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Babson Analyzes Business For 1963

BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1963 BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT
Business situation will vary with different industries, some with different cities. Some defense centers will boom; others will still find the going tough... but better than a year ago. Considering the high level of the past ten years it is not surprising for 1963 to show a moderate decline in business. If so it should come in the second or third quarter, recovery in the fourth quarter, followed by a good 1964. Possible personal income will remain high. With increased deposits and little change in the cost-of-living, the public should continue to spend freely, especially if merchants in their advertising outlays.

Spending will remain about the same during 1963. But government spending will increase over \$3 billion -- largely on -- and \$2 billion on new roads. Whether manufacturers will hike their expenditures for new machinery in 1963 because of the depreciation tax credit, I would not now forecast. This means that business and employment for your city will depend largely upon the attitude of its leading business. If they will be optimistic and spend more on new advertising, and salesmanship, we should have nothing to worry about.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Father used to tell me, "It is okay, Roger, for you to forecast... but never put dates on them!" I forecast the Dow-Jones Industrial Average will register lower some during 1963 and stocks will show an average yield of 4%. Either dividends must be increased or prices of stocks must go lower. Both cannot continue forever so poorly.

The above comment refers primarily to industrial stocks, I think that both the gross and net earnings of utility stocks will advance during 1963 and for some years thereafter. The cumulative preferreds have reached a point whereby they will closely follow interest rates as determined by the Federal Reserve Banks. The utility common stocks should rise in price provided they are not unjustly limited by regulation or by state and federal regulatory commissions. For the railroad stocks, I generally feel bearish. A war with Cuba or a world nuclear war breaking out anywhere would cause the stocks of all our transcontinental railroads to go up sharply in price; but down they would go again. We are today in an electronic age and no longer in a railroad age. Those who desire to invest in common stocks should stick to the oils, chemicals, and electronics. When you keep in mind Newton's Law of Action and Reaction, which will always determine the time to buy and sell stocks.

Regarding bonds I am not pessimistic for 1963. Certainly, non-taxable bonds will sell higher during 1963. Also, short-term corporation and government bonds will be held. Long-term corporation and government bonds will sell for less sometime during 1963. Long-term bonds will vary with interest rates and the probability of inflation.

BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

There may be some decline in residential building and shopping centers in many suburban developments remain at a standstill for a while. However, so much is being piled up in savings banks which must be invested, it is that by 1964 many more new homes will be built. In connection, when purchasing a house or business property be sure to study the land, which usually improves in price the value of the building declines.

When constructing new frame houses, build either single or houses with only two apartments on the ground. There will be considerable new building of brick apartment houses, which should keep filled so long as they are well located. Old apartments and old houses will decline in value during 1963.

A less attractive outlook for home building generally will apply to government or public buildings, or to all commercial buildings. The real estate developers, however, depend more on advertising in 1963 to meet the growing demand.

RETAIL TRADE

Generally, there will be a seasonal letdown in retail trade Christmas and the mark-downs which follow January 1. It will be the time to look for bargains. Scan the advertisements well. This especially applies to merchandise that demands more or less on style, such as dresses, coats, hats, and shoes. Buy good-quality items that can be passed down to the children. Over all, I expect 1963 to see a somewhat higher level of retail trade than has prevailed in 1962. Sales made at real mark-downs could be good cause for a new charge account. But be very careful to build up a good credit. You can arrange to pay some in 30 days, some in 60 days, and some at 90 days; but be sure to settle before your account is due. Good credit at a good store will help you and your husband (or wife) when you need this credit later to buy real estate or start a business of your own.

CUBAN OUTLOOK

Forecast that the Cuban problem will not be settled in 1963. It may extend until after the 1964 presidential elections. Russians have removed their missile installations and troops from Cuba in accordance with President Kennedy's demands. In return, Mr. Khrushchev will undoubtedly want a concession in Berlin, or in Turkey -- which now borders Russia in the winter due to Turkey's control of the Bosphorus.

Khrushchev must placate his people at home by improving their standard of living. I saw this very clearly when I was in Moscow. He helped Castro only so that he could have something to trade with the United States, either in connection with Berlin or with our bases which we now have in Cuba. Khrushchev expected to later withdraw from Cuba. He first decided to help Castro. He knew Russia could not use Cuba as a base for Russian submarines. Now Khrushchev and Castro are looking to save face at home. I think the Cuban fracas will make President Kennedy tougher with labor here in the United States, but I don't know. Labor leaders may be more reasonable in their demands, but they will continue to have friends at the White House.

LABOR AND THE PROFIT MARGIN

Workers should realize that the steel workers can reopen a wage contract after May 1, 1963. The settlement of this contract will be very likely to influence other labor disputes, including largely on international conditions.

I feel that our country is becoming "immune" to crises, but that the cold war will continue for years to come. However, there will be no nuclear war within our generation; no international war of any kind in 1963.

Labor should begin to realize in 1963 that wages finally depend upon the employer's margin of profit. The year 1962 has seen many employers close down because of their slight margins. Small businessmen -- both manufacturers and retailers -- must have a larger margin of profit in order to expand. There are too many mergers into bigger units and too many failures of worthy employers. Labor leaders are largely responsible for this unfortunate development and are slowly killing themselves out of business. Sooner or later this can result in much unemployment. A tax cut will not solve this problem.

(See Babson on Page 6)

Jones, Stubblefield Will Vie For County Water Committee



IN PREPARATION FOR TOUR OF ALPS -- Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Maurer and family are shown as they ready for a bicycle ride. The family plans to make a bicycle tour of the Swiss Alps on a vacation in 1963. From the left: Dr. Maurer, Robert 13, Rachel, 7, Ginger, 11, Mrs. Maurer, Ralph Gerald, 19, and Richard, 12. Ralph Gerald is on vacation from Harvard University where he is a student, and bike racing enthusiast. He owns a 25 pound racing bike that he has taken as far as 15 miles in a 35-minute period.

Young Farmer Will Attend Award Dinner

Donald Joe Cox, Bula farmer, will have his own good cheering if he should be named Texas' Outstanding Young Farmer on January 4.

Accompanying him and his wife to Fort Worth for the Young Farmers' state convention will be Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wallace of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbin of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Land of Bula. Land is advisor for the Bula Young Farmers.

Cox was named the outstanding Young Farmer in the High Plains district at a meeting held in Plainview last September. He will compete with nine other district winners for the top spot.

State winner will take home \$1,050 in Government Bonds, a trophy and an engraved watch to be provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and the Farm Journal Magazine.

Nineteen other Young Farmers will receive a total of \$800 (See Young Farmer Page 10)

Business Soars During Last Days

Lagging Christmas shoppers made a mad rush for Christmas merchandise Saturday and Monday, and local merchants reported some of the largest volume sales of the season both days.

Jingling registers brought smiles to merchants who had doubts of reaching last year's Christmas volume.

All stores reported terrific floor traffic the final days before Christmas, and a number of stores ran out of Christmas wrappings and ribbons on Christmas eve. While higher priced larger items seemed to remain on the shelves, a majority of Christmas merchandise was well cleared by Christmas eve.

A cold front Saturday and Monday made heavy coat and jacket sales brisk with department stores well pleased with sales on these items.

Jaycees Collect Over 500 Toys

Between 500 and 600 toys were collected, repaired and distributed by the Jaycees this year, according to Elbert Dillon, president of the organization.

The toys were distributed among the 44 families that the Jaycees "adopted" this Christmas. Baskets of groceries were also taken to the families.

Don Styles was in charge of the project. Assisting him were James Nagee and Dillon.

W. B. Jones and J. A. Stubblefield, both of Route 1, Anton, will be vying for Lamb County Committeeman in the general elections of the High Plains Water District Tuesday, January 8.

Lamb County polls that will be taking votes will be City Hall, Oilton; City Hall, Sudan; Community Bldg., Earth; County Courthouse, Littlefield; and Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Spade.

A voter must cast his ballot in his home county; however he may cast his ballot at any one of the voting places in the county.

A point that has been misunderstood is that all qualified voters are eligible to vote in the Water District elections. Many people have the mistaken idea that because they do not own land or operate an irrigation well, that they are not qualified to vote.

According to Water District officials, all eligible voters are qualified and urged to vote in this election.

Nominations of qualified persons for County Committeeman are made by the present County Committee or by petition signed by 25 qualified voters in the area involved.

The County Committee includes five men, each of which serves a five-year overlapping term. One new man is elected to the Committee each year. The County Committee signs well - drilling permits and makes recommendations on various matters to the District Board of Directors.

The Lamb County Committee is composed of Henry Gilbert, Sudan; Willie G. Green, Oilton; Rodger Haberger, Earth; and Troy Moss of Littlefield, retiring member of the County Committee is Albert Lockwood of Littlefield.

The County Committee meets (See Committee on Page 10)

Frances, Lewis Held After Local Stabbing Incident

Two Littlefield Negroes are being held with charges pending after two knife fights which interrupted an otherwise quiet Christmas holiday in the Littlefield area.

Held are Lonnel Frances of 157 Texas Avenue, Littlefield, and Walter Lewis also of Littlefield after the outbreaks which occurred in North Littlefield over the week-end.

Frances was charged for inflicting minor stab wounds to Kathryn Maynard of Littlefield in a fight which broke out Saturday night. Miss Maynard was treated and released from Littlefield Hospital-Clinic.

Lewis will face charges for injuries to Willie Williams of Spade in a fight Sunday morning. Williams received cuts to his face and hands; he remains in Littlefield Hospital-Clinic.

Family Plans Swiss Trip

In the early 1930's Dr. Ralph Maurer took a tour of Switzerland. Now Dr. Maurer, Mrs. Maurer, and their family of five are planning another tour of the Swiss Alps.

How do they plan to make the tour so as to see the most of the beautiful country? Exactly as Dr. Maurer did in 1930 -- on bicycles!

Dr. Maurer picked up the idea of riding a bicycle for health and exercise from Dr. Dudley White, former President Eisenhower's heart specialist, when he met Dr. White in Boston two years ago. Then, at age 74, Dr. White impressed Dr. Maurer by running up six flights of stairs at top speed to do surgery.

Dr. Maurer is sold on the fact that bicycling is good exercise and also, that the sport is good for health. He has expressed interest in forming a bicycle club in Littlefield.

Riding early in the mornings as well as in the evenings, plus four trips to and from work every day, Dr. Maurer has had no trouble traveling at least eight miles a day -- the goal he has set for each bicycling day. Dr. Maurer's bike, a recent model Schwinn Continental, is equipped with 10 (yea 10) forward gears and a speedometer.

The longest bicycle trip that Dr. Maurer has taken in his preparation to tackle the Alps was a quick hop to Whitharral and back. Even after making the return trip, he toured the neighborhood three times before calling it a day.

The rest of the Maurer family shares Dr. Maurer's enthusiasm for bicycling. Sons, Ralph, 19, Robert, 13, and Richard, 12, as well as daughters, Ginger, 11, and Rachel, 7, all own their own bicycles and ride them often.

Galan-Robinson Wreck Blamed On Bad Weather

Ol' Man Weather's attempt to bring Littlefield a white Christmas made driving in the area dangerous, and icy conditions were partially responsible for a collision between Mrs. Maude Robinson of Enochs and Alex Galan, 24, of Littlefield.

According to police records, Galan was traveling west on West 10th Street when the east-bound car driven by Mrs. Robinson turned left in front of Galan.

Although there was no damage to either driver, the Galan car, a 1957 Ford, received damage estimated at \$150.00. The damage to Mrs. Robinson's car was estimated at \$200.00.

Weekend Sees Jaycees To Open Building on Dec. 31

Two automobile accidents in the Littlefield area marred the pre-Christmas week-end which was otherwise free from traffic mishaps.

The first involved only the car of Edward Curtis Gregory, 503 East 14th, in Littlefield. Gregory was traveling east on Highway 54 southwest of the city when he lost control of his 1961 Chevrolet.

The car turned over once causing damages estimated at \$300.00; Gregory was not injured in the mishap.

The second accident was a two-car collision between vehicles driven by Mrs. Chessie Blair and James Richard Grace both of Anton. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highways 84 and 54.

Grace was traveling east on 84 in his 1957 Ford when the automobile driven by Mrs. Blair entered the intersection.

Damage to the Grace auto was estimated at \$50.00. The Blair car received damages estimated at \$75.00.

Jaycees To Open Building on Dec. 31

A gala New Year's eve is being planned by the Jaycees, celebrating the opening of their new building on the Fair Grounds.

They will dance to the music of a live western band, the name of which will be announced later. Approximately 150 persons are expected to attend.

Last minute work is being completed on the interior, getting it ready for the New Year's Eve affair.

The 2400 square foot concrete building has been completed in record time and at only a fraction of the cost for a building of this size.

The building was started one month ago and will cost approximately \$3500. Most of the 30 members of the civic club have spent many hours at night working on the building.

Contributions of work have been made by three local firms. Wilson Plumbing installed the plumbing, Hanvey Plumbing and Electric installed the heating

system and tied the wiring into the utility lines and Knight Wiring Co. did the electrical wiring. Interior of the building has been sheet rocked and textured. Two baths are in one corner. A kitchen will be added later. The clubroom is furnished with tables for six.

Chairman of the building committee is Elbert Dillon, president of the organization. Other members of the committee are John Hutchins and Bill Adams.

Oops We Slipped!

Brittain Pharmacy is open for business this week... for sure!

In an ad in Sunday's paper, we erroneously stated that Brittain's would open for business Monday. The ad should have read that the firm would open for business Wednesday.

Whitharral Family Reunited After 19 Years

Nineteen years is a long time to wait to get together, but the Eller family finally made it! Mrs. Carrie Eller, Whitharral, and her eight children have attempted to have a family reunion for the last nineteen years. Each year something intervened. Many years found one or more of the five boys overseas, or so far away that they could not reach home. Three years found one of the girls overseas.

Christmas of 1962 saw their dream come true. All were together under one roof at one time, for a few hours this week. This family has compiled a total of 37 years in the Armed service, 3 years in the Cadet Nursing program, one year as an instructor in the Armed Service, 16 years of college work and a variety of job experiences, including teaching, nursing, work with the police force and in a lumber yard, milk delivery, telephone engineering, weather station observation, and many others.

Mother of the brood was the former Carrie Biffle, a native of Texas. She moved with her family to Oklahoma where she married another displaced Texan, George Eller. They farmed for a number of years in Oklahoma, then moved to Lelia Lake, Texas. There they struggled along for years as their family

increased, moving to Clarendon, Memphis, and later to Whitharral, where Mrs. Eller now lives. She is employed at the Whitharral School lunchroom.

Mr. Eller died in 1943 in Whitharral. Until now, this was the last time the family was together.

Cynthia Mae ("Sis") the oldest daughter, received a B. S. degree in Math from West Texas State Teachers College and a Master's degree in education from Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico. During a portion of World War II, she was a radio instructor for the Air Force in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Cynthia has taught school in Dumas and Lamesa, and has been teaching in Carlsbad, New Mexico, for 17 years. She is the chief tourist of the family - along with "Mom" - and in the summer may be located somewhere between Canada and Mexico and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

George "Bud", next in line, has recently retired from the Air Force, after 23 years service, as a Senior Master Sgt. Bud's service years included five tours of overseas duty in England, France, Germany, and Korea. His stateside duty stationing for years as their family



GRAND REUNION -- Pictured above are members of the Eller family who were all together at Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Eller of Whitharral, for the first time in 19 years. Left to right, seated, are Mrs. Burl Bowman, Miss Cynthia Eller, Mrs. Carrie Eller, and Miss Myrtle Eller; standing are Charlie, Robert, George, J. E., and Jack Eller.



MRS. CHARLES EDWARD HAWKINS

Kathleen Wisian Becomes Bride Of Charles Hawkins In Amarillo

Earth (Special) -- Miss Kathleen Wisian became the bride of Charles Edward Hawkins in a ceremony read at 6 p.m. Saturday December 22 in the Trinity Methodist Church in Amarillo, Texas.

The Rev. Eugene Matthews, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of red poinsettia with candles and fir.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hawkins of Hardesty, Oklahoma.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown fashioned of candlelight Bridal taffeta with re-embroidered alencon lace yoke and long petal sleeves. The bell shaped skirt was complimented with a modified obi sash at the back ending in a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion

fell from a crown of pearls and lace. She carried a bouquet of white bud roses atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Norma Claborn of El Paso, Texas was matron of honor. Other bridal attendants were Miss Betty Galloway and Mrs. Velma Buckham, both of Amarillo. The attendants wore Christmas red-sheath dresses featuring round necklines and elbow length sleeves. They carried long stem white roses with holly leaves.

Candles were lighted by Vicki Wisian of Springlake, niece of the bride, and Dore Ann St. Clair of Odessa, niece of the groom.

Gena Wisian of Springlake, niece of the bride was flower girl. Jimmy Don Wisian of Muleshoe, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

William John Banks of Amarillo was best man, Grooms-

men were James Miller, Jerry Dorsey and Glenn McMinn, all of Amarillo. Ushers were Ralph Wisian of Abilene, Texas and Hilbert Wisian of Muleshoe both brothers of the bride.

Wedding music was played by Wam Moore, Canyon, Texas, organist who accompanied Mrs. Christine Stanford, soloist.

A reception followed in the church parlor. Assisting in hostilities were Becky Chism, Pat Banks, both of Amarillo, Eunice Adams of Springlake, and Wanda Phillips of Canyon.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a tan silk sheath dress with jacket and beige accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake High School and West Texas State College in Canyon, and was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

The groom is a graduate of Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma. Both are teachers in the Amarillo schools.

County Officials Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Davis

County Judge-elect and Mrs. J. B. Davis were hosts Thursday night to county officials and guests in their home for a Christmas party.

The house was decorated throughout in pink. The refreshment table laid with a pink cloth was centered by a milk glass candelabra filled with pink candles in a bed of pink poinsettias.

The evening was spent in playing games and visiting.

Guests attending were Judge and Mrs. E. A. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Harold Phillips, Curtis Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens.

Longshore's Host Christmas Party

Married Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Brunson Hosts

Christmas Coffee

Mrs. E. G. Brunson was hostess Monday morning to a Christmas coffee in her home.

The table was laid with a lace cloth with a centerpiece arrangement featuring Santa on skis coming down the mountain with his reindeer at his side flanked by green tapers in silver candelabra.

Guests were Mrs. Dan French and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Greer of Amarillo, Mrs. Gene Hanlin and her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Hanlin of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, Mrs. R. D. Longshore and her mother, Mrs. O. E. Moore of Lordsburg, New Mexico, Mrs. D. J. Stafford and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Morris of Texas City and Mrs. Kenneth Reast and her mother, Mrs. Estin C. Whipple of La Marque, Texas.

Mrs. R. D. Longshore Friday night for their Christmas party.

Lloyd Jaques read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Ernie Davis told the story. "Unexpected Christmas Guest." Beryle Lovelace led the group in singing Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Lovelace at the piano.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Jaques, president of Ruth Class, from a holiday table laid with a lace cloth over a red linen cloth. The centerpiece was a large red candle surrounded by red poinsettias and red ornaments against a snowy background.

The group brought food and gifts to fill a basket for a needy family.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parmer, Mrs. Janet Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Lovelace, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Longshore, Catherine, Faith and Deanna.

Wingo-Mandrell Pledge Vows In Plainview

Olton (Special) Before an archway entwined in yellow gladioli with baskets of gladioli on either side, Miss Patricia Ann Wingo became the bride of Burl Don Mandrell, December 5 in a wedding ceremony at the Salvation Army Church in Plainview. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. C. Lewis of the Assembly of God Church in Olton.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wingo of Plainview. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mandrell of Olton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Linda Wingo of Plainview attended her sister as matron of honor. Miss Wingo was attired in a yellow street-length dress and carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

Ruth Davis served as organist, accompanied by Naomi Davis, soloist.

Mrs. Wingo chose a navy blue dress with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Mandrell selected a brown floral dress with brown accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Key of Plainview.

The bride attended Plainview school. The groom attended school at Olton. The couple are at home in Olton.

Layette Shower Honors Mrs. Neal Walker Friday

On Friday evening Mrs. Neal Walker was honored with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Ralph Nelson with Mrs. W. D. Hall and Mrs. J. L. Murdock serving as co-hostesses.

"Angels" was the decorative theme. The tea table was laid with white lace and lighted with tall white spiral tapers in milk glass candelabra. A background arrangement featured pink roses in a white container and a ceramic angel dressed in red feathers. All appointments were of milk glass. Spiced tea, coffee, and individual cakes iced with white and topped with a question mark were served. Plate favors were gossamer angels and the napkins bore angels dressed in gold.

Mrs. Hall presided at the

Christmas Party Honors Littlefield Hospital-Clinic

The annual Christmas party for Littlefield Hospital and Clinic personnel and guests was held Friday night at the Community Center.

The group played games and sang Christmas carols. There was a gift exchange and Santa Claus came to see the children.

Mrs. Byron Douglass was in charge of the arrangements for

the party assisted by Mrs. J. B. Davis, who was responsible for the decorations and led the recreation and Mrs. Oscar Boyd who provided the refreshments.

One hundred presens were served refreshments from a holiday table centered with a Christmas tree made of roses flanked by white candles in a bed of poinsettias and holly.

WOW Honor's Bob Simmons'

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman were hosts Wednesday night to officers and teams of Woodmen of the World at the annual Christmas dinner party held in IOOF Hall.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons of Omaha, Nebraska, national educational director, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk and Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone. Mr. Kirk is

Don Mahoney, selected as the 1962 Blind Father of the Year by the National Fathers Day Committee and the American Foundation for the Blind, is an entertainer of screen, radio and television. The tall, blue-eyed Texan kept secret his progressive loss of vision for fifteen years, entertaining in the truest 'show must go on' spirit.

a member of the national board of directors.

The group presented Mr. Simmons with a Texas Stetson hat and Mrs. Simmons with a white beaded sweater.

The forty-five guests present were served dinner by the Rebekah Lodge.

Through its Washington office, the American Foundation for the Blind provides legislators and governmental agencies with information and expert advice on blindness. Irvin Schloss, AFB's Capital representative, regularly attends Congressional hearings dealing with legislation concerning the blind population of our country.

It is not what a man makes but what he saves that gives him security.

Baptist Girl's Auxiliary Hold Christmas Party

Junior I Girls Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. D. Longshore.

Pam Stafford, president, presided over the meeting. Ruan Reast was in charge of the missionary program assisted by Catherine Longshore, Dona Reast and Diane Perkins.

Miss Kay Bartlett, Billy Ed Blackwell, James Blackwell, Tommy Davis, Miss Jan Elizey, Bob Gronewald, Dale Howard, Larry Lockwood, Bill Mote, Eugene Reeves, Miss Shariadene Reeves, Miss Frances Smiley, Ronnie Smith, Miss Sandra Stewart, and the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Elizey.

Guests enjoyed a box supper. Each girl decorated her box using the Christmas motif. Other refreshments were served by Catherine Longshore from a holiday table laid with a lace cloth with a green background cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of gold candles surrounded by floating flowers and holly berries.

The long banquet table carried traditional Christmas arrangements of both red and white candles, pine cones, holly and red roses. Individual place mats and napkins were also in the Christmas motif.

Members attending were Diane Perkins, Ruan and Dona Reast, Jan Christian, Jane Nowlin, Kim Bridwell, Cyd McKinnon, Diane Maner, Karen Salmon, Gail Onstead, Catherine Longshore, Pam Stafford, Pam Ward, Nancy Nenson, Kathy Page, Wrene Ratliff, Joanna Rogers, Faith and Deanna Longshore, guests, Mrs. W. W. Hall, counselor and Mrs. Longshore, counselor.

A variety of games and Christmas carols were directed by the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Elizey. Mr. Elizey is class teacher.

Attending the party were;

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ON ALL CHRISTMAS
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News of Women

Mrs. Kenneth Reast, Society Editor

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins were hosts Friday night for a Christmas dinner party in their home.

The group honored Miss Pam Manley on her birthday.

Nineteen young ladies enjoyed an Italian spaghetti supper and a period of fellowship together. The individual tables were laid with holiday cloths centered

with hurricane lamps and Christmas candles. The sang several Christmas songs.

Guests present were Reast, Vivian Lowery, Elliott, Darla Neuen, Pam Manley, Pam Dr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins, Marie Jensen, Elaine Carol Nickelson, Doreen Lips, Treva Matthews, Richey, Barbara Hoffman, Doreen Lips, Virginia Marsha Kesey, Virginia Jana Sharp and Perkins.

City Bits

Holiday guests of Mrs. Lena Thomas was Mrs. Cary Eddison of Cedar Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon were hosts during the holidays to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wilemon of Fort Gordon, in Augusta, Georgia; Mrs. Wilemon's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauldin and Paula of Borger, Wayne Barfield of Dallas; Mrs. Wilemon's brother, Dave Coulter and Jerry Don of Muleshoe, and Ken Wilemon, their son who is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vinyard and Debbie of Abilene arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor are spending the holidays in Clyde visiting Mr. Taylor's father, Luke Taylor.

Christmas guests of Mrs. N. S. McCanlies were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCanlies of Abilene, and Gene McCanlies of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reast and children were the Christmas Day guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mallin in Lubbock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Harris, Mrs. Jean Forbes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rotan

City Bits

went to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Rotan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moore during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry during the holidays were Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClellan of Lubbock.

Other guests of the Phillips are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kinslow and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hull and Shirley spent the holidays with Mr. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull in Boswell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mangum spent the holidays visiting a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Smith and family in Floydada.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCain of Fort Worth and Mrs. Helen Rogers of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers spent Christmas Day with Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Elbert Moss in Lamesa.

Holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Stafford and children are Mrs. Stafford's par-

City Bits

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lordsburg, New Mexico, the holiday guests of daughter and family, Mrs. R. D. Longshore.

Holiday guests of Mrs. D. W. Holladay are Maurine Holladay of Lubbock, and Staff Sgt. Holladay and family of

Mrs. Betty Smith, La Gary Rowland went to visit Hazel DeBorja the weekend.

Mrs. Oscar Wilemon and her mother, Mrs. J. D. in San Angelo over the weekend.

W. D. Chapman went to Lubbock over the weekend business and also attended a Breckenridge ball game.

Guests of Mrs. Pearl man during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Stephenville. They visit relatives here also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. C. are spending the holidays in Albuquerque with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their two children.

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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Koenia Schenk and Leon Byrd

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daughter's wedding a gold linen suit with powder blue accessories. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church. The reception table was laid with white net over white satin, centered with the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets. Colors of orchid and white, chosen by the bride, were used in the table decor. The traditional 3 tiered wedding cake was decorated with orchid flowers. For a honeymoon trip to Rudoso, the bride chose a black

linen suit with black accessories. The bride attended Benson's Business College in Clovis and was legal secretary for the law offices of Dennis and Neumann. The groom attended Huntington College, Alabama. He is in the Air Force, stationed at Clovis, N. M. The couple will be at home in Clovis. Out of town guests included Dr. Koenia Schenk, Jack Cuthrell, Frances Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Neumann and children, all of Clovis, N. M.

Whitharral FHA and FFA Hold Christmas Banquet

Whitharral (Special) -- Wednesday evening was a gala occasion for the Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of the Whitharral High School when they staged a Christmas banquet at the Community Building here. The white covered tables were decorated with Christmas greens and candles dashed with snow. Larry Wade, president of the local F.F.A. Chapter, was emcee and welcomed the group. The dinner, prepared by the home ec classes and sponsored by Mrs. Hunkapiller, was served buffet style. James W. Bowman, superintendent, was speaker for the event. Choosing as his theme "Love, in relation to the Christmas celebration," he used Paul's 13 Chapter of First Corinthians on Love. Mr. Bowman suggested that when we take the word and dissect it into its component parts, we

find patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, and good temper, joy. He asked his audience to apply each of these parts to himself, and to realize the responsibility that each has in developing into a person who follows the example of Christ. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunkapiller, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis, Mrs. Elva T. Crank, Butch Bryant and Jayne Williams, Lynn Simmons and Brenda Watson, Donny Gilbreath, Freddy Riney and Peggy Dickerson, Kenneth Polk and Patricia Hayes, Woody Weaver and Kaye Gilley, Larry Wade, Jackie Stafford, Cheryl Chisholm, Johnny Tipton, C. E. Theford, and Sammy Pair.

Mae Elizabeth Price To Wed Donald Ralph Bellamy

Sudan (Special) -- Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Price announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mae Elizabeth, to Donald Ralph Bellamy, son of Mrs. Edna Bellamy and the late Gus Bellamy. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sudan High School and attended Texas Tech. She is employed with Southwest

Bell Telephone of Lubbock. Bellamy is a graduate of Sudan High School and is employed with Hester Office Supply in Lubbock. Wedding vows will be read January 11 at 7 p.m. in the Sudan First Baptist Church. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Whitharral Lions Club Hosts Ladies Night-Christmas Party

Whitharral (Special) -- Thursday evening the Whitharral Lions Club held their regular meeting and Christmas party with their wives as guests. Amid lovely Christmas decor a turkey dinner, prepared and served by the Young Homemakers, was enjoyed by all present.

Polk, V. D. Hodges, Leslie Hulise, Don Reding, A. B. Roberts, Rafe Rodgers, Ervin Sadler, V. G. Simmons, C. W. Stafford, C. E. Throckmorton, George Wade, Jr., Ralph Wade, Pervadus Wade, Billy Williams and H. G. Walden.

Emmanuel Lutheran Holds Christmas Eve Program

The Christmas Eve program for Emmanuel Lutheran Church was held at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The program, "Light a Candle for the Savior," was presented by the children of the congregation with the adult choir singing several songs from the balcony. The children marched in as the congregation was singing, "Come Hither, Ye Children." A table was at the front of the church with different sizes and shapes of candles, each one depicting something different. The two candle lighters were Ralph Hobratsch and David Bartley. The children told the Christ-

mas story with scripture passages and verse and sang several Christmas songs. Approximately 50 children participated in the program. At the conclusion of the program, gifts were distributed and each child received a sack of Christmas treats. Gifts were also given for less fortunate children. A special Christmas Day service was held at 10:00 a.m. Of the approximately 400,000 blind people in the United States today, more than half are 65 years of age or over according to the latest information supplied by the American Foundation for the Blind.

City Bits

Holiday guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Dick Dyer are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dirickson, and family of El Paso. Mr. Dirickson, brother of Mrs. Dyer, has returned from a two-year tour of duty in Formosa. He will now be stationed in New Orleans. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dirickson and family of Portales.

Pvt. Dee Hill stationed at Camp Polk, La., is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hill and brothers, Bobby and Billy and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilburn are spending the Christmas holiday with his relatives at Roby. They are expected to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Robbins of Tulsa, Oklahoma are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. O. Robbins and his sister, Mrs. Olene Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Matthews plan to spend Christmas day in Lubbock visiting in the homes of two of their daughters. Their other daughter and her family who live in Odessa will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill and two daughters left Saturday for Kansas where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Sharon Cummings, student at Hardin - Simmons University, in Abilene, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings. Christmas day plans were changed for them due to the fact that the Cummings grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings of Amarillo, has scarlet fever. However, he is doing nicely, although in quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Eagan will observe their Christmas day Sunday when they will have their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Eagan and two children Donna and Cris of Spade, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foust and daughter Judy of Lubbock as their dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust of Lubbock were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Foust.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connie R. Dale are their daughter Judy, a student at North Texas State University Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Jr., Donna, Diane and Henry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Farmer, Ann and Ben went to Knox City for the holidays to visit Mr. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Farmer.

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READY TO OPEN -- Pictured above is the new Jaycee building on the Fair Grounds which will officially open New Year's Eve with a dance. (See story on Page One).

OLTON NEWS by Mrs. Smith

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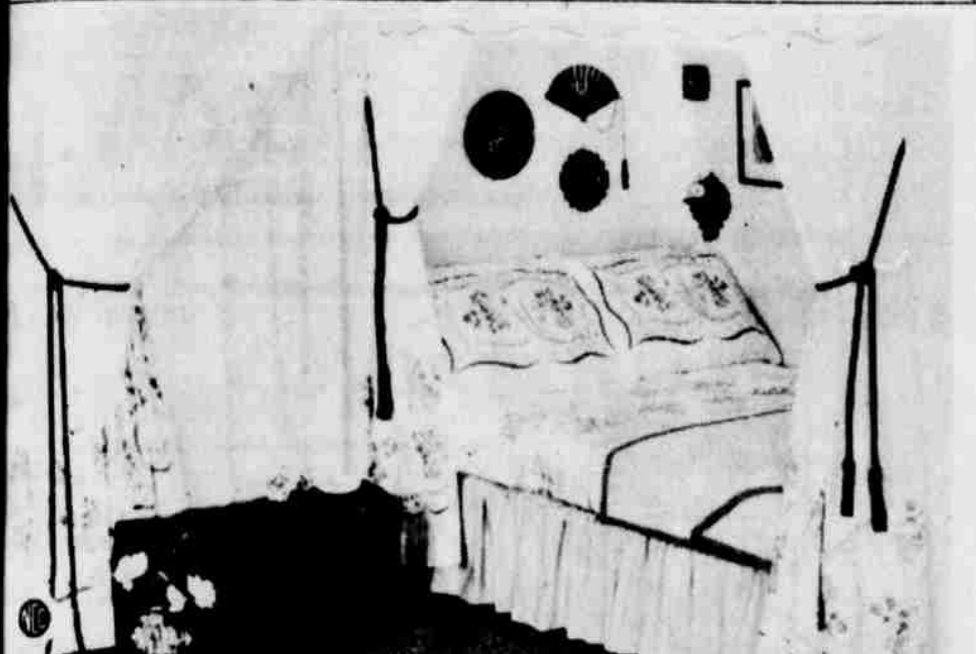
Repair work is well underway at the Cowart Welding shop in Olton, which was damaged by fire recently. The damage is estimated to be about \$600.

Visiting in the Dan Adair home Christmas day were her

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The Christmas musical program at the Methodist Church Sunday night was well attended. Mrs. Owen Norfleet directed this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henning and daughter Sharon of Fort Worth returned home Tuesday



FROM A FRENCH COURT--A bedroom becomes a sitting room in the French manner by use of an alcove sleeping area. The bed is placed in a corner and footed by an expensive closet trimmed with French floral pillowcases. The pattern is repeated in the canopy and side draperies, using two double-size sheets. Two more sheets make a striking window treatment, and another makes a dust ruffle. Sheets and pillowcases by Lady Pepperell.

Just had my hair done! They're sending it over...

WOW Holds Christmas Party

One hundred members of WOW and their families were

guests at the annual Christmas party at the IOOF Hall Thursday night.

Members of the Girl's Court, under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Minyard, presented the Christmas program of poems and carols. Those on program were Laura Robinson, Peggy Dean, Janice Humphries, Sandra Carter, Ann Minyard, Karen Carter, Janice Williams, Cathy Allen and Charles Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, national educational director, was special guest.

E. E. Carter was general chairman of the party. Assisting him were Floyd Rogers, Ed McCanlies, Ray McKinney, and Marian Williams.

There was a gift exchange with Santa Claus presenting gifts to the children.

Tech Students To Attend Convention

Freddie Gerlach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach, is a delegate to the national convention of Pi Omega Pi, business education sorority.

Miss Gerlach and Miss Sue Ring of Floydada left Wednesday for Chicago to attend the meeting. They will return December 31. Both girls are junior students at Texas Tech.

AMHERST NEWS by Mrs Lester LaGrange

Mrs. Brantley Is Hostess To Circle Meeting Monday

The Annie Armstrong Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday, Dec. 18, with Mrs. Maurice Brantley, hostess for mission study. To open the meeting the hymn, "Bring Them In" was sung and Mrs. Bill Bradley led the prayer. Mrs. James Holland's devotional was Psalm 96.

Mrs. Brantley conducted the lesson "Needy Korea" from after spending a few days here visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Guests in the Emmett Burrow home Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Rolland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow and Kelley Lorain of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrow and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mitchell and three children of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Alexander and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bee Coleman and children of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey and Dwayne, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard all of Hart.

Mrs. Daisy Dodson, and son Tom had their family Christmas dinner Sunday. There were thirty present for this happy occasion, including all of Mrs. Dodson's children and all but one of her grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Max Dodson and three daughters of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dodson of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodson and four children of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dodson and two children, also a guest Johnny of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson of Bovina; Mrs. J. M. Thompson of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charles Dodson of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Max Dodson and son of Lubbock; Mrs. Dora Scott and Della Scarborough, both of Plainview.

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Prices of peaches, apples, citrus and other fruits depend principally upon the weather. Improvements in canning, freezing, and storage have been greatly advanced, while the big supermarkets have been beneficial in stabilizing prices. The hope of the fruit growers rests in co-operative advertisements in newspapers and other media.

Certain basic chemicals will surely decline in price due to over-production and competition from imports. The U. S. Justice Department claims to be working for consumers in its fights with many companies such as the dairy concerns, but in the end supply and demand will determine the result and not legislation or court decisions.

TAXES AND INFLATION

Before the Kennedy Administration retires, I forecast that we will have either more taxes or more inflation. Neither, however, need come in 1963. The stock market may discount the expected inflation by temporarily continuing above 600 on the Dow-Jones Industrial Average. The November elections indicate that the voters want a "welfare state" and I believe this means more inflation rather than more taxes.

The old saying, "We cannot have our cake and eat it too," is certainly true today. The elections referred to above indicate that the majority of voters really believe they can have all these temporal benefits such as medical care for the aged, medical and hospital payments, more social security, etc., without having to pay the bill either through increased taxes or through inflation.

With all that is promised to young people in the form of free education, college scholarships, etc., in addition to the above - mentioned help, this means that the employed people, from ages 25 to 65, must carry the entire burden. Sometime they will rebel, but it will not be in 1963 although it might come at the next presidential election. Certainly the enactment of a "real" all - inclusive tax cut is no sure thing. It may look good to the "working man" but not to investors or employers.

THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR AND GOLD

The purchasing power of our dollar will gradually be less, but this statement applies also to the currency of all countries. If our dollar declines in value it will be the same for every nation. If we devalue the dollar or temporarily look prosperous by phony bookkeeping, the other nations will gradually follow suit and we will all wind up where we started.

The dollar will not be devalued in 1963, although the Wall Street and Lombard Street brokers will put out propaganda to the contrary.

Now a final word with regard to gold. The United States will continue to lose gold on balance during 1963. The only way to prevent it in 1963 is for us to export more goods and import less. This would require certain sacrifice on the part of our people.

Since my trip to Africa, I have concluded that the answer is in producing more gold rather than leaving it underground. If gold had a free market, its production would increase naturally and it would then represent one of the safest and most profitable investments available today. Another one may be uranium oxide.

Of course, large quantities of gold may be found on the surface of the moon -- which brings me to my final subject, which I hope readers will take seriously.

GOING TO THE MOON

Nobody will reach the moon in 1963 or in 1964, but you will see more and more about it in the newspapers during 1964 - or 1965. Do not think that the United States will be the only country preparing for this trip. Russia, England, France, Germany and possibly China are preparing today to go to the moon. With labor getting 15 cents for a twelve-hour day in China and with booster engines purchasable abroad, China may be the first to get to the moon. China does not need to be a member of the United Nations in order to send a rocket and three men to the moon and return. China's trip to the moon may be financed by foreign capital. China will win the territory it wants in India and ultimately get Burma.

Buying of "going to the moon" stocks may become a very active speculation. The original boosters will be paid for by some government, but their operation will be left for profit. The situation may compare with our great "gold rush" in 1849. However, it will not be limited to gold, but will also include diamonds, platinum, and perhaps other elements which are not yet in our chemistry books. My great - grandparents were all seafaring men taking people from New England down the East Coast of South America around the Horn and up the Pacific Coast -- a trip of two months. The astronauts say that they can make the trip to the moon easily in less than four days. One final thought: If the Kennedy Administration gets into too much of a jam between taxes and inflation, the promotion of trips to the moon may pull them out of their troubles. By enticing private capital which is now in need of some attractive speculative investments this might even bring about another big stock market boom in the late Sixties.

OLTON NEWS by Mrs. Smith

The Earl McClains were feted with a housewarming recently in their new home which is located 7 1/2 miles southeast of Olton.

of Raton, N. M. were expected to arrive here this week to spend Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens.

Longshore's Host Christmas Party

Married Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Longshore Friday night for their Christmas party.

Lloyd Jaques read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Ernie Davis told the story. "Unexpected Christmas Guest," Beryle Lovelace led the group in singing Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Lovelace at the piano. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Jaques, president of Ruth Class, from a holiday table laid with a lace cloth over a red linen cloth. The centerpiece was a large red candle surrounded by red poinsettias and red ornaments against a snowy background.

Mrs. Brunson Hosts Christmas Coffee

Mrs. E. G. Brunson was hostess Monday morning to a Christmas coffee in her home.

The table was laid with a lace cloth with a centerpiece arrangement featuring Santa on skis coming down the mountain with his reindeer at his side flanked by green tapers in silver canedabra.

Guests were Mrs. Dan French and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Greer of Amarillo, Mrs. Gene Hanlin and her mother.

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WHITHARRAL

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tions have been located from California to Florida and Texas to Illinois. He and his wife, Bill, have one daughter, Mrs. Robert Scruggs, III of San Antonio, Texas. Geny Scruggs has one son, Vincent, who is the only great-grandchild in the family. Bud attended Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, taking courses in English composition and literature, Social Studies, Science, and Accounting. He tentatively plans to reside in San Antonio.

Pearl graduated from West Texas State, taught school, joined the WAC's and later worked at a weather station, where she married Burl Bowman. They have lived in Yugoslavia and Spain, and now are in California, where Burl works at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Myrtle attended West Texas State, then entered Nurses' Training in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She worked in several hospitals in this area and has been with Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital, Big Springs, Texas, for 14 years.

Jack attended school in Whitharral and spent two years in the Army. He was in the Philippines and Japan. After returning home he married Marjorie Mixon, the sister of his best friend, James. Jack and Marjorie live in Lubbock where he is a Sergeant on the Police Force. They have two children, Mike and Ann.

Robert, a Whitharral school alumnus, was also in the Air Force and spent time on Guam and in the Pentagon. After discharge he returned home, met and married Gloria Jean Wilson and was associated with his father-in-law in the lumber business in Littlefield. Now he and Gloria Jean live in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he owns Home Builders Supply. They have four boys, Alan, Randy, Mark and Brent.

Charlie departed from the family pattern and joined the Navy after graduation from Whitharral High School. After graduating from Fire Control Technician's School in Washington, he served aboard the U.S.S. Albany and the U. S. S. Baltimore in the 2nd and 6th Fleets. While in Boston he married Rose Marie Ierussi. Charlie is an Engineer with the telephone company in Boston, Massachusetts. Their home is located in Hull, Mass., and they have two children, Carrie and David.

J. E. followed Charlie's example and went into the Navy after graduation from Whitharral High School. He served aboard the U.S.S. Albany in the 2nd and 6th Fleets. After coming home he renewed acquaintances with Colene McNeely and soon afterward they were married. J. E. now works at Dave's Diesel and Automotive in Littlefield where they live. They have four children, Stanley, Debbie, Cindy and Karen Sue.

Mrs. Eller, who refuses to grow old, stays young along with her children and grandchildren. Many people can hardly believe she is the mother of eight children and the grandmother of 13, let alone a great-grandmother.

The various grandchildren know her by many names -- To Robert's family, she is "Mama Carrie," to Jack's children she is "Grandma", to Charlie's little ones she is "Grammie Eller," and George's daughter and J. E.'s children simply call her "Mom," as do the rest of the family.

Christmas means a trip to "Mom's" if at all possible. The summer finds her traveling from place to place, usually including visits to various members of the family. She has visited most of the 50 states and plans to go to the rest of them as time goes on. Mexico and Canada have been visited by this energetic woman and she has been seen glancing at European travel folders.

Helen Keller, the great deaf-blind humanist, serves as international counselor of the American Foundation for the Blind. The octogenarian has held this position for over forty years, serving as a leader for all those in work for the blind and the deaf-blind throughout the world.



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WHITHARRAL NEWS by Mrs. Elva T. Cronk

Tom Burruses Host Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrus were hosts Saturday evening at their home east of Whitharral for the annual Christmas party of the Calypso Club. Sandwiches, Christmas goodies, coffee and cold drinks were enjoyed throughout the evening as the group played "42".

A Christmas decor prevailed throughout the house. A gift exchange was held. Present for this event were Messrs. and Mesdames Johnnie Waters of Slaton; Jimmy Starnes of Littlefield; J. C. Hodges of Anton; W. A. Grant, Bill Jones, T. D. Northern, Brady Helms, M. D. Morgan, and Joe Wade, all of Levelland; Coy Grant, George Wade, Jr., Don Reding, Ralph Wade, Pervadus Wade, and the hosts.

At the same time Misses Judy and Kathy Wade were hosts to the daughters of the group at their home northeast of Whitharral. They played games and stunts, sang Christmas carols and had an exchange of gifts. Their refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cold drinks, and candy.

Guests included Doris Helms, Jana and Kathy Jones, Janis Northern and Arlene Wade of Levelland, Diane Starnes of Littlefield, Claudia Wade, Debra Grant, Sharon Wade, Gayle Burrus, and Linda Wade.

Mrs. Roger Griffith of Amarillo visited her grandfather, Hub Spraberry Saturday. Mrs. Spraberry attended the funeral of W. C. Langham in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Theford, Mrs. Eula Fyke and Mrs. L. C. Lewis attended the Hockley County HD Club Christmas party Friday in Levelland.

Billy Theford and small daughter, Terry Lane, of Sul Ross, Alpine, arrived Saturday for the holidays here and at Lamesa. Mrs. Theford will arrive this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor are home from a weekend visit in Amarillo with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and children of Torrance, California, who have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hutson, and other relatives for the past week left Friday for points in Colorado to visit Matthews' parents before returning to California. Phill Hutson who has been in California for several months accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Steve, Tommy, Sherry and Ricky left Friday for Brownwood and San Antonio for the holidays with relatives.

Spending the holidays in Mt. Vernon, Arkansas, are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Issery, David, Diana, Debbie and Darlene.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Carrie Eller during the Christmas season are Mr. and Mrs. George Eller of San Antonio, Mrs. Pearl Bowman of Santa Maria, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eller and children of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eller of Carlsbad, N.M., Miss Myrtle Eller of Big Spring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eller and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eller and children of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kyle and Paul are spending the holidays in Shreveport, La., and in Turnertown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tipton, Johnny, Sue and Finis are in Pensacola, Fla. for the Christmas season with their daughter Miss Loretta Tipton and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Maudie Tipton and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons Kay and Rene of Santa Barbara, Calif. arrived Saturday for a Christmas visit with Simmons' parents. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Simmons and Lynn.

Mrs. Neta Morgan is spending the holidays at Brownsville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Ivy and children. She accompanied Miss Jean Reichenstein to Ft. Worth and flew from there.

Spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pair and family are Mr. and Mrs. Derald Coomer, the latter of Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lewelling of Three Rivers, N. M.

Troy Harris, student at A&M College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed are spending the holiday season in Manhattan and Stafford, Kans. with homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickerson, Scott and Stacy are visiting relatives at Eunice, N. M. and at Whiteface during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett and Betty will have as guests during the holiday season their children, Mr. and

Mrs. Marvin Burnett of Levelland; Rev. and Mrs. Roland Burnett, Keith and Paul Wayne of Brock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett and Ryno of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Denney, Charlie and Ann and Miss Adrian Vaughn leave Sunday for Vernon for the holidays with relatives.

Milton Marrow, student at Howard County Junior College at Big Spring, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunkapiller and Terri are in Amarillo for the holidays with relatives.

Arriving Sunday for the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hodges, Chuck, Bobby, Kathy and Mabelle of Montclair, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges of Wichita Falls. Other guests in the Hodges home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffin of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Kathy and Mrs. Sherman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin of Delano, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griffin, Keith, Vicki, and Mike of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodges, Johnny, Carolyn and Greg of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newsom, Neal and Lynn of Liberal, Kansas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsom, and other relatives in the area for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett and Betty visited in the Bertie Coates' home near Shallowater Sunday afternoon. They met former neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McBride of Alamogordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryant and Butch are spending the Christmas holidays with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant, and family at Victoria, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wren, Jr. Gary and Rodney of Tucson, Arizona, are here for the holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wren, Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Wade was a patient in the Littlefield Hospital from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lott and Kay Lynn are attending their grandson, Johnny Lott of Shallowater, who's a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Wade, Judy and Kathy accompanied by Mrs. Bootie Hodge of Joplin, Missouri and Mrs. Melvin Copaus, Marvin and Kathy of Lubbock, go to Monahans Thursday and will be with their mother, Mrs. Allen Hudson who will have major surgery at the Medical Center in Odessa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Caldwell, Walter, Charlotte and Johnnye left Sunday for El Indio near Eagle Pass for a holiday visit with Mrs. Caldwell's father and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Coffman and Kay of Valley View and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman and Larry of Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Howard spent Monday night and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marlin in Lubbock.

The Community Building was the scene Sunday evening for the annual Christmas party for the employees and families of the Farmers' Co-op Gin, with a turkey dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borders, Jr. Mrs. Frank Salinas, Mrs. Alvin Doshier and Miss Olga Garcia prepared and served the meal to the night crew at 5:30 p.m. then to the day crew as they came off the job at 7 p.m. There were 90 persons present. Individual gifts were presented each employee by Borders, manager of the gin and Mrs. Borders. Special gifts were presented to the Borders and to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dalrymple, foreman of the gin.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salinas hosted a coffee for the night hands and families, at their home. A gift change followed. Some 50 were present.

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SANTA ANA, Calif. (FHTNC) -- Marine Sergeant Charles E. Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Holton of Austin Avenue, is serving with Marine Air Refueling Squadron 352 at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

He recently completed the Naval Air Maintenance Training Group course in electrical systems, auto pilot, compass at the station.

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OLTON NEWS by Mrs. W.B. Smith Jr.

Teachers, Administrators Are Guests At Banquet

The annual Christmas banquet for Olton Public School teachers, administrators, guests and school board members was held December 17, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served to more than 100 persons.

E. J. McKnight, junior high school principal, called the banquet to order. The invocation was given by the Rev. John Lewis. Special music was presented by the girls sextet, composed of Bobbette Tollett, Jonella Moss, Ilona Tanner, Joyce Harrod, Gayle Gunter and Belva Howard. They were accompanied by Iva Tanner and directed by Jimmie Priest, local band director.

Following the banquet the group sang Christmas carols, directed by Priest, then exchanged Christmas gifts.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the table and room decorations.

Members of the local Future Teachers Association served the banquet.

Pvt. 1st Class Sherill Alexander is with the Armed Forces in Basic Training at Camp Pole. He was due to arrive home December 22 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander.

Ens. Donald R. Maston of Athens, Georgia, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, and his brother, Garland. Garland is attending Stephen F. Austin college at Nacogdoches.

Two other students attending Stephen F. Austin College, are Lana Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hair and Kenneth Prestridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Prestridge. These students are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Ruth Sturch, local first grade teacher, has gone to Ardmore, Oklahoma to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schenck Sr. visited friends and relatives in Clovis, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Davis plan to visit relatives in Chillicothe and Wichita Falls during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green and family plan to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green at Lubbock Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Bailey of Littlefield, aunt of Mrs. Bonnie Brown is ill in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Garrett and two sons, Stacy Allen and Bryan Dale of Amarillo visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Limbocker.

Harold Dean Carson of Princeton, New Jersey arrived in Olton Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carson. Sr. Harold has been teaching and studying music

SUDAN NEWS

Mrs. Evelyn Scott

Mrs. E. C. Minyard was hostess last week to a Christmas party for members of the WSCS of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess gave a Christmas story and Mrs. Frank Weir and Mrs. Jay House sang a vocal selection. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Orval Wallace.

Mrs. Tray Gaston presided at the red covered serving table.

In attendance were Mesdames House, Weir, Burgess, Shastor, Wallace, Weldon Gaffner, Bruce Newman, A. W. Ormand, A. Pinkerson, C. M. Fur-neaux, J. S. Smith, L. R. Burcke Joe Burt Markham, Rodney Nichols, W. V. Terry.

Mr. Bill Curry and Mrs. O. L. Shannon distributed gifts to shut-ins Tuesday evening as representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry were L. A. Melton of Hobbs, and Mrs. C. O. Benge of Lubbock.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shuttlesworth were her father T. J. Hollingshead of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chesher and sons of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hall and children of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. A. Millard of Amarillo.

Visiting last week in the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith were Mrs. Joe Henson and Mrs. Guy Henson of Brownfield.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nichols and family of Winters; Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Nichols and son, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nichols and Charles Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nichols.

Among those from Sudan attending the funeral services for Mrs. Ruth James, mother of Mrs. Frank Weir, held last week in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nichols, Mrs. W. V. Terry, Bob Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newman and Jane were holiday visitors with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Crow and family of Pecos were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met last week for a Stewardship program with Mrs. Willie Haze, in charge of the program.

Mrs. R. E. DeLoach, vice

W. Locke, Judy Ogletree of Abilene Christian College will also visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Locke during the holidays.

Christmas concert at ENMU, Portales, N. M. Their son, Jerry, is a member of the orchestra there. Jerry arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents.

L. O. Langley has received word that his brother, W. T. Langley, 65, passed away in San Pedro, Calif. Thursday night at 9. He suffered a paralytic stroke. The body was shipped to Vernon for burial.

Guests expected to visit in the Edgar Byrd home during the holidays are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Byrd of Lubbock; his sister, Mrs. Jim Littlejohn of Hopkins, Minn. also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrd and Lynn Fletcher of Tucuman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner planned to spend Christmas Day at Vera visiting her mother Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Miss Virginia Banks of Joplin, Mo. arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. Roy Carder.

Candice Patterson and Cassie Kidd honored Stan and Steve Huckleberry on their birthday with a party Thursday December 20 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Brown.

Birthday cake and punch were served to eighteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kemp and children planned to visit relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andrew plan to visit in the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart at Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and son, Johnny attended a

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OLTON NEWS by Mrs. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harber planned to visit relatives in Floydada during the holidays.

Olton people attending the funeral of Michael Ray, ten month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie David, at Hart First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd, Miss Theo Hackler, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Hackler, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hackler, LeRoy Hackler, Mr. and Mrs. Orian Hackler, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Bud Andrew and Neal, Mrs. Henry Mathis, Mrs. James Cowart, Mrs. Ben Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hackler, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ogletree, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Light, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley True of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeBerry and children visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis at Twitty Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams visited Miss Willie Adams, Miss Clara Adams and Jack Adams in Lubbock Christmas Day.

Bill Rematore and Miss Patricia Small of Lubbock were guests in the Jay Small home Christmas day.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the Bill Yates home Christmas day were her sisters, Miss Laura Kennedy of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ruth Gautier of Lubbock; their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole and Norris of Dimmitt; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kennedy, also Mrs. Daisy Dodson and son Tom all of Olton.

There were sixteen present Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickenson for Christmas dinner. They were Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Dickenson and two sons, Rodney and Ricky of Rocky, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Dickenson and two daughters, Gayle and Karne Sue of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickenson.

Chestna and Gary of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Estes and two sons, Bobby and Tracy of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Estes and daughters of Temple returned home Wednesday after spending the holidays here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes.

Out of town guests in the Jack Estes home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and Mrs. Forrest Moody of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Port Neches are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Silcott, also in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allcorn, and other relatives.

Guests in the Ira Limbocker home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brothers of Lovington, N. M., and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Limbocker of Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Walborn and family have gone to Colorado Springs, Colorado to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walborn and other relatives. Rev. Walborn is pastor of the Nazarene Church, Olton.

The carol program which was presented by the combined choirs at the First Baptist Church Sunday night was well attended. Bud Lovell directed these choirs.

Mrs. D. W. Stockham, Drew and Twila also Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Tucson, Arizona are due to arrive in Olton Wednesday to spend the holidays visiting in the L. G. Elkins home. Mrs. Stockham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins and Mrs. Cleo Elkins is the sister of Mrs. L. G. Elkins.

Even a new broom won't sweep clean unless somebody uses it. Private capitalism will work well when private capitalists work well.

One Million Samples Classed In Lubbock Area Office

One million samples - this was the amount of samples that had been classed in the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office through December 21, 1962. This report was received from Hollis H. Bowling, Market Supervisor for the Lubbock Office.

For the week ending December 21 the Lubbock office classed 287,000 samples and reported a carry-over of 90,000 samples. The Lamesa and Brownfield offices also had their largest week of classing. The Brownfield office classed 35,000 samples for the week, giving that office a total of 193,000 samples classed for the year. At the Lamesa office 27,500 samples were classed, bringing the total there to 130,000 samples. A carry-over of 7,500 samples was reported at Brownfield, while Lamesa reported a carry-over of 5,000 samples.

Last year at this time 1,609,000 samples had been classed for the South Plains and a carry-over of 22,500 samples was reported by the three classing offices.

The largest volume of grades was in Strict Low Middling Light Spotted which accounted for 31 percent. This was in contrast to the preceding week when Strict Low Middling made up the largest volume. The other Light Spotted percentages were: Middling Light Spotted 22 percent and Low Middling Light Spotted 5 percent. The White grades made up 60 percent of the cotton classed. The percentages for the White grades were as follows: Middling 1 percent, Strict Low Middling 25 percent, Low Middling Plus 3 percent, Low Middling 10 percent and Strict Good Ordinary and lower 1 percent. Two percent of the cotton classed was Spotted.

The average staple length was 29.7 thirty - seconds of an inch as compared with 29.9 thirty-seconds of an inch the preceding week. Twenty - nine thirty - seconds of an inch accounted for 35 percent, 15/16" 59 percent and 31/32" 4 percent. Two percent of the cotton classed was 7/8 or shorter in length.

The trend of the micronaire readings continued to be the same this week. The trend has been for more samples to fall each week in the 3.4 or lower category. This week 53 percent of the cotton received milled 3.4 or below, with 3 percent being classed as wasty. The range of 3.5 or better accounted for 47 percent.

For the week ending December 21, 4,500 bales were reported purchased by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange according to the Exchange Secretary, H. A. Poteet. This figure is down about 3,000 bales from the week before and below the same week of 1961 when 124,000 bales were reported.

The spot price quotations for Middling Spotted and Strict Low Middling Spotted were

raised by the Quotations Committee this past week. Middling 1 inch quotation is 32.55 compared to 32.35 this time last year. The spot price quotations remained the same on the grades that are predominant in production. These are: Strict Low Middling 29/32 29.50, Strict Low Middling 15/16 30.00, Low Middling 29/32 28.35, Low Middling 15/16 28.85, Middling Light Spotted 29/32 29.80, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 30.30, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32 29.00 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 29.50.

YOUNG FARMER

(Continued from Page One) in bonds from the Foundation. They will be the young men selected as Outstanding Young Farmers and Runners-up in their respective vocational agriculture areas. Each area winner will receive a \$50 bond and each area runner-up will receive a \$25 bond. First place area winners will also receive trophies. The various area Outstanding Young Farmers are: Donald Joe Cox, Buena Vista; Truman Hayes, Welch; Carl A. Cotropia, Hearne; Bill Lane, Comanche; Harold Guice, Mabon; Pat Brown Lindley, Mt. Vernon; Allen J. Ragel, Fredericksburg; Joe Ray Hatter, Jr., Moody; W. T. Jamison, Jr., Dayton; Jimmie Steidinger, Donna.

J. P. Plain, Regional Director of the Sears - Roebuck Foundation, will be on hand to make the presentations at the Awards banquet scheduled to be held at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth, Friday night, January 4.

Announcement of the State winner will be made at the banquet.

COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page One) on the first Monday of every month to discuss the problems particular to Lamb County and make their recommendations. Secretary for Lamb County is Calvin Price, also of Littlefield. The District board of Directors is composed of five members, three of which will be chosen in this election. Unopposed in Precinct No. 1, including Lubbock and Lynn Counties, is Russell Bean of Lubbock. Precinct No. 3, including Bailey, Castro, and Parmer Counties will see John Gammon of Lazbuddy running unopposed for re-election. Precinct No. 4, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties features a race between Earl Holt and incumbent T. L. Sparkman, Jr., both of Hereford. Lamb County plus Cochran and Hockley Counties are included in Precinct 2, for which Henry J. Schmidly of Levelland is the representative.



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