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August Kitten Residence, Slatonite Win 1st Place in C of C Decoration Contest

Winners in the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decoration contest in the residence division were the August Kitten residence, first place; the Claude Porter residence, second place; and the R. D. Bisbee residence, third place.

In the business house decoration division, The Slatonite won first place; Rona's Shoppe, second place, and Mercy Hospital, third place.

Judging was based on theme and display, 30 per cent; originality, 20 per cent; attractiveness, 30 per cent; general appearance and ingenuity, 20 per cent.

Judges for the contest were from Tahoka.

Maps Available on Water Situation in South Plains Area

An estimated 80 to 85 million acre feet of water still lies in storage, available for pumping, in the water bearing sands of the 13 counties in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

How long will this amount of water last?

No one knows.

Lubbock County Down 40%

Too many factors depend on other things to get an accurate answer. But hydrologists know that the water table is continually dropping. In some counties, like Lubbock the water supply is down about 40 per cent whereas in Bailey County it has only dropped 10 per cent from what it was in 1938.

In order to give south plains residents and farmers a better picture of the actual water situation under this area, directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District have had the hydrologic staff prepare three composite maps of the water district in color.

These maps, about as large as a single newspaper page, are in four colors. The first map was printed in the November issue of "The Cross Section" the monthly newsletter of the water district.

Shows Thickness

This first map shows the thickness of the Ogallala formation—the entire section of the sediments from the ground to the bottom of the water-bearing sands—the Southern High Plains principal source of underground water.

The second map will be printed in the December issue of The Cross Section, and the third map will appear in the January issue. The second map will show the thickness of the saturated part of the Ogallala formation in 1938 and the third map will show the decline of the watertable since 1938.

Year's Work

More than a year of work has gone into the preparation of these maps. Considerable time and expense has been put into their production and in order that all farmers and interested persons see or receive the maps, the directors of the water district are making the maps available free.

Anyone receiving The Cross Section will automatically receive the maps. Anyone not receiving The Cross Section, may obtain the maps by writing to The Cross Section, 1628 B 15th Street, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Jean, Ronnie, Gale and Kathy of Purcell, Okla. spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edwards, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edward, Judy and Jacque and Mrs. Max Jack-son of Miss Clydell Matthews and Harold Hampton in Rochelle last Thursday.

Absentee Ballots For Charter Vote Now Available

Absentee ballots for the election for amendment to the Slaton City Charter are available at the City Secretary's office in City Hall.

Absentee balloting may be done up until Jan. 12, three days prior to the election, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and son, Doug, spent Christmas in Perryman with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Emma Glasgow.

Quiet Holidays Noted by Slaton Police Department

Things were quiet in Slaton over the Christmas holidays, according to Chief of Police Bill Daniels. No persons were jailed on Dec. 24 or 25, he said.

Since Dec. 22, until Dec. 26, however, 16 persons were jailed on charges of being drunk, fighting, disturbing the peace, and vagrancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards, Judy and Jacque and Mrs. Max Jackson and Don Wayne visited over the week end in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hampton.

Duval County Feature Begins This Week

Beginning with this issue, The Slatonite is proud to present "Duval County, USA". A series of ten articles written by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper reporters, who recently spent several weeks in Duval County and South Texas gathering facts for the series.

This week's article, "Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's the Story of Duval County," will be found on the Editorial Page of this week's paper.

F-M Road 41 From Slide to Hwy 87 Scheduled for Work

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year 1957. The new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State system of roads.

S. C. McCarty, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Lubbock, stated that the following state highways and roads in this area are scheduled for work under this program.

Farm-to-Market Road 41 from Slide to U. S. Highway 87, 6.1 miles seal coat, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

McCarty stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on this project just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Maintenance Engineer, H. Bruce Bryan will be in charge of the work in the area.

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Taylor and nurses in Taylor Clinic for their splendid care given me while I was a patient, also express my thanks for the cards and those that visited me and all they did for me. Father Drury, Father Bukemper and Father O'Brien and Williams Funeral Home for their quick ambulance services. May God shower blessings on each and every one.

—Mrs. Ed Bukemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and Don Wayne spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson and other relatives in Lubbock.

Pfc. Ronald Smith arrived Sunday to spend a 10 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith.

SLATON'S FUTURE IS AT STAKE

There is to be a city election on the 15th day of January, the outcome of which will have lasting effects on Slaton. It is our opinion that this city is now at the crossroads of either growing or just standing still. To grow will mean that every person that owns any property of any kind will find that it will be worth more and more in the future. To the working man and woman it means more and better jobs with more and better opportunities.

To grow, it is necessary to get our city in shape for growth. This is the object of the changes asked for in the city charter on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

The Slatonite favors the passage of all four amendments.

Amendment No. 1 is for the purpose of moving the city limits farther out to include property now receiving city conveniences. They should be a part of the city in every respect. They would be given the privilege of voting with the rest of the city.

Amendment No. 2 provides for the taxing of any property taken in by the city. If they receive city conveniences, then this should be the case.

Amendment No. 3 calls for the election of the city commissioners from all the voters and not just the ones in any one ward. It also provides that four commissioners are to be elected from the city, and not from any one section. We feel that any commissioner is just as important to a voter in one ward as a voter in another, and that all should have a voice in who is elected. Where in the city the commissioner lives should be immaterial, for the commissioners serve the entire city, and not just the one ward they now represent.

Amendment No. 4 concerns giving the city commission the power to hire a city manager if and when necessary. We favor this not because it is needed now, but because it can be needed in the future. It is not the intention of the city officials to create an expensive job, for this would be foolish. It could be that the city does need a part-time city manager now, with other duties as well. It seems that when a group of people are working for the city, or anyone else, that it would be better to have someone with authority to look after them; they in turn would be responsible to the city commission for their actions.

As far as the Slatonite is concerned, all four amendments should be passed. In fact, it is very necessary for the growth of Slaton that they are approved by the people. We hope so.

Directors for Slaton C of C To Be Nominated

Ballots for nomination for directors of the Slaton Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce will be mailed Jan. 3 to all paid members of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as business firms in Slaton. Election of new directors will take place at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled for Feb. 25.

Outgoing directors this year include Bill Ball, A. H. Grigsby, Joe Teague III, Hobart Trimpa, and Melvin Kunkel.

Holdover members of the board of directors are F. E. Perry, Don Britt, Leroy Holt, Bruce Pember, Earl Reasoner, Truett Babb, Sherill Boyd, Don Crow, Gordon Davis, and Clark Self Jr.

Ballots will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office for persons interested to nominate for director of the organization.

Fifteen names will appear on the ballot for the voting at the banquet. Normally a name must be nominated by at least three persons in order to appear on the ballot.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce serve for a three-year term.

District Ruling On Well Spacing Is Upheld by Courts

The State Supreme Court dismissed an appeal by F. J. Bryson of Hockley County, appealing a decision of the 72 District Court which enjoined the producing of a well in excess of 100,000 gallons of water per day (69.4 gallons per minute) drilled in violation of the spacing rules of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The District refused to approve a permit at 74 yards from an existing well; however, Bryson drilled the well without a permit.

After the trial court issued a permanent injunction against Bryson, he made a direct appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas. The high court said that it lacked jurisdiction to take the case on direct appeal; thereby ruling against the appeal and dismissing the case.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stotts, Don and Debbie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pounds, Doug and Pat of Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones 111, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tom Taylor and Tommie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Leon Austin of Austin spent Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Austin. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford and family of Clovis, N. Mex. also visited in the Austin home during the holidays and will remain here until Saturday.

Slaton Boys, Girls Take Games From Crosbyton 78-69, 52-30

By Beverly Bland

Shaken by the two Slaton teams Friday night, Crosbyton lost both games with the Tigerettes leading for the opening game.

The Tigerettes tripped Crosbyton Friday by a margin of 52 to 30 for their fifth win of the season. The half-time score was 30 to 14 for Slaton.

Alma Winn scored 20 points, followed by Linda Smith with 17. Herrington scored high for Crosbyton with 17 points.

The second game of the evening was taken by Slaton, 78 to 69. Larry White scored 20 points for the Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones III visited in Colorado City over the Christmas holidays with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones. They also visited in Talpa with Mr. Jones' grandfather, J. T. West, who will celebrate his 95th birthday in January.

L. C. Strube, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube, who has been stationed in Germany with the armed forces for the past 18 months, returned home Christmas Day.

Herchel Glasscock is a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka, Kans., where he recently underwent surgery on his back. He hopes to be able to be home by the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling were pleasantly surprised Sunday when their son, SP3 Ronnie Schilling, of Ft. Benning Ga. arrived to spend the Christmas holidays here with them. The Schillings' Christmas dinner guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner all of Slaton; Miss Martha Nell Decker of Pep, and Ronnie and Leon Schilling, Donnie, who is stationed in Germany was not able to make it home. Mr. and Mrs. Schilling and all of their guests talked by long distance to Lillie Ann Schilling, now known as Sister Joleen, who is in Mercy Convent at Webster Grove, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt visited in Dimmitt Sunday in the home of Mr. Belt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark.

Slaton Choraleers Present Christmas Musical Program for Local Rotarians

The Slaton High School Choraleers, 48-voice girls chorus under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis, presented the program for Slaton Rotarians Thursday. Melvin Kunkel was in charge of the program.

Included on the program were "He's Gone Away," folk song; "The Flea and the Fly," novelty number; "How High the Moon"; "In the Still of the Night"; "All Were There"; "When the Stars Shine"; and "White Christmas." Mary Ann Klattenhoff and Neutle Nan Watson were accompanists for the group.

A. E. Quest, Morris Wallace, Tom Livingston, E. W. Williams, Cliff

Wagoner, and Dr. Elbert Loveless, all of Lubbock, were visiting Rotarians.

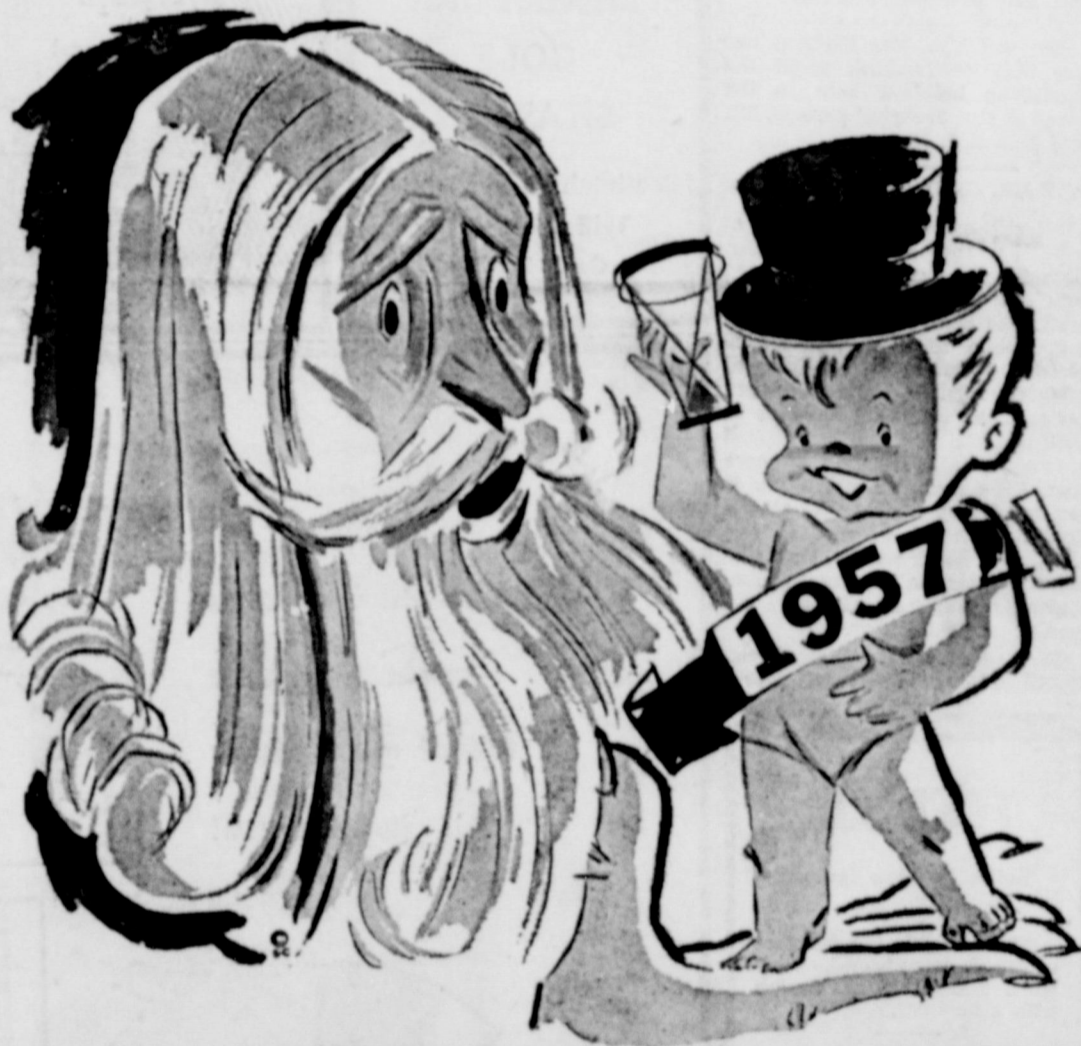
Members of the club presented a gift to their pianist, Mrs. Flora Mae Williams, and to Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr., who has prepared Rotary meals for several years.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, Dec. 27
Rotary Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse
Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall
Basketball, Crosbyton Tournament, Girls, there
- Saturday, Dec. 29
Tiger Town, 8 p. m., City Park
- Sunday, Dec. 30
Attend the church of your choice

CORRECTION

The Dec. 21 issue of the Slatonite stated that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fondy visited in West Virginia and New York with friends. The statement should have stated that Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fondy made the trip.



DAWN - 1957

Listen to the exhortation of the dawn!
Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life,
In its brief course lie all the verities
And realities of your existence;
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty;
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today well lived
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well therefore to this day!
Such is the salutation of the dawn.

From the Sanscrit



I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance.—(St. Luke 15,7.)

Sometimes those of us who glory in our strength and righteousness find ourselves intolerant of one who seeks, at long last, to find forgiveness and salvation at the foot of the Cross. The words of the Master surely should make us rejoice to help a weaker brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burmon Haws and daughters, Denise and Diane, of Jacksonville were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Haws parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ennis of Hillsboro, Ore. arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mrs. Ennis' sister, Mrs. W. E. Cade.

Monrovia, Liberia is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

Only 12 letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet.

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One Year Ago in Slaton

Taken from Dec. 30, 1955

Barbara Grigsby, a Slaton High School senior, this week was named the winner in a local contest to select entries to an essay contest being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Jerry Lemon, who attends Baylor University in Waco, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon.

Miss Winona Mae Pike became the bride of Phillip Royce Brewer Friday, Dec. 23, at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Harley Castleberry spent the holidays visiting Ann Rogers in Texarkana. He also visited in Louisiana before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt and children spent Christmas day in Hart visiting Mr. Belt's uncle, Johnny Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Williams and Dougie spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Emma Glasgow, in Perryton.

Randall and Terry Fann of San Diego, Calif., visited during the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heaton, and family.

Five Years Ago in Slaton

Taken from Dec. 28, 1951

Miss Barbara Sue Stephens and Cpl. George A. Kirk were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church on Dec. 21.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire had as Christmas guests her daughters and their families, Mabel and Ralph Dix of San Francisco, and Melba and Bart Osborn and Bobby of Lamesa.

Mr. Paul Melton is confined at home this week with the flu, but hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson had as their guests for the Christmas holidays their daughters and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Travis Ferguson and two daughters from Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Waldrep and daughter from Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Etter had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Etter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor and children, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lister and family, all of Nolan and her mother and grandmother who live in Slaton.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton

Taken from Dec. 27, 1946

Miss Mary Mann Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sargent, was married to Roy G. Treadway of Miles in the home of the bride's parents at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Achilles Corcanges of Mineral Wells is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Adams. Gwendolyn Hanna from TSCW, Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers are attending a family reunion in Plainview this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel will celebrate their wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 28. They will have all their children home for the occasion: Milton of Houston, Bertram of Dallas, and Julian and wife and two children, Marilyn Sue and Ted of Roswell. This will be three-months old Ted's first visit to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. VanNess and Joe spent Christmas day in Hale Center with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, and Mr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Johnny, Joe Albert and Elsa of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. Smith's brother, Joe Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy Christmas day were Mrs. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. F. E. Sampson, and son Mack Eugene and the Abernathy's daughter, Mrs. James Hubbard, Mr. Hubbard and Jamie Lynn of Coleman; Mrs. Abernathy's sisters, Mrs. T. J. Dalton, Mr. Dalton and daughter, Lana of Gouldbusk, Mrs. J. E. Havrey of Lubbock, and her niece Mrs. Morris Duncan, Mr. Duncan and daughter, Deree of Odessa.

Miss Pauline Lokey of Amarillo visited here during the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Patterson and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, and Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearson of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Angle and children spent the Christmas holidays in Knox City in the home of Mrs. Angle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ray spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at Wilson in the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Loughmiller of Sacramento, Calif. visited here Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Loughmiller's sister, Mrs. John Morris, and Mr. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cade had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mrs. Cade's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Ennis, and Mr. Ennis of Hillsboro, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Craig and children spent Christmas holidays in Snyder with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mac Carter, and Mr. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Craig.

Cpl. and Mrs. Leon Moore and daughter, Angela, of Ft. Worth visited here over the holidays in the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper have had as their guests over the Christmas holidays their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Basinger, Mr. Basinger, Jerry, Ronny and Larry of San Antonio, and their son, Wallace Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and Cydney of Midland.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas in the home of her nephew, Quinn Horton, and Mrs. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers and Mrs. Rogers' sister, Susan Shropshire, of Brownfield will visit with Mrs. Rogers and Susan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leland, in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with their son, O. L. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. J. Moates, and Mr. Moates of Houston and Mr. Smith's son, Bill Smith, and Mrs. Smith and family of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mueller, in Roscoe and Mr. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson, in Gainesville.

The extended right arm of the Statue of Liberty is forty-two feet long.

Coverage of Social Security Benefits Widened January 1

Monthly social security payments have been made in the past to the children of retired or deceased workers only until the children became age 18. Until the recent amendments to the Social Security Act, such payments stopped when the child became 18 even though the child was completely disabled.

Effective with the month of January 1957, monthly payments can be made to a child over 18 years of age who meets the following tests:

1. Is now disabled and the disability began before the child became 18.
2. The child was dependent upon the parent either: At the time the parent became entitled to his own social security payments; or, at the time of the parent's death. In death cases, of course, the parent must have worked enough under social security to have been insured under the law.

Persons responsible for any such disabled child who is over 18 years of age should write the social security office about the matter, giving the name and social security number of the parent of the child. The office will then arrange for a contact to discuss possible entitlement of the child to monthly payments.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Slaton on Jan. 4, 1957 at 9 a. m. at the Red Cross room, city hall, and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bloxom from California visited here Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kercheval.

Mrs. Preston Owens of Crowell is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Belote, Dr. Belote and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Ben Johns of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Johns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hudgins and Jay Mac of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey.

LET MR. GEORGE DO IT!

"Here's mud in your well" might well be the slogan for "Mr. George," the first vessel designed especially as a bulk-mud delivery craft. The boat, practically a floating, mobile warehouse, just completed its first actual servicing of offshore rigs. It carries bagged material, as well as 1,500 tons of bulk material which it can unload automatically at the rate of more than 1,250 pounds per minute. It can supply any one rig with all the mud it is likely to need at one time, gives quick service, and is so maneuverable that it virtually eliminates the danger of collision while moving alongside rigs.

The penultimate day of the month is the next to the last day.

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Barber: "What with income taxes and stuff, people's faces are longer today."

"Johnny, you're a pig," said a father to his 5-year-old boy. "Now, do you know what a pig is, Johnny?"
"Yes sir, a pig's a hog's little boy."

A small boy is a pain in the neck when he is around, and a pain in the heart when he is not.

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Happy Birthday

December 28: Mrs. Alton Kenney, Tommy Bickers, Mrs. Leon Kinney, Bernard Kitten, Mrs. Jack Clark, Joe Loke, W. W. Rodgers, Leslie Brown, Callie White, and Mrs. J. S. Hampton.

December 29: C. L. Kitchens and Marian Townsend.

December 30: Leroy Kitten, Mrs. Gordon Tompkins, and J. C. Smith Jr.

December 31: Mrs. Ted Melugin, A. P. Hinkle, Lucille Martin, and Robert Schrum.

January 1: Laverne Schwertner, Bobby Edmondson, Ira McCarver, Cherie Arrants, and the Right Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien.

January 2: Caron Caldwell, Mrs. Jess Burton, Vance Malone, and Johnny Wayne Owens.

January 3: Randy Schilling, Dimmitt, Mrs. Floy King, Neil Brasfield, and Mrs. Boyd Meeks.

Mrs. Ed Buxkemper recently returned home from the Taylor Clinic where she had been a patient for eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ava Daniels of Sweetwater spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her son, Doyle Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill and Suzanne spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hord.

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A good mastitis control program in the dairy herd should include precautions to keep teats and udders from chapping and cracking in cold weather.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Sisters and nurses of Mercy Hospital, and Dr. McSween for their care and kindness during my stay in the hospital. I also wish to thank all my friends for the lovely cards and gifts sent to me.

—Mrs. A. B. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crabtree and children of Levelland spent Christmas Eve here in the home of Mr. Crabtree's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree. Their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Fox, Mr. Fox and daughter of Plainview dined with them Christmas day.

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WILSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary of Slaton on Sunday. Jerry and Joyce Church attended a M. Y. F. District Council meeting in Brownfield last Saturday night.

Gerald Coleman and Myrna Thompson were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin, Jr. and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin on Sunday.

Mrs. Thad Smith visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Herring of Lubbock, on Friday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday for their monthly program, entitled "Children of our Nation." Those taking part on program were Mesdames Grover Coleman, Clarence Church, and Chester Swope. Ten members were present.

John Heinemeier arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. G. W. Heinemeier and family. John is a student in Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddle and family of Tahoka on Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the Christmas concert given by the Tahoka High School Band.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. H. C. Fountain were Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka.

Frankie Berryman of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heck last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family last week were Mrs. N. J. Self of Sulphur Springs and her son, Randall, who is stationed with the Navy in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and Gladys of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith and family of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anders and family were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

The Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson for their Christmas social. Refreshments of donuts, cokes and coffee were served to twenty-four guests. The class presented a special gift to their teacher, Mrs. Billy Wilkinson.

Rev. G. W. Heinemeier left Monday to attend a conference for the presidents of the Texas district of Lutheran churches being held in Austin. He was accompanied by his son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson were hosts for a Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and William, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and family, and Travis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Jr. are the proud parents of a daughter born on Thursday. The young lady has been named, Kay Lynn.

Rev. W. H. Jackson, a former pastor of the Baptist Church, was guest speaker at that church on Sunday morning. Sunday night his son, Dub, who is a missionary to Japan and home on furlough was guest speaker at the evening worship hour.

Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton was lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coleman had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coleman and family of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and family of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman and family. They had their Christmas tree on Saturday night because the Malcolm Colemans will be spending Christmas with her family at Uvalde. Charles Coleman writes his parents from Hawaii where he is stationed with the Air Force, that he plans to be swimming during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith visited Mrs. Brooks Smith of Tahoka on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon for their Christmas social. They met in the home of Mrs. Howard Moerbe with Mesdames Melvin Wuensche and Carl Hertzog as assistant hostesses. The group exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals. Refreshments were served to nineteen members.

The FHA Club of Wilson High School had their Christmas party on Thursday night at the school. Christmas carols were sung by a trio composed for Neita Hewlett, Daisy Standefer, and Nancy Cook, they were accompanied at the piano by Willie Pat Baxley and DeJores Rhoads. Jerene Wuensche led the group singing of Christmas songs. Games were directed by Mary Lou Lichey who also gave a reading. Christmas readings were given by Daisy Standefer, and Ida Mason. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of punch, cookies and candy were served to 49 girls, four chapter mothers and the sponsor, Mrs. Everett Taylor.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held their Christmas social Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pearl

Davidson. Mrs. Howard Crosby brought the devotional and Mrs. Davidson told the story of "The Fourth Wise Man." Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and punch were served to nine members. The class presented a gift to their teacher, Mrs. Davidson.

**FALL AND WINTER BRING
INCREASED DISEASE THREAT**

The American Veterinary Medical Association warned poultry raisers this week that we are now in the season when the poultry disease, fowl leukosis, is usually most evident.

Reliable estimates from veterinary authorities indicate that about 15 per cent of all poultry flocks in the United States may be infected with this disease to some degree. Losses amount to millions of dollars each year.

Fowl leukosis is caused by a type of virus called an ultra-microscopic agent, the Association says. It may appear in about half-a-dozen different strains, each of which produces different symptoms. It was first discovered in 1907, but it wasn't until 1934 that veterinary research workers proved there were several different strains.

In most cases the disease is transmitted from one generation to the next through the eggs. It can also be transmitted from bird to bird, or by contaminated litter and feeding equipment.

Control measures suggested by veterinary authorities include raising chicks away from old birds and old poultry houses; and a rigid culling program aimed at removing infected carrier birds, the association says.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Lubbock will spend the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells.

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IS THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TAXABLE?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 below the tax applies.

Money or Property

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

Income Tax Basis

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift.

The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

Save Gift Tax

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

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

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Visiting here during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann were their daughters, Mrs. Ed Galloway, Capt. Galloway and family of Abilene, Nedra Mann, Mrs. Cleo Mauldin, Mr. Mauldin of Amarillo, and their sons, Doc Mann, Mrs. Mann and

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FOR SALE—Our home at 1050 W. Lubbock, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and double garage, with central heat and air conditioning, located on 100-ft. corner lot, the house is carpeted throughout, all drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal included in sale price, can give possession January 1. Call J. C. Strange, VA 8-3372 or VA 8-3651. 8-1tc

FOR SALE—M Farmall and equipment. B. H. Coston, N. 20th, phone VA 8-4233, Slaton. 10-1tc

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath, will take good car or pickup in trade or will rent, available about January 1. 200 S. 1st, phone VA 8-3279. 7-4tc

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, mahogany, drop leaf Duncan Phyfe extension table, 6 chairs and 2 corner cabinets to match; also Frigidaire, Imperial model electric range, used two months. Call VA 8-4302 or VA 8-3097. 9-2tc

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FOR SALE—DeKalb hybrid sorghum, place your order today. Huser Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Hens and fryers, dressed or on foot; also kiln-dried sweet potatoes. Jesse Brasfield, phone VA 8-3340. 7-4tp

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FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, 320 East Panhandle street, \$3,500. See Cecil Self at Self Service Station. 5-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment near West Ward school, 245 S. 15th, phone VA 8-3288. 9-1tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of one certain Order which the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, duly made, passed, and entered of record on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1956, George Green, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas, was appointed a Commissioner within the meaning of Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes, State of Texas, for the purpose of selling at public auction the following described real property belonging to said County of Lubbock: All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Ten (10), South Slaton Addition to the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas,

as shown of record on a map or plat of said addition recorded in the County Clerk's office of Lubbock County, Texas.

Said public auction will be conducted by said Commissioner at the North door of the City Hall of the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, between 2:00 and 2:30 P. M., on Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1957. Conveyance of the property will be made to the highest bidder submitting a bid therefor by General Warranty Deed signed by said Commissioner in behalf of said County. The terms of said sale are cash or a duly certified Bank Cashier's check payable to said county. The County of Lubbock hereby reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 18 day of December, A. D. 1956.

DUDLEY BRUMMETT, County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas

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What They Write

Mr. Editor: Can you and your readers imagine living in a world with NO SANTA CLAUS? Thanks to you and your paper, who so generously give of your space and time—without it our wonderful Goodfellow, Santa Pals, etc., would be a complete failure and all over the United States millions of needy, depressed and forgotten men, women and children would have no Christmas.

Mr. Editor, I'm not a rich man—however, I have no real money worries—yet, less than 15 years ago I stood in the Salvation Army line for a Christmas dinner and I thanked God that there was an organization which provided that dinner on the day of His Son's birth. I prayed for the workers who gave their time to collect the pennies, nickels and dimes that made that dinner possible. I also thanked the newspapers who told the story that opened the hearts and purses of those good people who gave the pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars.

Mr. Editor, I made a promise and asked for help and knowledge to provide for the needy widows with children, aged and neglected couples, sick and handicapped parents, aged and unattached men and women, homeless and neglected girls and boys.

Now, that time has arrived and I can fulfill my promise to my God and fellowman—I have, or can get, the money to care for many of the other 364 days out of each year. I do not ask for nor want one penny in donations, gifts or grants. I only ask a few minutes of your readers' spare time. I ask them to give me their ideas, plans and suggestions on improving my plan to give more to more needy souls.

I will make my story short—I plan a village inside a large, irrigated farm providing homes for the family groups with their own individual yard and garden spot; and room in barracks for unattached persons. The farm will raise and produce its own meat, milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, fruits, grain, feed and livestock. They will have their freezer lockers, canneries, repair shops, sewing room, recreation set-up, churches, playgrounds, etc. In co-operation with the local authorities and County officials, they will have schools, hospitals and other local services.

I have talked with many who should know and they say that my plan will work and provide for many of our needy widows with children, families and individuals. To everyone interested that will write to me, I will send my entire plan, explaining about the money—how and where it will come from and be spent; who is eligible to be a guest of the home; and how they will be asked to select the guests.

Again, no one will ever be asked, nor do I want, gifts, donations, fees for membership, or pledges of any kind from anybody! We ask only a few minutes spare time of all those who are interested in providing a home 365 days out of each year for those Texans who are among the needy not of their own choice or making, but from the hand that fate has dealt them. Please write:

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The Slaton Slatonite

Society Clubs

Rachel Ehrler, Editor

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, December 28, 1956



MRS. WADE THOMPSON helps her son, David, with his piano lesson.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Wade Thompson shares a recipe for Orange Cake. After the extra rich and sweet foods of the Christmas holidays, this cake has a delightfully different taste, says Mrs. Thompson.

Orange Cake

1 cup sugar
2 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening,
1 tsp soda
pinch of salt
2 eggs
2/3 cups sour milk
1 whole orange, washed and quartered
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup walnuts (optional)

Cream shortening. Add sugar and eggs. Beat well. Add milk, flour, and soda alternately. Grind orange and raisins and fold in cake mixture. Add nuts if desired. Bake in a loaf or angel food cake pan about 30 minutes at 350 degrees. When done and still warm, sprinkle top with 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup orange juice.

Native Slatonite

Mrs. Thompson is a native of Slaton. Except for two years that the Thompsons lived in Plainview, she has lived in Slaton. Before her marriage she was Audrea Marriott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott.

Cooking and keeping house are everyday chores that Mrs. Thompson considers pleasant activities. In a way, she considers them her hobbies. For leisure time, bridge is a favorite game. She plays as often as possible. Helping David, age 7, with his piano lessons or any other activity he is engaged in at the moment, is a major thing in Mrs. Thompson's life.

Until recently Mrs. Thompson has worked in Nursery 3 at the First Baptist Church. She is a Martha Star Point in the Eastern Star and a room mother for David's second grade class.

Before she was married, Mrs. Thompson was employed by West Texas Gas Co., now Pioneer Gas Co.

The Thompsons attend the First Baptist Church. Mr. Thompson is employed by the Santa Fe.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Carol Ann and Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. June Roberts, John Scott and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tunnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Weschike and son of Lubbock.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

Mrs. W. I. Scudder Plays Dulcimer At Class Party

The Susanna Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church had a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Martin Collins Wednesday, December 19. Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. E. R. Legg were assistant hostesses.

Presiding over a short business session was Mrs. Melton Hancock, class president. Mrs. R. H. Todd led the opening prayer. The Christmas story from the second chapter of Matthew was read by Mrs. Elmer Crabtree. A reading, "What I Would Give Around the World if I Was Santa Claus," was presented by Mrs. Hancock.

Before gifts from the class were presented to the teachers, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Crabtree, a tribute to the teachers was read by Mrs. Hancock.

A medley of compositions was played on a very old dulcimer by Mrs. W. I. Scudder. The dulcimer preceded the piano and organ as a musical instrument. The piano was fashioned after the dulcimer. Mrs. Scudder said that the instrument she used was in the family before she was born.

Members brought gifts of food for a dinner basket to be delivered to a needy family before Christmas. Gifts were exchanged by those present.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a seasonal motif to 24 persons. Mrs. Webber Williams and Mrs. Scudder were guests of the class.

Claude Anderson Home Scene of Past Matrons Club Party

The Past Matrons Club had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Claude Anderson Thursday, Dec. 20. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Dudley Berry, Vertner Merrill, and C. S. Wilkenson.

Mrs. Mabel Vaughn was in charge of the program. She introduced Mrs. R. L. Smith who gave the Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged among the 17 persons present.

Police Department Has Christmas Supper

The Slaton Police Department had a Christmas covered dish supper Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Clubhouse. Employees in the department and their families attended.

Gifts were exchanged. Chief of Police, Bill Daniels, was presented a Stetson hat from the employees.

Following the supper, the men played "42" while the women and children visited with each other. Before leaving the group sang Christmas carols.

Every employee and their families were present, a total attendance of 29 people.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay

Lottie Moon Circle Presents Program At W. M. U. Meeting

The Lottie Moon Circle presented the Royal Service program at the meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Harry Stokes was program leader. Mrs. L. O. Lemon led the opening prayer. Mesdames A. J. Baker, J. R. Robertson, J. C. Smith, and Dudley Berry were on the program. Mrs. W. V. Smith led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to 19 members.

James Harris Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for 9-year-old James W. T. Harris were conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Apostolic Christian Church in Lubbock with the Rev. W. E. Higginbotham, pastor, officiating.

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

The child was killed about noon Friday as he ran into the path of a car near his home in the Union community west of Slaton.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William David Bentley, former Lubbock residents. James was born in Lubbock Aug. 6, 1947.

Recognition Received By Dunamis Club

Mr. Joseph H. Draus, coordinator of the National Science Fair, has sent word to the Dunamis Science Club of Slaton High School that as sponsors of the Regional Science Fair of District IV, they would receive a 10 volume set of Popular Science Encyclopedia to be awarded to some individual boy or girl from the 7, 8, or 9 grade whom the fair judges select as having the most outstanding exhibit at the Regional Science Fair.

The 10 volume Book of Popular Science, 1956 Edition, contains more than 42,000 pages and 4,300 illustrations and has been completely revised.

Other divisions of the fair are: senior division, composed of 10, 11, and 12 secondary grades; elementary division, 4, 5, and 6 grades; and the primary division, first four grades. All divisions will receive certificates of participation and the top three winners in each division will receive place medals.

The top two winners in the senior division (preferably a boy and a girl) will receive, in addition to individual awards to be announced, an all expense trip to the National Science Fair in Los Angeles.

The criteria for judging the exhibits will include: 1. scientific thought, 2. creative ability, 3. thoroughness, 4. clarity, 5. technical skill. The judges will be selected from business, industry, science, and education by a committee from the science departments of Texas Tech.

Rites Held for James M. Stephens

Funeral rites were held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 26, for John M. Stephens. Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiated, assisted by Rev. Ted Gaze.

Interment was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Stephens was born January 23, 1876. He and Mrs. Stephens moved to Slaton in 1919 from Fannin County. Upon moving to Slaton he farmed and then went into a furniture store business. He retired approximately 12 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Fred and Clarence; two half-sisters, Mrs. Bert Lamb and Mrs. H. D. Adams of Lockney; and two half-brothers, Clyde of Quanah and Charlie of South Dakota.

Garden Club Has Annual Pilgrimage

Members of the Slaton Garden Club had their annual Christmas pilgrimage Wednesday, Dec. 19. They met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Stokes for a short business meeting.

Mrs. Bob Ayers' home was first on the pilgrimage. The special decoration was her front door. Next was Mrs. Ed Haddock's home with a dining table, coffee table, and mantle arrangements and a decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Grady Wilson had a table arrangement and a decorated tree for display. A dining table and tree decorations were viewed at the home of Mrs. Clifford Young.

The group returned to Mrs. Stokes' home for coffee and Christmas cookies. Mrs. Jack Nowlin was co-hostess.

Mrs. Stokes' dining table was covered with a red net cloth over red taffeta. Poinsettias applied on the corners were outlined with sequins. The centerpiece was a ring of holly and frosted pine cones on a styrofoam base around a mirror. In the center was a crystal Christmas tree and several white miniature deer. Other decorations in the Stokes' home included a mantle decoration of spruce limbs and gold rope entwined to form a wreath around the edge of the mantle. Bunches of gold grapes connected segments of the wreath. In the center of the mantle was an arrangement of the gold grapes. On each end of the mantle stood electric candles done in gold. The coffee table had a seasonal arrangement.

Mrs. H. T. Swanner played organ music. Mrs. Haddock's gift was judged the most original gift-wrapped package.

There were 21 members present.

Mrs. Harvey Tunnell left Thursday for La Mesa, Calif. where she will visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Dally, and Mr. Dally.

Perdue Family Has Annual Family Party

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perdue gathered at the Clubhouse Wednesday night, Dec. 18.

Eight of the children were present. They were Fred of Slaton, and Davis and Raymond of Lubbock; Mrs. Ina Hutchinson, Mrs. Ed Caldwell, Mrs. Carter Caldwell, Mrs. Heurick Perkins, Mrs. Lucian Sloan, and Mrs. Lynn Perdue, all of Slaton. One son, Lynn Perdue, was unable to be present. Others present at the party were: Ed Caldwell, Carter Caldwell, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Sloan, Mrs. Lynn Perdue, Mrs. Fred Perdue, Mrs. Davis Perdue, and Mrs. Raymond Perdue; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Mike Collins of Littlefield.

Following a covered dish supper the group played games and sang Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

Win One Class Meets

The Win One Class of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Walker Sr. Wednesday, Dec. 19. Mesdames P. W. Houston, J. T. Pinkston, and George Evans were co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Bertha Stokes. Roll call was answered with each member telling of the first Christmas they could remember. Mrs. Pinkston told the Christmas Story. The program was closed by the group singing "Silent Night."

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to 19 members.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Arnold visited in Tahoka Sunday in the home of Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold.

Piano Pupils in Recital

Mrs. J. A. Wright presented her piano pupils in a recital Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. Pupils were presented as follows: Donna Hatchett, Larry Pickens, Vicki Nowlin, Mark Todd, Ruth Ellis, David Thompson, Gary Glascock, Mike Williams, Carol Todd, Nancie Walton, David Edwards, Allen Miles, Glenna Payne, Doug Williams, Floyd Ertelmer, Sharon Self, Kathy Brown, Paul Trout, Jan Scott, Nan Saage, Thelma Leo Kidd, Martha Ellis, Deanie Hatchett, Nancy Smith, Rosa Walston, Robin Davis, Marilyn McSwain, Nancie Anderson, Judy Davis, Patricia McSwain, Gregg Nowlin, Gerry Clark, Johnny Morris, Nita Ward, Ronda Pettigrew, Dana Lou Heaton, Sue Liles, Marilyn Gilmore, Pam Henry, Ann Basinger, Howard Hoffman, Elaine Pickens, Patsy Pettigrew, Don Edwards, Jennie Lee Christman, and Cherie Arrants.

Beverly Kercheval Hostess to Y. W. A.

Beverly Kercheval was hostess to the Y. W. A. at a dinner in her home Monday, Dec. 24.

Members exchanged handkerchiefs and Christmas cards.

Present at the dinner were Winnie McGraw, Lucile Lewis, Opal Willis, Martha Gravel, Sandra Long, Linda Smith, Pam Maxey; the sponsor, Mrs. Fred Stephens, and Mrs. E. A. Kercheval.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell spent Christmas day in Canyon in the home of Mrs. Tunnell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell.



CHINESE MUSHROOM-SOY STEAK

MENU
CHINESE MUSHROOM-SOY STEAK
HOT FLUFFY WHITE RICE
Buttered Broccoli
Relishes
Peach Salad
Lemon Custard
Cookies

INGREDIENTS:
1 flank steak (1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds) cut in 1" wide strips about 4" long
1/2 teaspoon non-seasoned meat tenderizer
2 tablespoons cooking fat
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 cups water
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup catsup
2 to 3 tablespoons soy sauce
1 cup sliced onions
1 1/2 cups uncooked white rice
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 cups water
1 green pepper, sliced into thin rings
1, 2 oz. can sliced mushrooms and juice

tenderizer. Let the steak stand at room temperature for 30 to 40 minutes.

Melt the cooking fat in a large skillet. Add the steak and brown well on all sides. Push the steak to one side of the skillet. Blend the flour into the remaining fat. Cook, stirring, several minutes. Gradually stir the water into the flour mixture. Stir in the black pepper, catsup and soy sauce. Add the onions. Bring to a boil. Turn heat down. Cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until the meat is tender.

While the steak cooks, put the rice, salt and water into a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover with a lid. Leave over this low heat 14 minutes. Turn the heat off, but leave the lid on until ready to serve, or at least 10 minutes.

After the meat cooks until tender, add the green pepper and mushrooms. Cover and cook 10 to 15 minutes longer or until the peppers are tender but still slightly crisp.

Place the rice on a hot platter. Arrange the steak over the rice. Pour some of the gravy over the rice. Serve the rest in a separate dish.

This recipe makes 6 servings.



NEW CIVIL DEFENSE uniform is shown here by Mrs. Jean Wood Fuller, Director of Women's Activities for the Federal Civil Defense Administration. The trim suit is done in Civil Defense Blue, a new shade of gray-blue. The snappy attire, one of three new uniforms approved by the agency, may be worn by women in civil defense and the Ground Observer Corps throughout the United States. (FCDA Photo)

Packaged Spaghetti Dinner For Holiday Company

FOR THE HOMEMAKER SNOWED UNDER with everything that has to be done for the holidays, a complete packaged dinner is the answer to a prayer. Particularly when the dinner is one that has been created by a master chef.

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Have you ever tried this same spaghetti dinner baked "en casserole"? It offers something a little different as well as delicious. Simply prepare the spaghetti as directed on the package and then combine lightly with the sauce in individual casseroles. Sprinkle the cheese over the tops and put them into the oven until a golden bubbly-brown—about 20 minutes or so.

The wise homemaker keeps packaged spaghetti dinners in plain sight on her pantry shelf during the holidays where it is ready for instant use. (AM)



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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shelton had as their guests from Sunday to Wednesday, Mr. Shelton's brother, E. G. Shelton, and Mrs. Shelton of Tucumcari, N. Mex. Their Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton of Tucumcari, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denny and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill of Southland, Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. S. M. Finch, of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor and Mrs. George Marriot have as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hise and daughter, Jane, of Beaumont. Mr. Hise is Mrs. Marriot's brother.



'Severe Dealing' Promised for Traffic Violators During Holiday

"Traffic violators will be dealt with as severely as other law violators during the remainder of the year in the Lubbock district of the Texas Highway Patrol," Capt. E. L. Posey warned as State Police began an all-out campaign to curb the rising traffic toll.

"The grim forecast of more than 40,000 traffic deaths nationally in 1956 has spurred public officials and citizens' groups to take action to stop this tragic loss of life," he said.

117 Killed in '55
Capt. Posey cited the traffic death toll of 117 in the Lubbock district for 1955. "This figure may go higher than 135 this year, he warned.

One phase of this all-out attack on traffic accident, Posey said, is a drive appealing to individual drivers and pedestrians to make traffic safety their responsibility to the community.

"This program will have teeth in it," Posey said. The Highway Patrol as well as other official agencies mean business. Strict and intelligent enforcement measures will be applied and violators will be apprehended.

Act With Caution
Posey appealed to all citizens of the South Plains and West Texas area to think and act cautiously both behind the wheel and on foot. He urged them to follow the suggestions of the Highway Patrol and the National Safety Council in hazardous traffic, on the highway, at night, and in any potential accident-producing situation.

December is the month when traffic accidents reach their peak, he pointed out. Extreme vigilance is needed by drivers and pedestrians. He singled out speeding and driving while intoxicated as the conditions causing most accidents this month.

Capt. Posey also urged the public to "back the attack" on traffic accidents by supporting enforcement agencies and public officials and by joining with community safety organizations in carrying out the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ehrler and children left last Saturday for Beaumont where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ehrler's mother, Mrs. W. H. Watson, and Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert have as their guest Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. M. W. Williford, of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann had their children home for Christmas. The guests were: sons, Travis, his wife and children of Slaton, Doe, his wife and son of Mineral Wells; W. C., his wife and baby of Lubbock; daughters, Mrs. Ed Galligan, Capt. Galligan and children of Abilene; Nedra Mann, Mrs. Cleo Mauldin, and Mr. Mauldin all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meurer, Carol and Larry spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with Mrs. Meurer's father at his home near Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris, Shera and Glen Allen spent Christmas with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, at their home near Carlsbad, N. M.

The Lee Vardys had Mrs. Vardy's brother, C. E. Farley, and Mrs. Farley of Kansas City as guests for Christmas. The Vardys leave tomorrow for Dallas to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Vardy. While in Dallas they will see the Syracuse vs. T. C. U. game in the Cotton Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin and sons had as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Martin's father, Mr. D. J. Niemeyer, of San Antonio; Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Lamesa; his brothers, G. L. and F. Y. both of Lamesa and their wives; the F. Y. Martins' sons, William of Pawnee and Lt. Lowry Martin of Laredo Air Force Base; a sister, Mrs. George Sturdivant, of Lovington, N. M. and Mr. Sturdivant, Mrs. Martin's aunt, Mrs. Ella Adams, who makes her home with the Martins will also be there for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mallard and son, Tommy, are visiting another son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Mallard in Ft. Worth. Tommy is a student at Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kerr are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, in Edmond, Okla.

Mrs. Martha Brown, Michael and Kathleen spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. M. S. Lane, in Lubbock.

Truett Habb is visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Marvin Smith spent Monday through Wednesday in the home of his parents at Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rushing spent Christmas day in Snyder in the home of Mr. Rushing's brother, W. E. Rushing, and Mrs. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster spent Christmas day in Hamlin in the home of Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of San Angelo spent Christmas day here with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellborn and son spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Wellborn's mother, Mrs. S. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan have had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. McClanahan's son, R. C. Brackeen, and Mrs. Brackeen of Electra her sister, Mrs. Lee Jackson Mr. Jackson of Lovington, N. Mex. and her niece, Mrs. Leon Farris, and Mr. Farris of Portales, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson and daughters, Joan and Pat of Houston visited here through the holidays in the home of Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Mrs. Myrtle Adsit of Los Angeles fell and broke her hip while visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, last Thursday, she is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Anderson and family of Albuquerque, N. Mex. spent the holidays here in the home of Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Mabry of Albuquerque, N. Mex. spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. Mabry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mabry. Christmas day both families were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mabry's daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bolton, and Mr. Bolton in Lubbock.



Born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Ruiz, Rt. 2, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 5 pounds and 10 ounces.

Born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huckaby, 1335 South 9th St., in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Collops, Rt. 2, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

Born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vidarere, Third St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Born Dec. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. James Sparkman, 240 North 11th, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Carlton on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, Mrs. Jones' grandparents of Hale Center; the Manns' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, of Hale Center, a cousin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tabor, and children of Levelland. Other relatives and friends from Slaton also visited with the Joneses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Emma Wallace, have as their guest Mrs. Wallace's brother, Marshall Chadwell of Ft. Worth.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate Christmas Day were Mrs. Tate's son, J. T. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson and family of Roswell, N. Mex. and her sister, Mrs. Miller Shoat, and Mr. Shoat of Levelland.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred were their daughters, Mrs. Homer Maddox, Mr. Maddox, Rickey, Stevie and Cheryl Jan of Lubbock; Mrs. Charles Stotts, Mr. Stotts and Vickie Lynn, Mrs. Joe Coelho, Mr. Coelho and son Tony of Hobbs, N. Mex. Their son, James Allred, Mrs. Allred of Lubbock and Mrs. Allred's mother, Mrs. J. W. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpkins, D. B. Morgan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Basinger, of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allred and family of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne have had as their guests over the Christmas holidays their daughter, Mrs. Charles Mote, and Mr. Mote of Abilene and their son, Bill Layne, and Mrs. Layne of Grand Haven, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King of Odessa visited here over the holidays in the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Richardson spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls in the home of Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Walter Rumpy, and Mr. Rumpy.

Mrs. Louis Mosser had as her guests over the Christmas holidays her daughter, Mrs. Don Gaither, Mr. Gaither and three children of Midland and her son, A. L. Mosser. Mrs. Mosser and three children of San Miguel, Calif.

Mrs. Etta Barry of Lebanon, New Hampshire visited here during the Christmas holidays in the home of her brother, A. R. Abare, and Mrs. Abare.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Louise of Lubbock sent Christmas day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Van Meter spent Christmas day in Stamford in the home of Mrs. VanMeter's mother, Mrs. F. S. Russell.

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There may be folks who dream of a new year with no clouds over the horizon. But life has taught most of us that there is never a day free of uncertainty.

Some like to rejoice in the calm of today and give no thought to the clouds of tomorrow. Theirs is a contentment without strength, a happiness empty of hope.

But stronger souls see both the calm and the clouds. And they look beyond the clouds to the Light whose rays bathe the horizon.

These are the souls who face the new year with faith in their God. They know the days will not be without shadow. The ripples may sometimes become angry breakers. But they follow the gleam across another year . . . the Gleam from beyond the clouds.

The Church is for those who would look ahead . . . ever toward the Light.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	Psalm	22	1-14
Monday	Psalm	99	1-17
Tuesday	Psalm	87	1-12
Wednesday	Psalm	102	23-28
Thursday	John	12	20-30
Friday	1 Corinthians	11	30-34
Saturday	James	5	7-18

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CANAL BUILDER

The man who brought Egypt to the highway of the world's trade is not appreciated by the country he benefited. The statue of Ferdinand de Lesseps, the father of the Suez Canal, standing at the Port Said entrance, is to be torn down and replaced by a statue of Liberty.

Why? Because Lesseps is a Frenchman, and demolition of his statue may appeal to the passions which Nasser has done so much to stir up. And yet his name cannot be wiped out of the Egyptians' memory, especially as his achievement became possible only through the cordial support of the Egyptian government of the day.

Building the Suez Canal might have been thought enough for one man's fame, and yet Lesseps let himself be urged to attempt an even greater feat, the construction of the Panama Canal. He might have succeeded, had not the French financiers got the project entangled in graft and corruption, so that it had to be left incomplete.

It should also be added that in those days the fact that yellow fever is spread by mosquitoes had not yet been discovered. That discovery, more than any other factor, enabled the United States to take up Lesseps' abortive task, and carry it to success.

DEBATE IS NEEDED

Much of the credit for bringing about the American decision to supply oil for the shaken economies of France and Great Britain goes to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota. Senator Humphrey is a member of the American delegation at the present United Nations session. He is reported to have even threatened to resign from the Senate foreign relations committee unless the State Department acted quickly.

In the coming months Senator Humphrey will play an important role in the foreign relations committee, and it is likely that he and other Democrats will give close scrutiny to administration foreign policy actions. This is as it should be. For especially when policy decisions are so complex and dangerous, serious and critical opposition is beneficial. There must be clear and responsible debate on all of the major issues now troubling the international scene.

Only by hammering out issues in hard give-and-take can we all arrive at a better and more full understanding of those issues. The world has been catapulted into a new historical era. Things are not only in flux, they are in flux over a keg of dynamite. We must, in this situation, have an open debate on policy. Fair and critical debate tests a position and helps to educate and clarify the minds of many of the public. Such clarification is now most urgently needed.

WHOOPIING PUZZLEMENT

There is something wryly amusing, and yet rather winsome, about the fact that while the world is in turmoil there are men whose profound concern is the fate of the whooping crane.

These stately birds nest in the far north and migrate to Arkansas and the Gulf coast of Texas for the winter. There are fewer than 30 of them in the wild state. Excepting a few in zoos, these are the only whooping cranes in all the world.

For years, wildlife experts have been seeking ways to increase the flock and preserve the whoopers from extinction. One proposal is to trap them and breed them in captivity, safe from predatory men and animals. Yet as one man commented, if we domesticate the bird and lose the wild flock in the process, "what have we gained except a new kind of poultry?"

And as the King of Siam exclaims in the play about his dealings with an English school teacher, "Iss a puzzlement!"

TRAGICOMEDY

Sadness and laughter are all about us, and sometimes they are curiously mixed together. Consider the recent plight of Mrs. X, a working mother whose young daughter telephoned her the other noon to announce that she couldn't get into the house because something had gone wrong with the front door lock.

Mrs. X hurried home and found that her key wouldn't work, either. Problem: Lunch. Mrs. X, with daughter in tow, whizzed off to the grocery store to cash a check. Whereupon her car stalled. Finally it was started again, lunch was procured, daughter was hustled back to school on time. Mrs. X found it in her to laugh at this comedy of errors as she called friend hubby to come home and break into the house.

Friend hubby came in due time—and walked in simply through a forgotten basement door. He won't let Mrs. X forget how easy it was. That's the tragedy of it!

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"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo.

What if the Rangers were ahead of him?

What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Maria "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked? Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Ricky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents—and vanished.

And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And the Turk knows it.

What's all this got to do with Boss George Berham Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, but plenty!

Dictatorships, whether they're red as in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Parr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four figure in the story of Duval County, Texas.

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening.

That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt.

Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists.

Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a clean-up of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties, in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States?

That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of "the right set of political circumstances." So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval.

Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great.

Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed.

Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero.

Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written sev-

eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Double Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texas has lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again, told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do. And we'll tell the story in terms of men, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.



STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jeremiah 8:20

Somewhere between the cradle and the grave in every life runs the crimson stream of the precious blood of the Covenant. If you go to Hell, you'll have to step on it. It must either be trampled underfoot, or must be applied to the wicked, sinful heart of man. In old days, blood was used to wash away sin so one could be ceremoniously clean. Innocent animals were slain to provide that blood. In the pagan religions of the heathen, human sacrifices were made.

But the blood of Christ, shed for you and me, was poured out on Calvary's cross, and doth cleanse us from all sin. "And He, having purged our sins with His own blood, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High." He offered Himself a ransom for many. His atonement was, and is, acceptable to God the Father.

Water baptism is commendable but it takes the blood of Christ to wash away sin. Good works are commendable, but without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins. Church membership is commendable, but there is only one name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved, and that name is Christ.

Good morals lead to the betterment of our nation, but Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me." Keeping the Law is obedience to God, but it is given only as a school master to lead us to Christ, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

How is the blood of Christ being trampled underfoot today? The same as it was in Noah's day. The same as in Abraham's day; the same as in Moses' day—by not believing God's record of His Son. "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (1 John 5:11-12).

R. C. Wetzel, Pastor
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanNess of Snyder visited here Tuesday in the home of Mr. VanNess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. VanNess.

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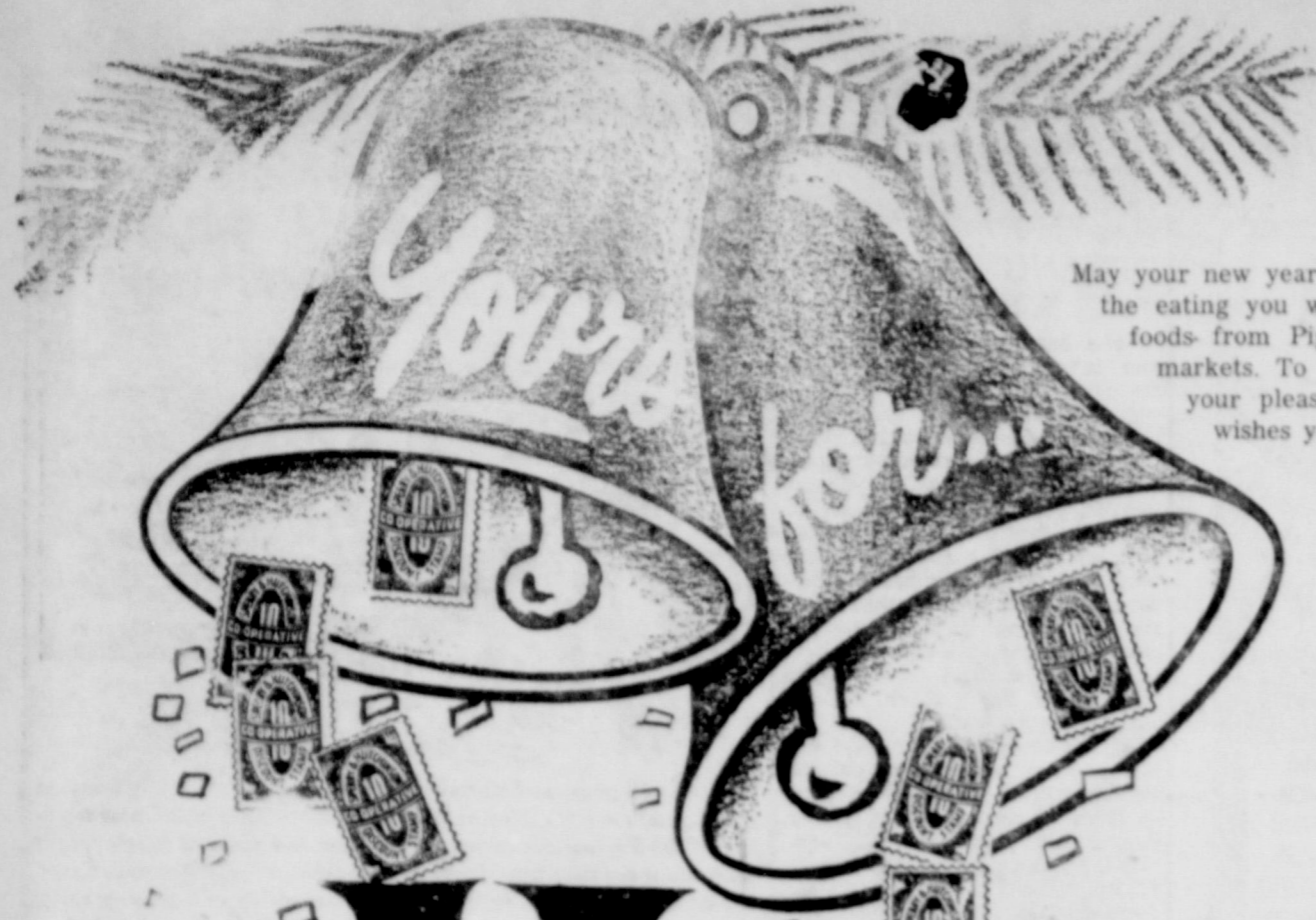
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Par, Pure Strawberry, 20-Oz. Tumbler
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CHERRIES Red Sour 303 CAN 19c
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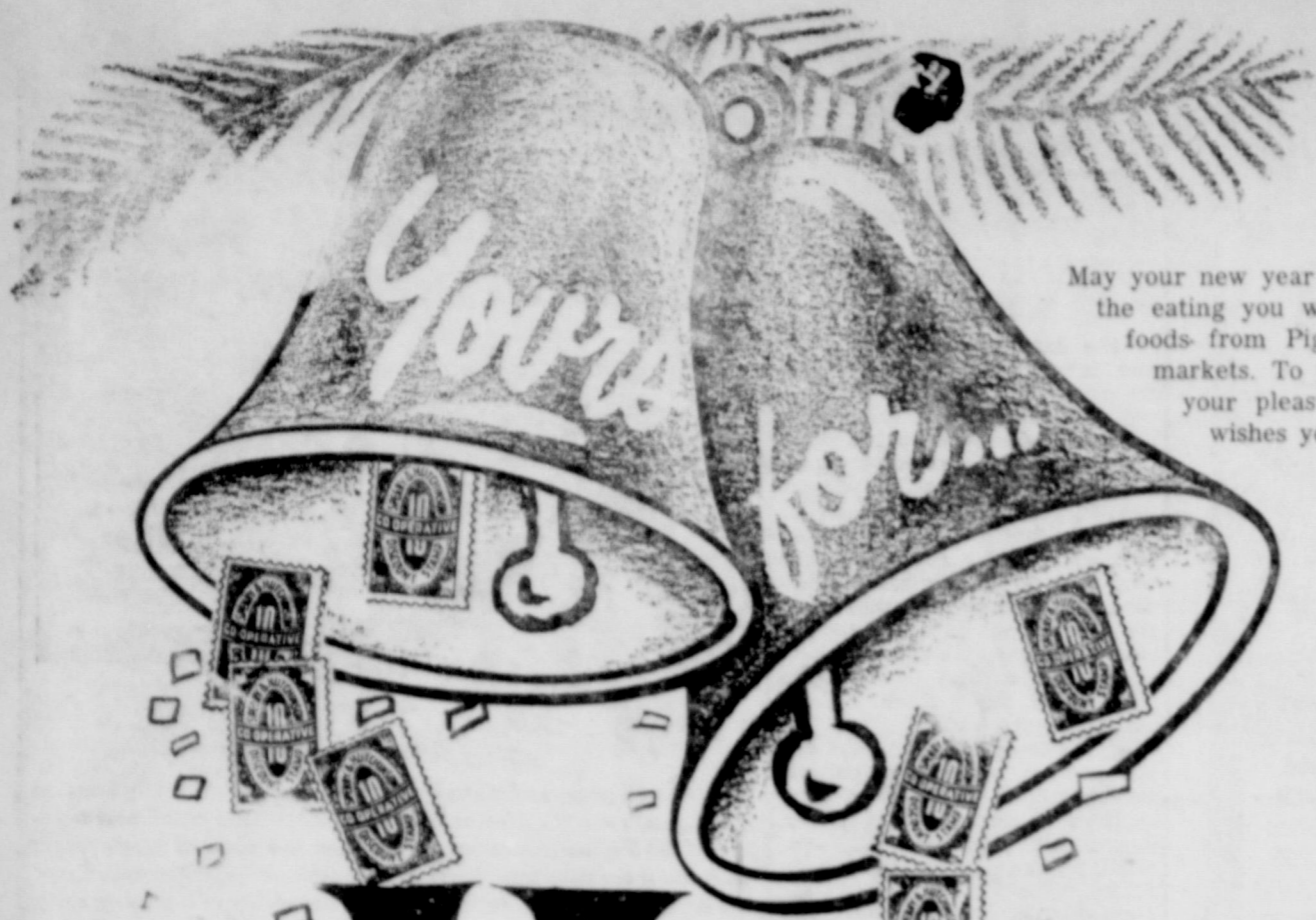
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Toys, Clothing, Food Distributed Among Slaton's Needy Families at Christmas

Slaton's Welfare Center, sponsored by the Federated Church Women and the Slaton Ministerial Alliance, helped more than 30 fam-

ilies during the Christmas season, according to a report of the Welfare committee.

These families, which represented more than 80 children, besides the adults, received baskets for Christmas dinner, gifts for the elderly, and toys for the children.

Toys for Children

Toys were also given to children of the Negro Church of Christ and the Negro Church of God in Christ, for distribution to needy children of those churches.

In addition to assisting the families and children at Christmas, the Center has provided one elderly couple with heat for their home, where there was only a tub of ashes available.

Sick Aided

On two occasions a sick person has been taken to see a doctor, who

treated him without cost, with the Welfare Center paying for the medicines.

These are some of the many things the Welfare Center has been doing and will be doing for Slaton's needy people, through the cooperation of the people of Slaton.

The committee in charge of distribution wishes to express appreciation to the men who collected and repaired the toys, to everyone who contributed in any way to make it possible to bring a little Christmas happiness to some of the less fortunate in Slaton.

Canned Goods Gone

"Slaton people have been most generous in their response to the appeal made by the Welfare Center for clothing, cash donations, food, and toys, and we appreciate your cooperation," said a spokes-

man for the committee.

The supply of canned goods was completely depleted during the Christmas season. There is still a good supply of good warm clothing, but children's clothes and bedding are still needed. Cash contributions are always acceptable, as the money is needed to pay for medicines for the sick and other incidental expenses.

The Center has already outgrown its present quarters, and will be moving to a larger room in the near future.

Porter Lumber Co. has contributed and built twice the amount of shelving for the new quarters.

Persons who know of individuals needing help are asked to contact their pastor, who will refer the need to the Welfare Center, the committee chairman stated.

Laxity in Government May Lead to Reign of Terror

The second in a series of ten articles concerning Texas' fabulous Duval County appears on the Editorial Page of this week's Slatonite.

This week's story, "Duval's Background for Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death," is written by Frederick Hodgson, who, with Franz Rosenwald, has written the series. Both authors are New York newspapermen, brought to the scene because of their ability to approach the subject without bias and without political leanings of any kind.

The series points out what can happen when people become complacent and negligent about their governing bodies. It is the intention of this series to enable the reader to grasp the awful significance of secrecy in government and how a cancerous growth of corruption and oppression can develop almost imperceptibly, until the citizens of a county are gripped in fear for their very lives and property.

8 Jailed; 7 Issued Traffic Tickets Over New Year's

Eight persons were jailed in City Jail between Dec. 29 and Jan. 1, and seven persons were issued traffic tickets.

Charges on those jailed were for drunkenness and indecent exposure.

A 20-gallon butane bottle and regulator were reported stolen from T. L. Weaver on Dec. 27, and a 50-gallon butane bottle was stolen from Carroll Service Station on New Year's Eve.

Other calls received by Slaton Police reported trash barrels demolished at 300 S. 4th street; a taillight broken on a car; hub caps stolen; and a suitcase stolen from a car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and children attended a family reunion in Snyder Saturday in the home of Mrs. Cole's aunt, Mrs. Maud Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark visited in Floydada Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clark's brother, C. J. Parr, and Mrs. Parr.

Local Police Ask Cooperation in Curbing Damage to Lights, Signals from Air Rifles

Cooperation of Slaton parents and children alike is being requested by Bill Daniels, Chief of Police, in curbing the damage being done to street lights, gas meters, traffic lights, and railroad signals by air rifles and B-B guns.

Daniels this week said that much damage had been done within the past two weeks in breaking glass on the signals, gas meters, traffic lights, etc.

Trains Damaged
Officials of the Santa Fe railroad here said that on the night of Dec. 27, windows were broken out

Miss Betty Louise Payne of Washington, D. C. has spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne. She returned to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas visited in Portales, N. Mex. over the week end in the home of Mrs. Douglas' brother, W. A. Hellums, and Mrs. Hellums.

Burdine Becker, who is a student at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, is spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker. She will return January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis spent the holidays in Woodward, Okla. visiting in the home of Mrs. Dennis' sister, Mrs. Max Dauphin, and Mr. Dauphin.

Pfc. and Mrs. Joe L. Davis of Ft. Bliss spent a two weeks leave here in the home of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

The ordinance provides for a fine of up to \$100 upon conviction of violation of the ordinance. Parents of minor children will be held responsible for their children's actions, Daniel said.

Attention was directed to Ordin-



RHYTHM ON WHEELS—Top Hat will dance, kneel and bow as he takes his glamorous owner, Lynn Randall, of North Hollywood, Calif., for a buggy ride at the world's greatest indoor rodeo during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. The climax of the superbly-educated horse's performance is a colorful scene, "Fantasy in Feathers." Dates are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

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First Baptist Church To Open New Auditorium Sunday; Three Services, Open House Scheduled

Members of Slaton's First Baptist Church will worship in their new auditorium Sunday, Jan. 6. Three services have been scheduled for that day, in addition to an

Open House being planned from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

\$165,000 Structure

The building, located on the present church property at 9th and

Scurry streets, was erected at a cost of \$165,000. It is the second of a three-unit building program.

The Rev. Ted E. Gaze is pastor of the church. Construction was started under the pastorate of the Rev. J. T. Bolding, who presently is serving as assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Serving as chairman of the building committee for construction of the auditorium was J. C. Smith Jr. J. B. Lamb and Jack Clark also served on the committee.

Will Seat 700

The new auditorium has a seating capacity of 700.

Contractors included J. Ben McGregor Construction Co., Lubbock, general contractors; Al Preston Electric Co., Lubbock, electrical contractors; and Liles Heating and Air Conditioning Co., Slaton, heating and air conditioning contractors. Architect was Herbert Brasher Associates, of Lubbock.

The three services Sunday are scheduled for 11 a. m., with the Rev. J. T. Bolding preaching; 2 p. m., with the Rev. Ted E. Gaze preaching, and 7:30 p. m., with Dr. Andrew Q. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Texas Baptist Convention, Dallas, delivering the sermon.

In addition to the Rev. Mr. Bolding, former pastors taking part in the services of the day will include the Rev. W. F. Ferguson, retired minister; the Rev. W. M. Turner, Superintendent of Missions for the Lubbock Baptist Association; and Virgil Coffee, presently serving as minister of music and education at First Baptist Church, Levelland.

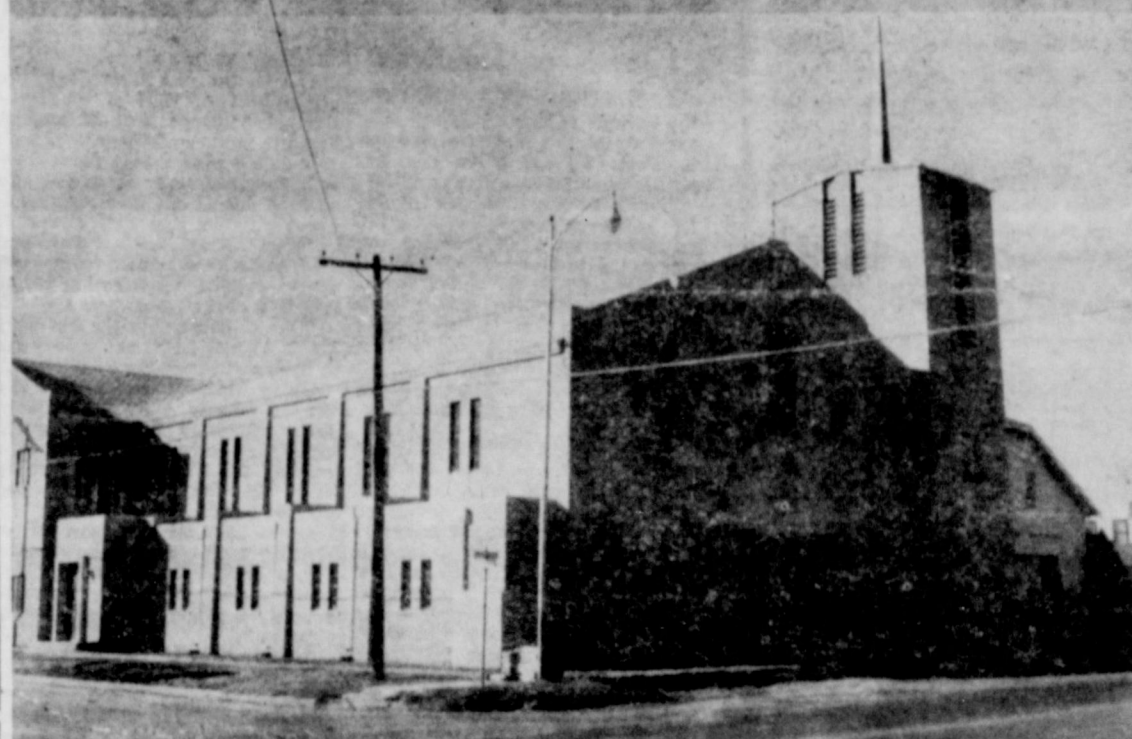
Church Staff

In addition to the Rev. Mr. Gaze, members of the church staff include Mrs. J. J. Maxey, church secretary; Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, organist; Mrs. James D. Perkins, pianist; C. J. Rhoads, Sunday School superintendent; and Jack Clark, Training Union Superintendent.

The remaining unit of the 3-unit building program will be another educational unit, which will be built where the present auditorium now stands. No date has been set for construction of the remaining unit.

Wayne Liles is chairman of the board of Deacons. Serving with him are Roy Park, vice-chairman, J. B. Butler, O. O. Crow, G. W. Gilliam, B. A. Hanna, S. O. Henry, John Hood, L. O. Lemon, J. J. Maxey, Joe Rhoads, W. M. Rust, Elton Smith, J. C. Smith Jr., Judge C. Smith, Ray Sampson, Clyde Shaw, and C. C. Thornton.

Members of the Board of Trustees include O. O. Crow, chairman; J. B. Butler, Judge C. Smith, J. J. Maxey, Wayne Liles, and Jack Clark.



NEW AUDITORIUM OPENED—Members of Slaton's First Baptist Church will worship in their new \$165,000 auditorium Sunday, Jan. 6. Open House from 3 until 5 p. m. Sunday will augment the three worship services planned. The Rev. J. T. Bolding, former pastor, will preach at the 11 a. m. service; the pastor, the Rev. Ted E. Gaze, will preach at the 2 p. m. service; and Dr. Andrew Q. Allen will speak at the evening service at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend all services, the Rev. Gaze said.

Does Slaton Need a Boys' Club?

Does Slaton need a Boys' Club? Local police are ready to work with a group of Slaton people in establishing a Boys' Club for youth of the community, according to Police Chief Bill Daniels, and Elmer Nelson, special agent for the Santa Fe Railroad.

To check the interest of local people, both the parents of boys and the boys themselves, Daniels has asked that the blank accompanying this article be filled in and mailed to him.

A Boys' Club here would furnish

a place for supervised wrestling, boxing, and other activities for boys, all of which would work hand in hand with presently available recreational facilities.

Should sufficient interest be shown, both by local boys and adults who would be interested in such a project, Daniels said that a meeting would be called to discuss further the possibility.

If you are interested, please fill in the accompanying blank and mail to Bill Daniels, Chief of Police, Slaton, Texas.

(CLIP AND MAIL)

Police Chief Bill Daniels
Slaton, Texas

I am interested in seeing a Boys' Club established in Slaton, County me in.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone Number _____

Mrs. B. L. Davis spent the holidays in Lubbock in the home of her son, Bruce Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

New Year's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cade Davidson were Mrs. Davidson's father, J. R. Alldredge, and Mrs. Alldredge of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson and children spent from Sunday until Tuesday in San Angelo visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Moore of Durango, Colo. visited here over the week end in the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. W. D. Edwards, and Mr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn of San Angelo visited here over New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins.

High Plains Water District To Elect Directors Jan. 8

Residents within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will elect three District Directors and 13 County Committeemen on Jan. 8.

Directors for District Precincts 1, 3, and 4 will be elected for two-year terms. Directors of Precincts 2 and 5 are elected on even years. Precinct 1 is made up of Lubbock and Lynn Counties. Precinct 3 includes Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties. Precinct 4 consists of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties.

One Committeeman for each of the 13 counties within the Water District will be elected to serve a three-year term on the respective committee.

Nominees whose names will ap-

pear on the ballots for Precinct 1 for District Director include Elmer Blankenship, Rt. 1, Wilson; and Earl Reasoner, Box 335, Slaton.

Nominees for County Committeemen from Lubbock County include Bill Alspaugh, Box 555, Slaton; and Carter Caldwell Rt. 1, Slaton. For Lynn County they include Walter Maeker, Rt. 2, Wilson; Erwin Sander, Rt. 1, Wilson; and Peter Rhoads, Rt. 2, Wilson.

Voting places in Lubbock County will include the Idalou City Hall; Frenship School House, Wolforth; Slaton City Hall; Shallowater Clubhouse; and Lubbock, Old Court-house. In Lynn County voting may be accomplished at the New Home Community Center, and the City Judge's Office, Wilson State Bank Building, in Wilson.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Thursday, January 3
Basketball, Dimmitt tournament, Boys and Girls, there
Rotary Club, noon, clubhouse

Friday, January 4
Bluebonnet Club annual banquet husbands as guests, 7 p. m. clubhouse

Sunday, January 6
Catholic Daughters
Attend the church of your choice

Open House at First Baptist Church, 3 to 5 p. m.

Monday, January 7
City Commission, City Hall, 7 p. m.
Lubbock County Baptist Workers meeting, Westview Baptist Church, 10 a. m.
Jr. Chamber of Commerce, VFW Hall, 7 p. m.
Ministerial Alliance

Tuesday, January 8
Slaton vs Abernathy, Boys and Girls basketball, here, 7 p. m.
Lions Club noon, clubhouse
W. O. W. meets
Drivers License examination
Eastern Star
Election for district directors of High Plains Underground Water Conservation,
City Hall
Wednesday, January 9
V. F. W.