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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

As this paper is being published we are in the thrd day of the new year 1957. We wonder if the old saying: the first twelve days of the new year represent the twelve months of the year. We heard it said when we were a kid—that's a long time ago—and we have always wondered if the saying is true. We have never taken the trouble to check up to see. We hope that the first twelve days of 1957 will be rainy ones so that we will be sure for a crop.

Old 1956 wasn't such a bad year even though it was the driest we have experienced for a long time. Of course there are individuals who didnt make anything, but taking the territory as a whole we came out nearly as well as we did in 1955. That is a lot better than the average in this part of the country.

If Loraine can do as well in 1957 so far as celebrations go as it did in 1956 when it pulled the Golden Jubilee we can keep the old home town on the map. Speaking of celebrations, we ought to think of something we can do this year to get a lot of people to our town.

Christmas came a little late for this columnist—if you can call us that—and our helpmate in 1956. The kids didn't come home until December 29, and no Christmas is complete without the kids and grandkids around to help us enjoy it.

We want to extend best wishes to all our subscribers everywhere for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Tax Man Sam Sez - -

Probably more folks have their income tax returns audited because of claiming a qusetionable dependent than for any other reason. Thousands of taxpayers have to come in because they didn't follow the tax instructions on dependents. You don't have to send pictrues of all the dependents but you have to give all the information and fill out all the forms to let the tax folks know that you haven't claimed your dog. Some folks are surprised that they can't claim their dog or their cow. If some of us would stop and think, maybe the old cow ought to take us for a dependent. Anyway, it is a good idea to study the tax instructons Uncle Sam sends you before you fill out your tax return.

Silas Caswell Buried Here Thursday

Burial rites for Silas Caswell of Thorp, Texas, nephew of Mrs. Lucy Britton of Loraine, were held here Thursday afternoon with Rev. Howze officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbus and Mr. and Mrs. R. Forbus of Ballinger were here to attend the services and visited in Mrs. Britton's home.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

T. R. Bennett was honored with a birthday surprise when his four brothers and his son and their families arrived at his home with gifts and refreshments Thursday night, December 27.

Present were Virgil Bennett and Miss Wade of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett and Frankie.

Holiday Visitors In Durden Home

Visitors of Mrs. Lee Durden during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnett of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crockett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groshans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zavada, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whatley, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Anz, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Andrews; Ben Durden, Imperial Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning, Odessa.

LANKFORD FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart were host for the family dinner and tree for the Lankford family, on Sunday, December 23.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford, Doyce and Darlene, Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford and Dolores, Ackerley; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kaynell, Lorane.

HORTON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton had their Christmas dinner and get to gether for their three sons and their families on Sunday, December 23.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and Johnnie, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth, Ackerley and Mr.. and Mrs. Bob Horton and Margaret, Loraine.

Jewel Louise Christian Bride Of Rev. Hal Haralson In Church Rites



Marriage vows read before a bank of emerald flanked with candelabra of burning tapers and baskets of white gladiolus united Miss Jewel Louise Christian and the Rev. Hal Holmes Haralson.

The double ring ceremony was performed Thursday evening at six o'clock in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Dr. Lee Hemphill officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian of 117 East 13th Street Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson of Loraine, Texas.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Rose Lee Hemphill, organist. Miss Hemphill accompanied Mr. Charles Signor of Lubbock who sang, Walk Hand in Hand With Me", "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden", and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us".

Misses Patricia Hall and Mary Elizabeth Christian of Norfolk, Virginia, cousins of the bride, served as candle lighters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white delustered satin designed and made by her mother. Dress was styled with a sweetheart neckline, with appliques of white chantilly lace accented with seed pearls, the long fitted sleeves tapered to points treminating over the hands and closed with tiny self covered buttons. The fitted princess style bodice stemmed into a very full skirt worn over hoops.

A tiara of seed pearls held the finger tip veil of bridal illusion. The bridal bouquet composed of a white orchid nestled in stephanotis, was carried on a white Bible.

Miss Carol Hall of Norfolk, Virginia, served as maid of honor. Other bridal attendants included Misses Sue McCown, Mary Cameron Hulse, Karen Williams and Carol Cannon as junior bridesmaid. Jan Christian, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

The bridal atttndants wore identical dresses of white moire faille designed along princess lines ended in full waltz gowns Styled with bateau necklines ending in a v-shape in the back with a bow of white velvet ribbon flowing to the hem of the skirt. Their bandeaux were of ruffled tulle accented with clusteres of orange blossoms. Each of them carried a single red happiness rose.

Dale Haralson of Loraine served his brother as best man. Ushers were Bob Cannon of Lubbock, Dan Howard of Littlefield and groomsmen were James Barber of Colorado City, Gerald Petree of View, James Tidenberg of Clovis, New Mexico; junior groomsman was Ken Haralson of Loraine, brother of the groom. Ringbearer was Ben Wofford of Abilene, cousin of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a blue lace dress with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of Pinocchio roses. Mrs. Haralson chose a mauve lace dress with white accessories complimented with a white rose corsage.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Assisting with hospitalities were Misses Beva Jean Ray and Frances Lou Hall pouring the punch and Miss Kay Hendricks and Miss Monya Hauk served the cake, Mrs. Douglas Perkins, Miss Carol Kimbrough and Miss Anne Q. Bellomy alternated at the register.

The serving table laid with a white organdy cloth was centered with an arrangement of white roses, flanked with a silver candelabra with white tapers. Other appointments were in crystal.

Following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Abilene where they are both students at Hardin-Simmons University. Mrs Haralson was graduated from Littlefield High School in 1955. A sophomore at Hardin-Simmons, she is a member of Life Service Band, and Young Women's Auxiliary.

The Rev. Haralson was graduated from Loraine High School in 1953. He is a senior student at Hardin-Simmons and president of the Student Council. Interclub Council and has been an officer and member of Alpha Chi and Life Service Band. He was selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" He is interim pastor of West Park Baptist Church in Pecos.

Upon graduation from Hardin-Simmons the couple plan to go to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where Mrs. Haralson will finish her degree in May, 1958 and her husband will get his B. S. and M. S. degrees in agronomy. Following this they plan to attend Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth to finish required education for appointment as foreign missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wofford of Abilene, maternal grandparents; Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Christian, Daniel and Mary Elizabeth of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Christian and Doris of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. D Wofford, John and Ben of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wofford, Kathy and Molly of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, Carol and Patricia of Norfolk, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oswalt and Betty of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Oswalt and Pam of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clingon of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Betty and Jenny Sue of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Skipwith of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thompson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wookrum of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor, Bitsy and Cindy of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. S. Muns Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Muns of Sweetwater entertained with a dinner at the Allen House Sunday December 30 complimenting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns on her 89th birthday.

After the dinner the group returned to the Muns home and visited.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Muns and Harvey Brashier, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns, Loraine.

Sister Dies In Dudley

Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson of Dudley, Texas were held at the Dudley Methodist Church at 2:00 P. M. Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkerson died at 12:45 A. M. Saturday after a lingering illness.

She was the sister of C. C. Hamilton of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton had been called to her bedside on Christmas day. Others from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, and sons and Mrs. Vanda Martin.

PORTERS HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter were hosts at a holiday dinner on December 23, at their home south of Loraine. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Long and Pat of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and children of Abilene.

William Hudgins Buried Here Dec. 26

William Hudgins, 65, former resident of Loraine, died in a Dallas hospital Monday, Dec. 24.

Mr. Hudgins lived near Loraine until a few years ago when he moved to Grand Saline where he was living at his death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, December 26, at Kiker & Son Funeral Chapel in Colorado City. A. C. Polk, Church of Christ minister of Loraine, officiated. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hudgins of Grand Saline; two sons, Roscoe of Loraine anl Herman of Grand Saline; three daughters, Mrs. Clodine Morris of Grandbury, Mrs. Alene Brown of Ben Wheeler, and Mrs. Mary Lou Alexander of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Woods of Loraine, Mrs. Essie Steward of San Antonio, Mrs. Zora Neal of Grand Saline and Mrs. Gussie Estalac of Victoria and eight grandchildren.

Faulkenberry Holiday Guests

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry during the holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, JJr. of Big Spring; Dr. and Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry and family of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and children, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson and son, Hester Faulkenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ball of Fort Worth.

Miss LaNell Jones Bride Of Bobby Moore December 29th



Miss LaNell Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Jones of Route 1, Hermleigh, and Bobby G. Moore of Big Spring were married at the home of the bride's parents at 3:00 p. m. on December 29th.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, Route 1, Loraine.

The double ring vows were read by Minister A. O. Stevens as the couple stood before an improvised altar flanked by baskets of white gladioli and greenery tied with light blue ribbon.

The bride wore a sheath dress of light blue faille fashioned with a scoop neckline. She wore a light blue velveteen hat and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations and streamers on a white Bible, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried for something old, a handkerchief that belonged to her great grandmother; her Bible served as something new. She wore in her shoe a penny borrowed from her father, and a blue garter, a gift from her grandmother Dearing.

Joyce Jones, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Geo. Bailey, brother-in-law of the groom, of Big Spring, was best man.

Miss Jones wore a pink faille dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over blue and was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake. Patty Moore and Oleta Jones served the wedding cake and punch.

For traveling, Mrs. Moore wore a matching blue faille jacket over her wedding dress and black accessories.

The couple will be at home at 217 Wright Street, Big Spring.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of Loraine High School and has been employed by the Snyder National Bank the past two years.

The bridegroom served two years in the Army and is now employed by Creighton Tire Co. in Big Spring.

D. E. Jackson of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jackson and children of Colorado City visited in the Cullen Payne home Saturday afternoon.

Rice-Allbright Wedding Rites Said

Miss Ida Jean Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Rice of Odessa, and Edward Peter Allbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright of Odessa, and grandson of Mrs. Pearl Allbright of Loraine, were married on December 29.

The double ring vows were read by the Rev. John Rasco, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Odessa, in the sanctuary of the church at 7:30 p. m.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a grey two piece suit with white blouse and white hat and an orchid corsage.

Miss Sara Blackwell, maid of honor, wore a harmonizing suit with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Larry Cannon of Odessa was best man.

Mrs. Fred Gage, church organist, presented prelude music and the traditional wedding marches. Baskets of flowers decorated the altar.

Ushers were Danny McLendon, cousin of the bride. and Robert Taylor.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents entertained the couple and wedding party with a reception in their home at 802 North Washington Street.

The bride's table was spread with a white cloth and held a three tiered wedding cake. Pink and white roses and candles in low holders centered the table. Punch was served by Miss Becky Willis. Mrs. Shirley West registered guests.

The bride is a sophomore at North Texas State College, Denton, and is majoring in elementary education. The bridegroom is a pre-med dental student at Baylor University, Waco. Both are Odessa high school graduates.

Mrs. Allbright will enroll at Baylor University after this semester and continue her studies there.

Mr., Mrs. Don Mathis Honored At Shower

A gift shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis of Fabens, Texas, was given in the home of Mrs. Ted Lefevre on Thursday night, December 27.

Mrs. Lefevre welcomed guests. The table was laid with a white linen cloth from which Kennie Sue Butler served cookies and punch.

Mrs. Bill Bowles presided at the register and Mrs. Kenneth Butler directed games for entertainment. Mrs. Witt Hines of Westbrook entertained with several readings.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Lefevre were Mmes Elmer Johnson, Kenneth Butler, Bud Shepherd, Alton Robertson, Virge Wimberley and Bill Bowles.

Boy Scout President Banquet Speaker



Kenneth K. Bechtel

Kenneth K. Bechtel of San Francisco, President of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the speaker at the 34th annual meeting and Banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced today by Roy E Carter, Council President.

The banquet and meeting will be held in Midland at Hotel Scharbauer on January 15th

Mr. Bechtel the eighth man to become president of the organization since its inception in 1910, is the first to have been a Boy Scout He s Chief Executive officer of the Industrial Indemnity Company of San Francisco, and a director of American Trust Company of the same city.

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Dixie Templeton Bride Of Jimmy Smith December 29th



The marriange of Miss Dixie Lee Templeton and Jimmy Dean Smith was solemnized in a six o'clock ceremony at the First Methodist Church on the evening of December 29, with Dr. Kline A. Nall of Lubbock officiating at the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Loraine and Mr. and Mrs.Jess Smith, Roscoe.

Wrought iron archway entwined with greenery was flanked by baskets of white stock and three stands of candlebras to form the altar background.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played traditional wedding music and accompanied soloist Joyce Short of Post who sang "I Live Thee", "I Love You Truly" and The Wedding Prayer as Benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a wedding gown of white chantilly lace and tulle. The bodice was fashioned with jeweled Queen Anne neckline. Long sleeves tapered to a point over her hands. The full skirt of tulle was fashioned with front and back panels of chantilly lace and fell from the pointed bodice, worn over white slipper satin. Her finger tip veil of tulle fell from a double band of tiny white flowers. She carried a boquet of white roses on a white Bible.

Miss Virginia Ann Templeton, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of jewel blue velveteen, fashioned princess lines with empire waistline, and three quarterlength sleeves the bodice was fashioned with a deep V-neck in the back. She carried a colonial boquet of white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Frances Mote of Vernon and Bobbie Warren of DeLeon. Their dresses were fashioned identical to that of the maid of honor They carried colonial boquets of white carnations.

Janice Smith, sister of the bridegroon was flower girl and Patricia McConnell of Dublin and Rita Ann Templeton of Loraine, cousins of the bride lighted candles.

Delbert Smith of Roscoe, served his brother as best men. Groomsmen were Wayland Mullins of Eden and Jimmy Freeman of Roscoe.

Ushers were Lt. Charles R. Bowen of Junction City, Kansas; Duery Menzies of Menard; Joe Bryan of Lubbock and Charles Moore of Brady.

Immediattly following the wedding the brides parents hosted a reception in the church parlors. The couple was assisted in receiving guests by their parents and the brides attendants.

Jackie Richey of Loraine and Kay Templeton of Sweetwater furnished piano and organ music.

Mrs. Charles Bowen of Junction City, Kansas registered guests Other members of the house party were Mrs. M. B. Templtton of Sweetwater, Mrs. Varnell Templeton of Loraine, Freda Reed of Odessa, Jane Downs of Lubbock and Janyce Lobban of Post.

Before the couple left on a short wedding trip, Mrs. Smith changed to a blue brocade cotton sheath dress. white wool coat, with blue and black accessories and a corsage taken from her bridal bouquet.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be May graduates of Texas Tech College, Lubbock. Mrs. Smith is a home economics education major and is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron national honorary fraternity. She attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville for two years. Mr. Smith is an agriculture major at Texas Tech and is a member of Block and Bridle national fraternity for animal husbandry majors.

They will be at home at 1710 16th Street, Lubbock, after January 1.

Out of town guests were registered from Odessa, Lubbock, Plainview, Post, Stanton, Dublin, Bangs, Hearne, Sweetwater and other points.

Twenty-one guests were prtsent at the rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party and other guests hosted by the bride's parents at 7:30 Friday evening at their home. The buffet dinner was served from foursome tables.

Singing Sunday At Church of Christ

The regular first Sunday singing will be held at Crockett-Smiley Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, January 6, at 2:30.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend and take part.

HENDERSON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett were hosts at the annual holiday dinner for members of the Henderson family Sunday, Dec. 30, at their home north of Loraine.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray and Merlin Bennett.

Dorothy Schwimmer Weds In Israel

News has come to Loraine friends of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Schwimmer April 29, 1956, to another American also living in Israel, where Dorothy has spent the past several years teaching school. Her husband is from Minnesota.

The couple will reside in Israel in one of the model restorative colonies interested in the rebuilding of Israel.

Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwimmer, former Loraine residents now living in Philadelphia. Dorothy was born in Loraine and attended Loraine High School through her junior year.

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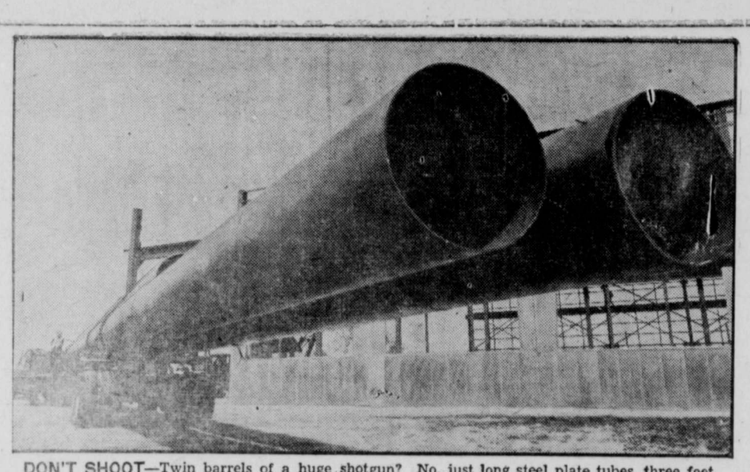
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DON'T SHOOT—Twin barrels of a huge shotgun? No, just long steel plate tubes, three feet in diameter. The tubes are part of 40,335 linear feet of piling produced for a port development project along the Baton Rouge, La., waterfront.

Taylor-Perkins Wedding Rites

The wedding of Miss Naomi Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Ralls, and granddaughter of Mrs. A. C. Taylor of Loraine, and Mr. Virgil Wayne Perkins of Hobbs, N. M., was solemnized in the First Baptist Church at Ralls in the evening of December 27.

Dr. E. D. Dunlap of Waco, uncle of the bride, and Rev. Tommie Allen of Ralls officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Father of the bridegroom is R. D. Perkins of Lufkin, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gros de londres taffeta wedding gown enhanced with appliques of French lace, designed with portrait neckline outlined with applique of Alencon lace heavily embroidered with seed pearls. The fitted princess bodice was fashioned with long sleeves, from the basque fell her full skirt cut on circular lines with lace appliques extending the full length back and front. Her veil fell from coronet of matching Altncon lace embroidered with seed pearls.

Miss Rena Taylor of Hobbs, N. M., sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Shipp, Miss Gaylene Taylor, Mrs. Bob Cornelius and Mrs. Leon Webb.

Wilma Fay Taylor, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Mike McKinney was ringbearer. W. M. McKinney, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Ushers were J. D. Taylor, Bobby Dale Cornelius, Joe Bailey Board, Fred Gibson, Donald Schoolcraft and Jerry Dunlap.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple are at home at Chestport Gardens, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Visitors of J. W. Richburg and Mrs. Nola Forsythe and Kitty during tht Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and family of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richburg and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg of Sweetwater; Lavelle Richburg of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg and Cynthia of Inadale; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and family of Ackerley; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian and family of Petersburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson spent the weekend and first of the week in Dallas and attended the football game in the Cotton Bowl. While their parents were in Dallas, Beverley and Sonny accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, and spent the weekend in Abilene with the Dr. Dale Johnsons.

MAYES FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas were hosts for the annual holiday dinner for decendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes at their home Sunday, December 30.

The dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served at noon and the day was spent visiting.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes and Mike and Mrs. Alfred Williford of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neely of Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neely and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Windell Mayes and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Ross of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, Olen Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Loraine; and Miss Earnestine Parrott of Roscoe; and Julia Williams of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and daughters of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and daughters of Fort Worth were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sunday and Monday.

GREENS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green had their four daughters and son and their families with them for the holiday.

The dinner was served on Christmas eve at 6 o'clock after which the family tree was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and Marion Ellen, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Bill, Rankin; Rev. and Mrs. Bert Affleck, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek and children, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. and Marsha, Loraine. Others visiting in their hime Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehmann and Beth of Abilene.

CEMETERY FUND

Contributors to the Cemetery Fund the past week included Dr. Dale Johnson of Abilene $5

CROWNOVER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock were hosts at the annual Christmas dinner and get-to-gether for members of the Crownover family at their home at Spade Ranch on Saturday night, December 22.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree and visiting enjoyed until a late hour. They all spent the night and departed early Christmas morning.

Enjoying the oscasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crownover, Kay and Ronnie, Mrs. Maurine Crowley, Charlie and Tania of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover and Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, Jay and Brad of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willeons, Debbie and Davis of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover and Mrs. Pauline Smiley of Loraine.

CAMPBELL FAMILY

Mr. an Mrs. L. L. Campbell had for their dinner at noon on Christmas day their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stamps and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brasuell and daughter of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hollingshead and two children Mrs. W. F. Hollingshead of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and children of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Campbell and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Nolar Campbell of Roscoe; and Mr and Mrs. Billy Dean Campbell of San Antonio.

ATTEND WEDDING IN RALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Gaylene and Mrs. A. C. Taylor visited in the Gray Taylor home at Ralls Christmas week. Gaylene was an attendant at the wedding of her cousin, Naomi Taylor, and Wayne Perkins in a formal wedding at the First Baptist Church in Ralls on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs A. C. Taylor went on to Floydada and spent Thursday night with relatives and Mrs. A. C. Taylor rtmained.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to exprtss our grateful thanks to our friends for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The family of Bill Hudgins

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given:

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, will be held at the office of said Corporation on the 8th day of January 1957, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
K. L. Taylor, President

SMITH FAMILY TOGETHER ON NEW YEAR

The family of Mrs. D. R. Smith held their annual holiday dinner and get-to-gether at her home on New Years Day.

Seven of her eight children were present. Barney of Los Angeles, California, was unable to comt.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. George Couch and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bur Smith of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, Jr. and Ruby, Mr and Mrs. Bob Smith and girls o Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ton Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs Gene Smith and grls, and Mr Derrell Ovade of Stanton; Mrs Posey Joe Hanson and children of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son of Plainvitw; Mr and Mrs. Jess Smith and family of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs L. G. Caswell and girls of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Lonl Brown and children and Lester Norman of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee and girls, Loraine

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and Margaret spent Christmas night in Ackerley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth.

J. M. THOMPSON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson had their eight children, all of their grandchildren except two, and all of their great grandchildren present for their Christmas dinner and family get-to-gether Sunday, December 30, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb hosted a dinner for the group New Year day.

Children present were Lt. Comd. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson and Beverley of Fraibourn, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gale of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson and family of Midland; Clyde Thompson of Looney; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and daughters of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor and son of Dimmitt.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thompson of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chism of Paris, and a large group of grand children and great grand chidlren.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and Pattie over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Wanda and Bob Moore of Big Spring; LaNell Jones of Snyder; Frances Burton of Anson; and M. Sgt. T. J. Moore and family of Wakefield, Kansas.

Visiting in their home Sunday evening were Mrs. Maggie Morressette, Mrs. Estell Waggoner and Mrs. Ralph McAdams, Brenda and Sue of Abilene; Miss Bernice Waggoner of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Lynn and Myrna of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning, Annette, Ruth and Della Mae of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt spent Monday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Ross in Arlington and accompanied them to Dallas Tuesday to attend the Cotton Bowl football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Liles and daughter spent several days during Christmas week in Alba, Texas, with relatives.

Connie Liles of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Liles.

TO WASHINGTON D. C.

Gordon Mahon left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a temporary job for the next two months While there sight seeing, attending the inauguration and visiting places of interest in that section he will also visit in the home of his uncle, Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon.

LUCAS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas hosted their annual Christmas dinner and family tree on Christmas eve. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Haggerton and children of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lucas and children and Carl Lucas, Loraine and Homer Lucas of Texas Tech.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Butler of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Others visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Judy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery, Jim and Bill of Westbrook, Mrs. Joyce Wilson and Ross of Corpus Christi, Miss Fern Coon of El Paso, Mrs. John Coon, Ruth Coon, Mrs. A. G. Furlow and Wimberley Butler of Loraine.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and three daughters, Siri, Lucy and Megan, of Los Altos, California, will leave Friday for their home after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett hosted a dinner on Saturday evening for the family. Others present were the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams and Gay.

Visiting during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and daughters Mary Karen and Nancy Kay of Plainview.

Homer Lucas, Merlin Bennett and Richey Cary returned to Texas Tech Wednesday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Beverley and Sonny and Mrs. Bessie Johnson were guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Bruce Johnson's mother Mrs. Medlock, in Roscoe Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son Ross of Arlinton spent Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

Guests of Mrs. Naomi Forbus during the Christmas holidays were her daughters and husbands Mr. and Mrs. Winston Foy of Valesco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings and son Jackie Carl and son, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs Jack Brewer and family, Calvin Forbus and family of Loraine. Mrs. Forbus returned to Valesco with her daughter and family to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and girls spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm, Kay, Eddie and Steve of Ackerley; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herm, Kathy, Janet and Beverly of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Herm of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell, Clyde and Gary, of Loraine.

Miss Fern Coon returned to her home in El Paso Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. John Coon and Ruth.

Mrs. W. S. Walker returned home last Wednesday after spending ten days in Odessa with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Marie visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson in Abilene Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Winston Foy of Valesco spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, and Mrs. Forbus returned with them for a visit.

Visiting in the Alva Vest home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant and Randolph of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and Bryan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Green of Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest and girls, Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs Floyd Richey accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Lubbock, to San Angelo Sunday, where they visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grauke.

Guests in the home of Claude and Doyle Craighead and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hale during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Murray and sons Steele and Russell of Dinubia, California, and Mrs. Irvin Culp and infant son of Carlsbad, N. M.

Gaylene Taylor of McMurry College spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Visiting Mrs. W. E. Dickenson and Miss Lillie Nelson during the holidays were a cousin, Homer Thorp of Austin, and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jacobs and family of Arlington spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum and Mrs. Lucy Britton were Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bullard and son, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Lennis McCollum and children, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and baby, Levelland; Charles Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brians, Abilene; Windell Willis of Amarillo; Mrs. Paul Terrell of Swettwater.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and little daughter Barbara Nell of Fort Riley, Kansas, will leave Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, and with his parents in Bangs the past ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor and her father, Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh, spent Christmas in Odessa with her brother, W. W. Leslie and family.

G. A. Gilliland of Mancos, Colorado, visited Jack and Wiley Walker this week. Mr. Gilliland owns a ranch in Colorado where Jack hunts each year.

Guests of Mrs. W. J. Coon during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo, Mrs. Lee Dorn of Colorado City, Mrs. David Anderson and children, Sandra and Randy, of Westbrook, and Mrs. Nell Byrd of Lubbock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee May for their Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buck May of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derryberry of Big Spring; Mrs. Berta Beight of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Derryberry, Loraine.

Mrs. Sue Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Andrews and baby spent Christmas week in Tucumcari, New Mexico, with relatives.

Holidays visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam included their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Linam and Stevie of El Paso; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Colorado Springs, Colorado; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tillison and Lanette of Monahans; and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillison of El Paso.

Miss Hilma Joyce of El Paso spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Joyce, and accompanied them to Lubbock Christmas week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Berry Joyce, Jr.

J. H. Neill visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neill, in Monahans and in the Dennis Cranfill home in Odessa during the Christmas weekend.

Miss Adine Howell accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Ell May and daughter Gloria and Mrs. Doyle Kiker of Colorado City, to Odessa where they visited in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill and Jimmy, and met their other sister, Mrs. Boyd Caffey of El Paso there for a holiday visit.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and children of Big Spring; Dennis Cranfill and son Jimmie of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gene Cranfill and children.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas Sunday, December 30, were Mrs. Orlean Cook, Earl and Fay Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gressett of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steward of Roscoe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rector on Christmas day were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Rector and their two grandchildren of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and son of Abilene spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cantrell and son Randall of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis of Jacksboro, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell May and girls of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Walker and children of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and two children of Sudan spent Christmas here with her father, T. J. Newton, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallmark. Mrs. Martin remained through the Christmas and New Year week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rutherford and children of San Angelo visited over the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hindman at Rule.

Christmas visitors of Mrs. C. W. Hock were Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hays of Olney, Mrs. Parks Bryant, Jimmie and Parka Ruth of Toyah, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Betty of Poteet, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan of Spade Ranch

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WILLING WORKERS CLASS HAS NEW YEAR PARTY

The annual New Year Eve party and supper for members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class and their families was held in the church fellowship hall Monday night.

Roy Beight led in song to open the evenings program and Rev. Adams gave the invocation.

After the dinner of baked ham and trimmings Roy Beight led the group in singing with Mrs. K. L. Taylor accompanying.

Rev. Adams officiated at a mock wedding after the couple, Mrs. James Bennett and Stanley Martin had marched into the hall.

Those enjoying the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams and Gay; Messrs and Mmes K. L. Taylor, Clyde Smith, Ottis Muns, Ralph Lankford, Alva Bennett, Floyd Coffee, Harold Martin, James Bennett, Willie Taylor, W. H. Jean, and Mmes Wiley Walker, Doris Martin, Luther Hamrick, Jim Johnson, Misses Gaylene Taylor and Kaynell Lankford and Sharon Redwine and Mr. Roy Beight and Stanley Martin.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs and Barbara were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Combs and Leroy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcorn and Sandra Dorenda of Andrews; J. L. Boyles and Bill Combs of Sweetwater; and Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs and daughter of Anson.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and children of Midland.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who so graciously remembered us with beautiful Christmas cards and kind words during the Christmas holidays we express our sincere appreciation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green

BENNETT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett were hosts at the annual dinner and get-to-gether for members of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett family.

The Lions Club building was the sttting for the dinner which was served fro mtables decorated with holiday motifs. After the dinner, visiting was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett and Marilyn and Merlin Bennett of Lubbock; Mrs. M. C. Blair, Dorothy and Peggy of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair, Doris Dee and Tommy J. and Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson Sandra and John of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, Joey, Topper, David and Johnny of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, T. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair and Billy Dale, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair, Mrs. Lily Bennett and the hosts, Loraine.

Buster Harris of Midland spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and Marion Ellen of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little and children of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brooks of Houston.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The last Sunday night of the year, December 30, featured a "Student Night at Christmas" program at the First Baptist Church. Students present were Dale Haralson, majoring in a law course as sophomore in H SU; Charlene Ross, H-SU fresh man majoring in secondary education; Richey Cary, Texas Tech sophomore, majoring in engineering; and Mrs. Bobby Rine, a senior student in H-SU, major ing in elementary education.

The program theme was Commssioned to Serve. Dale led the assembly in singing Living for Jesus and Take My Life and Let It Be. Mrs. Rine read scriptures from John 7:26; 15:5-8 and Richey read Romans 12:3-8. Charlene sopke on "My Church Away From Home". Spedial emphasis was placed on outstanding serv ices that she had enjoyed in the University Baptist Church and the great opportunity for spiritual growth.

In the absence of a student to give a personal testimony of the value of Baptist Student Unions on college and university campuses, Rev. Rine spoke briefly on that subject. He pointed out the value to students in getting college credits on Bible study taught by a Baptist teacher in a center near the various state schools. Other worthwhile fetaures of B-SU centers are provisions for entertainment and counsel or guidance needed.

Special music was a duet, Wherever He Leads I'll Go, by Maxie Sheppard and Barbara Combs with Mrs. A. R. Miles accompanist.

Dale Haralson's subject was, Serving the Lord as a Christian Lawyer. His thoughts were informative and spirit filled. In the end he challenged his hearers to serve Christ in every day living regardless of vocation. The benediction was given by Rev. W. D. Green.

The annual goal of $1.000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was more than reached Sunday. A total of $1.104.52 was announced with a known $25 or more yet to come in from one department of the Sunday Schoo This goes to the Foreign Mission Board with $1.000 designated for Willie Mae Rankin Kennedy, a missionary from this chursh in Nigeria, Africa.

Adult teachers of the Sunday School are taking a special study course this week, one required of each teacher of classes reaching requirements for a Standard of Excellence.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights and children Ray and Donna of Kaufman, and Mrs. Bond's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby of Lubbock, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby of Dallas.

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MARTIN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts of Snyder were hosts at a holiday dinner and get-to-gether for members of the C. J. Martin family on December 23rd.

Present were C. J. Martin, Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin of Roscoe; Mrs. Vanda Martin of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar and children of Sweetwater.

FINCH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch hosted the breakfast on Christmas morning for the Finch family, after which gifts were exchanged from the tree.

The group went to the Dee Finch home for the noon dinner and visiting was enjoyed through the day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Finch of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price and Jana Sue of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch and Clayton.

HOST NEW YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain held their annual New Years Eve supper and party at their home Monday night.

Fireworks were shot as the old year departed and 12 o'clock ushered in the new year.

This was followed by the supper consisting of the traditional blackeye peas and onion rings, hot buttered cornbread, hot tamales, salads, okra, coffee and buttermilk.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Beula Cain of Elk City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dick of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hollingshead and two sons of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woodard and Jackie of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. George Tickle, Loraine.

BONDS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond entertained with a holiday party and tree for employees of the Lorex and Dona Lin Theatres on December 19th.

The Bond home was beautifully decorated throughout with holiday decorations. Gifts were received from the tree and refreshments of fruit cake and coffee served.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark, Mrs. Fay McCollum, Mrs. Ira Coffee, Calvin Haltom, Barbara Combs, Bacilio Arenas and Jack Brewer.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach Christmas weekend and first of the week were Mrs. W. W. Eaves of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eaves and son of Edinburg, Jimmy Eaves of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbell and Rita and Miss Mary Kent of Crane.

BENNETT VISITORS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett through the Christmas weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder and Karen of Odessa. Other guests in their home during the holidoy week were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spicer and baby Ann of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chambers of St. Vrain, N. M.; Mrs. R. H. Looney and Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch and Leslie of Mentone, and Miss Jill Welch of Lubbock.

JUNIOR G. A.

The Junior G. As. met in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Roy Little, Monday at 4 p. m.

Choice Silver was the topic of the program. Those giving parts were Sue Wimberley, Peggy Phillips, Joretta Hall and Ann Dickenson. Mrs. Wimberley led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Wimberley served sandwiches and punch to Peggy Phillips, Sue Wimberley, Joretta Hall, Ann Dickenson, Carroll Little, Ann Compton, Loretta Tartt, Joyce Furlow, Carolyn Sue Schroeder and Janie Lee.

THOMPSON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin were hosts at the annual Christmas dinner and tree for members of the Thompson family.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and granddaughter Susie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and daughter of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright and daughter of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and sons of Sweetwater; Mrs. Cora Hall, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Billy, T. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Griffin and family of Loraine.

LANDS ENTERTAIN

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and sons of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and sons of Snyder.

After the dinner, gifts were received from the tree.

Others visting in their home Thursday and Friday were Mrs Marie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Marshall and Sgt. Victor Supree of San Angelo; Mrs. Ola Hall and Jimmie Hall and little daughter Debby of Lubbock.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis included Mr and Mrs. Marlin Gibson and children of Ackerley; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and family of Roscoe; Mrs. L. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dawson of Sterling City; M. E. Smith of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Lubbock; Mrs Allen Nelson of Clyde; and Mr. and Mrs. Milhollan of Maryneal

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our deep appreciation to all our friends for the kind words of sympathy and comfort expressed at the passing of our brother, M. W. Collier. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford on Saturday before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Claxton of Irving; Norman McMahon and Alvin Byrd of Westbrook.

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HOST FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones hosted a dinner for the Jones families Sunday, December 30.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Jones and family of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Thom as Bob Long and daughters of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. B. L Howard of Amarillo; Mrs. W. J. Jones, John Jones and Mrs. Cora Hall of Loraine.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

HOUSE FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House had their two sons and their families with them for a holiday get-to-gether on Christmas Eve

The six o'clock dinner consisted of baked turkey, baked ham and trimmings. After the dinner, gifts were received from the tree and pictures made.

Present with the parents were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House and sons Jimmie and Bennie of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Carl House and son Charlie of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, Jay and Brad, of Andrews spent Monday night and New Years day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

PRESTON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston were hosts at the annual Christmas get to gether and dinner for members of the Preston family.

The dinner was held at the Lions Club building at noon on Christmas day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill, Big Spring; Aubrey Lucas, Needles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bynum and children, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mike and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Merlin Bennett.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. Coot Walker of Loraine. Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson, James and Kim of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame of Loraine.



The Only Way I Know - - -

A young Mitchell County farmer was cultivating cotton on the contour between soil-holding strips of grass and legumes. A stranger, after walking over the farm and finding every square rod under soil conservation treatment, asked the young man how he liked farming this way as compared to the old way. The young farmer was puzzled by the question. The stranger repeated it, explaining that "the old way" meant plowing up and down slope instead of on the contour.

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Mrs. Myrtle McAfee of Colorado City and Mrs. Pearl Bruce and Roy Beights spent several days Chhistmas week in Goodman, Missouri, visiting their sister, Mrs. A. L. Hallman, and Mr. Hallman.

Mrs. Lucille Kalana and daughters of Plainview returned home Tuesday night after spending the New Year weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoeft brought her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, home Thursday after she had spent two weeks in their home in Austin. The Duesterhoefts returned to Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Martin spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hunt.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach during the weekend and past week were her sister and granddaughter, Miss Mary Kent and Mary Rita Corbell of Crane. Mrs. Leach accompanied them to Plainview, where they spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Bell Eaves

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simms returned home Wednesday night after spending the Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Butler, in Water Valley.

Dinner guests of Mrs. C. T. Beights on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughey and Susan Kay of Midland; Mrs. W. R. McAfee of Colorado City; Roy Beight, Mrs. Pearl Bruce, Ralston, Ronal and Byron of Loraine.

Others visiting during the Christmas week were Mrs. Berta Beights of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights, Donna and Ray of Kaufman; Mrs. Dolph Richards of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Browne, Jo Beth and Tex of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann returned home Saturday after spending Christmas in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann, and little son.

Mrs. Lula McGowan visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Coon, in Lingo, New Mexico, last week and they brought her home and visited in her home and with his mother. Mrs. John Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy and Gloria Greenwood of Big Spring visited Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green returned home Saturday from Houston, where they spent Christmas week with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and Ross Blanton visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, in Corpus Christi during the Christmas week and Mrs. Brown and little daughter Toni Jan returned with them for a visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone during the holidays were Gayle Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson and Dan Boone of Lamesa, and Jimmy Boone of Abbeville, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mackey and daughter, Marilyn returned to their home Friday after spending the week with her mother Mrs. J. F. Reeder. While the Mackeys were here Mrs. Reeder celebrated her 93rd. birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis of Fabens left for their home Sunday after spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wimberley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene Black and daughter of Hobbs, New Mexico, W. S. Wimberley of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Geo Reddin of Snyder.

Darrell Owens spent Christmas in Bangs with his grand mother, Mrs. S. Y. Owens.

Mrs. Vanda Martin returned home Wednesday night after spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and son James in Lubbock.

Guests of Mrs Vanda Martin Thursday night were Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mrs. Dera Winn of Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. during the holidays were her father, E. L. Cutbirth of San Antonio, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F McNaughton and two children of Duncan, Oklahoma.



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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. May I get a GI business loan to buy an automobile? I need it to get to and from my place of business.

A. A GI loan for this purpose would be prohibited by law. Veterans may obtain GI loans for automobiles only if they are essential in carrying on their business.

Q. I forgot to pay my GI insurance premium last month and my policy lapsed. How may I get it back? I have a term policy.

A. You may reinstate your GI policy by paying two monthly premiums, one for the 31-day grace period during which you were covered and the other for the current month. If you reinstate within three months of the date of lapse, you need merely submit a statement that you are in as good health as you were when the policy lapsed. Otherwise, you will be required to take a physical examination. Also, the policy must be reinstated before its term expires.

Q. I want to train under the Korean GI Bill, but I am not sure what course I would like to take. How do I go about applying for VA vocational counseling?

A. On the application form for Korean GI training, you will find a section that asks whether you want vocational counseling. Simply check that section. VA then will schedule you for vocational counseling.

Q. I hold Korean GI term insurance. Will I get a yearly divilend, the same as my brother who is a World War 2 veteran and holds a World War 2 GI policy?

A. No. Under the law, your Korean GI term insurance is nonparticipating. It does not pay dividends. However, premiums on this type of insurance generally are lower than World War 2 GI preimums.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West during the holiday week were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt of Fort Davis.

Mrs. Mattie Herm returned to Austin with her son, Harold Herm and wife, afer they had spent several days here during the holidays.

Jack Compton spent the holidays in Corpus Christi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Compton, who are there spending the winter for his health.

Visitors of Mrs. S. H. Hart during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart and Linda, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Andrews, Jasper Hart of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of Eunice,, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley of Colorado City.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard and daughters Larue and Maxie, moved to the Mrs. S. H. Hart apartment last week from the Pratt farm north of town.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Reddin of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blair and children of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and daughter of Muleshoe.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Costin and two sons of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cripliver of Fort Worth. The Meadows joined them for a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows in Abilene.

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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and Katrina during the holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mendenhall of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Blassingame of Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Glenrose visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowry, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bowlin and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, in Midland Christmas. They also visited other relatives in Ackerley.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall returned home Thursday after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hall, in Cisco after her mother received injuries in a fall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and son of Jal, New Mexico.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz during the holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz and children Dickie, Stevie and Jane Ellen of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shultz of Hereford.

Hester Finley of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. T. F. Finley, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall spent Christmas with her sister and family. Mrs. Lee Durden in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum spent Christmas day in Snyder with their son, Gaylord McCollum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and son Ardis Dale of Hobbs, N. M. spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne. Other guests in the Payne home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Scarborough and Max of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scasborough of Odessa. The Paynes returned to Odessa with the Parvin Scarboroughs to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall were hosts for the Gann family get-together on Christmas Eve. After the supper, gifts were received fro mthe tree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and Elaine of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Don of Loraine. The M. A. Ganns hosted the family dinner for the group on Christmas day.

Those enjoying a holiday dinner at the home of Mrs. W. R. Woods at noon on Christmas day were Claud Woods and sons Wesley, Jerry and Laddie of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore and family, Patsy Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee and girls and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and Sanford visited his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin, in Ackerley during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles made a trip to DeRidder, Louisiana, during Christmas week, visiting her brother, Cpl. and Mrs. G. E. Ferguson and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean during the holidays were their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bruce and daughter of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles of Midland spent the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Woodard and son Jackie of Sweetwater, spent Christmas in Elk City, Oklahoma, with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Cain, and other relatives. Mrs. Cain returned with them for a visit.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Fay and Gladys, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes and family of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes of Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gulley and children of Big Spring.

Mrs. A. B. Smith accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson to Wichita Falls where they visited in the home of their son and brother, Phil Smith and family Christmas week.



BLANKET POLICY—Bet you didn't think a seamstress had anything to do with guided missiles. Mrs. Violet Brandenau sews electric blankets on "Honest John" missiles, Navy deck-type torpedoes, aerial cameras and the like. The blankets are required for the protection of delicate control instruments and the maintaining of desired temperatures for propellent fuels. After measuring the item in question, Mrs. Brandenau, shown above, working on an unidentified ordnance unit, cuts cloth patterns, which later serve as guides for all blanket parts. She's been doing this sort of work for three years at General Electric's Specialty Heating Operation in Coxsackie.

"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, Mario "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 several 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 reoccurrence 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 Dobie 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.

Texans have 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 real, 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.