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Shelton Takes Executive Position In Texas Industrial Commission

Bill R. Shelton, now of College Station, will become Assistant Executive Director of the Texas Industrial Commission effective Feb. 1st.

Shelton, a long-time Slaton resident, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton. The elder Shelton is vice president in charge of operations for the Santa Fe and was a dispatcher in Slaton, still cherishing his second place seniority in service on the Slaton Division. The Shelton family is well-known here, where they were active members of the First Baptist Church. Bill is one of four sons in that family.

Bill Shelton, in a recent letter to Mrs. Bisbee of the Chamber of Commerce, stated, "Slaton, of course, is home for us". In August, 1961, Shelton, with Professor James R. Bradley of Texas A&M, conducted the Industrial Development Workshop in Slaton, a seminar attended by some 38 local businessmen.

Shelton is currently Assistant Research Economist of the Industrial Economics Research Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station. He will replace Bill B. Cobb who recently accepted the position of Budget Director in Governor-elect John Connally's office.

"We are indeed fortunate to get a man with the background and experience of Bill Shelton".



BILL SHELTON

stated Harry W. Clark, Executive Director of the Commission. Shelton, age 33, is a graduate of the University of Texas with a BBA in Marketing. He has been connected with the Industrial Economics Research Division since his graduation and has made a number of market, industrial, and community studies during this period.

He is a native of Lubbock, grew up in Slaton and is married to the former Roberta Anderson of San Antonio. They are parents of a two year old daughter.

Stock Judging Team Takes 2nd At Amarillo

The Slaton livestock judging team, coached by local vocational agriculture instructor Don Mitchell, chalked up high honors at the Amarillo judging contests last week.

Competing in a group of 116 boys representing 42 teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, the Slaton group won 2nd placing in the entire contest embracing judging of cattle, sheep and swine. The team also placed 2nd in sheep judging.

Travis McCormick, local team member, was second high individual in the judging of sheep, and Alan Reasoner was 10th high individual in the same contest. Jerry Buxkemper was the other member of the local team.

Maintainer Will Be Utilized On Lease Agreement

Lease agreement was approved Monday evening by the Slaton City Commission whereby the city will be afforded a late model maintainer for use on city streets, the Adams 550 model furnished by Plains Machinery Company at a fee of \$297 per month for 24 months. The present large maintainer for city use is 12 years old and said to be in need of a complete overhaul. Cost of such repair has been estimated at near \$6,000.

Unanimous approval of commissioners present at the Monday night meeting was given the lease proposition, as brought to the floor by Commissioner Joe S. Walker Jr., and seconded by Commissioner J. E. Eckert Jr.

In other routine business, authorization was given for a complete overhaul to the '58 Ford dump truck used by the city; and a request by Water and Sewer Superintendent George Willis for replacement of some 250 feet of 3/4 inch pipe in city water lines to a 2-inch size, lowered to prevent freezing, was honored by mutual consent. Repair work was authorized for city well No. 23.

Willis, who has been invited to again serve on the program at the annual Water and Sewer Short Course at Texas A&M in March, was given the "go-ahead" for this trip. Patrolman Taylor also was authorized to participate in a training course, this 5-day session to convene at the University of Oklahoma.

Present at the regular Monday evening meeting were Mayor Lemon, Commissioners Walker, Eckert and Gonzales, and secretary J. J. Maxey.

New Pastor Is Named to Serve At St. Joseph's

The appointment of Monsignor Peter Morsch as new pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton has been announced by Bishop John L. Morkovsky of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo.

Monsignor Morsch, formerly of Holy Family Parish, Nazareth succeeds the late Monsignor Thomas D. O'Brien, who died on Jan. 4.

The appointment is effective today, Jan. 31st.

Monsignor Morsch, born September, 1903, at Alkmaar, Hol-

land, was ordained to the priesthood July 12, 1931, at Fribourg, Switzerland. He was named an assistant at Sacred Heart Parish, San Angelo, in September of that year. He has held pastorates at Rotan, Odessa, Littlefield and Nazareth. He had been pastor at Nazareth since May 13, 1960.

He became a domestic prelate, with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor, on Sept. 28, 1960.

Monsignor O'Brien, who died at the age of 71, had been pastor at Slaton for 35 years. He was a native of Ireland.

Expanded Parking Facilities as provided during the year are clearly visible in this aerial view of Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Ambulance and service driveways and parking provisions also were incorporated in recent improvements.

S. Walker, Jr. was re-elected president of the Mercy Hospital Advisory Board at a meeting of that group last week in the dining room of the local El Paso.

Howard Hoffman was re-elected vice president, with Grigsby assuming duties previously held by Hoffman. Members present at the meeting called by Sister

to me it would be lonely for the person placed on a pedestal... placed himself so high he can't reach down to helping hand... and by me token helping hands each up high enough to m.

ng here with his mother, A. Drewry and twin, Maj. Ellis Schmid, Ret., assignments in Gerand Fort Bliss, Texas S. Army Lt. Col. Eldon. The Colonel mentioned Slatonite this week that rked his way through eech as a Linotype opera-Baker Printers in Lub- te stated that after he d a commission in the my he hasn't "Decided k a step up or down." pose he has decided to a career of the Army has been in for 27 years. Eldon Schmid has been d for three years at Fort El Paso as Director of titude Missiles.

groups who oppose about that comes along, or e instances have been .have been howling and clearly about Mr. 's proposed "managed" z. Whether the word ever to practice or not... it to me that the word e" should be used in vernment's vocabulary y... and after all, there difference in the words and ownership. If I und it correctly, the states and its economical e still owned by the f this great country. The ers" of our country onl and 6 year contracts an always hire new ones e as owners of business es change managers of mpanies.

as Galassini and Ellis were sitting in a booth f Slaton's popular drug- hen Mrs. Phil "Windy" and Mrs. Calvin "Jo" stered the drugstore and ited by Doug to join the . Jo Lamb was descend- ard the booth's seat ady to sit down next to n she caught herself alf way and said very y, "Oh, I don't believe his gentleman." I spoke ntroduced the lady and n and explained Ellis gentleman by an act of . She then joined the

g the Carlsbad Cars- e past weekend were Mrs. Laroy Holt and Rebecca and Phillip.

of this week, Hack (co-owner of Lasater- Hardware) was ac- g G. M. Winneford a near Robertson Gin 1, Slaton, by sharpen- TO. 1, BACK PAGE

Mothers March For MOD Cause

Bringing down the curtain on the January March of Dimes activities sponsored in Slaton by the Centurettes Study Club, a Mothers' March will be staged tonight between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Organizations and individuals are invited to assist in the March, with all workers asked to meet at the High School auditorium at 5 p.m. this evening. The Athenians and Catholic Daughters organizations already have volunteered to assist

the Centurettes in the drive. Townspeople are asked to leave their porch lights on to make it easier for the workers to find their way.

Concentrated activities last Saturday in Slaton netted \$389.84 for the cause. The bake sale conducted by the Centurettes brought in \$50.50. The F.H.A. Little Sisters with their "block of dimes" netted \$132.58, and the Big Sisters "road block" accounted for \$98.62 during the morning. The two groups worked together in a Saturday afternoon road block and garnered an additional \$108.14 for the cause.

County March of Dimes leaders state that year in and year out more MOD funds have been utilized in the county than have been collected here.

Poll Taxes Lag as Last Day Comes

Today is the final day for assuring voting privileges for 1963, with January 31st being the last day for poll tax payment in Texas.

Poll taxes may be paid locally at the Drewry Insurance office, 136 South 8th, or to deputized members of the Lions Club who are promoting local sale of the tax receipts. Mel Tudor is Lions chairman of the drive, with Hack Lasater also having forms available at his place of business.

Ells Schmid of the Drewry firm states that his office will close at usual time today, and that anyone wishing to pay poll taxes there must do so before 5 p.m. The receipts have been available since October 1st of last year, and to date only some 350 have been purchased through the Drewry office, with the Lions drive netting 208 more in a count Tuesday afternoon.

Again this week, a member of public spirited citizens are making appeal, through a full page ad, for payment of the poll tax, observing that full voice of the public in any voting situation is possible only by a representative vote.

County ASC Office In Process Of Moving to New Lubbock Location

County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service are in the process of location change, with personnel moving from the old location to offices in the old South Plains Electric Co-op building, 615 Municipal Drive, Lubbock. Occupancy is expected by February 4th in the new quarters north of Mackenzie State Park. New mail address of the ASC is Box 1658, Lubbock.

PREMEASUREMENT

According to Charles G. Bragg, office manager, applications are now being accepted for pre-measurement of cotton and acreages of grain sorghum and diverted acres under the Feed Grain program.

Regulations provide that the farmer requesting the service must pay a charge sufficient to cover the cost of all field and office work involved, including mileage to and from the farm. Rates are the same as they were in 1962, and will average about 20c per acre of allotment pre-measured.

Farmers who are interested should file an application at the ASC office as soon as convenient but not later than May 1.

DEADLINES TOLD

The deadline date to make application for a loan on 1962 crop grain sorghum is January 31. Grain under loan may be redeemed through April 1, 1963 by repaying the principal amount of the note, plus charges and accrued interest.

The sign-up period for the 1963 Feed Grain program will be from February 1 through March 22, 1963.

Reasoner Selected As Golf Club Director



NAMED TO THE DIRECTORATE of Mimosa Hills Golf and Country Club, L. A. "Doc" Reasoner is shown here being congratulated by Slaton City Secretary J. J. Maxey.

Reasoner was elected last week to serve on the governing board of the popular golf course for the 1963 term; Scott Clark of Lubbock was named president. Jack Nowlin is outgoing president.

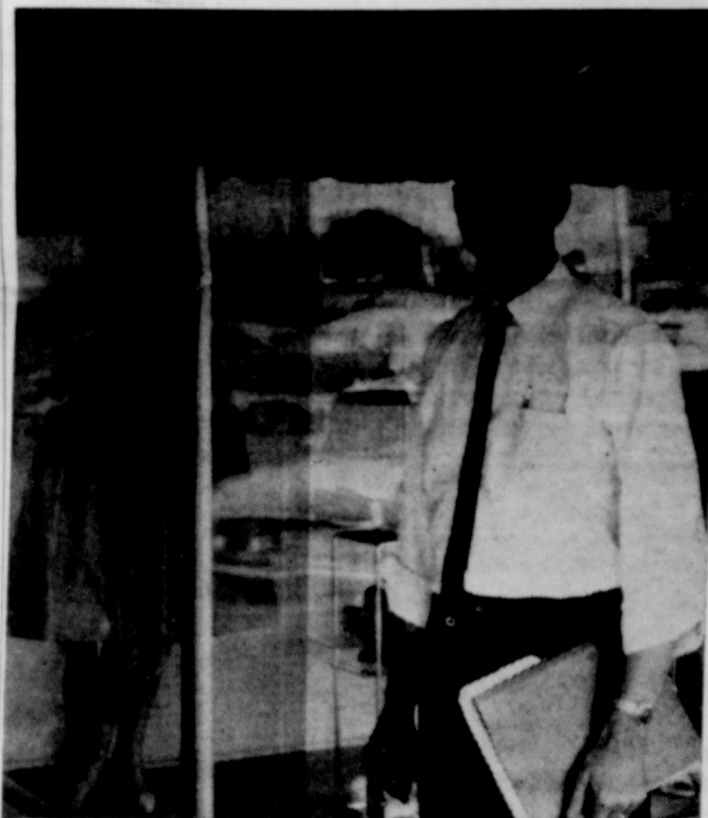
Some 30 Slaton golf enthusiasts belong to the club located 15 miles west of Slaton. Reasoner has been a member and booster of the project since its beginning in June of 1961. Membership now is hovering around the 200 mark.

WEATHER

Wide variety in weather conditions again was the lot for Slaton area residents since last Thursday, almost duplicating the several recent sequences of one balmy day followed by rapidly dropping temperatures, cold, dry winds and lack of moisture.

Day by day temperature extremes, as recorded by the Pioneer Gas Company in Slaton have been:

Thursday	36-6
Friday	67-20
Saturday	32-8
Sunday	28-7
Monday	42-8
Tuesday	74-18
Wednesday	65-18



DICK HARTMAN, ANTHONY MANAGER

New Manager Anthony Store

Dick Hartman, formerly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has assumed duties as manager of the C. R. Anthony store, 157 S. 9th, in Slaton.

made their place in the community after moving here from Texarkana where he was manager of the Anthony store.

Hartman, who was manager of the Tulsa Anthony store, has been with that firm for 15 years, 12 of these served at Tulsa. He is a native of Sayre, Oklahoma, and comes highly recommended to the Slaton position.

"My family and I are certainly looking forward to making our home at Slaton," Hartman has stated. "We like the people here, together with the many evident opportunities." The family is living in Lubbock at the present time, while attempt is being made to secure a home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have two children: Roby, age 9, and Becky, age 12.

Long active in civic affairs, the Hartmans are members of the Methodist church.

By way of introduction, Hartman is conducting a "New Manager's Sale" at Anthony's this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as announced in detail on another page of this issue. He invites area residents to drop in, taking advantage of the special prices offered, or just friendly visit to say "hello".

Hobart "Hobie" Trimpa, former manager, has been in Slaton since 1952, marking 17 years with the Anthony firm to date. The Trimpa family is well-known here, having rapidly



Further introduction of Slaton "Neighbors on the Job" is found in this issue, with caricature drawings presented of personnel at the Doc Crow Chevrolet firm and the local office of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The handiwork of Slatonite staff artist "Hut" Hutson has drawn considerable comment, as have the folksy paragraphs serving as get-acquainted sketches in promoting Slaton partners in progress.



"Every man according as he purpoeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7. How glad we are, Oh Lord, today In all our jubilation to lay The best we have before Thy feet! Be it wealth in bending wheat, Or pen, speech, or power of song, All these but follow heart along! WILL CURTIS

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

In casting our jaundiced eye toward some trends in the postal policies of our country this week, we'll preface all following remarks with pronouncement of our admiration and esteem for the Slaton postal workers... they are doing a good job and are our kind of folks. And, we'd even hazard a guess that they might agree with some of our pin-pricks at Washington policies. But we won't put them on the spot by asking!

The United States Postal Department of today would be recognizable to a lot of oldtimers "in name only".

Without doubt, some advisable changes have been made for the good of our still-growing America.

BUT... let's look at the sober facts: The postal department is no longer a "service" unit of our government, but is a "business".

Our assertion is enhanced by a continuous string of new rates and regulations that are announced with rhythmic certainty by the postal department.

We don't fall out with our government's attempt to be business-like in any area, we even crusade for needed soundness; but as the whole messy picture unfolds, we think the postal department has missed the boat in establishing a "new look" either as a sound business or as a service unit.

To-wit:

Newspapers in America have historically carried the responsibility of being a close and detailed communication medium between the free citizenry of this country and their servant, the government.

Second-class postal rates for newspapers were established in the last century, not as a subsidy for the newspaper industry, but as a fair and equitable payment for a service rendered.

Now comes an arbitrary rejection of this historic relationship between your news media and your government.

We probably would be dubbed reactionary if we, too, pursued a "business-like" instead of service course in our relationships with the postal department and some other government agencies.

Your newspaper is being needled into being so businesslike that: —

We refrain from printing the multitude of press releases announcing dates and times of civil service examinations. Under the new business-like relationship, these should be referred to our classified advertising department, placed under "Help Wanted" just as we handle your own ads.

We also would like to see a check attached, at regular or increased rates (to keep up with the inflated economy) for the following items:

Pleas for purchase of treasury bonds.

Enlistment information and propaganda from the Defense Department.

"News" tidbits from the departments of Health and Welfare, Commerce, F.H.A., V.A., Internal Revenue, ad infinitum.

We agree with the many other publishers who have analyzed the ridiculous "one-way lane" policy of the business-like bureaus by noting that when the flood of "information" material ceases to find its way into print, perhaps the flow will be diminished. This, in turn, could take a load off the post office department, in ridding it of much non-revenue mail; and it once more would be receptive to an arrangement of mutual service to you, our readers.

... the postal department is a necessary government service, and any postal rate increase definitely is a tax increase, for you and ourselves, no matter how well camouflaged the tax appears. It might be interesting to delve into the situation further, and see just what leadership is responsible for this thinly-veiled gouge.

Certainly no one political party could be blamed.

In the meantime, you pay, and we pay.

But we like the boys in our post office; they, too, probably get weary of handling the reams of government information so kindly exchanged for our increased payments. And we are positive the employees also get mighty tired of handling the bundles of "junk mail", posted at bulk rates, which must be given careful handling but is destined for many a wastebasket as soon as it reaches the receiver.

The modern high school head has three important problems: Salaries for teachers, football for alumni, and parking space for students.

Father, reading his son's report card: "He excels in initiative, group integration and responsiveness. Now if he can only learn to read and write."

We must take issue with those after-dinner orators who so frequently say, "This is the nation's darkest hour." We believe them as poor judges of time. The nation's darkest hour is when it is time to go to work Monday morning. (Copied)

Human nature is such that distant wars, earthquakes and floods seem less catastrophic than the first hitch on the new car.

GIVE THEM THE MISSING BOOK



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I believe in safety myself, because it preserves my well-being and extends my span of life for useful service.

I believe in safety for my family, because it is my duty to keep them free of anxiety, pain, and the economic loss resulting from avoidable accidents.

I believe in safety for my neighbor, in order that he, too, may pursue a happy and useful life for himself and family.

I believe in safety for my country, because with a sound mind and healthy body, free of the ravaging impacts of accidents, I can better serve her in our national desire for peace and prosperity.

I believe in safety for my God, because my obligation of the One who created me demands my full obedience to His laws — the first of which is self-preservation, and only by strict attention to the practice of safe living can I properly carry out this safety

"A federal agency contemplates making a survey to determine how Americans spend their money." — Press report. Such a survey would likely show that some 85 per cent of them spend it recklessly.

In many a case the girl who wears kissproof lipstick isn't.

"No problem was ever solved by a wisecrack," wisecracked a delegate to the U. N.

Closely comparable to the bawling of calves being weaned is the wailing of certain big business concerns over the government's skimming the cream off expense accounts.

"A recording company says rock 'n' roll music is on the way out." — Trade note. Good! As soon as it leaves, let's fumigate the place.

"Those who think Khrushchev has had a change of heart are assuming too much," says an editor. Perhaps so, in that they are assuming he has a heart.

"War can happen by mistake," says a military official. Of course. That's the way all wars have happened.

The fence very long after his pocketbook falls on the other side.

Judging from their defamation of Stalin, another thing the atheistic Russians don't believe in is reincarnation.

We should not resent growing old. A great many are denied the privilege.

The surest way to go broke, we remind our college student son, is to wait for the breaks.

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Notes from Neighbors

Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

\$5,000 Donated to Worm Project

Pecos County livestock growers have given an emphatic approval to continuation of the joint government-grower sterile fly campaign to eliminate screwworms in livestock.

A group of nearly 30, meeting Friday in the Pecos County State Bank, voted approval of the continued program, and gave concrete support to their ideas by putting up nearly \$5,000 in new money to help continue the program.

—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

Speed-up Sought on White River Project

White River Municipal Water District directors have asked their attorney to request the Civil Court of Appeals in Amarillo to move up for hearing as quickly as possible the district's appeal from Crosby County District Court on a condemnation case against Mrs. Alleta Walker.

The board's action came at its January dinner meeting at City Hall last Thursday night.

The board wants the case completed before proceeding negotiations for the purchase of the remainder of the land, some 2,500 acres, from the Morgan Jones estate of the late Marvin McLaughlin, chairman of the land committee. The district has not proceeded with these negotiations because the final parcel of dam site land because the land will not be needed until the dam "is closed" in October and the purchase of the land now is drawing an interest return for the district.

White River directors heard a full three-page-long report from Robert Work of Crosbyton, secretary of the district, and approved all the bills for payment. Work said some money will be paid at a rather rapid rate from Feb. 1 for early tax payment many taxpayers have been waiting this month to make their district tax payments.

Such payments will begin drawing penalty Feb. 1, pointed out.

Between 91 and 92 per cent tax collections were reported for the district for 1961 taxes, just about the average tax collection for the four member cities.

1962 White River district tax collections in Post, and 1, were \$21,786 out of \$43,882 taxes levied.

—Post

Beautiful Defense of Southern Traditions

Many of us got a chance to see Georgia's newly elected Negro senator on television recently. The thing which impressed me was that he was a true Southerner — soft spoken, reasonable in his views, a gentleman toward opposition.

This reminded me once again that we need not give up the Southern attitude toward life simply because of integration, industrialization, the shift of population to cities or any of the other changes which have overtaken us.

It is true that most of us fall short of the ideal Southern type, the thoughtful gentleman such as Jefferson, Washington or Lee. In our time, such figures as William Faulkner and Lyndon Johnson personify it.

But our upbringing and education have given us all the sense that this is the ideal we would like to achieve. All Southerners have at least some spiritual kinship to Lee and Faulkner.

In the North, they still tend to think of all of us as ignorant semi-slave sharecroppers such as those in Erskine Caldwell novels. Certainly, in a few pockets, such conditions exist. But we don't think of Columbia University graduates as speaking in the accents of nearby Brooklyn.

While we're on the subject, it's a little galling when they disparagingly call us the "Bible Belt" too. After all, the South has seldom been prey to the nut reform movements which sweep the North. We didn't found the Temperance Unions, Abolitionist Societies, Suffragettes and Freedom Riders.

All these and similar Northern groups have generated a heat and fanaticism seldom equalled in revival meetings of the most fundamentalist Southern church. Even the Birchers' fuhrer is a Massachusetts candy cook.

Whatever you may think of the objectives of these Northern loonies, you must admit they've callously trampled a lot of innocent human beings in their rage to obtain those objectives.

Our softer, more deliberate mode of speech is indicative of the special mental processes of Southerners. In some senses, we've been too reasonable, considerate and gentlemanly in the area as a whole.

White and black, most of us, and I'm as guilty as the next, have preferred to look the other direction and simply ignore the great integration question. If our boorish Northern cousins would quit mentioning it, most of us seem to feel, the whole problem would solve itself.

However, such questions — like most others throughout the history of mankind — have to be looked in the eye if we are going to solve them. I only hope we have the intelligence to solve it without sacrificing the great traditions of courtesy and rationality to which the South is heir.

—Crosbyton Review

Gotta Tell 'Em if You Sell 'Em

Being in the profession of supplying readers with information about their community and being truthful in that I try to make a living at the same time, I feel I pass up something coming to my attention this week on newspapers.

In New York, the heart of radio and television, report came to light after 40 days without a newspaper. Car dealers reported sales off 75%. To quote one of the "If you can't tell the people what you have, you can't sell it." Business in downtown stores has slipped from four to one cent with the largest department stores the hardest hit. who can afford radio and tv advertising. Florists are hit by the lack of obituary columns, since people cannot read the demise of friends.

The strikers are not the only ones losing, there is a uneasiness among New Yorkers who are out of touch with the world and their own city. They are faced with a situation which threatens not only morale but the city government's public safety.

The lack of newspapers is proving they are indigestible order and progress — as well as enlightenment.

—Rally

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Ginners Group Reaffirms Policy

Ginning industry leaders in Texas last week approved a legislative program that would include the provisions in the cotton bill now before Congress. A spokesman for the Texas Cotton Ginners Association board of directors, said his group reaffirmed previous cotton legislation policy which calls

for a competitive price for cotton with the world market and opposes any reduction in the 16 million acre minimum allotment.

In other policies developed at the meeting, directors agreed to adopt standards for bale wrapping material when the specifications are established by the National Cotton Council. The Association also recommended continued research and use of glandless cottonseed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
Please publish so others may know what our State Dept. has planned for Jimenez. Mr. Ralph Yarborough Senator From Texas Senate Building Washington, D. C. Sir:

It has come to my attention that our State Department is attempting to destroy another outstanding anti-Communist. He is Perez Jimenez, disposed President of Venezuela, in exile in this country since 1958 under our long standing American tra-

dition of political asylum.

Due to a request for the return of Jimenez to Venezuela by Romulo Betancourt, a Communist and present dictator of that country, our government has lodged Jimenez in Dade County, Florida jail while apparently making preparations to comply with Betancourt's request. This in spite of the fact that he was free on \$100,000 bail while waiting for his case to be pleaded before the United States Supreme Court which the court had agreed to hear.

I'm not in favor of dictators.

Jimenez is returned to Venezuela to face almost certain death, it will be a most tragic blow to anti-Communism in the whole of Latin America. He is probably the most important living anti-Communist in South America and he is highly regarded and respected as an outstanding leader by the anti-Communists in those countries. Remove his presence and Communism will find the attainment of its goals much easier in South America. This letter therefore, is to request your assistance to Jimenez in his fight to remain in this country as a political refugee. His cause is extremely important in the fight against Communism in South America, so please do everything or anything that you can to protect in his favor our American tradition of political asylum.

In this same letter, I wish to protest the forthcoming visit of the Communist Romulo Betancourt, to this country at the invitation of President Kennedy!

Sincerely yours,
Lisbon McCown, Jr.
2912 Dallas St.,
Amarillo, Texas

Need salesbooks? A new stock has been received at The Slatonite.

Former Slaton Railroad Men Get Promotions

Willard R. Baker has been appointed assistant district engineer of the Santa Fe Railway's Western lines, headquarters Amarillo, and B. L. Pritchard has been named division engineer of the Plains division to succeed Baker. Although just announced, both appointments are retroactive to January 1.

Baker has been division engineer at Amarillo since July 2, 1960. He was born November 6, 1904, at Petty, Texas, and entered Santa Fe Service as a chairman at Amarillo in 1923. He has served as rodman, trainman, draftsman, at Slaton Amarillo and Clovis, and as a ballast inspector at Sais, N.M.

For a short time in 1936-37, Baker was assistant engineer at Ft. Sumner, N.M., and Amarillo before being made water service gang foreman of the Western lines in 1941.

In 1943, Baker was named roadmaster at Clovis, and advanced to division engineer in June of that year. He served as roadmaster at Las Vegas, N.M., from October 1945, to October 1946, when he was made division engineer there. He was advanced to division engineer at Amarillo in 1960.

Pritchard was born June 4, 1902, at Chicago, and entered Santa Fe service in April, 1922, as a chairman on the Panhandle division. He worked as chairman, rodman and trainman on the Slaton, Panhandle, Plains, Pecos, and Southern divisions until he was appointed office engineer on the Pecos division at Clovis in October, 1943.

Pritchard was in military service from November, 1943, to April, 1946, returning to Santa Fe Service as office engineer when released. Except for a

Research Pinpoints Advisable Planting Date for Grains Here

Research information coming out of experiments conducted on date-of-planting grain sorghum at the High Plains Research Foundation indicates that May 15 is the best planting date. The midge infestation started a week earlier than the 1959 season with greater damage than 1962. The June 25 planting received the largest midge damage in 1962 as it did in 1961.

The May 15 planting had fewer plots damaged by either birds or midge and produced the highest yields. The late maturing hybrids produced the best yields which were also highest for the entire test.

The date of planting test was conducted by Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist for the Foundation. Full details on the test have been published in Research Report No. 52, which has been mailed to all supporters of the Foundation's private enterprise research program.

heavy because there was sources of food for birds in the area. This amount of damage would not occur in large fields so can be discounted.

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Bobby Rush Had Reserve Champ Hereford Steer

Bobby Rush, of Slaton, has shown the reserve champion Hereford steer of the junior show of the 1963 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, held in Fort Worth January 25 through February 3.

Significance of the honor is underscored by the fact that 5,466 cattle, sheep and swine were entered in this year's show, an all-time high for the 67-year-old Fort Worth exposition. The entry total for all departments in the nation's oldest major livestock show hit a record 10,151.

President - Manager W. R. Watt termed the 1963 Southwestern Exposition "one of the all-time best, particularly in the fine quality as well as great quantity of livestock shown."

Bailey Enlists For 3-Year Army Hitch

Leroy Reno Bailey, 920 S. 10th St., enlisted in the regular army for a 3-year period early in January. Bailey, son of Rose L. Bailey, will be receiving basic training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, and will be assigned for advanced training or to a technical school upon completion of this basic course.

Miss Floyd Will Get B. S. Degree

Miss Melvita Ruth Floyd of Slaton has completed degree requirements for a B.S. in elementary education at Texas Christian University. Approximately 135 students completed the necessary courses in their degree plans at the end of the fall semester.

These students will be a part of the spring graduating class and will receive their degrees in formal commencement exercises on May 29, according to Registrar Calvin Cumbe.

At this time, certificates will be issued by the Office of the Registrar certifying fulfillment of degree requirements.



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Ion - professional Art Exhibit Told for March-April

Announcement was made this week that Lubbock has been elected as one of 24 areas where Motorola, Inc., will hold a regional art exhibit for all non-professional artists this spring.

The local regional exhibit is scheduled for March 28-April 6. Mrs. David Eastwood has been named coordinator and chairwoman of the exhibit.

These exhibits were originated in 1959 to make the public more conscious of the fine and imaginative art work being done by millions of nonprofessional artists in this country. Robert G. Farris, firm executive, said, "When we first learned that more than 15 million Americans paint for pleasure and only a few were able to exhibit their works publicly, we decided to sponsor art exhibits by making some of our dealer showrooms available as a public gallery. The response has been so tremendous from artists that 140 exhibits have been held since 1959, and 24 more are being held this spring."

The exhibits are classified into two stages — regional and national. From each of the 24 regional exhibits this spring, three paintings will be selected by a local jury. These three paintings will automatically qualify for the Motorola National Exhibition in Chicago this June.

At the National Exhibition in Chicago, a panel of nationally known art judges will jury the three paintings from each regional show and select the six national winners.

For the purpose of this exhibit, an artist earning less than one-half of his annual income from the field of art is considered a nonprofessional. All eligible artists are encouraged to enter.

Entry forms with all the necessary exhibit information will be mailed to all artists who wish to enter the exhibit. Organized art groups and individual artists are encouraged to mail their entire membership list or name to: Motorola Regional Art Contest, 6121 Excelsior Boulevard, Suite 203, Minneapolis 16, Minnesota, or to Mrs. David Eastwood, 2828 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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Douglas Greer Dies From Heart Attack

Funeral services are pending for Douglas A. Greer, 49, who died at 12:55 a.m. Wednesday morning. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, succumbing to a heart attack.

Greer, living on Rt. 4, Lubbock, is survived by his wife, Irene; one son, Ronnie; and a daughter, Sherry, all of the home; and his mother, Mrs. W. R. Greer, and four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Richey and Mrs. Billie White, both of Slaton, Mrs. Johnnie Ray, Post, and Mrs. J. F. Bucy, Jr., of Houston.

Though time of funeral was not known at presstime, it will be held at the Methodist Church in Slaton.

Ball Funeral Is Pending, Fluvanna

Ethan Rutledge Ball, 89, lifelong resident of Fluvanna, and brother of O. Z. Ball of Slaton, died Tuesday morning in a Snyder hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are pending, with time contingent upon time the armed services in Hawaii.

Survivors are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Dell Trott, Odessa; four sons, E. L. Snyder; Dean and Harlon, both of Fluvanna, and Nolan, with the armed services in Hawaii; a sister, Mrs. Oma Riddle, Devine; two brothers, O. Z. Slaton, and Gauls, Fluvanna; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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Old Friends

By J. J. Maxey

We haven't had a single spy to report in this week. Just wonder if they have gone over to the enemy or like myself just plain lazy. We haven't even seen a stranger or an old friend in town this past week so this will have to be about our local exes.

How often do we look around us and see the number of young or middle age people that have spent practically all of their lives right here in or around Slaton and have made successes of their lives financially and every other way. I get tired of hearing the old cliché "there isn't any thing to do in Slaton, there isn't any place for our young people to go", etc. Certainly we don't have a lot of factories and other industries for our young people to work in but we do have one of the richest agricultural areas in the world with all of the opportunities that this affords on the land and allied trades. Of course, I am not a world traveler but have been further than the County Seat and haven't seen any thing that we could afford to trade even for.

Getting back to no place to go — of course there isn't any night clubs complete with floor shows, etc., but there is pretty good entertainment within a radius of fifty miles almost any given day or night. Slaton is blessed with fine Churches, Schools, Civic and Social club and if one will only signify a passing interest in any of them he will immediately get all of the work and activity that he wants.

Wayne K. Smith, class of 1931, is a good example of a person that has spent the majority of his time in Slaton. Of course he graduated from High School here and worked for the Railroad here and in other places. He has worked in the building trades for a number of years and has been for the past several months the co-owner and operator of the Carnation House. Now Wayne, like myself, hasn't reached a point where he can afford to have breakfast in bed, but he gets a lot of pleasure out of serving the public in his place of business and I will guarantee that you will enjoy being served by him whether it is a hamburger or a steak.

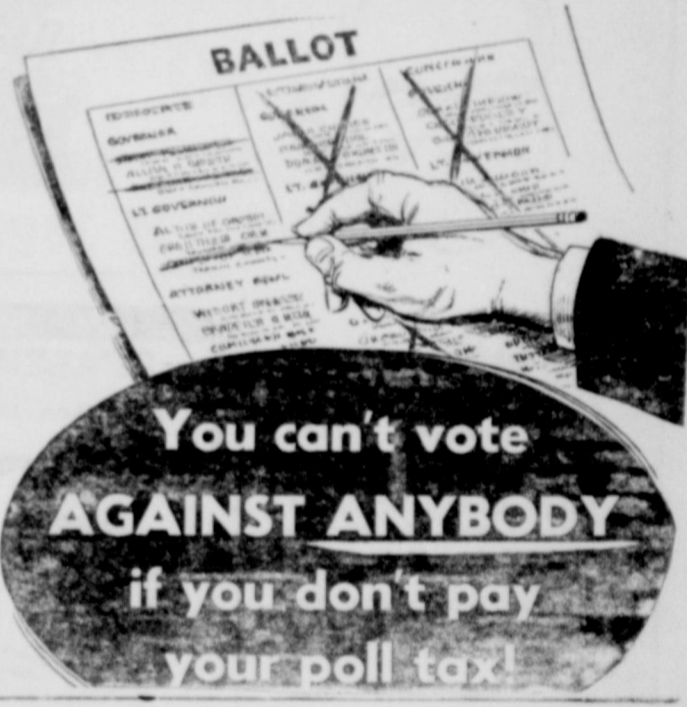
Harold Wilson, class of 1930, farms a good number of acres East of town on the Clark Wood ranch. Harold is the kind of guy that really enjoys an argument and thinks that you are mad at him unless you are riding him about something. He is also the kind of guy that would be the first to buy a bill of groceries for a needy family or sit up with the sick. Is there any other place in the world where you can live like a millionaire and act like a pauper?

J. L. Benton, class of 1932, owns and operates the Interstate Fixtures and Supply on Texas Avenue. If it can be made of wood or any of the plastic substitutes, Jim can make it and do a real good job of it. I have seen some beautiful store fixtures that Jim has built and if you have some old antique furniture, he does a good job on that too. Jim was in business in Lubbock for many years and decided that he could do just as good work in a lower rent district and time has proven him correct.

Harold Tucker, class of 1939, is the Texaco, Incorporated agent here in Slaton and serves a large number of customers over the area with all of their gasoline, oil and butane needs. Harold leads a busy and full life, working long hours in his business and still finds time to serve in his Church and take a full share of civic duties.

In case you haven't already guessed, I believe in Slaton, it's people, it's opportunities and it's future. Of course there are a few old sore heads in the area but by and large we have the best people in the world.

Mrs. Travis Mann (Geraldine Pickett), class of 1943, was by the office the other day and paid her dues and offered to do any kind of work for the Ex-Students Association that she could. That is just the kind of people that we have been talking about.



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Sherman Scitern was born in Eastland, Texas. Wife: Betty. Children: Chrystal, Retta and Terry. Church membership is in the Church of Christ. Hobbies: fishing and sheet metal.

MY JOB
ACCOUNTANT
Since October, 1958



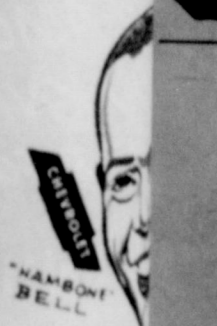
Jeri Farrell, a native of Amherst, is active in the Elementary P-T-A, Girls bowling league and the First Methodist Church. Husband: Willis Farrell. Children: Rodney and Nancy.

MY JOB
Bookkeeper Ass't.
Since April, 1958



Gerald D. "Dob" Heinrich is a native of Lubbock, Texas, and is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, National Road Runners, and of course is best known for go-kart racing.

MY JOB
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Since January, 1962



Archie "Hambone" Hambone is a native of Mexia, Texas, and is a member of the Church of God in Christ.

MY JOB
BOOKKEEPER
Since September, 1960



Raymon Wilkins, that man with the model airplanes hobby, was born in Sugar Grove, Arkansas. Wife: Betty; children: Sherry and Mike. A member of the First Baptist Church, Raymon is active in work with the little league, Lubbock Texans model airplane club, Doc Crow Chevrolet bowling team, and the academy of model aeronautics.

MY JOB
DEALER
Since June, 1956



Don Crow is a native of this area, claiming Lubbock as his birthplace. Don and wife Peggy have four children, Don Jr., Bob, Jim, and Susan. A member of the First Methodist Church, Crow professes hobbies of golf, hunting, fishing and bowling.

MY JOB
Parts Manager
Since July, 1947



Marvin R. "Mac" McCain was born in Tolbert, Texas, and he and wife Veda have three children; Curtis, Barbara and Susie. They are members of the Westview Baptist Church.

MY JOB
Ass't. Parts Mgr.
Since January, 1962



Eugene "Mutt" Bruedigam is a native of Wilson. Wife: Mary Lee; one child, Phillip. Mutt is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and his hobbies include fishing, hunting and the Doc Crow bowling team.

MY JOB
Service Manager
Since June, 1962



Van Prince was born in Cleburne, but he now is a Slatonite, a member of the First Methodist Church, and an avid follower of outdoor hobbies of hunting and fishing. Wife: Mozelle; one child, "Leggy".

MY JOB
SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Since January, 1960



Doug Milliken is the name, and he, too, is a native of Wilson. His wife is Judy, and children are Vicky Lynn and Debora Lynn. Church: Westview Baptist. Hobbies: Doc Crow bowling team heads the list!

MY JOB
SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Since June, 1958



W. E. Adams, native of Meridian, Mississippi, is another fellow with those popular hobbies of boating, fishing, hunting, hot rod racing and motorcycle racing. Church affiliation: Westview Baptist Church. Family: wife, Juanita; children Steven Dale, Tommy, Joe and Ken.

MY JOB
SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Since January, 1963



Walter Jones is another South Plains native, with Olton as his birthplace. Wife's name is Lois, and they have two fine children, Catherine and Lori. Hobbies are hunting and fishing.

MY JOB
Custodian And GREASE TECHNICIAN
Since June, 1936



Scott Durham has been with the company a long time. Birthplace: Gonzales, Texas. Wife: Nannie B., and children are Archie Lee and Bonnie Mae. Church: Church of God in Christ.

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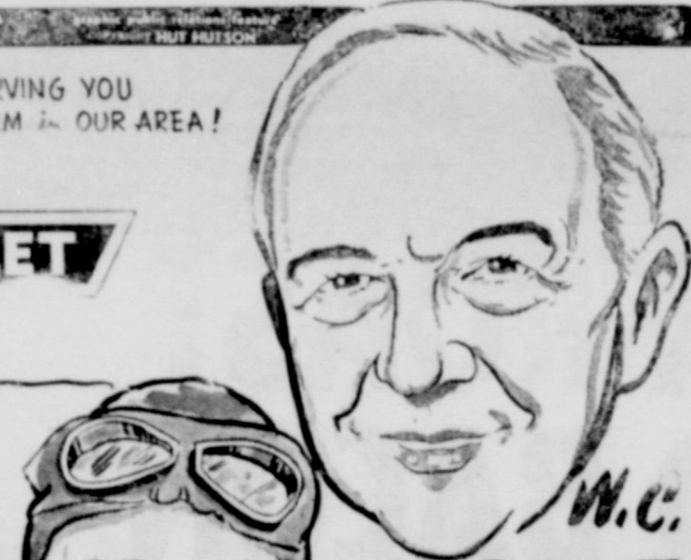
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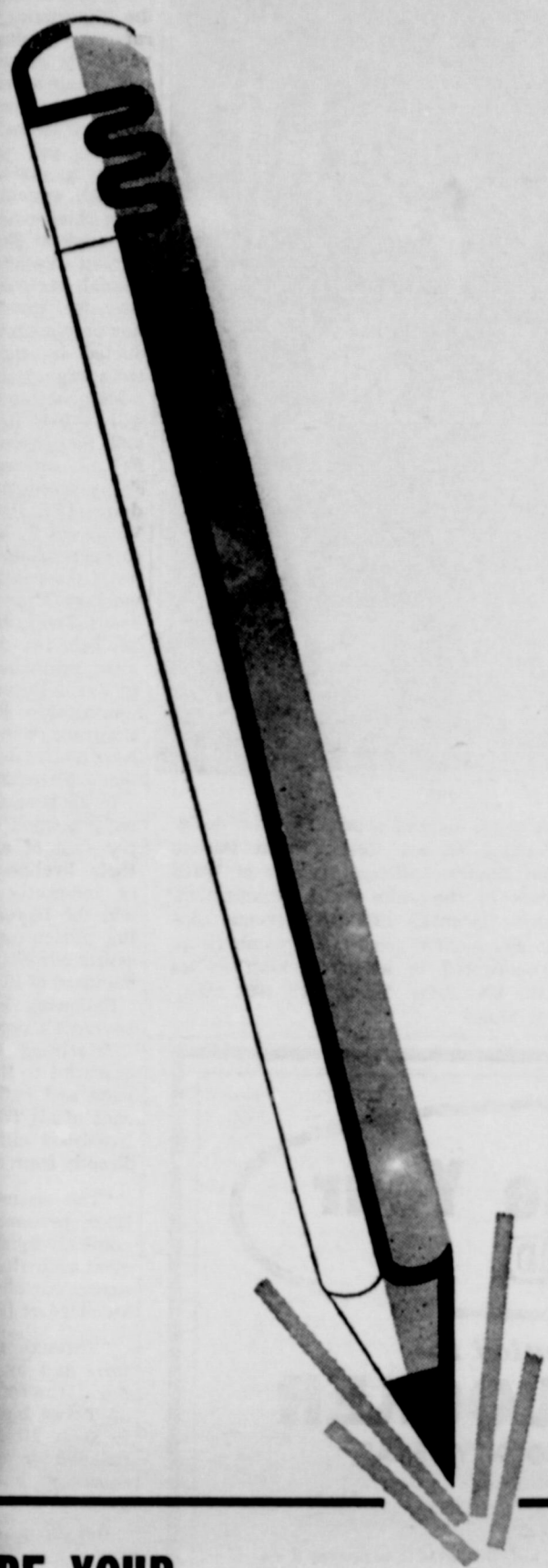
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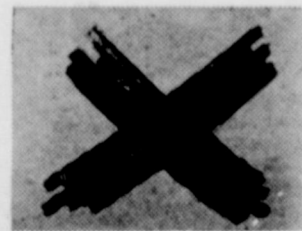
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News about Railroad Folks For Railroad Folks



(Special for the Slatonite)

The First Quarterly Santa Fe Safety Meeting for 1963 was held in the Committee Room at the depot at Slaton last Friday. The meeting was conducted by Trainmaster E. O. Maddock at 2:00 p.m. with thirty-two employees present. Trainmaster Chaddock presided at the meeting in the absence of Superintendent G. A. Alexander, who, along with Master Mechanic H. E. Anderson, Division Engineer R. D. Bisbee and Safety Supervisor T. H. Inn, was attending a meeting at Amarillo, Texas, on this date. Maddock acquainted those present with the safety performance of the Santa Fe System as well as the Slaton Division for the past years. The overall record showed a small decrease as compared with the year, 1961, and it was noted that the Slaton Division Mechanical Department went through the first eleven months of 1962 without a single incident of injury, but one reportable injury in the month of December.

Several safety items were brought up by employees which were referred to various departments for correction, after which an informative film was shown on Traffic Safety.

20th. They are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carpenter and girls Janet, Roxanne and Camilla of Lubbock, Mrs. Veneta Kyzer, Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elder. Also visiting were Mr. Deaver's brothers, Bryan of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deaver of Hereford.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Deaver left for home Wednesday where he is stationed at Shaw Air Base.

Two Collisions Inflict Damage

Two vehicles in Slaton this week counted for some \$985 property damage, but no injuries were reported.

Sunday afternoon a rear-end collision on South 9th Street inflicted estimated damage of \$500 to a '57 Chevrolet owned by Joe Carl Lokey and driven by Alvis Joe Lokey; and about \$400 to a '61 Cadillac owned by Dr. M. J. McSweeney Jr., and driven by Luke Felton Smith III.

On Tuesday, collision occurred when a '60 Ford pickup driven by William E. Moseley was backing from a private driveway on South 11th, the other involved vehicle being a '61 Chevrolet driven by Leroy J. Reed. Estimated damages were \$75 to the Reed car, and \$10 to the pickup.

VISITS PARENTS

S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Deaver and daughter Laura Jane from Sumter, S. C., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver. All their children were home the

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Rev. Davidson Is Re-named To Welfare Board

Rev. Rollo Davidson was appointed Monday to serve another term on the Lubbock City-County Welfare Board, this action coming at the Monday morning meeting of the county commissioners court. His term will extend until Dec. 31, 1965. Rev. Davidson is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Slaton.

OTHER ACTION

In other business at the Monday session, the commission accepted bids on various services and materials; and 12 time deposit transactions were approved, all for new deposits. These, with the date of maturity for the deposit, are as follows:

General Fund, \$275,000; Jury Fund, \$30,000; Road and Bridge Fund No. 2, \$40,000; Road and Bridge Fund No. 4, \$30,000; Agricultural Building Sinking Fund, \$15,000; Officers Salary Fund, \$10,000; and Road and Bridge Primary Right of Way Fund, \$80,000, all to mature July 30; Permanent Improvement Fund, \$70,000, and Road and Bridge Fund No. 1, \$50,000, both to mature Oct. 16, and Road Bond Sinking 1961 Fund, \$30,000, and Road Bond Sinking 1956 Fund, \$10,000, both to mature Jan. 16, 1964.

Cotton Samples Nearing Number Of Last Season

Receipts continued to run 4,000 to 5,000 samples per day at the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office over most of the past week. Receipts dropped to about 2,000 samples on Friday.

The total samples classed to date in the three South Plains classing Offices is 2,235,500 samples. Last year at this time 2,255,000 samples had been classed.

The white grades accounted for 24 percent of the cotton classed. Fourteen percent of the samples was Strict Low Middling, 9 percent was Low Middling and 1 percent was Strict Good Ordinary Plus or lower.

The Light Spotted grades showed a large volume with 57 percent. Middling Light Spotted accounted for 6 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted had the largest number of samples with 45 percent and there was 11 percent Low Middling Light Spotted. The percentages for the Spotted grades were: Middling Spotted 2 percent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 6 percent and Low Middling Spotted 2 percent. Two percent of the samples was classed as Tinged in grade and 11 percent of the samples received were reduced in grade because of bark.

For the third week in a row the average staple length was 29.8 thirty-seconds of an inch.

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Using the knife, Winneford stated that the knife had been given to him and was probably purchased at another establishment. After sharpening the second blade of the knife, Hack remarked, "The steel in this knife sure is hard. Let me show you something," he said as he turned toward the nail bin and attempted to cut the nail with the freshly sharpened knife.

Quiet Week Noted By Slaton Police

Slaton police records reveal that this was another quiet week, with the jail completely empty more often than not.

Two charges were made in county court on law infractions allegedly occurring in Slaton. Ruben L. Williams filed on for transportation of liquor, and Linner L. Younger was charged with possession.

Jail arrests have included 5 drunk, 3 vagrancy, and one each for possession and transporting.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Bryan Williams III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Williams of Post, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton of Slaton, graduated this week from Texas Tech with a degree in finance.

His mother is the former Minnie Will Wootton of Slaton.

Williams has received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the army, and he will be stationed in the near future at Jamestown, Virginia.

Cub Pack 128 To Meet Tonight At H. S. Auditorium

Cub Scout Pack 128 will conduct its regular monthly pack meeting at the Slaton High School auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Opening ceremonies will be in charge of Mrs. Ray Cook, den mother of Den 6, with the skit presented by Den 7 with Mrs. George D. Willis supervising. Closing ceremonies will be led by Mrs. Dalton Allison and Den 5.

All parents of Cub Scouts are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited to attend, states Cubmaster George Willis.

Re-registration of all 10 dens should be completed this week, with some 70 boys registering in Pack 128.

New den mothers for the pack include Mrs. Bill Ware, Mrs. A. C. Patman, Mrs. Dalton Allison and Mrs. E. C. Davidson.

George Willis is cubmaster, with assistants Dalton Allison, Troy Bruster and W. G. McCook. Cub committeemen include Doug Galassini as chairman, and members Ben Davis, Ray Cook, M. C. Harris, Johnnie Waters, Bill Roach, Richard Becker, Dave Sanders, Tommie Davis, Max Jackson, E. C. Davidson, Don Crow and Darrell Baugh.

My Neighbors



"Well, if you want my humble opinion..."

Farm Bureau Week Proclaimed



SPECIAL WEEK — Gov. John B. Connally is shown above signing a proclamation designating Feb. 3-9 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. Looking on are Texas Farm Bureau Queen Valdene Garner of Brownfield, TFB Organization Director Millard Shivers of Waco (standing, left) and C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, president of the state farm organization. The special week marks the beginning of a concerted drive to make 1963 the eleventh consecutive year for the state's largest farm organization to hit a new record in membership. Approximately 1,000 county Farm Bureau leaders are expected to attend kick-off rallies Feb. 4 in Lubbock, Dallas, and San Antonio launching the 1963 drive. The TFB's 1962 membership totaled 84,842 farm families, and the 1963 goal is 87,000.

Texas Governor John B. Connally has proclaimed a week in February to emphasize the importance of farm families ranchers joining together in a voluntary organization to promote their common interests.

Citing the contributions of agriculture to the state's economy and the past accomplishments of farm and ranch families through organized efforts, the state chief executive proclaimed the week of Feb. 3-9 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. The special week coincides with an intensive membership action campaign which will be conducted by the state's farm organization.

Membership workers will be held in Lubbock, Dallas, and San Antonio on Feb. 4, kicking off the drive. TFB President C. H. DeVaney will fly by charter to each of the meetings to dress the volunteer membership workers from the various areas. The Lubbock meeting will be held at the Holiday East, beginning at 10 a.m. County Farm Bureau president membership growth campaign chairmen will attend to hear addresses by state Farm Bureau leaders.

In his proclamation, Connally pointed out that approximately 10 percent of all Texans derive their livelihood either directly or indirectly from agriculture and the increasing efficiency of the agricultural industry assure our citizens of the standard of living in the state.

Following is the text of the governor's proclamation: "Farming and ranching are essential to the economy of the state and nation. About 10 percent of all Texans receive their livelihood either directly or indirectly from agriculture."

"The abundance of fiber, produced every year, not only by an increasing number of our citizens, but also by the standard of living in the state."

"Through their efforts, the farmers and ranchers of Texas have sought to improve the economy and government of Texas."

"These organized groups recognize the necessity of an informed, prosperous, and organized agriculture in the State."

"THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 3-9, 1963, as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Texas, and urge our citizens to recognize the importance of this week in publicizing the importance of our Texas life."

"In official recognition of, I hereby affix my signature this 17th day of January (Signed) John B. Connally, Governor of Texas."



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TEXAN OF THE YEAR — Reproduced above in miniature is the copper engraved plaque presented to Texas-born Dan Blocker by the daily and weekly newspapers of the Lone Star State. Presentation was made by George Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer and president of the Texas Press Association, at TPA's Winter Convention in San Antonio. Blocker was honored as a man "who truly measures up to a Texan's yardstick of a real Texan."

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Nassau Trip for C. R. Bains Included Cruises, Deep Sea Fishing, Sightseeing

When Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bains boarded a jet passenger plane on the morning of January 17, destination Nassau, they carried along two items on which they had not planned. They were a wheel chair and a pair of crutches for the Mrs. Two days before the couple's departure date, Mrs. Bains twisted her right foot thereby cracking two bones. A trip to the doctor netted for her a cast and crutches, as well as a "Bon Voyage". Undaunted, the couple set out.

They arrived at 6:30 p.m. the same day and checked into the Emerald Beach Hotel, which is on the ocean front, overlooking the largest and most magnificent private beach in Nassau. The RCA Whirlpool Co., sponsors of the trip, held a welcoming party on the patio of the hotel. At the dinner that evening, Cornel Wilde and his wife were among the 200 guests served. A floor show by the natives, featuring the "limbo", calypso music, and fire-eating, was entertainment for the evening.

Friday was given over to sight seeing and shopping in the many straw markets, and ending at the British Colonial Hotel for dinner. Later they enjoyed the musical "The Cat and the Fiddle".

Mr. Bains was a member of a deep-sea fishing party which

set out Saturday morning. A beach barbecue was entertainment in the evening.

On Sunday the Bains boarded a pleasure boat for a "Calypso Cruise", seeing beautiful Paradise Beach on nearby Hog Island and getting a view of the largest sail boat in the world, anchored at sea.

According to Mrs. Bains, the island of Nassau is very beautiful and colorful. Avocados, oranges, lemons and beautiful flowers flourish in the warm, humid climate. She said the fishing boats lined up along the harbor were loaded with fish of many kinds.

In a friendly chat with a native policeman, Mrs. Bains learned that Nassau has the least crime of any place in the world and virtually no car wrecks, even though the Texan observed, "they drove on the wrong side of the road". Of interest, also, was the fact that each taxi the couple used contained a Bible. She also noted that the policeman did not carry guns.

A jet flight returned the Slaton couple to Lubbock via New Orleans, thus ending "a wonderful time — even better than the one to San Juan, Puerto Rico last year". But, Mrs. Bains thoughtfully added, "It's always good to get back home to Slaton."

Society - Clubs The Slaton Slatonite

MERLE KING, SOCIETY EDITOR PHONE 5314

The Slaton Slatonite Thursday, January 31, 1963



Mrs. Lyndon Maeker nee . . . Linda Sue Reasoner

Mrs. Parks Hosted Bluebonnet Club

Mrs. Roy Parks was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club last Wednesday, with Mrs. T. E. McClanahan presiding. Present were Mesdames McClanahan, Hodge, Jarman, Teague, Sammer, Stansell, Taylor, Edmonson, Patterson, Smith, Upham, Standefor, Wicker, Lamb, Boyd and Parks.

Two visitors were Mrs. Kate Facher and Mrs. Dan Liles. Games were played, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. A. Smith will have the next meeting, set for Feb. 13th at 2:30 p.m.

Musical Program Given at Junior Civic-Culture Club

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met last week in the home of its president, Mrs. W. Fry.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. J. A. Wright at piano, and Mrs. Flora Mae Williams at the organ. The program was cited as outstanding.

Attending were Mesdames Chriesman, Theo Conner, J. Maxey, Mark Etter, Ed dwell, Ahlene Bivens, Miss rdell Childress, Mrs. Joe Gote; Mesdames Virgie Hunt, L. T. Kincaid, W. A. Wilke, kie Talbert, M. H. Lasater, Wicker, Mary Gilmore, C. Space, C. E. Hogue and Faye Brown.

Civic and Culture Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Elliott

Members of the Civic and Culture Club met January 23 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Elliott with Mrs. M. L. German as co-hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Smith presented a delightful treasury of poems; among the collection were humorous and serious poems, gay and sad poems; some containing the dialects of the Negro, the Irish, and the German language.

Members present included Mesdames H. E. Anderson, J. D. Barry, Martin Collins, Rollo Davidson, Bessie Donald, R. C. Hall, A. L. Saage, Fred Schmidt, R. L. Smith, R. H. Todd, T. A. Turner, R. V. Wheeler, W. R. Wilson, L. B. Hagerman and the hostesses.

The next meeting, slated for the fourth Wednesday in February, will be at the country home of Mrs. A. L. Saage with Mrs. R. L. Smith as co-hostess.

Cooper 4-H Club Elects Officers

Debra Cade, freshman at Cooper High School was elected president of the Cooper Community 4-H Club when they met recently. Elected to serve with her were Keith Burkett, vice-president; Andy Watkins, secretary-treasurer; Linda Alexander, song leader.

Adult leaders are John Watkins and Mrs. Dick Cade. The Junior Favorite Food Show will be held February 18 at the Cooper Cafeteria.

Miss Linda Sue Reasoner Wed To Lyndon Maeker

The wedding of Miss Linda Sue Reasoner and Lyndon Lee Maeker was solemnized at twilight Saturday, January 26, in Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman A. Reasoner of 720 South 14th St., Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker, Route 1, Slaton, are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. William P. Hanly read the double-ring vows before an altar flanked with arrangements of white stock outlined with lighted tapers. Baskets of white roses marked the altar steps.

Mrs. Jack Henry of Lubbock was at the organ for traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. M. G. Davis, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Panis Angelicus".

WEDDING DRESS
Mr. Reasoner escorted his daughter to the altar and presented her in marriage. She chose a Parnes Original two-piece dress fashioned from white tulle with a full length coat designed with a fitted bodice and slightly flared skirt and mid-length sleeves. From a pillbox headpiece of dull sequins fell a double tiered bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried a lace covered prayer book, adorned with a corsage of Phalaenopsis orchids.

Following the bridal tradition, the bride carried a silk handkerchief belonging to her grandfather, and placed inside the prayer book for something old. Something new was her wedding dress; something borrowed, her veil; something blue was a garter; and she carried a penny in her shoe.

ATTENDANTS
Miss Ann Yates of Perryton attended the bride as maid of honor. Her dress, fashioned of antique gold satin was designed with a fitted bodice, short sleeves, box pleats in the skirt, giving a flared effect. She wore a self-material pillbox hat with a short veil attached and gold shoes, dyed to match her dress. Short white gloves completed her costume and she carried a corsage of gold tipped white carnations atop a lace fan.

Ed Maeker of Lubbock was his brother's best man. Alan Reasoner, brother of the bride and Dale Burleson, friend of the groom, seated the wedding guests.

WEDDING TRIP
When the couple left for a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride was wearing a coral colored Italian knit, three piece ensemble. With this she wore white accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet. The couple will reside at 2104 26th St., Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School, attended Texas Tech, and was a student

at West Texas State College in Canyon at the time of her marriage.

The bridegroom graduated from Slaton High School and is a student at Texas Tech. He is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests were from Lovington, New Mexico; Ralls, Amarillo, Floydada, Slaton, Wilson, and Petersburg, Texas.

Rainbow Girls To Conduct Annual Fiesta Feb. 15

The annual Rainbow Fiesta to raise funds for benefit of the Slaton Rainbow Girls has been announced for February 15th, according to Eastern Star representatives.

The Friday the 15th Fiesta will be conducted at the Slaton clubhouse, with serving time at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., with a program following each serving time.

Tickets will go at \$1.50 for adults and 75c for all school students. Tickets will be available at the door from the Rainbow Girls.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kind words and all acts of kindness, the food, the flowers, cards, and also the spiritual help from Rev. Hank Scott, Rev. Cline Drake and Rev. Wood during our sorrow in the loss of our brother and uncle, Clyde Shaw. May God bless each of you.

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NEWCOMERS TO SLATON

The January "newcomers" list prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development reveals at least ten new families, representing 39 new individual residents of the community, as moving to Slaton prior to the Jan. 26 reporting date. Listed are:

Dennis and Ruby Zahn from Shallowater; he is employed by Red Barn Chemical Co. as a retail salesman. Children are Pamela, 3, and Tanya, 6 months. Their Slaton address is 1120 West Lynn.

Earl and Glenna Bachman and three children, Margaret, age 12, Douglas, 6, and Sheron, 10 years. Bachman is assistant car foreman with the Santa Fe, moving here from Amarillo where they have lived for 10 years. Local residence address: 625 S. 9th Street.

B. R. and Ruth Thompson, self employed as a bricklayer, living at 925 S. 12th Street. Coming here from a 6-year residence at Lubbock, the Thompsons have two children, Terry, 7 years old, and Bobby, 5 years.

H. M. and Georgia Perkins, at 705 W. Garza, coming from Plains. He is a trucker and she is employed by the Slaton schools.

A. J. and Karen Zieschang, previously living at Taylor for 33 years, now at 205 E. Lynn. He is a welder and she is a waitress at Bruce's Cafe. The seven children are David, 15, Mickey, 12; Sherry, 11; Danny, 9; Paul, 9; Robin, 6; and Shelia, 3 years old.

Willis and Carol York, coming here from Lubbock. He is employed as a mechanic with Davis Olds, and the residence

Happy Birthday

January 31 — Mrs. Floy Tate, George Gamble, Mrs. L. O. Lambert.

February 1 — Ben Sokoll, Kay Porter, Donna Jones, Victor Heinrich, John Wayne Richey, Mrs. Wallace Becker, Mrs. Raymond McGehee, Warren West.

February 2 — Mrs. Earl Eblen, Mrs. W. J. Shafer, Lloyd Meurer, E. R. Childress, Mrs. Haskell Edwards, Lucille Ferguson, Lloyd Wayne Green, Carla Rene Basinger, Kenneth Winchester.

February 3 — Gregory Kitten, Mrs. Dub Williams, Bobby Lynn Baxley, Mrs. Ray Murphy, Patrick Mark Hughie.

February 4 — Mrs. Zenith B. Riney, Cris Kirksey, Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Betty Joyce Kitchens, O. R. McWilliams, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. R. B. Lain, Chad Allen Sikes.

February 5 — Tommy Barnes, Kathryn Kitten, Tommy Bond, Mrs. J. H. Tremble, Mrs. Ervin Roberts, Joe Holland, Doyce Waylan Fields.

February 6 — M. W. Kerr, H. C. Maxey, Johnny Haire, Miss Cora Sealy.

address is 635 W. Scott. Two children are Allen, 3½, and Tony, 14 months.

A. D. and Connie Robertson, from a 12-year residence at Levelland, are living at 1255 S. 11th. He is pick-up and delivery man for the John Deere Implementation Company. The five children are Leo, 17; Norma, 14; Janice, 11; Phyllis, 9; and Jerry, 4 years.

Limited information was available on three other newcomers: James Phelps, Jim Sadler and Paul Steele.

SCHOOL ME

Monday — Spanish rice beans, tossed salad, hot plain muffins, peach ha

Tuesday — Fried chicken, tered hominy with cheese sels sprouts, sliced bread, senberry cobbler.

Wednesday — Hot pork wick, creamed potatoes, l and tomato salad, lemon

Thursday — Chicken noodles, English peas, salad, yeast biscuits, pu pie.

Friday — Fish sticks, sauce, buttered spinach, d eggs, fruit salad and cooki

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In Mid-Winter Conference To Open in Austin This Week - end

Commander James ... of Macon, Georgia, will be the key-note speaker at the opening session of the Mid-Winter Conference of The American Legion, to be held in Austin February 2-3 at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Department Commander V. F. Taylor has announced.

An Area Membership Conference is scheduled for the first evening with Officials of The American Legion. Following Cndr. Powers' address to the Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday morning, the four basic programs of The American Legion will be presented.

Rehabilitation will be presented by Chairman H. J. Cooper of Beaumont. It will include Child Welfare, Hospitals, Voluntary Service, Veterans Employment and Veterans Benefits.

Saturday afternoon, the National Security Commission, Nels L. Soderholm of Corpus Christi, Chairman, will present this program to the Legion in the field of National Guard, Armed Forces, Civil Defense, Merchant Marine, Foreign Relations, Aeronautics and Space and Psychological Warfare.

Membership and Organization Activity Program, R. E. Tarpley of Greenville, Chairman, will be presented at 3:30 p.m. This report will outline the internal organization of the American Legion.

Saturday evening the annual banquet in honor of Texas' candidate for National Commander, Joe L. Matthews of Fort Worth, will be held in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel with Matthews as principal speaker.

On Sunday the positive programs of Americanism will be presented, I. G. Shepard of Brownsville, Chairman, which will include Boys State, Baseball, Scouting and Sons of the Legion, County Government, Oratorical Contest, School Awards and Community Service.

The conference is scheduled to adjourn at 1 p.m., Sunday.

Col. Schmid Takes El Paso Assignment At Fort Bliss

Lt. Col. Eldon Schmid and family visited in Slaton last week with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Drewry, and with his brother and family, the Ellis Schmid.

Col. Schmid has just returned from a three year tour with the army in Germany; he, his wife, and daughter Carol, are looking forward to his announced reassignment at El Paso where he will be Director of the High Altitude Missile Department at Ft. Bliss.

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Coming Events

The Slatonite is glad to list coming events in this column at all times. If new meetings are scheduled, or if times or places are being changed from those previously announced, a call to VA 8-4202 will assure the correct listing in the "Coming Events" column.

Thursday, January 31
Last day to pay your poll tax.

Rotary Club, noon at clubhouse.
Mothers March for March of Dimes.

Friday, February 1st
Senior Citizens Club, 10 a.m. at clubhouse.

Sunday, February 3
Catholic Daughters, 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall.
A welcome awaits you at the church of your choice.

Monday, February 4
Ladies Auxiliary, Firemen, 7:30 p.m.
Daughters of the Pioneers Study Club, 8 p.m.
Centurettes, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5
Junior Civic and Culture group, 7:30 p.m.
Athenian Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Lions Club, noon at Bruce's Cafe.
L.S. of B.L.F. & E., a. m. at Legion Hall.
B.L.F. & E. No. 278, 1 p.m. at Legion Hall.

School Board meeting, 7:30

Plentiful Foods List Itemized By A & M Service

Though short in days, February will be packed with a full measure of plentiful foods, as designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for local markets.

It's a pleasant assortment of nine highly menuable items, says the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Logically enough, red tart cherries head the list. They're a "must" for Washington's birthday and Valentine's Day cherry pies. They're convenient to use and always economical. Supplies are heavy.

Sweet potatoes are a special feature plentiful in this area. Colorful sweet potato dishes, from main fare to dessert, make this an ideal food for grey February days. Growers in some production areas, including East Texas, find themselves with almost twice as many sweet potatoes on hand as usual. Consumers will do well to take advantage of the abundance.

Other February plentiful foods include eggs, winter pears, carrots, potatoes, canned corn, peanuts and peanut products, and dry peas and beans of several varieties.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service selected these nine foods for the February list because supplies of each are expected to exceed normal trade needs. Consumers will find it profitable to buy and serve these items often because abundance usually means better quality and lower prices.

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Miss Norma Elliott, Associate



EMBLEM OF LOVE

A symbol of gentleness and innocence the lamb is non aggressive, helpless against attack, for it is not fleet of foot, nor can it protect itself. It does not destroy its own kind or any other animal for food. Thus we find the Bible referring to the time when the lion, a ferocious beast, shall lie down with the lamb and when men shall no longer study war — in other words, when greed and the strife that often accompanies greed shall have disappeared from the earth.

The main objective of the Church is to bring about a situation where the motivating power on this earth is love, replacing greed, selfishness and strife. It cannot be denied but that the churches have long striven and can still make greater strides toward that goal. Their need is for more and more members dedicated to its program. When once dedicated to this cause the member will discover through the practice of what his church teaches that love is the most essential thing in life, that its power can and will conquer all negative forces.

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Birth Defects from Thalidomide Spur Mothers in March of Dimes

Grave concern about the widespread problem of birth defects, recently spotlighted by tragic infant deformities caused by the drug, thalidomide, will inspire some two million Marching Mothers to seek their neighbors' support for the 1963 March of Dimes during the last week in January.

For volunteers in the Mothers' March, this concern is not a recent development. The National Foundation-March of Dimes, which observes its 25th anniversary this year, began to attack the long-neglected field of birth defects back in 1938.

Then, as now, medical authorities recognized that birth defects, in hundreds of disabling forms, overshadow all other child health problems. Every year, more than 21,000 deaths throughout the United States are caused by defective prenatal development. Every year, more than a quarter of a million babies survive despite significant defects.

To bring expert help to such children all over America, The National Foundation-March of Dimes—which helped conquer polio victims by totally supporting the development of the Salk and Sabin vaccines—now has a treatment program well under way.

Also in 1958, the March of Dimes organization initiated a program in the field of arthritis—equally neglected and shrugged off by the public as an inevitable hazard of aging, despite the fact that its severest form strikes children and young adults with alarming frequency.

This year, Marching Mothers will proudly report to their neighbors that a nationwide network of March of Dimes-financed study and treatment centers for birth defects and arthritis is operating at full capacity. Nearly 50 such centers are now open in communities across the country—double the number that were in existence just a year ago, and only the beginning of the network envisioned.

In addition, seven respira-
tory centers are maintained for



WHY IT IS WORTH IT—Marching Mothers believe every child's birthright entitles him to a full, useful life. They will brave the elements late in January to seek public support for the March of Dimes which finances treatment centers and research for victims of birth defects and crippling arthritis.

polio victims for whom the vaccines came too late. Aid for thousands of polio patients is still a prime responsibility of the March of Dimes.

The birth defects and arthritis centers supported by March of Dimes contributions emphasize early and correct diagnosis, which is the key to effective treatment and rehabilitation. Such detection and care requires the skills of many different specialists, all working together with patient and family.

Until the development of the March of Dimes program, such top-quality attention was generally available only in large medical centers. The families of children afflicted with these crippling have often had to settle for less than the best because facilities were lacking or inaccessible.

The tiny victims of disease and deformity who are born today must rely on current medical knowledge to detect

abnormal conditions in time for proper treatment—or on "repair work" to correct disability. Wonders can be, and often are, accomplished.

But the ideal solution—that of preventing disability or warding it off at the very beginning of life itself—is the goal of research scientists whose work is supported by March of Dimes grants. They are adding constantly to the treasury of medical knowledge of how best to treat and, ultimately, to prevent crippling conditions that take such a grim toll of our children's health.

As they pin on their badges bearing the symbolic "Golden Key of Hope," Mothers' March volunteers are convinced that a concerted effort of the public in partnership with science—as persistent as the program that triumphed over polio—can speed the day when the problems of birth defects and arthritis will be solved.

The Slaton Slatonite Thursday, January 31, 1963

Southland News

(ALSO NEWS FROM GORDON)
Nettie Kellum, mother of Mrs. Nellie Mathis, had her 86th birthday Friday, Jan. 25th, and gifts were carried to the post-office where Mrs. Mathis works; after closing hours she surprised her mother with a birthday cake and presentation of gifts. Present were Mrs. Kellum's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum of Slaton, and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duplachain from Banning, Calif. The group visited, eating cake and drinking coffee as gifts were opened. Mrs. Nettie Kellum is now with her daughter, Mrs. Mathis.

Mrs. Stanley Smith and Debra of Canyon have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward, staying from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chiloat spent the week-end in Corpus Christi where they visited their daughter, Joan, who is attending the university there.

Visitors in the Ed Milliken home Sunday were Effie Seals of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Cato, Quannah; B. B. Shaw of Lubbock, Mrs. D. H. Hatchett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Milliken, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Wilson; Bob Henderson, New Deal; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken, Wolforth; Eva Williamson, Bill McLaughlin and Mat Murry of Wilson; and Mrs. Clyde Shaw, Levelland.

Visitors Monday with the Robert Lee Haglers and Susie Bradshaw and the R. L. Haglers were Mrs. H. H. King, Mrs. Homer Clecker and Mrs. Eudy and Rosie Cox of Lubbock, and Cecil Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crosby visited last weekend in Crane with their daughter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers and two children, Jill and Carla.

Mrs. Iva Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. Hawood Basinger went to Frederick, Okla. last week to attend the funeral of Ernest Morton, a cousin of Mr. Basinger's.

Tura Jan Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, was in the hospital from Thursday until Sunday with the flu. Now little Kandice Martin is ill with the flu.

Little Terry Scott Smallwood who has been sick is well again.

Brenda Dabbs and Beatrice Klesel, both students at Tech, were home for the week-end.

Mrs. W. P. Lester and Mrs. Alpha Taylor visited in the Ed Cummings home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis had visitors from Taboka, Post and Lubbock for a "42" party Saturday night. About 25 persons attended.

Tommie Wicker of Slaton visited her mother, Mrs. Fern Bourmes, over the week-end. They both were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wynn visited her daughter, Tommie Edith, at Odessa where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes and daughter Agnes attended the Lubbock funeral last Tuesday for J. S. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillar Dunn went to Lamesa last Friday night to be with their son's wife who was ill. They came back home to attend Louise Davidson's funeral, returning later to Lamesa to be with Mrs. Dunn, the ill daughter-in-law.

Among relatives attending the funeral of Louise Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. William Cato of Quannah, a cousin of Fred Davidson; Mrs. Ola Odle, Miss Mildred Burk, sisters of Mrs. Fred Davidson, living in McKinney; Mrs. Bonnie Kellian, a niece from Fort Worth; Mrs. Gene Cato, Lubbock; Homer Cato, Post; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wills of San Angelo, and David Harpole of Plainview.

Louise Davidson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson.

Mrs. Odle and Miss Burk plan to stay with the Davidsons for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gar, from Ruidoso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyman and daughter Lesli from Dallas also visited over the week-end.

Mrs. Edgar Moseley and Mr. Will Barton visited Mrs. Sam Martin Monday evening.

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DOUG GALASSINI

Douglas Galassini has been serving with Southwestern Public Service for 10 years. He and his wife Katy have three children; Dick, 8; Terry, 5; and Bret 3. Doug is a member of the Episcopal Church, Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge, President Retail Merchants, Director Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Director Slaton Rotary Club and is Adjutant of American Legion. Galassini lists as his hobbies . . . Babe Ruth Baseball. He received his formal education at Portales High School and Eastern New Mexico University. He was born January 5, 1929 at Hemet, California.



MARVIN J. RUSHING

Marvin Rushing was born at Ada, Oklahoma on September 16, 1913. Marvin and his wife, Ida, have three wonderful children; Ray, 16; Sandy, 12; and Dennis, 11. The Rushing family is a member of the Grace Lutheran Church. Marvin attended school at Healdton, Okla. He has distinction of having the longest time of service of the Slaton personnel of Southwestern Public Service.



SANDRA JACKSON

Sandra Jackson is a native of Slaton and a graduate of Slaton High School. Her birthday is March 6. She is married to Deen Jackson, an instructor at Slaton High School. Sandra is a member of the First Christian Church, board member of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority. Among her hobbies are sewing and reading. Sandra completed her fourth year on December 29, 1962, with Southwestern Public Service.



NELL BRAKE

Nell Brake will soon be celebrating her first anniversary with Southwestern Public Service Company in town. Nell and husband Robert have three children; Bob, 15 and twin daughters and Sandra age 10. Nell member of the West Baptist Church where she serves as Ass't Superintendent of Junior Department in Adult Training Union Assistant Teacher. She born at Leonard, T. Cooking, reading and v-ing with her children listed as her hobbies. birthday is April 6 and is a graduate of Lec Public Schools.

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Highlights AND Sidelights

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Serving as Governor of Texas should be a snap for John Connally.

Any man who can wage a rigorous, 12 months campaign for Governor, such as he has done, reorganize the state government, plan and participate in all the ceremonies he has been through since his election and inauguration, and assume all the allied responsibilities related thereto, should find the task of being governor a cinch.

Man of the hour was, of course, John Connally! Busloads of people, both from his old hometown of Floresville and his latest hometown of Fort Worth, came to Austin for the festivities that surround his in-

auguration as governor. Most of them were by inauguration eve when nearly 5,000 people packed Austin's Municipal Auditorium for the Democrat's "Victory Dinner," rated as the biggest seated dinner in the state's history. It was sponsored by the State Democratic Executive Committee. At \$25 a plate, it netted the party \$100,000 and put it on its feet well-beeled.

Inauguration Day led off with an interdenominational prayer breakfast and the dignity of the day carried over to the highnoon swearing-in ceremony in front of the State Capitol.

Some 5,000 people crowded the capitol lawn as Governor Connally and Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith solemnly took their oaths of office from Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert of the State Supreme Court.

Both Connally and Smith ex-

press for the state, while holding down spending.

Throughout Inaugural Day, Texas' two top men kept popping up in unexpected places—arriving early for ceremonies and dropping in at events related to the inauguration. They shook every extended hand and signed as many autographs as time allowed.

At seven in the evening they took their places, alongside their wives, in a Capitol rotunda receiving line and shook thousands more hands with unremitting enthusiasm.

When Governor Connally presented his plan for progress to a joint meeting of Senate and House members, on the following day, he was met with applause that many legislators felt never had been equaled.

Majority of the legislators said that they "most of the way" All praised his "tremendous grasp of state government," and said if there were differences between the governor and the legislature, such differences could be worked out.

Many were pleased to see Connally urge the strengthening of family sanctity laws. He recommended: An end to common-law marriages; a 90-day waiting period for divorces, pro-

in court when a divorce involves children.

His views on upgrading higher education were approved almost unanimously. But there was quite a bit of disapproval of his proposal to combine the Game and Fish Commission and the State Parks Board. Opposition was based largely on the idea that the Game and Fish Commission would suffer.

EQUAL RIGHTS

The perennial battle for women's equal rights will hit the limelight in the Texas Senate early in the 58th Legislative session.

Senate constitutional amendments committee set public hearing for 7 p.m., January 30, on a proposal to give women equal legal rights. Proposed constitutional amendment was submitted by Sens. W. T. Moore of Bryan and Bill Patman of Ganado.

VOTE AGE TARGET

Rep. V. E. "Red" Berry of San Antonio wants the minimum voting age in Texas lowered to 18 years.

Berry has filed a bill which would propose a constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to make the change.

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ways to cut costs of Texas' government is on file in the House of Representatives.

Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria said his bill would create a "little Hoover" commission composed of 12 members. Three members would come from the House, three from the Senate, and six would be appointed by Governor Connally, who also has recommended formation of the commission.

Cory said his bill has been passed by the House on five different occasions but never passed the Senate.

STOCKMEN RAISING FUNDS
Texas Livestock Auction Association is sponsoring a drive to help raise the \$1,000,000 still needed to meet the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation's \$3,000,000 goal to stamp out the screwworm.

Texas' screwworm eradication program will come to a halt in March unless the million is raised.

Governor Connally recommended that the legislature quickly determine whether the screwworm eradication program is in trouble. Result was a hurriedly called hearing, attended by about 30 legislators and as many livestock producers and animal health officials.

Eradication supporters told legislators that the program reduced screwworms by 70 to 90 per cent its very first year, but the \$5,000,000 spent to date will be wasted unless the job is finished. It is viewed as a three-year program.

Three-fifths of the money spent so far has come from federal funds, and two-fifths from the livestock producers.

The \$12,000,000 program is a true, matching one: Uncle Sam will continue his payments toward the \$6,000,000 he promised, so long as the producers and the state combined are matching his payments.

So far, the state has paid nothing into the program. But the Texas Animal Health Commission has urged an immediate appropriation of \$1,400,000.

Governor Connally has stated that he would ask for such an emergency appropriation if the legislature learns that the program is in danger.

SMALL-TOWN BOOST

PROPOSED
U.S. Congressman Wright Patman's worry that an "overwhelming percentage of the smaller towns and rural areas of East Texas are going downhill" is shared by at least two legislators.

Reps. Joe Cannon of Mexia and H. C. Wells of Tullia spread their concern over economic ills in East Texas to rural areas all over the state. And they have

rural counties.

Under their plan, counties with less than 45,000 population would receive a two per cent refund of the sales tax collected by them. This money would go to county judges, who in turn would distribute it to city councils to be used to advertise for new industries and offer incentives to industry.

Wells estimated that 200 counties would be eligible to receive a sales tax rebate, and that \$1,000,000 would be distributed the first year.

Main object, Wells said, would be to save counties which recently had some prosperous small towns but which have suffered from being bypassed by highways or from an exodus of citizens who have moved to metropolitan areas.

IMPACT IN SUPREME COURT
Wagoner Carr made his first appearance before the State Supreme Court as attorney general when the high court heard the case of the state versus the city of Impact. Impact is a satellite of "dry" Abilene which proposes to operate "wet."

Carr made a brief argument for the state, but turned the major presentation over to Tom Eplen of Abilene, and former State Senator Clint C. Small, who have worked on the case for about three years.

MARCH DRAFT 404

Texas' March quota for draftees is 404 men.

"This is more than double the calls of recent months," says State Selective Service Director Col Morris S. Schwartz.

February quota was 173 and the January call was for 163 men.

OATH TAKEN

Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro has been sworn in as Texas' Secretary of State.

Ceremonies were held in the Texas Senate where he served for 14 years.

He took the oath as the first constitutional state official appointed by Governor Connally.

Oath was administered by Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert of the Supreme Court.

Several hundred persons were present, including legislators, appellate judges and friends, with a delegation of more than 100 on hand from his home city and county.

Visitors Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vannoy were Mr. and Mrs. Red Slone of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest White of Lubbock.

Mrs. Fannie Teague spent the week-end in Morton visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders.

FAMILY MEMBERS VISIT

Friday supper guests in the J. B. Butler home included Mrs. David Reed of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Duckett and daughter Valinda, from Lubbock, Boyd Duckett and Mrs. Sue Hawkins, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. E. Vannoy of Slaton.

Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Sharon Butler of Texas Tech, Mrs. David Terrell and son John Ransom from

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank all of my many friends who sent me cards and came to visit me while I was in the hospital. Also thanks to those who brought food to my family and helped them out in so many ways while I was gone and since I have been home. May God bless and be with each one of you now and forever.

Tommie Wilke

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