



## New Water Well Largest In City's History, Pumps 900 Gallons Per Minute

Slaton water officials were pleasantly surprised early this week when a newly drilled water well, expected to produce about 900 gallons per minute, ran all morning in a test at 900 gallons per minute, the full capacity of the pump used in the test.

Located on the King lease south-east of town, the well is the largest well in the history of Slaton, according to water superintendent Forrest Davis.

The other wells in the fields operated by the city produce from 50 to 100 gallons per minute with the best of these wells pumping about 200 gallons per minute.

The new well is expected by Davis to be ready for city operation for spring use. Pipe and other equipment will have to be ordered and installed, and a power line erected before the well can be put into use.

When it goes into operation, the city will be able to cut off some of the weaker wells that are more expensive to operate. Davis said that the water table might build up again under the smaller wells after they are cut off.

He said the well is probably one of the best in a five mile radius of Slaton. "Of the eleven wells drilled since I have been water superintendent this well is the best, it is twice as good as any we have had before."

## Former Resident Has Published His Second Book

A former resident and graduate of Slaton High School in 1923, Chesley Manly, has recently announced the publication of his second book, "The UN Record." His first literary effort entitled "20 Year Revolution", was on the best seller lists for several months.

His most recent book was published on October 24 to coincide with the 10th anniversary of the UN, and according to information received at the paper is a critical report about the UN.

Manly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Manly of Post. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and was a Washington correspondent on the staff of the Chicago Tribune for the eight years preceding World War II. He spent three years in the U. S. Army Air Corps during the war and was Air correspondent for eight years following the war.

Both of his books have been published by Henry Regnery Co. of Chicago.

## Calendar Of Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
  - VFW, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.
  - Community Thanksgiving Services, 7:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, (Rev. H. F. Treptow, pastor).
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
  - Thanksgiving Day.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
  - Attend the church of your choice.
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
  - City Commission, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.
  - Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
  - Chest X-ray, Southwestern Public Service, 1 to 6 p.m.
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
  - Club, noon, Clubhouse.
  - Ray, Southwestern Public Service, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - Dinner, Fellowship Hall.
  - Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
  - Congressman George Mahon speaker.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
  - Club, noon, Clubhouse.
  - Installation of Officers of R. T., Installation of Officers, Lodge Hall, 4 p.m.
- EVENTS
  - House, New High School, 4:30 p.m.

## Slaton High To Turn Out For Thanksgiving

All Slaton schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday of this week for Thanksgiving. School will be resumed as usual Monday morning, Nov. 28.

## Alliance Sponsors Community Wide Service Tonight

Community Thanksgiving services will be held Wednesday at 7:30 at Grace Lutheran Church under the sponsorship of the Slaton Ministerial Alliance. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Malcolm Hoffman, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Wilson. The Rev. Henry Treptow, host pastor, will bring the sermon.

A sextette of high school students under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis will sing. The students who make up the vocal group are Peggy Kenney, Viola Walton, Veletta Polk, Betty Lou Johnson, Mickie Ward and Janet Schwartz. The public is cordially invited to attend, according to the Rev. Treptow, ministerial alliance president.

## Grandfather To Baptize Local Pastor's Son

Next Sunday will mark a new milestone in the history of First Methodist Church in Slaton when little Bob Sharp, the younger son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp, will be baptized. This will be the first paragon baby to receive baptism in this church in at least forty years and probably the first ever to be baptized in the local church.

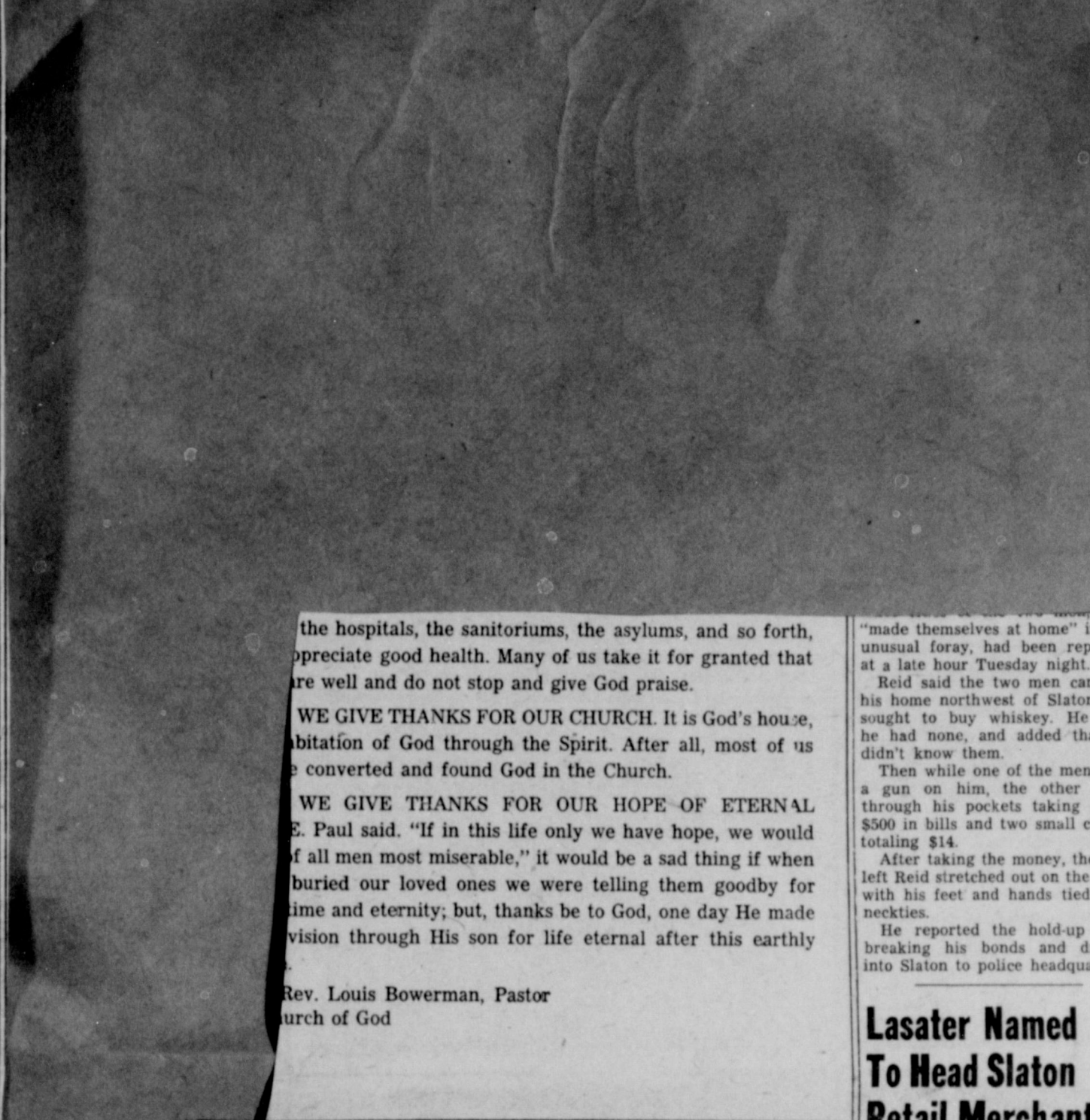
The Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor of First Methodist Church in Memphis, Texas, and father of the local pastor, the Rev. J. B. Sharp, will officiate at the baptismal rites.

## Post Office Has Steady Increase In Holiday Mail

Postmaster T. E. McClanahan announced today that there has been a steady increase in the flow of Christmas cards and packages through the Post Office the past few days. He said he was glad to see that many people are getting their Christmas gifts for distant points into the mail this week pointing out that packages addressed to folks living in other states should all be mailed before December 5th and those for nearby points before December 10th.

Stressing the need for everyone to cooperate on his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, McClanahan says that by following these three simple rules, you're certain to have your gifts delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely, Address them correctly, and Mail them early.

"If you have any article of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them," the Postmaster warns. "The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where you mail your package from."



## Slaton's New High School Open House December 4

## Area Gins Reach 13,921 Bale Mark

Ginning in the Slaton area reached the 13,921 bale mark as compared with a total report of 19,000 this time last year.

Most ginners say they "are about half through." According to a recent report from the Department of Agriculture, cotton production is running slightly less than that of the past cotton season. Thus accounting for the drop in ginning reports.

A breakdown on the 13,921 figure indicates that Campbell Gin has ginned 3,120 bales; Howard Gin, 1,650; Posey Gin, 1,435; Union Gin, 1,716; and the Slaton Co-ops, 6,000.

## Installation Of Officers

Installation services for the L. A. of B. of R. T. will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1 in the Lodge Hall at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. E. E. Culver asked that all officers who are to be installed please be there at that time.

## Mrs. A. B. Pruitt Is Mystery Farm Contest Winner Of The Week

Mrs. A. B. Pruitt of 220 S. 11th St. is the winner of the "Mystery Farm" contest for the past week. She correctly identified the farm as being the Linton Pruitt farm located about six miles southeast of Slaton. If she will drop by the Slatonite office she will be presented with a one-year subscription to the paper and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre.

Linton Pruitt, the farm operator, will be presented with a handsomely mounted picture of the farm if he will go by the Slaton Farm Store.

the hospitals, the sanitoriums, the asylums, and so forth, appreciate good health. Many of us take it for granted that we are well and do not stop and give God praise.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR CHURCH. It is God's house, habitation of God through the Spirit. After all, most of us are converted and found God in the Church.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE. Paul said, "If in this life only we have hope, we would be all men most miserable," it would be a sad thing if when buried our loved ones were telling them goodbye for time and eternity; but, thanks be to God, one day He made provision through His son for life eternal after this earthly

Rev. Louis Bowerman, Pastor of Church of God

"made themselves at home" in the unusual foray, had been reported at a late hour Tuesday night.

Reid said the two men came to his home northwest of Slaton and sought to buy whiskey. He said he had none, and added that he didn't know them.

Then while one of the men held a gun on him, the other went through his pockets taking about \$500 in bills and two small checks totaling \$14.

After taking the money, the pair left Reid stretched out on the floor with his feet and hands tied with neckties.

He reported the hold-up after breaking his bonds and driving into Slaton to police headquarters.



Congressman Mahon

## Mahon To Speak At Men's Dinner Tuesday Night

Congressman George Mahon will be the guest speaker at the quarterly men's dinner at Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church, Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Mahon a resident of Lubbock is congressman from this district, which is district 19. His talk, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be of religious nature. Tickets for the dinner are on sale and can be purchased from A. C. Burk, chairman of ticket sales.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will prepare and serve the meal. Sponsored by the Methodist Men's Fellowship, the meeting is open to all men of the city. It is one of four dinner meetings to be held during the year. More than 125 men attended the last meeting, at which Waggoner Carr was the speaker.

## Lasater Named To Head Slaton Retail Merchants

M. H. Lasater was elected to serve as president of Slaton Retail Merchants Association for the up-coming year, at a meeting Thursday, evening in city hall.

Curtis Dowell is the newly elected vice-president and Mrs. Vivian Jones was re-elected to serve as secretary-manager. The group set its next meeting for December with the time and day to be arranged later.

The five newly-elected directors, to serve for the next two years are Max Arrants, Phil Brewer, Curtis Dowell, Gordon Davis, and Cecil Self.

Holdover directors include M. H. Lasater, Melvin Kunkel, Joe Teague III and J. S. Edwards Jr.

## BAND STUDENTS PLAN BANQUET

Earl Ray, of the Ray Band Company, will be the speaker at the Slaton band banquet to be held at the Top of the Plains Restaurant in Lubbock Dec. 1. The banquet will start at 8 p.m. and approximately 115 persons are expected to be present.

On the menu will be fried chicken, desert, drink, and soup. John M. Gilbert, P. L. Vardy and hand director, Bill Townsend, and their wives are expected to be on hand at the annual affair.

—Tigers Cage

## WHY TAKE A CHANCE? (An Editorial)

Observing that the mass Chest X-ray Survey will be made in Slaton this year on the afternoon of November 28 and the morning of November 29, it is recalled that this quiet, efficient project is one of the most important measures taken by the Texas State Department of Health in an effort to control the unscrupulous Killer, Tuberculosis. Every adult in the community should gratefully participate.

If every adult in Texas would have a chest X-ray made once a year and follow up with proper treatment or precaution, in event the first symptoms of TB are revealed, this hitherto scourge of mankind could become extinct in this state. It is when symptoms go undetected for long periods that the disease takes hold in contagious and sometimes incurable forms.

The mass chest X-ray program is available free of charge to all residents of this community who are 15 years of age or older. The smaller fry TB symptoms may be caught with the patch tests that are given annually in the public schools. It is believed also by state health officials that children are infected with TB from adults and, therefore, the important job of the mass chest X-ray survey is to find the adults with unknown tuberculosis.

Mass response to this important free service throughout Texas could result in continued, even intensified, efforts on the part of the state health department to control the spread of tuberculosis. This response should come not only from adults who have never had a chest X-ray but from persons who have had them annually in the past. That last year's survey revealed an absence of TB symptoms in an individual does not mean that the symptoms may not now be present.

One does not need to undress for the X-ray. All he has to do is appear at the Chest X-ray Headquarters—the Southwestern Public Service Co. building—on one of the appointed days, register and then step over to the machine where the X-ray is made quickly as a camera shutter can be tripped.

It costs nothing, yet it can be worth an inestimable amount to the person who learns that he has TB symptoms in time to head them off and to the countless people who might be saved from infection because of this preventative program.

## Little Damage Reported In Two Fires Saturday

Slaton firemen answered two calls here Saturday, both of which proved to be small fires with little or no damage reported.

The first was a small fire at Ray Ayers and Son Inc., in a feed mill.

The only other fire reported by firemen was a trash fire at 340 S. 5th at the rear of the building. No damage was reported.

## Survey To Be Made Monday And Tuesday

Slatonites are expected to turn out in large numbers Monday and Tuesday to take part in what is termed, one of the most important measures taken by the Texas State Department of Health in an effort to control the dread killer Tuberculosis. The important undertaking is, of course, the chest X-ray survey to be made in Slaton at Southwestern Public Service Company, from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

Superintendent of schools Lee Vardy said Monday that high school students 15 years of age and older will be sent to the unit at a convenient time on one of the two days. Youngsters under 15 years received patch tests in the schools to determine if they have the disease.

Slaton club women will be serving as hostesses and will be on hand to assist any way that they can. It is emphasized that the X-ray is free of charge and that those participating will not have to undress. Reports on the findings of the unit are confidential and are usually sent out a few weeks after the picture is taken.

Physicians of the state of Texas are especially co-operating in the program because of the high mortality rate in the state during the last year. In the past year 910 people died of the disease, and 3,700 were reported as new cases.

It is estimated that 22,000 Texans now have active tuberculosis, 7,000 of these people don't even know they are sick, or their case have never been officially reported to health authorities. An infectious disease, tuberculosis is passed from one person to the other. It is a disease of the living and not of the dead. It is not inherited, but one active case not under control can infect an entire family. Because the disease is not easily recognized by outward symptoms, the tuberculosis association urges everyone to take advantage of the yearly free X-ray, so that more cases can be found in the early stages when it is more easily and quickly cured.

If a resident finds himself without transportation on either of the two days that the unit will be here, he need only call Sherrill Boyd at 466, and a ride will be furnished. Volunteer workers for the two days include: Monday, Mrs. Glen Payne, Mickey Ward, Barbara Felty, Sally Cooper, Martha Cooper, Callie White, Sue Corley.

Mrs. Mildred Lokey, Mary Wilson, Barbara Grigsby, Mrs. Gail Snullin, Mary L. Buxkemper, Margie Glasscock, Veletta Polk.

Tuesday's group includes: Mrs. F. T. Longtin, Jeanette Burrell, Viola Walton, Carral Mann, Ova Sue Wilson, Barbara McCoy.

Mrs. Otis Neill, Beverly Weir, Billie Nell Parmer, Burdine Becker, Judy Thomas, Mae Lela Wyatt, and Sonja Sooter.

## Two Guns Taken Sunday Night

A break-in was reported early this week by Bain Auto Store, 146 W. Garza. A small show case window near the entrance of the building was broken and two 32 caliber automatic pistols taken. The guns, according to the report, were valued at about \$75.

## Men's Breakfast Date Is Changed Because of Dinner

The Men's Breakfast which usually meets each Monday at the First Methodist Church has been postponed until December 5th because of the quarterly men's dinner Tuesday night, in Fellowship Hall.

The meal on December 5th will be cooked by Curtis Dowell, Bill Layne, E. G. Gore, Joe Miles, Dick Ragsdale.

Francis Perry will give the devotional at the breakfast. The breakfast, which meets at 6:30 a.m., is open to all the men of the town, according to the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

## Information Asked On Missing Youth

Bennie Hinds, 18, son of Mrs. Billie Johnson of Slaton was this week reported missing. Anyone knowing about the boy's disappearance or whereabouts can contact Mrs. Johnson at Ted and Billie's Cafe.

When last seen the boy was driving a 1940 model dark green two-door Chevrolet. The youngster is described as being about 5 feet 10 inches in height, has a decided limp in his right leg. He has brown hair, and wears glasses.

## Lions Entertained By Miss Wilson And Sonny Curtis

Sonny Curtis, a former graduate, and Ova Sue Wilson, a student in Slaton High School entertained the Lions Club at its Tuesday luncheon at the Clubhouse.

Curtis sang western ballads and accompanied himself on the guitar. Miss Wilson presented a pantomime at the piano. Both were very enthusiastically received by the club.

The club in its business meeting decided to take under consideration the sponsoring again this year, of the CROP program in Slaton. A report on the project will be given at the next meeting of the club.

**CORRECTION**  
It was erroneously stated in last week's paper that payment for the city paving project would be paid out of funds furnished by the City of Slaton.  
According to a legal notice to construction bidders, payment for the project will be from funds furnished by the City of Slaton and paving assessments against abutting property and the owners thereof, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the specifications.

**TEXAS LAW SHOULD BE PASSED ON BY TEXANS**

The Texas Supreme Court has delayed passing on the Santa Fe union case. According to information in daily newspapers, this delay is being made in order to wait until a decision is made in a similar case in Nebraska.

This case involves the legality of the union shop contract, under which all employes of a company have to join the union within a specified time. It differs from a closed shop where the employer may hire only union members.

A resolution passed by the Texas Manufacturers Association last week criticized this action of delay. Their resolution follows: "We deplore the action of the Supreme Court of Texas in the Sandberry case. The court refused to decide the merits of the case, and the applicability of the Texas right to work statutes which guarantees that all citizens of the state shall not be required to join a union as a price of earning a living. . . .

"We believe it is the sacred duty of the Texas Supreme Court to decide pro or con all cases brought before it by the citizens of Texas."

The decision on the Sandberry case is of much interest to the people of Slaton as we have over 400 heads of families that will be affected here. It is not the object of this country newspaper to say what this decision should be, but a decision should be made one way or the other based on Texas law regardless of other states. It is sincerely hoped that our Supreme Court reconsiders and hands down their decision.

**POLAND'S NEW LOOK**

The amenities of life are being revived in Poland, by official decree, of course. Some observers associate this new mood with the Geneva spirit—that is, the one generated by the Summit conference, not that created by the Big Four Foreign Ministers' meeting.

Radio Warsaw recently advised men in Poland not to concentrate so exclusively on industrializing their country and to begin brushing up on the arts of chivalry and etiquette which they had been ignoring. They've even been told to improve personal appearance. This is not the only sign of relaxation. It can be seen in the official acceptance of jazz, not long ago denounced as an outrage to Communism, and in the encouragement of foreign language study. English textbooks are being mass produced for the first time in years.

This new mood can be turned off as rapidly as it has been turned on. And if it is discouraged, the people of Poland will be helpless. But if they see a better life, they may not readily accept again a Spartan regime which benefits the state and not the people.

**THE STEUBEN PROJECT**

This fall, the United States Army dedicated a \$2,500,000 housing project at Frankfurt, Germany. It was built by the Germans to house American soldiers occupying requisitioned property and it was named after Gen. Steuben.

Gen. Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben was the most eminent, after Lafayette, of the Europeans who volunteered in the Revolutionary army. A veteran of the Seven Years War, whom King Frederick the Great of Prussia admired enough to select for his general staff, Steuben was at loose ends when the Revolution broke out. The French government, knowing his ability, recommended him to Benjamin Franklin, our envoy at Paris, and Steuben was urged to come to America. He won popularity by refusing to take more than his expenses unless the war were won and his services proved satisfactory. He was a magnificent drillmaster, who imposed needed discipline upon our do-as-you-please civilian soldiers. Washington found him invaluable.

After the war he became an American citizen by acts of the New York and Pennsylvania legislatures and he lived in New York City until his death in 1794.

The new housing project named for a step-father of the American revolution may symbolize to the Germans America's approval of their new revolution in ideas.

Read where some fellas figured out that the average woman has a vocabulary of only 750 words. Seems like its kind of small stock, but then there is a big turnover.



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How rich are you? Be careful how you answer this question. You may be richer than you think. We find this thought expressed in Proverbs:

"The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he added no sorrow with it." (Proverbs 10:22).

Solomon lived in great wealth and luxury. Signs of prosperity were constantly before him. Beyond the glitter of his kingdom, he realized his true wealth was the blessing of the Lord.

True wealth cannot be measured in terms of the material. Possessions and things cannot content the dissatisfied soul.

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul. . . ." (Matthew 16:26a).

The Lord has made all men rich. But many people never realize it. The philosophy of "gaining and getting" has become the basic pattern of living, and we cannot see our true wealth. Life, health, strength, time, friends—these are all around us in abundance. We are richer than we think. Best of all, "he added no sor-

row with it." True wealth neither rears an ugly face to torture the conscience nor rallies unpleasant memories to darken past achievements. The blessing of the Lord can bring only happiness and contentment. —Edwin W. Gorom

We take this opportunity to say

**"THANKS"**

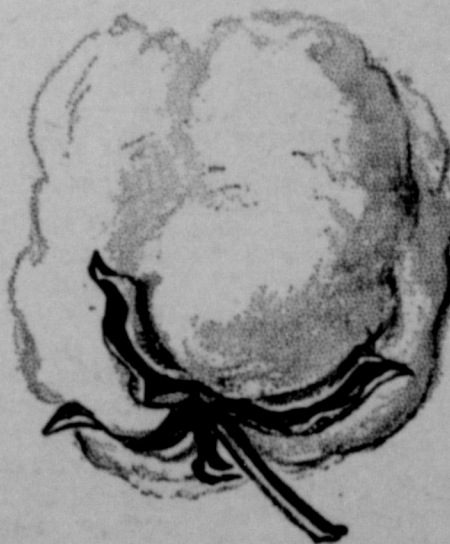
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We Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day

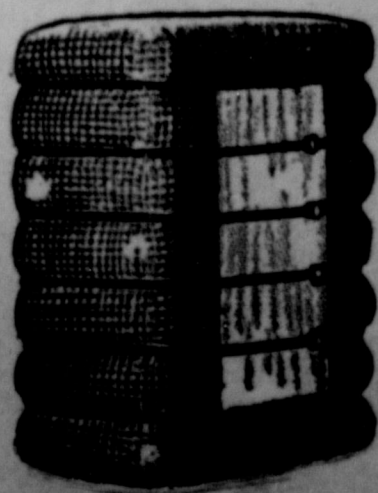
**Dairy Mart**

**Thanksgiving Day**

In its essence, is a day of personal inventory . . . a realization that each of us has many blessings for which to be thankful.



Taking inventory this Thanksgiving Day, we count as our chief blessing the confidence and friendship of the farmers in this area. We will always strive to merit that friendship and confidence.



**HOWARD GIN**

**Thanksgiving**

For blessings received . . . a time to

**Give Thanks**

Thanksgiving of the Pilgrim Fathers was more than a feast. Above all, it was a day set apart for giving thanks. The first winter had been weathered. The first harvest had been reaped. The foothold in the wilderness had been made secure. True, this was a time of courage and a great deal of plain living. But the Pilgrims knew in their hearts that none of their gallant band could have survived without the gracious intervention of Divine Providence. And so, in all their hearts, they took a day of surcease from their labors to express their deep gratitude to their Heavenly Father, God.

Give Thanks to God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**Mystery Farm of the week**



Starting last week, anyone can submit their guess between the time the Slatonite comes out Thursday until 12 o'clock Monday. Winning guess will be drawn from correct answers. Phone 200, mail or bring in your guess. You may win a year's subscription to the Slatonite and two free passes to the Slaton Theatre. Operator of the farm pictured above can stop at the Slaton Farm Store and receive, absolutely free, a beautiful framed picture of his farm.

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and Mrs. A. J. Hoover had their house guests over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tadlock and Mrs. Travis Tadlock of Wilho, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. ... of Lubbock, W. C. Self Wolfforth and Mrs. G. T. Brown Smyer.

James M. Tongate of Waco spent Sunday visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter.

## Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

**AUSTIN, Tex.**—After three exiled years, Texas again has an official, accredited Democratic national committee.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey's acceptance by the national committee gave Texas full representation for the first time since September, 1952. Wright Morrow was refused recognition because he supported Republican Dwight Eisenhower.

Official groups of both conservative and liberal Texas Democrats supported Ramsey. Only scattered protests were heard, one by the president of the liberal faction of the Texas Young Democratic Clubs, Shivers Okays Demo Rules.

Gov. Allan Shivers says he is willing to play by the rules adopted for the 1956 Democratic national convention.

He said at a news conference that he expects to be challenged, nevertheless, by a "bunch of wild-eyed pinks."

Rules set for 1956 were viewed by Shivers as being the same as in 1952. Then they required heads of delegations to work for placing the party nominees' names on the state ballot under the proper column.

Shivers said he is not surprised to hear that some old political enemies, like Stephen Mitchell, Adlai Stevenson's aide, think he should not be allowed a 1956 seat.

He held firm that he would not take any pledge to support the party nominee. "I will give no pledge to support a nominee until I know who he is," Shivers said.

He said he considers himself a "bona fide democrat" and feels it is no crime for a Democrat to vote for a Republican friend.

"I consider President Eisenhower a friend of mine," the governor said. His statement was widely interpreted as indicating he might support Eisenhower again if he is a candidate.

**UT Tests Slated**  
High School seniors with a University of Texas career in mind will find a good vocabulary, logical

mind and number sense helpful in taking the scheduled aptitude tests.

Tests may be taken in 42 Texas cities on three dates—Feb. 4, May 12 and Aug. 10.

Dr. H. T. Manuel, director of the University Testing and Guidance Bureau, said that, as a general rule, a student can be confident of his ability to succeed with university work if he is in the upper three-fifths of his high school class and makes a score of 75 or more on the aptitude test.

Most of those applying for entrance would be admitted, he said. The tests are designed to measure two very general abilities in academic work. First is the ability to work with words and to understand their meanings. Second is the ability to work with numbers and to solve problems. Scores on the required tests will not be the only basis for admission, Dr. Manuel added. All test scores will be kept confidential.

**Giles Appeals Pending**  
Former Land Commr. Bascom Giles can count on at least 2 1/2 months more of freedom.

Both Giles' convictions in land scandal trials have been appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Formal submission of the Austin conviction and three-year prison sentence is set for Jan. 18.

A six-year sentence imposed in San Antonio was appealed and is expected to come before the court about Jan. 25 or Feb. 1.

**Legislative Council Post Filled**  
Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey announced committee assignments at the first meeting of the new Legislative Council.

Serving on the executive committee with Ramsey and House Speaker Jim Lindsey will be Sen. Abraham Kazen of Laredo and Reps. Obie Bristow of Big Spring and W. G. Kirklind of Odessa.

Studying finances will be Sens. Neveille Colson of Navasota and Gus Strauss of Hallettsville, Reps. E. F. Crim of Henderson, W. S.

Healy Jr. of Paducah and Pearce Johnson of Austin.

On the subject matter committee are Sens. Rogers Kelly of Edinburg, George Moffett of Chillocothe, Reps. Tom King of Dallas, Gus Garrett of Raymondville, James W. Yancy Jr. of Houston, Ben A. Glusing of Kingsville and Joe Burkett of Kerrville.

As to subject matter to be studied before the next regular session, committee members say the council already is "loaded."

**Historical Committees Organizing**  
Every county in Texas is being asked by the State Historical Survey Committee, to set up a County Committee, announced HSC director George W. Hill of Austin.

The state committee was authorized by the 1953 Legislature to "study the subject of preservation and dissemination of the records of Texas and Texans."

County judges, with other officials, have been asked to appoint committees for their counties.

**Should Be Simple—But**  
On Sept. 6 the fee for driver's license renewal was increased to \$2. All summer, however, Texans kept jumping the gun and sending in the larger fee. Patiently, the Department of Public Safety sent back the over-payments.

Now, however, the new law is in force—and guess what. The DPS is busy writing Texas drivers—asking for more money. Many of them are sending in the old \$1 fee.

**SHORT SNORTS:** Heart disease is Texas' No. One killer, accounting for 20,191 deaths last year, said Commr. of Health A. Holle.

An early winner in the first week of deer hunting season was Rep. Charles L. Sandahl Jr. of Austin

## News Of Slaton Men In Service

**Forest In Maneuvers**

**FORT POLK, LA.**—Pvt. James C. Foster, 21, whose wife, Betty, lives on Route 1, Tahoka, Tex., is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II. Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise will end Dec. 15.

Private Foster, a jeep driver in Medical Company of the 8th Infantry Division's 61st Regiment, entered the Army in March 1955. He is regularly stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. Foster, son of Ira L. Foster, Route 1, Wilson, Tex., is a 1952 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilkins last Sunday.

Fred Potthast of Dallas arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Potthast, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland.

who shot an eight-point buck from the wheelchair to which polio has confined him . . . W. Newton Barnes, Terrell city attorney has been named assistant secretary of state, replacing Miss Marie McCutchen of Dallas who did not accept the office offered her two weeks ago.

Mrs. James M. Tongate and Madelyn of Waco are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter. Mrs. Walter is Mrs. Tongate's daughter.

Larry Murphy has been confined to his home for two weeks because of illness.

**The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, November 25, 1955**

Mrs. Joe Holland and Mrs. Raudin McCormick and daughter, Sheelah, recently attended the District 2 Fellowship Meeting of Christian Churches in Floydada. There were 19 churches represented in the district.

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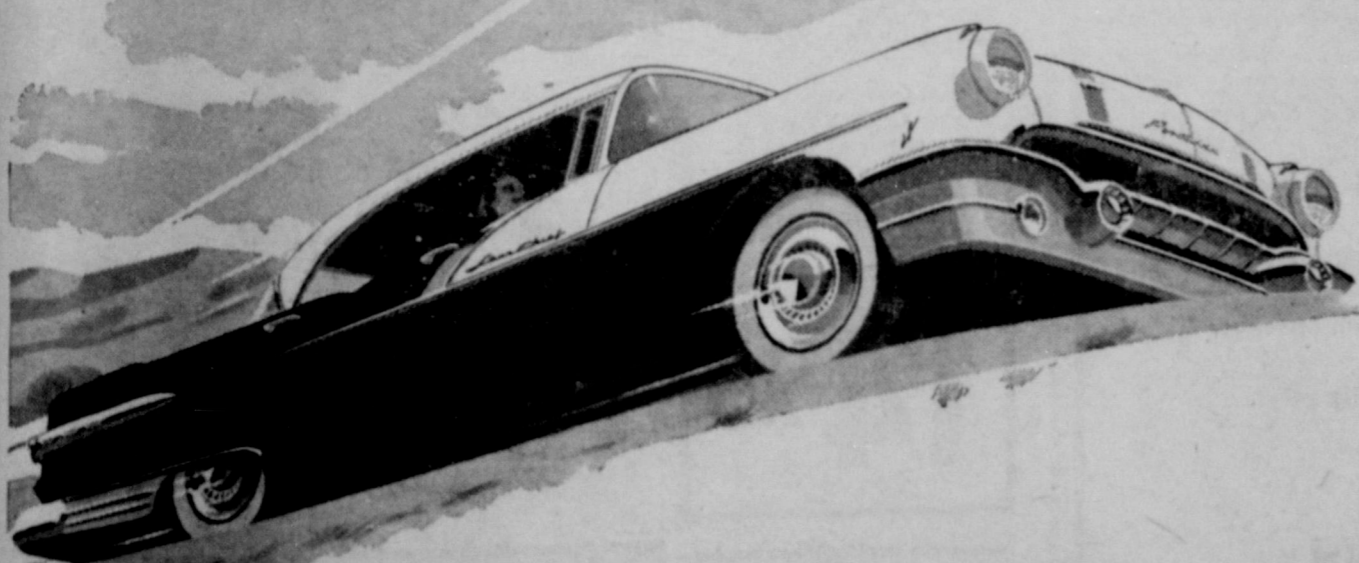
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<b>Watch Bands</b> Group I <b>50% off</b>	G. E. Kitchen <b>Wall Clock</b> Was \$4.38 Now . . . <b>2.92</b>	\$66.00 Seth Thomas- "Westminster" <b>Striking Clock</b> <b>\$39.00</b> Come in early and choose from our large selection of clocks!	<b>Masonic Rings</b> Values to \$37.50 As low as <b>\$12.75</b>

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Slaton, Texas

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TELEPHONE OPERATORS for more than 30 years are Mrs. Lora Wicker and Mrs. V. P. Williams. The sisters came to Slaton from Seagraves. They now serve as evening chief and chief operator respectively.

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**Local Operators  
Have Interesting  
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"Information?"  
"This is information."  
"No, I don't know where you could find a good second hand sewing machine."  
This is just one of the funny questions asked telephone operators, says Mrs. Lora Wicker. It happens everyday.  
Mrs. Wicker and her sister, Mrs. V. P. Williams of Slaton, evening chief operator and chief operator for the telephone system, know

from experience the trials of every "central"

**Lived in Seagraves**  
Their first occasions to work together came while living in Seagraves where they were employed by the post office department. It was here that both became

acquainted with the switchboard while substituting for a friend in the local telephone staff.

Soon after, Mrs. Williams married and moved to Slaton where she began working for the telephone company as a regular operator. In less than eight months she had been promoted to the position of "chief". A year later, Mrs. Wicker moved to Slaton and went to work for her sister.

**Most Exciting Experience**

They seemed to agree that one of the most exciting things that had occurred during their more than 30 years with the telephone company was the accidental drowning of a local boy. "A woman called and said to send a doctor and an ambulance, but she didn't say who the boy was," says Mrs. Williams. "Of course it was hours before we found out."  
Several amusing things have hap-

pened, including the time when a little girl who made several calls without receiving an answer finally said, "Operator, if you don't get my party this time, I'm going to bawl you out!"

**Party Hung**

They also remember overhearing one of the day operators tell a customer, "The party that you hung has just called up."

When asked about the dial system, Mrs. Wicker and Mrs. Williams both answered that though they hate to see the old system go, they will be glad to see the system progress. When the new one is installed, they both plan to retire and go into the motel business.

Mrs. Joe Walker visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Walker, in Lubbock Monday. Mr. Walker attended the farm conservation meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pendleton of Dora, N. M. visited last week end with Mrs. Pendleton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor, on Sunday they all went to Idalou to visit the Pendletons daughter, Mrs. Monroe DeBusk and family.

Saturday visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Bub Pendleton daughter of Yoder, Colo. and Mrs. Hubert Outhouse five daughters of Lubbock.

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## Wolverine Cagers Win First Game Against Hamlin

The Evan's High basketball team won its opener Thursday night, outscoring the Hamlin Dragons 61-56. A small crowd saw Hamlin cut down a 22 point lead in the first quarter to a 50-50 tie at one time in the fourth quarter.

Leading scorer for the Wolverines was Bill Johnson with 27 points with a 40% average. Harold White was second in scoring but had a 60% average. Other outstanding players, according to coach Elroy Hall, were Herbert Hammons and Herbert Johnson. The latter, who is a brother of Johnson, played good defensive ball

## LUBBOCK ATTORNEY IS SPEAKER AT FIRST HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Roy Bass, well-known speaker and Lubbock attorney gave the principal talk Tuesday morning in the first assembly to be held in the Slaton High School Auditorium.

Speaking before the students and faculty of the high school, Bass listed three important things that a new school can offer its students. Pride, the first point brought out, was explained as being the care or lack of care taken of the building by the students using it. The degree of pride held by the students will show up in the amount of care the building receives.

**Second Point**  
The second point stated that the new building gives its patrons, students, and teachers a chance to test their loyalty. If students remain loyal during the "downs" as well as the "ups" of the years, they have proven themselves to be loyal both to the school and to

themselves. The third point was school spirit, made up of the individual students working together as a team. Bass gave as an example the fact that one caterpillar is not very spectacular, but that a huge mass or group of the same worms have been known to halt a moving train.

The speaker closed his part of the program with a novelty skit entitled, "The Story of Little Alexander." He accompanied himself on the piano during the amusing take-off on the song "Alexander's Rag Time Band." Also on the opening assembly program were several business and professional men of Slaton. These men, as superintendent of schools Lee Vardy put it, "had a lot to do with the plans for and the ultimate completion of Slaton's new high school."

The Rev. H. F. Treptow, gave the invocation at the beginning of the assembly.

**Ministerial Alliance**  
The Rev. J. B. Sharp, a representative of the Slaton Ministerial Alliance spoke about "What the churches and town expect of students and schools." He said, "The church is not only a place for being solemn, praying and singing, the church should also be the kind of place that people can go for happiness and fun." "A place where you can get an adequate well-rounded faith to live by."

Claude Cravens, as a representative of the Slaton Rotary Club, told the group, "The Rotarians are happy to join with the citizens of Slaton in the dedication of the new school."

Bill Ball, representing the Slaton Lions Club, spoke on what education means to Lionism. "Your education today," he said, "will

make you strong tomorrow in a world that grows stronger day by day."

**Interested in School**  
"I'm very much interested in the school and the students who attend it, even though my immediate family is through," B. H. Bollinger told the students. Bollinger was there as a member of the city commission.

Robert Hall Davis, of the school board, complimented the students for sitting together in the section reserved for their respective classes and thus showing their pride in their class standings.

Also on the program was Sonny Curtis a graduate of Slaton High School last year. Curtis who played his guitar and sang was well received by the audience.

Ova Sue Wilson presented a humorous pantomime at the piano. Acting as master of ceremony

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was Sue Corley. Billy Earl Caldwell, president of the student council, opened the assembly with the introduction of Rev. Treptow. Mrs. M. G. Davis accompanied Tracy Crawford at the piano as he sang "Bless This House."

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### Southland News

Among the out-of-town guests for the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oats were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuyer of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oats of Charleston, Texas. Relatives and friends from Floydada, Lubbock, Welch, O'Donnell, New Deal, Brownfield, Slaton and Post also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver visited in Cotton Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Milliken went to Jacksboro during the week end to attend funeral services for a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Day of Muleshoe were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Walter Maeker, who is in the hospital there.


Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler were in Eagle Pass over the week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor entertained in their home Saturday night with a 42 party. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. D. Hallman, Aubrey McNeely, T. L. Weaver, John Taylor and Roy Williams.

Mrs. Jim Tomlinson and Terry Clark spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McClanahan and Mrs. Delores Shulthess of Kirksville, Mo. are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cable.



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Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burton visited Jack Cooper in Big Spring last Sunday. Mr. Cooper is recovering from eye surgery in the V. A. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna left Wednesday to visit the daughter, Gwendolyn, who lives in Chicago, Ill. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. Ty Cobb of Weslaco was in Slaton from Saturday until Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg are spending a few days at their farm in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith in Snyder last Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Belt and children, Sherrea and Darwin, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. Belt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burt.

Francis Perry spent several days last week end deer hunting near San Saba. He joined a group of friends from Dublin.

## do you remember?

**One year Ago In Slaton**  
Taken from Nov. 26, 1954

Roy Jones of Slaton was named at this year's Lubbock County 4-H Club Gold Star Boy at the Lubbock Agricultural Club meeting in the Slide Road Community House Monday night.

Brent Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lamb, underwent a tonsillectomy in Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Melvin Kunkel and Joe Rhoads will leave Saturday to go deer hunting near Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Stone and children of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jobe.

Mrs. Vi Gold and John S. Leinfelder were married Saturday, Nov. 20, in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Saenz in Galveston.

While Mrs. Fannie Patterson and her son and family, the Ott Earl Pattersons, were visiting Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, and family of Houston they caught 200 lbs. of fish in one day.

On Nov. 27th the Mercy Hospital will celebrate its 25th or silver anniversary.

Hub Haire was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday night for observation after a horse fell with him.

Harold Fox, senior student at Texas A&M and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox, is winner of the \$500 Schumberger Foundation award, an undergraduate scholarship given for outstanding achievements.

**Five Years Ago In Slaton**  
Taken from Nov. 24, 1950

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce expects to take up the idea of decorating the town for Christmas soon.

The Dickson Hatchery, which has been closed for several months, will open December 1 says Ralph Dickson, the owner.

Dan Liles has returned from the Davis Mountains where he was deer hunting. He went with a



**More Than An  
Autumn Holiday**

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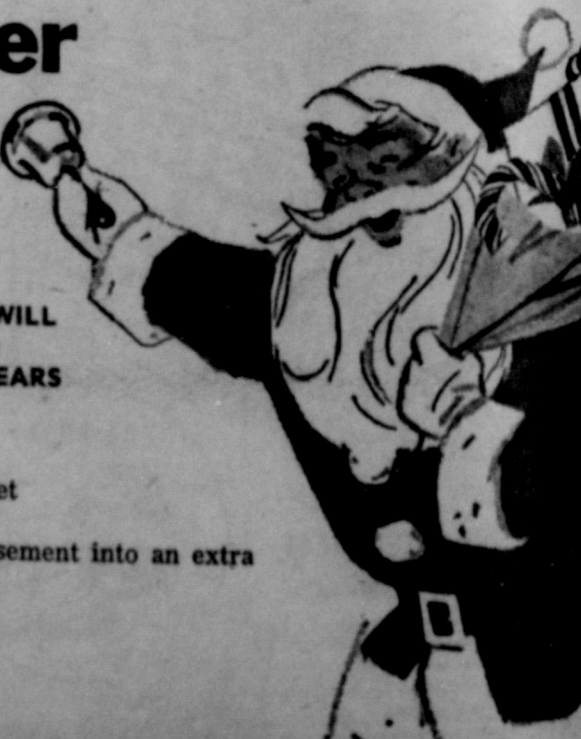
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Mrs. Johnie Collins spent Thursday in Littlefield with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Collins, and grandson, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sloan visited in Littlefield Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Collins and son, Mike. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of the Sloans. Mike was celebrating his third birthday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and family last Sunday were Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, and her brother, Bill Dixon, and family of Post.

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### L. W. Wilkie Rites Held Friday At Lutheran Church

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Grace Lutheran Church for Louie William Wilkie, 76, a pioneer resident of Lubbock County.

The Rev. H. F. Treptow, pastor, officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Malcolm Hoffman, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Wilson. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Wilkie was born in Bea County on August 24, 1879. He settled on a farm nine miles south and two miles east of Lubbock in 1909, and remained there for the remainder of his life.

He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton, and was married in 1903.

Wilkie is survived by his wife; four sons, Benno of Wilson, Raymond and Louie Jr. of Lubbock, and Willie of Slaton; and seven daughters, Mrs. R. L. Forester, Leveiland, Mrs. J. P. Walters, Lubbock, Mrs. R. B. Spralin, Ropesville, Mrs. W. H. Walters, Slaton, Mrs. Clifton McNiece, Lubbock, Mrs. Chester Ponton, Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. T. Howerton, Alaska.

Pallbearers were Curtis Wilkie, Carlton Wilkie, Ernest Spradin, L. E. Spradin, Gene Forester, and Gene Vinson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver for Thanksgiving are Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Goebie and two boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Culver of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Culver of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Ft. Worth with their son, Rodney McReynolds, and family. Another son, Leon, and Mrs. McReynolds of Temple joined them there.

Miss Hazel Clark of Amarillo spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Green and Betty Joyce left Monday to spend a week in Albuquerque, N. M. visiting Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Leake.

Mrs. V. Muse of Olton visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Baggett, and family. Mrs. Baggett and children returned to Olton with her to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Baggett joined them on Wednesday.



**THEIR DREAMS ARE COMING TRUE**—Dr. Wernher Von Braun, right, German-born rocket expert who is now chief of the Army's Guided Missiles Division, and Willy Ley, world-renowned exponent of space travel, meet in New York City as it becomes known that the United States plans to put the first man-made earth-satellite into the sky by the end of 1958. They are shown demonstrating how, by 1965, man may place in the skies a space station large enough to carry human crewmen and equipment for their survival. The station, a possible jumping-off point for the moon and man's "last great adventure"—the conquest of space—would orbit indefinitely around the earth at an altitude of 1075 miles.

Mrs. R. C. Brush entertained with a birthday dinner recently honoring her husband. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brake and children, Sue, Sandra and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cagle and Susan.

Mrs. N. F. Box and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan.

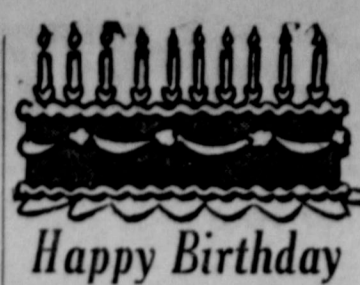
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans, of Lubbock are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Vernon with Mrs. Vera Backus and daughter, Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard and children and Mrs. Beard's mother, Mrs. Ernest Ward, left Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Beard's sister, Mrs. Lowell Merrill, and family in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. J. P. Haliburton was a patient in Mercy Hospital last week. Her condition is reported to be improved.

Deborah Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milliken, was released from Mercy Hospital Monday morning after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clack and children left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Clack's mother, Mrs. Tom Grissom, in Sweetwater. Mrs. Grissom has been ill in the hospital.



Nov. 26: Johnnie Sue Mosser, Kenny Kitten, Ray and Raymon Wilkins, A. M. Jackson, L. C. Pruitt, Mrs. S. A. Peavy and Mrs. F. B. Dement.

Nov. 27: Wade Thompson, Mrs. Melvin Kunkel, Billy White, Wesley Perkins, Mrs. A. H. Grigsby and Mrs. L. S. Turner.

Nov. 28: Tommy Todd, Gregory Tomlinson, Elwin Bednarz, S. H. Fleming, Ed Moore, Leonard Mosser, Carlbad, N. M. and Raymond McGehee.

Nov. 29: Rebecca Jayne Carpenter, Mike Murphy and Lonnie Gerngross.

Nov. 30: Richard Schilling, Hale Center, K. W. Campbell, R. H. Todd Jr., Fredda Blair, Mrs. M. A. Pember, Roy W. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Jr., Mrs. Emma Wallace and Ervin Roberts.

Dec. 1: C. D. Kitchens, James M. Barton, Mrs. Milton Pionka, Betty Brookshire and Tom Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins spent the week end in Abilene. They attended the McMurry-Missouri Valley football game and visited with their son, David. Norma Corley accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Glenn of Plainview visited friends in Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Tom McCain is confined to her home because of a broken foot. The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, November 25, 1955



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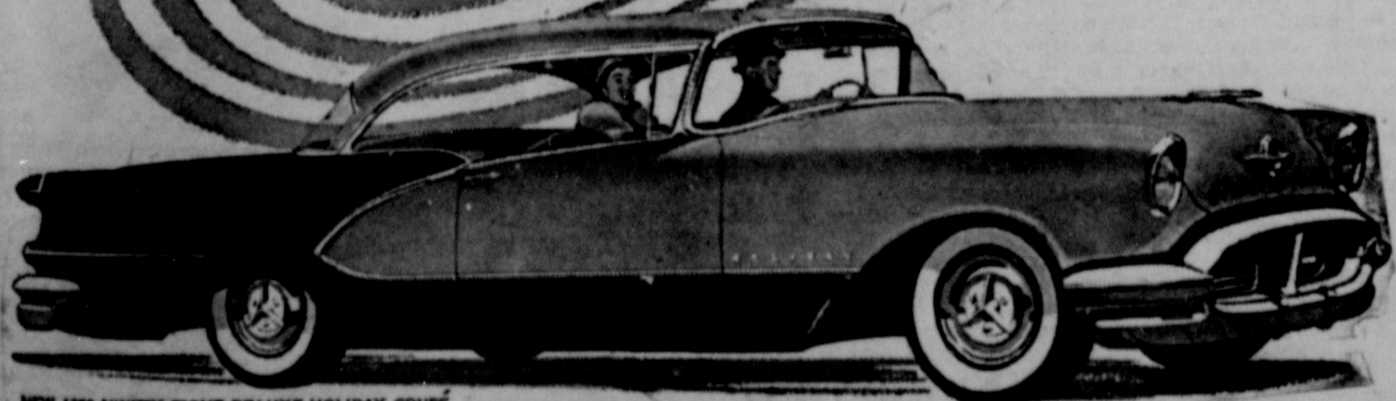
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**Luncheon Held By Suzanna Wesley Class Wednesday**

The Suzanna Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church held their annual Thanksgiving luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the home of Mrs. Tom Turner with Mrs. Fred Tudor as co-hostess.

The luncheon was served buffet style with the tables decorated with fall flowers, berries and leaves.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Turner presided over the program. The theme, "A Thankful Heart" was carried out. The scripture was read by Mrs. Turner and was read from Col. 4:1-6. A season of prayer was led by the teacher, Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., and Mrs. Elmer Chabtree, assistant teacher. Each member told what they had to be thankful for. Mrs. W. R. Wilson gave the closing prayer.

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. W. I. Scudder, were present. The next meeting will be Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Holloman with Mrs. R. E. McNeenolds as co-hostess.

Mrs. Wilson Ayers and children spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Thrallkill.

When we sit down to our laden tables to feast and give thanks to a benevolent Lord, let us add a determined resolution to rededicate ourselves to the democratic principles upon which this nation was founded. Let us resolve to preserve for our children the very same freedom our forefathers fought to give us, freedom which has brought us such abundance.

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## JOINT LUNCHEON HONORS VISITING REVIVAL HELP

The Dorcas and T.E.L. Classes of the First Baptist Church were hostesses at a covered dish luncheon held in Fellowship Hall at 12 noon Thursday, Nov. 17, honoring

the visiting evangelist and singer and also the local Baptist pastors. Visitors who attended were Dr. Wade Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Taylor and son, Mark, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding, the Rev. Byran Ross, Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, Mrs. R. L. Smith Sr., Mrs. Roy Parks, E. M. Lott, Clyde Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon, and Mrs. N. R. Boyce.

After the luncheon each class had their regular monthly meeting. At the Dorcas meeting Mrs. Shaw led the opening prayer. Twelve members were present. The T.E.L. Class had nine members present.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson and three boys and Mrs. Jack Welch of Big Spring visited Sunday afternoon with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris.

## Rev. Sharp Speaks Brownie Troop 8 Wednesday

Brownie Troop 8, who is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, held their regular meeting and Thanksgiving party at the Girl Scout house Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The program consisted of two songs, "I'm a Little Teapot" and the "Brownie Song." The girls also gave the "Brownie Promise." The Rev. J. B. Sharp talked to the girls on "Thankfulness at Thanksgiving."

The refreshment table featured a cornucopia. Refreshments of punch and cookies, shaped like turkeys and pumpkins, were served.

All the members were present and they are Nan Saage, Karen Martens, Sharon Tompkins, Sharon Self, Rosa Walston, Barbara McCook, Anita Sue Chambers, Doris Faye Price, Jan Scott, Robin Davis, Glenna Payne, Joyce Clark, Kathleen Clark, Cathy Ayers, Judy Edwards, Carolyn Brasfield, Nancy Williams, Marilyn McSweeney, Sherlyn Mann, Dee Chapple, Toni Cress, Sherrea Belt, Linda Dodson, Nancy Smith and Martha Belcher. Leaders present were Mrs. Roy Saage, Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mrs. Clark Self and Mrs. Leon Walston.

## MEET YOUR TEACHERS



Mrs. Marlee Holloman

This is the first year Mrs. Marlee Holloman has taught school regularly although she has been a substitute teacher for two years previously. Mrs. Holloman is teaching the fifth grade.

She is a local girl, the former Sara Sexton and graduated from high school here. She is a 1955 summer graduate of Texas Tech with a B. S. degree in education.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Holloman have three daughters; Marsha, who is six and in the first grade; Marilyn, who is five, and Melissa, who is two. Mr. Holloman is Yardmaster for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Holloman is a member of the Slaton Classroom Teachers and the Texas State Teachers Association. She is a teacher in the Nursery Department at the First Methodist Church.

Although she is a very busy person with her many responsibilities, she enjoys teaching very, very much.

Miss Gaynelle Gilmore

This is Miss Gaynelle Gilmore's third year to teach in Slaton Schools. She is a teacher in the fifth grade and is enjoying her work here.

Miss Gilmore was born at Franklin, Texas but moved to West Texas when she was eighteen years old. She received her B. S. degree in 1940 from West Texas State College.

She has taught school for a number of years and taught school at Turkey and Littlefield before coming to Slaton.

She is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the Slaton Classroom Teachers.

Miss Minnie Lou Stanley

Although this is Miss Minnie Lou Stanley's first teaching experience she is thoroughly enjoying it and enjoys the fifth grade class she is teaching.

Her hometown is Tahoka, where she graduated from high school. She received her B. S. from Abilene Christian College in 1955.

She is also a member of the and of the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association.

## Mrs. Alex Webb Is Book Reviewer At Daughters Club

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Holt Monday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Alex Webb giving the program.

Mrs. Webb reviewed "My American Heritage", a book of poetry. Roll call was answered by "A Great American."

Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr., president, presided over the business meeting when the club decided to send donations to Boys Town, Girls Ranch and Boys Ranch.

Those attending were Mesdames R. E. Ayers, B. N. Ball, Carter Caldwell, Thomas Claiborne, Bob R. Conner, Robert H. Davis, Howard Hoffman, H. R. King, John Morris, Jack Nowlin, Glen Payne, Cecil Scott, J. B. Sharp, Bill Smith, Todd, Joe Walker Jr., Webb, Carl Yarbrough and Bob Van Meter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Britt visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lide in Lubbock last Sunday.

## SS Class Social Is Given In Todd Home

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16, year old girls Sun Shtel12and11 the 11 and 12 year old girl's Sunday School class of Westview Baptist Church met in the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Todd, for a social hour.

After games were played, refreshments were served to Fonda Patterson, Gail Johnson, Marjorie Baxley, Shirley Armstrong, Nita Ward, Doris Patterson, Joan Wiley, Barbara White and Shirley Morris.

## Badges Earned By Two Troop 6 Girls

On Thursday, Nov. 17, Girl Scout Troop 6 met for a regular meeting. Games were played and two of the girls earned their badges. They were Carolyn Newcomb and Melva Wall.

Those girls that were present were Margaret Meeks, Lundie Roche, Melva Wall, Margie Baxley, Bonnie Cole, Rena McCann, Janet Martin, Nancy Anderson, Carolyn Newcomb, and leader Mrs. W. L. Roche.

## LUNCHEON GIVEN CLASS IN HOME OF TEACHER

The Intermediate Girls Sunday School Class of Westview Baptist Church was given a luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. E. Gray.

The girls were picked up at school and taken to Mrs. Gray's home where they had lunch.

Those attending were June Johnson, Karen Henry, Pasty Preston, Sandra Baker, Charlotte Bland, Ophelia Bloxom and Evalyn Cox.

## Mrs. Bryan Ross Gives Program At Winsome Party

The Winsome Class of Westview Baptist Church met Friday, Nov. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Calvin Willis.

The president, Mrs. R. C. Brush, presided over the meeting with Mrs. Bryan Ross leading the opening prayer. Mrs. Ross also brought the devotion of "Thanksgiving" and did a chalk talk. Mrs. J. G. Harper Jr. led the closing prayer.

At the business meeting, a Christmas party was planned for Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Melvin Johnson at 7:30 p.m.

Cokes and cookies were served to Mesdames Ross, Robert Brake, Ray Belt, Robert Sartain, Harper, M. E. Cagle, Brush, Willis and Kenneth Brush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Childress of Ropesville visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradford of Lubbock, Charles Rogers and Charles Sheffield of Tarilton State College at Stephenville.

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## Stevenson-Bickers Vows Read In Austin Church



Mrs. Thomas Eugene Bickers

The Hyde Park Christian Church of Austin was the scene of the marriage of Miss Nancy Jean Stevenson of Austin and Thomas Eugene Bickers of Slaton on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m., with the bride's father and pastor of the church, the Rev. Archie K. Stevenson, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are the Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers of Slaton.

The musical program included traditional wedding music by Mrs. James E. Clark, organist, and Frank Foster, soloist.

The church was decorated with large baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with candelabra of tapers with palms arranged for the background.

### Bride Given By Uncle

Given in marriage by her uncle, Morris L. Poole, of Little Rock, Ark., the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin designed with a fitted bodice cut in deep points both in the front and back and edged with a hand rolled cord of satin. The low neckline was fitted with nylon illusion and edged in a scroll design formed of tiny silk cords. The long sleeves came to petal points over the hands. Her veil of imported silk taffeta was finger tip-length and fell from a half-hat made of bands

embroidered in iridescent sequins. She carried a cascading bouquet of white gardenias surrounded by feathered chrysanthemums.

Miss Norma Jean Bickers, sister of the groom, of Beverly Hills, Calif., served the bride as maid of honor. She wore a turquoise chromespun taffeta dress with long torso bodice and a crushed fold of taffeta forming a yoke effect, extending over the shoulders to form short sleeves. A band of taffeta formed a cuff around the long waistline and tied in a bow at the back. The ballerina-length skirt was worn over crinoline.

Her half hat designed of narrow taffeta bands held a short veil extending to the hairline. She carried a colonial bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Bride's Attendants Bridesmaids, whose dresses and flowers were identical to those of the maid of honor, were Misses Barbara Fuller, Mary Jo Adams, Sandra Powell and Deanna Cook all of Austin. Miss Jean Hammer was flower girl and was escorted by Tommy Wiley, both of Austin.

Candelighters were Tommy Campbell of Austin and Miss Sarah Sue Bickers of Slaton, sister of the groom. Her dress was in gold taffeta identically designed as the bridesmaids. She wore flowers

## LOCAL 4-H CLUB MET FRIDAY AT WEST WARD

At a meeting of the Slaton 4-H Club Friday, Nov. 11 at 2:20 p.m. the group was called to order by the president, Gerry Clark. The scene of the meeting was West Ward auditorium.

Program leaflets were handed out. At the meeting adult leaders and recreational leaders were elected. The adult leaders are Mrs. Leonard Morris, Mrs. Jones and Miss Joyce Hazelton, assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

The officers for the club are Gerry Clark, president; Kaye Stell, vice-president; Judy Davis, secretary; Glenda Bowns, reporter; and Mary Ruth Green, clothing demonstrator.

## CLASS LUNCHEON IS WEDNESDAY AT CHURCH

A luncheon was held in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Nov. 16, with members of the J.O.Y. and Mary Martha Sunday School Classes as hostesses.

The meeting, held at 12 noon, was given honoring the visiting Wade Freeman and Darrell Taylor, evangelist and singer. Other honored guests were the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding and husbands and of the class members.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson are Mrs. J. H. McNeill and Mary Louise McNeill of Lubbock.

in her hair and on her wrist.

Serving the groom as best man was Don Bruce of Austin. Groomsman were Albert Fritchler, Dayton Klein, Bill Williams and Everett Bryan.

### Reception In Home

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. A centerpiece of white gladioli and chrysanthemums flanked by silver candelabra was used on the serving table which featured a three-tiered white wedding cake decorated in yellow wedding bells. Mrs. Alvin East presided at the cake with Mrs. Lewis Beck presiding at the silver punch bowl. Mrs. Felix Williams registered guests.

The bride chose a Dior blue sheath dress with a black duster, gray shoes and bag and white hat and gloves for the week-long wedding trip to Monterrey, Mex. They will be at home at 4007 Ave. D, Austin following the trip.

The bride is a graduate of McCallum High School in Austin and attends the University of Texas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School and is also attending Texas University. He is a salesman for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Poole, Little Rock, Ark., Ed Manire of Slaton, Mrs. Veima Beaumont of Billings, Mont. and Mrs. T. H. Hardy of Houston.

A number of parties were given honoring the couple before the wedding day.

## Thanksgiving

The meaning of the early Thanksgiving is something lost in the brilliance of our present wealth. We forget that all is not merely the result of our labors, but also the result of the kindly benevolence of our Lord. Let us then celebrate our good fortune with Humility, vowing to use His Light as our beacon.



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## Coeds Split Cage Tilt With Frenship

In two exciting games with the Frenship Kittens played Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, in the Slaton gymnasium, the Slaton girls' 'B' team came out with a victory of 47 to 40 while the 'A' team lost 66 to 68.

High scorer for the Slaton 'B' team was Linda Smith with 13 baskets followed by Beverly Bland, Monte Dickson, and Charlene Limmer. Guards for the team were Bonnie Limmer, Beth Lowry, Sunny Mullins, Alma Winn, and Betty Green.

High scorer for Frenship was Laura Horn with six baskets and 13 free throws, followed by Miss Evans and Miss Hatfield.

In the 'A' team thriller, Sue Corley was the high scorer with 32 scores followed close behind by Martha Allred and Barbara Felty.

The guards were Ova Sue Wilson, Barbara McCoy, Callie White, Carrall Mann, Gail Smallin, and Beverly Bland.

In the third quarter Miss Wilson and Miss McCoy fouled off and were replaced by Miss Mann and Miss Bland. In the fourth quarter Miss Mann fouled off and was replaced by Mrs. Smallin.

The high scorer for the Kittens was Patsy Pettiet with five baskets and 25 free throws.

Referees for the two games were Maurice Kerr and Cliff Jones. —Tigers' Cage

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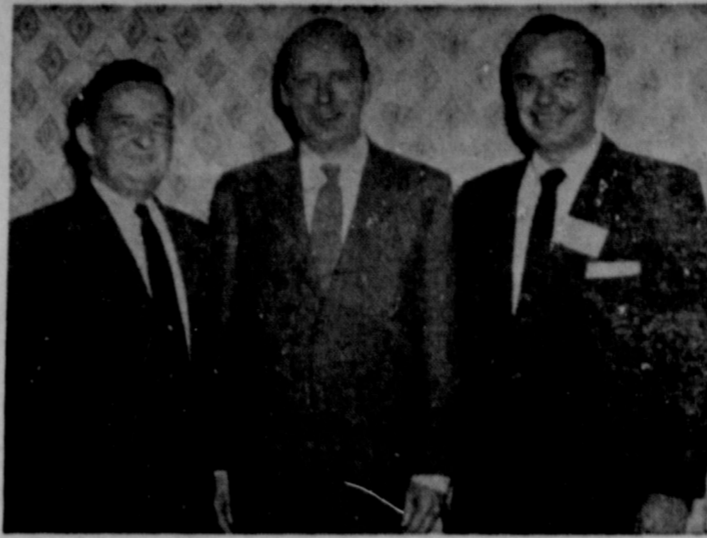
If, for instance, you were going to dig a 10,000-foot well you'd need a rig costing \$300,000, along with all kinds of other expensive materials and tools. You'd have to employ 20 or 30 skilled workers on a full-time basis, and around 100 more on a part-time basis. And the cost of sinking that well would run between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000, depending on drilling conditions. Much shallower wells are high-priced too—the average bill for drilling an exploratory well in a recent year was over \$100,000.

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Radioactive phosphorus was used to measure the uptake of phosphorus by both Dallisgrass and white clover. Here again broadcast phosphate was utilized more efficiently than was phosphate placed in bands two inches below the surface and seven inches apart.

These and many other findings are carried in Bulletin 805, Effect of Fertilizer Placement on Perennial Pastures, recently released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blake of Sudan were visitors in Slaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers, Sarah Sue and Norma Jean Bickers left Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of the Bickers' son, Tommy, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler and son, Walter Dan, of Cactus arrived last Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Osborn of Lamesa spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davis.



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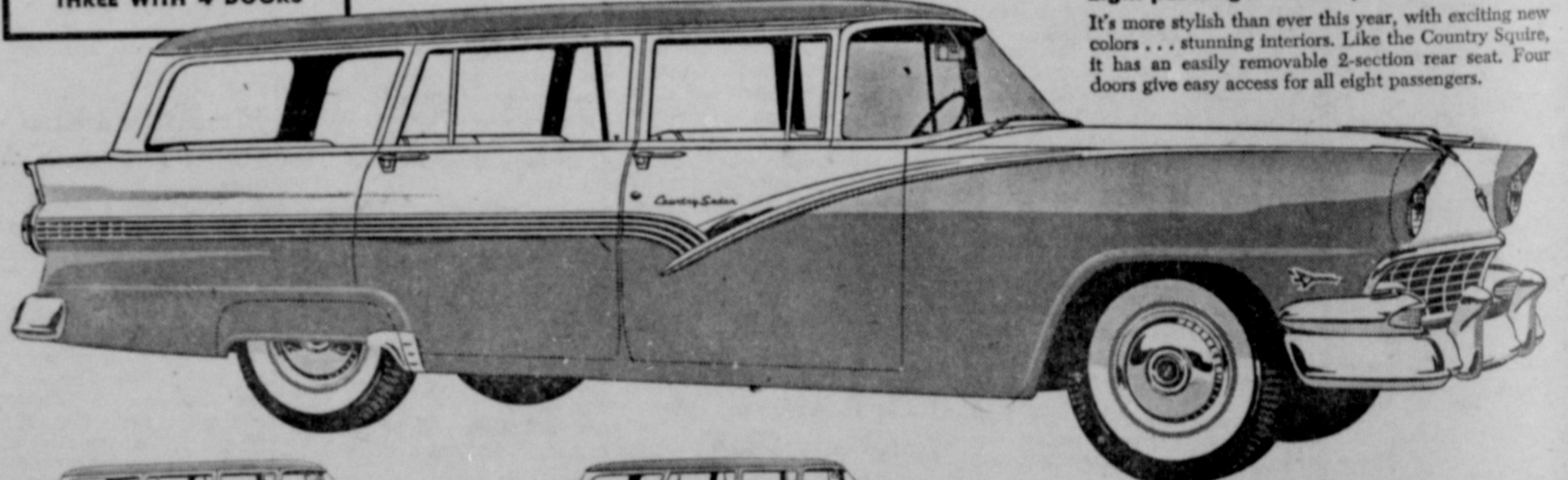
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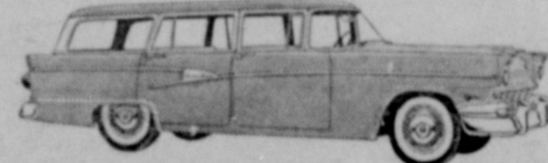
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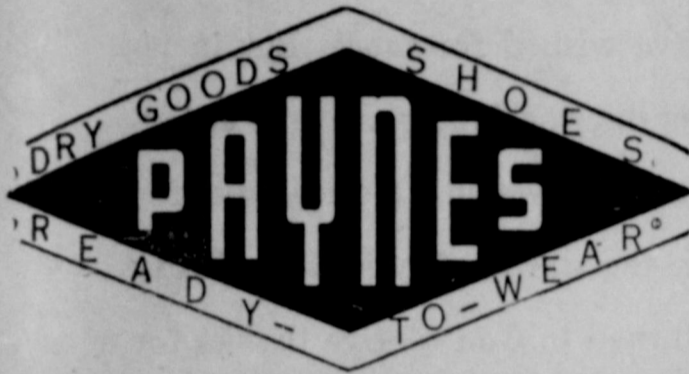
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Born Nov. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osburn, 615 Ave. N, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Aroil Esqueda, Box 161, Alamo, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Born Nov. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubio, Box 533, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born Nov. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Arquello, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Stanley White, who is a student at McMurry College in Abilene, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Privett and children spent Sunday in Amherst visiting Mr. Privett's sister, Mrs. E. M. Enloe and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Gus J. Vival. We especially thank Msgr. T. D. O'Brien, the Sisters and nurses at Mercy Hospital and Drs. McSweeney, Jaynes and Talbert. Also thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, food and spiritual offerings or extended their sympathy in any other way. Your acts of kindness will be always remembered and we pray that God may bless each of you.  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vival

### Wind-Erosion Program Set Up By Federal Govt

WACO—July 14—Farmers in drought-stricken West Texas counties will be able to take advantage of a federal cost-sharing wind erosion control program again this year, a spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau said here today.

Gene Leach, TFB legislative director, revealed that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved recommended improvements in the program authorizing payments for special cover crop practices.

Recommendations for improving the conservation program were made at a meeting of county Farm Bureau and chamber of commerce leaders from 12 West Texas counties July 2 in Lamesa. The Texas Farm Bureau presented the recommendations to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee earlier this week.

The federal government will pay from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per acre for special cover crops planted to control wind erosion. For sorghums, the payments are \$1.20 per acre for normal width rows, \$1.90 per acre for rows 16 to 24 inches in width and for drilling and broadcasting. Millet payments are \$1.75 per acre. The government will pay \$2.00 for small grains (rye, oats and barley).

Triple dwarf grain sorghum and volunteer crops will not qualify for Federal cost-sharing. Grazing, consistent with good management, is permitted, but a crop will not qualify if harvested for any purpose. The crop must be left on the land until the soil is plowed in preparation for seeding a crop in the spring or summer of 1956.

Leach and other Farm Bureau officials met with the State ASC Committee Tuesday to discuss the program. Presenting the West Texans' recommendations were C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau; H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director; and Fred Raney of Lamesa, Dawson County Farm Bureau president.

Mrs. W. F. Blackerby spent the week end in Silverton visiting her niece, Mrs. Alva C. Jasper.

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"DATE" WITH DESTINY—Gen. Pierre Boyer de Latour, newly appointed resident general of French Morocco, accepts the traditional Arabian offering of dates and milk as a sign of hospitality as he visits Oued Zem, scene of a recent bloody uprising of Berber tribesmen. He replaces Gilbert Grandval as France attempts to cool seething unrest in North Africa.



WHAT'S COOKING?—A skilletful of contentment, to judge from the expression worn by "Boscor Betty," queen of the hoboes. She relaxes in New York City atop a trunk after returning from Florida. She was entertained by Florida millionaires on a luxury vacation there. That cooking utensil goes everywhere Betty goes. It's a mighty handy weapon as well as kitchen equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Holloway of Levelland visited last Wednesday night with Mrs. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitten of Wellington visited last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wilke of Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Spitzer and children of Lubbock and the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Trep-tow and Carl of Slaton.

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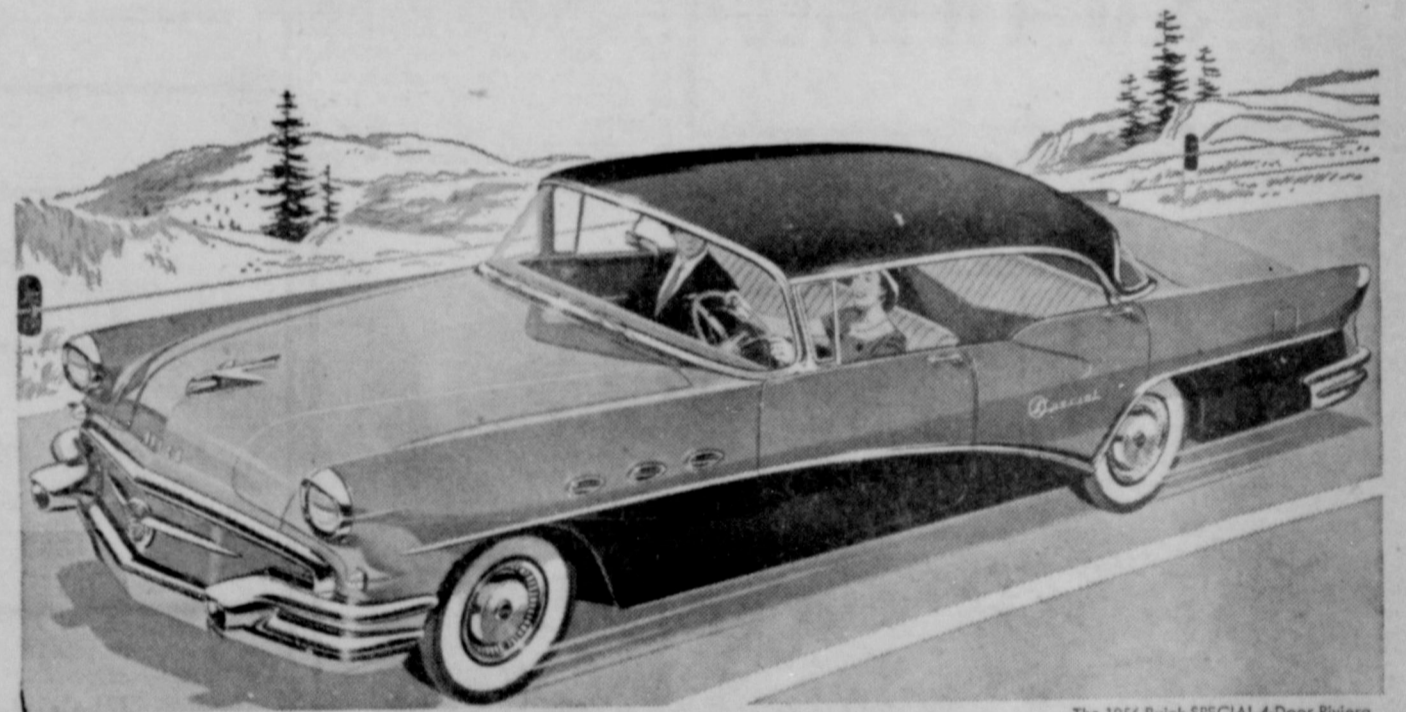
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Friday, November 25, 1955

### Services Held For Twenty-Year Resident Of Slaton

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ for Mrs. Lula Pierce, 79, a 20 year resident of Slaton. M. E. Blake, Church of Christ minister of Sudan officiated.

Mrs. Pierce died in a Lubbock nursing home at 9 a.m. last Saturday.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Will Wright, Post; four brothers, Carlisle, Jim and Jack Hughes, all of Cleburne, and Claude Hughes, Lubbock; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peebles are Willie Boatman of Seattle, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell of Canyon. They are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and Mrs. G. J. Russell.



**ONLY FOR DUMMIES**—Looks like an amusement park high-ride, but it's something the bravest thrill-seeker would hesitate to tackle. It's a dummy-occupied ejection seat which was displayed at the recent Paris, France, air show to demonstrate power behind the blast that huris a pilot from a crippled jet plane. It's for real-life use only in emergency.



**KING-SIZE** — This 20-ton statue of Ramases II, conquering pharaoh of Egypt's 19th dynasty, dwarfs 20th Century humans as it is raised from its centuries-old resting place in the ruins of the ancient city of Memphis, Egypt.

#### Best Selling Government Publications Are Listed

Each year the Government Printing Office sells carloads of pamphlets and booklets on practically every subject. One publication has been so popular that sales have reached the 10,000,000 mark, and others have sold well into the millions. The best sellers include such varied titles as "Prospecting for Uranium", "Infant Care", "Pointers on Making Good Lawns", and "Photography".

"Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won" was said by the Duke of Wellington.

George Bernard Shaw was responsible for the statement, "Kings are not born; they are made by universal hallucination."

Theodore Roosevelt said he wished not to "preach the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life."

Longest Korean truce negotiation talks lasted two years and 17 days, with 575 meetings.

A Marion, Ill., dairy has replaced milk trucks with horses, claiming that horses are cheaper and behave in traffic better than most truck drivers.

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# Thanksgiving



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# Society

Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Friday, November 25, 1955

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leinfelder family are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lark and children, Phil and John, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Taylor of Stockton, Calif. visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor. A. T. and Larkin are brothers.



## THANKSGIVING—A TRULY AMERICAN TRADITION...

After the hardships of their first year in a new land, the Pilgrims set aside a Day of Thanksgiving for the meager harvest they



(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

**AS P-TA TREASURER**, Mrs. Harold Tucker has hours and hours of work to do in connection with her job. She is filling out membership cards for each person who joins the P-TA and tapes them to the yearbooks, addresses them and seals with a stamp. Although a rather large undertaking, Mrs. Tucker was well on her way when this picture was made.

## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Harold Tucker chose a very timely recipe to be published. This fruit cake recipe is one she got from her Aunt Lela, Mrs. Claude Anderson, and she says it is very simple and the longer it is kept the better it becomes. It is fruit cake time and everyone will be wanting a simple recipe.

### Fruit Cake

- 1 lb. dates
- 2 pkgs. candied cherries (red and green)
- 2 pkgs. candied Pineapple
- 1½ lbs. pecans
- 4 eggs
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Method: mix the fruit and nuts with the flour. Whip the eggs and sugar. Mix all together and bake at very low heat for 1½ hours.

### Reared in Denton

Mrs. Tucker, who was Arlene Gant before her marriage, was born and reared in Denton County. She attended school from nursery school through high school at the tuition school at North Texas State

Teachers College at Denton. She also attended college there for one semester. After her mother's death, she moved to Slaton to be with the Andersons and attended Texas Tech for two years.

At the time of her marriage she was employed by Ray C. Ayers and Son Inc., as a bookkeeper. The Tuckers were married in 1945. They have two sons: Steve, who is eight and in the third grade, and David, who is six and in the first grade.

### Enjoys Music

Arlene says she enjoys sewing very much and calls that one of her hobbies. She plays the piano and enjoys all types of music also. This is one of her main hobbies.

Mrs. Tucker has just about all the outside activities she can handle. She is pianist for the Beginner Department in Sunday School at the First Baptist Church where she is a member. She also helps with the other work in this department. She is treasurer for the Elementary P-TA and in the fall of the year this is an enormous job as she has to make out all the membership cards, address the approximately 200 yearbooks and get them mailed. Mrs. Tucker is also room mother for both of her boys.

Mr. Tucker is associated with his father in the Loyd and Harold Tucker Oil Co.

Week end visitors in the L. S. Jefcoat home were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown and daughter, Martha, and Miss Sue Howe all of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Brown is Mrs. Jefcoat's brother.

## WCS CIRCLES MEET IN HOMES FOR STUDY

Women's Society of Christian Service met in circles Monday, Nov. 21, and all circles studied the lesson, "Women in the Church Through the Centuries". The scripture readings were from John 20: 11-18, Mark 16:9 and Galatians 3: 26-28.

### Mexico Circle

This circle met in the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor at 3 p.m. with eight present. Mrs. A. C. Burk was study leader with Mrs. W. R. Lovett and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead on the program.

### Africa Circle

Mrs. Elmer Crabtree was hostess to the Africa Circle at 3 p.m. with eight present. Mrs. W. R. Wilson was the study leader with Mrs. George Culwell, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. L. C. Odom assisting her.

### India Circle

India Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr., at 3 p.m. with seven present. Mrs. J. H. Brewer was study leader with Mrs. Todd, Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Mrs. M. L. German having parts on the program.

### Cuba Circle

At 4 p.m. the Cuba Circle met with Mrs. J. B. Sharp at the parsonage with six present. Mrs. M. G. Davis led the prayer session and Mrs. J. H. Brewer had charge of the lesson assisted by Mrs. Calvin Lamb, Mrs. Luther Faulkner Jr. and Mrs. Sharp.

## Thanksgiving Fete Given By Win One Class At Church

Win One Class of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday, Nov. 16, in Fellowship Hall for their Thanksgiving banquet. Turkey and all the trimmings were served to 30, 16 members and 14 guests.

The opening prayer was led by the Rev. Elmer Crabtree with the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Sharp, bringing the devotion. Mrs. C. L. Heaton gave a reading entitled "Thanksgiving Fragrance." Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, the teacher, led the closing prayer.

The class will hold their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Walker Sr.

## Annual Banquet Of Slaton FHA Has Sailing Theme

"Sailing to Sweden aboard the USS FHA" was the theme of the annual FHA banquet held Monday evening, Nov. 21, at the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock. Those attending were the FHA girls, their dates, faculty members, chapter mothers and parents.

While aboard ship, introductions were made by Captain Viola M. Walton with Commander P. L. Vardy giving the invocation. Seaman First Class Helen A. Norris welcomed passengers aboard and Yeoman First Class Bill E. Caldwell responded.

### Table Decorations

A Thanksgiving dinner was served at tables elaborately decorated

with a golden treasure chest containing "precious" stones, sea shells, etc. The tables were sprinkled with small colored shells and star fish with star fish hanging from the lights. Floral arrangements were of bronze chrysanthemums. The place cards and menus were passports, complete with thumb and toe prints. The nut cups were small treasure chests.

### "Expedition Fantasy"

The program "Expedition Fantasy" was presented on the forward deck with Acting Seaman Judy Thomas as master of ceremonies. Musical numbers were presented by the ship's musicians: Peggy Kenney, Veletta Polk, Jeanette Burrell, Margie Glasscock, Billie Nell Farmer and Mary Lee Buxkemper. Admiral David Hestor, former Good Will Ambassador to Sweden, showed films along the way to and in Sweden. Admiral

Esther Sorensen, Area I FHA advisor, showed souvenirs she collected while attending the International Home Economics Convention in Denmark. She also showed pictures of Sweden.

A large group attended the semi-formal occasion.

Mrs. M. M. Gabriel of Corpus Christi has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Ayers, and family for the past 10 days. Mrs. Ayers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gabriel, of Corpus Christi are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with them and Mrs. M. M. Gabriel will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard and daughter, Jamie Lynn, of Coleman spent the week end visiting Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy.

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THE "MYSTERY FARM" of the week is operated by the Linton Pruitt family. The Pruitts will receive a handsomely mounted photograph of their farm if they will go by the Slaton Farm Store.

### Pruitt Operates "Mystery Farm" Fourteen Years

The "Mystery Farm" which appeared in last week's Slatonite is the Ty Cobb farm located southeast of Slaton about six miles. The farm is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Linton Pruitt, who moved there in 1941.

The family has added a larger kitchen to the original farm house and have modernized it throughout since their arrival.

Mrs. Pruitt is the former Lella Mae Dickerson. The couple was married in 1934 and now have two children, a daughter, Mrs.

Johnny Hogue of Slaton and a son, Weldon. He attends Slaton High School.

The family are members of the First Baptist Church of Slaton, and both are Sunday School teachers there.

Watching television and attending church functions are the chief forms of relaxation for the family.

The farm is composed of 320 acres, 148 acres of which is planted in cotton and the rest is in maize. Approximately 115 acres of the land in cotton is irrigated, by what Mrs. Pruitt calls a "lazy eight," a well pumping not quite a full eight inches of water.

Plans for the future include a move for the family to Lockney where they have purchased a farm. They expect to leave Slaton sometime in December. "We have enjoyed living in Slaton and hate to leave, we just hope its for the best," Mrs. Pruitt said.



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### SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU FOR NEXT WEEK

School lunch room menus beginning November 28. Subject to change.

**Monday**  
Boiled beef with spinach dumplings, buttered corn, sliced tomatoes, banana cake, bread and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Ham, sweet potato salad, lima beans (green), fruit jello, caramel pudding, bread and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Rice and veal cutlets, cabbage-apple cole slaw, green beans, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

**Thursday**  
Mock chicken curry, English peas, pickled beets, cherry cake, bread and milk.

**Friday**  
Pork chop casserole, molded strawberry-nut salad on lettuce, baked potatoes, butterscotch cookies, bread and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor of San Angelo visited during the week end with Mrs. W. T. Boatwright.



Thanksgiving is a fitting time to sit back and think about the things that really count . . . our families, our friends, our homes, good health, fine schools and churches, and the privilege of doing business in this area.

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### Rotarians Hear Thanksgiving Talk By Rev. Sharp

The Rev. J. B. Sharp spoke on "Thanksgiving" at the Rotary Club Thursday noon. He was presented by Albert Gribbsy who was in charge of the program.

A few of the many thoughts presented by the speaker were: "A person that has a grateful heart is a happy person." "A grateful person is free from the most deadly disease of all, envy." "Everyone should see the good not the bad things about your church, your town, and your neighbors." "To learn how to live is greater than money, honor or any other one thing."

The Rev. Sharp's talk held the interest of the entire group as it was serious one moment and highly humorous the next. President Sherrill Boyd thanked him for a good program well delivered.

Visitors were Mrs. Martha Brown of the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association; Junior Rotarian David Walker; and Captain Smith.

### Arlie Hoover Chosen For High Honor

Arlie Jack Hoover, senior student at Florida Christian College, Tampa, Fla., has been chosen by the faculty as the student who most nearly represents what the college stands for, according to information received by his parents. He is an A student, having made the dean's list last year. Arlie is majoring in Bible. He will represent his college at all meetings of the regional district. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover, 800 So. 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and children of Seminole visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler. Mrs. Butler and the children remained in Slaton to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce.

Due to a riot at Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, some 200,000 Pennsylvania motorists were temporarily without 1953 license plates on the 1952 expiration date.

### Church School Attendance Nov. 20 Numbers 1,833

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Nov. 20, totaled 1,833 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	65
Church of God	61
First Methodist	314
First Baptist	494
Church of the Nazarene	77
Westview Baptist	237
First Presbyterian	31
Grace Lutheran	75
Church of Christ	191
First Baptist Mission	63
Assembly of God	65
Pentecostal Holiness	61
Bible Baptist	79

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman Jr. and daughter, Gay, spent Sunday in Sudan visiting Mr. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman Sr.



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### We Pause For Thanksgiving

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In this spirit, we say thanks to our many friends.



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### SMS Choral Girls To Attend Clinic

Tryouts for the All State Choir will be held Dec. 2, and Dec. 3 will be the Texas Tech choral clinic. Both will be held on the Tech campus under the direction of Ira Schantz, who is a music instructor in the music department at Texas Tech.

Slaton students who will try out for the All State Choir will be:

Jeanette Burrell, Janice Schw Micky Ward, Veletta Polk, Kenney, Betty Clark, and Crawford.

The purpose of the choral clinic is a workshop for area clubs to work with students at other schools.

—Tigers Cage

Thomas Jefferson is said to have introduced the use of finger-bowl in America.

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Kine snugly housed for winter in their byres,  
Smoke curling heavenward from homely fires!  
Great Lord of Harvesttime, we also pause  
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## Slaton Junior Class To Give Annual Three-Act Production

Rehearsals are underway for a three-act comedy by Donald Payton, "If Mother Only Knew," which will be presented by the junior class, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Slaton Senior High School auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for high school students and adults.

Students in the cast include: Charlotte Muse, Janet Maxwell, a very attractive woman who has extreme fondness and love for her husband and family; Kay Sain, Aunt Mary, an old woman of 65 with a bundle of energy and activity.

Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Connie, the sweet, pretty and very sensible daughter of 17, who is a freshman in college; Marilyn Boyce, Betty Lou Maxwell, daughter of 15, who is cute and peppy and has reached the point where she can solve deep, emotional problems; Rose Custer, Bernadine, Betty Lou's pal who is full of mischief; Gregory Tomlinson, Wilbur Maxwell, son, about 13 or so with a horrible habit of exploding at all times.

Dickie Thomas, Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's bosom pal whose clothes are always disheveled; Dal Stanley, Mr. John Maxwell, father, who is usually the easy going type, but if things don't go right, he is immediately up in the air, running to Mom for consolation; Barbara Wilke, Gladys Gooch, Mother's former college roommate who is the happy-go-lucky rambunctious, slap-'em-on-the-back type; Roland German, Charles "Brains" Burke, about 19, who is Connie's one and only; Donnie Marsh, Dr. Jeffrey Gooch, Gladys's husband, a lovable little old chap who wouldn't do malice to anyone or anything.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, junior class sponsor, is directing the play.  
—Tigers Cage

## Mixing Clean And Treated Wheat Causes Trouble

### Can Cause Trouble

College Station, June 24.—Wheat treated with any compound containing mercury should not be mixed with clean grain and offered for sale through regular trade channels. Word comes from the United States Department of Agriculture that a number of cars of treated wheat have been seized by the Food and Drug Administration and points out the problem is a serious one.

The report refers to "pink wheat" a term used to describe wheat which has been treated with a mercury compound. Mixing such wheat with regular wheat makes the entire lot subject to seizure since it may not be disposed of for human food or animal feed use. Seizure would result in considerable loss to the owner or handler.


All wheat producers should be particularly careful to see that no treated wheat is mixed with regular commercial wheat being sold from the farm or stored on the farm or in commercial elevators.

Treated or pink wheat should be used only for seed or disposed of in a manner so there is no chance of it becoming mixed with commercial grain. And finally, the USDA report to the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, says the wheat may be held for seed under seal and bond and the Food and Drug Administration indicates that it may be necessary for one of their inspectors to follow the treated wheat into the field at seeding time to insure that proper disposition is made of it.




LOST—A little girl and her bathing suit. That's the story behind this picture taken at Palisades Park, N.J. Officer John Murphy found 18-month-old Cathy Russo wandering on the amusement park's beach looking harder for her mom than for her suit.

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## Roosevelt Cagers Sweep Past Tigers

The Slaton Tigers opened basketball season Friday night, Nov. 18, against the Roosevelt five, taking a 48 to 49 loss. The Tigerettes dropped their game by a 62 to 52 score.

The boys' game was a close one all through the first three periods with Roosevelt taking a nine point lead late in the last quarter. The Tigers fought back to tie up the ballgame 48 to 48 in the last 33 seconds of play.

A free throw by Boyles of Roosevelt broke the game leaving Roosevelt on the long end of a 49 to 48 score.

Starters for the Slaton crew were Robert Heaton, Larry White, Tracy Crawford, Dickie Thomas, and Jerry Don Ross. Ross was high point man for the Tigers with 18 points. Boyles was high man for the Eagles with 19 points to his credit.

Martha Allred was high point girl for the Tigerettes. It was a close game up to the end of the first half, but Roosevelt took a small lead in the third quarter and maintained it throughout the rest of the game with the final score being 62 to 52.  
—Tigers Cage

## Speech Students Attend Tech Play

Nine Slaton Senior High students, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Gilmore, speech teacher at Slaton Senior High, and T. C. Martin, principal of West Ward Grade School, attended the "Twelfth Night" production by William Shakespeare on Nov. 7, in the Texas Tech speech auditorium. It was produced by a dramatic organization of Texas Tech.

Students who attended from Slaton were: Medwin Gattis, Jackie Shepard, David Walker, Carrall Mann, Veletta Polk, Betty Johnson, Peggy Kenney, Barbara Grigsby, and Gwenda Merck.  
—Tigers Cage

## Slaton High School Holds Annual Red Cross Drive


The student council of Slaton High School held a Red Cross drive Friday, Nov. 11. Everybody that joined received a membership card and a button. The drive netted \$11.90, according to the student council members.  
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# WILSON NEWS

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Ray Barwood of Slaton, who has recently returned from Korea, spent Tuesday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barwood, and Charles.

Lt. Lynn Murray left Monday night for Seattle, Washington, where he will leave for a tour of duty in Korea after several days visit with his wife and family.

Donnie Johnson of Lubbock visited his aunt, Mrs. Alice Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King left Monday for Lawton and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to visit their son, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul King and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon visited her sister, Mrs. Hubert Butler, of Midland Sunday.

Sam Crownson and W. C. Martin spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Sulphur Springs.

J. T. Fountain of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Friday.

Mrs. Ira Clary was hostess at a birthday party honoring her daughter, Carolyn, on Sunday afternoon. Refreshments of soda pop and cake were served to 14 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hewlett and boys and J. P. Hewlett and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mack Hewlett of Ropes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hargraves of Ackerly visited Mrs. Pearl Davidson and family and attended the wedding of Rose Marie Yandell and Johnny Robinson on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Patsy Smith of Slaton visited Miss Delores Rhoads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Baxley and Willie Pat a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Blankenship and Judy, and Misses Dorothy Knippling and Ann Davidson attended the Maid of Cotton held in Lubbock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barwood of Portales, New Mexico visited their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barwood and Charles Saturday night.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon to plan for their Christmas party. The Rev. Heinemeier opened the meeting and Mrs. Alfred Wuensche and Mrs. Heinemeier reported on the past rally. Eleven members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin were lunch guests of Mrs. Willie Thompson of Lubbock on Sunday. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson also of Lubbock.

The Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elmer Rice.

Plans were made to have the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. L. G. Fullers. Refreshments of coffee, punch, and cake were served to six members.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims of Snyder attended the wedding of Miss Rose Marie Yandell and Johnny Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith of Lubbock and Mrs. Smith of Tahoka were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith.

Mesdames Cook, Sam Gatzki, A. L. Holder, and William Lumsden attended the Tech-COP football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellison and son of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman Sunday.

Miss Eileen Maeker, a student in Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, arrived Monday for a few days stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maeker, and Janice.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Two chapters of the study book "Within Two Worlds" were discussed by Mrs. Riney and Mrs. Ward. The devotional was brought by Mrs. John Lamb.

Mrs. Annie Ehlers celebrated her birthday on Sunday. Lunch guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers and family, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Mr. Ernest of Lakeview, and Mrs. Ehlers' granddaughter of Lubbock. Several other friends and relatives called in the afternoon to wish Mrs. Ehlers a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teinert, Milton Wuensche, Clarence Giklehorn, A. A. Teinert returned Saturday after a few days deer hunting at Uvalde.

St. Paul's Lutheran church held special Thanksgiving services Thursday morning at 9:30. The choir of the church brought the special music.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church met Monday night with the women as their special guests. Fred Davidson showed slides of his tour of duty with the Army in Germany. A fried chicken supper was served by the Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wuensche are the proud parents of a little boy named Don Mark. The Wuensches adopted Don Mark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week in a Lubbock hospital.

The Luther League of the St. John's Lutheran Church enjoyed a tacky party with the Luther League of the Grace Lutheran Church, Slaton, Sunday night.

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon for their monthly social in the home of Mrs. W. A.

## ROYAL SERVICE HELD WESTVIEW CHURCH MONDAY

Royal Service was held at the Westview Baptist Church with the Althea Fuller and Ben Oliver Circles meeting together Monday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m.

The program, "Christ For The World", was a study of the Foreign Mission Board and some of the missionaries. Those on program were Mrs. T. V. Ellis, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Mrs. Bryant Flores, Mrs. M. E. Cagle, Mrs. R. C. Brush, and Mrs. Ray Belt.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Belt, Ellis, Vaughn, Paul Rakes, Brush, Cagle, Flores, George Green, Jim Sain, J. G. Harper Jr., Robert Brake, Bryan Ross, Dave Robison and Calvin Willis.

Forty Sunbeams attended their meeting.

## Troop 2 Works On Player Badges At Meeting Friday

Slaton Girl Scout Troop 2 met Friday, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson.

The nine members present continued their work on the player badge. Cookies were served to the group. Sheelah McCormack baked them.

The next meeting will be Dec. 2, as they will not meet this week because of Thanksgiving.

Baxley. Roll call was answered with a scripture on Thanksgiving. Mrs. John Standefor brought the devotion. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to 12 members.

The Rev. H. F. Treptow, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton, was guest pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in the absence of the Rev. Hoffman who preached at the Mission festival in Levelland.

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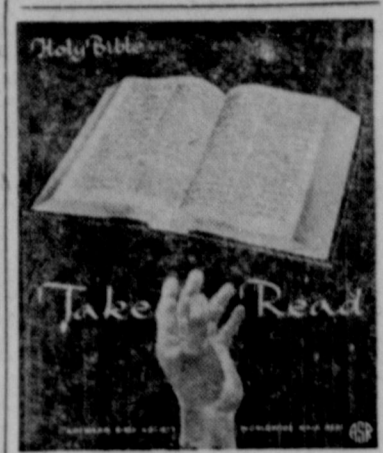
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of Edmonson were visitors in Slaton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Mark and Rodney of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and they all attended the celebration for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oats in Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. VanNeas spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, and family in Hale Center.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxey Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapp and Mrs. C. W. Atkins of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Knapp of Amarillo.



This year millions of Americans of all faiths will join in daily Bible reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas in the twelfth annual observance of Worldwide Bible Reading, sponsored by the American Bible Society.

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Below are the readings for each day, in the theme of personal faith as selected by numerous people from many denominations.

NOVEMBER	
24 Thanksgiving	Psalms 23:1-6
25	Psalms 46:1-11
26	Psalms 100:1-5
27 Sunday	Matthew 5:1-26
28	Matthew 5:27-48
29	Matthew 6:1-15
30	Matthew 6:16-34
DECEMBER	
1	Matthew 7:1-29
2	Matthew 18:1-14
3	Matthew 18:15-35
4 Sunday	Matthew 22:1-22
5	Matthew 25:1-30
6	Matthew 25:31-46
7	Mark 12:18-44
8	Luke 7:31-50
9	Luke 14:1-14
10	Luke 14:15-35
11 Universal Bible Sunday	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
12	Luke 10:25-42
13	Luke 15:1-10
14	Luke 15:11-32
15	John 3:1-17
16	John 14:1-14
17	John 14:15-31
18 Sunday	Romans 8:14-39
19	Romans 12:1-21
20	1 John 4:1-21
21	Isaiah 9:2-7
22	Isaiah 11:1-9
23	Isaiah 53:1-12
24	John 1:1-18
25 Christmas	Matthew 2:1-11

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