

Speedy Completion Seen for Cotton Harvest; Yields Remain High Bids are Let to Speed City Hall Construction

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Rapid Harvest Clearing Fields

Cotton harvest in the Slaton area has reached an estimated 85% completion point, according to authoritative reports this week by area ginners and classing representatives.

Slow in getting underway, the harvest peak has been since December 15th, with probably 40% of the fields pulled since that date.

Bob Clodfelter of the Union Compress in Slaton estimates some 95,000 bales ginned to date in the Slaton trade area, representing an increase over similar periods of late years. Yields generally are running high, with grades holding up remarkably well.

Practically all activity in recent weeks has been with mechanical pullers, some ginners stating that less than one per-

cent of the current crop has been hand pulled. Only isolated and small fields now are dotted with the laborers and white sacks.

W. K. Palmer, officer-in-charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office, reported that the classing office had about 100,000 samples carried over on December 28. He went on to say that the bad weather had cut down sample receipts and that the classing office should make good progress in depleting the large carry-over by the first of the year.

For the week ending December 28 the Lubbock office classed 191,000 samples. This adds up to 1,218,000 samples for the year. The Lamesa office reported 19,000 samples classed for the week. For the year that office has classed 150,000 samples. A carry-over of 2,000 samples was reported at Lamesa. At Brownfield 33,300 samples was classed and a carry-over of 2,000 samples was reported. The total samples classed at Brownfield is 226,000.

To date 1,594,000 samples have been classed on the South Plains. This compares with 1,717,000 samples classed at the same time a year ago. Last year at this time the Brownfield office was closed for the season.

White cotton accounted for 33 percent of the cotton classed. The distribution for the white

FIRST '63 BABY

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital to cop honors as the "Slaton First Baby of '63."

Arriving at 4:50 a. m. January 2, the little girl weighed in at 6 lbs., 15 ounces and 19 inches in length. The Cooks live on Rt. 1, Slaton, and this is the fifth child born to Mrs. Cook, age 25 years. The father is employed with Paymaster Cotton Oil Company. Dr. Jaynes was attending physician.

Many Slaton merchants have cooperated in the traditional practice of awarding gifts to the "First Baby"; their announcement of awards was made in the Slatonite of last week. Further details on prizes, together with pictures of the first baby will be found in this paper next week.

Water District Elections Scheduled Jan. 8 in Area

The High Plains Water District, which consists of thirteen counties in the Southern High Plains, will hold its annual elections on the 8th day of January.

At the end of this year, three of the five men who serve on the District's Board of Directors will conclude their present two-year term of office. These three men are Elmer Blankenship of Wilson, who represents Lubbock and Lynn Counties; John Gammon of Lubbock, who represents Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties; and T. L. Sparkman Jr. of Hereford, who

represents Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties.

Running unopposed for Blankenship's seat on the board will be Russell Bean of Lubbock. Blankenship will not seek reelection.

Gammon will be unopposed in his bid for a new two-year term on the board. Sparkman will be running against Earl Holt of Hereford, a former Water District County Committeeman from Deaf Smith County.

Aside from the election of the three board members, there will be one county committeeman elected in each of the counties comprising the district. Each committeeman will be elected for a three-year term of office. There are five men on each county committee.

Any qualified voter who lives within the High Plains Water District is urged to vote in this election.

District spokesmen state that in the past, many have had the mistaken idea that to be eligible to vote, one must own farm land or operate an irrigation

Four more contracts were let Thursday evening by the Slaton City Commission for construction process on the remodeling of the municipal building here.

Bringing the total to 11 contracts awarded during December, the latest ones were for concrete work, brick work, floor covering and decorative stone work.

Bids accepted Thursday evening included brick work to J. V. and Alton Edwards, \$1,065.00.

All concrete work to Oree Glascock, \$253.60.

Floor covering contract to Dick Cheatham, \$656.00.

Decorative stone contract to Dick Cheatham, \$1,875.00.

Total of these bids aggregated \$3,849.60, and coupled with the December 19th contracts of \$12,202.80, represent authorized expenditures of \$16,052.40 to date in the building program.

Still to be let is the electrical contract, this phase expected to be finalized this Thursday night.

No contract was let on a painter work, with bids \$5,326.04 for labor and material on all carpenter work by Dew Gray, and a bid by Berry Construction Co. of \$2,475.00 for labor on all carpenter work be rejected by the commission. unanimous endorsement was made of motion by Commissioner Joe S. Walker that both be rejected, the carpenter work to be executed with hourly labor.

B. N. Ball is acting as agent in supervision and planning of the entire city hall remodeling program.

Present at the regular meeting of the commission held Thursday were Mayor Lem Commissioners Walker, Rob Hall Davis, J. E. Eckert, J. Fernando Gonzales and Secretary J. J. Maxey.

Construction bids previously accepted, with work already commenced by some contractors, include:

Plumbing, to Layne Plumbing & Electric of Slaton, \$3,320.80.

Glass and framework, Pittsburgh Plate & Glass Company of Lubbock, \$1,954.00.

Heating and Air-Conditioning Liles Sheet Metal Works, Slaton, \$3,500.00.

Ceiling, Southwestern Specialty Company, Lubbock, \$920.00.

Interior trim, Industrial Interiors, Lubbock, \$1,277.00.

Interior and Exterior Finishing, Bert Polk of Slaton, \$925.00.

Tile (ceramic and quarry), Dick Cheatham, Slaton, \$2,300.00.

Capital Construction Program Is Told by Public Service Company

A 5-year construction program which anticipates the investment of an additional \$130,000,000 in new facilities to meet the electric needs of this area has been announced by A. R. Watson, president and general manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

"In all sections of our 45,000-square mile service area the indications are that the fast growth which has marked recent years will continue. We have a two-fold obligation to have facilities available for our customers before their need and to keep their rates low and service efficient. Our construction program is designed to fulfill that obligation," Watson said.

The 1963 portion of the 5-year program calls for an investment of nearly \$25,000,000, with new generating and transmission facilities accounting for the bulk of the figure.

A 210,000-kilowatt generator, largest single unit ever installed by Southwestern Public Service

Company, is now under construction at Plant X, near East Texas. Scheduled to be in service in June, 1964, the new unit will bring capability of Plant X to nearly 500,000 kilowatts, make it one of the largest generating stations in the Southwest.

A "first" for the Southwest system in 1963 will be the installation of a 10,000-kilowatt turbine unit at Roswell.

"package-power plant" will be used as stand-by equipment at peak periods. It is designed to start automatically, with turbine being driven by gas compressed air rather than steam drive used in the large units on the system.

This year will also see beginning of the engineering survey work for a new generator to be installed at Cushman Station west of Hereford, New Mexico. This is a 210,000-kilowatt machine scheduled to be in service in 1965.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. John H. King II, Publisher, The Slaton Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Dear John:

In your column last week you suggested that people write you letters telling you of improvements or changes that they would like for Slaton to experience in 1963. Here are a few of my thoughts on that broad topic.

In the short year and a half that I have lived in Slaton, I have come to have a deep regard for this community. I want nothing but the best for Slaton.

It was my privilege to be in Slaton on the weekend that we celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. The enthusiasm and cordial hospitality that individuals and indeed the whole community exhibited on that weekend was great. If we could, in some way, capture some of the enthusiasm for Slaton that was shown in June of 1961, and carry it over into our

second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Just before Christmas Charlie Marriott and I were crossing Texas Avenue by the bank and after exchanging greetings, Charlie said, "Well, I'll be glad when this one (1962) is over, I'm ready to see what I can do with the new one."

Most of the folks that I have heard comment about the old year and the new one usually admit that even though there were some disappointments that came their way that it balanced out to be a very good year for them. It just seems there has never been a year, or for that matter even a day when some crisis, minor or major, hasn't occurred.

A few years ago I worked with a fellow on a newspaper that was constantly boasting about any deed, regardless how small, that he committed. . . in fact he had a tendency to balloon his personal feats. One evening while we were working late and this man was engaged in his pet hobby boasting in a loud voice about something that was of no interest to anyone but himself. After listening for several minutes the Negro janitor said, "Mister Ben, why don't you be quiet a little bit and let someone else brag on you for a while."

During a discussion at Rotary the other day about vandalism and thefts Howard Swanner said, "You folks had better be careful or they'll steal the stink out of your shoes."

These following quotations were on a calendar that I received the other day:

"Small minds discuss PEOPLE."

"Average minds discuss EVENTS."

"Great minds discuss IDEAS."

One enthusiastic person in an organization or town can do much toward helping develop progress, but the energetic one must also have the cooperation and sound ideas from his associates or the community or organization will remain dormant.

It's my opinion that a constant complainer can drain desire and energy from the people of a vigorous city, business, school, church or any other organization where teamwork is necessary.

Quiet Holiday Is Noted In Slaton

Jail arrests were at a minimum in Slaton during the Christmas and New Year holidays, with the local jail completely without an occupant on Christmas Day.

One burglary was reported, a Sunday night break-in of a fire-works stand at the "Y" south of town resulting in loss of some \$70 in an assortment of fire-works. Robert Tillery runs the stand for owner Ronnie Mathews of Lubbock. Entry was gained by the lock being hammered and broken.

Jail arrests since Dec. 20th include only one for disturbance by profane language, four other disturbances, 17 drunk arrests, one for simple assault and one for indecent exposure.



Be still

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you." John 14:27.

Oh heavenly Father of mankind Give, oh give us peace of mind: This precious boon to have and hold, More in value than gems or gold: All fears and cares would pass away Oh grant this blessing, Lord, today!

—WILL CURTIS

Higher Postal Rates In Effect on January 7

Reprint from POSTAL BULLETIN No. 20332, October 18, 1962

New Postage Rates and Fees

The following table is a summary of the domestic postage rates and fees which will be effective January 7, 1963, with the exception of the \$30 third-class bulk mailing fee which will be chargeable January 1, 1963.

Mail class	Postage rate unit	Percent rate	First year (effective 1/7/63), rate	Second year (1963), rate	Third year (1964), rate
First class:					
Letters.....	Per ounce.....	4 cents	5 cents	5 cents	5 cents
Drop letters.....	do.....	3 cents	4 cents	4 cents	4 cents
Cards.....	Per card.....	3 cents	4 cents	4 cents	4 cents
Airmail:					
Letters.....	Per ounce.....	7 cents	8 cents	8 cents	8 cents
Cards.....	Per card.....	5 cents	6 cents	6 cents	6 cents
Parcel post.....	By zones.....				
Second class:					
In-county:					
Free mail.....	Per pound.....	Free	1 cent	1 cent	1 1/2 cents
Minimum per piece.....	Free		1/2 cent	1/2 cent	3/4 cent
Pound-rate matter.....	Per pound.....	1 cent	Present rates	Present rates	Present rates
Minimum per piece.....	1/2 cent		Present rates	Present rates	Present rates
Per-copy rate matter.....	Per copy.....	1 cent or 2 cents	Present rates	Present rates	Present rates
Outside-county:					
Nonprofit publications.....	Per pound.....	1 1/2 cents	1.6 cents	1.7 cents	1.8 cents
Minimum per piece.....	1/2 cent		1/2 cent	1/2 cent	1/2 cent
Classroom publications:					
Editorial.....	Per pound.....	1 1/2 cents	60% of regular rates	60% of regular rates	60% of regular rates
Advertising:					
Zones 1 and 2.....	do.....	1 1/2 cents	3.4 cents	3.8 cents	4.2 cents
Zone 3.....	do.....	2 cents	4.4 cents	4.8 cents	5.2 cents
Zone 4.....	do.....	3 cents	6.4 cents	6.8 cents	7.2 cents
Zone 5.....	do.....	4 cents	8.4 cents	8.8 cents	9.2 cents
Zone 6.....	do.....	5 cents	10.4 cents	10.8 cents	11.2 cents
Zone 7.....	do.....	6 cents	12.4 cents	12.8 cents	13.2 cents
Zone 8.....	do.....	7 cents	14.4 cents	14.8 cents	15.2 cents
Zone 9.....	do.....	8 cents	16.4 cents	16.8 cents	17.2 cents
Minimum per piece.....	1/2 cent		Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued
Regular publications:					
Editorial.....	Per pound.....	2 1/2 cents	2.6 cents	2.7 cents	2.8 cents
Advertising:					
Zones 1 and 2.....	do.....	3 cents	3.4 cents	3.8 cents	4.2 cents
Zone 3.....	do.....	4 cents	4.4 cents	4.8 cents	5.2 cents
Zone 4.....	do.....	5 cents	5.4 cents	5.8 cents	6.2 cents
Zone 5.....	do.....	6 cents	6.4 cents	6.8 cents	7.2 cents
Zone 6.....	do.....	7 cents	7.4 cents	7.8 cents	8.2 cents
Zone 7.....	do.....	8 cents	8.4 cents	8.8 cents	9.2 cents
Zone 8.....	do.....	9 cents	9.4 cents	9.8 cents	10.2 cents
Zone 9.....	do.....	10 cents	10.4 cents	10.8 cents	11.2 cents
Minimum per piece.....	1/2 cent		Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued
Advertisers' proof sheets.....	Per pound.....	2 cents	4 cents	4 cents	4 cents
Each additional lb.....	1 cent		1 cent	1 cent	1 cent
Transmit.....	Per 2 ounces.....	2 cents	4 cents	4 cents	4 cents
Each additional lb.....	1 cent		1 cent	1 cent	1 cent
Apprentice fee:					
Original entry—circulation not more than 2,000.....		\$25	\$30	\$30	\$30
Original entry—circulation 2,001 to 5,000.....		\$50	\$60	\$60	\$60
Original entry—circulation 5,001 and over.....		\$100	\$120	\$120	\$120
Re-entry because of change in title, frequency of issue, office of publication, or other reasons.....		\$20	\$25	\$25	\$25
News-agent registry.....		\$10	\$15	\$15	\$15
Additional entry.....		\$10	\$15 (\$50 if in zones 3 to 8)	\$15 (\$50 if in zones 3 to 8)	\$15 (\$50 if in zones 3 to 8)
Refund of one-half original entry fee when application denied.....			Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued
Controlled circulation:					
Per pound.....	12 cents		12 1/2 cents	13 cents	13 1/2 cents
Minimum per piece.....	1 cent		1 cent	1 cent	1 cent
Third class:					
Single piece.....	1st 2 ounces.....	5 cents	4 cents	4 cents	4 cents
Each additional oz. vs. 2 oz.....	1 1/2 cents		2 cents	2 cents	2 cents
Key and identification devices.....	Each 2 ounces.....	5 cents	6 cents	6 cents	6 cents
Bulk rate:					
Regular:					
Circulars, etc.....	Per pound.....	16 cents	18 cents	18 cents	18 cents
Minimum per piece.....	2 1/2 cents		2 1/2 cents	2 1/2 cents	2 1/2 cents
Books, catalogs, etc.....	Per pound.....	10 cents	12 cents	12 cents	12 cents
Minimum per piece.....	2 1/2 cents		2 1/2 cents	2 1/2 cents	2 1/2 cents
Nonprofit:					
Circulars, etc.....	Per pound.....	16 cents	9 cents	9 cents	9 cents
Minimum per piece.....	1 1/2 cents		1 1/2 cents	1 1/2 cents	1 1/2 cents
Books, catalogs, etc.....	Per pound.....	10 cents	6 cents	6 cents	6 cents
Minimum per piece.....	1 1/2 cents		1 1/2 cents	1 1/2 cents	1 1/2 cents
Annual bulk mailing fee.....	Calendar year.....	\$20	\$30	\$30	\$30
(Odd size, minimum).....	Per piece.....	3 1/2 cents	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued
Congressional Record mailed at Washington, D.C.....	Per copy.....	1 cent	Discontinued	Discontinued	Discontinued
Fourth class:					
Educational materials.....	1st pound.....	9 cents	9 1/2 cents	10 cents	10 cents
Each additional lb.....	5 cents		5 cents	5 cents	5 cents
Library materials.....	Per pound.....	4 cents	Present rates	Present rates	Present rates
Each additional lb.....	1 cent		Present rates	Present rates	Present rates
Permit reprint fee.....	Application.....	\$10	\$15	\$15	\$15

* Air parcel post law requires payment of not less than first-class rates for first class mail by air.
 † Present air parcel post schedule plus 8 cents per piece. First-class matter above 8 ounces, 64 cents for first 8 ounces plus 8 cents for each additional ounce, or the published air parcel post rate if higher.
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

The advent of the New Year brings with it the customary resolutions, most popular (?) of these probably directed to eating less or eating more, to exercising the Golden Rule with its surprising results, to participation in the events of the times, and finally . . . to living within the present budget or making more money to cover the existing expenses!

We propose a unique experiment that would without doubt startle our own household and those of many acquaintances:

Before making an expenditure, investment or providing that entertainment, why not weigh the cost, not in dollars but in man-hours required to provide the funds for that particular spending! We suggest this, not as a curb to needed or wanted buying, but rather as a means of arriving at a better understanding of true worth.

Take for instance the new TV set . . . sure, we want it and will likely get it. On this particular model, we find that 89 hours and 58 minutes of worktime are necessary to provide the funds. (Of course our excuse-searching alter ego reminds us that back in 1954 that same TV set would have required 111 hours and 42 minutes of manhours, so it's a bargain, after all!)

Then there are the commodities for our table that require more worktime to provide. Two minutes is said necessary to earn enough for a pound of potatoes, while in 1954 the time was exactly half that. We work 6 minutes for a quart of milk, rather than the 7 minutes of a few years back.

And we cannot omit the tax situation. We read somewhere, and will merely reprint the other fellow's findings, that we must work 50 hours and 44 minutes to meet the Federal, state and local tax demands, rather than the 44 hours, 43 minutes in 1954.

Hard and true conclusions are difficult to draw from the above, with fluctuating wages, prices and production. But we'll wager that we'll do without a few unnecessary items, and probably purchase more of the most desirable goods, when we consider the hours spent at the Slatonite to earn them!

We'll just betcha that a lot of commentators find it easier to discuss (with feigned but convincing authority) the \$20 billion man-to-the-moon project than to solve the little difficulties needing attention in their own household or back yard.

The airwaves and big press media are saturated with learned discussions of atom harnessing, the orbit of a man-team in space, the bouncing of TV signals around the globe via means of the satellite.

But we hazard the observation that the same commentators and the same "experts" on every level have fumbled on the near-at-home problems that to us merit very immediate attention.

Among the closer-home situations that should have careful scrutiny and ultimate solution are the following:

- (1) Race problems, (2) the rising cost of education for the college student, (3) festering Cuba, (4) creeping socialism, (5) inflation curbs, (6) economic illiteracy of a bunch of folks in power, (7) practical free world trade policies, (8) effective loan shark control, (9) betterment of traffic conditions — facility-wise and profit-wise for both carrier and employee, (10) that old problem of living within our means, (11) hemispheric solidarity on basic issues, (12) maintenance of the profit incentive for individual and corporation, (13) congestion in our school facilities, (14) less government, not more, (15) end to deficit spending.

Yes, there are problems and challenges aplenty, on as local a level as you care to choose. But it's sure a lot easier to plot our future on the moon!

The reason why people who mind their own business succeed so well is that they have so little competition.

How in the wide world can you tell whether Limburger cheese is fresh?

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John H. King II, Publisher

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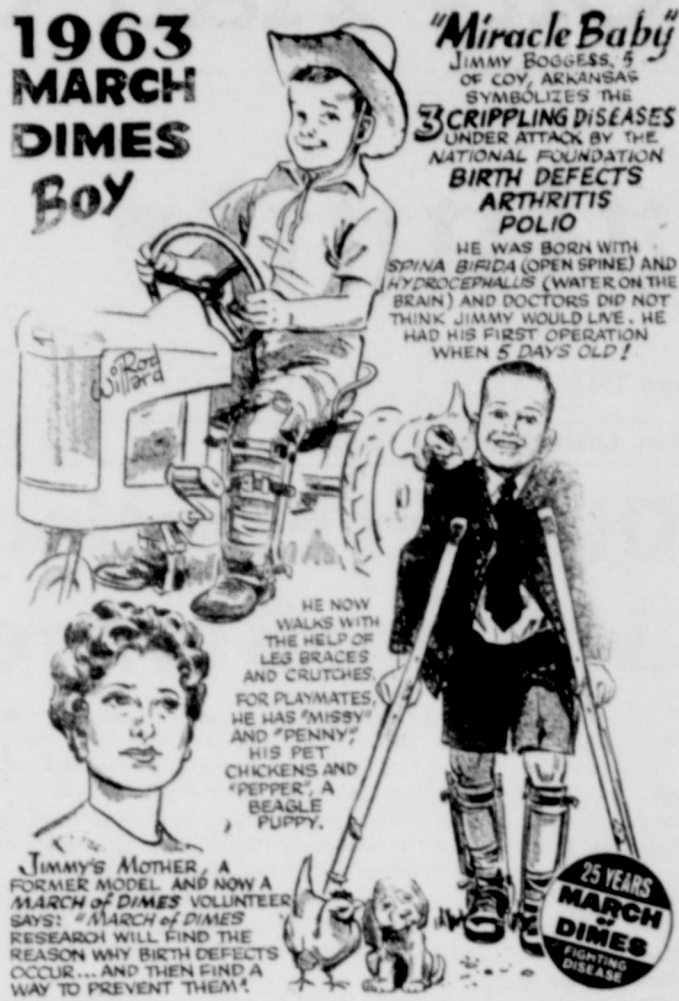
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"Surveying the calendar for local and national events that might be of significance, we find that hundreds of organizations have days or weeks set aside for special observance. Yet, no matter how long and searchingly we looked, we could see nothing in the way of a salute to the American taxpayer. Not too seriously, we protest the oversight!"
— Coatesville, Pa., Record

"Loss of freedom of the press invariably precedes loss of other rights and the development of a dictatorship."
— Millington, Tenn., Star

"Politics of late years has pretty much developed into a game of competitive promising."
— Fort Sumner, N. M., News

There may be many ways to make a living without hard work, but you have to work mighty hard to learn how.
— Texas Prison Echo

If you want to be original, be yourself. The God Above never made two people exactly alike. Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle. — Michelangelo.

Quotes that we've stolen:
"She who is absent from the bridge party gets the most slams".
Never forget that the barber who 'talks your ear off' could do a whole lot worse.
Safety tip — don't speed. It's better to be late down here than early up there.

Monthly News

JANUARY, 1963

DON'T RELY ON 'EMPTY CALORIES.'
Despite the variety of food available to everyone, most people have an insufficient diet. They get plenty of calories, but many lack the elements needed for vital organs.

AVERAGE DIET IS INSUFFICIENT.
It contains too many "empty calories" and important vitamins needed for growth and energy are lost by cooking and exposure before eating.

WHICH VITAMINS DO YOU NEED?
There are many different formulas available and your Doctor can tell you the one best for you. Don't let a door-to-door pedler, or a mail order firm be your physician.

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Notes from Neighbors: Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

Warnings on a Common Practice . . .

There is a startling thing going on right here in Lefors, and some of our citizens are very aware of it, while others are not. It is a dangerous, unlawful thing, and I'm sure at least 50 per cent of the mothers and a few fathers are guilty of this. Many of us, in our unthinking, hasty ways, drive up to the Post Office, leave the motor running and leave the children in the car, while we run in after the mail. We never stop to think what an unlawful, dangerous thing we are doing. Some of the citizens in the community who have observed closely, see the little children getting up to the steering wheel while Mother is in the Post Office or store, having the time of his or her little life, but all too easily he or she could hit the gear shift, or automatic shift lever, in which case a dangerous, serious, if not fatal accident could occur. It is a state law in Texas that no motor vehicle can be left running when the driver leaves it, or something to that effect. We all know laws are not made to be broken, but for a purpose. If it were not a serious matter, the law would never have been made, so let's remember, mothers, not to leave the children in a car with the motor running. There are enough serious accidents in the world without us creating the means of another. Let's protect our little children in this respect.
— Frances Roberts, Lefors

A Preview of 88th Congress

The 88th Congress that convenes January 9 will not differ greatly from its predecessor. There will be many new faces but the key posts will continue to be held by the same veterans and the party split will be virtually unchanged. While Democrats claimed an election victory, their success was chiefly in averting the normal off-year setback for the party in power. The new Congress may be slightly more liberal than the old, but not greatly so. The Senate will continue to be more liberal than the House. The certainty that President Kennedy will be a candidate for reelection in 1964 may lead to a certain amount of coast-riding among Democrats. Numerous pet schemes of the Administration will be dusted off for another try through the legislative process. Heading the list will be two casualties of the last session — health insurance for the aged and Federal aid to education. Both are highly controversial and the outcome is in doubt. Across-the-board tax cuts have been promised by the Kennedy forces, with or without reforms long sought by the Treasury. If the international situation does not flare up again, and if the tax bill does not get bogged down because of the insistence on including controversial reform proposals, lower levies are very likely to be voted. Activities of special concern to the press may center on investigation rather than bills. The press monopoly probe mapped by Rep. Emanuel Celler is expected to reach the public hearing stage in January, and the House Government Information subcommittee headed by Rep. John E. Moss may look into censorship policies of the current Administration.
— Petersburg Journal

Defense Supplies Arriving

Canyon civil defense under the direction of the city fire department, has received the first shipment of supplies to be installed in the newly designated public fallout shelters in and around Canyon. This first shipment includes several geiger counters which will be placed in each shelter. The geiger counters are used for the detection of radiation in the event of an atomic attack on this nation. City fire captain Joe Rice said there will be one or two of these detection instruments in each of the public shelters in the area. Canyon has participated in the national civil defense fallout shelter program by completing the first two of three phases in setting up these public shelters. The supplying of these shelters with survival foods, medicines and equipment is the third step or phase of the program. City officials expect the shelters to be fully supplied and marked with identifying signs before next spring.
— The Canyon News

Fire Chasers Warned

Denver City residents who like to chase fire wagons got a surprise of their lives Thursday night, and Fire Chief Earl Hill says that is just the beginning because, "one way or another, we are going to put a stop to the business of spectators getting in the way." When the alarm went off shortly before 7 p.m. Thursday night, the fire trucks raced down to the end of West Hill where a harmless fire had been set in a vacant lot, and spectators followed full tilt. There was just one difference. As soon as a large number of spectators were in the area, officers blockaded that section of town from Broadway, Cedar and an alley that runs between Birch and Cedar. With the spectators carefully trapped, officers then moved through the group and handed tickets to everyone who was a fireman. Chief Hill said spectators have become such a nuisance that the firemen have been worried that somebody would lose their life because the trucks couldn't get through to fires. He said spectators deliberately try to beat the firemen to the scene and have on occasion turned their cars in front of the fire trucks and then tried to race the trucks to the fire. The chief warned that what happened Thursday night is a standard procedure at all fires in the future, and in addition residents can expect "false fires" such as the one Thursday at any time. — Denver City Press

"We feel there is a need for people to respond and bandy together to stamp out . . . the mutilations and deaths of highway accidents. There is no fund drive here. There is no educational society for the prevention of these atrocities. Yet, education is exposed to these hazards. Why should there be an apathetic attitude against a killer and maimer that is in our midst? Perhaps the apathy is due to the fact that it takes more money to fight this hazard. It may seem easier to donate to others to fight a cause than to have to dig deeper than your pocketbook." — Fort Payne, Ala., Times-Journal

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Artist Laymen's Conference Set January 21-22

Economist Looks At Agriculture 1963 Prospects

January 21-22 have been set for the 42nd annual Middle Plains Pastors' and Laymen's Conference, according to the Rev. W. G. Burton, First Baptist Church, Slaton.

Guest speakers are expected to include Robert A. Baker, head of the Department of Church History at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, who will speak on the Bible study; Dr. R. Howard, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, who will give lectures on "Ethics"; and Dr. A. Owen, president of Wayland Baptist College, who will give the six sermons.

The two-day conference will have sessions at 9 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m., with the theme "Like These." Speakers include H. L. Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hereford; Expository Preaching in "Like These"; the Rev. Cameron, pastor of First Baptist Church, Borger, on "Doctrinal Preaching"; and Rev. Don Murray, pastor of First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, on "Doctrinal Preaching."

Dr. McCune, pastor of First Baptist Church, Plainview, will speak to the Christian Education Crusade report. Music will be in charge of the church choir. The Rev. J. O. Cram, head of the Fine Arts Department at Wayland Baptist College; Revis McGrew, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada; Reeves, First Baptist Church, Friona; Duane Barlow, First Baptist Church, Slaton; Pete Fast, First Baptist Church, Tulla; and Randall, First Baptist Church, Slaton. For the Monday night service, Wayland International under the direction of D. Cram, has been invited to give a short concert.

Tom Z. Parrish, vice-president of development, who is the welcome for Wayland College where the conference has been held for 42 years, said the Rev. John Schwenker, pastor, Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock; the Rev. Ed. Jones, pastor, First Baptist Church, Perryton; Raymond Friona; Oliver King, Plainview; the Rev. James Read, Southland Baptist Church, Amarillo; the Rev. McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church, Silvertown.

Officers of the Pastors' and Laymen's Conference are: president, the Rev. Russell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Petersburg; and secretary, H. L. Mitchell, business manager for Wayland Baptist College.

Over 800 persons are expected to attend some of the sessions, according to Mr. Burton. Baptist churches in the

The outlook for the year ahead indicates relatively small changes in farm product prices, production and marketings, says John McHaney, extension economist. Total net income of farm operators is expected to be near the levels of the past two years. The decline will continue, he adds, in both farm population and farm numbers. Thus, the average per capita income of farm people from all sources and per farm income, at a record high in 1962, will continue to rise in 1963.

Present indications point to a small increase in farm output compared with the past three years but will depend upon growing conditions and the impact of 1963 programs dealing with acreage and production, the economist says. Livestock production is expected to continue upward but crop output is expected to change very little from levels of the past two years.

A gradually expanding market absorbed a record quantity of farm products in 1962 and is expected to continue in the year ahead. The high level of agricultural exports is expected to be maintained but the long-range future is clouded by the developing policies of the European Common Market, McHaney says.

As for prices, McHaney sees little change in those for crops but the increase in livestock plus a relatively stable domestic demand could result in slightly lower prices. The prices paid for production items by farmers is expected to continue their steady rise and the cost-price squeeze will continue, he adds.

Total farm assets in the nation on January 1, 1962 were up \$7.5 billion from a year earlier and \$41.1 billion from 10 years ago. They increased three percent during the past year, due primarily to the further increase in land prices. Farmer equities have gradually declined from \$91 per \$100 of total assets in 1952 to \$87 per \$100 of total assets in 1962, and \$86 on January 1, 1963. The total debt owed by farmers and ranchmen on January 1, 1963 will be up about six percent from a year earlier, the economist reports.

During the next several years, the outlook is for more competition among areas and producers; more commercialization and vertical integration in agriculture and more stabilization in farm production. This will depend, however, on national and international conditions, new technology and government programs, concludes McHaney.

Panhandle-South Plains area are usually well represented for at least some of the sessions, but many come and remain for the entire series which are open to all interested persons.

Plans Underway For Preservation Historical Lore

Every County Judge in Texas has been requested to appoint a County Historical Survey Committee. The request was made by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, state agency for historical preservation.

"The appointment of County Historical Survey Committees will enable the counties to preserve the unique history found in every county and town in the state," said Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene, president of the State Committee.

Governor-elect John Connally has designated January 19th as Texas Historical Preservation Day, and all new County Historical Survey Committees over the state are to meet with the respective County Judges. It is expected that over 240 Counties and some 2,000 committeemen will convene to elect officers, appoint subcommittees and formulate plans for the year. This is the number of

National Hampshire Hog Group To Convene at Lubbock January 7-8

Top Hampshire breeders from 15 to 20 states will invade Texas cattle country to compete for top honors in barrow and breeding animal shows at the National Hampshire Meat Hog Conference, January 7 and 8 at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds, Lubbock.

The hoof-carcass show kicks off the conference shows at 8:30 a. m., January 7. Barrows in this class will be placed on foot by noted Texas judge T. D. Tanksley, Texas A&M swine specialist, and then slaughtered and placed on carcass merits. Correlation between a meaty looking live hog and a top yielding carcass are of great importance in this show.

Following the hoof-carcass show, a pair of littermate Hampshire market hogs will be driven in the ring. Tanksley will estimate whether or not the pair will meet Certification standards and the audience is urged to join in the estimate.

Bred gilts lead off the breeding animal shows at 1:50 a. m., the same afternoon, followed by senior and junior fall gilts, with a champion and reserve champion open gilt picked by Francis Callahan, Milford, Ill., swine breeder and nationally prominent judge.

Senior and junior fall boar classes wind up the spotlight show the following morning at 9 a. m. with Callahan doing the judging.

Climaxing the two-day conference is the sale of bred gilts and prize winning fall boars and open gilts at 1:30 p. m., January 8. Texas breeders will have an excellent opportunity to purchase top bloodlines from the best producing herds in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and daughter, Nancy, of Richardson spent the holidays visiting Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd at 855 West Lubbock in Slaton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Jay McSween III will be at home in Lubbock at 1311 27th St. following a wedding trip to Dallas, Texas. They were married Saturday evening in the Second Baptist Church of Lubbock by the Rev. Robert J. Hearn in a double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Miss Peggy Jeanine Hay and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hay, 2721 52nd St., Lubbock. Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McSween Jr. of Slaton are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Hay gave his daughter in marriage and she chose a formal-length gown of peau de soie fashioned with a fitted bodice with a portrait neckline and long petal point sleeves. Appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace frosted with pearls and crystal beads encircled the neckline, bodice and front of the bell-shaped controlled skirt which extended into a bouffant chapel train. A large obi sash accented the back waist.

A queen's crown of pearls and

crystals held the bride's three-tiered veil of imported silk illusion. She carried sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley accented with pearls on a white Bible.

Miss Suzanne Hay was her sister's maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Betty McSween, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. V. W. Latimer. They wore dresses fashioned of red brocade satin peau with fitted bodices having deep V midriffs, three-quarter sleeves, and controlled bell-shaped skirts. Their headresses were of matching fabric bows centered with a handmade rose and petals with double circles of illusion.

They carried white fur muffs with hogarth corsages of holly and red carnations.

Best man was Billy Barry of Slaton and groomsmen included George W. Hay Jr., brother of the bride, and Danny Edwards.

Seating the wedding guests were Giles Smith, Glenn White, Jerry Harlan and Ronnie Mc-

Winsome Class Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held December 20th by Mrs. Lillie Harper's Winsome Class of the Westview Baptist Church. Held in the home of Mrs. D. W. Lynch, 900 South 15th, the affair was opened by the president, Mrs. Lynch, with Mrs. Harold Mathis leading in prayer. Devotion was given by Mrs. R. C. Brush.

Secret pals were revealed, and gifts were exchanged. A gift also was presented to the teacher.

Games were played under direction of Mrs. Bill Green.

Refreshments of fruit cakes, cookies, punch and coffee were served to Mesdames Harper, Robert Dillon, Wesley Johnson, Shorty Cagle, George Gamble, Dee Bailey, Bill Green, Weldon Sadler, Richard Brush, Kenneth son, Dave Lynch, Bill Arnold Brush, Harold Mathis, Jack Ma and to two visitors, Mrs. Betty Bergeson and Mrs. Erma Minnear. Names were again drawn for secret pals.

Debra Montgomery Has Birthday Party

Debra Montgomery celebrated her fifth birthday December 27th with a 2 p. m. party. Games were played by the eight youngsters attending: Dawane and Gaylon Buxkemper, Jerry and Danny Montgomery, Phillip Braedigam, Conda Kay Brue-digam, Georgie Kinder and Glenna Montgomery.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Helping in the birthday party, besides her mother, were her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Brue-digam, and her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Brue-digam.

Later Debra was honored with a birthday supper, guests including her grandmother, her aunt and uncle, Pete, Kay Ella and Conda Kay Brue-digam, her great aunt, uncle Melrose, Pat Neitsch and boys, Galen, Roger and Rex of Lorenzo; Oscar, Laura, Dwane, Gaylon Buxkemper and her mother, daddy and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Pothast of Dallas spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Pothast, and with his sister, Mrs. Joe Holland, and family, all of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England are visiting at Irving with Dr. and Mrs. Fred England Jr. and their daughter, Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kitten and children, Steven, Bruce and Linda, of San Antonio, returned home Saturday after a week of visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten, and other relatives and friends at Slaton and Abernathy.

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Holly McSween, sister of the bridegroom, and Danny Roberson, Olton, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters.

Mrs. Dortha Barrett provided organ music and accompanied Douglas Blackburn, soloist.

A reception was given in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony.

For her wedding trip, the bride selected a winter white double-knit suit with red accessories and a corsage of garnet roses.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech. She is now a student at Merriman's Business College and is employed by the Toy Box.

Mr. McSween is a graduate of Slaton High School and is a student at Texas Tech. He is employed by Continental Airlines, Lubbock.

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MISS LINDA KAY ROPER

Roper-Stell Vows Set for Jan. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roper of Route 2, Wilson, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Tommy David Stell, Rt. 1, Slaton.

Wedding vows will be exchanged January 19 at 7 p. m. in the Church of Christ, Slaton.

Miss Roper is a graduate of Wilson High School and Lubbock Christian College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Wilson High School and is now a student at South Plains College, Levelland.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited.

Ryles Entertain With Open House

Rev. and Mrs. Fred A. Ryle Jr. were hosts for open house to members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 p. m. The manse at 435 W. Lubbock was scene of the hospitality.

The tea table, which was covered with a white lace cloth over green, held silver tea and coffee services at each end. Silver trays held holiday cakes, candies and cookies.

The crystal punch bowl on the hutch was encircled with sprays of poinsettias. Lighted green tapers, green Christmas balls in a silver bowl and pine boughs were other decorations in the party room.

Members of the houseparty who served and assisted in receiving guests included Meses. Byron Johnson, Pearl Pinkert, Charles Stubbs, Dick Cheatham, Cade Davidson, Fred Schmidt, and Misses Carol Sue Walston and Nancy Anderson.

Fifty-five guests were registered.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and family for Christmas dinner were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Round Rock, Texas; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Lester, Midland; two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walters of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters of Midland; also Mrs. Ray Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallace from Moline, Illinois; and Misses Maxine and Aleta Beard from Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock, where the Fred Walters are houseparents.

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Mrs. George Rouse, Tom and Jerry of San Antonio came the 21st to visit her mother, Mrs. Susie Bartley, brothers, Newton and Sears, and sister, Mrs. Jewel Reed of Lubbock.

Mrs. Susie Bartley, Mrs. George Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thaxton and Kerry Gay and Mrs. Jewel Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and Mitchell spent last Sunday with the Sears Bartley family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and son were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips for the family Christmas tree.

Airman 2nd class Thurman Bartley left Sunday for Wichita, Kansas, where he is stationed. He has been home for 30 days with his family, the Sears Bartleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Phillips of New Deal visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

Leta and Nina Powers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powers of Tahoka spent Sunday evening and Monday with Jan Bartley.

Mrs. Ada Bankston of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley.

Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program was held Dec. 23 at First Baptist Church with the Primary and Junior groups giving Bible verses and singing familiar carols. A Christmas Canata was presented by the Youth Choir. Attention centered around a manger scene. After the program all were dismissed to the Educational Building for a period of fellowship and distribution of Christmas bags. Afterward the choir went caroling.

Rev. H. F. Scott left Dec. 24 for the holidays with Mrs. Scott's family. They will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Menshew and daughter of Roby, Mrs. Susie Bartley of New Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carpenter of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thaxton and Kerry and Mrs. Jewel Reed of Lubbock, Mrs. George Rouse of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley, Thurman, Joan, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and Mitchell visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and son of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson, Brenda and Susy left Sunday morning for a Christmas trip to visit relatives in East Texas. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowson of Sulphur Springs, brothers, R. B. Hershe I, Wilson, Billy, John, Henry, Joe and sister, Edna. They also visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips, Unetta, Buddy, Mary and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lichey and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey, for the holidays. Daughter Mary Lou and family also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and Tonda of Spur visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turman Baxley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Dawn spent the holidays in Odessa with her family. Sunday visitors of the Gus Gatzki's were the Woodrow Stewart family of Sunnyside, the Raymond Gatzki's of Taft, the Dan Redman's of Lubbock, the Will Wright's of Post and the Paul Vollmer's of Aberdeen, Idaho. Friday visitors were Mrs. Vernon Clem and boys of Seagraves, Mrs. Hilda Cartwright and children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Lubbock.

Christmas guests of the H. G. Cooks were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cannon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Landers and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Ross and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook, Michelle and Stephanie, and Mrs. John Heck.

Christmas Eve visitors of the Floyd Hecks were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock and Gladys, Mrs. John Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Landers of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steen and family visited in Lubbock Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, Jane and Carolyn spent last week in Houston with son and family, the Kenneth Schneiders.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Katie Nieman were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nieman of Morton, Mrs. Jerald Tagrman of Tahoka, the Hugo Maekers, the Emil Nieman, the W. R. Steens, the Frank Schneiders, Arnold Maeker and Mrs. J. F. W. Maeker.

The Elbert Gumms had their children home for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz, Stanley, Betty and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Diane, Clinton, LaNell and Karen.

Christmas visitors of the U. A. Clems, Jerri and Darlene were children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clem, Mitchell and Mark of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clem, Ricky, Dale and Judy of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Vickie and Vanessa of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brewer, Guy and Les of Lubbock, and Sammy Crowson.

Rev. Robert Kamrith's mother is visiting here from Madison, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Houston, Mrs. Horace Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cleckler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Christopher and Randy of Lubbock visited Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields.

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Holiday Reunion For Williams Family

Mrs. Ludie Williams had all members of her family together for the first time in six years when they gathered at her home Saturday. Those attending included Mrs. Olo Faye Tarrant and Voda, Carla and David of Roaring Springs; Pvt. Alton C. Tarrant of Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and Charlie and Patty of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cook and Randy, Jackie, Danny Pam, Mike, and Ludie Caren of Gilmer, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tension and Montie and Twila of Lubbock.

Those present form Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Chris and Regina Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasfield and Carolyn, Travis, and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hutchison and Wendell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Singer and H. L.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gordon and Marilyn and Allen, and Mrs. L. A. Enloe and Leo.

A friend of the family, Joe Childress of Lovington, New Mexico, also attended.

The group had dinner with the Gordon family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milliken's had as their holiday guest, his sisters, Carol Estes of Westbrook, Maine, and Mrs. Joe Smith and Claudia of Houston.

Sunday visitors of the Milliken's included his mother, Mrs. R. B. Milliken and Carol of Lubbock; a brother, Pat Milliken and his daughter, Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milliken and Vickie and Debbie; Mrs. Bob Milliken's mother, Mrs. Virgil Jones; and Glenna Jones and Nita Latham, all of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bain had as their holiday guests Mrs. Marion McCoy and Kathy, Steve and Gary of Lubbock and Mrs. Anita Adams of Houston. Mrs. McCoy is a daughter of the Bain's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard of Santa Anna, Texas, are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Gayla Ann, born on December 20 at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

The Pritchards have a son, Mike, age 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray and Mrs. Ruby Pritchard of Southland.

Among the thirty-seven guests who gathered at the home of Mrs. M. D. Gamble Christmas Day was her grandson, Pvt. Jimmy Speed, who flew from his base at Amsback, Germany, for the holidays.

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Mrs. Stiles D. Belcher
(Sue Diller)

Sue Diller Is Bride Of Stiles D. Belcher

The First Methodist Church in Albany, Texas, was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Miss Gladys Lillian (Sue) Diller and Stiles Dwan Belcher.

The bride, a graduate of Texas Technological College and presently serving as research associate on animal husbandry staff at Texas Tech, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Diller of Albany, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belcher of Slaton, Texas, are parents of the bridegroom, who attended Texas Technological College and is engaged in farming near Denver City, Texas.

Rev. Robert Brown officiated for the double ring ceremony. Mrs. B. F. Yeates of Dalhart was at the organ for traditional wedding music and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Bales of Dallas, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, in vocal selections.

Mr. Diller escorted his daughter to the altar and presented her in marriage. She wore a formal gown of diamond white silk taffeta and imported embroidered Alencon lace. T scalloped long torso of lace had a low round neckline sprinkled with seed pearls, and the long sleeves of lace came to pet points over the hands. The boffant skirt of taffeta swept in a chapel train. A fingertip veil of English silk illusion fell tiers from an open crown of tiny pearlized loops and ornate blossoms. The bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a cascade arrangement of white roses and English ivy atop white Bible.

Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Lubbock was matron of honor and B. Ann Roberson of Devine was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Margaret Ann Putnam a Rebecca Jane Burnett of P. Arthur.

Attendants wore antique gowns in silk brocade, fashioned with scoop neckline, three-quarter sleeves and bell skirts. Their gold brocade leonine shaped headresses were accented with gold sequins and carried bronze chrysanthemum.

Kenneth Hill of Lubbock was best man and groomsmen included Boyd Scott, Jim Crook, cousin of the bride, Garland, and Frank Andrew Jr.

Bud Leech and Rayme Charles Taylor seated the wedding guests.

Flower girl was Mary Elbeth Miller, niece of the bride from Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Chuck Wendt, a nephew the bride from Hale Center, Virginia.

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed the wedding ceremony. When the newlyweds left a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride was wearing a silk champagne three-piece suit accented with dark brocade accessories and wore a rosel corsage. They will reside 2615 30th St., Lubbock.

Railroad Events ..

(Special for the Slatonite)

HERE AND THERE: Well, here it is that brand new year of '63, and here's hoping we have a peaceful, prosperous and happy one for the whole world! Guess everyone is about like us railroaders—now we have to get back in the old grind after the Holiday Season. If we would just admit it, guess we all sort of enjoy getting back in the regular routine of things again. Or is that a sign of old age? No answers please!

The division office party celebrated Christmas with an office party on December 21st to which the wives of families of the office personnel were invited. It seemed to me as if everyone was enjoying it as much as I was. And it is always a pleasure to meet and greet the families of those with whom you work every day.

RETIREMENTS: Engineer B. Manire pulled into the Lubbock station on his regular run on Train 93 and 94, December 23rd, 1962, which completed the day fifty years of service with the old Santa Fe. He hit out as a rail hand on Dec. 23rd, 1912. That is quite a record in anybody's book! Wouldn't you say? Mr. Man has applied for his annuity, and here's hoping he enjoys a very satisfactory and pleasant retirement.

VISITORS AND TRIPS: Holiday Season brought lots of visitors to railroaders' home and took quite a few on trips away from home, which is thing at this time of year. I listed a few of them I am sure I would be leaving out so much more that I will just skip it this time. Guess I've got to back to that routine, too—next week, huh?

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Wilson said that Texas newspapers, large and small, deserve a lot of credit for the progress he made during his six years of administration.

"In our system" he said, "the light of day, brought through the news media, is the most efficient enforcement agency we have."

He gave special credit to the press for bringing the slanted hole oil well probes of East Texas into the open, exposing the anhydrous ammonia tank maneuvers of West Texas, and calling for fast action in other scandals.

He remarked that he considers a probe for corruption of local governments the field that offers the most investigative opportunity to his successor, Waggoner Carr.

MAN HUNT

Meanwhile, incoming A G Waggoner Carr is involved in a search for able assistants for the attorney general's department. He wrote Leon Jaworski, president of the State Bar Association, that it's very difficult to find trained men.

Number of assistants now has dwindled from 80 to 68.

Carr said he needs capable men with good courtroom experience, as there are 4,000 cases pending in the attorney general's office, and the "eyes of the nation" are on the slanted-hole well investigations.

A major problem is finding experienced attorneys willing to work for low pay. Beginners make about \$400 a month. Nine division heads draw \$10,500 annually.

Bar association promised to help Carr with the man hunt. First step was to name a 19-member committee to work with the incoming attorney general.

COURT BACKS COMMISSION
Railroad Commission's new "Rule 54", which restricts slanted wells, passed its first legal test when Dist. Judge Jack Roberts upheld the commission's order for a directional survey on a deviated well in the East Texas field.

Roberts turned down an application from attorneys for the L. G. No. 2 Alexander lease in Gregg County, who sought an injunction against the commission, and against Tidewater Oil

Company. Tidewater wants to determine whether the L. G. is bottomed under its own lease or under Tidewater's adjoining property.

FAREWELL PARTY

Amidst a pine tree setting some 2,500 public officials, state and federal employees, and other friends of the outgoing governor staged a \$10 a plate honor banquet for the Price Daniels.

Location was Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

Included among a long list of headliners were Vice Pres. Lyndon Johnson, Gov.-elect John Connally, Lt. Gov.-elect Preston Smith, RR Commissioner Ben Ramsey, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepard and State Bar Pres. Leon Jaworski.

All paid tribute to the retiring governor for his work while a legislator, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, U.S. Senator and Governor.

Mrs. Daniel was presented with the keys to a brand new Lincoln.

LARGEST PARADE

Largest inaugural parade in the state's history is planned for this capital city. Date is Tuesday afternoon, January 15.

Parade will follow the noon swearing-in ceremonies for Governor John Connally and Lt. Governor Preston Smith.

Many Texas cities plan to enter floats.

J. J. Pickle, parade chairman says that high school bands throughout the state have been invited to participate, as have college and military bands and drill teams.

The U.S. Navy also has requested an opportunity to march in the parade, in salute to its ex-secretary.

SMALL TOWNS INDUSTRIAL TARGET

Gov.-elect John Connally breakfasted with members of the Texas Industrial Commission and representatives of industry in an effort to get a broad picture of the state's industrial needs.

He approved the commission's goal to get small industries for 250 small towns. E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the commission, pointed out that this plan would offer eight-hour-a-day employment to local people and leave time for them to tend to small farming and ranching operations.

"If we could have 250 little towns with little industries," Germany said, "we would have more solid citizens."

Connally has proposed establishment of a Bureau of Commerce to carry on the work of tourist and industrial agencies. He suggested that this be financed with state funds, rather than by the present plan of asking industry to share the cost of exploiting the state's resources.

Commission presented a seven-year plan to expand the present number of 10,581 plants with 486,250 workers to 14,750 plants with 802,250 workers. A

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copy of its report will be sent to local industrial development groups.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Study committees for the Texas Legislative Council — official bill-drafting body for the state — offered these recommendations to the 58th Legislature:

1. That the attorney general's job be limited to a "strictly legal" capacity by removing him from all ex-officio memberships on boards and commissions, except those created by the Constitution. He now serves on 18 boards, in addition to his duties as attorney for the state.

2. That health and accident insurance firms be required to refund premiums if the insured asks to cancel within 10 days after he receives his policy.

3. That state agencies be prohibited from denying jobs on the basis of age, except for certain law enforcement posts. A study revealed a great age barrier in most industries, with a special problem for workers in the 40-55 age bracket.

4. That the Legislature consider granting greater autonomy to local governments and that it remove from the statutes county and city laws no longer in force or effect.

5. That county officials convey court-committed, mentally ill patients to state hospitals immediately and not hold them in county jails.

Eleven committees offered some 50 pages of suggestions to the council. Many of the bills proposed already have been drafted.

STUDENT COSTS UPPED

Committee of Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities endorsed the Commission on Higher Education's recommendation for an increased budget for the next two years.

But they also saw an even larger need.

Chairman J. M. Odom of Austin said he considered as "conservative" the commission's request for \$33,000,000 in additional funds to meet increased enrollment in the state's 20 colleges. He said \$36,000,000 is a more accurate estimate.

F. M. IMPROVEMENTS

Texas Highway Commission approved an \$18,000,000 program of improvement for 3,315 miles of existing Farm-to-Market roads.

Plan is to eliminate some high-accident points by replacing outmoded bridges, straightening out sharp curves and providing wider traffic lanes.

OSBORN APPOINTED

Governor Daniel has appointed former Rep. Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe to the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools.

Osborn, a veteran legislator who did not seek re-election this term, will succeed W. G. "Cotton" Kirklind of Odessa.

AUTO TAG METAL

A contract for 2,200 tons of steel for 1964 automobile license plates has been made by the State Board of Control.

Sam G. Cook, chief of the purchasing division, said the contract for \$380,811.20 was awarded to Granite City Steel Company of Illinois, through its Dallas office.

Cook noted that in spite of rising costs, "that figure is about \$2 per ton less than last year."

Manufacture of the 1964 plates will begin on February 1, '63, with convicts in the Texas Prison System doing the work, Cook said.

COLLEGE SPENDING URGED

A proposed additional outlay for higher education is overshadowing Legislator hopes for a session free of tax increases.

A jump of \$83,700,000 in spending on state colleges and universities in the next two years has been recommended by the Commission on Higher Education.

Commission says additional funds would go for increases desired by the commission's staff, and supplemental appropriations for maintenance and custodial services for new buildings to be completed in 1963-65.

According to the commission, more money also is needed for teachers' salaries for the anticipated enrollment increases during the period.

SCHOOL LAW INVALID

Attorney general has ruled that a Texas law requiring an election prior to integration of a public school system is unconstitutional.

Wilson says the Texas law conflicts with the decision in the original U.S. Supreme Court desegregation case in 1954.

About 50 Texas districts have voted to desegregate since the act was passed in 1957.

Several others voted against the change.

HEALTH HEAD RE-ELECTED

State Board of Health has re-elected Dr. J. E. Peavey as state commissioner of health and executive head of the Department of Health.

At its quarterly meeting, the board also earmarked \$550,000 for the new 60-bed Guadalupe Valley Community Hospital at Seguin.

Also allocated was \$105,000 to provide 35 additional beds and extensive renovation of the child psychiatric unit of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

SAFETY APPEAL

In a traffic safety appeal for extreme caution on the highways during the holiday season, Governor Daniel urged Texans to "Drive like your life depends on it... and set a new all-time life-saving record."

CHILD HELP

Texas Legislative Council has recommended state financing of public school classes for emotionally disturbed children. Cost of the program would

range between \$320,000 and \$373,000 the first year, according to Rep. C. W. Pearce Jr. of Temple, who headed the study committee making the recommendation.

OIL NEEDS HIGHER

Texas Railroad Commission has revealed requests for a Jan.-489,249 barrels daily. This is a daily production average of 2,15,809 barrels over the December total.

Indications are that the commission will continue the eight-day schedule, in effect for pro-rated wells since January, '62.

SLANTED WELLS

So far a total of 243 crooked hole wells has been found in nine Texas fields, reports the Texas Railroad Commission.

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January Plentiful Food List Has Change Resulting Florida Freeze

The damaging freeze in Florida at mid-December caused a revision in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods list for January. Food shoppers, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will find Irish potatoes a good January food bargain and the same goes for fresh pears, and red tart cherries — both frozen and canned.

Stocks of fresh pears are much higher than last year at this time since fall movement was on the slow side and the crop was up 5 percent. Supplies of red tart cherries are near a record high for January and prices are averaging about 20 to 25 percent below a year ago. The Florida freeze caused the USDA to remove from the plentiful list both oranges and grapefruit and also cabbage. Supplies of cabbage, however, are expected to be sufficient to take care of consumer demand. In compiling the plentiful foods list, the Agricultural Marketing Service keeps a close check with production and the local and national food trade and other sources to determine what foods are in heavy enough supply to rate a spot on the monthly plentiful list, the Texas Extension Service said. The January revision is an example of how the list is kept up-to-date.

Thursday, January 3, 1963

The Slaton Slaton

BUY REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS
Alton Bailey, Slaton, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Moore and Gilmore, Midland, Texas.
Emmett Rogers, Slaton, purchased one from Omer Lee Dalton, Ropesville.

SHORT SNORTS
Col. Baybin Wilson, department engineer for the State Adjutant General's Department for 10 years, has retired after some 40 years' public service.

10 Million Mark Passed in Texas Population Count

It's been a great year for public health. The waning year will go down in history as the one when Texas' population passed 10 million. That mark was reached July 27, and has grown by about 400 each day since.

More than 245,000 live births will have been registered for the year finally ends on Monday, compared with 78,000 deaths. That's a healthy 3:1 ratio, and indicates a natural population increase of 167,000. Local health department coverage was extended into five new counties during 1962. This is the first time in the history of every four Texans now living in the protective environment of such units.

Other health events were equally significant. There was an ominous rise in polio cases in the spring and summer, but it was quickly checked after more than six million Texas children of all ages swallowed vaccine-impregnated sugar cubes and thus received the long-lasting protection the vaccine confers. State Health Department engineers entered contractual agreements with 25 cities for comprehensive city planning. Included are studies of land use, thoroughfares, community facilities, sub-division regulation zoning — all designed to guide cities in their orderly growth over two or more decades.

To encourage improvement in collection and disposal of city wastes, representatives of 110 cities were taught landfill techniques and equipment use.

And 1962 was the year while brought to Texas full authority to license and supervise the use of radioisotopes within state boundaries. The authority has previously been held exclusively by the federal Atomic Energy Commission.

Water supplies in 19 Texas communities earned health department approval after meeting necessary standards. Quality, and 120,000 individual water samples were analyzed in the department's continuing efforts to assure wholesome supplies.

As the year draws to a close, the names of 4,932 city water and waste disposal plant operators appear on the rolls of those who have been trained, tested and certified for competency.

Almost 70,000 indigent youngsters were examined in "well child" conferences around the state, and 10,000 patients were seen in cancer detection centers. Vaccines and serum were furnished in record quantities for medically indigent patients.

Twenty-five hospital construction projects were authorized where needed.

Robert Sokoll Ends Recruit Training

Marine Private Robert W. Sokoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Sokoll of 730 South 18th, Slaton, completed recruit training, Dec. 11, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

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Brother of Slaton Residents Dies

Last rites for Lester P. Bassinger Sr., 71, were conducted December 28th in Houston. He passed away in Hermann Hospital there Dec. 26th after a 3-month illness.

Interment was in Forest Park Memorial Cemetery, Houston. Well known in this area, Mr. Bassinger was born in Italy, Texas, and moved with his parents to Alief, Texas, when still a lad. He had lived in Houston for 55 years, and was a retired accountant for Hughes Tool Company there.

Surviving are one son, Lester P. Bassinger Jr., and one granddaughter, Leslie Elaine, both of Pasadena, Texas; two brothers, Hershel of Burton, Texas, and C. L. of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Liestman of Alief, Mrs. Vera Johnson of Slaton, and Mrs. Alene Browning of Lamesa.

A brother, Otis A. (Duke) Bassinger, preceded him in death in March of 1962.

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Miss George's Funeral Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Janet George, 19, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Slaton, with Dr. Charles Wood, pastor, officiating.

Miss George, a popular 1961 graduate of the local high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. George of Slaton, died early Wednesday in a fire that razed her apartment in San Angelo. She had been in San Angelo since June after her graduation, and was employed as a clerk with the General Telephone Company in its central offices there.

Born in San Angelo, she received her grade and high school education at Slaton, being an active participant in the Future Homemakers of America, choral groups, swimming team and both grade and high school basketball teams.

She would have been 20 years of age this January 23rd.

Pallbearers were James Wright, Jerry Williamson, Doyle Tucker, Dwayne Smith, David Hunt and Danny Edwards. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Surviving are her parents, two brothers, James and John, both of Slaton; a sister, Betty Jane, Slaton; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George of San Angelo.

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REV. CLINTON L. EASTMAN

The Clinton L. Eastman family moved to Slaton in mid-December, soon after his call to serve as pastor of the Westview Baptist Church here.

Rev. Eastman comes from the Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews where he served for almost six years.

Rev. and Mrs. Eastman have two children, daughter Karlene, age 12, and a son, Darrell, age 8.

W. F. Raymond Funeral Friday

Funeral services for W. F. Raymond of Wilson will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Mr. Raymond, age 60, died early Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he had been hospitalized about one week. He had resided in the Wilson and Woodrow areas since 1922, being engaged in farming operations.

Surviving are the wife, one son, Norris Raymond of Abernathy; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Chapman of Ralls, and Mrs. Donald Hancock, New Home; two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Evans, Rt. 6, Lubbock, and Mrs. Joe Woolsey of Seminole; and eight grandchildren.

Rev. H. F. Scott, pastor of the Wilson Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral services, with interment in Wilson Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Ray of Amarillo; two grandchildren; eight sisters and two brothers.

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Martin Funeral Set for Thursday

Funeral services for George W. Martin, 78, Slaton resident since 1924, will be held today, Thursday, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Martin, a retired farmer, has been in a Lubbock convalescent home since February of last year.

Rev. B. T. Coker, Church of God pastor, will officiate at the services, with Rev. V. F. Love assisting. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife, Lillie May, of the home; four sons, Alfred J. Martin, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; Everett A. Martin, Hooks, and Calvin J. Martin, and Buford C. Martin, both of Slaton; a daughter, Mrs. Lea Etta Thompson, Dora, N. M.; three brothers, Louis Martin, Abilene; Henry Martin, Ballinger, and Homer Martin, Merzon; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Clayton, Abilene; Mrs. Mattie McDaniels, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Ethel Cox, Wichita Falls; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews will be pallbearers.

Magers Funeral Held on Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning for Mrs. C. E. Magers, 71, longtime Slaton resident who died early Sunday at her home here.

Rev. H. E. Summers, pastor, officiated at the services held at the Bible Baptist Church. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

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well. This is not true. Any resident who has a valid poll tax receipt or exemption may cast a ballot. The barber, grocer, attorney or housewife is urged to vote as well as the farmer and industrialist who directly use underground water. All persons have a stake in matters concerning ground water and all pay taxes for the maintenance of the district's activities; consequently, all have a voice at the polls.

Voting places in Lubbock County are: Community clubhouse, Slaton; clubhouse, Shallowater; city hall, Wolforth; Old County Courthouse, Lubbock; and city hall in Idalou.

Nominees for county committeemen in Lubbock County, with one to be elected, are Edward C. Moseley, Rt. 1, Slaton; and Howard M. White, also of Rt. 1, Slaton.

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men? I hope so, for commercial competition should be of benefit to all of Slaton.

One of the events for which Slaton has become known in other areas is in regard to our swimming pool. I would hope that we could find ways and means in which we could gain the reputation of being fair and open to all people, regardless of their racial or cultural backgrounds.

During the Christmas season the employees of the various businesses in Slaton made a special effort to be courteous and helpful. This effort is one that could and should be made throughout the year, for it would make Slaton a better place in which to live and work.

I would hope that we could all become less concerned with how to get someone to do something for us, and become more concerned with how we can serve people around us. From time to time this spirit of serving and loving our neighbor becomes real, particularly in times of crisis and trouble. But I would hope that it could become a daily occurrence. The spirit of love for others is an ideal that we all talk about, but often do not practice.

In short, I would hope that

we could all become more selfless and less selfish in our attitudes toward others. Let's treat one another with love and respect and not try to use one another for our own private ends.

It is my hope that 1963 be an exciting and productive year for all of the residents of Slaton.

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Old Friends

By J. J. Mazzy

The Christmas season has come and gone and by the time that you read this the New Year will be a reality. As we look back on 1962 and think of our successes and failures we wonder just what the new year will bring. It is probably best that God does not see fit for us to see into the future or many of us would not have the courage to face it. Whatever the year brings, Slaton Ex-Students are looking forward to a big year. We anticipate the biggest and best reunion ever some time in June of this year. We have the names and addresses of some 1,500 exes now and hope to have a complete file before our reunion. If yours is one of the few classes that we do not have, you can help us tremendously by getting all of the names and addresses that you can and turning them in so that we can have addressograph plates made. Contact with our exes is the biggest asset that we have toward making our organization go but we can't contact people if we don't have their proper address. Any way the ball bounces we are going to have a good time this year renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, J. W. class of 1945 and Wilma (Wilma Faulkner), class of 1946, visited their parents and friends here in Slaton over the holidays. J. W. and Wilma live at 2500 Ware Road, Austin 41, Texas.

I saw Gerald Stokes, class of 1945, and B. A. Hanna Jr., class of 1945, from a distance during the holidays but did not get to talk to either of them. I understand that Gerald has moved to Denver, Colorado. B. A. is still connected with Texaco, Incorporated, and travels all over the country.

It has been reported that R. L. DeBusk, father of Mrs. W. L. White, is a patient in Mercy Hospital. We hope that Mr. DeBusk has a speedy recovery.

Virta Zuma Shepard reports that she brought her husband (Jack) home from the hospital on Monday of this week. The last time that we visited Jack in the hospital he remarked that one certainly has time to catch up on their reading while spending several weeks in the hospital.

Phil Brewer, class of 1944, reports that the Brewer clan were all together for the holidays in Waco. Bub (Dr. J. H.) lives at 4313 North 22nd Street, Waco. Katrina (Mrs. C. W. McDavid) lives at 3115 Cumberland, Waco, Texas, and Joe, class of 1930, lives at 2940 Old Orchard Drive, Garland, Texas. Phil reports a good time by all nineteen members of the family. I don't know where the other members of the family went to college but am sure that Phil spent a good part of his time bragging about A&M's present basketball team and what a good football team that they will have next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder Jr., Grady, class of 1946, and Nadine (Nadine Hart), class of 1946, have moved to Mineral Wells, Texas, where Grady is the manager of the Chamber of Commerce there. Grady has offices in the Baker Hotel and invites all of their friends to stop by and see them when in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Johnson are living at 2319 61st Street in Lubbock. Mrs. Johnson is the former Juanell Hart. Sidney is working in the Postal Department and Juanell works as a school nurse there in Lubbock.

Those paying dues since last week were Carl Self, Jerry Lovelady, Finis Griffin and Margaret Haney.

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 January 4—R. W. Coffee, Yvonne Blair, Mrs. V. O. Bailey, Laura Jean Haliburton, Alan Martin.
 January 5—Mrs. J. M. Cain, Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, Jonah E. White, Mrs. A. L. Schwartz, Jack Nowlin, Thelma Kidd.
 January 6—Mrs. Edmund Kitten, Paul Walker, Mrs. C. M. Barton, Paula Kay Dunn, R. W. Cudd, Mrs. Rhoda Barton.
 January 7—Mrs. J. D. Norris, C. A. Womack, Bruce Bridges, Gregory Gerngross, Mrs. Pauline Rodgers.
 January 8—Jerald Draper, C. C. Cox, Andrew Kitten, Charlene Kitten, Franklin Heinrich.
 January —Terry Don Davis, Cecil Scott, Roy Parks, Tim Bourn.

Southland News

Many of the readers who are friends of Clarence Taylor of Nederland, who formerly resided here, will be interested in knowing of the tremendous response of the birthday card shower for him on December 31st. Forty-nine cards and letters were sent, as well as money gifts. One card came from as far away as Talent, Oregon, from the Wilber Wood family.
 Mr. Taylor has been bedfast since being stricken with multiple sclerosis in February of '62. The real warmth of Christmas was expressed through the card shower, as Clarence expressed it himself:
 "Would you please use your

columns to express my deepest appreciation to the many good people of this area for their participation in the card and letter shower for my birthday, many prayers, and gifts. Good wishes to our many friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor and Sharla had Christmas Eve dinner with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley of Lubbock.
 Miss Jerlyn Huddleston, teacher in Albuquerque, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston, Saturday.
 Johnny Haire, Shirley Lee, Jackie Dunn, Carroll Stolle, Jimmie Lancaster, Judy Edwards, Sharla Taylor and Sammy Ellis recently went to the Ko-Ko Inn in Lubbock and had dinner together.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Albright

have gone to Austonio, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albright.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry of Slaton visited with the Edgar Moseleys.
 Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Myers and Nedra of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and Stephen J. Post; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Palmer of Garden City, and Dickie Kendrick and Jimmie Don of Lubbock.
 A singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor Thursday night was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Campbell and sons, Dale and Glen, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Herndon, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Serf Campbell and daughters of Levelland, the Bill Baileys of Whiteface, and the Bill Bakers of Slaton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris went to Dallas and spent Christmas with a daughter and family, Walt and Mary Lyman, Marc and Leslie. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Albright

also visited: Earl D. and Ruth Morris and Myrica from San Antonio, and Maurice and Phyllis Morris from Houston. Others who visited in the Lyman home were Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. G. E. White and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Whitt, from Terrell; Mr. Morris' sister, Mrs. Esma Cash, and sons.
 Visitors in the Ed Denton home Saturday night were the Jerry Sheltons of Portales, Mike Adam of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Conard, Pam and Cindy, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Dick Denton and Lynn Denton of Lockney.
 Mrs. J. D. Chaffin is spending a week with her son, Wayne, in Lubbock.
 The E. H. Johnson family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryn Johnson, all of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughn Johnson of Burkhart visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson, Sunday.
 Spending Friday night and Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Sam Martin, were Tyra, Paul Ray and Kandice Martin.

Thursday, January 3, 1963
 The Rev. Marvin Boyd, District Superintendent of Lubbock, preached at the Southland Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Byus who still is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.
 Mrs. Horace Seals has recently moved to Wilson.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook and daughter, Regina, of Levelland, and Mike Cook of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Delmer of Canyon all visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and Brenda of Lubbock visited the Hub Taylors Wednesday. Mr. Daniels is security chief at Texas Tech. Other visitors were the Bill Bakers of Slaton, and the Taylors' daughter and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Josey and son, Rodney.
 Visiting the Earl Lancasters Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sloan and sons, Kyle and Steven, of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster and sons, Kevin and Jonathan, of Amarillo.
 Having Christmas dinner in the H. D. Hallman home were the W. L. Hallman family, the Wayne Hallman family, and the Durwood Hallman family, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Helen Richards and son, Don, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, David and Brenda, and Mrs. Sam Martin.
 Visiting the G. N. Smallwoods Christmas were Albert Smallwood of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ramsey and family of Midland, Henry Smallwood of Corpus Christi, the Arthur Smallwood family and the E. C. Smallwood family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Brestrup of Littlefield visited her mother, Mrs. Will Barton, Christmas.
 Mrs. F. A. Gilley of Post visited Mrs. Sam Martin Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton visited his sister, Sue Groves, at Brownfield on Christmas Day. Mrs. Lula Elmore from Perryton and Dona Sue Carpenter from the university all met the Ed Dentons at Brownfield for Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy and daughter, Mary Ann, of Friona visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw, Saturday.
 Pete Bartlett of Strathmore, Calif., visited in the Noble Wynn home recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott from Floydada visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffin and daughter, Carolyn, of Waskon, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Chaffin, during Christmas.
 Mrs. G. D. Ellis is in the hospital in Slaton at this writing, reportedly with the flu incurred during her vacation.
 Visiting in the J. W. Kuykendall home for Christmas were the Jewel Shaws of Albuquerque, the Lewis Kuykendalls of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Dallas, and the Jack Kuykendalls of Slaton.
 Having Christmas dinner with the Edgar Moseleys were the Ed Moseleys and girls of Slaton, the Harley Martins, the Jack Lancasters and sons of Amarillo.
 Pvt. Jimmy Lancaster of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster.
 Don Clary and Donnie of Post, Cecil Clem of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pritchard of Quanah recently renewed friendships, not having seen one another in several years.
 Newton Bradshaw of Sanguis, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Bradshaw, on Christmas Day.
 Visiting the Hub Taylors Christmas Day were the B. N. Billingsleys of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Josey and Rodney of Post.
 Miss Ora Mining and Mrs. Henson of Slaton visited Mrs. R. L. Hozler recently.
 Sammy Ellis and Sharla Taylor, Jimmy Lancaster and Jane Stoker of Wilson went bowling in Lubbock Wednesday night.
 Visiting in the Sam Ellis home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. George Ellis of Summit, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Erlin Boyd and children from Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alford and family of Petersburg, and Sammy Ellis, a student at Canyon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and Robert Mason visited their mother, Mrs. L. R. Mason, and their son, Lonnie, during Christmas.
 Visiting in the Lee Mason home were Mrs. Curtis Head, Lubbock, and her son, Ronnie, who is in the Navy and has been serving in the Caribbean. Also visiting was his grandfather, J. B. Hudman of Post.
 Beatrice Kiesel, who is attending Texas Tech spent the holidays with her mother, Selma

Seeking Increase WW I Pensions

An effort to increase and expand the pension program for veterans of the First World War is the major objective of the Veterans of World War Inc., when the new Congress convenes January 7.
 Edward J. Neron, of San Diego, California, National Commander of the Veterans of World War I, urges all eligible veterans to contact the National Headquarters of the VVW at 40 G Street, N. S., Washington 2, D. C., in order to be formed on just what plans are being made for the proposal which will be presented to the new Congress. Neron asks that all men who served in 1917 to 1918 forward their names, addresses and serial numbers they will be supplied with complete and specific information concerning the legislative program of the Veterans of World War I.
 The latter organization is comparatively a new veterans group but on December 31 had enrolled over 225,000 members. It was given a Congressional charter by the Congress in 1946 and now ranks as the largest veteran organization in the country.

Coming Events

Thursday, January 3
 Rotary Club, noon at clubhouse.
 L. A. to B. of R. T., 9 a. m. at Legion Hall.
Friday, January 4
 Senior Citizens Club, 10 a. m. at clubhouse.
Sunday, January 6
 Catholic Daughters, 2 p. m. St. Joseph Hall.
Monday, January 7
 Ladies Auxiliary of the P. M. E., 7:30 p. m. Daughters of the Pioneers Study Club, 8 p. m. Centurettes, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, January 8
 Railroad Retirement show at all rail employees at Jr. High School auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Veterans Foreign Wars, Slaton m. V. F. W. Hall.
 Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m. at Frasonic Hall.
 Lions Club, noon at Broadway Cafe.
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p. m. at 205 S. 11th.
 B. of R. T., Lodge 892, 7 p. m., Legion Hall.
 Ministerial Alliance, 7 a. m. at Bruce's Cafe.
Wednesday, January 9
 Jaycees, 8 p. m. Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m. Bluebonnet Club, 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hild of 635 S. 11th St., had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Beatrice Smith and Nancy, all of Bald Hickman's son-in-law with daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Nesbit and Carrie Lynn of der.
 Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart included her father, Noel, and her brother, Alton, and her mother, Mrs. Ansel Southern and her daughter, A. G., and Alton of Duncan, Okla.



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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

ENTIRE OVERSTOCK . . . ONE AND FEW-OF-A-KIND FLOOR SAMPLES MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW PURCHASES NOW ARRIVING . . .

- TABLES LAMPS**
- 9.95 Step Tables \$6.66
 - 17.95 Solid Maple Tables, any Style 14.00
 - 69.95 Marble Top French Prov. Tables 55.00
 - 9.95 Table Lamps 6.00
 - All Floor Lamps Regardless of Style 1/2 price
- FLOOR COVERINGS**
- 8.50 Nylon Carpet 5.70
 - 9.95 All Wool Wilton 5.47
 - 11.95 Nylon Carpet 7.79
 - 9.95 Nylon Carpet 5.77
 - Heavy Weight Armstrong Linoleum 1.00 Sq. Yd.
 - Heavy Weight Vinyl 1.56 Sq. Yd.
- MISCELLANEOUS BUYS**
- 6.95 Bridge Tables 3.95
 - All Metal Student Desk 15.95
 - Toy Box 6.95
 - 109.95 Maple Gun Case 89.00
 - 31.00 - 6 Year Crib 24.80

BEDROOM SUITES SACRIFICED

- 2 Pc. Solid Oak 352.50 - Piece French Prov., White Cherry 89.00 287.00
- 3 Big Pieces: Triple Dresser, Bookend Bed and Chest of Drawers, Modern 98.00
- 4 Pc. Maple Suite, Dbl. Dr., Bed, Chest and Night Stand 140.00

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

- 249.00 - Club Chair and Sofa, Rose Beige By Brandt 149.00 With Trade
- 339.00 - 2 Pc. Suite - High Styled, Nylon over 219.00
- 295.00 Sofa By Pullman 195.00 With Trade

SOFA BEDS

- 198.00 - 7 Pc. Sofa Bed Suite 159.00
- 249.50 - 7 Pc. Ranch Sofa Bed Suite 199.00 With Trade

DINETTES

- 79.95 - 7 Piece Suite 59.95
- 5 Piece Suite 37.50
- 79.95 - 5 Pc. Suite 64.95
- 129.95 - 7 Pc. Suite 89.00
- 129.95 - 9 Pc. Suite 99.95

BEDDING

- 2 - Twin Beds with headboard Boxspring, Mattress and Legs 99.95
- 49.95 - Mattress or Box Spring 29.95
- 69.95 Mattress or Box Spring 49.50
- 149.50 U. S. Foam Ensemble 129.50
- 89.00 Foam Ensemble by Brandt 59.00

REAL CHAIR VALUES

- 79.50 - Chairs - Lounge or Rockers 48.84
- 24.95 Platform Rockers 18.38
- 41.95 - T. V. Chairs 29.95
- 39.95 - French Spot Chair 21.50
- 119.00 - Pullman Lounge Chairs 87.00

- 1 Group 5.95 Lesser Lamps 2.00 each
- 6.95 Bridge Tables 3.95
- Decorator Pillows 2 for 5.00
- 10-Peg Accordion Hat Racks Maple 2.49
- \$1.98 Size Lustre Foam Shampoo 59c
- 50c Size Lemon Oil Polish 19c

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