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JOHN H. KING II

Slaton FHA Girls and Slaton Junior Civic and Culture Club in cooperation with the Lubbock County TB Association will sell TB bangles in Slaton Saturday.

Funds from this project go to the Lubbock County Tubercolosis Association which is used for aiding TB patients without funds, the TB patch program and the many other worthwhile projects that the association carries out during the year.

Mrs. W. K. Fry is president of the Junior Civic and Culture Club, and she is also a director of the Lubbock County TB Association.

So, when you see a FHA girl Saturday, buy a bangle for a good cause.

Ballots are now available at the Chamber of Commerce office for the election of 5 new directors to the B. C. D. and Chamber af Commerce. All taxpayers are invited to obtain a ballot and place the name of two persons you would like to serve on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The ballots must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce office on or before December 9. So, if you want to vote yon better hurry on down to Mrs. Bisbee's office in the City Hall building.

The ballots will be counted at the regular business meeting on December 10, and the 15 names receiving the most votes will again be placed on the ballot that will be voter on by persons attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet that will be held on January 20.

The five retiring directors are: Ed Williams, president; Robert Huser, Bobby Poynor, Ells Schmid and P. Lee Vardy.

We have had word from Santa Claus that he would like for the children of Slaton area to send their letters to him care of the Slatonite; therefore he will read them everyone since he receives the Slatonite every week. He's getting anxious to receive the many requests, so start sending them to us and we will see to it that they get his attention.

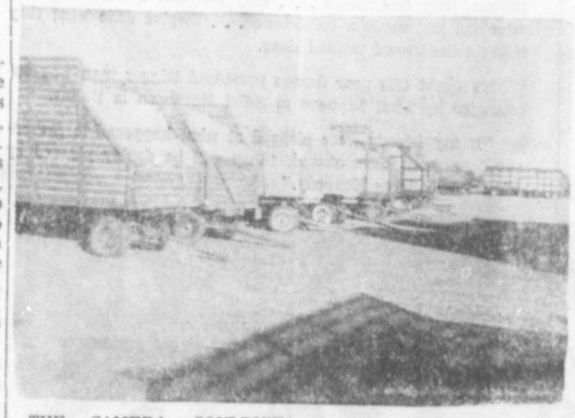
Bertie Brown and guest are invited to be guests of The Slatonite to see "Hootenanny Hoot" and "The Tin Star" showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Slaton and Caprock Theaters. Present this coupon plus tax for two tickets at the Slaton Theater or Caprock Drive-In box office.

Six Candidates Receive Degree In Slaton K of C

The First Degree was exemplified for six candidates by the Slaton Knights of Columbus Council No. 2571 on Monday, November 25 at St Joseph's Hall. The new members are; James W. Bednarz, Michael W. Kitten, Donicio Quintanilla, Domingo Rubio, Pedro Solis and Arnuflo M. Valderea.z Exemplification of the Socend and Third Degree was held Sunday, December 1, at St. Elizabeth Hall, Lubbock, with Lubbock Council No 3008 as host.

Others recent active included a Corporate Communion, also a Memorial Mass and Commemorative Exercise for deceased members. A Christmas party to be held jointly with the Catholic Daughters is scheduled for Sunday, December 8.

Slaton Gins At Halfway Mark



THE CAMERA COULDN'T SEE IT ALL . . . . The scene above portrays approximately 50 trailers of cotton waiting to be ginned, this was only about one tenth of the trailers loaded with cotton that were on this gin yard which is typical of the entire Slaton area.

Ginning in the Slaton area was reaching its peak this week with most gins estimating they were nearing the halfway mark.

Operating around the clock, the 10 gins in the immediate Slaton area had turned out 21,990 bales late Tuesday. Their total 1962 output was 53,566 bales.

Slaton's three co-op gins esimated this year's marketing to fall some 3,300 bales below last year's. But Pleasant Valley and Hackberry gins were expecting this year's yield to just about equal last year's.

Campbell, Posey and Basinger gins were expecting this year's total to fall below the 1962 production. Union and Howard gins didn't give an estimate of this year''s total.

GINNING AT GLANCE	Ginned To Date	Ginned Last Yr.	1963 Estima
Campbell	1,377	3,496	3,000
Posey	2,950	5,000	4,000
Slaton Co-ops	9,200	21,300	18,000
Basinger	1,164	5,300	4,200
Pleasant Valley	1,281	2,700	2,700
Hackberry Co-op	2,931	5,470	5,4
Union Co-op	2,797	6,400	No Estima
Howard	290	3,500	No Estim

VISIT IN MORRIS HOME

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris were: Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gary of Ruidosa Down Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gary and Alvin Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maeker, Marilyn and Pam, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris and Chris of Houston; Mrs. O. G. Lewis, Rule; Mrs. M. L. Morris, Lubbock; Joe Lester, Amarillo; Buddy Macker, Albugerque and Larry Maeker, Lubbock.

Former Slaton Student Coaches Team To State Championship

Coach Bill Gentry piloted his Albuquerque Highland High Hornets to win the New Mexico State Football Championship when the Hornets defeated Las Cruces 20 to 0.

The Highland Hornets won eleven games this season. The team rolled up 367 points as compared to the opponents 22.

Gentry, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry of 255 S. 3rd, Slaton, is a 1945 graduate of Slaton High School. He played football two years while attended Coffeyville, Kansas Junior College and one year at the University of New Mexico.

OKLAHOMA CITY VISITORS

House guests in the home of Mr. ond Mrs. Elmer L. Whitehead for Thanksgiving holidays were their son-in-law and daugter and children from Oklahomo City. Mr. and Mrs. William Reed Jackie, F. B. and Ginger Mr. Reed is employed by an architectural firm in Oklahoma City.

The daylight saving idea seems to be borrowed from the old Indian, who cut a strip off one end of the blanket, and sewed it on the other end, to make it longer.

A wise husband interrupts Wifey often enough to make her think he's listening.

Text Book Committee Named Here

At its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night the Slaton Independent School District board of trutees named the textbook commitee for next year.

This commitee's function is to select textbooks for use in the Slaton Schools starting in September 1964 These books have been approved by the State Textbook Commitee, the State Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education. Each school in Texas may select one book from a list of five in any area in which books are being adopted. The areas in which books will be adopted this year are readers, vocal music, arithmetic, Spanish, Texas geography United States geography, chemistry, business arithmentic, typewriting, band books, World geography, economics, and dictionaries.

Textbook Committee composed of the following members was approved.

Mrs. Ruth Smoot
Mrs. Anita Perkins
Mrs. Grace Parks
Mrs. Beth Heckerman
Mr. George Martin
Mr. R. G. Copeland
Mrs. Patrica Wright
Mrs. Mary Gilmore
Mr. W. A. Carnes
Mrs. Martha Brown
Mrs. Jewel Kenney
Mr. Deen Jackson
Mrs. Elizabeth Martin
Mr. Bill Townsend

Catholic Daughters Contribute Toward Teachers' Fund

Court Our Lady of the Assumption, Catholic Daughters of America met Monday, Dec. 2, 1963 at 7:30 p. m. in St Joseph School. A large group ways present for a film entitled "To Be and To Do." An informative film, it showed many charitable things the Catholic Daughters are doing.

The group voted to have a High Mass said for our late President. They also decided to send a donation toward a scholarship for Sisters who teach retarded children.

Legislative Chairman Rose Farschon urged all to pay their poll tax to be eligable to vote next year.

The Grand Regent announced the outside Nativity scene for church was prepared and would be set up soon. She also announced the annual Christmas party with the Knights of Columbus would be Dec. 8, at which time donations wold be accepted for the Christmas baskets for the needy.

The sick committee for December will be Sue Bednarz, Chairman, Agusta Blume, Kay Ella Bruedigam, Mary Lee Bruedigam and Alvira Bukempet.

Two visitors, Miss Rusty Kitten and Mrs. Helen Taylor, Grand Regent from Lubbock were present.

Refreshments were served and the door prize won by Mrs. A. A. Wimmer.

Boll Weevil Threatens Cotton Industry

The dreaded boll weevil is a definite and ominous threat to the entire High Plains cotton industry and a Million-dollar "diapause" control program has been recommended to prevent threat from becoming reality.

This conclusion and the recommmedation came from some of the foremost experts in the field of entomology November 26 when they met with the 13-member High Plains Boll Weevil Steering Committee in Lubbock under the auspices of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. While it has not yet been detemined that weevil damage in those areas al-Plains, Technical Advisory Committee member Dr. J. C. Gaines, Head of Entomology Department at Texas A & M, said "The weevil is obviously a threat to the area. He was here in 1963 and will come again."

Dr. Gaines said he felt the "real program to knock the weevil off the High Plains is the diapause program." In further discussion it was generally agreed that such a program would not only set up a barrier to prevent the further westward encroachment of the weevil, but would also effectively deter weevil damage inthose areas already infested.

The recommendation of the Advisory Committee was accepted by the Steering Committee, and will be discussed further at the first meeeting of the Area-wide Boll Weevil Committee, scheduled in January. The Area-wide Committee is composed of one member from each of the 23 counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers. Current plans call for initiation of the diapause control program in the Fall of 1964.

Other Committee members, all of whom concurred in Dr. Gaines' appraisal of the seriousness of the problem and with the recommendation for a diapause control program are Dr. J. C. Gaines, Head, Entomology Department at Texas A & M; Dr. James Brazzel, Department of Entomology at State College, Mississippi; Dr. Sloan Jones, Head of the Insects Research Division, Agricultural Research Service: Dr. H. G. Johnston, Entomologist for the National Cotton Council; Dr. Gerald Thomas, Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech; Dr. R. E. Patterson, Dean of Agriculture at Texas A & M; Welton H. Jones, Lubbock District Agent of TAES; Charles Fisher, Superintendent of TAES No. 8; Ralph Griffitts, Lubbock and Crosby County FHA Supervisor; D. H. Russell, U. S. D. A. Plant Pest Control Division, Lubbock; Gene Cupp, Texas Department of Agriculture; Charlie Scruggs of the Progressive Farmer Magazine; Walter Labay, District Superintendent of Vocational Agriculture Teachers; Byron Frierson, Manager of the Texas Prison Farm; Joe Ramsey, President of the Texas Aerial Applicators; Dr. Perry Adkisson, Texas A & M Department of Entomology; Dr. Theodore B. Davich, Director of the Federal Boll Weevill Research Laboratory at State College, Mississippi; and Dr. W. H. Cross, Staff Entomoloigist at the same laboratory. .

Lions Sponsored Show Date Set

Due to the grief and sor of the death of President J F. Kennedy, the Lubbock Li Club "Whoopenanny" schedu for November 23rd was can led. Lorne Greene, better kn as Bononza TV star, Ben C wright, has been rescheduled appear as master of ceremo for the "Whoopenanny". appearance is scheduled for I ember 7 at the Lubbock Mu pal Auditorium. Two shows set on this night at 7 p. m. 9 p. m . All tickets sold for cancelled show will be hon on this night. This show is p ned as a talent exposure and baritone, will be stoppin West Texans. Professional amature talent alike have rehearsing to appear wi appear as master of ceremo West Texans. Professional the late president. While New YorkCity where he se as narrator for the ann televised Thanksgiving Parade. Greenee also appeare Hollywood in a memorial ser for the late President. Whil in New York Green read the Lions officials foresee an tendance in exeess of six sand for the two shows. All are reserved and advance ti are now on sale with p ranging from $2.50, $2.00 $1.50.

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Yule Season Opens In Slaton

The Christmas Season was officially opened in Slaton Saturday afternoon. Old and young alike were on hand to greet Santa Claus who was officially escorted to town by a large parade.

Old Saint Nick was riding atop the old LaFrance fire truck before he alighted to a special platform to greet the large crowd of children, parents and grandparents on hand at the city square.

The parade consisted of city police cars, new cars with student officials of Slaton High School, antique automobles, Slaton Tiger Band, Slaton Topperettes.

Church chimes were played from 2 until 3 courtesy of the Methodist Church.

The downtown decorations provided by the Slaton Chamber Of Commerce and Board of City Development have been turned on and will remain ligthed until after the holidays.

Slaton Merchants have decorated their windows and are now displaying Christmas merchandise.

Pictures of the parade, and the children telling Santa what they want for Christmas appear elesewhere in this issue of The Slatonite.



Cotton Receipts Increasing Daily

Daily receipts are increasing at the Agricultural Marketing Service's Lubbock Cotton Classing office. With receipts reaching thirty to forty thousand per day the Lubbock office began operating two classing shifts on Monday December 2nd.

Through Friday the three South Plains classing offices had classed over a half a million samples. Lubbock has classed 378,000, Lamesa 122,500 and Brownfield 73,800. The three offices had 43,500 samples on hand to be classed.

In Lubbock the white grades continued to be predominate. Middling accounted for 7 percent, Strict Low Middling 36 percent, Low Middling Plus and Low Middling each accounted for 7 percent, Middling Light Spotted 23 percent, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15 percent.

The average staple length was shorter this week than it has been all season. It was 29.9 thirty-second of an inch. A week earlier the average was 30.1. Fifteen-sixteenths inch was the predominate staple length with 61 percent. Two percent of the cotton stapled ⅞ inch or shorter, 24 percent 29-32 inch, 11 percent 31-32 inch and 2 percent 1 inch or longer.

Micronaire readings were generally good, but were slightly lower than a week earlier. This past week 7 percent of the cotton classed "miked" 2.9 or below, 32 percent 3.0 - 3.4, 36 percent 3.5 - 3.9 and 26 percent 4.0 and above.

New crop cotton continues to move into trade channels at a slow pace. Strict Low Middling and Lower white grades, Middling Light Spotted and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted are the primary grades being purchased at this time. Middling 1 inch is quoted at 32.50 cent per pound in the Lubbock market. Other prices are: Strict Low Middling 15-16 inch 30.05, Low Middling 15-16 inch 28.90, Middling Light Spotted 15-16 inch 30.10, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15-16 inch 29.00 cents per pound. Gin yard prices for cottonseed were down this week and were ranging from $51.00 to $55.00 per ton.

WEATHER

Unseasonably cold weather swooped down into the Slaton area the past week. With the official advent ofthe winter still almost three weeks away, the thermometer at Pioneer Gas Company nosedived 22 degrees early Friday.

throughout thee week with the days on the more comfortable side.

The week's high was 66 registered both Saturday and Sunday.

No rainfall was recordded and

No rainfall was recorded and below-freezing temperatures resulted in frosty mornings. The day by day temperatures, as relorded by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. here, were as follows:

Thursday	54	32
Friday	60	22
Saturday	66	26
Sunday	66	35
Monday	49	28
Tuesday	57	24
Wednesday	59	26

Services Held Here For C. E. Magers

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for Charles E. Magers, 74, in Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. H. E. Summar officiating.

Magers died Friday at his home at 620 South 7th Street here.

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

A resident of Slaton for 41 years, Magers was born in Coldbrook, Illinois in 1889. He moved to Whitewright, Grayson County Texas with his parents when he was 6 years of age.

He married the former Miss Elmina Marshall at Whitewright January 8, 1907. His wife preceeded him in death exactly 11 months ago.

Magers farmed in the Slaton area for 11 years before entering into the grocery business and later the furniture business which was located where the Elliot Hotel now stands. He retired from active business life in 1959.

Survivors include one son: Ray Magers, Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. R. T. Reynolds, Van Alstyne; two grand children, Leon Magers and Virginia Magers both of Amarillo.

Magers was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Slaton.

Slaton Lions To See "Year Of The Polaris"

Slaton Lions will see a Navy missle film at their l eon Tuesday at Bruce's aurant.

The color film, "Year of Polaris," will be shown by Petty Officer Gary L. Vin af the U. S. Navy Recru Branch Station in Lubbock

Vineyard will be the gue Program Chairman Bill B

Services Held For Brother Of Slaton Woman

Services were held Sat for John W. Ward, 72, br of Mrs. Verna Patterson, South 8th Street, in the Baptist Church.

Ward was a resident of Angelo.

Officiating was the Rev. Ferguson, Lubbock. Burial in Englewood Cemetery direction of Williams Fu Hcme.

A retired Santa Fe em Ward died Thursday, in querque.

Survivors include his three sons. W. T., Lubbock Sacramento, Calif; and C stationed in Inchon, Korea daughters, Mrs W. B. G Amarillo, and Mrs. M. C. S Newport News, Va.; two ers, Chester and Garland, of San Angelo; five sisters, Verna Patterson, Slaton; Dewey Pace, Sweetwater; S. T. Martin, Weatherford; H. P. Duncan, Strathmore, and Mrs. P. N. O'Brayant Spring.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

He Is Our President

Lawmakers, editors, writers and the world has mourned and bemoaned the tragedy of the murder of our late president, John F. Kennedy, for nearly two weeks.

We have received copies of speeches, made by the most vigorous opponents of the late president and the present administration, urging loyalty for President Johnson and his administration.

Perhaps, the previous criticizers of our nation's government are feeling remorse because they realize what a frenzy, non-thinking people can develop through hate, distrust and propaganda.

We trust that all who have been on the verge of near treason will realize now that when a man is elected to the highest office of our land that he deserves the loyalty and cooperation from all of us.

No person can do the job he is expected to do when he is having to spend more time defending an action of the past rather than using his energy, mind and strength to execute the duties that we have asked him to do. It is hardly fair to employ a person for a job, then belittle him when we don't give him the backing he expects.

Lyndon Johnson, a man of many years experience as a servent of our government, has asked the department heads of our government, our senators and representatives, and all the citizens for loyalty and support.

President Johnson has little time to serve his country in this term of office. Let's give him an opportunity to show how well he can serve us. Let's, for the sake of our country, unite as a free nation once again.

Mr. Johnson is our president. Let us give the respect and loyalty that is fitting to the chief executive of our nation.

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Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

Perhaps It Wasn't In Vain

The murder of our President was a victory. For the lunatic fringe, the fanatical hate group, the extremists to the left and to the right, it was the inevitable harvest of the seeds they have been sowing for more than three years. Kennedy possessed the bipartisan hate of the extreme left and the extreme right.

We congratulate these people for their achievement. We congratulate them for their perseverance. Those of us who have warred against them lost the battle . . . but we have not lost the war.

You cannot question a leader's patroitism, call him a traitor, accuse him of subversion . . . even though for political effect . . . and not expect some crackpot, some fanatic, some hothead, to take you seriously. And when they pull the trigger, they feel heroic . . . they feel like a football player who has just made a touchdown . . . they've done what they thought the crowd wanted done.

No doubt this poor demon possessed trigger man was encouraged by what happend to Adlai Stevenson in Dallas.

"If my friends were pleased at what happened to Stevenson," he must have mused, "they will be doubly pleased by what I will do to Kennedy."

It was neither his "leftist" nor "rightist" leani prompted this man's dastardly deed. It was his extre was his hate for America's leader.

When we get down to basics, there is little if any d between a left - wing extremist and a right - wing e a Hitler Fascist or a Stalin Communist.

It is noteworthy that the man charged with the Pr murder, although associated with the left - wing bran tremism, sought out right - wing Senator John Tower asked assistance in returning to the United State Russia. We mention this not to imply that Mr Tower him in any way but to point out that he looked to the right in our government when he needed assistance.

Since the murderer of the President had ab nothing to gain for his cause by committing his deed . . . he knew that Kennedy's successor would more friendly to his cause . . . he had to be motiv only one force . . . hate for the person of John K Would anyone dare to assert that the inflammatory paper headlines, colored news, and letters to the edit tributed nothing to the hatred which grew and grew man's heart?

Would anyone suggest that crackpot "Christian" Cru ex - army generals who fly their flags upside down, a called "patriotic societies" that charge the Presiden every high crime in the book have not contributed growth of hate in the minds of the lunatic fringe?

Yes, the President's murder was a victory . . . al a short-lived and hollow one . . . for the extremists paradoxically, the greater . . . and more permanent victory was won by the cause of justice and right.

Right has a way of being triumphant in the end.

Sometimes we have to wait a long time . . . we ha wait for history to rid man's mind of pettiness and em alism, to sift fact from fancy, to weigh man's behavio cording to the perfect scales of divine wisdom.

Normally, we would have had to wait for historian justify John Kennedy's stewardship as President. But is, within hours after his untimely death, the truth bega eke out, suddenly America began to see him in focu dawned on many people for the first time that perhaps possessed sincerity and greatness after all, that his ca were worth the price he was paying to defend thera, perhaps he did love his country, that he was not in alli with Castro and Khrushchev. Suddenly America bec aware of our military strength, our economic strength, strength in space . . . and how we have grown during past three years.

Perhaps no other tragedy in history has so broken t heart of the entire world. No event in history has so sha the modern world. President Kennedy truly was the mo loved, the most acclaimed man of the hour both at home and abroad.

If it took the President's death to strip away the veil o hatred and prejudice long enough for America to see Mr Kennedy's statesmanship and greatness, then he has not died in vain.

If it took the President's death to show America th inevitable result of extremism and fanaticism then he has not died in vain.

If it took the President's death to slow the bigots wh have exploited religious prejudice from their pulpits, he has not died in vain.

If it took the President's death to slow those forc which would divide our people, Protestant against Catholi white against black, Gentile against Jew, American agai American, then he has not died in vain.

If it took the President's death to sound the death kn to hate societies, then he did not die in vain.

If somehow Americans have learned that there is a ri and wrong way to disagree, to promote the causes in whi they believe, then he has not died in vain.

We were not proud to be a Texan Friday. Already o face was dirty from our past misconduct. Already the wh world knew that Ambassador Stevenson was spat upon an bopped at Dallas recently. It was almost symbolic that su a terrible thing happen in Dallas.

Dallas has created her own image as the headquarte for extremism. Perhaps her image is best portrayed in a editorial which appeared in the Detroit (Mich.) News aft the attack on Adlai Stevenson. Here it is:

"There is word for the physical assault on Adlai Steve son when making a UN Day speech at Dallas. It is a wor the lunatic fringe claims as its very own.

"It sums up the hysterical jelly - brains who can spit o a leading diplomat and clout him on the head with a hate inspired picket sign. The word is un-American. We take leav to borrow it from the hate - mongers because it so apt describes their conduct.

"It is not inappropriate or by chance that the incide should occur in Texas, and particularly, Dallas. Th extremists against the UN were riding the range there an baying at the Red moon long before a New Englander name Welch did the United States a service by corraling them i his own pet pen and branding them with a hate sign.

"Texas has a proclivity for producing millionaires spon soring xenophobic radio programs, generals such as Edwi Walker, and we regret to say, a spate of Texas newspaper editorials which deliberately incite the Longhorns to be lunatic about the UN. It is a little late for newspapers down there t suggest this incident was exceptional and not typically Texan Perhaps that's so, but it is the inevitable result of the poison that's been spread."

If somehow it took the President's death to cause Texans to take a second look at themselves, to view themselves through the eyes of an outsider, then he has not died in vain.

God bless your memory, John Kennedy.

Tulia Herald — H. M.Baggarly

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The Far View

By FRED A. FYLE

One Man Alone

By far the majority of men and women whom I have heard comment upon the events in Dallas, Texas on November 22nd and 24th have reminded us that we are all, in part, responsible. Only a few have disclaimed any responsibility, and have said that it was all the work of "One Man Alone."

As a matter of fact, we are never individuals all alone in this world. We are not born by ourselves, nor raised by ourselves, nor live by ourselves. And in so far as Mr. Oswald was a man, a Texan and an American (whatever else he might have been) he was no alone — we were with him.

Oswald was a product of a West Texas city: Fort Worth. He was the product of an American home, a Texas education system, and, for a few months at least, of our Marine Corps. All of this is not to say that Harvey Lee Oswald was not responsible for his actions. Far from it. He must stand before the Throne of Judgement and account for his actions. But in so far as we took part in raising him up to that fateful November day, we , too, must stand before that Throne and account for our actions.

What was it in his American upbringing which led him to turn from the freedom and democracy of his native land and seek another kind of life? What was it that caused him to reject our nation, our political system and high vaule that we place on human life and act as he did? Where did we fail to give him love for our country? A respect for our laws? A part in our way of life?

In so far as we preach and teach violence against those with whom we disagree, or who are different from us, we poison minds against our country. In so far as we take action against people and groups of people on the basis of half truths and lies, we rear up children to have no respect for the truth. In so far as we act as if only we could be right, we teach others to hate us. In so far as we use the methods of hate-mongers and totalitarian groups, we lead others to be hate-merchants and totalitarians.

Lord, save us from pride and hate. Give us mercy to share our common burdens. Amen.

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF AGNES ANN SELF, DECEASED.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS.
No. 7876
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock

To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Agnes Ann Self deceased, No. 7876, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, Probate Matters:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Agnes Ann Self, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court ot said County on the 11th day ot November, A. D. 1963, and having been issued Letters Testamentary on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1963, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 815 South 20th Street, in the City of Slaton, County of Lubbock, State of Texas, or by mail at his mail address, being Post Office Box 426, Slaton, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1963.
Charles Clark Self, Jr., Independent Executor of the Estate of Agnes Ann Self, Deceased.

Glover Cleveland was drafted for the Civil War service, but hired a substitute, which was perfectly legal at that time.



"When a man's wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package."

The grasshopper has two pairs of wings—one is held in place, rigidly, in flight, like airplane wings, while the other pair vibrates and serve as propellers.



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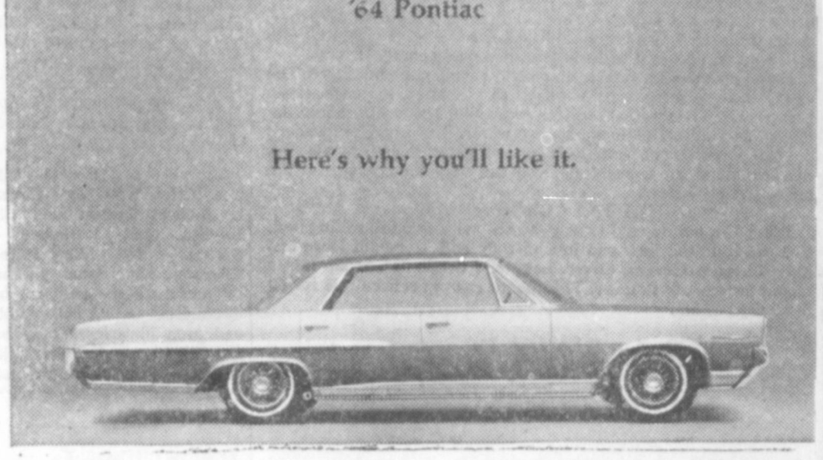
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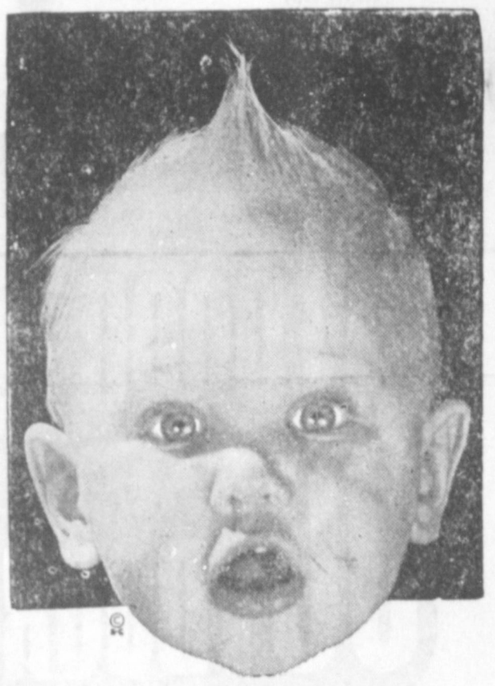
Wide-Track, for instance. Wide-Track is what does away with tilting your way around turns. Pontiac's smoother, quieter ride is another thing you might point out. A big 389-cubic-inch Trophy V-8 is standard in each and every Pontiac. You get to choose from 34 engine/transmission teams to harness all that power. (Happy choosing!)

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Take Time Out For Tea



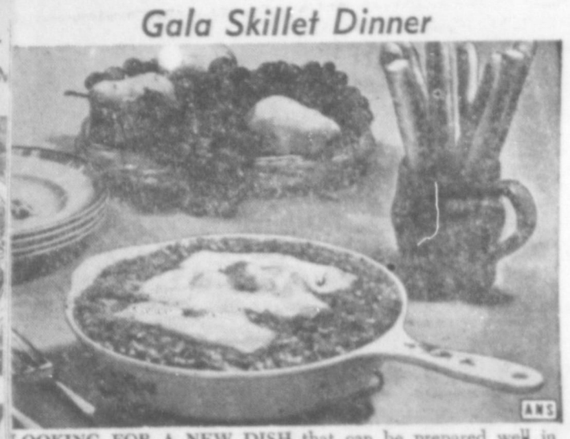
AFTER A SERIES OF PARTIES with late hours and rich foods, set aside a few hours for a quiet get-together around your tea table. There's no happier way to spell hospitality and your friends will appreciate a leisurely afternoon lull with steaming cups of tea and a few simple refreshments. Tiny finger sandwiches, spread with softened cream cheese, mixed with a little grated lemon rind or orange juice, are just right. So are thin slices of fruit or pound cake. Or make a two-layer white cake, cover with a fluffy white frosting and decorate with colorful chopped candied fruits.

Do be sure the tea you serve is freshly made and piping hot. The easiest way to make sure of this is to prepare a tea concentrate beforehand. Then at teatime you pour a little concentrate into the teacup and fill up with piping hot water. The usual proportions are one part of concentrate to 5 parts of water, though by varying the amount of the concentrate, you can vary the strength of the tea to suit all tastes.

HOT TEA CONCENTRATE

Bring 1½ quarts cold freshly drawn water to a full rolling boil. Remove from the heat and immediately add ¼ pound loose tea. Stir to immerse leaves. Cover. Let stand 5 minutes. Strain into a teapot until ready to serve. This makes enough concentrate for 40 to 45 cups of tea.

Gala Skillet Dinner



LOOKING FOR A NEW DISH that can be prepared well in advance, then quickly finished to serve guests? Try this gourmet Italian recipe, speeded up by the use of packaged pre-cooked rice.

VEAL PIZZAIOLA

- 1 pound veal steak, sliced 1/2 inch thick
- 3 tablespoons olive oil or other shortening
- 3 large cloves garlic
- 2 cans (1 pound 12 ounces each) whole tomatoes
- 1/2 cup tomato juice or water
- 1 tablespoon sugar (optional)
- 2 to 3 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons oregano
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 cups Minute Rice
- 4 slices Mozzarella or process American cheese, cut in strips

Cut veal into 2-inch squares. Then split each square by slicing almost to edge. Spread slices apart. Pound meat, flattening to 1/4 inch thickness. Heat oil in large skillet. Add veal and sauté quickly until lightly browned on both sides. Remove meat from skillet and keep warm. Reduce heat and sauté garlic cloves in oil until golden brown. Add tomatoes, stirring gently to partially break them up. Add tomato juice and seasonings. Simmer over medium heat about 20 minutes. Then increase heat and bring mixture to a boil. Remove garlic.

Sprinkle rice around edge of skillet. Press rice into liquid. Place veal slices in center of skillet. Cover, remove from heat, and let stand 5 minutes. Place cheese on top of veal. Broil just until cheese is lightly browned and bubbly. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



Auxiliary To The Optomtric Society Met November 26

The Womans Auxiliary to the South Plains Optometric Society met in the Lubbock home of Mrs. Carl Dean Tuesday evening, November 26.

The eight members present assembled "Highway Vision Kits" to be distributed to the drivers education classes of Lubbock and area schools. This is a yearly project of the Auxiliary to help promote safe driving.

The books, "Orange Oliver-The Kitten Who Wore Glasses", by Robert Lasson and Chuck Hayden, and "Glasses for Gladys," by Mary Kentra Ericsson, have been purchased by the Auxiliary and are being distributed to various Lubbock and area libraries. These books are suitable reading for children in the second, third and fourth grades.

Bridal Tea Is Given In Honor Of Miss Foerster

Miss Gloria Jean Foerster, bride-elect of Kerry Keeton of Lubbock, was honored Saturday afternoon with a seated gift tea at Grace Luthern Parish Hall .

The bride's colors of red and white were featured in decorations. The table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and was centered with two kissing angels in a mist of angel hair, under an arch of red. Ribbons bore the names of the betrothed couple. Silver appointment completed the table arrangements.

Hostesses included Mmes. Alton Russell, Curtis Brieger, Leo Stolle, James Riney, R. M. McMinn, Carl Schaffner, Wallace Becker, Marcus Wilke, W. Walters, Clarence Miller, Floyd Foerster and Miss Beverly Stolle.

Among the guests were Mrs. Ed G. Foerster, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Charles Schaffner, grandmother of the prospective groom; and Mrs. Lenro Keeton, Lubbock, mother of the groom.

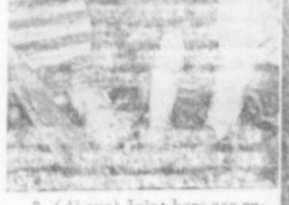
Miss Foerster and Keeton will exchange wedding vows December 28 in Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock.



1. *(Above)* Joint bars and rail ends are sandblasted prior to application of epoxy glue.



2. *(Below)* **Epoxy resin glue is applied to area of contact between rail and joint bar.**



3. *(Above)* Joint bars are **replaced and bolts tightened.**



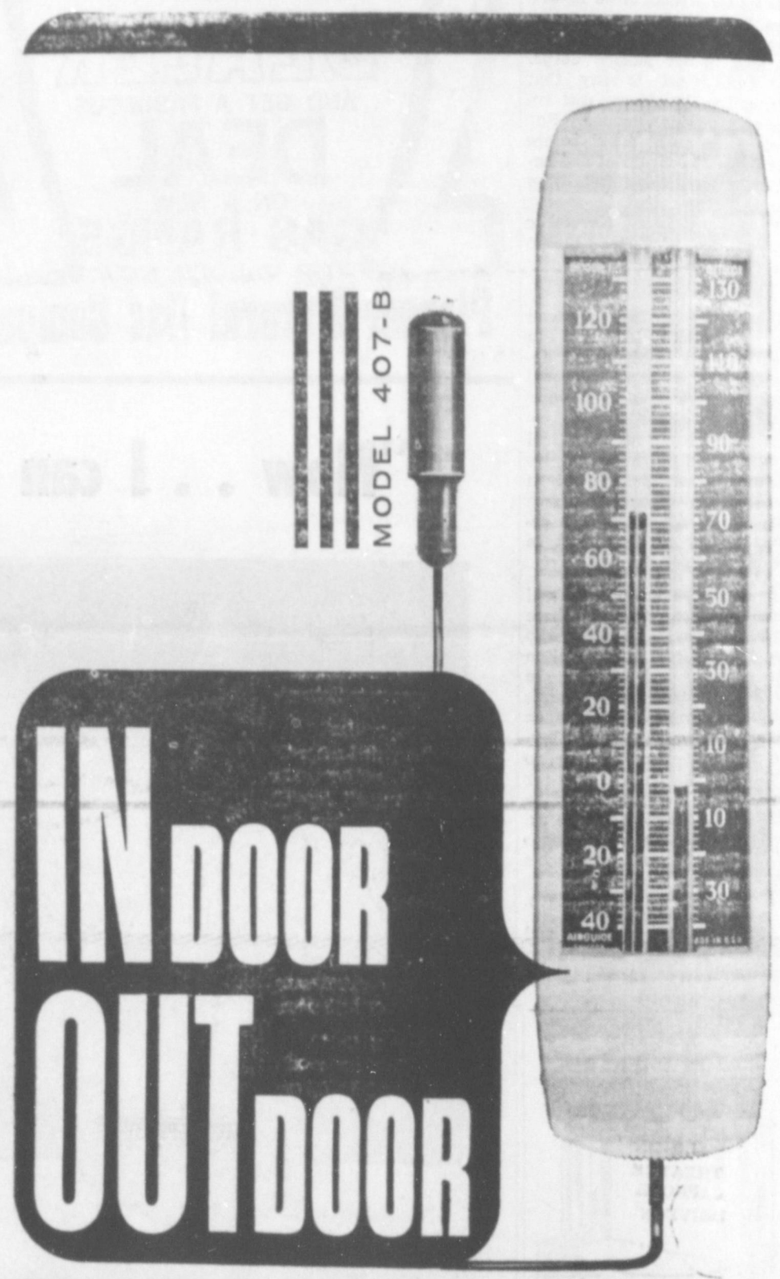
4. *(Below)* **A portable propane heater is used to heat area to about 275 degrees Fahrenheit.**

Welding rails into 1,440-foot sections removed the clickety-clack, provided a smoother ride, and reduced the problem of damage to rail ends by substituting one joint where there were formerly 37. And for the remaining joints, which average about 8 per mile, Santa Fe Railway is now experimenting with an epoxy resin glue in their current program of laying 245 miles of welded rail during 1963 that may minimize maintenance even more. Gluing ends of the long rails increases strength of the joint assembly, helps keep rail ends in alinement to reduce pounding by passing trains, and, greatly reduces the possibility of gaps between rail ends during extreme temperature changes. If tests prove successful, the same process may be applied to the more than 1,800 track miles of welded rail already in service on the Santa Fe.

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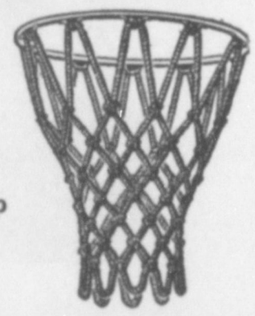
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Who can thrill every heart regardless of age year after year? Santa Claus of course. He did just that Saturday up an down the streets, and on the city square in Slaton. It has often been said that one picture, according to an old American styled Chinese proverb, represents 10,000 words. If that is the case Slatonite Staff photographers have recorded the tender feelings toward the old timeless gentleman in 80,000 words on this page.

By the way, This is annual event that Slatonite staffers look forward to with great exectations.

















Bronzing Plant Established Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown announce the opening of a baby shoes bronzing plant at their home, 1½ miles west of Slaton.

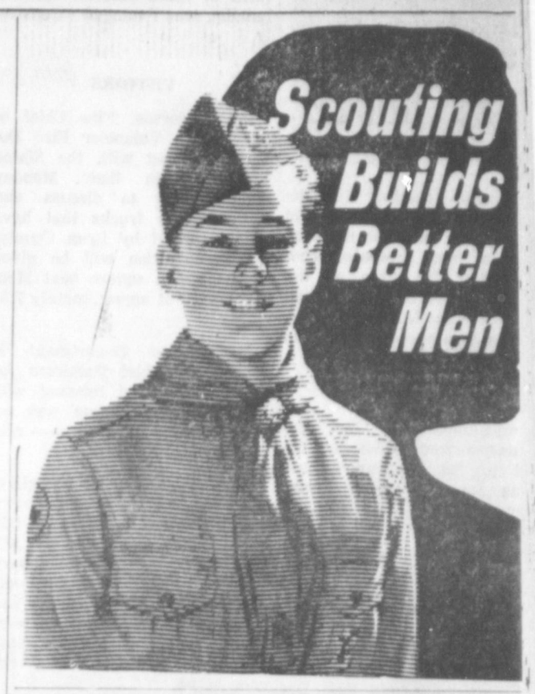
The plant, operated by Mrs. Brown (Doily), is completely modern with the most up-to-date equipment. It has over 30 bronze mounts aviailable and features the five most popular mounts: bookends, 8X10 picture frame, oval picture frame, ash tray and wall basket.

Brown's Bronzing Company, located one mile south of the city reservoir on 22nd and ½ mile west, offers 10-day service. Its modern processing incudes cleaning, waxing, shellacking with a buffing process between each coat,

Further details appear in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite.

Mrs. Brown is a long-time resident of the Slaton area.





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Mr. and Mrs. Margetiao M. Medrano, Jr. Gen. Del. Slaton, Texas. Girl, Norma Linda, 7 ibs and 3oz.

11-27-6p
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bloxom, Rt 2 Box 3, Slaton. Girl, Wendy Jo, 7 lbs and 9 oz.

11-27-63
Mr. and Mrs. Santos Yanez, Box 734, Slaton, Texas. Boy, Santos, Jr. 6 lbs and 15 oz.

12-1-63
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, 615 North Ave F. Post, Texas. Boy, Larry Gene, 7lbs.

11-30-63
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Blaine, P.O. Bov 734, Slaton, Texas. Boy, Leonard Paul, 8 lbs and 5 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ferguson, 254 North 6th, Slaton, Texas Girl, Kemberly Dawn, 4 ibs and 15½ oz.

12-2-63
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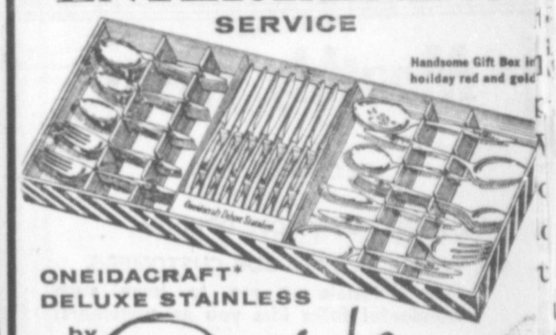
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Around The FIRE HOUSE

By BOB KERN

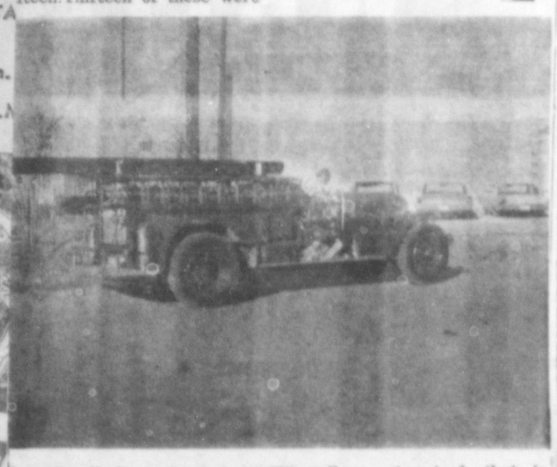
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VISITORS

Pat Patterson, Fire Chief of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, met with the Slaton Volunteers in their Monday night meeting to discuss and describe new trucks that have been acquired by Lynn County. A demonstration will be given on the Slaton square next Monday Dec. 9 at approximately 7:30 p. m.

The Slaton Department is grateful to Chief Patterson for coming over and meeting with them. Chief Patterson was accompanied by Bill ———— also of the Tahoka brigade.

Here she sits in all her glory. Pictured above is the 19? American LaFrance fire engine bought by the City of Slaton in 19?. Words cannot express the department's feelings for the old engine. Athough, the engine was a stepper in her day, it's now as the old adage of the Old Gray Mare goes, she ain't what she used to be.

The truck is equipped with a 750 gmp pump, a windshield that Hoyt Meador never installed, (Hoyt retired in 1960) and a 500 gallon water tank that is rusted out.

The only man streng enough to drive her is Grady Elder and her only purpose for the past several years has been to transport Santa in the annual Christmas parade.

This comment concerning the old American LaFrance sounds pretty snide but seriously, she is in a state of delapidation. This is no one's fault but like everything else, age does catch up and sooner or later will show.

Zachary Taylor, President from March 1849 to July 9, 1950, did not hear of his nomination for over a month—the person receiving mail then, had to pay the postage, and he balked at accepting ANY mail.

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...like Todd of El Paso visited ...grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. ...C. Sanner and Mr. and Mrs. ...H. Todd during the holiday ...ekend.

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...Mrs. Stella King of Big Spring ...s a guest of her son and fam... Mr. and Mrs John H. King ...d Debbie, over the weekend.

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...Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr. will leave ...iday for Corpus Christi, Tex... where she will visit relatives ... several days.

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...Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers ...ve had as their guests, Mrs. ...rah Williams and Tommy, ...m Burbank, California. They ...re joined for the Thanksgiving ...ason by other family mem...rs, including Mr. and Mrs. ...mmy Bickers and Gene,Ken...th and Jay from their home ... Austin: and Mrs. Norma Webb ...d Sarah and Diane from Dim...tt, Texas.

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...Scharla Johnton was honored ... the occasion of her ninth ...thday anniversary, Saturday, ...ovember 23, with a party at ...r home on Roma Road.
...Game and refreshments were ...joyed by Cathy Riney, Marla ...elton, Ramona Key, Cindy ...Strecke, Cathy Pugh, Lana Dick...n, Mary Pugh, Kim Wendell, ...u Hogue,and Mr. and Mrs. ...y Collins.

...Other guest were the honoree's ...andmothers, Mrs. Oma Fay ...own and Mrs. Clay Johnston; ...r uncle, Leslie Brown; and ...r parents and brother, Mr. and ...s. E. H. Johnston and Kevin.

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...All the children of Mr. and ...s. J. B. Bulter were gathered ... their home for Thanksgiving ...ekend. They were Mr. and ...rs. James Vannoy of Slaton; ...r. and Mrs. D. T. Reed of ...reford; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. ...tler, Jr., Cactus, Texas; a ...andaughter, Mrs David Ter...ll and John Ransom Terrell of ...umas; Mr. and Mrs Bill But...r and Billy, Randy and ...ichele of Lamesa; and Mr. ...d Mrs. S. G. Butler and Susie and Walter Dan ,also of Cactus.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannoy were hosts for Thanksgiving dinner to the following family members: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butlers, Jr. of Cactus; Mrs. David Terrell and son, John Ransom of Dumas; the Shirley Butler family of Cactus; the Bill Butlers of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Duckett and Valinda af Lubbock; and Mr and Mrs. Boyd Duckett of San Angelo.

The guests were in Lubbock Thursday evening for the football game between Dumas and Muleshoe.

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Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman ("Doc") Reasoner included her mother, Mrs. Nora Kirk of Slaton; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Lacie G. Kirk and Lacie, Larry and Kevin, also of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirk and Charlotte, LaFonda and Donna of Lubbock. A sister-in-law and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dew and Shelia, Constance, Monty and Susan of Amarillo Also, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk of Petersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bednarz and children flew to Monahans to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sokoll over the Thanksgiving weekend.

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Mrs. Nora Kirk spent the week end in Coleman where she was a guest of her brother and sister-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bryant had her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vivial and children of Lubbock; her sister, Mrs. Annie Schell of Slaton; and a nephew and his family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank C. Schnell and daughters of Denver Colorado, as Thanksgiving guests.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank C. Schnell of Denver, Colo., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Schnell, for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie McCullough visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs Gene McCullough, in Dallas during the recent holidays.

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Mr. Harold Steffens was taken to the emergency room of Mercy Hospital late Monday, after receiving injuries in a feed grinding accident. He was transferred later to a Lubbock hospital.

Bridal Luncheon Is Fete For Miss Pettigrew

Mrs. V. G. Browning entertained Miss Ronda Pettigrew, bride elect of Mike Wheeler, with a bridal luncheon Saturday in the Browning home, 1105 West Garza.

Assisting with the hospitality were Mmes. Cecil Scott, Oree Glasscock, J. S. Edwards, Jr. and Bill H. Smith .

Guests were seated at four-some tables, centered with arrangements of red roses. Places were marked with tiny wedding bells tied with lilies-of-the-valley.

Red roses were used at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms.

Guests were Misses Sharon Ferdue, Olivia Sanders, Nancy Johnston, Jane Thompson, Jan Scott, Cathy Claiborne, Ann Wright, Joyce Gamble, Joanne Thomas, Pam Henry ,and Patsy Pettigrew, sister of the bride-elect.

Also, Mmes. Steve Smith of Canyon; Rush Wheeler, mother of the prospective groom; and Hern Pettigrew, mother of the honoree.

A gift of silver was presented by the hostesses.

Regular Meeting Slaton Chapter No. 585, OES

Slaton Chapter, No. 585, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Tuesday evening, November 26, with Mrs. Audra Thompson, Worthy Matron, and Wade Thompson, Worthy Patron, presiding.

Eighteen officers and two guests were present.

The five Grand officers in the Arrangements Committee, who are Mrs. Beadie Elliott, Mrs. Myrtice Hanna, Mrs. Pearl Landmon, Mrs Audrea Thompson, and Mrs Anna Mae Vannoy, were presented and introduced.

The next meeting will be December 10 and a Christmas program will be held.

All members are urged to be present and to bring a gift of food for the annual food basket for a needy family; also a small remembrance for a sunshine box to be sent to the chapter mother, who lives in the OES Home in Arlington and an "exchange" gift for the party.

Centurettes Met In Heaton Home

The Centurettes met Monday evening, December 2, in the home of Mrs. Robert Heaton. Mrs. Wayne Banks served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack Haliburton presided for the business session.

"Christmas Around The World" was topic of the program given by Mrs. Melvin Basinger.

A Mexican supper was served to Mmes. James Allred, Banks, Basinger, Donald Basinger, Tim Bourn, Harley Castleberry, Truman Ford, Jack Haire, Haliburton, Heaton, Joe Holland, Hobart Limmer, Randy Sanders, Pat Taylor, Ray Wilkins, Holly Sims and Eddie Hogan.

The club Christmas party will be held at the Clubhouse on December 9th.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John W. Ward wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown during our time of grief and sorrow.

God bless all of our many friends.

Respectfully,
John W. Ward family

Nuptial Vows Are Read For Judy Davis, Conrad McCain



Nuptial vows were exchanged Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by Miss Judy Davis and Conrad McCain. The wedding was performed by the Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Lubbock in the First Methodist Church of Slaton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Davis, 700 West Lubbock St. McCain is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. McCain.

ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Weldon Meador of Wilson attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Elise Edwards, Patricia McSween and Carol Buxkemper of Lubbock. Their sheath dresses fashioned from chanberry satin were designed with portrait necklines, long fitted sleeves and detachable over-skirts of rose. Cresent headpieces held veils of silk illusion and were enhanced with pearls. Each carried a cascade arrangement of cranberry feathered mums and gold leaves.

Ray Hawkins of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were John Davis, brother of the bride; Bobby Joe Harlan and Bill Roy Williams.

Candlelighters were Misses Dene White and Nancy Foster.

NUPTIAL MUSIC

A program of traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Webber Williams, organist, and Mrs. J. A. Wright, pianist. Mrs. M. G. Davis, sister-in-law of the bride sang "At Dawning" and "Indian Love Call."

FORMAL GOWN

Mr. Davis escorted his daughter and gave her in marriage. For her wedding the bride chose a formal gown of white delustered satin, designed with a princess bodice and bell-shaped skirt. Re-embroidered lace embellished with pearls and crystals trimmed the portrait neckline and midriff of the gown. .Deep pleats added fullness to the back, which extended into a chapel train.

Her bouffant veil of English silk illusion was attached to a crown of pearls and crystals. She carried a cascade of white feathered mums and stephanotis.

RECEPTION

The bridal couple received guests at the reception in the Davis home following the ceremony. They were assisted by Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs William T. Davis, Mrs. Weldon Meador an Misses Patricia McSween, Carol Buxkemper and Elise Edwards.

Other members of the house party included Mmes. Leroy Foer, M. Jay McSween, George Harlan, DeWayne Preston, Raymond Standifer, Otis Neill and Miss Bveerly Arrants.

One hundred and fifty-three guests were registered by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs Tommy Davis.

Covered with white Madira cloth, the table was centered with the bride's bouquet, flanked with the cascades carried by the bridesmaids. Rose tapers burned in silver candelabra and appointments were of cranberry crystal and silver. Mrs. Jimmie Jean Edwards poured and Mrs. Max Arrants served the wedding cake, which was a three-tiered confection topped with a miniature bride and groom.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. H. O. Strange and three sons of El Paso; Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and family of Abilene; and Mr and Mrs H. H. Sherrod of Brownfield.

For her wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the bride traveled in a three-piece suit of red wool, accented with brown lizigator accessories. She wore a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The new Mrs McCain is a graduate of Slaton High School and her husband attended local schools. He served in the U. S. Air Force four years and is employed by the Mountain States Telephone Co., in El Paso, where the couple will beat home at 5920 Tejas Road.

Mr. and Mrs M. G. Davis hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home on Friday evening.

BRIDESMAIDS' DINNER

Mrs. Weldon Meador was hostess for a bridesmaids dinner in the Gold Room of Monterey's Hemphill-Wells, November 14.

The table featured an arrangement of craberry and rose flowers, carrying out the chosen colors of the bride. Places were marked for Misses Elise Edwards, Patricia McSween, Carol Buxkemper, Nancy Foster and Mrs. Ronnie White, Mrs. M. G. Davis and Mrs. William T. Davis, mother of the bride.

The bride-elect presented gifts to her attendants.

Ronda Pettigrew Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Tom McCain on Sunday was a compliment for Miss Ronda Pettigrew, bride-elect of Mike Wheeler.

Hostesses included Mmes. Roy Holt, Edwin Haddock, Leroy Holt, C. L. Heaton, Jay Gray, T. E. McClanahan, Harmon Thompson, Joe Walker, Sr., A. L. Clifton, and Leonard Johnston.

Also, Mmes. E. D. Patterson, Charles Felty, R. J. Clark, Curtis Dowell, C. H. Norris, C. R. Bivens, L. D. Poer, James Perkins, Travis Mann, and Wayne Liles.

Others were Mmes. Dean Gilliland, Leland Scott, W. J. Thomas, Jack Clark, James E. Caldwell, Joe Walker, Jr., Troy Pickens, Bill Chriesman, L. T. Kincer, and Tom McCain.

The tea table, covered with white cutwork linen, was appointed in silver and crystal. An epergne arrangement of white mums and red roses formed the centerpiece.

One hundred and twenty-five guest called.

Mrs. Wright To Present Piano Students In Recital Saturday

Mrs. J. A. Wright will present here piano pupils in recital on Saturday, December 7, in the First Methodist Church.

At four p. m., Primary I, II, III and Intermediate I and II will play.

Part II of the program will start at 4:45 and will include pupils in Intermediate III, Junior I, II and III, and Senior I, II and III.

Those students who will be participating in part I will be Coleen Sims, Jan Burkett, Susan Wood, Lynn Jaycon, Randall Richardson, Vicki Sims, Lana Dickson, Cindy Kenney, Mary Leslie Cole, Ramona Key, Kivan Jones, Ronald Swint, Mary Wood, Glenna Jones, Candanse Townsend, Kathy Cook, Lisa Baugh, Julie Cowdrey, Melody Cooper, Cynthia McWilliams, Rikky Merrill, Debra Gayle King , Deennis Macker, Laura Lynn Basinger, Philip Holt and Gary Cook.

Part II will feature Brenda Jones, Mary Frances Browning, Susan Cagle, Mary Helen Champion, Nancy Norman, Janis Swint, Rita Kay Payne, Rebecca Holt, Vicki Rhoads, Donna Hatchett, Jacque Edwards, Cheryl Kuykendall, David Thompson, Ruth Ellis, Vicki Nowlin, LaRue Kendrick, Frances Cowdrey, Nancy Smith and Martha Ellis.

The public is invited to attend.

First Methodist WSCS Met Dec. 2

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday, December 2, for the conclusion of the study, "The Christian Missions in Southeast Asia", led by Mrs. R. C. Hall, Jr. and Mrs. Calvin Lamb.

Mrs. Nan Tudor opened the meeting with a poem, "The Blue Lotus."

Mrs Hall gave a report of geography, economic and religion, under the title, "A Look At Ceylon."

A playlet, "Eastern Indigencus versus Western Culture" was presented by Mmes. Rollo Davidson, Cecil Scott and Howard Hoffman.

Mrs. Lamb reviewed "A Call of Proclaim the Mission in Southeast Asia" and discussed the problems of Nepal, India, Pakistan and Celyon.

Mrs. Davidson showed a slide of a Banyon Tree. Mrs H. V. Wheeler read the scripture and presented the devotion.

The closing prayer was worded by Mrs. J. E. Eckert.

Mrs. R. T. Farley presided during a brief business session, reading a letter from Mr Johns, an agricultural missionary in India.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 9, at 2 p. m. for the executive meeting, with visitation at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Greeley Myers Presents Christmas Story For Club

Mrs. Greeley Myers presented a Christmas story for members of the Daughters of the Pioneer study club when they met in the home of Mrs. Don Crow on Monday evening.

Written by Douglas and Jean Soper, the story, entiled "The Hichhiker," took place between Ft. Stockton and Van Horn, Texas.

During the business session, with Mrs. Jack Nowlin in charge, final plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner, which is to be held on December 16, at Holiday Inn, South.

The resignation of Mrs Johnny Waters, who is moving from the city, was accepted with regret.

A guest of the club, Mrs. Norman Maple, El Paso, was present with members, Mmes. R. E. Ayers, Bill Ball, Martha Brown, Leroy Holt, Howard Hoffman, John C. Locke, John Morris, Nowlin, Reasoner, Cecil Scott, Joe Walker, Jr., Alex Webb, M. M. Schlueter, and J. S. Edwards, Jr.

Junior Civic-Culture Club Decorate Tree

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season was well displayed Monday evening, when members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club gathered at the Club House.

The members decorated a white fir Christmas tree with jeweled balls and colored birds. The tree is placed in the Club House every year for the enjoyment of the people attending Yule socials.

Assisting with the decorations were Mmes. M. H. Lasater, R. M. Shepard, Joe Belote, C. W. Space, L. T. Kincer, C. E. Hogue, W. A. Wilke, W. K. Fry, W. C. Gilmore, M. J. Etter, Ray Conner, Virgie Hunter, Misses Gertrude King and Mardell Childress .

Mmes. Virgie Hunter, L.T. Kinser, and W. C. Gilmore will be hostesses for the Christmas party, slated for Dec. 17.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies Are Given In Honor Of Miss Joanne Thomas

A series of pre-nuptial courtesies have complimented Miss Joanne Thomas, bride-elect of Travis Lancaster.

Miss Ronda Pettigrew was hostess for a personal shower in her home, 1000 South 13th St., on Monday, November 18.

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A miscellaneous shower was an event of Sunday, November 24, in the home of Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr., 730 South 17th St.

Hostesses were Mmes. L. T. Kincer, R. J. Clark, Hern Pettigrew, Bill Wright, Joe Gamble, Phil Brewer, Hammer Dawson, Phillip Dawson, Clarence Heaton, Leonard Johnston, Harmon Thompson, John C. Locke, Wade Thompson and W. A. Wilke.

Others included Mmes. Rush Wheeler, Lynn Perdue, A. L. Clifton, Joe Walker, Sr., C. R. Bivens, Nadine Arnold, Charles Walton, Glen Hartley, Bill Chriesman, Pat Patterson, Ray Conner, Bo Becker, Cecil Scott and Joe Walker, Jr.

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The Southland home of Mrs. Vernon Scott was scene for a bridal shower for Miss Thomas on Monday, November 25.

Hostesses were Mmes. Robert Mock, Billy Thomas, Dillard Dunn, Carl Payton, H. D. Hallman, H. R. Dabbs, Lewis, Ronnie Dunn, Clay Johnston, C. C. Lee and Misses Brenda Dabbs and Marvel Lee.

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Saul J. Harris of New York, Regional Consultant on Radiology for the Public Health Service, was chairman of the committee that developed the requirements which were first published this fall.

Mr. Harris is a fomer Eagle Scout in Troop 173, Woodside, in the Borough of Queens, New York City.

vice Center, Box 3055, or Number 30 Briercroft Office Park in Lubbock.

Larry Ginsburg, Lodge Chief of Lubbock, Texas, will preside over the meeting. Each of the six Chapters making up the Nokona Lodge will have an opportunity to meet during this meeting. There will also be some special entertainment, group singing, plus an outstanding speaker. The speaker will be Rev. Andrew Mild, Shepherd King Lutheran Church of Lubbock. Rev. Mild has served as a Missionary to New Guiena for 20 years. He is active in the Lubbock Ministerial Alliance; serves as Chaplain of the Lubbock Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol; has been active with youth groups and a very colorful speaker.

Jones reports there are over six hundred members, boys and men, of the Nakona Lodge. These members are the top campers selected by their fellow Scouts and Scouters. The Order of the Arrow was founded in 1916 and has grown into a very strong organization all over the United States. This group of honor campers has as one of its primary objectives to help promote camping and better camping among the Scout Troop and Explorer Units of every Council. There are five hundred and thirty six local Scout Councils in America, and each Council has an Order of the Arrow Lodge.

Other Officers of the Nakona Lodge are:
Ronnie Reese, Lubbock, Vice-Chief; David Woody, Lubbock, Secretary; Paul Dunn, Levelland, Treasurer; Jerry Wilkinson, Lubbock, Historian Chapter Chiefs are as follows: Mackenzie Trail and Comanche Trail, Byron Johnson, Jr. of Slaton; Haynes, Joe Bob Mayo, of Petersburg; Arrowhead, Kent Cresthwait of Lubbock; Dick Teel, Jr. of Lubbock, Longhorn; George White, Troy Abell of Levelland; and Quanah Parker, Gary Low of Lamesa.

South Plains Council To Hold Banquet

Rev. Kenneth Jones, Lodge Advisor of the Nakona Lodge, Order of the Arrow, in the South Plains Council announces the Annual Banquet to be held on Friday, December 6, 1963.

This Banquet will be held at 4004 Avenue A, in Lubbock, Texas beginning at 7:00 p. m., Friday, Rev. Jones reports that all members, both boys and men, who are members of the Nakona Lodge are cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made at the Scout Ser-

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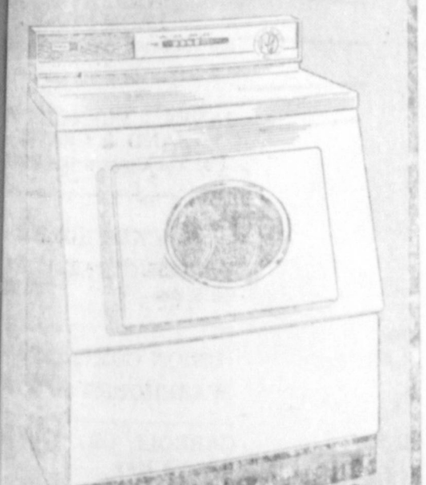
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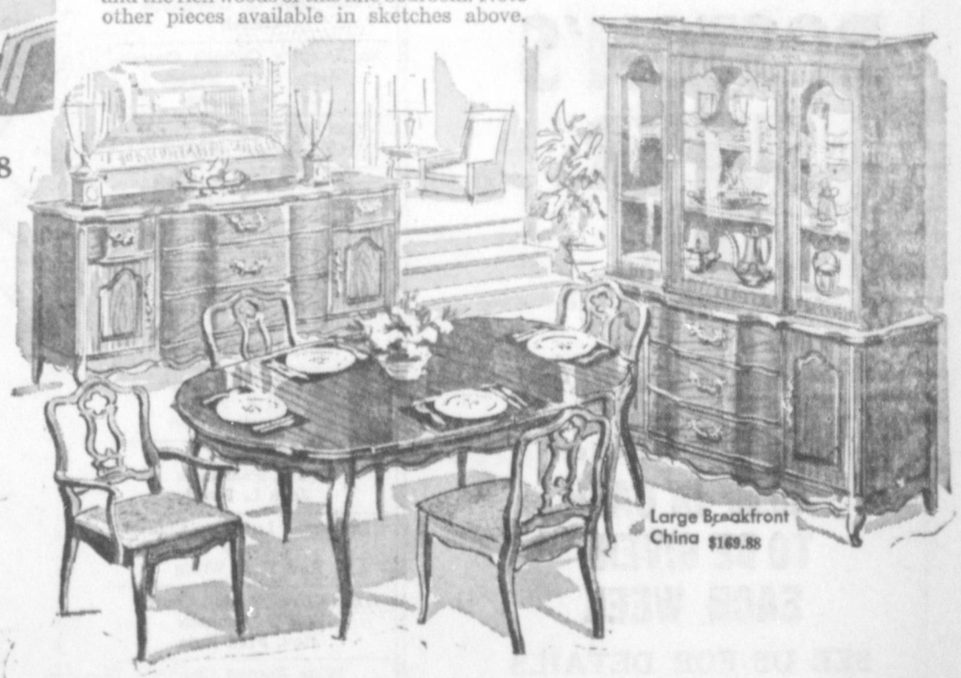


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John McKee, President of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, is shown above with Billy and George Lee, identical twins from Freestone County, who he checks on regularly during his frequent visits to the "House of Miracles."

Scottish Rite Hospital Aids Little Twins

Keeping up with a set of 3½-year-old twins has never been considered the most relaxing occupation in the world.

And thus it is with George and Billy Lee, who seem to act more like tumbleweeds on a windy day than what they really are.

They are two little boys born March 8, 1960, with a formidable disease having a name to match—arthrogryposis. For both of a fraternal twins to have the disease is extremely rare, so much so that there are apparently no figures available to show just how rare it is.

The things they can do now, most importantly to walk, is the result of skillful and loving work by doctors and therapists at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

For arthrogryposis, like a shotgun, scatters its deadly effect. Joints may be so misconstructed that arms, thighs,hands and feet may rotate to abnormal positions. Or the joints may become solidified and immobile. Muscles may be partially present or completely absent.

With George and Billy, Scottish Rite personnel wage an almost continual battle to help them become self-sufficient for their deformites "are notoriously difficult to correct and tend to recur," according to the surgeon who has performed their operations.

(The legs and arms of both boys are deformed and both have "failure of muscle development," the doctor said. Concerted effort has been made to straighten their club feet and "club hands." In the latter condition, the hands turn down from the wrists, then rotate in toward the body.)

Because of their condition, George and Billy have spent as much time in the hospital as they have at home, which is on a small farm near Wortham, Freestone County, with their parents, brother and sister.

From there they are brought into the hospital by members of the Navarro County Crippled Children's Society about every two or three months to determine what must be done that trip.

Sometimes it is surery, sometimes casting, sometimes physical therapy and often a combination of all three. No effort is spared to help them, since the hospital accepts children regardless of race, creed or ability to pay.

With this kind of treatment Scottish Rite doctors are hopeful that by the time the boys reach their 16th birthday — the time that patients are "graduated" from the hospital — they may be able to walk without crutches.

Said the doctor, With the multiple deformites they have, they can never be fully corrected as for as correcting them to the point of normal function".

"But they probably wil l be able to be made more or less self-sufficient. They will probably be able to walk without crutches but there is no positive assurance of that," he noted.

However, the hospital personnel currently have positive assurance that even on crutches, and with casts on their legs, the boys can move pretty well—a fact discovered recently by a photographer who visited the hospital to take their pictures.

After an hour of getting pictures during their varied activites, the photographer puffed, "Let's stop for a minute and rest. I need the rest anyway."

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Voter, Pittsburgn, Pa.

In my opinion, only Michigan and California can claim some organized voting bloc of senior citizens. Take four thoughts off the cuff. No. 1. True. The voting strength would be phenomenal if all seniors united to vote solid! No. 2. But most wait until somebody comes along to organize them. No. 3. They certainly know what they need but they're too splintered, in most states, to shout their message loud and clear. No. 4. We must reach the vast numbers who don't attend clubs and rallies. What do you do about this in your city? Write to me again at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. I coud use your remarks too!

GO TO FLORIDA?

My wife and I are thinking about retiring to Florida. We're not sure what city to pick. We'd have to live where expenese are not too high for rent, food,etc. Can you recommend a place? We already wrote to several Chamber of Commerce in Florida.

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BUYING BLIND?

I saw your reply to Sergeant from, Germany, regarding land for sale in the States. Overseas are many land companies selling lots in the United States, mostly in Florida, to our military stationed overseas. We in the Armed Forces can get hooked, like on a blind date, can't we? I'm concerned because one third of my men are "landowners" paying $20 or more a month on land they bought off a map. You said the land is safe if company is safe. Do you approve of buying blind like this? Will you write me a personnal letter for my files? Thanks.

The Military, Frankfurt Germany

My personal letter went airmail today. This summer a dear friend of mine, a writer and naturalist, returned to Europe to see her old home and was astonished and not too overjoyed, I gather, to find irs entire first floor rented by a land company selling Florida acreage. However, it happens to be a most reputable company- There's a thriving overseas business in the sale of Florida land for retirement. Repeat: it's good land if the company is good. And I do mean h onest! Florida takes a deep interest in retired military. One community I know well expects 6,000 retired military—most are still in their 40's—organized a retired military club to fraternize, socialize with their families. Their club constitution forbids mention of title, rank. They're Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, everything.

Retird military also get concrete help from the Florida State Retirement Department in Tallahassee. The department compiled a handbook showing the state's educational and employment services for retiring or retired military.

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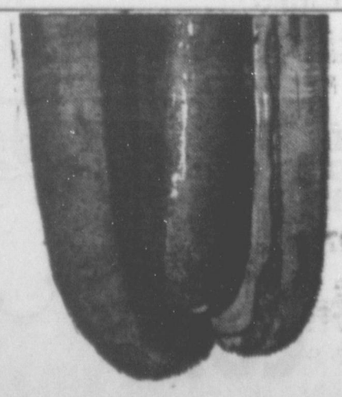
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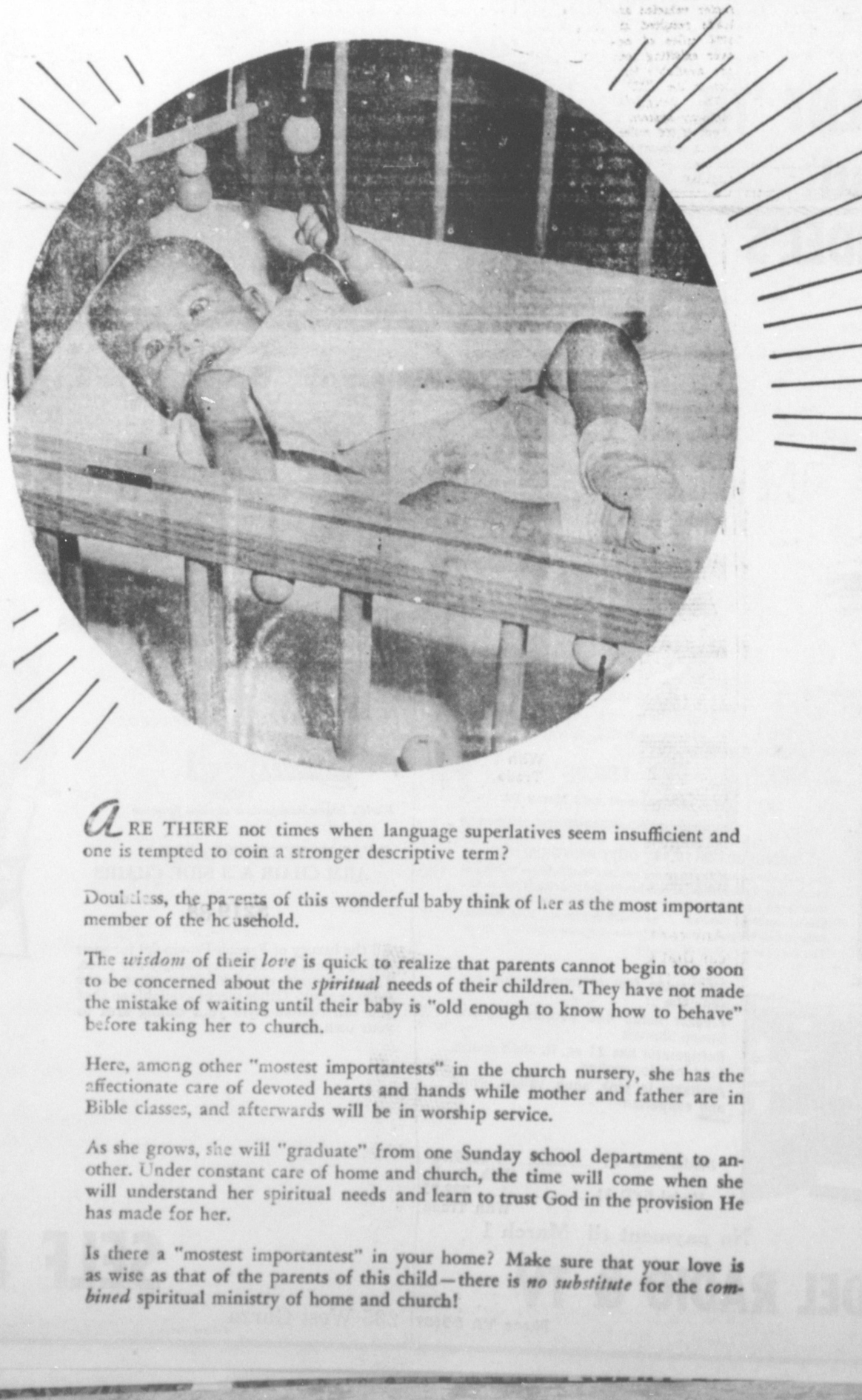
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As she grows, she will "graduate" from one Sunday school department to another. Under constant care of home and church, the time will come when she will understand her spiritual needs and learn to trust God in the provision He has made for her.

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A bold and forward step has been taken by the Texas Highway Commission with approval of the current work program in the history of the Highway Department.

The program covers new work on the Interstate and Defense Highway System in Texas. It was approved at the regular meeting of the Commission November 22.

This unprecedented action will enable the Texas Highway Department to secure all of the remaining right of way on the 3,000 mile Interstate Highway System as well as to cover construction cost on an additional 1,000 miles.

Long range programming such as this new action has been an established policy of the Department and has enabled Texas to build more miles of Interstate highways than any other state, it was pointed out. This program will go a long way toward assuring that Texas will maintain the lead and can complete construction on the Interstate System by 1972, the construction deadline established by the National Congress.

Commission Chairman, Herbert Petry Jr., hailed the action as tremendously significant in terms of economy, safety and interest.

"Our long range programming enables our contractors and our engineers to see exactly where we are going," he said, "and to shape their plans accordingly. The assurance of a steady flow of planned work results in lower bids on highway work, saving taxpayers money."

The action by the Commission was taken after careful study by the engineers of the Department to insure that a well balanced program is authorized. Aim of the Commission is to effect a program of material economic benefit throughout the state, well balanced between urban and rural needs.

Chairman Petry pointed out that safety experts estimate a life per year is saved for each 100 miles of Interstate Highway constructioned.

"In terms of safety and convenience," Petry said, "there is no way to estimate the ultimate benefit of the Interstate Highway System in Texas. This program not only assures Texas that it will move forward as rapidly as possible to secure its share of the tremendous benefits."

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UNIFORM MARKING

The Texas Highway Commission has moved to establish a uniform system of marking historical sites under a program approved by the 58th State Legislature.

The Commission agreed that requests for placing markers must fulfill specific stipulations to coordinate work of the Texas Highway Department with planning of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Stipulations approved by the Commission:

1. Sponsors are to submit a complete description of the proposed marker and the exact inscription.

2. After a marker request is received 90 days will be allowed for study before acceptance or rejection; another 90 days may elapse before selection and preparation of a site, if accepted.

3. No marker will honor living persons.

4. Previously marked sites will not be remarked.

4. Markers shall be furnished by the sponsors at no cost to the Texas Highway Department, and the Department will maintain the sites in keeping with the right of way in that area.

6. All marked sites must meet established standards for access and parking facilities.

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FIFTY PER CENT MORE

Austin, Texas — Khruhschev's "We'll bury you" boast draws yawns at the Texas Highway Department.

Fifty per cent more new highway miles were opened to traffic in Texas in the past fiscal year than will be built in all of the Soviet Union during 1963.

The Highway Department says a total of 977 miles of new highways were added to the Texas transportation network during fiscal 1963. This compares to just 620 new highway miles for Russia this year, according to the publication. "Highway Research Abstracts."

In addition to new highway mileage in Texas last year, old highways torn up and reconstructed to meet demands of faster vehicles and heavier payloads resulted in an additional 1734 miles of new construction over exisiting routes. No figures are available for such construction in the USSR.

The designated all-weather highway system in Texas totals about 65,000 miles.

Both networks serve a similar number of vehicles — about 5,500,000.

It's A Law In Texas

HUFFING AND PUFFING

You see much of human nature shining through our laws. "Puffing" is a case in point.

Your saleman may get carried away and claim too much for his product. Sometimes you can force him to make good on his claims, or give your money back.

But not if he was merely "puffing". Puffing is not true warranty.

Suppose a salesman claims that if you buy his car—whammy: The girls will come running for dates.

That is puffing. An opinion at best. Anyone should know better than to believe it. Anyhow, no court is likely to force the salesman to make good his claim.

But suppose the salesman claims his car is new or that nobody else in town could get it. And suppose you found it was used and you could buy others like it anywhere.

That's not puffing but a "warranty." And you can get your money back. But you couldn't make him deliver the dates with the girls.

Warranties are either express (written or spoken) or implied in the way you act.

Suppose as a seller you claim that an article—say a television set or a car—is in good working order when it isn't. Then you must make good or take the item back and return your customer's money.

You do not put implied warranties into words; by the way you act, you make someone think and rely upon certain things as facts when they are not so.

For instance: If a man offers to sell you a diamod ring, you have a right to think that he owns, and has a right to sell the ring. So you buy it, but the jewelry store comes and takes it away from you. The man didn't own the ring after all. Then, you can sue the man.

Since you may have a hard time deciding whether a salesman is puffing or warranting an article, just ask him to write down his claim. He'll most likely stall if he's puffing.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

SUCKER SIGNALS

There is no sorrier person than one who has been victimized by a phony deal. Unfortunately, once the buyer has signed an order or contract, little can be done to get him off the hook. "But I didn't realize . . ." are words often heard by lawyers who are usually unable to help at that point.

Despite the complete disavowance of "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware) by ethical merchants, there are still some businesses that thrive on high promotion deals. Buyers are contacted by direct mail, over the telephone, or by "come on" advertisements. These contracts all resort to fancy claims and a high pressure approach.

How can you avoid such sales tactics? There is no sure way, outside of dealing with reputable, established merchants, and using common sense in reading the ads. But there are certain sucker signals that should ring the alarm bell. Here are a few:

"Buy now or lose the chance."

"You have been specially selected . . ."

"It's only a legal form . . ."

"You can save up to . . ."

"Yours absolutely free . . ."

These signals do not necessarily indicate a bad deal, but they are frequently used by shady promoters.. So read carefully, think it over, compare prices, and ask for information from a merchant you know, or from a friend.

Remember, in this world of tough business competition, one seldom gets anything for nothing. Once you have signed an order, even the law may not be able to help you, no matter how improvident the deal may be for you. In fact, unless the seller is doing something illegal, the law may wind up helping him to enforce the bad deal that you made. So watch the signals and look before you leap—or sign!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MR. KING

Reprint of the Alpine editorial criticising Congressman Edgar Foreman gave only one side of the story. Other reports said Gonzales struck at Foreman, a much huskier, younger man, and that he didn't strike back. Fist fights between Texas Congressmen are nothing new.

Foreman was elected because the voters in his district had to choose between him and then Represenatives J. T. (Slick) Rutherford. Had the Estes mess broken into the open before the primary, Mr. Rutherford might not have been renominated, Mr. Foreman not elected.

Foreman's votes in Washington against unnecessary Federal spending haven't counted much so far. For example, Congressman-at -large Joe Dick Pool proposed a two and one half million dollar Federal project to grub the salt cedars out of the Pecos River valley north of the Texas-New Mexico border, claiming that would increase and purify the flow into Texas. Foreman said even if it were desirable it could be done at the local level. The Interior Department endorsed Mr. Pool's bill. Secretary Stewart Udall whose nickname in Washington is Screwball Udall has said the people in Texas (meaning only Congressional District 16, I hope) were insane when they failed to re-elect Mr. Rutherford. Senator Clint Anderson of New Mexico then introduced a similar bill which passed the Senate and carried an additional six hundred thousand dollars for annual maintenance. I could have spit across the Pecos at Roswell Sunday. Cutting Salt Cedars or the Cedars of Lebanon, won't put any more water in it than cutting bear grass would in the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos.

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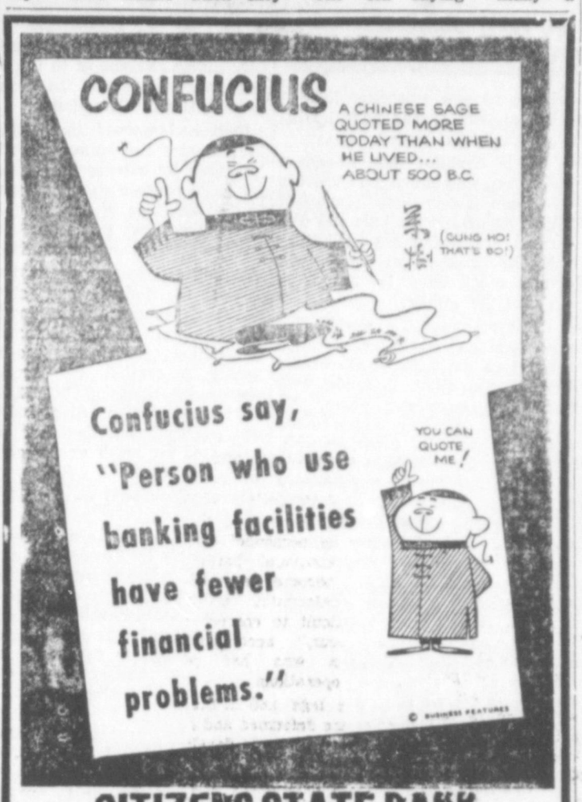


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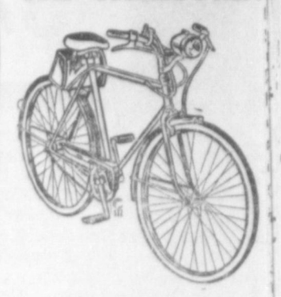
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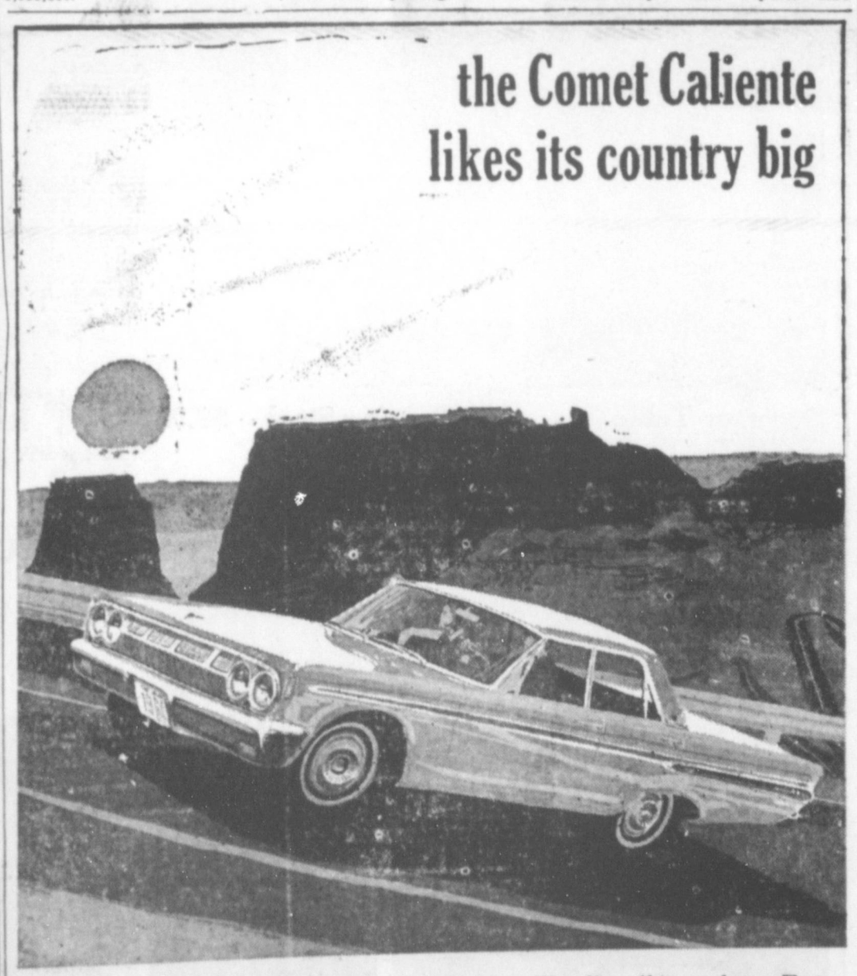
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—With a shocked and saddened nation still grieving over the tragic death of its President, Texas' Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr set in motion a court of inquiry to obtain all facts surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy . . . the shooting of Governor Connally . . . and the related crimes.

Herbert Miller, head of the Criminal Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, pledged full cooperation from federal agencies in bringing the complete story to the American people and to the world.

Dallas investigatives agencies already had turned their evidence over to the FBI, which is engaged in its own extensive probe.

U. S. congressional inquiries also have been demanded.

"Because of the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, many facts concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, the attempted assassination of Governor Connally, and the murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit will be left unanswered unless some forum is available to fully examine motive and evidence concerning the case," Carr said earlier in announcing plans for the Dallas court of inquiry before a justice of the peace.

Carr maintained that a court of inquiry is the only forum where local, state, and federal investigating officials can place evidence on record in a judicial manner, with witnesses subpoened under oath.

A decision by the Texas Supreme Court holds that a wife can be forced to testify against her husband in such a court.

Texas law long has held that a wife's testimony cannot be used against her husband in a criminal trail. But the law laying down the procedure for a court of inquiry says that "any person" may be forced to testify before such a public hearing, and if that person refuses, he can be held in contempt and jailed.

Therefore, the Russian-born wife of accused assassin Lee Oswald can be forced to testify against her husband. But any evidence her testimony may produce may not be used against her husband in a criminal trail. However, in Oswald's case, there will be no trail to follow the inquiry.

It may be that such evidence would be helpful to State attorneys when they prosecute the case against Jack Ruby of Dallas, the man accused of murdering Oswald.

Governor Connally said he hopes all investigations will be directed "toward determining the facts, conditions and circumstances that occurred" and will have as their purpose determining whether the assassination was the work of an individual maniac or a conspiracy . . . and development of plans for future presidenial safety. He pledged his cooperation with any investigation — local, state or federal.

LITTLE WHITE HOUSE — A rambling, 13-room stone and frame ranch house 65 miles west of Austin has become the nation's Little White House. Home of new President Lyndon B. Johnson, it was built by his grandfather a century ago.

It is doubtful that President Johnson, who has urged Congress to immediately pass Kennedy's civil rights and tax bills and who faces staggering responsibilities in the months just ahead, will have much time to spend in Texas for awhile.

But many of the world's top national and world leaders have come to the quiet banks of the Pedernales River to confer with Johnson in recent years. No doubt he often will return to the family home he loves so well, not only for rest from the cares of his office, but for the planning of tasks ahead.

It's pretty much assured that a great deal of history will be written at the LBJ Ranch.

Major Highway Plan Announced — State Highway Commission has approved a tremendous new interstate highway construction program, running into hundreds of millions of dollars . . . $436,700,000, to be exact. It's called the "largest work program" in Texas Highway Department history.

It authorizes purchase of all remaining right-of-way on the 3,033 mile interstate highway system and paves the way for construction of an additional 1,306 miles of interstate highways which crisscross the state.

Chairman Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs says the plan assures Texas of continued leadership over all other states in miles of interstate highways and completion of its super highway cost by the 1972 congressional deadline.

Branch Office Opened — Increasing highway right-of-way condemnation work has forced the Texas attorney general's department to open a third "branch office" in Dallas.

Attorney General Carr already has men assigned to Houston and San Antonio to handle condemnation cases for the state. Within the last few weeks, he has assigned two to the Dallas area as the expressway building boom grows.

Higher Education - Six newly-appointed members of the 15-member Texas Commission of Higher Education attend their first meeting and got a short course in education.

New members are Sam Rayburn Bell of Paris, Joseph A. Chandler of Stephenville, J. C. Looney of Edinburg, Dan C. Williams of Dallas, Charles N. Prothro of Wichita Falls, and Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa Jr. of Laredo.

When commission staffers outlined the budget requirements of the agency which guides the 20 state colleges and universities, many commissioners — including older members — were amazed to learn that the state will spend $112,550 this year to send to out of state schools Negro graduate students who, for one reason or another, cannot take their work in Texas state colleges.

Most of the money goes for the education of Negro dentists and physicians. But some is used for law-school education and the study of veterinary medicine.

Screwworm Rate Report — Federal and state animal health authorities reporting on activities for the four weeks ending October 26 indicated a rocketing of the screwworm infestation rate in Texas from 369 samples confirmed as "screwworms" in the preceeding four weeks to 1,577 confirmed samples for the report period.

The upturn was not a surprise to Dr. John L. Wilbur Jr., of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Disease Eradication Division or to Dr. R. G. Garrett, director of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Both had warned that damp fall climates and animal wounds laid open by calving and shearing could cause a sharp increase in the incidence of screwworms unless livestock producers exercised extraodinary precautions.

During the four weeks ending October 26, federal and state agencies, together with Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation officials, moved swiftly to combat the screwworms by releasing 347,671,000 sterile screwworm flies below and overwintering line that extended as far north as Comache County in Texas.

Votes Canvassed — Now It's official:

Poll tax repeal was defeated resoundingly by Texas in a constitutional amendments election on November 9. Only one of four proposed amendments carried.

Vote on poll tax repeal was 316,775 against to 243,120 for in the official canvass announced by Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin.

Only amendment which carried was the increase in welfare assistance payments. The vote here was 330,922 for to 192,050 against.

Proposed increase in the Veterans Land Fund authorization failed 252,427 to 259,538. The Jefferson County retirement disability and death compensation fund program for public officials was defeated 259,415 to 212,712.

The Court Speaks — Abilene Christian College is the rightful owner of 41,224 acres in Pecos and Terrell counties, the State Supreme Court agreed.

High court refused to hear the appeal of heirs of the late William M. Edwards from an adverse ruling by the Court of Civil Appeals in El Paso. Appelate court concluded there was sufficient evidence supporting a Pecos County jury's verdict that Edwards transferred the land to the college under influence of its agents.

A Houston auto salesman Charles R. Wilson, has asked the Court of Criminal Appeals to declare Texas' new Sunday closing laws unconstitutional. "It's vague and the title doesn't refer to the penal provision," says Wilson.

New Appointment — Governor Connally appointed Charles S. Coates Sr. of Chappell Hill as Chairman of the State Board of Control, the purchasing and management arm of the state.

The former pipeline executive, now a Washington County rancher, suceeds L. H. Flewellen of Austin as a board member and replaces E. E. McAdams of Austin as chairman. McAdams remains on the board.

Short Snorts — State offices in Austin now are operating under complicated Capital Centrex telephone system, which means each phone has a separate number . . Audit for the 1963 fiscal year shows that Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont drew $2,400,000 of its operating funds from legislative appropriations, while papas and pupils paid close to $3,000,000 . . . An application has been filed for the Burkburnett Bank, which wants a State Department of Banking charter to operate in Burkburnett, Wichita County . . . Bob Armstrong of Austin took the oath of office as a member of the Texas House of Representatives. He replaced Jack Ritter Jr. who resigned to run for Congress . . . Railroad Commission ordered bottom hole locations on Ava Cregg County oil wells operating by Robert Cargill after Continental Oil Company alleged they may be slanted.



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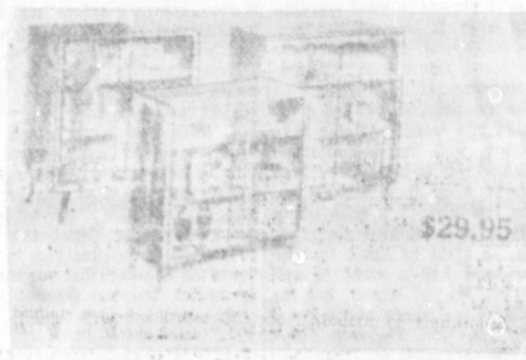
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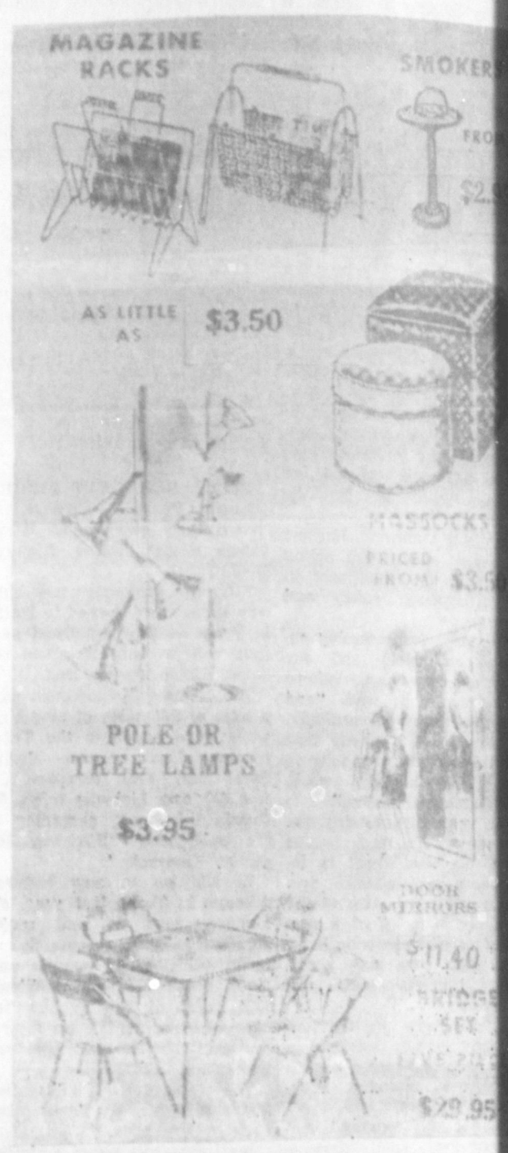
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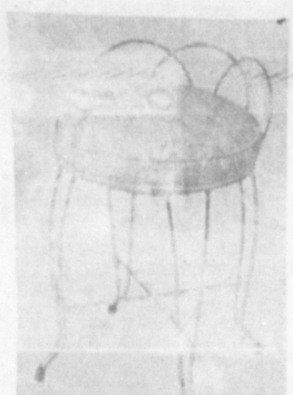


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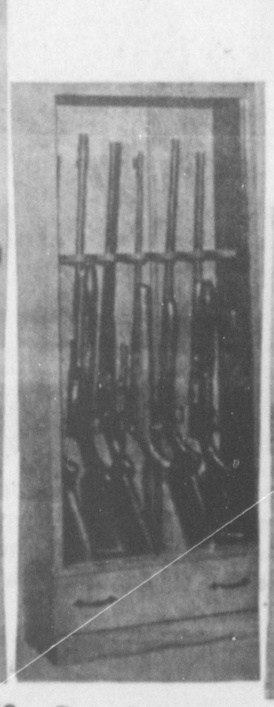
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