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## F.M. 1217 SLATED FOR COMPLETION IN EARLY SPRING

A contract for the construction of grading structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 1217 in Terrell County was awarded in Austin last week to Schwepker Brothers of San Antonio, according to word received from G. L. Foutsen, District Highway Engineer at Pecos. The firm submitted the low bid of \$164,898.42 on the project which runs from 18 miles south of Sheffield east and southwest a distance of 9 miles.

Resident Engineer James W. Wilson of Fort Stockton will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 120 days to complete.

Work will begin very soon on the grading and surfacing and the crossing at Independence Creek is not being completed as soon as warm weather begins in the spring.

The crossing at Independence Creek is planned to be similar to the crossing of U.S. 90 on the Pecos River, it is stated.

The completion of the nine miles now proposed will join the route connecting Sheffield and Dryden, thus furnishing a shorter route for Terrell County residents who live in the southern part of the county to travel north and northeast, and at the same time afford a very scenic and excellent highway for tourist travel connecting trans-Texas routes.

## '55 Deer Harvest Probably Light, Ranchmen Say

Deer hunting in Terrell County may reap slim benefits, according to many area ranchmen. The growth has taken its toll of the animals, the same as on sheep and goats.

There were few deer raised in the last few years, ranchmen report, and while last year's young had a good chance to reach a mature stage, the bucks will not have a prong in time for harvesting this fall.

Many carcasses have been seen over the ranges in the past year or two, due to death from starvation, and this spring and summer the flies have hit the deer the same as other livestock, it is reported.

The bucks that are in the country should afford plenty of sport for nimble, since survival in past seasons and survival of the drouth has made them very wary and a good match for the stalking ability of the hunters. It is the consensus that most of the deer now on the range are fat, but will possibly be on the tough side, since there has been a lack of rain recently and the fat that has been put on is well toward disappearing.

Few leasing privileges are open in Terrell County and most local and area hunters continue to rely on the big-heartedness of area ranchmen for the privilege of hunting Texas' biggest game animal.

## Fire Wednesday Razes Store Room

A fire at the home of Pedro Sanchez Wednesday morning about 10 completely destroyed a store room and some items of furniture and clothing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Catarina De Leon.

A butane gas bottle which was inside the building, popped off because of increased pressure from the heat and added to the intensity of the blaze.

The fire was brought under control in a very short time by local volunteer firemen.

The owners estimated the damages to be between \$600 and \$700.

## Named Local F.H.A. Chapter Beaux -



GARY HARRELL. DICKIE ESCAMILLA.

Gary Harrell and Eliberto "Dickie" Escamilla were named F.H.A. beaux for the 1955-56 school term in a monthly meeting held on Wednesday, September 28. Gary and Dickie were elected by an overwhelming majority because of the friendliness of the two seniors displayed daily.

## EAGLES LOSE TO FORT STOCKTON 13-7; TO PLAY BIG LAKE THERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Fumbles were responsible in a large sense, for the loss of the football game here Friday night to the Fort Stockton Panthers in a district tilt. Sanderson lost the ball on four fumbles.

Fans witnessed one of the best played games of the season by the Eagles when the drive and determination gave them the extra effort needed for long sustained drives down the field against the stronger and more experienced Fort Stockton team, only to lose the ball at costly times and in costly predicaments. The Eagles punted only twice and lost the ball on downs twice. Fort Stockton punted once and lost the ball on downs once. The Panthers also lost two fumbles.

Sanderson drew first blood in scoring in the first period from the 1-yard line. The ball had been carried down the field on a sustained drive in the Eagles' second offensive series of downs. Gary Harrell scored from close in and also kicked the extra point.

Fort Stockton retaliated in the second period, scoring from the 4-yard line with the extra point try failing. Their second score came in the last quarter when Rodriguez scored from the 4-yard line. McAtyber made the extra point on a quarterback sneak.

Sanderson drew its heaviest penalties of the year, totaling 60 yards, while Sanderson has the opportunity of taking 15 yards from the Panthers on 3 off-sides decisions by the officials.

It was the third loss for the Eagles and the third win for the Panthers who have won decisions over Iraan and Fabens and lost to Wink by a top-sided score.

The Sanderson line and backfield performed excellent and effective blocking in offensive work against the Panthers and the ball-carrying and handling was top-notch from a spectator's standpoint. In defensive work the Eagles broke through the Fort Stockton line on numerous occasions to set back that team for costly losses, but had trouble in overtaking fleet runners around ends and on pass plays, although the Panthers completed only one pass.

Sanderson's biggest trouble in the game was gaining back yardage off-set by officials' decisions of infractions.

In the game coming up Friday night, Sanderson is meeting one of the strongest teams of the district, the Reagan County Big Lake Owls. Big Lake has lost only one game, and that to the formidable McCamey Badgers, who hold top-ranking honors in district play and are virtually cinched as district champs.

It is expected that the Eagles will have plenty of trouble at Big Lake, owing to that team's strong ability and deep reserves in ball players. Big Lake has a chance to hold their second-place district rating and will not be easing up on the Eagles just because they have lost most of their chances for a district title.

The Eagles, while in top-notch shape following last week's games have been hampered by the lack of reserve strength and depth in any particular position, and have not had many workouts that might have been possible if there had been more aspirants to grid play. Injuries which have hampered some of the boys all season are always likely for recurrence and such an accident would seriously demoralize the team and omit the slim chances they have for performing well against the Owls.

The game of November 11 is slated for Sanderson against Fabens.

**IT SAYS HERE:** — When it comes to travel folders there is nothing that can beat the good old American bill.

## Taxes Only Source Of Income for City

Ed. Note: The following is continuation of information on the proposed incorporation of Sanderson. The information is correct as far as we are able to ascertain and it is hoped that it will be food for thought and conversation. Any misleading information or incorrect information is definitely accidental and the fault of our having been misinformed or not informed at all.

The financing of a city government in Sanderson, as in any other town in the nation, is by taxes. The amount of taxes required by the city for operation is directly proportionate to the cost of the salaried officials, the operation of city projects financing any improvement. Such operational expenses could include the maintenance of the fire department, the maintenance of city streets and garbage collection, if such things were undertaken by the city government, the payment of city officials, payment for auditor periodically, as well as other normal operational expenses.

The indebtedness of a city for major improvements must be approved by a majority of the property holders of the city after each proposal has been okayed by the city government and when means of financing the payment of the bonded indebtedness has been made.

The normal cost of city government through taxes is met by a city tax collector-assessor who, through normal procedures, has the evaluation set and the tax rate set. The valuation of the property is very flexible, within equality, but the tax rate has a limit of \$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation by law.

The valuations are set or raised by a group of property owners named by the governing body. A board of equalization also meets for the same purpose as in any other taxing government.

Assuming that the valuation set by a city government would be the same as that now in effect by the county government, and assuming also that a tax rate of the maximum \$1.50 per \$100.00 was set, then property owners in the proposed city limits would be paying the same amount of city tax as they now pay to the county, or double the amount now paid. This tax rate and valuation would be set, however, after the operational costs of the city government were approximated.

As has been brought out in practically all conversations on the proposal, the question has arisen: "How much will the taxes be if Sanderson is incorporated?" The closest answer available to that question now is: No more than the property owners of the proposed city want the taxes to be within certain limitations.

Certainly some assessment will be necessary to take care of the normal operation of the city government without any additional material improvements such as are often voted by other cities such as sewage, street improvements, or additional fire department improvements such as fire plugs, or new major equipment costs. But a major expenditure will have to be approved by a vote of the taxpayers and thus, any additional tax beyond the bare minimum will be up to the property owners of the town.

The improvements to the city whatever they might be, the actual increase in the valuation of real estate (not valuation for taxing purposes), or any other desirable actions by the city government, to improve the town in any way, certainly would cost some money, the same as improvements or creditable assets to any property cost money.

The question to the property owners beyond incorporation will be "How much, then does a particular improvement or asset cost and what is it worth to the city and to the individual property owner."

## Mass Meeting Called Monday For Incorporation Discussion

A mass meeting of all voters of Sanderson has been called for Monday night at 7:30. The meeting will be in the district court room at the courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss openly the feasibility of incorporating Sanderson.

Walter Buenger, mayor of Fort Stockton, Councilman Stanley district attorney from Fort Stockton, Shelby Blaydes, Pecos County attorney, Ed Ligon, city manager of Fort Stockton and Paul Counts, Pecos County judge, have been invited to the meeting to answer questions and lead the discussion on the possibilities of incorporation and the things that are embraced by such a move. The visiting gentlemen stated, according to reports, that they would do their best to answer every question that was asked them about incorporation and the effects it has on a city and its citizens and taxpayers.

It was made clear that they will make no effort, whatsoever, to compare Sanderson with Fort Stockton, since the latter was a much larger town and there was little common ground or comparison other than the fact that the basic methods of running the city government would be the same, as would be the financing and tax phases.

The visitors expressed a sincere wish that everyone in Sanderson even remotely interested in the incorporation question, whether for or against, would come to the meeting. They said they would do their best to make the meeting informative and enlightening.

All qualified voters living within the proposed city limits will be eligible to vote on the proposal and all these qualified voters are urged to be present at the meeting.

## P.-T.A. Makes \$450 At Annual Carnival

The Sanderson P.-T.A. made approximately \$450 at the annual Halloween Carnival Monday night at the high school.

The largest amount was turned in from the Mexican supper which netted \$214.73; second highest receipts were from the stage show in the auditorium which brought in \$119.35. Other proceeds were from boxing, cold drinks, pies, cakes, coffee, sandwiches sold by room mothers of the various grades.

The boxing show in the gymnasium drew a large crowd, but the price of admission was relatively low. A lot of enthusiasm was displayed by the boxers as well as by participants.

The stage show played to a packed house and was well received by the audience. A play depicting some children's adventures in a haunted house furnished some thrills for the small fry audience, and a school room playlet by local adults furnished a period of entertainment for all. A skit by Mrs. Roy Bogusch and Mrs. Dudley Harrison closed the evening's entertainment.

"The Horror Walk" depicted by elementary students, had as its cast: Vicki Littleton, Darla Freeman, Diane Brown, Ruthie Allen, Kay Williams, Susan Harkins, Melinda Gilbreath and Mary Elaine Duncan.

The cast for "The Little Red School House" was: Mrs. J. L. Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matney, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, Ruel Adams, Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn, Miss Mary Ferguson, Mrs. W. H. Savage and Gene Medaris.

"The Song of a Dreamer" was a quartet vocal number by Vivian Moore, Doris Jones, Stanley Sullivan and Kenneth Shurley, with piano accompaniment by Patty Gray.

Peggy Allen sang "I Ain't Gonna Wash My Face No More" to guitar accompaniment by Weldon Werneking.

Prizes for costumes were awarded to: Susan Couch and Bob Fisher for the prettiest costume; Gregorio Costas and Nickie Juardo for the funniest costume and Margareta Puentes and David Stanley for the most gruesome costume.

The parade which opened the Halloween festivities was comprised of school children of the first six grades, the room mothers and teachers led by the Sanderson High School Band. The parade began at Alamo Lumber Company and went down Oak St. to Cooke's Food Market, then north to the school.

Wildcat Spudded On Location South Of Dryden 3 Miles

The Dryden Oil Corporation well, slated for wildcat exploration was spudded in Sunday morning in Section 68, Block A-2, CH&SA R.R. Co Survey.

Richardson Brothers of Fort Stockton have the drilling contract on the well which is slated to go to 3,000 feet with cable tool in a 15-inch hole for possible rotary extension.

## Defeat for Local Juniors, Pee-Wees Seen Thursday Night

The Del Rio Juniors and Pee-Wees both suffered defeat at the hand of the little lads from Del Rio on Eagle Field last Thursday night.

The Pee-Wees from Del Rio took their game by a 6-0 score when they were able to hold the local boys in tight check in offensive play while sneaking in one TD for themselves.

In the Juniors game, the local Eagles scratched first and had a 7-0 score working in the first quarter when David Graham toted for a score and scored the extra point on a running play. Del Rio quickly matched Sanderson's score and repeated three times again before the final whistle to come out on the top side of a 28-7 score. It was the first meeting of the two teams.

The Sanderson play was very good against stronger opposition in both games. The Juniors improving weekly, are doing a good job of blocking and running and holding up well under strong defensive opposition. The Juniors were weakened by the lack of four of their regulars due to a shortage in academic grades.

The Iran teams will be in Sanderson on Thursday night of next week in the final game of the season for the local boys.

**AUSTRALIAN VISITS HERE**  
John Grubbin of Warbeegie, Victoria, Australia was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg for two days last week.

Grubbin was on a world tour of sheep-raising countries and was principally interested in stud farms.

The U. S. is the last country he will visit prior to his return home around the first of the year.

Be glad you are able to wear a Poppy on November 11.

## Coming Events

Monday, Nov. 7 — Altar Society, Baptist W.M.U., Mass Meeting.  
Tuesday — Masons, Tuesday Club, Legion Auxiliary.  
Wednesday — Rotary Club, 51 Club, Bohemian Club.  
Thursday — Lions Club, Thursday Club, Evening Study Club, Legion meeting.

## LISTEN TO LUKE

It has been rumored — in fact broadcasted on an area radio station, and an area daily newspaper carried the story — that the Big Bend National Park AT ALPINE would be dedicated November 21. That is good news to the citizens of West Texas since we are opening neighbors. We live so close that we feel a deep interest in their public parks and swimming pools, etc.

In months past there was a move started to arrange for a dedication ceremony in the Big Bend National Park. At that time delegations were called from every county in this area, except Terrell for the purpose of formulating plans for a big celebration. When officials of the park were contacted and Terrell County citizens volunteered to act neighborly and assist in any way we could, there were profuse apologies tendered for having overlooked Terrell County and they were accepted and a delegate to the committee was named and the name sent to the committee chairman. Since that time there has been no word received by the Terrell County delegate, Judge Wilkinson, who was to represent the county. But the good citizens of Alpine have been fit to arrange for a speaker, set the date and time of the dedication, and all other particulars, including, probably, Terrell County's pro-rata share of the expense.

As soon as Alpine gets through with the dedication of their park, we would suggest that all of the area towns of this vast country of West Texas get together and arrange for the dedication of Big Bend National Park, of which Marathon is the gateway; the park which Sanderson is as near, by air miles, and to which Sanderson is closer by paved highway than Alpine is on their own State Highway 118 which comes out of the back door of the park; and the Big Bend National Park which is big enough to hold, all of the good will of all of the people of Texas, and certainly West Texas.

This idea that certain individuals have that the Big Bend National Park is geographically identical with Alpine has gotten to be rather obnoxious about now, and we wish that it could be properly placed, where it belongs, in the Big Bend Country of Texas.

Have you thought to talk to your friend about the meeting to be soon concerning the possibility of incorporating the town of Sanderson? If you haven't you should. He may have some ideas you have not thought of. He may have some (Continued on page 6)

## Ranger Geo. Sholly Transfers From Big Bend Park

Chief Ranger George H. Sholly has been promoted to the same position in Shenandoah National Park, Va. Mr. Sholly has been chief ranger of Big Bend National Park for the past nine years, having entered duty in Big Bend in January of 1946. He started with the National Park Service in 1933, at the Bandelier National Monument in New Mexico. He subsequently served in White Sands National Monument, New Mexico, and in Kings Canyon National Park in California.

Sholly left Big Bend at the end of October and will arrive in Shenandoah National Park early in November. He will be driving to his new assignment with his wife, their son, Danny, and daughter, Debra.

A replacement to fill the position of Mr. Sholly in Big Bend has not been named.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** — Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." Ruth 1:16. Join forces with God and friends who stand for Christian living. If you are a Christian, then work in the Bible believing church for your own heart's satisfaction, the upbuilding of God's kingdom, and the strength to one another. The way to do a great deal for Christ is to keep on going a little. — H. S. Dean.

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Austin - Texas, and possibly the nation, may have a new political group - the "moderates".

Sen. Lyndon Johnson started it when he commented that he was neither a liberal nor a conservative, but that he was a "moderate".

Since then the term has cropped up with increasing frequency in comments by leading figures over the state.

Governor Shivers has announced that he plans a tour into other states to urge selection of a "moderate" Democratic candidate for President.

With a Johnson-President move gaining momentum, Shivers commented, when asked if Sen. Johnson fit the middle-of-the-road pattern, that he seemed "more moderate than extreme".

The Governor emphasized that he will not be working for any specific candidate on his tour. He also has no view, he said, of trying to form a "coalition" of Southerners, as has been suggested. "I hope to get into the West, the Middle West and possibly the East," he said.

**Creeping Harmony**  
Harmony in the Texas Democratic Party moved slowly. Speaker Sam Rayburn, leader of the liberals, has demanded a state delegation pledged to support the party nominee.

Governor Shivers, conservative leader, has opposed an advance pledge to support "any nominee". Rayburn, however, has spoken approvingly of Lt. Gov. Ben Hansen, recently named national committeeman with the hope of bringing the two factions together.

Meanwhile, the conservative Democratic State Executive Committee has launched a drive to get 2,500,000 persons to pay poll taxes or secure exemptions for a big turnout next year. It expressed hope for 30,000 delegates at the

convention set for May 28 in Dallas.

Rival liberals have charged that the State Committee has frantically "hotel space in Dallas with the design of keeping the liberals away.

**Committee Clears Shepperd**  
In a closed session, a Texas Bar Association grievance committee voted to take no action on remarks ALJ. Gen. John Ben Shepperd made about the Court of Criminal Appeals and Judge Lloyd W. Davidson.

Shepperd frequently has expressed himself as being opposed to closed sessions. He went to the meeting with a marked rule book containing passages on open and closed sessions of grievance committees, and requested that the hearing be open. The committee overruled the request.

Newsmen, sent by their respective newspapers to report the committee meeting, were told to leave the room before the committee convened. No previous announcement of the session's being closed was made.

The hearing resulted after the session of Davidson brought on about face in 104 indictments in recent Daval County. Shepperd commented that Davidson had expressed an opinion on the cases before they were presented to the court.

Following their four-hour session, the grievance committee said they had considered the matter and found that "no action should be taken. The matter is closed".

**Highways Become Laboratories**  
Research to determine specific causes of injuries in passenger automobile accidents begins on Texas rural highways this week.

Sponsoring the cooperative program are the Texas Highway Patrol, Texas State Department of

Health and Cornell University Medical College.

Purpose of the project is to discover exactly what kills persons in traffic accidents. The inquiry may lead to a major revolution of car design.

**Police Chiefs Meet**  
Police chiefs from seven cities and patrolmen from Central Texas Counties met in Austin to discuss measures for slowing an area traffic toll which now bears an all-time record.

Safe Driving Day, set by President Eisenhower for December 1, will begin this year ten days before that date and extend 10 days after, according to an announcement by Capt. Jim Musick, at the meeting. Musick is manager of the Texas Safety Association.

He called on policemen and patrolmen to be particularly alert and much more severe on traffic violations during the period.

**New Secretary of State**  
Texas third secretary of state in nine months has been appointed by Governor Shivers, effective November 1. He is 34-year-old Tom Tessier, Jasper attorney.

Recently succeeds A. M. Muldrow of Brownfield who took office last February after C. E. Pughham of Lubbock resigned. Muldrow will return to business interests.

Reavley is a World War II veteran, graduate of the The University of Texas and a Harvard law graduate.

**Court Gets Giles Appeal**  
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is to hand down a decision, probably within month, on Bascom Giles' first conviction.

Appeal was filed in the court on

the two-to-three year sentence imposed on the former land commissioner by an Austin district court in July.

Stated, but not yet filed, is a perfunctory appeal on a two-to-six year conviction on the case in which Giles pled guilty. It is assigned, according to the defendant's son, Attorney Rogan Giles, "to gain time".

**SHORN SHORTS**: Texas draft call for December will total 873 men for the Army and Navy as compared with 1,066 in November - Texas population has reached an estimated 8,479,000, a 10 per cent increase over the official census report in 1950, according to the latest Federal Census report - A booklet seeking to distinguish right from left in the Texas Legislature is being circulated by state labor groups - A group of 10 Russian housing experts visiting in Austin, scooped up armfuls of pamphlets at model homes and said principles used in the "Air Conditioned Village" will be used in Russia.

## Requests for Land Applications Open For All Veterans

Gari Rudder, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announced from Austin that the Veterans Land Board would accept requests for application forms to purchase land through the Veterans Land Program beginning October 31. Rudder stressed that all requests must be by mail. Requests received before October 31 will not be honored and will be returned.

Rudder continued that the requests received the five-day period of the first week, beginning Mon-

day, October 31, will be placed in a locked box, and then be drawn and numbered. A limited number will be mailed application forms immediately. The remainder will be notified of their relative position. After that first week, requests for application forms will be numbered consecutively as received.

Rudder cautioned veterans on the following matters:  
(1) Old application forms will not be honored since entirely new forms have been written under the amended Veterans Land Act. Those application forms can be obtained by written request to the Veterans Land Board only.  
(2) The veteran should not send checks or cash with the request for application forms.  
(3) The veteran's request must clearly set out his mailing address.

(4) The veteran should have the tract selected which he wishes to purchase before requesting application forms, as veterans will have only 30 days from the date the forms are mailed from the Veterans Land Board to complete and return them.  
Rudder concluded his announcement saying "This system which we will use is designed to eliminate accumulation of paper work, enable the veteran and seller to conduct their business promptly, and to secure efficient utilization of the Veterans Land Board personnel."

**TOM MILLER**  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Del Rio - Sanderson

## SP Orders 185 Diesel Locomotives

Orders for 185 diesel locomotives have been placed by Southern Pacific at a cost of about \$34 million, it was announced this week by D. J. Russell, president of the railroad.

First deliveries of these large orders will be made in November, Russell said, with all the locomotive units scheduled to be in operation throughout the railroad's 8-state transportation system by next May.

Most of the new diesels will be assigned to main line freight service, increasing the number of districts on the railroad where com-

plete dieselization will be in effect. It was pointed out that locomotives are currently running 86 per cent of Southern Pacific's gross ton-miles of freight, and 87 per cent of passenger ton-miles, and 81 per cent of switching on the railroad system.

Acquisition of the additional units of diesel power will make possible for the railroad to acquire more than 170 steam locomotives of various types, according to announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dumas died in Vanderpool last week of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Dumas, other relative.

**From where I sit... by Joe Marshall**  
**Last Word in Farm Machinery**  
Curly Lawson was first in this area to use one of those roadside vending machines. He's sold milk and eggs in one about a year now, and recommends them highly - but with reservations.  
"Mine's the latest model," says Curly. "Built-in refrigeration unit - heater - an automatic sign-turner-on for night. Takes any combination of coins."  
"However," he warned, "those machines aren't cheap to buy... or operate. They run about \$2500, if you're not on the main highway like I am - where lots of city people pass - you'd better stick to the old methods."  
From where I sit, you have to admire Curly for his pioneering spirit. Of course, the machines plenty to stick to the old methods. People's ideas differ on the subject - on my subject, like you may always drink butter with your meals... while a glass of beer's the "automatic" drink with me.  
*Joe Marshall*  
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### LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Brown  
SERVICES - BUSINESS  
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#### Automation Means Progress

In the comedy cartoon movies frequently used gag shows a dog named Fido accidentally becoming tangled in a huge mysterious machine, and disappearing. At the end of the machine comes a string of link-sausages, or hot dogs, with the lead sausage barking — just like Fido had barked. This is fictional "automation." In the comedy cartoon it is real, of course. It isn't real in a 1956 packing house where hot dogs are made. Automation has progressed quite that far. There are many bugaboos about automation. It is well to be reminded that it isn't a new idea — indeed, "Fido" has been going through the "hot dog" sequence 30 years at least. Important production jobs in the petroleum, and other industries have been handled automatically by machine control for many years. Automation is an evolutionary development — a logical outgrowth of the competitive market and the plenty of free men.

**Chances to More**  
The term "automation" was used a few years ago to describe automatic motion, or control by machinery. When a machine pumps out a part for an automobile or a television chassis, frequently the part has to be screwed otherwise fixed into place in an assembly by hand. When other machinery is developed to transport the part to the assembly and automatically fix it into place, that is automation.

It is merely an extension of the modern machine-tool concept of manufacturing which was pioneered in America — a healthy logical step in production progress. And some people are viewing automation with alarm, declaring that it will create vast unemployment and cause a disaster in America. Such viewing with alarm has accompanied many phases of America's industrial development.

**Alarmists Moan**  
When blacksmith shops began to go out of business as the automobile replaced the horse and buggy in this century, there were many alarms from many quarters. Even Woodrow Wilson, then professor at Princeton University, spoke out with misgiving about the automobile's development. The prevailing thought among alarmists was that there would be no jobs for the people temporarily displaced in the wagon and buggy industry and this meant disaster.

Some of today's economics textbooks state that it is questionable whether inventions are good for the nation, particularly new industrial production machines which take down on human labor. All this seems to be rather short-sighted or even blind reasoning. The facts about the development of the automobile are available. The develop-

ment made 10,000 jobs for every one which it eliminated in the wagon and buggy industry. The same is true as regards the other steps in America's technological progress.

**Great Boon**  
Machine tools as developed through the ingenuity of American industrialists have been mankind's greatest material boon. The increased production of wealth in America can be traced directly to them. The fact that Americans enjoy a living standard five times better today than a century ago can be traced to the growth of "automation," which has increased man-day production. The fact that nearly 65,000,000 Americans are employed today is a commendation for advances in "automation" during the last twenty years.

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#### Wildlife Preserves To Yield 360 Deer To Fall Nimrods

Public hunts to harvest 360 head of surplus deer on three state Wildlife Management Areas were authorized by the Game and Fish Commission recently.

Drawings to determine distribution of the special permits for the gratis shoots will be at Commission headquarters at Austin. Details will be announced later so that Texans may participate in the drawings which will be patterned after the one held last fall when the state's first public hunt helped remove surplus deer from the Kerr Wildlife Management Area in Kerr County.

The public hunts were approved after the Commission decided this method was preferable to the alternate method of removing surplus game from the experimental demonstration areas by trapping for release through restocking projects elsewhere.

The public shoots, which will be held simultaneously with the regular deer seasons in the affected areas will be in the Kerr Area, one hundred and eight-six deer; Engeling Wildlife Management Area in Anderson County, one hundred and fifty deer and Black Gap Wildlife Management Areas, Brewster County, twenty-five buck deer.

Up to fifty surplus javalinas were earmarked for harvesting in the Black Gap and plans were authorized to bag up to three thousand bobwhite quail on the Gene Howe Area in the Panhandle where the quail season was de-

scribed as the best in many years. Success of the Wildlife Management Program in helping restore game in Texas prompted the Commission to approve Texas participation in a national survey to obtain definite hunting data as a means of advancing game management techniques.

The 1955 mule deer hunt West of the Pecos will be from Nov. 20 to 25, inclusive.

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and must have their regular \$2.15 hunting license to participate.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration pointed out that this year's record program of public hunts will necessarily have to be closely supervised to limit the harvest and also to safeguard participants.

He explained that the safety angle prompted the Commission's decision to limit the public hunts to persons 17 or older.

#### PERSONALS . . .

Miss Joan Sundman accompanied by Misses Charline Hamrick, Myrl Gilley and Mary Jane Bentley, attended the Dallas Fair last week-end.

A. J. Hahn, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. Winnie Magill, attended the installation service of the Grand Chapter of O.E.S. in San Antonio Thursday. Mrs. Hahn was installed as district deputy grand matron. Mrs. I. E. Rusk and Mrs. Hahn, who had attended the annual session last week, accompanied them home Friday.

Albert Appel was brought here to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Word last Thursday and in convalescing satisfactorily. He was hospitalized in Fort Stockton for three weeks for major surgery and post-operative complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris, Jr., and sons have moved to their home which was vacated by the Ray Landreth family last week when Mr. Landreth was transferred to Marfa.



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**Miss Katherine Bless, Dan Riggs Married in Del Rio Friday**

Miss Katherine Bless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless of Brackettville, and Dan Riggs were married last Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Paul A. Weiss officiated, performed the ceremony. The bride wore tan gabardine with tangerine and blue accessories. Her flowers were white China mums of champagne. The groom wore navy wool tuxedo with blue accessories. Her flowers were white China mums. Miss Lee Riggs served as junior bridesmaid. Her frock was of melba. The bridesmaids wore matching accessories and their flowers were pink. Jack Riggs was his brother's best man. The bride and groom will make their home on the ranch near Dryden. A coffee in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Riggs, followed the ceremony Friday morning.

**Methodist W.S.C.S. Has Program and Business Session**

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met on Friday afternoon in Fellowship Hall for the monthly program led by Miss Eva Billings. The program was very timely, following the study on the Indian Americans which was led by Mrs. G. Hinkle and concluded last week. Mrs. Hinkle gave the devotional on the theme "They Are My People, Saith the Lord". Participating in the program were Mrs. W. T. Attaway, Clyde Higgins and M. W. Duncan. Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath presented the last of the programs for the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial, the Quiet Day having been observed last Thursday afternoon. Discussing the six objects of the Week of Prayer offering were Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, M. W. Duncan, W. W. Suduth, J. Spurlin, Hinkle and Gilbreath. Mrs. Suduth presided during a brief business session. Plans were made to sell books of theatre tickets again this year, the books to be sold for gifts during the holidays. Mrs. Higgins assisted. Mrs. Gilbreath in serving refreshments of cake, coffee, tea and candy in the Halloween motif and colors. There were thirteen members present. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson made a business trip to Santa Fe, N. M., last week-end, returning Monday.

**Mrs. E. H. Jessup Hostess Tuesday For Ranch Club**

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met in the ranch home of Mrs. E. H. Jessup Tuesday morning with the vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, presiding.

The educational talk was given by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and was titled "Proteins - You and Meat in This Protein Era". Mrs. M. W. Duncan gave pointers on and guides for meat buying. "Ways to Cook Meat" was the subject of Mrs. Hinkle's discussion.

Mrs. Hinkle, Pecos County Council delegate, gave a report of the recent meeting in Fort Stockton. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell gave a report of the recent T.E.D.A. meeting. She was named as a nominee for the office of district vice-president. The club went on record as favoring the annual state meeting in San Antonio, immediately preceding or following the national meet in that city on Sept. 23-27 of next year.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. James Caroline with Mrs. Carl Cochran as co-hostess. Gifts will be exchanged by the members at the meeting.

The dinner served at noon was a demonstration on "Dinner For the Family". Mrs. Clyde Higgins assisted Mrs. Jessup in hostess duties. The cake was furnished by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle. The table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth and was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums. Button mums and coleus also provided a further decorative note.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Hinkle provided piano accompaniment for the group to participate in a singing.

The guests present included Mrs. Marvin Robertson, Leola Hill, J. D. Nichols, E. McSparran, D. L. Duncan, and Clyde Higgins. Members present were Mrs. E. F. Pierson, L. G. Hinkle, Lee Dudley, Lee Grigsby, J. Garner, E. B. Hollano, H. E. Ezelle, M. W. Duncan, N. M. Mitchell, J. L. Whistler and J. W. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Munson and son, Vermie, returned home Saturday from a month's vacation in East Texas. They visited relatives in Alto, Cushing, Lufkin, Henderson, Houston and San Antonio. They attended Texas State Rose Festival at Tyler, the Nacogoches Fair and visited Old Stone Fort in Nacogoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family are occupying the Hayre rent house. He is employed by the T&NO.

**Engagement Of Miss Gloria Escamilla Told This Week**



Miss Gloria Escamilla

Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Escamilla have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria Escamilla, to Alfonso Vasquez of Fort Stockton. The bridegroom elect is a son of Mrs. Emiliama Vasquez of that city. A winter wedding is planned.

Miss Escamilla is the owner of the Vanity Beauty Shop and a lifelong resident of Sanderson. She has been the organist at Saint James Catholic Church since she was eight years of age. Vasquez is the owner of the Nu-Way Cleaners in Fort Stockton.

**BAPTIST W.M.U. COMPLETES SESSION STUDY**

The Baptist W.M.U. met in the church Monday afternoon for the last lesson in the mission study book on the Moslem religion that was taught by Mrs. A. D. Brown. Mrs. O. D. Gray led the opening prayer and Mrs. Claude Bridges gave the dismissal prayer. Mrs. E. E. Carr and Mrs. H. G. Cates were also present.

Buy a Poppy on November 11.

**Wednesday Club Plays This Week In Jack Riggs Home**

Mrs. Jack Riggs was hostess for a bridge-luncheon at her home this week in compliment to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mexican food was featured in the luncheon served at 1 o'clock. At the conclusion of the bridge games, Mrs. Clyde Griffith held high score, Mrs. W. W. Suduth was second high and Mrs. Bustin Canon, low.

The additional guests included Mrs. J. T. Williams, R. S. Williams, James Kerr, John Reininger, Tol Murrish, Vic Littleton, S. H. Underwood, Herbert Brown, and Worth Evans of Fort Davis.

The floral decorations in the living room were pink gladiolus blossoms and yellow chrysanthemums.

**Troop 2 Girl Scouts Entertain at Party**

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 and eight invited guests enjoyed a Halloween party Saturday evening at the Scout Hut. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath were chaperones for the party.

Halloween motifs and colors were noted in the decorations. Floral decorations were pyracantha berries and marigolds.

Relay games, contests, lingo and stunts furnished diversion and dancing concluded the evening's activities. Cookies and Halloween punch were served as refreshments.

Miss JoAnn Lemons arrived here Saturday from San Antonio to spend a week with her father, L. H. Lemons, and Mrs. Lemons, and other relatives. Her fiance, Wilburn Herman Bruns, of Marble Falls, accompanied her to Sanderson.

**Record Number of Texans Receive Chest X Rays**

A new record of public service was established between September 1954 and August 1955 when 15,192 Texans passed before the mobile chest X-ray units operated by the State Department of Health.

Of that number 18,192 showed evidence of chest "abnormalities", the Department reported.

The tax-supported mass chest X-ray surveys, limited to persons 15 years of age and over, worked in 152 counties during the period covered by the report.

Among the abnormal findings were 9,887 cases of "suspicious minimal, moderately advanced, or far advanced tuberculosis", 7,276 cases of heart involvement, 1,029 cases of other "nontuberculous" cases such as tumor shadows, diaphragmatic hernias, etc.

Past experience has shown that findings of chest abnormalities in children under 15 are so few that it is not economically feasible to include youngsters in the mass surveys. Also, health authorities hold that since the source of tuberculosis is in the adult population, finding a case in an adult presents sufficient opportunity to closely examine the children in the adult's family.

Although no age breakdown was

available for the abnormal conditions discovered in last year's surveys, indications were that most of them occurred in persons over 55. Said Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle: "We are concentrating on this age bracket."

Both tuberculosis and lung cancer are most easily curable in their early stages, the health official stressed. "But since both are almost symptomless in their early stages, early detection is virtually impossible without a chest X-ray."

The health agency adopted the mass X-ray surveys as part of its program of public service in 1946. Five units are in operation, each one staffed by two technicians.

Units are assigned to individual counties only on request of the county medical society.

Tuberculosis heart disease, and lung tumors are the conditions most frequently found. Cases of abnormalities are reported to the

private physician named by the individual involved.

Specific diagnosis is left to the private physician. It usually requires 4 weeks from the time the X-ray is taken until the report is forwarded to the individual or to the physician of his choice.

The usual procedure in cases of chest defects is for the person to visit the family physician for further study.

The number of people receiving chest X-rays in mobile units last year was the greatest in the 9-year history of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner have moved to Precinct 3 and, he is employed by County Commissioner Sid Harkins for the county road work in that precinct. Charles Baker who formerly held the job is now residing on the N. M. Mitchell ranch where Lawrence Janes and family formerly resided.

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## State Parks Board Chairman Here To Assist in Plans

Frank D. Quinn, chairman of the Texas State Parks Board, was in Sanderson Tuesday evening en route to Alpine where he will meet with the Big Bend National Park Development Committee to perfect plans and work out details pertaining to the dedication ceremonies scheduled for Monday, November 12, at the Basin in the park.

Mr. Quinn expressed surprise that citizens of Terrell County had been given in the organization plan, planning for the coming dedication ceremonies. "The Big Bend National Park," said Mr. Quinn, "is a bigger thing than the establishment of West Texas, and the citizens of Terrell County should be interested in and have a part in the dedication." When Mr. Quinn began showing the representation of this newspaper some of the many notices of meetings held for the purpose of planning the affair and was informed that some of them had been sent to County Judge R. S. Wilkinson, the duly appointed representative for the county, he showed extreme surprise and stated that such notices should not have been sent. He stated that the planning and program were of interest to the entire state and that he was here to represent Governor Kilam Stinson to see that it was conducted as it should be.

The first of the invitations to be sent out was handed to this newspaper and Mr. Quinn stated that it is published for the people of Terrell County. The invitation reads:

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## Volunteers Tipped On Aid to Hospitals

County Judge R. S. Wilkinson attended a meeting in San Angelo Tuesday where ways in which volunteer groups, such as Red Cross, hospital auxiliaries and other organizations, could be of aid to hospitals were outlined by Mrs. A. Wallace, Jr., of the Volunteer League.

Wallace spoke at a luncheon in the Central Hotel attended by 30 members of the McKnight Army Volunteer Council, a result of which Wallace was director of a Texas state hospital study conducted by the research league recently, which involves the highest award of the International Red Cross.

There are two ways to look at volunteer work, Wallace said. "One is to see it as a means of help to the hospital and the other is to see it as a means of help to the patient." She stated that the latter is the more important one.

McKnight State Hospital, 17 per cent of the patients were reported medical cases, usually because of military accidents involving their families. Twenty per cent of these people are tuberculosis patients. The state cannot supply many things they need to take their medicine as they will not wait to see until they are well, a large number of these patients break down and have to be hospitalized again, thus spending more time money. It makes sense to organize and serve the original soldier recovered in hospital.

Wallace pointed out that a conservative estimate of active tuberculosis cases in Texas is 20,000 and that 60,000 persons have tuberculosis that is not treatable. One person discharged has about 100 persons and infect a family of 100 or so and so the state would have to pay the cost of an international case in Texas some from across the Mexican border.

All the state Texas is organizing tuberculosis and with 10 million people now, in 20 years the population will double. The state is behind in its state hospital care. The tuberculosis problem has been talked in several states. It may be overcome in 10 years here, or with the increase in population, it will be impossible.

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## Dryden News

Mrs. Lela K. Smith visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastman at Cedar Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Winn and Mrs. Robert Parton were on the sick list the last few days. Larry Hinkle, Jimmy Merritt and Rev. J. J. Sprylin have gone to the Upper Lake fishing.

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## Men Found Dead East of Sanderson

Charles Horace Denton, 41, was found dead at a bridge near Shaw switch last Thursday morning by a rider on the Frank Harrell ranch. Local officers and Justice of the Peace Chester Smith were summoned by members of the Harrell family after the rider had brought word of finding the body in the marsh near the bridge.

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## Cub Pack Meeting Held for Awards

Twelve evening marked the first meeting of Cub Pack No. 69 of Sanderson. This is the first of monthly meetings to be held every Tuesday at the Post House.

Thomas Williams led the pack in presenting the Cub Scout Pledge to open the meeting.

J. T. Williams awarded the Boy Scout pins to each member of the pack and C. E. Stanley made the Wolf Badge awards to the following members: David Hargrave, Don Stanley, Buddy Moore, Larry Thompson, Mike Wood, Charles Swanson, Travis Williams, Benny Harrell, Keith Mitchell, Jr., Clyde Whetler, who was unable to be present. Parents of the boys who were present formed the pack as their wife.

Mr. Ben Casper, who is the Cub Scout leader, explained the purpose of a pack meeting to those who were present.

After the song "Good Night Cub Scouts" the display of handcrafts made by the boys and their mothers were viewed.

Don Withers and their group are Mrs. J. E. Rank, Don Casper, David Rank, Tommy Joe Hargrave, Tommy Turner, John Casper, Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mike Wood, Charles Swanson, Keith Mitchell, Jr., Ben Harrell, Travis Williams, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, John Stanley, Larry Thompson, David Hargrave, C. Lewis Wagner, Buddy Moore, Mrs. Ray Bugner, Jack Bugner, Wally Wood and Ray Denton.

Interested mothers are asked to contact Mrs. Casper or one of the other Don Withers for details of information.

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## R. deWool Named General Manager Of T&NO Lines

Houston, Nov. 1 - R. deWool, assistant general manager of Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana since March 1, 1933, has been appointed general manager, R. E. Sines, executive vice president, announced this week.

Mr. deWool succeeds J. J. Moore who has retired after 36 years of railroad service, of which 26 years were with the Southern Pacific.

Southern Pacific also announces the appointment of G. W. Kelly as assistant general manager, and of D. R. Kirk as superintendent of House Terminal, Kelly has been superintendent of terminals here since 1930. Kirk returned to Houston from San Antonio as assistant superintendent here August 1.

Mr. deWool, a native of San Antonio, started his rail career as a freight car SP there in 1912. He held positions of traveling engineer and general yard foreman prior to his appointment to assistant superintendent at Victoria in 1916. He served as assistant superintendent and later as superintendent at Santa prior to his transfer to San Antonio as superintendent in 1927.

Kelly is best known for his work in determining the improvement necessary to modernize the freight yard at Houston. Prior to start of construction of the new yard, he had an SP force of 1912. He and SP officers made an extensive survey of modern railroad yard throughout the United States and in the development of plans for the Houston installation. Since October 1932, he has had an active part in construction of the facilities and in supervising the progressive steps of change from the old to the new operating staff.

Mr. deWool returned home Sunday from San Antonio where he had visited with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hart, and family on their home from Enochville, Springs, Tex.

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## Listen to Luke

These which you have to be in earnest, and you must help him to a fuller understanding of the why and wherefore.

The date of the meeting has not been set, pending the receipt of some pertinent information and data. We will let you know about the meeting, but in the meantime, talk about it.

Some of the facts concerning interpretation are published this week. We plan to have additional information for consideration in next week's paper.

We have heard it said, and we hope it is right, that very little destruction is evident from the granite and activities of the youth of Sanderson Monday night. We hope this is always the case locally and we wish it could be everywhere.

There has been some vandalism at the Eagle Post commission stand and press box, in recent weeks, according to school officials, but very quiet activity otherwise.

Certainly we do not uphold the activities of any person, youth or otherwise, in the destruction of property, public or private. And certainly we do not see why the passing of Halloween should give some license to vandalism that in another day would be a criminal act.

Boys, especially, will be seen and God bless them in their efforts. But being a boy has never meant wild destruction of property.

We think the youth of Sanderson is just a little better than the average youth of other places and possibly other times and we hope that they will realize their obligation to follow citizens and to society as they live in the past and will conduct themselves in a manner that will be becoming to them in time.

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## Texas Probate Court Institute Slated For Fort Stockton

More than 300 lawyers from 25 West Texas counties have been invited to attend an institute in Fort Stockton on Saturday, November 11, at the new Texas probate court, devoted to lawyers law on January 1.

Sponsored by the Texas County Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas, the one-day study in the Texas County courthouse will feature as speakers from the Institute's foremost legal authorities, including Maurice E. Bullock, of Fort Stockton, state bar president, who will be principal speaker at a luncheon luncheon at the Community Building, W. A. Hudson, president of the Texas County Bar, will preside at the luncheon and institute sessions.

The new work, passed by the Texas Legislature this year, initiates the first major revision of Texas probate laws in nearly 40 years. "Obsolescences, confusion and contradictions have increased rapidly during this time," Bullock said, "and the speakers will show how these have been eliminated." The first probate code was enacted in 1846 and re-enacted in 1878. Passage of the new code required 18 years of joint work on study by committees of the State Bar, Texas Civil Judicial Council and the trust section of the Texas Lawyers Association.

The new Texas probate code of 1933 covers every Texas citizen who makes a will. Bullock asserted.

Institute speakers include state attorney R. Dean Moorhead, member of the new code, who will speak on "Drafting the New Code." Robert W. Turpin, Midland attorney, will address in "Provisions Affecting the Locating of Wills," and W. E. Woodward, professor of law at the University of Texas, in a discussion of "Changes in the Law of Community Administration Under the Probate Code."

The Fort Stockton Institute is one of a series of studies currently being conducted by the State Bar and local bar associations in all sections of Texas. Their purpose is to keep lawyers abreast of new laws and changes in existing laws.

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## R. B. Dyers Eat Last Watermelon Of This Season

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dyer and some neighbors ate their last watermelon of the season growing season Thursday. It was their third watermelon since August.

The watermelon volunteer now a water hydrant and with careful attention and watering, has produced three melons, weighing from 15 to 25 pounds, they are yellow-green.

Dyer stated that the watermelon is in August, ordinarily very late for melons to begin bearing, and some of the fruit of the state, of course, did not mature as well as others, but they had pleasure, he said in the novelty of eating home-grown melons this late in the year.

This is another example of the successful productive qualities of the soil of Terrell County.

## Park Naturalist Arrives at Big Bend

The first park to arrive at Big Bend National Park - naturalist, J. J. Harrell, formerly of Fort Stockton, National Monument, Texas, arrived there with Mrs. Harrell in a new one authorized landrover. The position of park naturalist was created by the last Congress.

Mr. Harrell has 25 years of experience in National Park Service work, having started his career at Colonial National Historical Park in Virginia. He has served in the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, Virginia, and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell have a married son, Harold, Jr. who is now a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. Their daughter, Joyce, is a junior at Kansas State College.

Prof. Charles Olson, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Thurston, and family left Sunday for Fort Stockton, Tex., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Neenie Lee Morris of San Bern spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thurston, and family.

James E. Kern visited with his wife in the Ward Springs Foundation at Comstock for several days this week.

## Big Bend Park News

Official visitors to Big Bend National Park this week are James Ralph Lassiter, regional engineer, and Kenneth K. Saunders, regional architect, who are assisting the park forces in connection with their development program.

The first Boy Scout land rover in Big Bend National Park received overwhelming support and 100 per cent subscription by local park residents including employees of National Park Service and National Park Commission, Inc. Mrs. Margaret Smith of San Antonio and Marjorie members of the Big Bend Park Lions Club were also generous contributors.

"Track or Track" for the children of the work, UNICEF program was a huge success in Big Bend National Park. The youngsters on their tour for "Track or Track" collected funds for UNICEF funds for the United Nations Children's Fund project, for partial support of a health program for children in foreign countries.

**LA BOMBIERIE ET ALPINE ON NOVEMBER 12**  
 The Charles Wagner Opera Co. of New York is presenting "La Boheme" in the auditorium of La Brea College, Alpine, at 1 p. m. on Sunday, November 12.

This is the same opera troupe that produced "Madame Butterfly" at the college last year.

This year's tickets will be sold in advance and no tickets will be sold at the door on the afternoon of the opera. The tickets will be \$2.00 each, a reduction for students.

The Times is taking orders for tickets until Wednesday in order that the tickets may be obtained from the college.

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## CPS Repeats Win Of Safety Award

For the third consecutive year the best of Community Public Service Company has been awarded first place in its group of the Public Utilities Division of the National Safety Council's best safety contest. In addition, the local utility company was also a second-place winner in a passenger car division of the contest.

Announcement of the awards for several performances of CPS drivers was made at the 43rd National Safety Congress in Chicago last October.

Community's fleet, which includes 100 pickups and trucks, operated 1,880,377 miles during the 12-month contest period with only 21 accidents, a rate of only 21 accidents per 100,000 vehicle miles. Under contest rules, the slightest scratch or fender dent is considered a reportable accident.

In the passenger car division of the contest, Community employees operated 74 company passenger cars 1,000,000 vehicle miles during the 12-month contest period with only two accidents, a rate of only 24 accidents per 100,000 vehicle miles.

The first award was for first place in Group I, Public Utilities, Division of the NSC annual contest. The plaque for second place in the operation of passenger vehicles was for Group I, Passenger Cars, Western Division.

**MRS. MARGIE POWERS ACQUIRES PAINFUL WITNS**  
 Mrs. Margie Powers received painful burns on the back and arms Wednesday about noon at her home. While passing the heater, her hair caught which she was wearing ignited, screaming to reports, and was immediately attended by the back. Mrs. Powers got in the hospital to extinguish the fire and then went to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. W. E. Elley, to get assistance. She was treated by a local physician and is reported to be feeling considerably at her home.

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