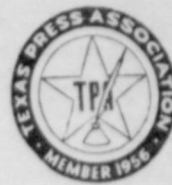




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Fire Dept. Makes 68 Calls, 1 False Alarm During '56

A summary of fire calls for 1956 was released this week by Elbert Wilson, Slaton Fire Chief.

During the year 68 calls were made by the department, with two pieces of equipment being used on 10 of the calls. Only one false alarm was received during 1956.

Sixteen country fires were answered, located in Lubbock, Lynn, Garza and Crosby counties.

Property involved in the fires was insured for \$75,250, and insurance losses were paid on the property involved in the amount of \$14,847.31.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry is Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. E. A. Eatuska, of San Angelo. Mrs. Gentry's niece, Mrs. Willard Dellis, and Mr. Della, of Lubbock, spent Monday night with the Gentrys.

Fay Guthrie of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent Friday a week ago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Key. Mr. Guthrie is the brother of Mrs. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Geer and Randall Odell of Belton were visiting with Mr. Geer's mother, Mrs. C. E. Geer, Wednesday and Thursday.

Marriott Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott Jr., 435 S. 7th, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Firemen said the fire apparently began with a water heater located in the bathroom. The house and its furnishings were a total loss.

Marriott stated that firemen did a wonderful job in fighting the fire, especially considering that the house was filled with smoke, and the blaze was not located for some time. Their efforts, he said, enabled the family to salvage many belongings which were in drawers which otherwise would have been ruined by water.

The family at present is living with Marriott's parents and with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson.

Mrs. W. F. Martin of Olmstead, Kentucky, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Jordan and Mr. Jordan. Mrs. Martin made her home in Slaton several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott have been visiting with Mrs. F. G. Lorenz of Port Arthur and Mrs. J. W. Miller of El Dorado, Arkansas. Both Mrs. Lorenz and Mrs. Miller are sisters of Mrs. Lott.

\$4 Million Per Year Taken From Duval Citizens

How easy it was for the George Parr forces to take over \$7,000 from the Benavides Schools in just one day is explained in this week's story of the Duval Duchy, appearing on the editorial page.

The expense incurred in keeping up the Parr regime, which caused a tax rate of \$2.65 for Duval County, and the way in which papers were juggled to cover up the schemes which bled the schools, as well as the county, are described.

"In Liquidation" signs are posted on both of George Parr's banks—the result of patient work on the part of Texas' law officials.

Commissioners Vote Lighting for 19th, 20th Streets

Slaton City Commissioners voted Monday night to have street lights placed on 19th and 20th streets.

Other major business consisted of official canvassing of the city charter amendment election votes.

All four commissioners, Wayne Liles, H. T. Swanner, B. H. Bollinger, and T. A. Worley Jr., and Mayor L. B. Wootton were present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seideman spent last week end in Amarillo visiting with their sons, Billy Seideman, Mrs. Seideman, and Ricky, and James Seideman, Mrs. Seideman, and Jimmy. They also visited with Mrs. Seideman's sister, Mrs. Ellen Bellah, also of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flinn of Lubbock spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eanes. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goldsby of Lubbock spent Sunday with the Eaneses.

Mothers To March on Polio Beginning 7 p.m.; Call at Houses With Porch Lights Turned On

Slaton's fire siren will signal the beginning of the 1957 Mother's March on Polio. Mothers will begin canvassing the town at 7 p. m. tonight (Thursday) and will continue to call at those homes where porch lights are turned on until 8 p. m.

Taking part in this year's drive will be members of the Slaton Parent-Teacher Association, Civic and Culture Club, Junior Civic and Culture Club, Daughters of the Pioneer, Athenian Study Club, Slaton Art Club and the Slaton Garden Club.

Plans for the March were made at a meeting of drive officials and representatives of the various clubs

held Monday. T. C. Martin is chairman of the Mother's March.

This Year's March of Dimes is being sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club. The club voted to accept sponsorship of the drive following omission of appointment of a sponsor in Slaton.

New York Official Present for Mexican Mission Dedication Sunday Afternoon

Dedication services for the Mexican Mission of the Presbyterian Church were held Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

The dedication sermon was delivered in Spanish by the Rev. Paul L. Warnshuis, New York City, Secretary of the Spanish Speaking

Work of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

The chairman of the Committee on National Missions of the Presbytery of Amarillo, Dr. Lynn B. Rankin, Amarillo, offered the prayer of dedication. The Rev. Robert Rubio, Lubbock, and Ben Diaz, Slaton, read the scripture lessons.

Keys to the building were presented to the Rev. Clarence N. Wylie, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, by Mrs. A. L. Brannon, director of the mission.

Mrs. Fred Maldonado and Miss Rosa Perez presided at the refreshment table, and Misses Angel Davila and Eleanor Gallegos registered guests.

"Bless This House," was sung by Edwin Cummings, accompanied by Mrs. Virgie Hunter.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Mmes. Fred Schmidt, C. L. Pack, and C. M. Simmons.

Records at the mission indicate that some 6,198 persons were in attendance at services held there during 1956.

Former Slaton Residents Die in Auto Collision

Funeral services were held last week at La Grange, Texas, for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Huebel, former Slaton residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Huebel were victims of an auto accident Sunday, Jan. 20, at Columbus, Texas. Mrs. Huebel was killed instantly, and Mr. Huebel died Tuesday.

Mr. Huebel was a brother of Mrs. Ed Buxkemper of Slaton.

Attending the services from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buxkemper, and Monroe and C. J. Buxkemper.



Rev. J. B. Sharp ... to Cuba ...

Local Preacher in Cuba for 10-Day Evangelism Meet

The Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of Slaton's First Methodist Church is one of about 120 Methodist ministers and laymen of the United States who have been selected by the Methodist Board of Evangelism to take part in a 10-day evangelistic crusade in Cuba, Jan. 29 to Feb. 7.

Plans call for every Methodist church in Cuba to have evangelistic services and home visitation during the period.

The crusade will be under the leadership of Methodist Bishop John Branscomb, Jacksonville, Fla., and the Methodist district superintendents of Cuba.

The Methodist Board of Evangelism, Nashville, and the Methodist Board of Missions, New York, are promoting the crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock visited in Lubbock last Thursday with Mrs. Sally Noble.

Miss Joyce Jaynes of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Peggy Sue Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker visited Friday in Southland with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blair of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair.

Terry McDavid who attends Texas Tech is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, January 31
 - Last day to pay poll taxes
 - Rotary Club, noon, Clubhouse
 - Mother's March for March of Dimes, 7-8 p. m.
 - Conversational Spanish Class, High School, 7 p. m.
- Friday, February 1
 - Abernathy boys and girls, A and B teams basketball, here.
- Sunday, February 3
 - Attend church of your choice
 - Catholic Daughters, 2:30 p. m.
- Monday, February 4
 - Meeting at Junior High for organization of Girls' Summer program, 7:30 p. m.
 - Woman's Association of Presbyterian Women, Educational Bldg., 7:30 p. m.
 - Jaycees, 7 p. m. VFW Hall.
 - Ministerial Alliance.
- Tuesday, February 5
 - Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse
 - Slaton Rangers, city hall auditorium, 8 p. m.
 - New Deal boys and girls basketball, there.
- Wednesday, February 6
 - Garden Club, Mrs. Ed Haddock, 345 S 10, 3 p. m.

Youths Caught Here Admit 26 Crimes In Slaton, Lubbock, Idalou, New Deal

Two teen-age Lubbock youths admitted some 26 burglaries and attempted break-ins after they were caught by Slaton Police officers leaving the scene of a break-in here early Wednesday, Jan. 23.

One of the two was caught after an unsuccessful try at entering Henzler Implement Co., 100 S. 7th street. The older of the two was picked up near the Slaton city limits.

Earlier that night the two boys, 15 and 16, said that they had entered Caprock Sand and Gravel Co. and had taken a bag containing some \$35. Officers arrived at Henzler's to check on the car just after they had tried to enter that building.

Included in the burglaries were the two in Slaton, five at New Deal, seven at Idalou, and 12 in Lubbock.

Slaton Police officers jailed 13

persons in City Jail since Jan. 24. Charges ranged from drunkenness, illegal possession of liquor, vagrancy, shoplifting, and a warrant for failure to appear on a traffic ticket.

During the same period seven traffic tickets were issued, for negligent collision, driving without operator's license, imprudent driving, and running a stop sign.

Four batteries were stolen from the County maintenance one mile south of Posey on Jan. 28. Eight skinning knives were reported stolen from the Arrants slaughter pens sometime during the night of Jan. 27.

Officers investigated a disturbance at Tiger Town shortly after 11 p. m. Saturday.

A report of shoplifters Saturday resulted in the arrest of four persons Saturday. They were turned

over to the Sheriff's Office at Lubbock and charges filed. Merchandise from O. Z. Ball & Co., Ben Franklin Store, Slaton Variety and Knott and Muse was recovered.

A shoplifter apprehended earlier last week was sentenced to 20 days in jail, fined \$50 plus costs when convicted for shoplifting in a local variety store.

One case of forgery was turned over to the Sheriff's Office earlier last week.

Other calls concerned a break-in in the Flats, investigation of persons attempting to pass bad checks.

One accident, in which a juvenile turned a corner and ran into a parked car, caused about \$75 damage to a 1950 Buick owned by Carl H. Williams, 325 S. 11th. The accident occurred about 9:15 p. m. Friday.

Organization of Summer Program For Girls Is Monday

Parents and other persons interested in formulating a Summer Activities Program for girls of the community will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 4 at the Slaton Junior High School.

Election of officers will be held, and initial plans laid for the summer's program.

Donald Bushnell from Sandia Base, Albuquerque, visited for a while Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green and Mrs. C. R. Richardson. Don is Mrs. Richardson's nephew. He was en route to Fort Worth where he visited with his aunt, Mrs. Nobert Zhender, and Mr. Zhender.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Walker Sr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Lubbock, attended the State Soil Conservation Service convention held in Tyler last week. Walker and Gray are directors of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mosser and John visited last week in Carlsbad, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spitzer and family of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baker from Lorenzo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson last week.

Charlie Tillman of Amarillo spent Sunday with Gene Berkeley. Charlie and Gene were in boot training together in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geer of Brownfield spent Wednesday night with Mr. Geer's mother, Mrs. C. E. Geer, and with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baxley.

Vardy Attends WTCC Industrial Meeting Jan. 24

P. L. Vardy Jr., Superintendent of Schools, represented the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at the Fourth Annual West Texas Industrial Conference held Jan. 24 in Abilene.

Speakers were Dr. W. Paul Brann, Associate Director of Industrial Research of the University of Arkansas, and Fred H. Hubbard, Executive Vice-President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Topics include "Setting the Stage" and "Finding Prospects, Landing Same."

Fido, a dog's name is taken from the Latin fides meaning faithful.

Mrs. Sam Phillips took her husband to Fort Stockton Sunday. Mr. Phillips works in Fort Stockton but spends the week ends at home.

Dale Lovelace of Texas A and M College spent from Monday to Thursday in the Lee Limmer home.

Louise Gerner, Minnie Lee Mathis, of Post, Ann Sales of Southland, and Beverly Norman of Tahoka, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlene Limmer. Delmar Wilke and Gilbert Becker of Southland spent Sunday with Howard Limmer.

Very little damage was reported to power and telephone lines in the Slaton area because of ice over the week end.

Southwestern Bell Telephone spokesmen said that a very small amount of damage was done to lines in the Slaton vicinity. About six lines were reported down. Heavy ice caused some lines to be weighted almost to the ground.

Power lines of Southwestern Public Service Company in Slaton suffered very little damage, but there was a line breakage between Wilson and Tahoka, and at Southland. Also at Southland a transformer burned out.

Mrs. Sam Phillips Jr., Sammy, and Bobby of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Mrs. Sam Phillips Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton and children of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shelton.

Lions Club Hears of State Education Agency at Tuesday Luncheon Meet

Miss Ida Burnhard of the Texas Education Agency spoke to Slaton Lions Tuesday, concerning the program of the State Department of Education.

Miss Burnhard was visiting the Slaton Public School System, working with local teachers to improve the program offered here. She stated that the Texas Education Agency was a part of the State Department of Education. The Agency furnishes consultants in various fields, with 11 in the Curriculum Division. These are in the field of mathematics, science, audio-visual, library services, English and social studies, elementary work, elementary supervision, music, health, and safety.

Services of the Agency are free or public school and publicly supported colleges. The representatives work with the school's administration and teachers in any way they might want.

Miss Burnhard pointed out that only two agencies of the State Department of Education were regulatory in nature. These include the Auditing Division and the Accrediting Division. Other divisions visit schools only on request of the school, or announce their visits earlier.

Visits are made to the schools to see if they measure up to the 12 standards of accredited schools.

Graduates of accredited schools are able to enter colleges without having to take entrance examinations.

Miss Burnhard stated that Slaton

should be congratulated on having such a fine school program, and went on to say that the high school building here is a "wonderful plant."

Visitors at the meeting, in addition to Miss Burnhard were Lee Wright, Chief Criminal Investigator from the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office; and Bob Drake.

Mrs. F. A. Raymond of Hartshorne, Oklahoma, is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Irby G. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Raymond D. Samples left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City for a business trip. He plans to return sometime Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Hicks and her granddaughter of Meadow spent Tuesday with Miss Cora Sealy. Mrs. Hicks is Miss Sealy's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones left Monday night for Dallas and McKinney and probably Sherman. They will visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Winchester, and children and Mr. Winchester who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. Reports last week are that Mr. Winchester was not doing too well.

Eddie Martin of Hereford spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kitchens. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens and family of Dimmitt spent Friday night in the Kitchens home.

Lubbock Minister To Preach at Methodist Church

The Rev. Jack Gray, Minister of Youth at First Methodist Church, Lubbock, will be guest preacher at First Methodist Church at the 11 a. m. service Sunday.

Rev. Gray will preach in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Sharp.

Jim D. Campbell, Minister of Music at the Slaton church will preach at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keith spent last week visiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with Mr. Keith's mother, Mrs. Richard Farris, who is a patient in the Indian County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skinner have a new baby girl born Friday in Methodist hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Skinner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin.

The Senior Class is having a chili dinner from 11:30 a. m.-2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, February 13 at the Clubhouse. All you can eat. Coffee and ice tea to drink.

Herschel Glascock is still in Mercy Hospital, gradually recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Love spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Love. The Billy Loves spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schultz of Lubbock.

Betty King had the misfortune Sunday night of falling and breaking her right ankle. She will be in a cast for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dial of Ralls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klous.

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5 Medicines, Fuel Cause Need for Cash To Aid Sick, Aged Persons in Slaton

Members of the Federated Church Women of Slaton working with the Slaton Welfare Center spent \$43.19 during January to purchase drugs and fuel for needy persons living in Slaton.

Expenses like this, which are not only expenses the Welfare Center has, have depleted the cash available to the Center. With winter just setting in, need is greater than before or additional cash to purchase medicines on an emergency basis, and to furnish fuel for heat to persons who otherwise could go without.

Minimum Expense All labor utilized by the Welfare Center is donated. No cost is involved in the use of the rooms in City Hall where clothing is kept. Being a local organization, set up to care for local persons who are in need of aid, no funds are required to be sent to a state or national headquarters. All monies received stay in Slaton, and are spent with local merchants.

Aid was given recently to an elderly couple, where the wife was bedfast, and the husband crippled by arthritis. They were living in a one-room hut, just large enough for a bed. Conditions such as this exist in more than one instance in Slaton. Not all homes have heating

facilities, nor the money with which to buy medicines when a member of the family becomes ill.

Self-Sustaining Another instance where aid had been given a family previously the husband was able to look for work, and the only aid required upon the later visit was some clothing for the children in the family.

Located on the second floor of City Hall, the Welfare Center is open Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Personnel are available to give aid to needy persons at any time, however.

A sign placed on the door of the Welfare Center states in both English and Spanish that by calling Rev. Henry Treptow, Rev. C. N. Wylie, or Rev. Elmer Crabtree, aid may be obtained. These men compose the committee which investigates each to determine that a need exists.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Glascock and Randy of Snyder spent Friday night with Mr. Glascock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glascock.

CHURCHES Attached is my contribution for \$_____ to be used by the Slaton Welfare Center.

Name _____

Address _____

FORGOTTEN PRESIDENT

Ohio, which boasts of being the mother of presidents, generally forgets one who belongs on the list. In addition to Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft and Harding, all Ohio-born, there was Edward James Roye. To most persons this name will be utterly unfamiliar. The reason is that Roye was not president of the United States, but of Liberia on the west African coast. Born in Newark, O., on Feb. 3, 1815, he was a merchant before sailing to Liberia in 1846. There he became a rich man, and served as chief judge of the supreme court and as president from 1871 to 1873.

When he attempted to hold the presidency after his term expired, a rebellion caused him to be deposed and imprisoned. Escaping in a native canoe before his trial, he drowned while trying to reach an English steamer anchored off shore.

Liberia became, early in the 19th century, the country to which slaves whose freedom had been bought were sent by the American Colonization Society. The backbone of the state has always been the descendants of former American slaves. Liberia has therefore tended to follow our lead in foreign affairs.

Americans should know more about this African nation with which we have such strong social and political ties.

A music lover is a man who can listen to a 10-year-old practicing the saxophone and still retain his appreciation of music.

Voters must remember that a candidate can't really be looking too far into the future if he has to look down to pick up a handful of mud to throw at his opponent.

The lettering on a college station wagon in New Mexico spelled college with three I's. Somewhere along the line someone should have paid more attention to the three R's.

HURDLE TO FREEDOM

Many athletes from all parts of the world won glory in the 1956 Olympic Games. Some new records were set in the various phases of competition, and some first rate thrills were enjoyed by the spectators. But the most dramatic moment came after the competition was officially ended. Forty-five members of the Hungarian contingent of 175 decided that they would seek asylum in the free world.

It takes great courage for a person to renounce the government of his homeland. Those Hungarians who elected to remain in the West will not find it easy to build new lives for themselves. They will be handicapped by language barriers, by the great adjustment that will have to be made to conform with cultures different from the one in which they were reared. But the urge of freedom is hard to resist, and the desperation of the situation in Hungary makes the athletes' decision easy to understand.

Those who talked to the Hungarian team members in Australia are convinced that a great many more would have liked to follow the lead of the 45 who decided not to go home. Fear that pressure and extreme punishment might be applied to their families is sending some of them back to Hungary even though they resent the tyranny under which Hungary is governed.

As years pass, the men and women who participated in the Olympic Games in 1956 will have precious memories of the competitive roles they played, of the honors they won. None will be able to look back on greater victories than those 45 Hungarians who won their freedom.

From Des Moines comes the story of a dog who is a vegetarian. This is somewhat disturbing. Can you picture a dog burying an eggplant?

The collapse of the Kefauver for President boom was the greatest blow to the coonskin cap since the fickle youngsters dropped the Davy Crockett fad.

A whisky-drinking monkey recently went off on a spree in Louisville. There's a switch: monkey making a drunk of himself.

Maybe a dollar doesn't go as far as it used to go. But people who keep sticking in their two cents worth are just as annoying as ever.

In answer to a tax form inquiry about marital status, one taxpayer replied simply "good." The fellow unfortunately did not indicate whether his answer meant he was married or single.

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STORY NO. 6

Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial morass that is Duval County figures the cost of operating a political machine such as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the pockets of leaders through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Shepperd has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duval County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every hush-hush bush.

Political machines fall apart when something interferes with the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and District Attorney Sam Burris have turned off the faucet in Duval.

Donato Serna, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away, now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serna doesn't like George B. Parr one little bit. And for good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough going over with a five-cell flashlight, a beating so severe that one of Parr's then deputy sheriffs, Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serna.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duval. The County, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, another political hot spot, has a \$2.65 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the avenging shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embezzlement to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents, Donato Serna's current annual report on Duval County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly, the latter providing a good picture of the financial shenanigans responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County of Duval.

In just one day, October 19, 1950, nimble fingers lifted \$7,187.80 from the school district treasury.

The chubby Mr. Heras lists 101 checks made out to fictitious names, the whole batch amounting to \$67,414.17. His affidavit makes interesting reading.

"I know George B. Parr of San Diego, Duval County," Mr. Heras swore. "Although he has dominated the Board of Trustees for many years, and has taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers issued by the District, Mr. Parr has never within my knowledge been an employee of Benavides Independent School District W. M. Benson of San Diego, who keeps Mr. Parr's books, and who offices in Mr. Parr's office across from the Courthouse in San Diego, has served as auditor for said Benavides School District for many years."

"B. W. Milligan is Superintendent of Schools in the Benavides Independent School District, and W. F. Reed is Principal of the Freer Schools in the Benavides District. During the years I worked for the Benavides District Teacher Retirement moneys was to make up the teacher contribution lists from the payrolls, and then to issue vouchers against the School District to Mr. Milligan or Mr. Reed for the amount of the Teachers' contributions. These men in turn were to purchase cashier's checks to be remitted to Teachers Retirement System."

"I have carefully examined annual report of School Funds to Texas Education Agency submitted by Benavides Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1950, and have also examined a like report submitted for the year ending August 31, 1951. These reports were prepared and submitted by the Texas State Bank of Alice, the depository for Benavides Independent School District. In these reports I have found many irregularities. On Exhibit A to this affidavit, I have listed a number of vouchers issued by Benavides Independent School District to fictitious persons. The persons so listed as fictitious are actually fictitious, never existed, and of course never performed the services for which the vouchers purportedly were drawn. Many of these vouchers were issued at the express direction of W. M. Benson. At times I would deliver the vouchers to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson. At other times, I would present them at the depository bank, where I would be handed an envelope containing money. This envelope would then be delivered to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson."

"On Exhibit B to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued in the same manner and under the same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever performed the services for which the vouchers were purportedly issued, and these persons did not receive such vouchers. Such vouchers were handed in the same manner as those issued to fictitious persons. "On Exhibit C to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued, in the same manner and under the same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever worked for said Benavides District..."

There you have it. And this sort of thing has been going on in Duval County for half a century.

The Diego Heras affidavit tells but a small part of the story of how the plunderbund operated in one school district during one short period of time. More of the Benavides story can be found in the transcript of the trial of D. C. Chapa, tax assessor and collector for the district. Chapa is now free on bail pending a hearing on his appeal from a five year prison sentence.

Equally enlightening facts can be seen in the official transcript of the trial of R. F. Donald, former cashier of one of Parr's banks put out of business by Shepperd in 1955. Donald, too, recently was given a five year prison sentence for conspiracy to steal Benavides school funds.

It is no wonder that evidence-destroying bonfires blazed like a Fourth of July celebration all over Duval County when Attorney General Shepperd arrived on the scene with a small army of assistants, including State Auditor C. H. Cavness. County records vanished in all directions.

A political boss on plunder bent must have a machine so well armored that no dent can be made in it. But machines grow old and rusty and the engineers sometimes get careless. This happened in Duval. Some of the thick rust crust flaked off, revealing the bright metal of loot beneath. It is no wonder that the Parr machine fought with every legal, and semi-legal, weapon at its command to keep an honest auditor out of the Courthouse in San Diego. It took the full power of the State of Texas thirteen months to put Donato Serna into office in Duval.

The result, according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, is the first honest audit of Duval books in more than half a century. And, to quote Shepperd, "Nobody can steal anything else in the county without getting caught."

George B. Parr's two banks, one in San Diego and the other, the Texas State Bank in Alice, Jim Wells County—the bank mentioned by Diego Heras as the depository for funds of the Benavides School District—are both out of business. "In Liquidation" signs posted on the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swan and children of Plains spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Swan's mother, Mrs. J. R. Thompson.

Mrs. J. M. Lister of Nolen is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Eitler, and Mr. Etter. Mrs. Lister has been here for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Mrs. Lula Caldwell left Thursday for Dallas. They returned Friday.



Born Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Clark of Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. and 9 ozs.
Born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich, Rt 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. and 5 ozs.
Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Parker, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 2 lbs. and 14 ozs.
Born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunigan Rt. 3, Lubbock, in Mercy hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. and 14 ozs.
Born Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 7 lbs.
Born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 5 lbs and 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shoemaker and boys of Happy Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, and Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble spent Saturday night and Sunday in North Spade with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade. They watched the television.

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The goods had been placed
With the greatest of care
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That hadn't come there.

Real situation, saddening sight
No sales, no profits, what a plight
Gotta do something quick
Else all the goods will stick.

It's a recognized fact
With merchants who sell
They run some good ads
Their story to tell.

So "he" stepped to the phone
"He" needed help soon
So we dropped in the store
Being of help, more and more.

Wasn't so bad for one who knew
Selling goods is our favorite stew
Placed his copy in The Slatonite
His customers are coming now, day and night.

Another soul made happy
No longer forlorn
For he did big business
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Halfhill's Grated TUNA, can 15c	Del Monte Golden Cream Style CORN, 303 can 15c

SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. can **79¢**

FLOUR Robin Hood 10-lb. bag **79¢**

Liquid LUX, large can 69c	Ma Brown Strawberry Preserves, 21-oz. jar .. 49c
Proctor & Gamble's New Beauty Bar ZEST SOAP 15c	Big Top In Sherbet Glass PEANUT BUTTER, 7 ozs. 39c

SUGAR Imperial Cane 10-lb. bag **98¢**

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Vermont Maid SYRUP, 12-oz. bottle 29c	Hershey's Instant COCOA MIX, 1/2-lb. box 25c
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WILSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Fountain, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary attended the funeral services for Archie and Howard Huffman in Post on Sunday afternoon. The brothers were killed in a car accident near Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffaker of Grassland visited Mrs. Alice Davis on Monday.

A. A. Teinert returned Sunday after having attended a church meeting in Austin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahurin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mahurin all of O'Donnell on Sunday.

The congregation of the Methodist Church held family night on Wednesday night with approximately eighty members present. The Wesley Fellowship class was in charge of the games. A covered dish supper was served.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddle and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Christopher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King visited Mrs. McDonald of Draw on Tuesday.

Lunch guests of Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norwood all of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner of Tahoka were visitors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anders and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith of Lakeview on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson of Lubbock were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary on Saturday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Swope with fifteen members present. Mrs. Grover Coleman gave the study.

Mesdames Jim Coleman, Sam Crowson, David Peterson and T. A. Stone were hosts Friday afternoon for a layette shower honoring Mrs. Loyd Anders, in the home of Mrs. Peterson. Fifteen guests were present.

Rev. G. W. Heinemeier, Ralph Droge and Mary Ann Handricks, pastor and teachers respectively, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, attended a pastor and teachers conference in Lamesa on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coleman and family of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coleman over the week end.

Miss Charlene Riddle of Tahoka spent the week end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. E. L. Walker was held recently in the home of Mrs. Earl Cummings. Refreshments of lemonade and cake squares were served by Mrs.



Happy Birthday

February 2: Mrs. Earl Ehlen, Mrs. W. J. Shafer, Floyd Meurer, E. R. Childress, Mrs. Haskell Edwards.

February 3: Gregory Kitten, Mrs. Dub Williams, Bobby Lynn Baxley, Mrs. Roy Murphy, Mrs. Paul P. Murray.

February 4: Mrs. Zenith B. Riney, Cris Kirksey, Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Betty Joyce Kitchens, Oran McWilliams, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. R. B. Lain.

February 5: Tommy Barnes, Kathryn Kitten, Tommy Bond, Mrs. J. H. Tremble, Mrs. Ervin Roberts, Joe Holland.

February 6: M. W. Kerr, H. C. Maxey, Mrs. John Kveton, Johnny Haire, Miss Cora Sealy.

February 7: Herschel Glascock, Steve Meador, Ronald Heinrich, J. T. Haliburton.

February 8: Mrs. Dave Draper, Coy Biggs, Keith Price, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Earl Ehlen Jr., Betty Joyce Green, Tommy Hargrave, Harold Gene Fox, Forney Henry, Mrs. J. R. Brush.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCullough of Post spent Friday with Mrs. McCullough's mother, Mrs. L. E. Brasfield. Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Brownfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. Brasfield. Mrs. Cowan is Mrs. Brasfield's daughter.

Leonard Mosley and Mrs. Authur Adams of Tahoka. Mrs. Mosley was also in charge of entertainment. Approximately twenty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker were lunch guests of Mrs. Katie Nieman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heurick Perkins of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle on Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—1950 model 2-door Ford, try it out. Craddock Upholstery, 166 Texas avenue. 1tc

FOR SALE—\$240 value floor furnace for \$190, installed; also windmill and tower. Layne Plumbing and Electric, 155 N. 8th st. 1tc

FOR SALE—Electrolux refrigerator, dinette suite, and a steam cabinet. Phone VA 8-4273. 1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath, 420 E. Scurry, Box 875, Tatum, N. M. 3tp

FOR SALE—1½-horsepower jet pump with tank. M. P. Gentry, phone VA 8-4091. 2tp

FOR SALE—2-bedroom stucco house, Cyclone fence back yard, clean, nice, 235 N. 6th. Call Forrest Lumber Company, VA 8-4106. 12-tfc

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FOR SALE—New 20-ft. International Harvester home freezer with 5-year guarantee. See Layne Plumbing and Electric, 155 N. 8th. 12-tfc

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres in Muleshoe district, 10-inch well, modern home, natural gas, this is a good farm. Call Dr. W. H. Legate after 6 p. m., VA 8-3294. 1tc

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. See Mr. or Mrs. J. L. Allred at 650 S. 12th. 12-tfc

FOR RENT—House at 800 S. 16th, 4 rooms and bath. Call VA 8-4056. 1tc

3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment, rent cheap. Mrs. W. H. Sanders, VA 8-3929. 1tc

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
—Mrs. Lora Wicker and Family

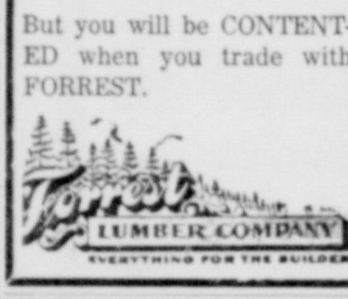
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Mrs. Piety Peterson of Fort Worth is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Patton and her brother, D. S. Richardson and their families.

Shirley Ball is visiting a few days between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball. Shirley attends Texas Tech.

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Friday, February 1, 1957



Mrs. Lindle Dean Grigsby

Lutha Lea Beck Is Bride of D. Grigsby

Miss Lutha Lea Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beck of Lubbock, became the bride of Lindle Dean Grigsby in a service solemnized Saturday January 25, at 4:30 p. m. in the Sunset Church of Lubbock. Mr. Grigsby is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grigsby of this city. John T. Smith, assistant minister of Vandellia Church of Christ, officiated in a double ring service before an archway of greenery entwined with pink stock. Baskets of pink and lemon leaf palms completed the setting. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Clyde Perkins, B. Stevens, James Fife and Bob Cord, all members of the Abilene Christian College A Capella chorus. They sang "Because," "Be-

With Us Lord" and the traditional wedding marches. **Wears Designer Gown** The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white chantilly-type lace and nylon tulle over net and satin. Designed with a Sabrina neckline framed by escalloped lace embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls, the fitted bodice had long petal-point sleeves. Stemming from a pointed waistline, the fully shirred skirt was dotted with applied medallions of lace embroidered with sequins and pearls. Her silk illusion veil depended from a bandeau-type cap of lace embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded by shattered carnations, white

stock and ribbon streamers. Miss Mary Alice McElwee, cousin of the bride, attended as maid of honor and Miss Elizabeth Grigsby, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Don Crumbley were bridesmaids. Their dresses of cerise capri were styled along princess lines with scooped necklines. They wore nose veils attached to tiaras, and carried colonial bouquets of petal pink carnations with satin streamers. Kyle Ellison of Ralls served his cousin as best man, while Don Crumbley, Jan Stanley, Jim Paul and Troy Felber all of Lubbock were groomsmen.

Reception Held in Home Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Covered with an imported handcut linen cloth, the serving table featured a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bridal couple. The cake was surrounded by the attendants' colonial bouquets. Table appointments were in crystal. Assisting in hospitalities were Mesdames Joe Carver, W. B. McElwee, Leslie Key, Harmon Hurst, R. J. Hurst and Misses Julia Fifer, Phyllis Stroud, Lynn Hurst and Rita Ann Ellison.

For travel Mrs. Grigsby selected a mustard gold suit with brown lizard accessories and a white orchid corsage. **At Home in Abilene** The couple will be at home in Abilene where Mr. Grigsby, a graduate of Slaton High School, is a junior ministerial student at Abilene Christian College. The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School where she was affiliated with the National Honor Society. She was flutist in the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra for five years prior to her marriage.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Louis Henry last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright Henry of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Anderson of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watt of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee of Pampa, Bobby Anderson of Texas Tech and Clarence Byers of Lubbock.

Mary Martha Class Has Bible Study

Mary Martha Sunday School class of First Baptist Church held their monthly social meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Hern Pettigrew. A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Glenavon Hill. Mrs. Floyd Guelker opened the meeting with a prayer.

The class is beginning a study of women in the bible, the first lesson at their Monday meeting. Mrs. J. J. Maxey led the discussion on Esther. The next woman to be discussed will be Ruth. The meeting was closed by a prayer led by Mrs. Ted Gaze.

Those present were Miss Charlotte Ryno, Mesdames Hill, Guelker, Gaze, Maxey, Wayne Liles, Hunter Tucker, Travis Mann and the hostess, Mrs. Pettigrew.

Kitten Twins Have Birthday Party

Loyd and Floyd Kitten were the honorees at a birthday party Monday afternoon between three and five o'clock when their mother, Mrs. O. F. Kitten entertained on their third birthday. Favors of little ponies with cowboy and Indian riders were given the boys and the girls received little wrist watches. Refreshments of sandwiches, fritos and potato chips, punch, candy, ice cream and individual birthday cup cakes and punch were served.

Those present were the honored guests, Johnnie Bednarz, Clifford, Clyde and Larry Kitten, Rene and Vicki Kahlich and Carol Kitten. Adults present were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kahlich of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitten, Mrs. Alex Bednarz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich.

Gary Newcomb Has Birthday Dinner

Bro. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb honored their son, Gary, with a birthday dinner on his eleventh birthday, Monday evening. After dinner Gary and his guests attended the movie. Those present were Larry Delaney, Eddie Williams, Steve Haliburton, Bentley Page Jr., Louis Cowdrey.

Five Slaton Club Women Attend County Meeting

Five members of the Civic and Culture Club of Slaton attended a meeting of the Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs in Lubbock Tuesday, January 29. They were Mesdames J. D. Barry, Bessie Donald, Martin Collins, H. G. Sanders and W. R. Lovett.

The meeting which was held at the VFW Hall was presided over by Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, president of the federation. The devotion was given by Mrs. Bryan Edwards. Mrs. Josephine Ballinger was in charge of the program. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Clubs acting as hostesses were Lubbock Woman's Study Club, The VFW Auxiliary, South Plains Navy Mother's Club and the Bud to Blossom Club.

Area I Council Meets in Canyon

The Area I Executive Council meeting was held in Canyon, Saturday January 26. Helen Anne Norris, president of Area I Future Homemakers of America, presided. The final plans for the Area I meeting which is to be held in Amarillo Municipal Auditorium, March 2 were completed. The theme for the meeting will be "Footsteps into the Future". The Rev. Jack Gray, minister of youth of First Methodist Church in Lubbock, will be the speaker. There is to be an Area Choir with more than 200 members participating. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Bill Brewer, choir director from Anton High School. Area I song leader, Sharon Couch, of Anton, will assist him. Slaton Future Homemakers who will participate are Peggy Ray, Cherie Arrants, Eunice Wiley and Patricia Schilling.

Mrs. Ima Dora Haile, Slaton Homemaking teacher and Area I Sponsor, and Mrs. E. L. Norris, Area I Mother also attended the meeting Saturday. The Executive Council composed of all area officers and their sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohler of Webster Groves, Missouri, has been visiting for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitten. Mrs. Kohler is a first cousin of all the Kittens. The Kohlers visited with all their relatives.

Girl Scout Troop II Has Meeting

Girl Scout Troop II met January 24 in the home of their leader, Mrs. Byron Johnson with their co-leader, Mrs. W. A. Shelton assisting. Marilyn Gilmore, the patrol leader called the meeting to order and a discussion was held on the notebooks they are making. There was also a discussion on what teenage girls should wear to school and to social events. Miss Gilmore served iced Cokes.

Win One Class Has Meeting Friday

Mrs. F. D. Bostick has hosted to the Win One Sunday School class of First Methodist Church at her home last Friday. Mrs. H. E. Cave-nar was co-hostess. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Joe Walker Sr. gave the devotion, using as her subject "Worry." Mrs. J. T. Pinkston assisted with the program. Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. C. B. Herndon, were present. Sunshine sisters for the past year were revealed.

Mrs. Wylie Will Lead Program

Mrs. C. N. Wylie will be the leader for the program of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church at their meeting Monday evening. The theme of the program will be "Christ's Way-In Every Age." The meeting will be held in the educational building at 7:30 p. m.

Local Club Features "Gentlemen's Night"

The Civic and Culture Club featured "Gentlemen's Night" Wednesday, Jan. 23 at their meeting which was held in Mrs. W. R. Wilson's home. Hostesses were Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. J. D. Barry. Mrs. H. G. Sanders presided over a short business meeting. The Club decided to contribute to the Penny Musical Fund in Austin. Refreshment were served and the remainder of the evening was spent playing 42.

Nancy Anderson Observes Birthday

Nancy Anderson celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party Monday afternoon after school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson. Games and music were enjoyed after which refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake and fruit punch were served to Glenda Bounds, Barbara Arrants, Judy Davis, Melva Wall, Patricia McSweeney, Margaret Meeks, Gerry Clark, Nelda Ray and Laural Choate.

Hold Housewarming For New Residents

An old fashioned housewarming was given Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins Monday night at their home at 912 S. Twelfth St. The Collinses have recently moved to Slaton from near Southland. More than 50 people called between the hours of 7 and 9:30 p. m., bringing gifts in the honorees' chosen pattern of silver. The hostesses gift was a pair of table lamps. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Oscar Thomas, Oscar Neugebauer, Clay Johnston, E. H. Johnston, Alva Roberson, Estelle Ham, Oma Faye Brown, H. V. Johnston, B. C. Johnston, Hub Haire, Horace Wheeler, T. L. Barnes, Wesley Scott, Heurick Perkins, Luke Sloan and Virgil Jones. Refreshments of coffee, cookies and mints were served.

Southland News

The women of the WMU met in the Baptist Church Monday to continue their study. Mrs. S. W. True-lock directed the lesson. Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams lost to Shallowater last Tuesday on their home court. Friday the girls won over Lorenzo but the boys lost by two points.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn are visiting with relatives in Fort Worth this week and are attending the Fat Stock Show. Billy Lancaster of Temple spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Sue and Jimmy.

Ronald Huddleston, a ministerial student at Abilene Christian College, spent the week end with his parents and preached at the Gordon Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mesdames Annette Brownsley and Maxine Childs, and Charles Bryant, all students at ACC. These students live in Sacramento, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watson of Lubbock visited Mr. Watson's uncle, T. L. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes last Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ted Gaze and little son of Slaton were dinner guests in the Clyde Shaw home last Thursday evening. Miss Elsie Allbright entertained some of her friends with a telephone party at her home Saturday night. Those present were Kay Anderson, Nancy Mueller, Karen Gale Pennell, Doetta Ellis, Kenneth Calloway, Fred Myers, Dale Edwards, E. L. Dunn and Carol Donahue.

Mrs. Paul Winterrod was the leader for the WSCS meeting Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mrs. R. R. Jones left Thursday for Amarillo for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arch Thurman, and Mr. Thurman. Jerry Pennell and Miss Betty Johnston attended the Beck-Grigsby wedding in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Silas Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn attended a dinner at Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock last Thursday evening when a planning program was outlined to raise money to construct a girls' dormitory at McMurry in Abilene. Wayne Hallman and sons visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman, Sunday and attended church at Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster visited with Mrs. Lancaster's sister, Mrs. Carl Foster, and Snappi in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Woodrow Stuart underwent surgery on her eye in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gindorf honored their daughter, Joan, with a party on her fourth birthday last Saturday night. Joan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Gindorf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stolle and chil-

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gindorf and children all were present for the party and dinner. Mrs. Alva Willingham of Post visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken. Members of the Gordon Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Russell last Wednesday. The day was spent quilting with a dinner served at noon. Those attending were Mesdames Ed Denton, Clyde Haire, Fred Davidson, Wm. Lester, R. R. Jones, Raymond Gatzki, J. B. Rackler, Earl Morris, H. D. Hallman and Misses Louise Davidson and Mattie Dabbs.

Floyd Meers of Fort Worth who lived in this community for many years, suffered a severe heart attack last week. His daughter, Mrs. Wendell Saunders and Mrs. Doyle Saunders and their families went to Fort Worth to be with him. They report he is improving. Monroe Bukkemper received work last week of the death of his uncle, Bill Huebel, and Mrs. Huebel of Lagrange. The Huebels were in an automobile accident last Sunday when Mrs. Huebel was killed instantly. Mr. Huebel lived until Tuesday. Mr. Bukkemper attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock visited last week with Mr. Scurlock's father, J. G., who is a patient in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Alice Kenney went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the week end with a group from Texas Tech. They returned Monday night. Mrs. Alice brought a friend who also attends Texas Tech, Donna Vaughn from Denver City, to spend Monday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kenney. Mrs. Alice and Donna left Tuesday morning for Texas Tech.

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Methodist Women Continue Study

Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met in the church Monday, January 28, for the third lesson on Southeast Asia. Mrs. Elmer Crabtree opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., leader of the study, read meditations and excerpts from Psalms 117 were read in unison. "The Life of Ann Judson" was reviewed by Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. Mrs. Judson was the wife of Dr. Judson, translator of the Bible in Burmese. The worship center showed an open Bible with a lighted candle and greenery. Burmese and Indonesian mottoes were matched by their American parallels. Mrs. Walker read and Indonesian fable, "Kanchil" which was followed by the Lord's Prayer which closed the meeting.

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Senator Preston Smith
by Preston Smith

The first hint of agreement between Gov. Price Daniel and House Speaker Carr came out in the open when the Governor made public his list of first problems to be faced by the 55th Legislature.

Like Carr, the Governor pointed-

ly avoided the question of integration in Texas schools.

Carr had suggested earlier that integration be postponed until the latter part of the term, because of the amount of discussion which will undoubtedly become a part of any action concerning integration. "Any practical solution of the school problem can be put into effect next September," Carr said.

Carr, furthermore, promised all segregation bills a fair and full hearing.

While the integration problem has been prominently excluded from much public comment by men and women of the 55th Legislature, there's little doubt in anyone's mind here that segregation problems are going to be discussed with plenty of feeling, fireworks and friction.

Much the same situation surrounds a lobby control bill. There's not much talk about it, but the tension is there. One newspaperman described the lobby bill as "boiling underneath."

Meanwhile, regular business goes on within the Capitol. Appropriations, taxes and financial matters dominate the chambers, and committee organizations are being set up.

Incidentally, I was elected vice-chairman of the Military and Veteran Affairs committee, and was appointed to serve on committees dealing with agriculture and livestock, education, finance and public health. . . . so if any of you at home have some ideas along these lines, let me hear of them. Just write me in care of Capital Station here in Austin.

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PORTABLE WELDING AND WINCH WORK

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt returned Friday from a weeks trip to the Rio Grande valley. They spent some of their time in McAllen and in Weslaco where they were entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Cobb who accompanied them into Mexico. On Wednesday they watched Mr. Cobb's program on TV. Mrs. Cobb is a former resident of Slaton.

Mrs. T. P. Keane is recovering after undergoing foot surgery January 16, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kendrick of San Bernadino, California, have a new baby boy. Mr. Kendrick is the brother of M. G. Kendrick.

Mrs. E. C. Houchin returned Monday from Houston where she visited with her brother, O. K. Smith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogue of Amarillo spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. Hogue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heinrich visited Sunday in the home of their son, J. C., and Mrs. Heinrich, of near Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler Jr. of Cactus spent Monday night in the home of Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. C. W. Sexton of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Slaughter, Mrs. Sexton is the Mrs. Slaughter's granddaughter.

Mrs. Wayne Henley and Mrs. Bode S. Adams of Lubbock spent Monday with Mrs. Edwin H. Haddock. Mrs. Henley is Mrs. Haddock's cousin and Mrs. Adams is Mrs. Haddock's aunt.

Mrs. Martha Stallings spent last week visiting with her brother, Doc Hinds, and Mrs. Hinds in Plainview. In Clovis, New Mexico, she visited with her son, Jack Stallings, and Mrs. Stallings, and family.

A wallaby is a small kangaroo.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Spitzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker and family attended church in Wilson, Sunday, in St. Johns Lutheran Church. It was the church's 40th Anniversary.

Ezra and Sue Corley spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corley. Sue brought a girl friend, Glenda Williams of Adrien, Sue, Ezra, and Glenda, attend McMurry College in Abilene.

A. R. Abare returned Friday from Mercy hospital where he had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk returned from Ontario, California, where her father, A. J. Correll, passed away Wednesday morning. Mr. Correll was buried Sunday in Sweetwater.

Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Davis's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Davis, and two children of Neenah, Wisconsin. Mrs. W. L. Davis's sister, Mrs. A. R. Ellis, of Lubbock also was there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock left Monday afternoon for Littlefield where their granddaughter, Mrs. Marieta Jo Wilkerson, will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend and children of Posey spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark. Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Love were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent last Sunday in Midland with their son, Wallace, and Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. H. H. Eubanks left last Wednesday to visit with her husband who is in the hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. T. Boatwright had visiting with her last Sunday a week ago her son, J. T. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor of San Angelo.

Pat Stansell is home between semesters at Texas Tech. She came Saturday and will return Monday.

do you remember?

One Year Ago

Taken From January 27, 1956
The siren at the Slaton Fire Department will blare out Friday at 7 p. m. to announce the beginning of the Mothers March on infantile paralysis.

Two Slaton men, Francis E. Perry and Bruce Pember, attended a meeting of the Lubbock County Right of Way Committee in Lubbock Monday. At the meeting it was reported that the District Engineer's office of the Texas State Highway Department is now making surveys on the deeds to the right-of-way on U. S. Highway 84, from the point where it will be joined with planned highway, to the Lubbock circle and the city limits of Slaton.

A Slaton man, R. J. Clark, was still in serious condition Wednesday after having been injured in a fall from a moving caboose at the Santa Fe Yards in Slaton Tuesday afternoon.

The city commission voted Monday night to engage the Lubbock firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to make a survey of the future water needs of the City of Slaton. The findings of the engineering firm will be placed before the citizens previous to the election for approval of the Canadian River Water Contract in the city.

Slaton firemen Wednesday night battled a fire at the Evans Elementary School which completely gutted the building. Firemen were called to the scene at about 5 p. m. and fought the fire for four hours before it could be brought under control. When it was all over, the school was a total loss.

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Jan. 22, totaled 1,642 in the 13 churches which reported.

Mayor L. B. Wootton announced this week that parents should remind their youngsters that there is an ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the city.

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The Slaton Junior High boys' and girls' basketball teams played host to an invitational tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at the Slaton gym at the old high school.

FHA "Girl of the Month" for December is Miss Della Scoggins who won this honor by earning more points than any other member, a total of 160 points.

A miscellaneous shower was given honoring Mrs. Virgil Smith, the former Adelee Sooter, in the home of Mrs. G. N. Smallwood of Southland at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 19.

A "Friendship" banquet, for all the Santa Fe Trainmen of the different organizations, was held at the Clubhouse Tuesday, Jan. 24, with approximately 120 in attendance.

Taken from January 25, 1952
Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard lashed out at what he called "moral drug addiction" and public indifference to government affairs Friday in an address heard by a packed auditorium at the 26th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The Slaton Tiger Football Banquet will be held Monday night, with one of the coaches from Texas Tech as guest speaker. He will show a film as part of the program.

Need an official Texas map? You will have an opportunity to get one when you register your car this year. The Texas Highway Department in cooperation with the county tax Assessor-Collector is once again offering a free Official Highway Map to each registrant through a post card plan inaugurated last year.

Taken from January 24, 1947
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eckles at 220 East Dickens was completely destroyed by fire about 5 P. M. Sunday, at an estimated loss of about \$1,000, according to Fire Chief Wilson.

Mrs. Joe Johnson returned home last week from a six week visit in Arizona with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Swagerty of Winslow and Mrs. Stan Swartz of Tucson. Mrs. Johnson says she found it colder here than in northern Arizona and that the climate in Tucson was ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Addison have visited with them Mr. Addison's brother, F. M., and Mrs. Addison, and Mr. Addison's sister, Miss Nettie Addison, all of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Retail Merchants Association on January 16, it was decided to have the annual banquet and election of officers Feb. 21. The banquet will be held at the Club House.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tues., Jan. 21, in the M. J. McSweeney home.

Five new directors elected at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night, are Bill Sewell, Howard Hoffman, Bill Cherry, Doc Castleberry, and Edwin Forrest.

Phil Brewer has been home from A. and M. College this week.

The Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club met in the home of Glenna Sue Liles, Jan. 22.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. . . . tended a three day prayer . . . in Lubbock, . . . Wednesday, and Thursday . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. . . . spent the week end in Midland . . . their daughter, Miss Jo . . .

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Jayne . . . returned home Sunday . . . from Kansas City where Dr. . . . took a post graduate course . . . Mrs. Jayne and Stan . . . relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. . . . spent last Thursday . . . son, M. E., and Mrs. . . .

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S. C. S. Board of Supervisors Discuss Awards Programs

Members of the Board of Supervisors of the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District approved final drafts of the district's annual report, and the Calendar of Activities for 1957 at their meeting Friday, Jan. 11.

Four awards programs were planned and nominees discussed, but final selections will not be released until a later date.

Slaton Awards
Joe S. Walker Sr., Slaton, chairman of the board, reported on a meeting held in Slaton last week in which provisions were made for awards to be presented outstanding observation farmers, FFA boys, and 4-H boys, on the basis of projects conducted during the year 1957. The awards would be made by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Nominations are also to be presented to the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding Young Farmer Award

and another for the Hoblitzelle Award, which is a Texas-Wide selection for the farmer or rancher who has made the most notable contribution to agriculture in the State for the preceding four-year period, Jan. 1, 1953 through Dec. 31, 1956.

Tree Applications
Applications for trees through the District's Tree Windbreak Assistance program were approved for W. B. Criswell, H. E. Sorrells, Robert Bednarz, E. F. Alford, N. V. Beard, Charles Casebolt, and Jimmy Qualia. Agreements for new district cooperators were approved with Charles L. Casebolt and Joe G. Loke for 200 acres of land.

Supervisors attending the Friday meeting in addition to Walker included Frank Gray, and George Hindman, Lubbock, Edwin Merrill, Shallowater, Mrs. Alton Strickland, District business manager, and M. C. Pennington, WUC of Soil Conservation Service.

Walker and Gray will represent the Lubbock District next week in Tyler at the 16th Annual Convention of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schlueter spent the week end in Kerrville and Sonora with Mrs. Schlueter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and Mrs. James Vannoy attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Jim Williams of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Koss Jackson of Wolforth spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanley. Mrs. Jackson is Mrs. Stanley's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robertson of Snyder spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCandless and daughter, Sherry, of Ralls.

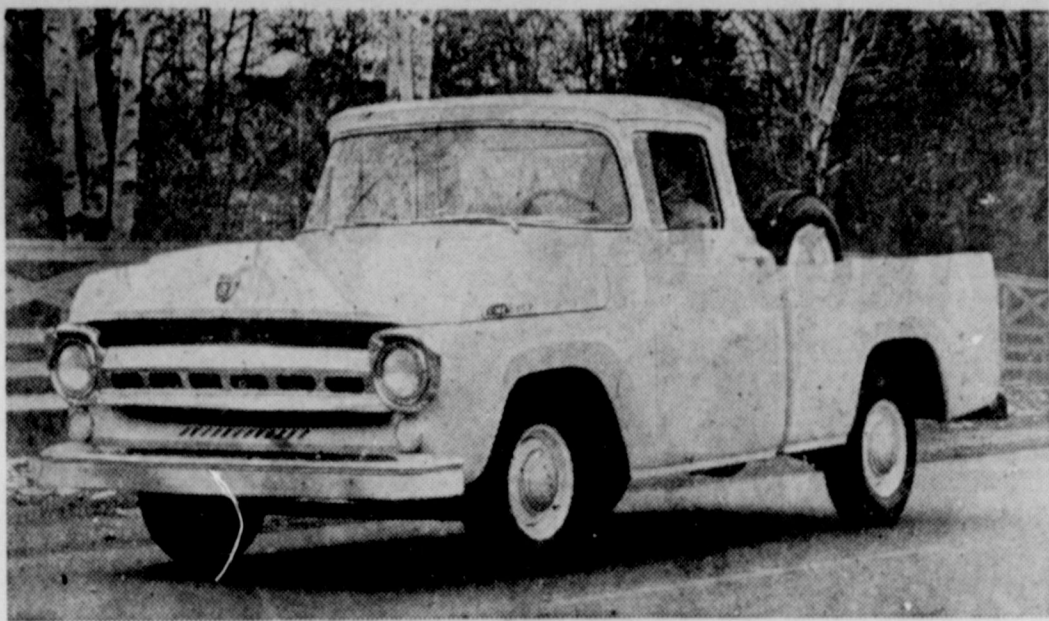
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox and family of Lubbock spent last Sunday evening with Mr. Cox's sister, Mrs. Calvin Lamb, and Mr. Lamb.

Rodney Fulcher, Clark and Joe Wood, and Tommy McClanahan spent from Friday to Sunday night in Fort Worth attending the Stock show and rodeo.

Mrs. Jack Dickson and little daughter, Lana Jane, of Lubbock have been visiting with Mrs. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt for the past two weeks. Lana Jane has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt visited last week in Muleshoe and in Lovington, New Mex., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nevels.

Mrs. W. K. Heaton of Brighton, Colo., came last Thursday for an extended visit in the home of her son, Clarence L., and family.



PASSENGER CAR STYLING comes to the trucking business in Ford's 1957 Style side Pickup. It typifies revolutionary changes in new Ford trucks which Ford dealers display February 1. Full-width styling has more than just "eye appeal." It widens the truck's load area by 20 inches, and adds 25 percent more load capacity than old-style models offer. This pickup is one of nearly 300 models in the 1957 Ford line which ranges upward to huge extra heavy duty models.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders returned home on Monday of last week from Denver where they had been visiting with their son, Wallace and family. While they were there their little grandson, Larry, underwent heart surgery to relieve a heart condition he had most of his life. The doctors report that he should be able to live a normal span of life since undergoing the operation.

Mrs. Donnie Osborne left Sunday to return to her home in San Bernardino California after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders and accompanying them to Denver and last week to Corsicana where they visited with the Sanders' son Louis. They also spent some time in Hubbard and Dallas before returning to Slaton.

Mrs. W. C. Church spent Wednesday in Olton with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Probasco of Floydada spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow and children.

Mrs. W. C. Church spent from Tuesday to Thursday of last week with her son, M. C., and Mrs. Church in Halfway.

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The National High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion will be held again this year. The local contest will be held March 1, at Slaton High School. The county contest will be staged at a later date.

The subject to be used for the prepared oration in the 1957 Oratorical Contest must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States, which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. The prepared orations must be the original efforts of each contestant and must not require less than 10 minutes nor more than 12 minutes for delivery. First place national winner will be awarded a \$4,000 scholarship; second, a \$2,500 scholarship; third, \$1,000 scholarship; and fourth, \$500 scholarship.

Any student who is interested in this Oratorical Contest may contact Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, who has sufficient information on the rules and regulations. Last year Tracy Crawford was the local and county winner. —The Tiger's Cage

Lettermen Presented Awards In Special Assembly, Jan. 15

In a special assembly held Tuesday, Jan. 15, the football coaches handed out the jackets and sweaters to the boys who played football.

The varsity lettermen received all black jackets except for the letter and a small red stripe on the sleeves. Varsity lettermen included Don Wright, four-year letterman, co-captain; Phil Pearson, three-year letterman, co-captain; Alex Franco, two letters; Dickie Thomas, two letters; Norberto Diaz, two letters; Alfred Blisard, two letters; and Dale Gordon, two letters.

Receive Jackets
First year lettermen were: Doug Corley, Howard Limmer, Jerry Hogue, Tommy McClanahan, Jerry Jones, Lanny Swanner, Glen Taylor, Rodney Kitten, Carlton Tuminson, Pat Adamek, and Victor Huser.

The boys who received varsity reserve letters were Jimmy Sikes, Lavoy Reed, Eugene Hopkins, Jerry Gentry, Clark Wood, Rodney Fulcher, Mackie Klattenhoff, Sammy Wilson, Don Howell, Ronald Bagby, Jackie Shepard, Marvin Self, and Martin Bailey.

The B-team members who received sweaters were: Giles Smith,

Randy Sanders, Robert Hurst, Glen White, Charlie White, Billy Balmano, Lonnie Milliken, Bobby Baxley, James Kitten, Bill Barry, Jerry Allen, Wilson Mayo, Johnny Elliot, Gary Ward, and Ronnie White.

Managers Get Awards
The managers of the varsity squad received jackets and the manager of the B-team received a sweater. Hugh Van Pierce, John Foster, and Bobby Sokoll were the varsity managers while Bro-nell Daniel was the B-team manager.

All the seniors but one lettered. That was Eugene Hopkins. He did not get to letter because he got hurt too early in the season. —The Tiger's Cage

1040 in Attendance at Sunday School in Slaton
Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, January 27, totaled 1,040 in the 12 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	61
Church of God	34
First Methodist	133
First Baptist	259
Westview Baptist	124
First Presbyterian	49
Grace Lutheran	63
Church of Christ	176
First Baptist Mission	20
Assembly of God	54
Pentecostal Holiness	24
Bible Baptist	38

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and Sandra were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox, and Pam of Lubbock. Mrs. Carpenter is Mrs. Long's sister, and Mrs. Cox is Mrs. Long's niece.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Slaton Fire department for the wonderful way in which they handled the fire at our home this week. Their know-how and training in using water only where and when needed saved much in our home that would have otherwise been ruined. Although the damage is extensive, we appreciate very much the consideration of our fire boys.

To all others that have been so kind to us during our emergency, we extend our thanks.

—Chas. Marriott Jr. and Family

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim E. Sharp of Shamrock spent Tuesday night visiting with Mrs. James B. Sharp and little sons, Jimmie and Bob. Mrs. Sharp and the boys returned to Shamrock with them Wednesday morning and will visit with them while her husband is away on a preaching mission in Cuba.

Richard Perry accompanied by Jim Hensley, Don Bushnell and Ronald Crail from Sandia Base, Albuquerque, spent the week end in Fort Worth where they attended the Southwestern Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love were Mr. Love's father, Frank S. Love, his grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Love, of Clovis, New Mexico, and his aunt, Mrs. Fagan, of Belen, New Mexico.

E. R. Legg and Judge Smith are spending a few days in Fort Worth where they are attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mrs. C. B. Martin left Wednesday morning for Odessa where she will stay for about a month with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Brown, and Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Odessa have a baby boy born 4:15 a. m. January 30. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz. Mrs. Brown is the former Wanda Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of Amarillo spent from Monday to Wednesday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys.

Mrs. Lois Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosser, Cecil Mosser, Mrs. Carl Kayser, and Mrs. Joe Shelton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Albert Mosser, in Gainesville, Monday. Burial was made in Lindsay.

Girl Scouts Tour Slatonite and Jail

Girl Scout troop 6 had their regular meeting at junior high school last Thursday afternoon and then made a tour to The Slatonite and the jail. The program was planned by Janet Martin, Melva Wall and Lundy Roche.

Jerry Eddings, hostess for the meeting, served chocolate sundaes to the members, two guests, Mrs. W. L. Roche and Mrs. Eugene Eddings, and the leaders.

All the leaders, Mrs. Alton Meeks, Mrs. Melvin Wall and Mrs. B. C. Martin, and all the girls except Rennie McCann were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider of Wilson.

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Wilson Ayers has been staying with his father, J. M. Ayers, in Lubbock. Mr. Ayers is seriously ill in the Plains hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dents Heffelfinger of Plainview spent from Tuesday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers. Mrs. Heffelfinger is Mrs. Ayers's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Covington of Morton spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carroll. Mrs. Covington is Mr. Carroll's sister.

Mrs. Louise Westmoreland of Knox City left Saturday after a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Sammy Angle and Mr. Angle.

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The trucks shown here just touch the sweeping changes in the new Ford line for '57. See your Ford Dealer for complete details on the truck to fit your job.

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- Texas, 5-Lb. Bag **ORANGES** 39c

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- Lean Tender, Beef **SHORT RIBS** 5 lbs. \$1
- Kraft's Cracker Barrel, Mellow **CHEESE, 13 1/2-oz. pkg.** - 65c
- Kraft's, 8-Oz. Jar **CHEESE WHIZ** 35c
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- Libby's, Bartlett, No. 303 Can **PEARS** 29c
- Libby's, No. 300 Can **TOMATO JUICE** 12c
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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonia Friday, February 1, 1957

Youth Club Meets Sunday Evening
 The Catholic Youth Club met Sunday night at St. Joseph's for an evening of fun. There were 70 present to enjoy playing and dancing to records. Refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Edwin Bednarz, Mrs. Mrs. Werner Maeker, Mr. August Kitten and Mrs. Schmalz, who chaperoned the group.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors
 Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Mrs. J. Rhoads entertained with a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Floyd Elterman, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burrell. Individual white cakes topped with pink whipped cream were served from a table laid with a work linen cloth and centered with a basket covered with pink and white satin bows filled with pink carnations. A silver service completed the table appointments. Those calling were Mesdames June Spikes, Grady Wilson, Wilson, Norman Spears, Joe Bobby Edmondson, Clifford V. T. T. Fenley, W. A. J. Carter, C. H. Green, Hilton Foster, Webber Williams, Alex Webb, Cheatham, J. B. Sharp, Doug Wilson, S. W. Tye and Mrs. Housour Jr., of Lubbock.

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