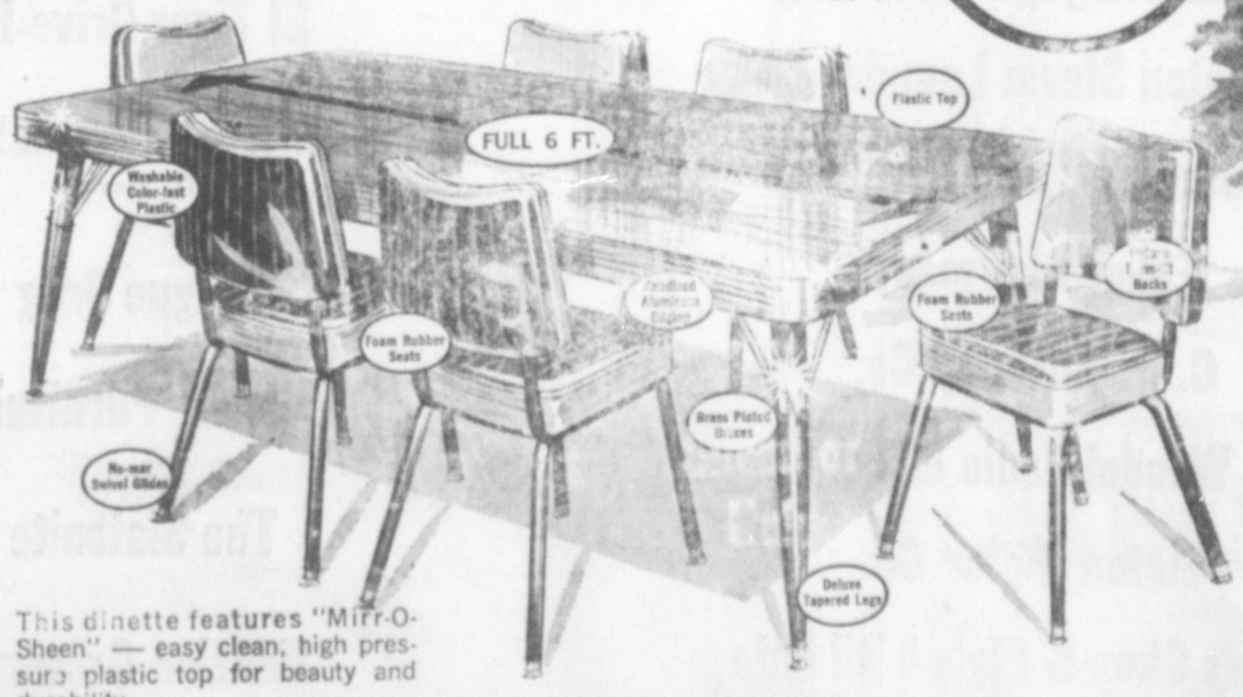


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Feeding Tips Offered To Dairymen

Station—Dr. I. W. Rupel, head of the Texas A&M University Dairy Science Department, said that where the dry cow has little or no pasture, then there is not else to do but buy supplies. The trick is to get the most energy in the feeds at the lowest cost. Feeds are not always the best from the standpoint of production. Rupel said that when concentrates with concentrates for dollar value, the estimated energy content of feeds is the best guide. Price per ton may not reflect feeding values, since they are affected by shortages, transportation costs, general popularity and other factors," he pointed out. "Estimated net energy enable us to tell more accurately which feeds are most wisely priced."

Rupel made these suggestions: Tabulate feed prices of feeds available through local supply sources. Find the cost of net energy in the feeds at the prices quoted. Tables are available to make this calculation.

Plan the ration to use any feeds on hand to best advantage; use purchased feeds that give most for the dollar; build a ration that will support high milk production; and be sure protein content is adequate but not excessive.

If low grade roughages are fed, such as hulls, cobs or poor hay, the cows may need Vitamin-A supplementation.

"If concentrates are cheaper than forages, study the minimum forage needed to give good results," Rupel said. "Those who have tried combining forage and concentrates say that a minimum of about 30 per cent of the dry matter should come from roughages."

He added that each cow's performance should be reviewed, and those that cannot compete to produce a profit should be culled. Feed according to production, avoiding both over and under-feeding.

Carla Fondy Is Class Hostess

Mrs. Fred England's class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Carla Fondy on Friday, November 22, with the president, Peggy Kirksey, calling the group to order.

Mrs. England opened with a prayer. Caron Caldwell, secretary, read the minutes, which were approved.

During the business session, Janis Henry and Jane Teferitler were elected reporters. The third Thursday of each month, with the exception of December, will be the regular meeting time. The next meeting will be December 12.

A devotional on prayer was presented by Mrs. England. A special prayer was given for the late President, John F. Kennedy, his family and our country.

Refreshments were served following a closing prayer, worded by Diana Siler.

Present were Peggy Kirksey, Carla Fondy, Caron Caldwell, Judy Dawson, Diana Siler, Connie Woods, Jane Teferitler and the teacher.

Club Observes Guest Night

Annual guest night was observed by the Junior Civic and Culture Club Tuesday evening, November 19, at the Slaton Club House. Hostesses for the event included Mmes. J. A. Wright, W. B. Chriesman, James E. Caldwell and C. R. Bivens.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. W. K. Fry, president, and were registered by Mrs. Virgie Hunter. Piano music preceding the program was presented by Mrs. Wright.

A brass epergne arrangement of yellow and bronze mums and yellow candles centered the serving table, covered with ecru linen. Cake, nuts and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter projected colored slides of her recent trip to the Holy Land.

Dolly Madison had a crude bathtub installed in the White House, but Andy Jackson had it taken out.

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From Where I Stand

A call from MRS. J. B. BUTLER brought news of the birth of their great-granddaughter, SHERRY SUSANNA, born to MR. and MRS. EDDIE MAY of Friona. The baby arrived on November 13 in the Hereford Hospital.

Grandparents are MR. and MRS. D. T. REED and MR. and MRS. MAY, all of Hereford. Other great-grandparents are REV. and MRS. D. W. REED. Weekend guests of the Butlers were MRS. CALLIE CASH, her son, CALLEN CASH, and his children, CALLIE GENE and ALLEN ROY CASH, all of Leveland; and MRS. LOUIE SAMSON of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Cash and Mrs. Samson are sisters of Mrs. Butler's.

MRS. MARY WATSON has returned from a visit with her sister, MRS. JIMMY BROWN of Pasadena, Texas. She was accompanied to Slaton by her mother, MRS. J. E. CHERRY, who will make her home here after being in Pasadena for several months. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cherry's were MRS. GERTIE GAITHER, MRS. DOVIE REECE and MR. and MRS. TOMMY CHERRY of Lubbock.

DR. and MRS. JOHN C. LOCKE and family were in El Paso recently where they spent several days visiting his brother and also with family friends.

MR. and MRS. BILL BALL and children, BENNIE, JANE, GAY, GREG and DAVID will motor to Seminole, Oklahoma, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents. They will be joined in Seminole by a daughter, MISS ANN BALL, who is a Weatherford college student.

Centurettes Have Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting

The home of Mrs. Jack Halliburton was the scene of the Centurettes' Thanksgiving dinner-meeting held November 18. Mrs. Ray Wilkins presented the program entitled "Thanksgiving Thoughts." Mrs. James Allred was co-hostess. In attendance at the meeting were Mesdames: Allred, Wayne Banks, Melvin Bassinger, Tim Bourn, Arlie Bownds, Harley Castleberry, Truman Ford, Halliburton, Robert Heaton, Joe Holland, Dwayne Preston, Pat Taylor, Wilkins and Sims, and two



WAKE UP YOUNGER!

with Helen Alpert

What do you all other readers think of this? I welcome your replies. Let's compile our own survey from YOUR LETTERS. You need not sign your name if you prefer not to. I'm fiercely interested in getting a cross-section of opinion from all of you! Rush me your comments! WHY NOT COME TO MY HOUSE. Three of us families were sitting around and talking about a guests, Mrs. Jeanie Hogan and Mrs. Eddie Landers. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Heaton, December 2.



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chronically ill and aged. This is a good project. It gets everybody posted on who needs what, and where help is obtainable. Over 500 local volunteers visited 6,000 households in the county, to get and bring information. So start rolling up your sleeves. Maybe you're next in line!

Dr. Wood Was Guest Speaker For Athenians
Dr. Charles Wood presented the program for members of the Athenian Club when they met in the home of Mrs. James Perkins on November 19. Introduced by his wife, Dr. Wood talked on "Dead Sea Scrolls", in keeping with the program theme of "Ancient Art". Attending were Mmes. Kenneth Jones, George Harlan, Joe Miles,

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Cemetery Department Rules Printed

Editor's Note: Since there has been much interest in the rules and regulations that will govern the newly created Cemetery Department of the City of Slaton, we are publishing in its entirety the motions recommended by the Cemetery Board as adopted by the city commission.

1. Henceforth the Englewood Cemetery shall be a Department of the City of Slaton.
2. Henceforth the Cemetery Department shall have an active, full time and qualified Cemetery Superintendent.
3. Henceforth a City of Slaton Cemetery Fund is created and established to be a special fund for the receipt and disbursement of all funds pertaining to the Englewood City of Slaton Cemetery.
4. Henceforth all revenue from the sale of cemetery lots, grave services, miscellaneous receipts, all future budgeted or tax funds on hand or in any manner accruing and relating to the cemetery, shall be duly credited to and paid to the Cemetery Fund.
5. Henceforth no disbursements shall be made from the cemetery fund for any purpose except authorized operating expenses, capital outlay expenditures, interest bearing investments, commissions for the lot sales and all other duly budgeted items and salaries.
6. Henceforth no commission shall be paid to the salaried employee of the City of Slaton based on the sale of property or services provided.
7. Henceforth there is hereby created and established a Cemetery Board to be composed of three members, who shall serve without compensation for four years, and each member shall be of a different religious faith that have an established church within the city limits, and one of these three members shall be a clergyman or an active member of the funeral profession. Such board shall be officially designated as the Cemetery Board of the City of Slaton.
8. Henceforth upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of office of any of the members of the Cemetery Board, the city commission shall nominate and the Mayor appoint a successor as a member of the board, who shall hold his membership for the unexpired term of the member he is appointed to succeed, or for the period of four years, when the appointment is made due to the expiration of a board member's term. In the event the best interest of the city requires the removal of any member of the board, removal of such member shall be effected through the appointment of his successor by unanimous vote of the City Commission.
9. Henceforth the Cemetery Superintendent shall be an ex-officio member of the Cemetery Board, without voting privileges, and shall act in an advisory capacity to the Cemetery Board.
10. Henceforth the Cemetery Board shall constitute an advisory board to the City Commission with full power to consider all matters pertaining to Cemeteries.
11. Henceforth any and all recommendations made by the Cemetery Board to the City Commission shall be by the concurring vote of two members of the Board, provided however, that this provision shall not exclude a minority recommendation which is hereby authorized to be made in writing by the minority member of the Board. A majority of the total membership of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all matters to be considered by the Board.
12. Henceforth the Cemetery Board shall appoint one of its members as chairman and one of its members as secretary. It shall be the duty of the chairman to preside at all meetings of the board, and the secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Board, which shall, upon the request of the City Commission, be delivered to it for its inspection and review.

To eliminate ambiguity, misunderstanding, duplication of duties, dual payments of fee, commissions and salaries the following action is taken.

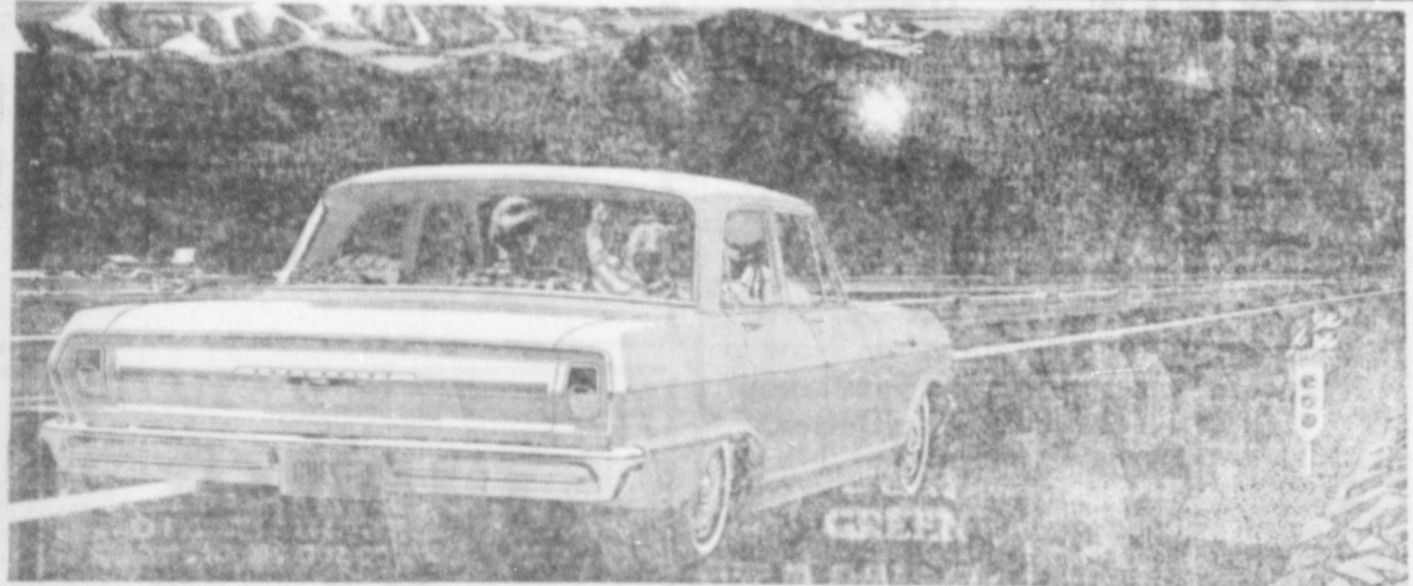
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3. Henceforth the action of the City Commission of May 24, 1943 be abolished, as this action sets forth the payments of fees to the City Secretary for filing and recording each birth and death certificate that is sent to the Department of Health in Austin, Texas. This filing and recording fee and certification fee is to be paid directly to the General Fund of the City of Slaton and not to the individual.

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Numerous Small Items	400.00
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Pictured at left are R. R. Gentry and his seeing-eye dog. Gentry, who received his training from the Lion — sponsored Camp for the Blind will be in charge of the Lions' Christmas Tree Sales.

10 Children in this area have been in the Camp in the last few years. Lions are taking applications NOW for next summer.

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IT'S A FAKE

I have your hard-hitting column on fakes, frauds and vitamins. You advised people to write to the Better Business Bureau or ask their local Health Dept. or the U. S. Federal Food and Drug Administration for information and protection. You seem to have a pretty big list of fake vitamins. I enclose the name and label of an advertised vitamin. Is this on your black list?

Gertrude M., Arkansas
It certainly is Girtle! This vitamin was being shipped from N. J. and was seized in Detroit, Mich., by the Food and Drug Administration. The enforcement authorities charged that this "geriatric vitamin" was misbranded and also adulterated. In fact, it was so adulterated that some tablets failed to disintegrate in the body hours later. Disgusting! If you bought them go get your money back immediately!

STRONG WILL NEEDED

For over 2 years I slaved as housekeeper, cook and nurse for an overbearing old man. I put up with him because he really needed somebody. This was 24-hour slavery around-the-clock. I got sick and left temporarily. He died. In his will he left me the \$25,000 house and a legacy payable every month. But now his family stepped in. They broke the will, contesting he was of unsound mind. This is not true. His mind was the only sound thing he had. Is there any recourse for me? His family keeps hanging up when I telephone.
Victim, St. Louis, Mo.

Judging by these wifal letters, this is a common problem. The title might be: "Sincere Slave Gives All, Gets Nothing." Attorneys tell me that the one thing you can count on is for a family to appear practically from nowhere, to get a fast leg on a legacy. There situations demand reputable lawyers representing both nurse and patient . . . long in advance!

OLD DRUNK?

I was told that older people are becoming chronic alcoholics. Is this true? Or is this another way to criticize us?

Half Pint, Ohio.
For a Half Pint you delivered a gallon of anger didn't you! Alcoholism in the aged is getting more attention merely because alcoholism is getting more attention. After all, how are you going to overlook 5 million steady drinkers in this country, of whom almost one million are ladies? Let's face it: it would be impossible for some of them not to be older folk!

After 40, personal losses such as bereavement by death or divorce can contribute to drinking, says the psychiatrist at Kings County Hospital Alcoholism Clinic in Brooklyn, N. Y. Statistics show 15% of their new patients were men aged 50 to 60; and over 9% were older women. The N. Y. State Department of Mental Hygiene upholds this picture with statistics that of 1,340 first-time admissions to state hospitals, 94 were over 65. From San Francisco General Hospital, the Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute's expert reported that at least one-fourth of the 530 elderly had a long history of alcoholism.

One southern state pioneered this past summer with a "school" for alcoholic rehabilitation. One effort being carried on is to explore drinking by older people. This aimed not to criticize them, but to help them! If you want more details, write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. and I'll send you a free booklet.

I MADE NEW FRIENDS

I like how you put people in touch with each other all over the country. I wrote to a Gold-

en Age president at your suggestion and now both our clubs have a lovely correspondence spanning 1,000 miles. We read each other's letters at our meetings. My cousin also made friends through your column when you sent him names and addresses.

BATTLE AGAINST BORDOM

I see that a widower like me complains of terrible boredom. He wrote to you. To your tips to him to combat this awful disease, I would like to recommend what I do. I live in a sort of tourist town. But what I do can be done anywhere. When boredom is getting me down, I take a bus ride. There are always people on the bus who need directions on how to find their way. Because they're visitors they're always glad to strike up a conversation with somebody who knows the sights. Frequently they invite me to come along. I've made some nice friendships this way. Sometimes we continue to write to each other, too. Best of all, I know I've been a real help to them to make their trip enjoyable. Also, it gives our town a good name for courtesy. Just call me Sam the Welcome Man.

I FEEL BETTER WITH THIS LETTER

I am prompted to write that your answer was perfect to

Dear Sam That's a great way to defeat boredom. Some of our folks in the retirement community I mentioned in an earlier column, have a wonderful activities program worked out that banish boredom, too. The people who live in this retirement community are busy and happy.

IT'S MY HOUSE, NOT THEIRS!

Dear Helen, This may sound funny, but I live with my daughter and her teenagers in MY house. I can't get used to the teenagers confusing coming and going. Can you tell me of a nice retirement place? I'm willing to leave home to find peace and quiet. Also, can you put me in touch with a good middle-aged woman interested in a good home, able to do chores, etc. Hope you can help, please.

Mrs. Pushed, South Florida.

Let's all help! Anybody know a kind housekeeper who is equipped to swap punches with teenagers? Please send name to me pronto at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. There are many splendid "peace and quiet" retirement places, dear Mrs. Pushed, and already in the mail is a listing for you. If you need further information, write again!

LET'S HAVE AN ARGUMENT?

I see that a million-dollar nursing home has a new-fangled idea. It's a Family Relationship Counselor to keep everything smooth, I guess, between the patient, and doctors, and the family. This sounds silly to me. Who needs all the malarkey? Put simply, the patient wants to get well, the doctors want to be paid, and the family wants to be sure the patient's in good hands. So why all the Counselor-complication?

What you call malarkey is becoming a milestone in the eyes of the experts.

Put simply (as you say) poor family relationships have a degrading effect on older people in the family. With the decline of financial and emotional strength, their status and personality deteriorate. Look around you, Jonas, and what you see will verify statements made in August at Copeshagen during a Congress of Gerontology. The report of a survey in

Going Potty

who complained do women ever retire? I am one of the retired lonely widows you mentioned who gladly change places with her. My biggest problem is idleness. I am a young 66, well-groomed pleasant, intelligent, with financial security. I would love to give volunteer service to some organization and wrote to several, but would you believe it, they never even acknowledged my letter. I want to be a good "doer," giving my time, service and understanding. Please give me some suggestions. Thank you for listening; at the moment this was my greatest need.

Mrs. R., Miami Beach, Fla.

This was a 4-page letter ringing with sincerity. Communities are always sending up smoke signals to smoke out older people who have time and love to donate, in civic service. Many organizations tell me they would founder without their old friends. But plenty of letters like this show rejection! Right now, Mrs. R., a community survey started near you. It involves personal visits and collecting facts.

Italy showed that pulverized prestige produced severe stress in aged individuals.

In Japan the problem was not so acute because culturally and structurally, said another report, the old and the young living together share the family work — and grandpa is always head of the household.

What I want you to consider, though, is the report on this from a Canadian professor who claims that we're all in pretty good shape in most parts of the English-speaking world.

He states that no aged person need go without at least acceptable shelter . . . none need go hungry . . . all can find medical treatment of some sort . . . most receive some income in the form of old age pension or assistance, survivors' insurance, etc. I lifted this right out of the report.

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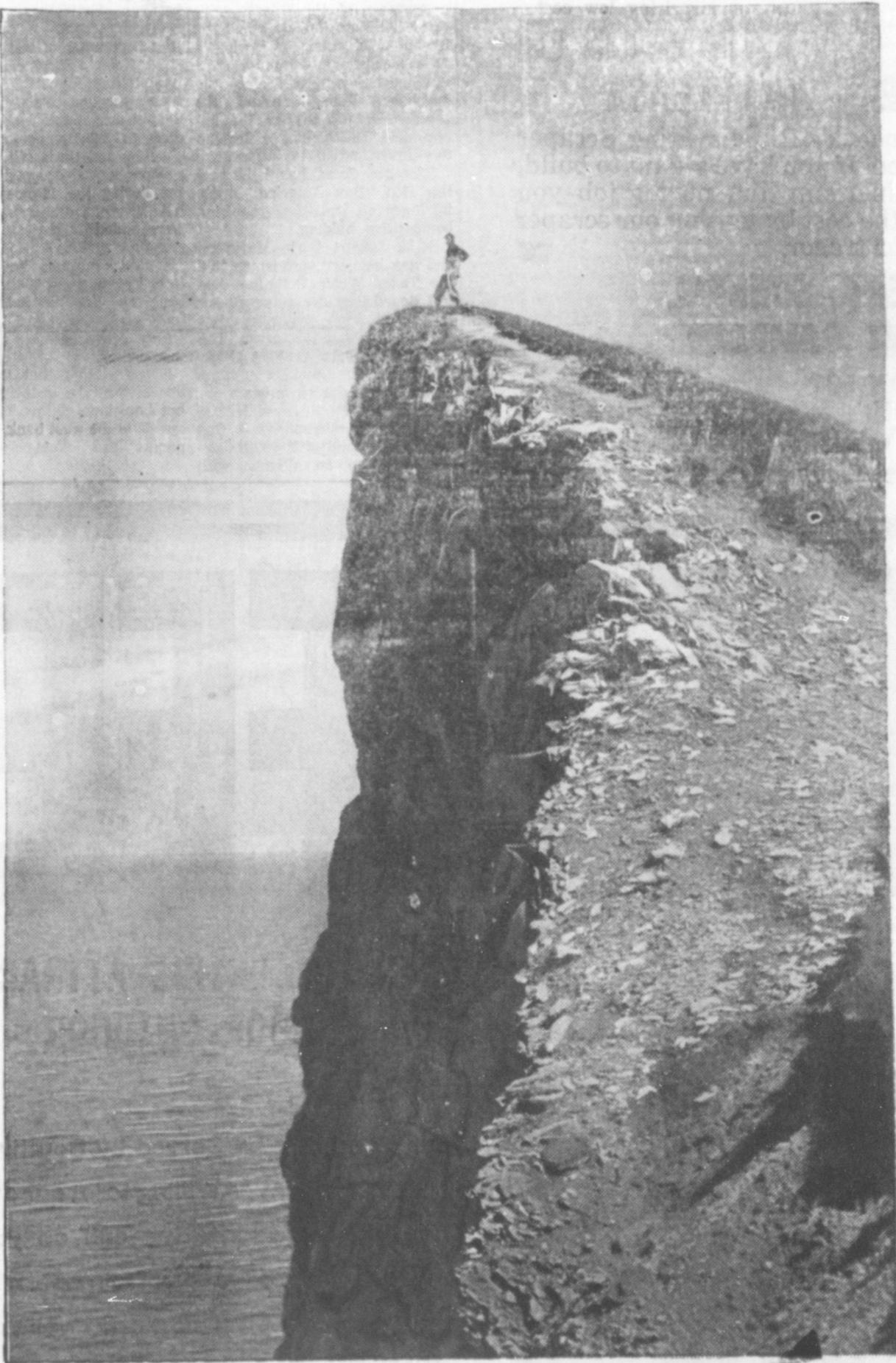
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
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Austin, Tex. — Our guests of honor did not arrive. "Texas Welcome Dinner" in Austin, honoring President and Mrs. Kennedy and Vice President and Mrs. Johnson, was canceled. Also shot by the sniper and seriously injured was Texas Governor, John Connally, who was riding with the President. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, in keeping with customary security measures, was in an-

other car. He was unharmed. It was a bright, sunny day, suddenly turned into darkness and gloom... not just in Dallas and Austin, but throughout the world. Unquestionably it was the blackest day in Texas history.

Thousands of persons, including Texas legislators, heard the news enroute to Austin. Many continued their journeys to the capital... a city paralyzed by the shocking events. Hundreds joined the legislators in memorial services in the House of Representatives.

It was a sad ending to an eventful day.

Connally Recovering—First encouraging news to reach the capital following the murderous attack on the president and governor was word that the operation on Connally was successful. However, he is expected to be hospitalized for at least ten days.

Johnson Assumes Presidency—Within a few hours after President Kennedy's assassination, Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in

as President. Swearing-in ceremonies were performed by Federal District Judge Sarah T. Hughes aboard the presidential plane just before the jet airliner bearing the deceased president's body left Love Field for Washington.

Water Proposal—Governor Connally, addressing the Texas Water Conservation Association's annual meeting here, recommended a six-point program for meeting future water needs.

To harness the state's water resources the Governor recommended full development of water supplies in the central and western basins; development in eastern river basins and diversion from areas of excess to those of deficiency; proper use of underground water resources; safeguards to maintain quality of surface and ground water; planning for re-use of water; and a coordinated, systematic program "with an immediate accelerated effort."

Floyd E. Dominy, Federal Reclamation Commission, called for grass roots leadership to push the Texas Basins Project. Proposed is \$3,000,000,000 in expenditures for 83 dams and an elaborate conduit system to include a 419-mile canal along the coast. "Industry is not attracted by water plans," stated Dominy. "Industry wants water supplies. Lacking them here, it will go where water is available."

Expenditures Approved—Legislative Budget Board approved plans for a \$1,000,000 conference center at The University of Texas, Governor Connally had vetoed the appropriations item because they placed "bricks over brains."

Board also authorized expenditures of \$253,000 by the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Of this, \$49,500 will go for conversion of Port Lavaca causeway into a fishing pier.

House Speaker Byron Tunnell, a member of the Board, criticized Sul Ross College President Bryant Wildenthal for buying a \$65,000 electronic computer after the legislature turned down the purchase. Tunnell asked the comptroller not to pay the bill and said he thought a legislative investigation is in order.

Supreme Court has held that the 1960 "Buy America" order infringes on state law requiring competitive bidding.

Seeks Import Curb—Major oil and gas industry spokesmen told the Texas Water Pollution Control Board they are going all out to protect fresh water supplies of the Ogallala formation. The formation covers 48 West Texas and Panhandle counties and extends 31,500 square miles.

James L. Sewell, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said: "It is our desire to form an alliance with

groups in the industry or outside... who wish to protect the waters of this state." He predicted a flexible program can solve the problems without jeopardizing extensive oil and gas operations.

Last September the board's geologist recommended elimination of unlined surface pits used for disposal of oil field brines in the Ogallala area. Seepage of brine was contaminating underground water.

Texas Taxes High—People who think they are paying high state property and sales taxes will be interested to know they are! A study of state financing by the Legislative Budget Board reveals that the state tax burden in Texas is heavier than the national average.

A 10-year view of tax burdens—the term statisticians use to describe state taxes as a percentage of total personal income—shows Texas' "tax burden" has risen above the average for the first time.

Texans contributed only 3.7 per cent of their total income to help run the state in 1952, when the average U. S. citizen chipped in 3.9 per cent to his state.

Last year, the average Texan paid 4.9 per cent of his income for state taxes, while the average in other states doled out only 4.7 per cent.

State taxes are climbing all over the country, but in Texas the climb has been quicker than in other states. This is due partly because the average Texan's income has not risen as fast as his taxes, or as fast as the average income.

In 1949, average per-person income of Texans was 92.8 per cent of the national average. It was only 85.2 per cent of the national average in 1962.

Free Food Grants Decline—Distribution of free federal surplus foods by the State Department of Public Welfare decreased by more than 2,000 recipients between September, 1962 and September, 1963.

In September of last year 149,894 recipients in 87 counties and five cities were receiving farm surplus. This year, the September number had dwindled to 147,583 persons in 88 counties and three cities. Navarro County was dropped from the list during the 12-month period, but Bee and Cameron counties were added.

Border Dispute — Texas and Louisiana officials have agreed to work out the dispute over the boundary line in Sabine Lake soon, according to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler. They hope to do it without a lawsuit.

Texas claims that the center line of the lake is the boundary, but Louisiana claims its land extends to the west bank. Oil Companies are eyeing settlement measures closely.

Car-Tax Solution Suggested — Although county tax collectors have authority to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on automobiles, a study by the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy reveals that only about a fourth of the state's taxing units make any effort to collect them.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas County—one that does collect—suggests that county tax collectors have their pay cut when they fail to collect all the taxes which they levy. As a member of the tax-study group, Parkhouse will have an opportunity to present his suggestion to the Legislature in 1965.

Loan Licensing Extension Set —After a conference with Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, Regulatory Loan Commissioner Frank Miskill granted a 30-day extension of time in which some 250 finance company operators may be licensed to operate under the 1963 Texas Regulatory Loan Act. The 1963 act affords liberal interest rates for the lenders.

Licensing deadline as November 21. So many license applications were held up, due to bona fide technical omissions, that Miskill asked Carr if he could give those "of good faith" a little leeway. Copies of his extension order will serve in lieu of licenses until their applications are granted, or rejected.

On the deadline date, the Office of Regulatory Loan Commission had granted 1,300 licenses to loan companies. Any who now operate in violation of the law are subject to a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and, or, up to six months in jail.

Securities Permits Up—Granting of permits by the State Securities Board took a sharp upward turn in dollar value during October, after a September lag. Last month permits totaled a dollar worth of \$21,814,814; a high jump over September's value of \$12,701,583. Forty companies—including 11 Texas firms—were given permission to sell stocks in the state.

Groups Form—Two new non-profit corporations were granted charters by Secretary of State Crawford Martin last week.

"Save Our Shell, Inc.", is dedicated to conservation of shell reefs and oyster beds in the Gulf Coast area and other conservation matters. The Coastal group is a client in a suit to set aside a Parks and Wildlife Commission order permitting dredging of shell close to live oyster reefs.

Second group, the Texas League of Political Research, Inc., of San Antonio, outlines a program of studying the voting system on officials and issues. Albert Fuentes, Jr., state secretary for the Political Association of Spanish Speaking Organizations (PASO) forwarded the TLPRI articles of incorporation to Mar-

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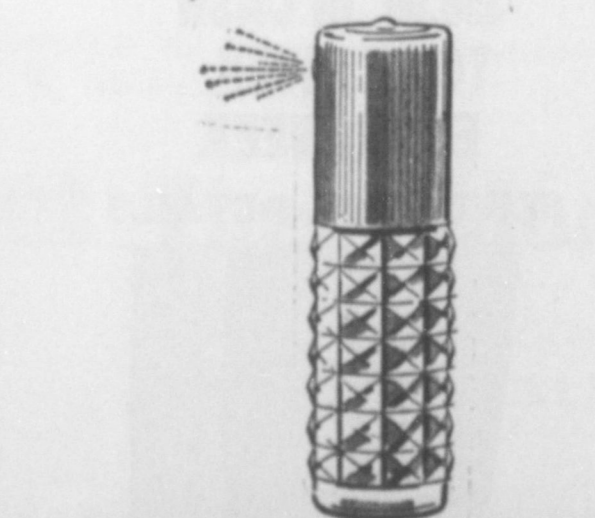
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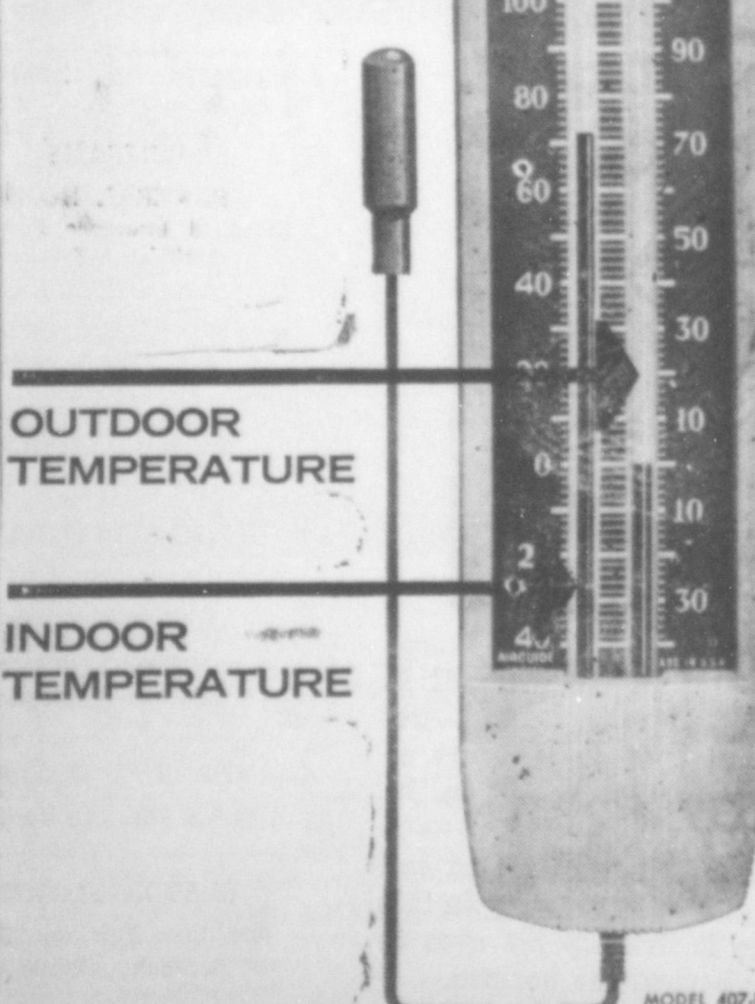
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