

City Election on Changes in Charter To Be Held Tuesday

Slaton citizens go to the polls Tuesday, Jan. 15, to vote on amendments to the City Charter.

Polls open at 7 a. m., and will remain open until 7 p. m. Voting places for all four of Slaton's wards are in City Hall.

Four amendments will be included on Tuesday's ballot. Two of the four deal with granting powers of annexation to the City of Slaton.

One deals with the method of election of city commissioners, and the fourth, with the power of the City Commission to hire a city manager.

Annexation Powers
Amendment No. 1, as it appears on the ballot, will make it possible for persons living in an area adjacent to the city of Slaton to come into the corporate limits at

their own volition. At present the charter contains no provisions for any territory to be annexed.

Amendment No. 2 provides the City of Slaton with mandatory annexation powers. According to information published by the Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the City Commission, this mandatory annexation power is being asked to enable the city to

protect itself from persons who are taking advantage of the benefits offered by the city, such as water, sewage, police and fire protection, and in some cases, paved streets, without sharing in the cost of such services.

Schools Outside Limits
Included in areas which are now outside the corporate limits of Slaton are the new high school, the

new Evans school, and various inhabitants of areas near these two schools. As an incentive to such persons, insurance rates would be cheaper should they be inside the corporate limits.

As pointed out by information concerning the proposed amendments published by the Chamber of Commerce, in the last city-wide election, one commissioner was

elected from a ward which cast only 10.3 per cent of the total vote.

Election of Commissioners
By providing for election of all commissioners from the city at large, as the mayor is now elected, all persons would have equal representation on the commission. As it now stands, each commissioner has equal power with the Mayor, even though he represents more or

less of the city's population than the other commissioners.

Insofar as the city manager amendment is concerned, the only action which would be taken by passage of the amendment would be the deletion of a requirement that Slaton have a population of 12,000 before a city manager could be hired.

The City Commission has stated that they have no intention of

hiring a city manager at this time. They have stated, however, that they do see the possibility of a need for a city manager arising before the city reached a population of 12,000, as is now required by the charter.

Cities in Texas now working under a City Manager-Commission type of government range in size from 530 population, to the largest cities.

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THE FLOYD ELTERMAN FAMILY will present musical numbers at the PTA meeting Monday evening at West Ward school. Reading from left to right, front row are Floyd III, Lauran and Jourdan. Mr. and Mrs. Elterman are seated behind their sons.

Roy Boyd to Be PTA Guest Speaker

"We the people, invest in education" will be the theme of the PTA meeting next Monday evening at 7:45 p. m. at the West Ward school. F. L. Vardy is program chairman for the meeting and will present the program on the legislative aspects of the theme. Roy Boyd, County Superintendent of schools will be the speaker.

The F. L. Elterman family will furnish the music for the evening, according to Mrs. Sherrill Boyd, PTA publicity chairman.

Girl Scout troop 8 will be on hand to take care of the children while their parents attend the meeting. Mrs. Cecil Scott is one of the leaders of this group of girls.

1956 Bank Deposits Show Increase

Bank deposits in Slaton are up this year some \$309,207.18 over deposits one year ago. Total deposits at the close of business Dec. 31, 1956 were \$4,891,558.41, according to a statement issued by the bank this week.

Loans and discounts on the same date in 1955 totaled \$3,278,222.36, which is \$2,546,291.76 more than the amount on loan this year, \$731,680.00.

A dividend of \$10,000 was payable as of Dec. 31, 1956.

Deposits were up \$1,586,051.04 over deposits on Sept. 26, 1956, the date of the previous statement of condition issued by Citizens State Bank here.

Mexican Border Troubles Stem From Parr Regime

A behind-the-scenes report of what has been going on in the George Parr regime in Duval County is what you will find in the third of a series of stories concerning the Parr Empire, found this week on the Slatonite's editorial page.

Written for Texas newspapers by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, two New York newspapermen, the articles give an unbiased approach to Parr's reign of terror in South Texas.

Course in 'Conversational Spanish' To Be Discussed at School Meeting

Citizens of Slaton and surrounding territory who are interested in a practical Spanish course are invited to attend an open meeting at the Slaton High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Discussion will be held at that time to determine if enough persons are interested in such a course, and if so, to set a time for the course to be held.

Maxey to Teach
Arrangements have been made with J. J. Maxey to conduct a course in Conversational Spanish, the purpose of which would be to enable local citizens to converse with people of Latin American extraction.

"Maxey has spent some time in studying this phase of Spanish, and we feel he is competent to do a wonderful job for those interested," according to P. L. Vardy Jr., superintendent of schools. Maxey has had experience with this type of program through the Mission of First Baptist Church, and through

contact he has with Latin Americans in his capacity as City Secretary.

Committee Suggestion
A committee composed of F. E. Perry, Melvin Kunkel, Ted Swanner, Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., Mrs. Glen Payne, Mrs. Joe S. Walker Jr., P. L. Vardy Jr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., met recently and determined that a course of this nature was one thing that would be beneficial from a standpoint of adult education in Slaton.

Vardy stated that the committee felt that the course would be beneficial to merchants, farmers, and other business people who might have a need for such training.

Vardy estimated that the course would run for from four to six months, with classes being held one night each week. Final determination as to what night the course would be held would be made at the meeting Jan. 15, he said.

Junior High Athletic Club to Meet

The Slaton Junior High School Athletic Club will have a called meeting Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p. m., in the Junior High School Study Hall, according to Coach M. W. Kerr.

Mrs. Claiborne Named Director

Mrs. Betty Claiborne, 325 S. 10th street, has been named to the Board of Directors of the Lubbock County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Deadline Monday, Jan. 14 for Nominating Directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce

Forms for nomination of candidates for the Board of Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development have been mailed to members of the Chamber and Slaton business firms, according to Mrs. R. D. Bisee, secretary of the local Chamber.

Five of the members of the 15-man board will retire this year. Those who go off the board this year include Melvin Kunkel, Bill Ball, Joe Teague III, A. H. Grigsby, and Hobart Trimp.

Names of persons nominated for the board of directors will be counted at the regular meeting of

the Board of Directors Jan. 15. The 15 persons receiving the highest number of nominations will have their names placed on the ballots.

Voting will be done at the annual banquet held Feb. 25 at the Slaton Clubhouse.

Holdover directors of the Chamber of Commerce include F. E. Perry, Don Britt, Leroy Holt, Bruce Pember, Earl Reasoner, Truett Babb, Sherrill Boyd, Don Crow, Gordon Davis, and Clark Self Jr.

Forms for nomination are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall. Deadline for receipt of nominations is Monday, Jan. 14.

Building Permits Reach \$469,000

Building permits issued by the City of Slaton for 1956 totaled \$469,572.00, according to figures released by J. J. Maxey, city secretary.

Included in the total were 22 new houses, built at a cost of \$222,600.00; two new churches at an estimated cost of \$160,000.00; one motel, \$34,987.00; two business additions, \$3,280.00 and 48 residential additions, \$48,705.00.

Annual Awards Banquet Planned For Slaton Farmers, Businessman

Plans for an annual Farmer-Businessman Banquet were laid this week when representatives of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Vocational Agriculture, Lubbock County Agent's office and the Soil Conservation Service met in Slaton to discuss the matter.

Previously the Slaton Chamber of Commerce board of directors had voiced its approval of the project. Plans now call for the banquet, in connection with an awards program, to be held in May of each year.

E. Perry, representing the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Joe S. Walker Sr., chairman of the board of supervisors for the Lubbock district of the Soil Conservation Service, and M. C. Pennington, from the Soil Conservation Service.

Only residents of Precinct 2 of the Lubbock Soil Conservation District will be eligible for the awards.

The Soil Conservation Service will be in charge of judging of the contests and will appoint the judging committees.

Separate contests will be conducted for the Vocational Agricultural

boys and the 4-H boys. Two contests will be held for each group. One contest would deal with boys who had crop projects; the other would be concerned with notebooks, primarily for boys who were unable to have a crop project.

Final rules are being formulated by Vocational Agriculture, 4-H and Soil Conservation Service representatives and will be made public upon their completion.

First of the annual awards banquets would be held in May, 1958, in order to present awards covering the calendar year 1957.



El Lora Motel Sets Open House for Sunday, Jan. 13, 2-7:30 p. m.

Science Club Hears Physician, Coaches

Dr. John C. Locke, John Taylor, and Leonard Ehrler were guest speakers for the Dunamis Science Club when they presented the first in a series of programs for the student body at Slaton High School Monday.

Ehrler, Slaton High football coach, discussed the importance of a good heart to the athlete. The physical structure of the heart was the topic used by Taylor, local basketball coach.

Phil Pearson, program chairman, stated that two films on the heart and its care were shown to the group. Mistress of ceremonies was Barbara Wilke, club secretary.

Similar demonstrations will be given by the club each month.

Open House will be held at the El Lora Motel Sunday, Jan. 13, from 2 until 7:30 p. m.

Located on South 9th street, the recently-completed motel will be open for inspection by Slaton residents.

Owners and operators of the motel are Mrs. Electa Williams and Mrs. Lora Wicker.

Constructed of red brick, the motel contains nine units, in addition to living quarters for the owners. Two of the units are double, and may be connected.

Each unit is air conditioned and has a tile bath.

The motel, which was opened last week, is the culmination of a project undertaken several years ago by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to promote building of a motel in Slaton.

Future plans call for expansion of the motel at its present site.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY—Slaton residents are invited to attend an Open House held at the El Lora Motel Sunday, Jan. 13, from 2 until 7:30 p. m. The motel, located on South 9th street, has recently been completed. Mrs. Electa Williams and Mrs. Lora Wicker are owners and operators of the Motel. (Slatonite Staff Photo)



Mrs. Electa Williams



Mrs. Lora Williams

1956 Attendance at 328 Meetings Held At Club House Reaches 14,760 Persons

Citizens of Slaton and the surrounding territory made good use of the Clubhouse during 1956. Some 14,760 persons were in attendance at various club meetings and social gatherings held there.

C. D. Willis, Clubhouse superintendent, said this week that during 1956 there were 328 meetings held at the Clubhouse, with an average attendance of 45 persons per meeting.

Willis stated that two new heaters had been installed to replace the old-type heaters formerly in the building. The new heaters are of the forced-air type, and the thermostatically-controlled.

More chairs have been added to

the stock presently at the Clubhouse, and new dishes have also been added, Willis said.

The new equipment was purchased by the County, through the efforts of George Green, county commissioner.

"All in all, we have the best equipment we have ever had," Willis said.

Persons wishing to reserve the Clubhouse should contact Willis either by calling in person at the Clubhouse office, or telephoning VAB-3457. He stated that if reservations were made at least a week in advance, persons could be more nearly sure of getting the day and

time they wanted.

No charge is made for use of the Clubhouse except for Saturday afternoons and Sunday use, and use after 10 p. m.

An expression of appreciation to the public for their consideration in use of the Clubhouse and its equipment, was made by Willis.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, January 10**
Rotary club, noon, Clubhouse
Masonic Lodge, Masonic hall, 7:30
- Friday, January 11**
Costume musical and expression recital, Mrs. Fondy's pupils, Nazarene church, 7:30
Crosbyton, Boys' and Girls' and Boys' B basketball, here
- Sunday, January 13**
Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Hall, 2:30
Open house at El Lora Motel, 2 to 7:30 p. m.
Attend church of your choice, 11 a. m.
- Monday, January 14**
PTA, West Ward, 7:45 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, clubhouse, 6 p. m.
American Legion, Legion Hall, 7 p. m.
Jaycees, VFW Hall, 7 p. m.
City Commission, 7 p. m.
- Tuesday, January 15**
Election to change city charter, City Hall
Lions Club, noon, Clubhouse
Permian Basin Water & Sewer Operators Assn. Clubhouse, 6:30 p. m.
C. of C. directors, Red Arrow cafe, 7 p. m.
Junior High Athletic Club, Junior High study hall, 7:30 p. m.
Opening meeting for conversational Spanish classes, High School aud., 7:30 p. m.
Taboka Boys' and Girls' basketball, here.

Caprock Council of Girl Scouts Organized at Lubbock Luncheon

The Caprock Council of Girl Scouts of America officially came into being Tuesday. The organization on Jan. 8 climaxed work toward the project which had been going on for over a year and a half.

Two Slaton women were elected to offices in the Council. Mrs. Alton Meeks was named a member of the board of directors for the group, while Mrs. Byron Johnson was named to the membership nominating committee.

Included in the Caprock Council are Farmer, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Lynn, Crosby, and Lubbock counties, and Ab-

ernathy in Hale County.

Attending the luncheon, held at Hotel Lubbock, were Mrs. Leon Walston, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Shelton, Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, Mrs. Roy Saage, and Francis E. Perry.

To Accompany Presidential Party on Inspection Tour

Francis E. Perry, publisher of The Slatonite, will be a member of the press accompanying President Eisenhower on his inspection tour of the drought area, working from Clovis Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico.

The President's party will make their tour Monday, Jan. 14, 1957.

Chamber Directors to Meet

Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will meet for their regular monthly meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Red Arrow Cafe, for a "Dutch" dinner, according to F. E. Perry, president.

FLYING HIGH

You hear a lot about the old early bird—the one moralists are always pointing out to us slugabeds as an example. But do you ever get the other side of the story? How about those birds that don't get up so early—and go around all day nursing a hangover when they do get up? Never heard about that, did you?

Well, recently word drifted in from Albany, N. Y., about a flock of robin red-breasts who went off on a toot. Seems the birds flew around doing reckless maneuvers, crashing into windows and falling sodden and glassy-eyed to the ground. And get this! The birds got that way from eating fermented cherries.

Just how far do you think a fellow would get with that one if he came home some night, legs unsteady and speech blurred, trying to convince the little woman? "Fermented cherries, is it!" she'd say. "And did you cut the tree down with your little hatchet, George?" she'd say.

Yes, those robins are getting away with something—trying to pass themselves off as innocent victims of a couple of fermented cherries. We can just hear old Sot Robin explaining to his mate that his sad condition "must be something I ate, dear." They'll just have to get a better story, that's all.

LIFE (MAYBE) IN 2056

Anyone who succeeds in living until 2056 will see wonderful things, according to industrial leaders who helped lay the cornerstone of New York's Socony Mobil building. Their forecasts were enclosed in the cornerstone, which will be opened a century from now to surprise the populace with their wisdom or their folly.

Travel at the rate of 10,000 miles an hour was prophesied by Benjamin F. Fairless, former head of the United States Steel Corporation. This would be made possible by the development of new types of steel which would resist the heat generated by such terrific speeds.

Electric power from the tides or the sun was another prediction. But an item which might come closer to home for many is the development of paper of a rubbery consistency, which could be stretched, and out of which could be made boat sails, garbage bags and bathing suits.

What a pity that so few of us will live to see all this. Think of having stretchable dollar bills!

SPUD SUCCESS STORY

Potato growers of the Red River valley, which straddles the Minnesota-North Dakota line up toward the Canadian border, have shown what a concerted, organized effort can do for income. After years of sending out a conglomeration of poor to good potatoes, with the poor ones remembered best by out-state buyers, the growers decided to get together to jack up both their product and their reputation.

They raised money to set up a potato research center. They brought in experts. After the project was launched, both state legislatures passed laws to help the growers regulate their own industry.

By now the growers are producing an abundance of top-quality potatoes in the flat fields of the northern valley area. They ship out no potatoes that do not pass rigid standards. Last year Red River potatoes proved the value of all this by reaching the price range of the famous fancy Idahoes.

Potato production and potato prices will still go up and down with the weather and a host of other factors known well to farmers. But the Red River growers have learned what scientific research and a businesslike effort can do for them. It is a process that has paid off for many other groups of enterprising farmers and for millions of Americans getting better food to eat.

CONSERVATION NEED

Anyone who thinks the conservationists are a bunch of impractical old fogies had better take a look at some recent statistics. A survey conducted for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service by a private firm indicates that some 25 million Americans hunted or fished, or both, in 1955.

They spent nearly three billion dollars on their sport, including travel, equipment, license fees and so on. That is good for the economy, but it is less important than the strain that was put on the nation's wildlife and other natural resources.

The conservationists are doing something about this; they want to do more. They believe that more of the total spent on these popular sports should be ploughed back into conservation practices that will assure continued sport in years to come. History proves that they are on the right track. Only through conservation now can we preserve good hunting and fishing for the generations ahead. That is a part of their heritage. We should not deny it to them.

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FOOTSTEPS BEFORE AND AFTER PRAYER



"COME TO ME, ALL OF YOU WHO TOIL AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL LET YOU REST. LET MY YOKE BE PUT UPON YOU, AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE-MINDED, AND YOUR HEARTS WILL FIND REST, FOR THE YOKE I OFFER YOU IS A KINDLY ONE, AND THE LOAD I ASK YOU TO BEAR IS LIGHT."
(MATT. 11: 28-30)
(GOODSPEED TRS.)

Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—Like his father, George Berham Parr is a small man as Texans go. In him there is a curious touch of Pancho Villa, or Robin Hood.

A psychologist could explain Parr much better than I can explain his sometimes baffling behavior.

Unlike his father, George Parr is trigger-tempered, often to the point of rashness. For example, there is the incident of a few weeks ago when a Duval County commissioner, Tomas H. Molina, angered him. Parr grabbed a rifle and raged out of his office and into the Courthouse across the street, shouting for Molina. He was cornered in the basement by Ranger Walter Russel and disarmed.

Parr's white hair is dyed red, a mahogany red. In contrast to both the "Anglos" and the Latins, he always dresses neatly in a business suit. He is deep-tanned, soft spoken and there is much about him that is charming—and disarming. He lives high and among other things, loves fast horses and bull fights.

"And he won't listen to anybody," one of his top lawyers told me. "If he'd listen to his attorneys when they flash a red light on him he wouldn't get into half as much trouble."

George Parr, age 55, is a lawyer himself although his only client is George B. Parr.

I watched Parr on the night of the July 28 primaries. The polls were just about to close when I talked to him. He was a very busy man, issuing orders right and left in rapid Spanish, giving followers crisp green bills and sending them on errands. He seemed harassed, even wistful. The scene was the Mexican-style plaza in front of the church of San Paulo.

Parr's people, hundreds of them, milled around in the dusk under the trees. Across the street from the Parr forces was anti-Parr headquarters—and between the two groups armed Texas Rangers under Captain Alfred Allee moved quietly. The atmosphere was tense and electric. San Diego police, often called Parr's pistoleros, under Chief Manuel Amaya, circulated through the two groups, guns slapping against their thighs. The street in front of the City Hall, across the plaza from the church, had been roped off by the Rangers.

I was watching Parr when the soft bell of the angelus rang from the Church of San Paulo. He stopped talking and stood quite still. Around him his people became silent. Hats came off. Here and there a woman lifted her mantilla, nun-like, over her dark hair.

The last echo of the Angelus had long gone when the spell was broken by juke box music from a candy store.

It was difficult just then to imagine San Diego, Texas, as the hottest spot in Texas politics, as

the scene of plundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Bea Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parrs and of Duval is on the record. Beside say typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in Duval in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fanning's men at Goliah.

That frightening list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report when his car went off the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicide:

Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John F. Gilbert, shotgun, Freer; Thomas Banks, shotgun, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Frank Lotto, shot, San Diego...but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanton slaying on September 9, 1952, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsmen Bill Mason and of Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, if a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted.

"It worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on his loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on."

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear; they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole—and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation.

It was just forty-one years ago,

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 24, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the furtive comings and goings of mysterious Germans, supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken too seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmermann note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his government by assassination. Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire was erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tottering on its last leg under the continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but still alive.



STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

We have entered the New Year and we would encourage everyone to walk with God during this year. We do not realize the blessedness of walking with God until we have tried it. After we have tried it then we count it among our most precious experiences.

"And Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him." Gen. 5:24. This is possibly the shortest biography that you find in the Bible. He did not merely meet God once or twice along the pathway of life, and then give Him a short greeting and pass on. He became well acquainted with God. An intimate fellowship developed between Enoch and God and this must have been lovely to behold.

As this fellowship progressed there developed in an increasing measure a holiness of heart and life on the part of Enoch. This holiness gave Enoch then that poise which is so much desired by everyone. At the same time he received more and more power to lead a victorious life. All this gave him infinite peace—a peace that the world cannot give.

We do not know how long this fellowship and companionship lasted, but we presume it must have been a long long time. And so intimate did this comradeship become that without the agency of death it opened even into a more glorious fellowship beyond. Enoch did not die as is the common course of man.

Perhaps this latter experience in exactly the same form is not for us, but "Walking with God" is a blessed experience that is possible for each and everyone of us. And if we walk with God there are rich treasures in store for us both in this life and in the life to come.

"O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!"

F. A. Wittig, Pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Slaton Lodge No. 1094
AF & AM

Stated Meetings 2nd
And 4th Thursday
Nights in Each Month,
7:30 p. m.
Geo. S. Baker, W. M.
W. T. Brown, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pruitt of Lockney were in Slaton last Sunday to attend the opening of First Baptist Church and visited with friends. Both these families are former Slatonites and were members of the First Baptist Church.

The territory of Hawaii reports that no case of rabies has ever been observed on the island. The absence of this disease may be accounted for by the isolated position and also the rigid enforcement and observation of quarantine regulations regarding the importation of animals.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip were called to Bells, Tex., this week end because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Silas Garland. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

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Oil is being produced on 18 million acres of leased land in the United States. In addition, the industry has under lease about 300 million non-producing acres that may prove productive in the near future.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By—Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Austin is in its every-other-January whirl. Inaugural festivities on the 15th will climax two weeks of fanfare traditional to the premiere of a new state administration.

Stepped-up tempo in the Capitol began New Year's Day when scores of new officials took the oath of office. It redoubled this week as gavel banged in another Legislature.

Next week thousands more will arrive to "dance in the new governor." Their 1957 inaugural invitations are unusually elaborate—gold-embossed and purple-tassled. Forty thousand were printed.

Other arrangements are similarly lavish. An hour-long parade will precede the high noon swearing-in ceremony in front of the Capitol. In the afternoon there'll be a band concert, then a reception at the Capitol. That evening Gov. and Mrs. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey will lead the grand march of state officials and their wives at the chief inaugural ball at Gregory Gymnasium. From there the official party will make a round of the four other balls over town.

Citizens of Austin pick up the check for this biannual spree. Estimated cost this year: \$15,000.

NEW LAND BOARD—Land Commr. Earl Rudder begins his first elective term with a re-organized board.

Sworn in with Rudder were William Gossett, El Campo banker, and L. E. Page of Carthage, former state commander of the American Legion.

A new constitutional amendment dropped the governor and attorney general as ex-officio board members. Instead, the governor is required to appoint two "citizens at large," one versed in finance, the other in veterans affairs.

Board members immediately went to work on the new \$100,000,000 bond issue for veterans land buying as authorized in the same amendment.

WILSON PROMISES STATE SUPPORT—New Attorney General Will Wilson promised to "consistently support state sovereignty" in cases where federal-state authority is at issue.

Wilson said his office would seek to protect school officials and students from violence and intimidation stemming from desegregation efforts.

He also promised to push completion of the Duval County and veterans land cases begun by his predecessor, John Ben Shepperd.

OFFICIAL CHANGE-ABOUT—Will Wilson's resignation as Supreme Court justice last summer touched off a chain reaction.

Results: James R. Norvell of San Antonio is the new Supreme Court justice. He was elected.

H. D. Barrow of Jourdan was appointed by Gov. Shivers to succeed Norvell as associate justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

John F. May of Karnes City was appointed by Shivers to succeed Barrow as judge of the 81st district court.

Richard L. Dobie Jr. of Cotulla was appointed to succeed May as 81st district attorney.

Gov. Shivers also named L. D. Ratliff of Spur as judge of the

110th district court. And more than a score of others were appointed to state agencies, commissions and college boards.

Another appointee, John Osorio of Austin, was elected chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners immediately after taking office as a member.

Also in the swearing-in news, through a novel coincidence, were two old hands. Supreme Court Justice Robert Calvert administered the oath to State Comptroller Robert Calvert. No kin.

SHEPPERD BOWS OUT—John Ben Shepperd left the attorney general's office and headed for Odessa.

He will be general counsel for extensive West Texas and New Mexico oil and banking interests.

And definitely no more politics, said Shepperd, who didn't run for re-election. He said he returned more than \$11,000 sent him in one day only, for a U. S. Senate campaign.

SECURITIES CHANGE SOUGHT—A separate department to oversee sale of securities has been recommended to Gov. Allan Shivers by a committee he named to study the matter several months ago.

Securities are now regulated by divisions of the Secretary of State's office and the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Broader power for the state to deny or revoke licenses was also recommended.

WATER TAX OKAYED—Last minute efforts are under way to firm up recommendations to the Legislature for financing Texas water storage facilities.

A water use tax has been approved by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A proposal to levy taxes on fishermen has been shelved.

Sportsmen went gunning for the latter measure at a public hearing. They said the proposed levies on boats, motors and licenses would fall on a few, to benefit all, would discriminate against sporting equipment dealers; and would divert customers to other states.

Chairman George Parkhouse of Dallas conceded later that the boating and fishing tax was dead—at least for the time being.

Given approval was a water use tax which would require a constitutional amendment. Uses subject to the tax would include irrigation and hydro-electric power, as well as others. Expected revenue was figured at nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Senator Parkhouse said he would also seek diversion of about \$5,000,000 a year from farm-to-market road funds.

SHORT SNORTS—President Eisenhower, slated to visit West Texas on his "drought tour" next week likely will find plenty of dust. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reports im-

COMPLETE CHANGE IN TAXATION THEORY TO BE PRESSED BY NAM

The nation must make a complete change in its whole theory of taxation, because we cannot continue our present course "without facing ultimate disaster," according to Ernest G. Swigert, 1957 president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"The tax system should be designed for raising revenues and for nothing else," Mr. Swigert declared, adding:

"We have gradually adopted a tax system that is devised not to raise revenue but to reform society, to remold our wealth according to the ideas of economic and social planners. If we had deliberately tried to devise a tax system which would be harmful to economic growth and development—and disruptive to individual initiative—we could hardly have done better."

Press for Action
Mr. Swigert, president of the Hyster Company, Portland, Ore., said the NAM would press for action on its tax reduction plan, under which both corporate and individual income tax rates would be gradually reduced, over a 5-year period, to a top rate of 35%. Normal economic growth, providing increasing revenues to the government, would make possible reductions in the corporate rates and the

discriminatory progressive rates of individual tax, without adding to anyone's tax burden.

"This is the kind of tax reduction which is most needed," he explained. "It is the kind which will do the most good for the most people. It is the kind which will restore ambition and incentive, and which will reduce the obstacles to expansion so that we can produce more goods and create more jobs for our expanding population."

The present tax system is slowly but surely undermining our economy in 3 ways, Mr. Swigert asserted.

(1) It destroys the incentive of people to work.
(2) It makes it increasingly difficult, if not impossible, for people to save and provide the risk capital needed for our kind of economy to exist.
(3) It has a deadening effect on the spirit of enterprise, on the urge to try new ventures, which has made America.

Fight on Principle
"Taxes should be used for raising revenue and for nothing else," Mr. Swigert said. "We have departed from that principle and we must

get back to it. The people I talk to in Washington will admit that our system is wrong, but claim that it is politically impossible to alter it basically. I have more faith in the American people than that.

The fight must be made on principle, and not on details, Mr. Swigert emphasized, adding that "it is no answer to make special concessions to small business or special deductions for pressure groups. We must attack the basic evil, progressive taxation."

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There's still another 4-door Country Sedan. It has the extra third seat for 9-passenger room. And, as in all Ford wagons for '57, you have the new single-control handle

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Mrs. Annie Jones Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Annie L. Jones, 77, who died Monday at the McMurry Convalescent Home in Lubbock. Mrs. Jones was a former resident of Slaton, having moved to Lubbock from here in 1930.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mrs. Jones is survived by three sons, Leon, and Wyman, both of Lubbock; Clifton, Tahoka; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Osborne, Clovis; one sister, 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Burial was in Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jernigan of Gallup, N. Mex., visited with Mrs. Ira McCarver during Christmas holidays. Mrs. Jernigan is a sister of Mrs. McCarver. All went to the bedside of Mrs. McCarver's twin brother, Delma McCollum, at Sherman.

Pfc. Ira Keys and family of Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Keys. Mrs. Ira Simpson of Amarillo was also a guest in Mrs. Keys' home. She is Mrs. Keys' aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris returned last week from Tulsa, Okla., where they had visited for several days with relatives. En route home they stopped in Cordell, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry.

—Pay Your Poll Tax—

Open House at First Baptist Church Well Attended Sunday Afternoon

An estimated 1,000 persons attended Open House held Sunday at First Baptist Church, marking the opening of their new \$165,000 structure.

Attendance at the Service of Dedication held Sunday morning numbered more than 700. Honored guest at the opening of the church was the only living charter member, Mrs. C. V. Young, Plainview.

In addition to the building committee, composed of J. C. Smith Jr., Jack Clark and J. B. Lamb, other committees involved in the construction and furnishing of the structure included the Architectural Planning Committee, with J. B.

Huckabay as chairman. Serving with him were O. N. Alcorn, Carter Caldwell, Mrs. F. Patterson, Bert Lamb, L. C. Pruitt, Mrs. Dudley Berry, Mrs. O. O. Crow, M. C. Kunkel, E. M. Lott, J. J. Maxey, and J. C. Smith Jr.

The Paint Committee included A. L. Romines, Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr., L. O. Lemon, Mrs. Don Britt, Mrs. Lindol Beard, Mrs. O. O. Crow, Ray Ricker, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Ernest Kercheval, and Mrs. C. E. McCoy. Members of the Furniture Committee were M. H. Lasater, Mrs. H. G. Stokes, Dudley Berry, Mrs. F. Patterson, and Bill Alspaugh.

Serving on the Floor Covering Committee were Roy Carpenter, James D. Perkins, George Privett, Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Carlton Scroggins, Mrs. Edwin Haddock, Mrs. M. H. Lasater, O. D. Morris, Truett Bownds, and Mrs. Ford Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill and Susanne visited Sunday in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Neill's sister, Mrs. J. C. Richards, and family. The Richardses' son Dr. J. C. Jr., who is interning in a San Antonio hospital, was visiting in Lubbock with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb, Carolyn and Gary, returned last week from a two week visit with Mrs. Newcomb's sister, Mrs. Don Hoffman, Mr. Hoffman and children in Newton, Kansas, and with friends in Texon and Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long attended funeral services for Mrs. Long's aunt, Mrs. Fred Moffatt, in Roby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kayser, Debra, Patricia and Barbara, visited recently in Albuquerque with Mr. Kayser's father, August Kayser, and his sister, Mrs. Durwood Campbell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten and children last week were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kitten, Bruce and Steven of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schraer of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hord returned last week from visiting with relatives in Clovis and San Angelo during the Christmas season.

Miss Deana Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward of Rt. 2, Wilson, who is now working at the International Airport in San Francisco, attended the Rose Bowl parade and football game in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Former Slaton Businessman Dies In Wichita Falls

Funeral services for Clay Oates, 55, former Slaton resident and businessman, were held in Wichita Falls Saturday, Jan. 5. Oates died there on Jan. 4, following an illness of several months.

Oates had operated the Clay Oates Department Store here. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Patty Oates; a son, Clay Oates Jr., two grandchildren, a brother, Leon Oates, and his mother.

Those from Slaton attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry, John Frye, and Mrs. Fredric de Vries. Dorsey Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry, was a pall bearer.

Eight Jailed, Six Traffic Tickets Given on Weekend

Drunkness and vagrancy were the charges on which eight persons were lodged in Slaton City Jail over the week end, according to Police Chief Bill Daniels.

Six persons were cited for traffic violations. The violations included imprudent driving, no operator's license, and speeding.

A soft drink box lock was reported broken at Carroll Service Station the night of Jan. 6. A dog was poisoned on S. 7th street Jan. 4.

Word was received in Slaton this week of the birth of Kathryn Lynn Ethridge in Kaiserlautern, Germany. She is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew S. Ethridge. Mrs. Ethridge is the former Johnnie Talley.

Mrs. P. G. Gentry and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett visited in Floydada last week with Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. Walter Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin visited with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Brown, Mr. Brown, Don and Dean, in Hale Center Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris Saturday night and Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Hays, Mr. Hays and their little son, Tony, of Post.

—Pay Your Poll Tax—

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keith visited last week end in San Angelo with Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell left Wednesday for Santa Anna to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ida Huffman, Mr. Campbell's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Plainview stopped by Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lytle and they all went to Roscoe to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner of Lamesa spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Berry and family and Jack Berry and Miss Joan Tryon of Cordell, Okla., spent last week in the home of the Berrys' sister, Mrs. Grady Harris, and family.

TWO JOBS OPEN AT SLATONITE

Two jobs are now open at the Slatonite. One is for Society Editor, and the other is securing local news. Persons interested in having regular work are asked to apply.

Water, Sewer Operators Schedule Dinner Meeting Tuesday at Clubhouse

Members of the Permian Basin Water and Sewer Operators' Association will meet in Slaton Tuesday, Jan. 15, for their monthly meeting.

The group will meet at the Clubhouse at 6 p. m., and a barbecue chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Forrest Davis, local water department superintendent, stated that the program would be on "Sewage Collection Lines and Oxidation Ponds." Water Superintendent Sealy from Lamesa will be in charge of the program.

Films will be shown concerning the treatment of sewage and the procedures used in sanitizing the

effluent, Davis said. Possible uses for the effluent will also be discussed.

Persons from Slaton civic organizations are invited to attend, Davis said. Davis can be contacted by calling VA8-3987.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and children, Carol Jean and Mike, of Littlefield spent Monday with Mr. Cox's sister, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. Moore and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Praytor of Lubbock visited over the week end with Mrs. Praytor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Loke.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford of Levelland were guests Sunday in the home of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden and son, Tommy, visited with Mrs. Lumsden's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Harper, in Bowie during the Christmas holidays.

LOST—Blue plastic billfold, between Grace Lutheran church and Cooper, December 29. WILLIE MAE WALTER, Acuff TH 2-2470. 12-1tp

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Be Sure to VOTE in Proposed City Charter Amendment Election Tuesday

Questions and Answers Concerning Proposed Amendments to Charter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Q. Why is amendment number one necessary?

A. Amendment number one should be passed to make it possible for adjacent inhabitants to come into the corporate limits in an amicable manner at their own volition.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Q. Why is it necessary for city governments to have mandatory annexation powers?

A. To protect themselves from those citizens who take advantage of all the benefits offered by a City's corporate effort and who do not pay their proportionate share of the costs of these benefits.

Q. Does Slaton now have any territories in this category?

A. Yes Slaton has territories adjacent to its West and Southwest corporate limits that enjoy all modern facilities offered by the City, except sanitary sewer. In addition to utilities the inhabitants enjoy police protection, fire protection and in some cases paved City streets connecting their property to the City.

Q. Do we now have any inhabitants or facilities outside the corporate limits who would desire to be annexed?

A. Yes our two newest schools, high school and colored school, are both outside the corporate limits of the City and some of the inhabitants in these same areas would like to be annexed.

Q. Would there be any advantage to having the schools brought into the corporate limits?

A. Yes the insurance rates would be much cheaper.

Q. Do other Cities have the mandatory annexation clause in their charters?

A. Yes, of the one hundred forty-one home rule Cities in Texas seventy-five have already included this provision in their charter.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Q. Does the present method of electing Commissioners give each citizen equal representation in his City government?

A. No, under our form of government each commissioner and the mayor have equal power and authority and the mayor is elected by a majority of all the voters while each of the four commissioners are elected by a majority of the voters in each of four geographical areas. To cite some references-In the special election held October 2, 1956 to elect a commissioner for ward number four, a total of forty-seven votes were cast for two candidates. The candidate elected has equal powers with the mayor who was elected by a majority of the voters in the City. At the election held April 5, 1955 there were six hundred forty-three votes cast for two candidates for mayor. At the same election a commissioner was elected for ward number one where a total of two hundred thirty-three votes were cast for three candidates and a commissioner was elected for ward number three where a total of sixty votes were cast. In the election held April 7, 1953 a total of seven hundred thirty-seven votes were cast for three candidates for mayor. At the same election three candidates for commissioner ward number one received two hundred eighty-six votes, two candidates for commissioner for ward number two received two hundred five votes and three candidates for commissioner for ward number three received only seventy-six votes. In this election eight candidates for commissioner received five hundred sixty-seven votes while the three candidates for mayor received a total of seven hundred thirty seven votes. At this election a commissioner was elected from a ward where only 10.3% of the total vote was cast. This commissioner has the same authority and powers as does the mayor who was voted upon by 100% of the voters.

Q. How do other cities elect their commissioners?

A. Out of twenty-eight cities polled twenty-two elect from the city at large and six elect from wards as we now do.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Q. Would the adoption of amendment number four make it mandatory for Slaton to have a City Manager?

A. No, the adoption of amendment number four would merely remove the mandatory figure of 12,000 population before a City Manager could be appointed.

Q. Do many Texas cities have the manager form of government?

A. Yes, of five hundred eighty-eight cities, towns and villages in Texas, one hundred forty-six have the Council-Manager form of government.

Q. Is there any certain population bracket to be obtained before the Council-Manager form of government could be used economically?

A. No, Benjamin has a population of 530 and Dallas has a population of 434,462. Both have City Managers.

Q. If amendment number four is adopted does the present City Commission intend to appoint a City Manager?

A. No, the present City Commission has expressed their sentiment that, should this amendment be adopted, they would not at this time consider appointing a City Manager. They do see the possibility of the need arising before Slaton attains a population of 12,000 people.



The Slaton Chamber of Commerce

Committee Seeks Winner for \$5,000 Award For Advancement of Rural Life in Texas

Five regional committees representing every section of the state have begun their search for the winner of the \$5,000 1957 Hoblitzelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life.

The award will be presented to the Texas farmer or rancher who has made the most notable contribution to agriculture in the state for the three-year period from January 1, 1954, through December 31, 1956.

\$5,000 Cash Award

Presentation of the award, consisting of \$5,000 cash and a gold medallion, will be made at the annual Field Day and Awards Dinner of Texas Research Foundation

at Renner, May 22, 1957.

"The purpose of the award is to encourage and to give suitable recognition and financial reward for personal accomplishment in the field of rural life improvement by a farmer or rancher, Dr. C. L. Lundell, director of the Foundation, said.

Regional Committees

Regional committees throughout the state have been named to receive and make nominations of the candidates for the Hoblitzelle Award. In the Panhandle-Plains area, the regional committee is headed by Jason Gordon, Farm Chemicals, Inc., Plainview. Other members of the committee are Myles A. Kelly, Soil Conservation

Service, Pampa; and Casey Fine, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Nominate Before March 1

Nominations will be received by the regional committees through Mar. 1, 1957, and may be made by individuals, groups, or agencies. In performing their functions, the committees are requested to give equal consideration to all farmers and ranchers operating in Texas, irrespective of creed, color and nationality.

The Hoblitzelle Agricultural Awards were established in 1950 by Karl Hoblitzelle, Texas theater man and philanthropist, to recognize outstanding contributions to agriculture and to the sciences which serve agriculture. The 1957 award is intended for

"adult individuals actively participating in farming or ranching who have made an outstanding direct contribution to the betterment of rural life."

Fred M. Shaw, secretary for the awards, stated that anyone who wishes may nominate a farmer or rancher for the award. The nominee may live either within or outside the region in which he is nominated. These nominations must be forwarded not later than Mar. 1, 1957, to the chairman of the regional committee, together with a full description of the achievement of the candidate and with any available printed supporting data.

WEEK DOWN; WORK UP

When our patriots of 1789 put away their guns and turned to production, the average work week was 65 hours. At the outbreak of the Civil War, it dropped to 60 hours. In the early 1940's, the 40-hour week was conceived . . . and in the last 50 years, output per man has increased 200 per cent.

Oil company planning indicates that \$100 million will be invested this year in 160 wells drilled below 15,000 feet.

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Slaton, Texas

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, January 11, 1957

Sunday School Attendance Totals 1904 for Jan. 6

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Jan. 6, 1957, totaled 1904 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:	
First Christian	63
Church of God	44
First Methodist	285
First Baptist	573
Church of the Nazarene	62
Westview Baptist	234
First Presbyterian	73
Grace Lutheran	98
Church of Christ	217
First Baptist Mission	69
Assembly of God	67
Pentecostal Holiness	42
Bible Baptist	48
Missionary Baptist	24

Mrs. Clarence Holt returned home Monday afternoon from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock where she had been for the past 8 days after undergoing surgery. Her husband was a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka from Dec. 11, until Dec. 25. He was also a surgery patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rodgers and children of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Long and three children of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry near Posey last week end. Mrs. Rodgers is the former Nellie Smith who lived in the Posey community.

Mrs. Hortense Woelfle returned to her home Monday after nine days in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Woelfle who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hatch, is suffering with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Michael and son of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Michael's aunt, Mrs. Bert Hastings and Mr. Hastings.

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WILSON NEWS

Lunch guests of Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Sunday were Mrs. Bill Deavers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norwood of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Delwayne Tunnell and daughter of Amarillo.

Misses Judy Blankenship, Shirley and Dixie Hewlett attended a reunion of Glorieta staff members in Waco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brooks of Midland were recent visitors of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinhauer.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their Christmas Eve service with the Sunday School children bringing the program. The choir also sang "Behold a Branch Growing" and "Shepherds Awake."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and son of Monahans on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family are visiting relatives in Fresno, California.

Bro. Vernon Henderson of Brownfield filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Billy Wilkinson.

James Heinemeier arrived on Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and family. On Monday night he preached at the Sylvester Eve service at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Raymond and family moved on Monday to make their home at Abernathy.

Mrs. Nelson of Clyde left on Saturday after having spent a few days visiting her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle returned Friday after visiting with relatives in California.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and son of Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Manhattan, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and son of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rost of College Station left Wednesday after having spent the holidays visiting relatives here.

Misses Nita Murray was hostess for a party on Thursday night for members of the 1956 graduating class. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served. The group also enjoyed movies of the senior trip that were made by Mr. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Weid and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weid returned Friday after having spent a few days visiting relatives in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft returned Thursday after having spent a few days visiting relatives in Melissa and Dallas.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their Sylvester Eve service on Monday night after which the Walter League had a watch party with the ringing of the bells and a vesper service.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weid returned Thursday after visiting with relatives in Uvalde and College Station.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Scott and Mark spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Midland.

John Heinemeier left Wednesday

after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier and family. John is a student in Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Behrend and family returned Friday after visiting relatives in Uvalde.

AMERICA—1957

"There is so much here . . . We did not even dream of the kindness of the American people."—Spokesman for Hungarian refugees from Red terror who were brought to our country.

Our land today in deed is 'bright, Far shines our 'Freedom's holy light.'

May God protect us with His might, And hear our grateful prayer: O may we thankful, watchful, be, And ever strong, our trust in Thee; To lead the world to liberty; In peace, our good to share.

O land most blest by grace of Heaven— America . . . One Nine Five Seven.

—Carl Helm

In the budget of the average American family, automobiles, their fuels and maintenance take immediately below food, shelter and clothing.

Present investment in crude and refined products pipe lines nearly three billion dollars.

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Santa Fe Income Down

Santa Fe's net income for November, 1956, was \$4,276,573 according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today. The decrease as compared with net income of \$7,981,938 for November, 1955, results from a 6.4 per cent decline in carloadings, wage increases of December 1, 1955 and November 1, 1956 and higher prices of materials and supplies. Net income for the first eleven months of 1956 was \$56,524,116 compared with \$64,384,223 in first eleven months of 1955.

Casey Walling and Bevis Hanna attended funeral services for Frank Knox in Dublin last Wednesday. Mr. Casey conducted Masonic rites at the graveside.

The farmer who markets his fast growing gilts as butcher hogs and retains the slowly developing gilts for breeding is making a serious mistake because the latter may have some chronic infection that could affect their pigs, or they may have inherited poor gaining ability.

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G. R. Evans.

do you remember?

One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken from Jan. 13, 1956

The youngest and oldest members of the Westview Baptist Church, J. B. Patterson and Glen Harper, were chosen to turn the first shovels of dirt in the ground breaking ceremonies at the Westview Church.

Buffalo Lakes Water District was approved by a vote of 945 to 406 in an election held on Tuesday, January 10. J. S. Edwards of Slaton was one of the five court-appointed directors whose election was confirmed by the voters.

Slaton's City Commission voted Monday night to brighten up Slaton's city streets after dark with the installation of 2,500 lumen lights in place of the 1,000 now in use. This change will give the city approximately two and one half times as much light as it had before.

Mrs. Harold Voight will leave on January 15, for Germany where she will join her husband who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Burl Huffman, executive director of the Economic Development Commission for the state of New Mexico will be the guest speaker at the 30th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 16, at the clubhouse.

Approximately 20 men were present for the Men's Breakfast at the First Methodist Church Monday at 6:30 a. m.

George Gilkerson, County Attorney, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club Thursday noon. Program chairman, T. S. McClanahan introduced J. S. Edwards who

then introduced the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bednarz celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 7, and Sunday, Jan. 8. On Saturday they attended mass with their children and attendants, the mass being read by the Right Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien, who had united them in marriage 25 years ago.

John Wilson, juvenile officer of Lubbock County, was guest speaker for the Slaton Elementary P-TA Monday, Jan. 9. He spoke on the causes and remedies of delinquency.

Pfc. Jack Don Gilliland called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilliland, from Fairbanks, Alaska, at 12:40 a. m. Friday, Jan. 6. At the time he was talking it was 50 degrees below zero, but although the weather was cold, he said he is doing fine.

Five years ago
Taken from Jan. 11, 1952

Local use of Post Cards has not fallen off to any noticeable degree since the price went up to two cents, said Postmaster Kirby Scudder.

J. H. Eaves, manager of the Eaves Grocery, reported this week that they have moved their grocery store into the middle building on the East side of the square and have sold the feed and produce part of their business to the Slaton Farm Store. They will in the future devote all their time to the grocery business.

Mr. Virgil Coffee from River Oaks Baptist Church at Fort Worth has been called to serve as Minister of Music and Education for the First Baptist Church. He will be directing the music in the services Sunday and hopes to move to Slaton next week.

Last week Wednesday, during the ice storm that almost paralyzed traffic in this area, Mrs. Harry King, correspondent from Southland, was riding to Slaton with Raymond Cisneros and Mike Lopez. The car, driven by Cisneros, started sliding on the ice and turned upside down in the ditch, facing the opposite direction from what they were going.

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club Christmas meeting was a formal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr. Mrs. Howard Hoffman was co-hostess.

A reunion of the brothers and sisters was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dooley. Brothers and sisters and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dooley and son, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dooley, Anton; Miss Pearl Dooley, Dallas; Mrs. Ruby Whitworth, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenweary, Dallas.

Ten years ago
Taken from Jan. 10, 1947

Postmaster Kirby Scudder reported that the last minute pick up in business enabled the local office to keep from losing two grades, although it did slip back one. Slaton was unusually hard hit in Postal receipts last year because of the small cotton crop which brought so few transient workers as com-

SWIGERT'S COMPANY LIFTS BURDEN FROM MEN'S BACKS

The 1957 president of the National Association of Manufacturers, Ernest G. Swigert, heads a company which is dedicated to the task of lifting heavy burdens from men's backs.

The Hyster Company, whose president Mr. Swigert has been since its founding in 1929, has cranes and allied equipment for use with the tractors manufactured equipment division produces hoists, two principle divisions. The tractor by the Caterpillar Tractor Company. The materials handling division manufactures lift trucks, lumber carriers, mobile cranes and

pared with most previous years and of course the drop in receipts due to the returning of military personnel.

Bill Layne was the only one who claims to have recognized any of the illustrations in last week's who-sit and the only scene he was familiar with was the fire fighting equipment and the fireman.

Mr. J. M. Shafer lost the ends of three of his fingers when his fingers became entangled in the fan belt of his car Saturday afternoon. He was treated at Lubbock Memorial Hospital and returned to his home.

The opening of the new radio station on the Lubbock highway has been delayed. The ground has been grubbed and underground wires have been laid.

Everyone enjoyed the nice warm Christmas and those wishing for a white Christmas, enjoyed a white New Year as we had about two inches of snow Monday night and another New Year's Day with temperature below zero.

The Chamber of Commerce has two projects underway which will be of interest to the young people of Slaton and surrounding communities as well as sport enthusiasts. It was decided at the meeting Tuesday night to continue the softball league next summer on the same plan of organization as that of last year. The group also discussed ways and means to finance a gymnasium for Slaton.

other burden-lifting devices.

Branch in Holland

The company headquarters is in Portland, Ore., with branches in Peoria and Danville, Ill., and in The Netherlands.

Hyster was a pioneer in the development of the tractor winch, which permits selective logging, and in using industrial designers, to give style as well as utility to heavy equipment.

Although he was born in Portland, Ore., on August 4, 1892, Mr. Swigert's family originally came from Vermont and Ohio. His grandmother came over the Oregon Trail and his grandfather reached the West Coast by making the long trip around the Horn. His father, Charles F. Swigert, left school at an early age, went to San Francisco and became head of the Pacific Bridge Company, one of the builders of Boulder Dam and the firm

which built the piers for the Golden Gate Bridge, longest suspension bridge in the world.

Air Corps Service

Out of Harvard in 1915, Mr. Swigert began his business career with the Electric Steel Foundry, Portland, Ore., but it was interrupted by our entry into World War One. He joined the Army Air Corps, then a part of the Signal Corps, won his wings as a pursuit pilot and was about to go overseas when he cracked up while attending stunt school at San Diego.

For more than 40 years Mr. Swigert has been associated with the Electric Steel Foundry, and today he is vice president and a director. He is also a director of the Stebo Company, Vancouver, Wash.

Women light up when complimented on their looks.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, January 11, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ehrler were called to Coleman Friday because of the death of Mr. Ehrler's grandfather, John Ehrler, who fell from the roof of the gymnasium Thursday and suffered a broken neck. Funeral services were held Saturday in Coleman. Mr. Ehrler and his son, both carpenters, were working on the roof of the building when they fell. The younger Ehrler was not seriously injured.

Slatonite Want Ads Pay



Happy Birthday
January 12: Mrs. E. C. Houchin, V. O. Bailey, Randy Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Worley Sr., Vicki Lynn Brown, Lee Westerman.
January 13: Mrs. Bennie Moeller, Dr. T. L. Talbert, Mrs. F. C. Davis, Gordon Davis, Sherie Lane Fodges.
January 14: Wilfred Kitten, Anna Margaret Pettigrew, Larry Feurer, Kathleen Buxkemper, Chas. D. Marriott.
January 15: Ross Dunn, Cheryl Larise, Seattle Wash., J. C. Champion, Susan Kahlich, Dwayne Buxtemper.
January 16: Baxter Coffee, Joe Giles, Mrs. R. B. Nixon, John Paul Valter.
January 17: August Kitten, D. B. Dean, Roy Lynn Kitten, Don Caldwell.
January 18: Mrs. John Ehler, Sherie Woolever, Harold Moore, Mrs. J. R. Heard, Joe Grabber, Mrs.

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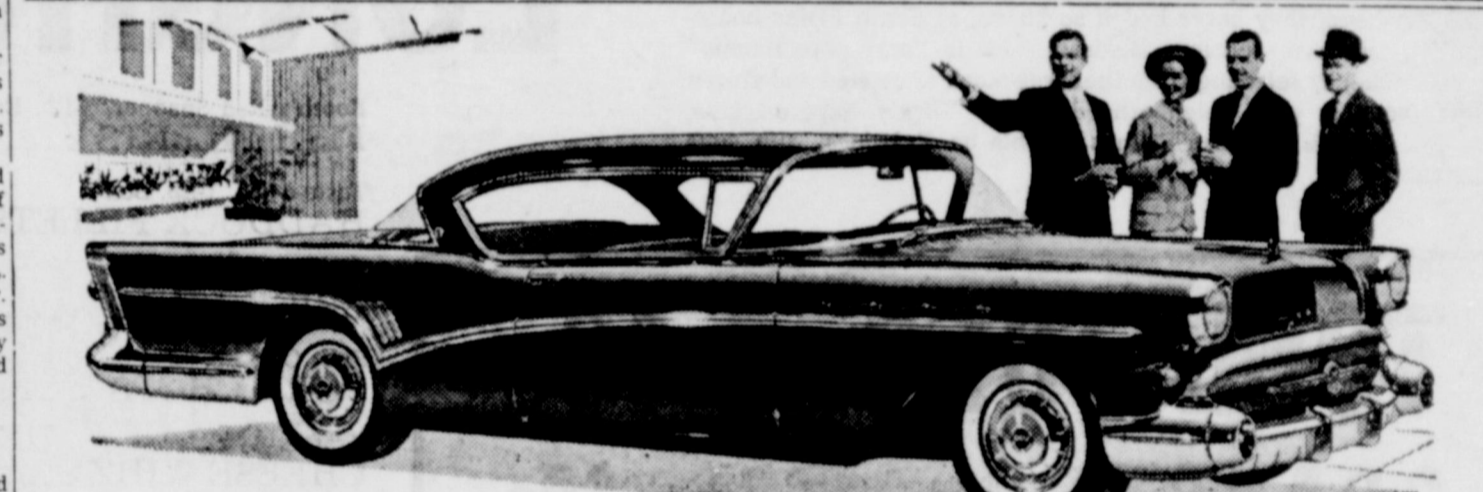
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SOPAIPILLA MIX **33c**
 Lux, 12 Ozs.
LIQUID DETERGENT **39c**
 Jumbo, Northern Roll
PAPER TOWELS
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BABY MAGIC Mennen's 59c Size **37**
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Bayer's, 15c Tin
ASPIRIN **10c** 45c Size
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FRUIT PIES Simple Simon Apple or Peach 24-Oz. **39c**

Beef, Patio, 12-Count Pkg.
TAMALES **39c** Beef, Patio, 8-Count Pkg.
ENCHILADAS **57c** Patio, 16-Oz. Pkg., Mexican
DINNERS **59c**

FROZEN GREENS Mustard or Turnip Hills-O-Home 12-oz. pkg. **10c**

LUNCH MEAT K-P 12-oz. can **32c**

Patio Beef, No. 300 Can
TAMALES **19c**

Hillsdale, Broken Slices, No. 1 Flat Cans
PINEAPPLE, 2 for **25c**

Waxtex, 100-Ft. Roll
WAXED PAPER **21c**
 Aunt Ellen's, 9-Oz. Box
PI-DO **17c**
 Half Gallon
PUREX BLEACH **33c**

Northern, White or Colored
TISSUE, 3 for
 Gebhardt's, No. 300 Can
CHILI AND BEANS
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MEXICORN
 Brown Beauty, No. 300 Cans
MEXICAN BEANS, 2 for
 Libby's, No. 300 Can
SPANISH RICE
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TORTILLAS
 Libby's, 2-Oz. Stuffed Manzanilla
OLIVES
 Kraft, 1-Lb. Cello Bag
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Libby's, Sour or Dill, 22-Oz. Jar
PICKLES **35c**

Jet Spray, 14-Oz. Can
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CHOCOLATE PEANUTS **29c**

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PRESERVES **39c**

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QUICK FUDGE MIX **31c**



Mrs. J. Heads
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Mrs. Joe Teague III Heads Study Club

Election of officers was on the agenda at the meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club Monday night at the home of Mrs. Alex Webb. Mrs. Joe Teague III was elected president. Others elected were: Mrs. Leroy Holt, vice president; secretary, Mrs. Glen Payne; treasurer, Mrs. Bob Conner.

Continuing their study of "Armchair Travel" Mrs. Conner read a paper "Pikes Peak or Bust" prepared by Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., who was unable to be present.

Those present were: Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Carter Caldwell, Thomas Claiborne, Conner, Don Crow, Robert H. Davis, Howard Hoffman, Holt, H. R. King, John Morris, Jack Nowlin, Payne, Cecil Scott, J. B. Sharp, Bill Smith, Teague, R. H. Fodd Jr., Van Meter, Carroll Montgomery, B. N. Ball and the hostess, Mrs. Webb.

Bluebonnet Club Has Dinner Party

Husbands of the members of the Bluebonnet Club were special guests at the annual dinner of the club last Friday evening at the clubhouse.

Following the dinner games of forty-two and canasta were played.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Blackerby, H. H. Edmondson, Dan Liles, Joe Teague Jr., Henry Jarman, Ford Stansell, R. C. Sanner, L. T. Garland, Harold Wilson, C. C. Wicker, K. W. Campbell, Fred Tudor, Roy Parks, Mrs. W. P. Davis and Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

Joyce Verkamp to Tour Mexico

Miss Joyce Verkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Verkamp, returned to San Antonio last week after having spent the holidays at home. Joyce is a student at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, where she has a very busy schedule as she instructs first grade pupils in a nearby parish for their Holy Communion.

Early in February Joyce, along with other students and teachers from the college, will make a tour of Mexico. She will also attend the Military Ball which will be held Jan. 11.

Danny Fondy and Roger Sokoll spent the New Year holiday skiing at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. Carl Williams and Mrs. A. G. Gordon and Marilyn of Abernathy spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. D. Elder.

Mrs. Ida Montgomery entertained with a birthday dinner Saturday honoring Jimmie Napier of Lubbock. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haas of Lubbock.

Mrs. Clara Lynch spent week before last in Jayton visiting with her son, Charles Wild and family and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall and family.

Lottie Moon Circle Has Bible Study

Bible Study for the Lottie Moon Circle of First Baptist Church was held Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith Jr. with Mrs. Smith teaching the another chapter in the book "The Great Prayers of the Bible."

Twelve members were present. Mrs. Fannie Patterson, circle chairman presided at the meeting. The next circle meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 9:45 in the home of Mrs. D. W. Walston Sr.

Garden Club Meets In Legg Home

Mrs. Bevis Hanna assisted Mrs. E. R. Legg as hostess to the Slaton Garden Club at Mrs. Legg's home on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2.

Dried arrangements were made by Mrs. Jack Nowlin and Mrs. Grady Wilson. Following a short business meeting Mrs. Francis Perry presented a sound colored film of the Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Alabama.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. Z. Ball, F. A. Drewry, Edwin Haddock, J. D. Holt, A. M. Jackson, Nowlin, Perry, P. L. Vardy, A. E. Whitehead, Wilson, Clifford Young and the hostesses.

WSCS Has Circle Meetings Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met in circles January 7, using as the theme, "Volcanoes in Southeast Asia."

The Mexico Circle met with Mrs. H. T. Scurlock. Mrs. T. A. Turner conducted the lesson. She was assisted by Mesdames J. E. Eckert, W. R. Lovett, Elmer Crabtree, A. E. Whitehead. There were 9 present including one new member.

The Africa Circle met with Mrs. M. L. German, with 6 members present. Mrs. Martin Collins was the lesson leader. She was assisted by Mesdames W. R. Wilson and Mrs. S. H. Adams.

The India Circle met in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. H. J. Cowdry as leader. Mrs. H. G. Sanders and Mrs. S. W. Clark assisted with the program.

The next regular meeting will be on January 14, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., beginning the study "Southeast Asia." The nursery will be open.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crisp left for their home in Gainesville, Mo., Sunday night after having spent three weeks visiting with Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Merrell. Mr. Merrell accompanied them home and plans to be gone for a week, attending to business and doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kitten and sons, Bruce and Steven of San Antonio have returned to their home after having spent the holiday season with Mr. Kitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten, and other relatives.

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Friday, January 11, 1957

Clydale Mathews and Harold Hampton Wed

Miss Clydale Mathews of Rochelle and Harold Hampton of Brownwood, formerly of Slaton, exchanged wedding vows at Rochelle Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6 p. m.

The Rev. James A. Halliburton of Southland, a student at Howard Payne College, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioluses and palms. Wedding music was presented by Miss Glenda Boles, a student at Howard Payne College, and Miss Juanita Newman who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathews of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton of Brownwood but formerly of Slaton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of white lace over satin, fashioned with a peter pan collar, fitted bodice and long sleeves tapered to a point over the hands. She wore a headpiece of

rhinestones and seed pearls with a tulle fingertip veil. She carried a white orchid atop a white bible.

Attendants
Miss Patsy Fisher of Winters was maid of honor. She wore a blue velvet gown with length dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joe Tatum of Brownwood and Mrs. Henry Gafford of Snyder. They wore blue velvet gown with length dresses and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Judy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards of Slaton, and Judy Mathews of Rochelle, lighted candles. They wore white net over satin dresses.

G. C. Hampton of Brownwood was best man. Ushers were Douglas Hampton, Brownwood and Alton Edwards of Slaton.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Mathews wore a beige brocaded cotton dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Hampton was attired in a navy suit with black accessories.

Both wore white carnation corsages.

Reception
After the ceremony a reception was held in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church which was decorated in the Christmas motif, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of blue and silver. The table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations. The three tiered wedding cake of white and silver was served by Mrs. Alton Edwards of Slaton, sister of the groom. Mrs. Nell Spence, aunt of the bride, presided at the guest register.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Brownwood. For her going away costume the bride wore a red wool suit with white blouse and black accessories.

Mrs. Hampton is a junior student at Howard Payne College and the bridegroom is employed by the Santa Fe out of Brownwood.

Girl Scout Troop Resumes Activities

Girl Scout Troop II met on January 3, for their first meeting in the new year. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. B. E. Johnson with both Mrs. Johnson leader and Mrs. W. A. Shelton, co-leader, present.

The girls were given a booklets from which they will plan a basic wardrobe and hair styles that will be suitable to each individual girl.

They held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Johnson when both leaders and their troop leader, Mrs. D. W. Walston, were present. Following a social hour a gift exchange was held.

Refreshments of cake, Christmas candy, nuts and cookies and punch were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth centered with a Christmas centerpiece of candles, net and cedar.

Shower Honors Mollie Henzler

Miss Mollie Ann Henzler, bride-elect of Ike Kubacak, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given last Sunday, Dec. 30 from three to five o'clock in St. Joseph's Hall. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cut-work cloth centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. Ribbon streamers from the centerpiece with Mollie and Ike, Jan. 8 further carried out the bride's chosen colors of pink and blue.

Irene Steffens presided at the bride's book and Miss Carolyn Hilbrand played piano selections.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Leo Henzler, Alton Russell, Alice Kitten, Bill McCray, Tony Steffens, Eddy Gaydos, Walter Meeks, Louise Steffens S. C. Steffens, B. L. Steffens, Ed Verkamp, Mrs. Jimmy Kubacak Jr., Barney Wilson, Ruby Custer, Miss Angelina Kubacak and Miss Rose Marie Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley and Mrs. C. K. Wheatley of Post spent Sunday in the home of the H. F. Wheatleys' daughter, Mrs. Alton Meeks, Mr. Meeks, Carl and Margaret. Mrs. C. K. Wheatley is Mrs. Meeks' grandmother.

Mrs. W. C. Church received word Tuesday of the sudden death of her brother, Clyde Mashburn, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Mashburn died of a heart attack. Mrs. Church was unable to attend funeral services but her two sons, Clarence of Wilson and M. C. of Plainview, left Tuesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements were pending when word was received. Mrs. Church's mother and a son-in-law were buried during the holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Harris of Trenton is visiting for two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mr. Jones and family. Last week end the Joneses' daughter, Mrs. Bill Leslie and her three daughters, Linda, Kay and Celia of Memphis visited in the Jones home.

Mrs. Robert Meeks was returned to her home Monday from Mercy Hospital where she had undergone surgery several days before.

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Mrs. Jerry Lemon

Martha Durr, Jerry Lemon Exchange Wedding Vows

In a recent ceremony held in the Baptist Church in Riley, Texas, Miss Martha Durr of Mesquite became the bride of Jerry Lemon of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durr of Mesquite are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon of Slaton are the groom's parents.

Fern trees and tiered candelabra formed the background for the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. D. B. Russell, pastor of the Riley Baptist Church. George Moore sang "Walk Hand In Hand With Me," "Because" and "The Love Of God" accompanied at the organ by Harold Eledge who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Bride's Gown
The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white slipper satin and lace with a long pointed torso and a skirt of shirred tulle. Her head piece was of white seed pearls and rhinestones from which a fingertip veil of illusion was depended. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a white bible topped with carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Dorothy Starnes of Dallas was maid of honor. Her dress was of wine taffeta made with a fitted bodice and a street length full skirt. Bridesmaids were Miss Nelda Lemon and Mrs. Carlton Scroggins of Slaton and Miss Joyce Frank of Dallas. Miss Peggy Bentley of Dallas was junior bridesmaid. Their dresses were made identical to the maid's of honor, of iridescent dusty rose taffeta. They wore single strands of pearls, gifts from the bride. Their headpieces were made of braid in colors matching their dresses. Their flowers were pink carnations. Lorna Scroggins was flower girl.

Male Attendants
L. O. Lemon served his son as best man. Other male attendants were Carlton Scroggins of Slaton, Bobby Lemon of Levelland and Raymond Bailey of Waco. Billy Durr, brother of the bride was junior groomsmen. Candle lighters and ushers were Jimmie and Freddie Bentley of Dallas. Larry Lemon was ring bearer.

Mrs. Lemon is a graduate of the Seagoville high school and was a

student at Baylor University in Waco where she was a member of the chapel choir.

Mr. Lemon is a graduate of Slaton High School and Baylor University and is attending Seminary. When the couple left for Fort Worth, the bride was wearing a brown tailored suit.

They will make their home at 4512 Sandage St. in Fort Worth where Mr. Lemon is a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He is serving a part-time pastorate at the Baptist Church in Clebit, Okla.

Reception
Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Refreshments of punch and wedding cake were served from a table centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Bobby Lemon of Levelland, Miss Rena Level, Mrs. Lon Bentley, Mrs. Mary Frank and Mrs. Thelma Conway of Dallas and Mrs. Delores Waggoner of Mesquite.

Dorecas Class Has January Meeting

Mrs. T. A. Johnson was hostess to them members of the Dorecas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church at her home on Thursday January 3, at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Jennings was co-hostess.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. E. C. Culver, was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Clyde Shaw, teacher of the class. The devotion brought from Deuteronomy was given by Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mrs. R. C. Hall had charge of the social hour at which time she conducted a bible quiz. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Smith, Joe Neilson, Shaw, Culver, Carl Williams, Henry Jarman, Sam Wilson, Sam Phillips, C. W. Jennings, E. C. Carroll, Hall, and three guests, Mrs. C. D. Willis, Mrs. L. R. Gregory, and Mrs. Clea Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore visited with relatives in Sweetwater, Roby and other points in the area while he was on his vacation from the Santa Fe the last two weeks in December.



Mr. and Mrs. George Evans

George Evanses To Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans will be honored by their children Sunday afternoon, January 13, from 2 to 4:30 p. m. when they entertain with open house, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, at Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married on January 13, 1907 in Cooper, Texas. Mrs. Evans was the former Edna Henderson of Klondike, Delta Co., Texas. The first few years of their married life they lived in northeast Texas, coming to this area from Commerce in 1916.

In February, 1922 the Evanses came to Slaton from Muleshoe where he was employed with the Santa Fe railroad. After about ten years here he was transferred but upon retirement in 1954 they returned to Slaton to make their home.

Hosts for this occasion will be their children, Lawrence Evans of

Abilene, Mrs. Evelyn Bogar of Houston, Harry of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Virginia Bunger of Durant, Okla.

"We would like to have all our friends call by to see us," says Mrs. Evans.

Presbyterian Women Meet for Study

First Presbyterian Women's Association met Monday evening in the Educational building for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Virgie Hunter opened the meeting with prayer and presided over the business session.

The devotion "Mission Field USA" was given by Mrs. Mildred Lokey. Mrs. A. L. Brannon brought the lesson on "Christ's Way Every Day."

Ten members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson, Patsy Ruth, Darrell, Barbara Ann and Michael James visited last week end with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Birdie Meyers. They were en route to Odessa to make their home. They have been living in Ralls.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree spent Monday night and Tuesday in Plainview visiting with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Fox, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Winchester and children, Dow, Kenneth and Brad, left Slaton early Monday morning for McKinney where they will make their home. Mr. Winchester is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital at McKinney and his family moved to near him.

Quilting Club Has Perfect Attendance

Every member of the Jolly Quilting Club was present for their meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. R. Greer. A covered dish luncheon was served and two quilts were completed.

The members present were: Mesdames Donald Polk, Clyde McGinnley, W. A. Cook, H. H. Edmondson, R. F. Stansell, Sam Phillips, J. F. Richey, Jess Burton, C. E. Corley, E. E. Culver and Greer.

Mrs. C. E. Gravell, Mrs. C. E. Jarman, Mrs. H. H. Booher and Mrs. R. C. Sanner were guests.

Darwin Belt Has 5th Birthday Party

Darwin Belt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt, was honored on his fifth birthday with a party last Friday afternoon, January 4. Balloons and whistles were given as favors and ice cream and cake were served after they had spent the afternoon playing games.

Those present were Gary Hennington, Stephen and Bobba Edgings, Debbie Robison, Sandra and Sue Brake, Allen King, Steve and Becky Edwards and Susan Cagle.

Seven Attend Ruth SS Class Meeting

A devotional on New Year's Resolutions taken from the book of Deuteronomy was given by Mrs. Jack Clark last Thursday evening when the members of the Ruth class of First Baptist Church met in her home. This was their monthly business and social meeting.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mesdames Joe Fondy, Coy Cochran, Charles Roberts, H. D. Andrews, Frank Love, Carlton Scroggins and Clark.

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RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,364,093.20
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	595,500.00
3. Obligation of states and political subdivisions	141,000.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	2,110,684.77
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,000.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,000.00
10. Other assets	2,459.30
11. Total Resources	5,224,737.27

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	100,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00	100,000.00
4. Undivided profits	30,000.00
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	93,178.86
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,807,466.62
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	84,091.79
11. Total all deposits	\$4,891,558.41
13. Other liabilities	10,000.00
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,224,737.27

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I, T. A. Worley Jr., being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. A. Worley Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1957.
(Tommy Swanner)
Notary Public, Lubbock, County, Tex.

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H. T. Swanner
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DIRECTORS

**Tigers Defeat
Abernathy Here
Tuesday Night**

By Beverly Bland
Slaton took one and lost one Tuesday, when they met the Abernathy Antelopes in the first conference game of the year.

The Tigers swept Abernathy 64 to 56. The Slaton squad had a first quarter lead of 18 to 15, and held the lead throughout the game.

Larry White led the team to victory scoring 21 points, while Doug Corley and Dickie Thomas came through with 12 points each.

The Antelopes won the girls' game by a score of 75-60. During the first quarter the Tigerettes were behind, but made a comeback in the second period with a score of 31-29 for Abernathy. The Slaton crew hit some hard luck in the third and fourth quarters when they lost three guards, Winnie McGraw, Betty Green, and Sunny Mudgett, to fouls, which left Beth Lowry, Louise Moore, and Venita Green on defense.

Bland scored 24 points for Slaton, with Smith hitting 22. Top scorer for the winners was Guinn, with 28, followed closely by Phillips and Shipman, who had 26 and 21, respectively.



"Campus Corner"

By Beverly Bland

Here it is mid-term exam week. I don't know about you, but I'll be glad when this week is over!

Friday afternoon we get a treat—no school. Also Friday, the boys' A and B basketball teams, and the girls' A squad will play three games with Crosbyton in the Slaton gym. The Tigerettes have won two games from Crosbyton this season, the last win being in the Crosbyton tournament.

I would like to thank all the people who have been coming to the basketball games and giving such good support. It is appreciated.

Good luck to all high school students this week.

If you ever feel neglected, think of "Whistler's Father."

Douglas Kitten returned to St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis, Mo. Sunday after having spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitten, Janet and Larry.

High School Coaches Brief Lions On Prospects of '57 Basketball Teams

Coach Leonard Ehrler, Coach John Taylor and Coach Marvin Smith spoke to Slaton Lions Tuesday concerning the possibilities of the Slaton basketball teams this year.

Ehrler, who also serves as head basketball coach, coaches the boys' B team. Taylor is head basketball coach, and Smith is coach of the girls' teams.

Girls Win 8, Lose 9
Smith stated that the girls had, up until Tuesday, a record of 8 wins and 9 losses. He predicted that the game with Abernathy scheduled for Tuesday night would be a toss-up, and could go either way, according to which team was steamed up.

Girls have two scheduled periods for basketball practice, Smith said. From 10 until 11 a. m. freshmen girls practice, and from 11 a. m. until 12 noon, the remainder of the girls practice. Twenty-one freshmen girls have come out for basketball, he said, while 28 girls are out for the varsity and 'B' squads. The 'B' team and varsity also work out from 5 until 6 p. m. daily at the Junior High gym.

Title Distinction
Smith said that the district title probably rested between Slaton and Abernathy, with the strongest contender against the two being Floydada.

Coach Taylor said that the boys team got off to a bad start this year, losing five of the first six games. As a contributing factor,

Taylor mentioned that one player had a broken arm, and another a broken leg. Since the two boys returned, however, the team had won eight of nine games played.

Four Good Teams
"Of the seven teams in the district, four look good," Taylor stated. The four "good" teams include Slaton, Abernathy, Lockney, and Floydada.

Twelve boys are on the varsity

squads, Taylor said. Practice is held each day from 2:45 until 5 p. m. at the Junior High gym.

"I am proud to inherit such a group of boys from Coach Tompkins," Taylor said. "He did a crackerjack job in basketball; the boys are fundamentally sound."

The boys haven't reached their potential yet, he said, and we can have a great ball club when they do.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonites
Friday, January 11, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten returned to San Antonio last Wednesday to carry their son, David, Roland Kemper and Timothy Schwertner back to St. John's Seminary where they are students. Roland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Basinger and Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner. Boys had spent the Christmas days with their parents.

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Layne was introduced by his father, Bill Layne, who was program chairman for the day.

In his discussion Layne told of Grand Haven and the airport there, and the growth of industry in the area.

Also at the meeting, Howard Swanner presented Harry Stokes with a membership pin, card, and a copy of the by-laws.

Visiting Rotarians included Bob Johnson and Mark Haley of Lubbock, Lester Barry of Abilene, Ben McGregor of Lubbock also visited with the club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kincer and children visited during the holiday season with their relatives in Boyd and Wichita Falls. In Boyd they visited with Mrs. Kincer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daniel, and in Wichita Falls with Mr. Kincer's sister, Mrs. E. E. Hawkins, and family. They were joined in Wichita Falls by Mr. Kincer's parents from Bowie and a sister from Healdton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coffee and two sons, Virgil Wayne and Larry of Levelland were in Slaton to participate in the opening services at First Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests in the Wayne Liles home.

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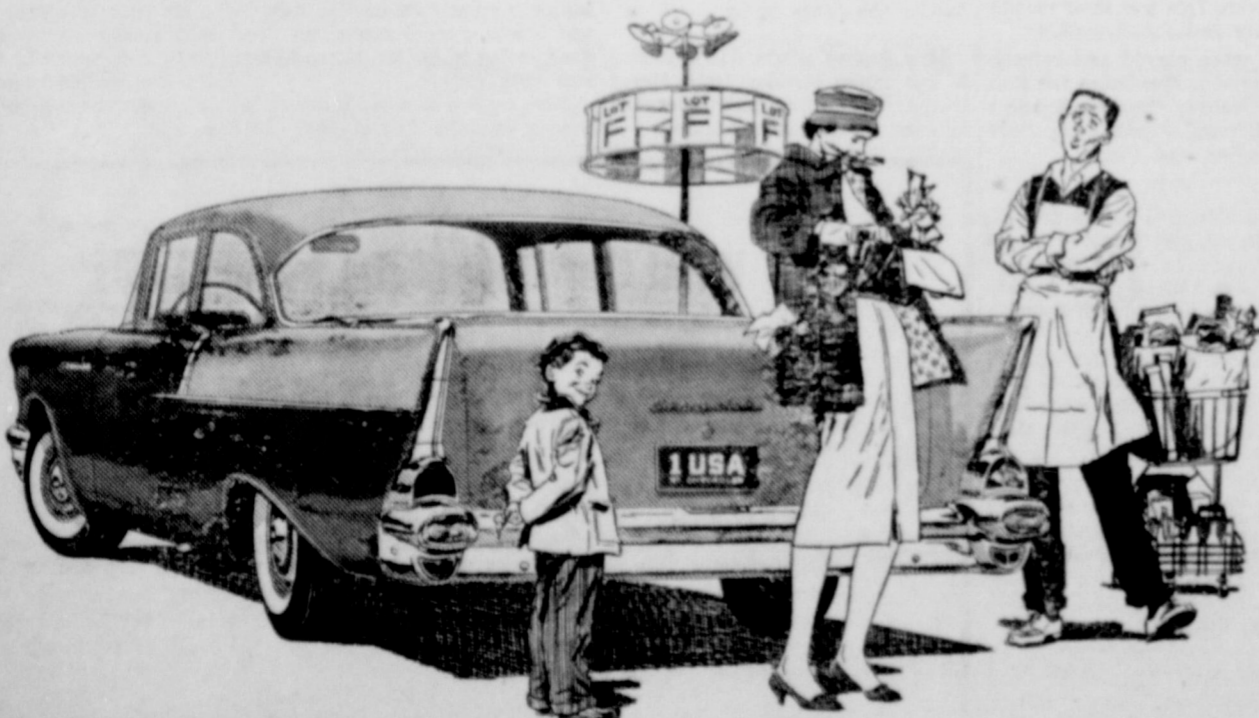
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