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REV. FRED C. BANDA holds pastorate

## Rev. Banda Pastor Of Mexican Baptist Mission

Rev. Fred C. Banda is the new pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission.

Rev. Banda and his family moved to Slaton week before last after serving for two years as pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Mission. He attended Howard Payne College in Brownfield. Rev. Banda was reared near Temple. He is married and the father of four sons. The family resides at 1005 S. 8th.

## Four Retiring Engineers Are Honored Monday

A banquet was given Monday night in the Club House honoring four retired Santa Fe engineers.

The four honored were J. F. Pelfer, C. L. Garrigus, W. G. Elkins and W. L. Housour.

R. L. Smith was master of ceremonies, relieving B. H. Bolinger, who was just released from the hospital and could not attend.

J. A. Smith gave a resume of the men's years of service, which totalled 179 years.

The invocation was given by Rev. J. B. Sharp. Clem Kitten played the piano with the entire assembly joining in old songs, closing with "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The benediction was given by Rev. Wylie.

Turkey dinner was served by members of the Eastern Star. The tables were decorated with fall berries, leaves and lighted candles. The wives of the men were recognized and presented corsages.

The honored engineers were given lifetime membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Potter, general chairman of the B of LE, Santa Fe, presented the honorary memberships.

## New Residential Area Development Plan Ok'd

A preliminary plan for the development of a new residential area in Slaton was approved in Monday night's meeting of the City Commission.

A plot was presented to the commissioners by W. E. Rhodes, who would be instrumental in the development of the Edwards property, just south of the High School as a residential area.

The plan, suggested by the FHA, uses dead end streets at the north end of the property, with water and sewer utilities being served from the front, and power and telephone wiring on easements in the rear. The plan eliminates the use of alleys.

In other activity Monday night, the commission voted to study the cost of collection of trash and garbage in the business area of Slaton, appointed R. H. Todd Jr. chairman of the Zoning Board and granted the hospital approval on a request

## Chamber Of Commerce Christmas Shopping Project Starts Dec. 4

A monumental effort by local merchants to make Christmas shopping easier and more convenient for Slaton area residents gets underway here next Thursday.

Local stores are cooperating with a Chamber of Commerce project which will provide entertainment for the younger set while their parents help Santa Claus decide what he should get for them, chances for many shoppers to get Christmas gift at no charge, more time for shopping, and decoration of the town in the spirit of the season.

Starting next Thursday, Dec. 4, participating stores will keep their doors open until 8:30 p.m. They will observe the later hours on Thursdays only, Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

Concerning the free gifts: Merchants participating with the CoC project have come up with a way some lucky shoppers can get their gifts absolutely free.

The plan works like this... each week, preceding the period from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, numbered tickets will be given to persons coming in any of the participating

stores and asking for them.

Each merchant will have one or more items in his store numbered and any shopper coming in his store between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday with a number corresponding to the number of his give-away item, shall be given the item, with no charge.

You may go to any of the stores to pick up your tickets, during the week prior to 6:30 p.m. Thursday. And then, to win, you should visit each of the participating stores to see if their items to be given away have the same number as any of your tickets. Therefore, in order to increase your chances of winning, you should visit each participating store twice, once to pick up tickets and once to see if you win.

Each week, different colored tickets will be used. A total of 10,000 will be given out each week, the winning numbers to be good only the week they are given out.

If the ticket you hold does not correspond in number with those in the first store you visit, don't give up, your free gift may

be waiting in any of the other participating stores. You must visit all the stores to see if their number correspond to those on your tickets to win. Otherwise, nothing is required.

As an added service, the stores are sponsoring free movies for the children during the last eight shopping days before Christmas. The Slaton Theater will open at 3 p.m. each day and the movies will run continuously until after closing time for the stores. A different feature will be shown every two days. Admission will be by ticket only and free tickets may be picked up at any of the participating stores.

City crews started putting up Christmas decorations in downtown Slaton Monday afternoon. Also, Santa Claus has revealed that he plans to make an early trip to Slaton to visit with the children about what they would like to get for Christmas. Time of his arrival in the South Plains has not yet been determined but he has promised that it will be early enough to see that everyone's wishes will still have time to be fulfilled.

## Jaycees Name Two Of Three Judges For 'Outstanding Young Farmer'

Two of the three judges will select Slaton's "Outstanding Young Farmer of 1958" were announced this week by Otis Rogers, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee now midway through an area-wide search for possible "contenders."

Termed top agricultural authorities, the judging panel includes the Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech, Dr. Jereald W. Thomas, and the head of the Agriculture Economics Department at Texas Tech, Dr. Wayland Bennett. A third judge will be selected soon.

Basic for their judging will be nomination forms submitted by the general public. Winner will be the young farmer, between the ages of 21 and 35, who has made the greatest progress in his agriculture career, best practical soil and natural resource conservation, and played the most responsible and

contributing role in community affairs and betterment.

A nationwide project of the Jaycee is cooperation with the American Petroleum Institute, committee on agriculture, similar searches are now underway in more than 1,500 American communities, including Hawaii and Alaska.

The local winner will be eligible to compete in the state finals for a free trip to the April national awards program in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and consideration as one of America's Four Outstanding Young Farmers of 1958.



## NOW WHERE'S MY HATCHET?

Jay Frank Gray, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gray of 225 W. Dawson St., decides it's time to see about dinner for Thanksgiving. After a merry chase around the F. A. Strube farm however, young Jay decided to leave the preparations to the grown-ups and take his turkey in drum-stick form. (Stafoto by Mary Baggett)

## Tigerettes Victorious In Last Two Outings

The Slaton High School girls' basketball team has chalked up two victories in the last two weeks, getting the season off to a good start with a 2-1 record through today.

The Tigerettes downed Idalou, 37-36 Tuesday night, and 49-41 the previous Tuesday.

The girls' "B" team has not been quite so lucky, losing both games to the Idalou "B", last Tuesday's by a score of 39-29, and the previous Tuesday's by 41-31.

For the Tigerettes, Pat Schilling, Judy Dunn and Judy Bishop led the scoring Tuesday night with 16, 10 and 11 points, respectively. For Idalou, Hudson scored 14 and McCall, 18. The score by quarters in the game was: Slaton, 12, 16, 4, 17; Idalou, 8, 12, 11, 8.

In the previous Tuesday's outing, Judy Bishop scored 24 points and Judy Dunn, 17. Johnson led Idalou, scoring 21 points. The score by quarters in that game was: Slaton, 12, 16, 4, 17; Idalou, 8, 12, 11, 8.

In the "B" games, Donna Wilke and Gail Johnson were high scorers with 15 and 12 points, respectively; while Brown scored 29 for Idalou in last Tuesday's game. In the previous week's game, Gail Johnson scored 20 points for Slaton to Brenda Bramlett's 21 for Idalou.

The boys' basketball team got workouts underway Monday, and currently is awaiting its opening game with Frenship, there, on Dec. 2.

That game will see both the boys' and girls' teams playing and action will start at 6 p.m. After that first game, the Tigers and Tigerettes will enter the Floydada Tournament, to be held on Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

The complete Tiger and Tigerette schedule can be found inside today's Slatonite.

## Rotarians Hear Choralettes In Thursday Meeting

The Slaton Rotarians were entertained by the Junior High School Choralettes, under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis, and accompanied by Miss Ola Ray Schneider, at their meeting last Thursday.

The Choralettes number approximately 80 and are made up of girls from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Visitors for the day included Grady Elder of Snyder and J. C. Oakley of Plainview.

## Helen Keebler Rites Are Held Here Saturday

Mrs. Helen Keebler, 87, died last Wednesday. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Weldon Thomas of Trinity Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

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

Survivors include her son, Ernest Singletary of Dickenson, North Dakota and a daughter, Mrs. R. T. Simmons of Glendive, Montana.

## Thanksgiving Day Has Had A Stormy History

The Pilgrims would have been shocked to their shoe buckles on December 13, 1621, if they had known that their day of thanks was to become a yearly national holiday celebrated by millions of people in the United States and Canada.

For the Pilgrims were dead-set against "annual" holidays, and refused to celebrate even Christmas and Easter.

According to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia, the Pilgrims referred to the religious holidays of the Church of England as "Roman corruptions." They believed in celebrating only when Providence granted them a particular blessing.

As if to prove their disdain of yearly calendar-fixed celebrations, the Pilgrims did not have a thanksgiving celebration the next year. However, other New England colonists picked up the idea and held "thanks days," usually around the end of November.

The Pilgrim-inspired holiday is today a joyous family day celebrated with big dinners and happy reunions, but the history of the holiday in the United States has been fraught with argument.

In 1789 a resolution was presented by a member of the new Congress proposing that a day be set aside to give thanks for the Constitution. The resolution was finally adopted, but there was much opposition by those who believed the Federal Government was meddling in a matter that should be the concern of the individual states. Thomas Jefferson called such Government - proclaimed holidays a "Monarchical practice"

and ignored thanksgiving during his eight years in office.

Mrs. Sarah Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, worked for 30 years to promote the idea of a national thanksgiving day. Mrs. Hale had a double-barreled attack—she printed editorials promoting the idea and also included tempting recipes for Thanksgiving delicacies.

In 1863 Lincoln proclaimed that the last Thursday in November would be Thanksgiving Day. Each year afterward, the President of the United States formally proclaimed that Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November.

However, some descendants of the original New England Puritans refused to observe the holiday, claiming that Thanksgiving should be inspired by the Deity, not by politicians.

The most recent Thanksgiving controversy arose when Franklin D. Roosevelt switched the date of the holiday from the fourth to the third Thursday in November. He hoped to help business by making the shopping period longer between Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Newspapers and magazines carried editorials advising readers to ignore the President and some Governors flatly advised their states to celebrate Thanksgiving on the traditional day. Three years after change was made, Congress officially restored Thanksgiving to the fourth Thursday.

In view of this stormy history, it might be well to have a thanksgiving to give thanks for Thanksgiving.

## Ex Student Group Slates Meeting For December 21

The new officers of the Slaton Ex Students Association have called a meeting, a social, of all ex students of Slaton High School for Sunday, Dec. 21.

The officers are Pete Williams, president; Gene Moore, vice-president; and Dorothy Jones, secretary-treasurer.

The organization is currently seeking one member from each graduated class at SHS who will volunteer to try to get the names and addresses of all members of the class.

Williams urged anyone who will help in this project and asked that they contact Dorothy Jones if they have any information which would be useful in locating the various class members.

Also, any and all past students

in Slaton High School were urged by the officers to attend that Sunday, Dec. 21 social. It will be held in the Club House. Membership cards to the association are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the officers and others working on the project.

## Cotton Ginnings Total 28,873 In Slaton Area

Cotton ginnings in the Slaton area passed the 8,000 mark this week in spite of inclement weather.

Individual ginnings were reported as follows: Slaton Co-op Gins ..... 9,206 Campbell Gin ..... 2,879 Howard Gin ..... 3,450 Union Gin ..... 2,252 Posey Gin ..... 2,720 Pleasant Valley Gin ..... 1,344 Hackberry Gin ..... 2,442 Gordon Gin ..... 2,080 Basinger Gin ..... 2,500

## Coming Events

- THURSDAY, NOV. 27 Thanksgiving
- FRIDAY, NOV. 28 Golden Age Club, Club House, 10 a.m.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 29 Visit a shut in friend
- SUNDAY, NOV. 30 Attend the church of your choice
- MONDAY, DEC. 1 Boy Scout Troop 29, Scout Hall, 8 p.m. Ministerial Alliance F.F.A.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 2 Jaycee's, Bruce's Cafe, 8 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3 Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 4 Rotary Club, Club House, 12 Slaton Rangers, Ranger Club House, 8 p.m. Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church, 3 p.m. G. I. A. to B. of L. W. W.O.W. Hall, 1:30 p.m. L. A. to B. of R. T., 9:30 p.m.

## Community-Wide Thanksgiving Services At First Baptist Today

Community-wide Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Baptist Church today from 9 to 10 a.m. The service is sponsored by the Slaton Ministerial Alliance.

The message will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Rhoads, Church of The Nazarene and everyone in the community is invited to attend, according to alliance representatives.

## WELCOME TO SLATON

(Editor's Note: To acquaint you with the new residents of Slaton... two this week.)

Cora Collins, 955 B W. Lynn St. Bob Wooten, 1035 S. 13th.



## PRESENTED GIFT

Miss Shirley Kitten, right, is shown presenting Audean Nowell a gift in appreciation of her work with the Slaton High School Pep Squad this year as sponsor. The presentation was made at last week's Pep Squad dinner honoring the Tiger football team.

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## EDITORIALS

### Why Must I Give Thanks?

Guest Written By  
Rev. Ted Gaze  
First Baptist Church

"Why, in the mad rush for the possession of things, should I pause to give thanks? What I possess I have worked hard to get. God has no investment in me. Why should I thank Him when I have done all the work?" This cold embrace of selfishness and ingratitude will render Thanksgiving Day a hollow mockery for some who read this page. In his great poem, "Recessional," Kipling warned Britain of the fault of forgetfulness and ingratitude: "God of our Fathers, known of old, Lord of our far-flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine; Lord of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget."

After 335 years of the unspeakable blessings of God when man first paused to give thanks, fewer than five per cent of the American people will take time to publicly thank God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Thanksgiving Day is becoming an annual epic of

monumental ingratitude. Because God is the Great Giver and because we have been blessed beyond our due, step back into antiquity with our "Pilgrim Fathers," pause with reverence and gratitude. To give thanks to Almighty God as Giver and Provider of every personal need of every person. To give thanks for the heritages of religious freedom brought to this country by our forefathers. To give thanks for citizenship in the greatest nation on earth that at least recognizes God as the Author of Nations. To give thanks for all a-bundant material provisions that create the highest comfort and pleasure. To give thanks for the mountains of happiness and the valleys of suffering that promote the highest gratitude and appreciation. To give thanks for friends who solidify a community togetherness. To give thanks that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. Yes! During Thanksgiving, 1958, I do have much for which I should give thanks.

Unless a man is doing all he can he is doing less than he should.

A man who knows his own imperfections is just about as perfect as it is possible for anyone to be.

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## The Sounding Board

(Editor's Note: Items taken from other newspapers for your consideration.)

From the column, "Popvalve," in the Hamlin Herald, written by Willard Jones:

We ran across a gem of words the other day that about depicts the rush of the average person's program. It is entitled the contractor's prayer.

O God, Almighty Architect of our universe, see that our Master Builders know and understand Thy holy plan; that they are endowed with the skill and knowledge and daring to step by step complete Thy works as You would have them completed; and, Master, please hurry.

Rev. Edmund W. Robb, printed recently in his First Methodist News these thought provokers which deserve the wider circulation of this Baptist column:

It's not the number of hours you put in, but what you put in the hours that counts. When a man's outgo exceeds his income it's time for him to worry about the outcome. Best time to make friends is before you need them. Obstinacy is the strength of the weak.

A sharp tongue severs many a friendship. It's extremely difficult to keep secret your opinion of yourself. Better say something good about a bad man than something bad about a good man.

Too many of us are like wheelbarrows — useful only when pushed and easily upset.

Let a fool hold his tongue and he may pass for a sage. If a person doesn't start with humility, he may end with humiliation.

They call it "hard cash" but it is pretty soft stuff to fall back on.

An unknown author has penned an enchanting ode dedicated to those who keep on keeping on in the face of trials and hardships which we like. There's only one method of a meeting in life's test: Jes' keep on a-strivin' an' hope Don't give up the ship an' quit in dismay.

'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a bouquet. This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues. If all the folks in it jst held the same views: So finish your work, show the best of your skill. Some folks won't like it, but other folks will.

From the column, "Main Street," in The Lorenzo Tribune:

In these days when punishment of wrong-doers seems to run to boring them to death with psychiatric treatment, it is refreshing to note that in England a movement is underway to bring back the cat o' nine tails as an instrument of correction. It might also be used successfully on this side of the Atlantic. Although, unfortunately, it could not be used here as a punishment for such quaint offenses as "discharging a firearm at the sovereign," we cannot help but think that it would have a more salutary effect upon the physiques of delinquents (juvenile and otherwise) in other fields than the doctrines of Dr. Freud et al.

From an editorial entitled, "Christmas in November," in the Fort Stockton Pioneer:

There are, it seems, two sides to most anything that comes along. And, should there be need for reminder of that fact, consider the Christmas open house affair staged by the most of the city's retail merchants. The open house complete with arrival of Santa Claus etc. came before Thanksgiving by exactly two weeks. And that led to rumbling of discontent in some quarters.

Those expressing themselves as not too happy figured that Nov. 13 is simply too early to plunge into Christmas. For one thing, it plays hob with the observance of Thanksgiving. For another, the early opening to some means simply that the retail merchants are out to make as much money as possible out of an observance that is essentially religious.

Both points are well taken, and deserving of thought not only by merchants but by all. Unfortunately, that thought must originate somewhere other than Fort Stockton. For the cold, hard truth of the matter is that the Christmas season means sink or swim for some merchants. And if they are to survive they must, like it or not compete on equal terms with other merchants in other cities. So long as the nation as a whole commercializes Christmas, Fort Stockton's merchants would be less than intelligent to choose another course.

## Our Men In Service

FORT McCLELLAN, ALA. (AHTNC) — Recruit Opal F. Willis, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Willis, 1235 S. 13th St., Slaton, recently completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Recruit Willis received drill and physical fitness training and instruction in Army history, traditions and career fields. She was graduated from Slaton High School in 1958.

BAUMHOLDER, GERMANY (AHTNC) — PFC Linner L. Younger, son of Mrs. Bernice Hardrick, Slaton, recently participated with the 8th Infantry Division's 2nd Artillery in annual combat efficiency Army training tests in Germany.

Younger, a wireman in the artillery's Battery D in Baumholder, entered the Army in May 1957 and arrived in Europe the following December. He received basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Evans High School. His father, Benjamin Younger, lives at 4614 Electric St., Dallas.

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (FHTNC)—Marine Pvt. Arthur E. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopkins of 300 Third St., Slaton, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training Nov. 20 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers or with aviation units.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards plans to leave for Purcell, Okla., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parts Kennedy. From there they plan to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hodges of Lexington, Okla. Then they will go to Gentry, Ark., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards and family.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Verna Bartley were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith and daughter of Colorado City, Mrs. Marce Nowery, Mrs. Stella Maybery of Meadow, F. L. Pendergrass of Lubbock, Martha Mell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartley and family of Slaton.

Mrs. Harry Bell and children from Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bounds, Nov. 23.

## Thanksgiving



### Church School Attendance Last Sunday—1,807

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Nov. 23, totaled 1,807 in the 14 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	44
Church of God	48
First Methodist	40
First Baptist	234
Church of the Nazarene	454
Westview Baptist	238
First Presbyterian	81
Grace Lutheran	85
Church of Christ	258
First Baptist Mission	53
Assembly of God	60
Pentecostal Holiness	40
Bible Baptist	94
Trinity Evangelical	37

### CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation to our many Slaton friends so faithful during the recent loss of our loved one. Your kindness and sympathy was most appreciated.

D. R. and Dennis Patterson and families  
Mrs. Forney Henry accompanied Mrs. J. W. Crawford to Houston for the wedding of her granddaughter, Wilma Jessa Smith. They stayed overnight with Mrs. W. Petty of Fort Worth. Mrs. Petty went to Houston with Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Henry.

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SINCE THE early 1800's when the first Christian Churches were founded, we have been working to bring all Christians together.  
There have been many real problems, but today there is a strong spirit of unity growing in almost every area of Christianity. Many groups are setting aside minor differences to concentrate on major agreements.  
Today there are local, national and international organizations which are concentrating their Christian efforts. Our Christian Churches have been active in this unification (known today as the "ecumenical" movement). We do not suggest that long-established denominations surrender their characteristics, but we admire the way so many are emphasizing the beliefs on which we all agree.  
The Christian Churches will continue to strive for this unity, believing it is inherent in the nature of the Church and can best advance the Kingdom of God. It also demonstrates the value of Christian living.  
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## Electronic Device Gauges Grain Temperature

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## In Retrospect: Fighting Tigers' Football Season

By Joel Combs

Football season is over for another year and basketball has arrived on the scene again in Slaton.

But, before the Tigers' shoulder pads get good and cold on the shelves, let's take a brief backward glance at this fall's pigskin activity and also sneak a peek into Ye Olde Crystale

location, the grain man can dial temperature sensing points at every six-foot level from the bottom to the top of each cable.

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one more step on the part of the grain man in his constant fight for quality control in grain storage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards spent the week end in Roswell, N. M., visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cawood. Cawood is recovering from a heart attack.

Arthur Dennis, who has been ill the past three weeks and who underwent major surgery in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, has returned to his home and is doing fine, it is reported.

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score, 20-0.

That win over Post in the final game was much more decisive than the 30-26 score indicated with the Tiger line playing fired up ball and halfback Pat Adamek, (all-state material, by the way) scampering to three touchdowns.

The other two wins came earlier in the season, over Frenship, 42-14, and Lockney, 12-0.

Losses were at the hands of the powerful Canyon Eagles, 24-8; Seagraves, 12-0; Stamford, 32-6; Abernathy, 30-0; Floydada, 8-0; and Spur, 42-14.

Not too good . . . not too bad. But Coach Ehrler and assistants Marvin Smith and John Taylor were particularly pleased with the team's improved playing at the end of the season, prompting a "maybe so" for next year.

For a glance at next year's potential, let's review the just-past season of another Slaton High School team, the Junior Varsity.

The Jr. Varsity was the "talk of the town" this fall, a status it acquired as the result of an undefeated, untied season.

The squad chalked up wins

over Seagraves (twice), Tahoka (twice), Post (twice), and Spur. The scores were: Slaton, 16; Seagraves, 14; Slaton, 28; Tahoka, 6; Slaton, 32; Post, 6; Slaton, 36; Seagraves, 0; Slaton, 32; Tahoka, 18; Slaton, 36; Post, 0; and Slaton, 30; Spur, 0.

The team had five juniors, three freshmen and 20 sophomores on the roster. Top scorers were John Taylor and Mike Wheeler.

Based on this junior varsity's record and in spite of the fact that Coach Ehrler will lose 13 seniors, next year's record might be somewhat improved. The most difficult gaps to fill next fall will be those created by the graduation of starters in the line, Ehrler relates.

The 13 seniors taking leave next spring are Derry Edwards, back; Wayne Linder, back; Robert Hurst, guard; Bill Balmano, guard; Jerry Hogue, center; Pat Adamek, back; Sam Wilson, end; Wayne Banks, guard; Dale Gordon, tackle; Lynn-dol Maeker, tackle; Mackie Klattenhoff, tackle; Ronald White, center; and Howard Limmer, back.



### UNDEFEATED JUNIOR VARSITY

The undefeated, untied Slaton High School Junior Varsity is pictured above. The team members are, left to right, top row, Tommy Claiborne, Joe Wood, Jay MeSweeney, Glenn White, Neely Comer, Carl Meeks and T. L. Blizard. Third row Charles White, John Shelby, R. Diez, D. Edwards, Bill Wheeler, Bob Baxley and Arthur Summral. Second row, Bill Dixon, Lolo Diez, Gene Talbert, Bob Bivens, Ronnie Bridges and D. Linder. Front row, Jerry Williamson, Johnny Clack, Jerry Kitten, F. Ybera, Mike Wheeler, James Wright and John Taylor. Jimmy Lowery is not shown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benson of Tahoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold, Nov. 22. Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Lubbock visited with them, Nov. 19.

Kaye Cudd of Hardin-Simmons University is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd.

John T. Basinger has been ill in the St. Mary's Hospital for the past week.

Mr. A. A. Thurmon and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger after spending a few days in Galveston visiting with Mrs. Thurmon, who is in the hospital there.

B. Henry Bollinger has been ill in Mercy Hospital for several days. He returned home Nov. 19 and is doing fine.

Mrs. J. E. Childress and children from Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress visited with Mrs. John Coptland in Bells, Nov. 22 and 24.

Mrs. E. S. Biggins and daughter, Linda Ann from Anson, Mrs. Clarence Church and children from Wilson and James Walsh were week end guests in the home Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church.



## You Are Invited

To Bring Your Family and Attend

### COMMUNITY - WIDE Thanksgiving Service At the First Baptist Church Slaton

Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance  
9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.  
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27

Message by Rev. W. E. Rhoades

There's "food for thought" in a Thanksgiving Day visit to your house of worship

Today far too many of us think of Thanksgiving in terms of food and football—overlooking the fact that there is so much more food offered than that which is placed on the family table. For there is much "food for thought" as well.

Thanksgiving is a time to take stock of life's blessings . . . to take a bright-eyed child on your knee and talk to him quietly of things that really matter . . . of his great American heritage and the promise it holds for him. It's a time to take your whole family to your church or synagogue

for an hour of prayer and thanks that will make your holiday mean so much more.

True, our lives are far removed from those of the Pilgrim Fathers. We live in the uncertainty of the Atomic Age. But we also live in the abundance of 20th Century America. Has any one of us so much or so little that he cannot find room or time in his heart for thanks?

This Thanksgiving, why not take your family to your church or synagogue? Wherever you are . . . whatever your beliefs may be . . . take time to offer your word of thanks.

**First Methodist Church**  
235 W. Lubbock St.  
Rev. J. B. Sharp

**First Baptist Church**  
255 S. 9th St.  
Rev. Ted Gaze

**Westview Baptist Church**  
855 15th St.  
Rev. C. M. Fields

**First Christian Church**  
145 E. Panhandle St.  
Rev. Claude Wingo

**Church of God**  
206 Texas Ave.  
Rev. E. E. Malone

## Thankfully we celebrate



High on our list of the blessings for which we give thanks today, is the good-will and loyalty of the friends and neighbors who have made our growth possible.

**Slaton Farm Store**

166 S. 8th VA8-4487

This week gives you your last chance to take advantage of the free wiring for your new electric range PLUS the guaranteed satisfaction that goes with the offer. Yes, any Southwestern Public Service Company customer can take advantage of the favorable prices now available on new electric ranges PLUS the privilege of returning the range within sixty days if not completely satisfied with modern electric cooking. Fair enough? Remember, you have only until November 30, 1958, to get your free wiring.

BUY WHERE YOU SEE THIS SIGN

ASK ABOUT FREE WIRING!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

much interest in football, it takes a lot of skilled telephone people and a lot of telephone facilities at work to keep in touch with what's happening to their favorite teams.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Buick Service** 155 N. 8th Phone VA 8-4371

**Buick Tune-care**

**Doc Crow Chevrolet**  
126 NORTH NINTH SLATON, TEXAS Phone VA 8-4261

**Teen Talk**

By Carol Rosser,  
Martha McCormick and  
Karen Henry  
Who's the craziest kid in

school? We place our vote with Pat Adamek. One day last week he wore a sign on his jacket stating, "Help stamp out chaperones!" Quite a large undertaking, don't you think? A few days later what does he do but come up wearing an over-sized

pair of overalls. The only reason we can think of for this incident is... maybe he didn't have anything else ready to wear at the time. What will this wit do next? Who knows?

We think the annual football pep squad banquet was a real success. The meal was delicious and everyone was dressed to a "T." We particularly noticed among the girls, Janet Adamek, Pam Henry, Jan Bownds, Shirley Kitten, Jan Smith, Kay Holley and Jerene Verkamp. Among those good-looking Tigers we noticed were Bobby Baxley, Mackie Klattenhoff, Wayne Linder, Jerry Kitten, Wayne Banks, Giles Smith and Bill

Barry. Have you heard the "I don't care" jokes going around SHS?

Betty Heaton recently took an out-of-state trip. Did you have an enjoyable excursion, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" is the tryout song for all-state choir this year. We hope Nelda Brooks, Pat Schillings, Karen Henry, Sue Liles, Lola Hopkins and Jennie Lee Christman are in good voice.

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite  
Thursday, Nov. 27, 1958

Betty? Pam Henry needs a new alarm clock. She almost didn't make it to school Monday morning. She was furiously combing her hair and "putting on her face" in first period study hall. Good luck to our girls' basketball team. Pat Schilling, you and Sandra Wells be sure and get behind those girls. We want a trophy.

The choral classes are in a mad, wild spin about their choral jackets. Some of those poor girls are going to freeze before their jackets arrive,

Warning! Don't go near locker 26. James Murphy is harboring some odd-looking contraption in there. Does anyone know what it is?

Everyone is certainly glad to see the car hops back at work, not because everyone is lazy, but because it is getting too cold to get out of their cars.

The meeting of the Student Council was very successful. All of the members seemed to have enjoyed the state president's talk. He is Bill McKinzie of Levelland.

**STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK**

"OFFER UNTO GOD THANKSGIVING; AND PAY THY VOWS UNTO THE MOST HIGH."

We find the Psalmist giving a much needed lesson in Thanksgiving.

Continually the Psalms are filled with thanksgiving. We need a lesson driven deep into our hearts concerning this important matter. As we enjoy the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us, we become complacent about them. They are a "matter of fact" thing; we just naturally expect them to come our way. Many feel that the world owes them all the things that they enjoy.

In America, where we see so much luxury, we need to realize that we are truly fortunate being able to enjoy all that we do. If we could but see the suffering and hear the cries of those that are hungry and in pain we would become more humble and truly thankful for all we have and enjoy.

As we count all the blessings, one by one, that God has so bountifully bestowed upon us, we suddenly realize that the greatest and best, besides Christ being our Saviour, is the blessing of Freedom of Worship. How this blessing is misused! Many people today want to interpret this to mean no worship at all. We in America have as great a spiritual heritage as anyone would want to enjoy, yet too many desire to shelve this great blessing while they go about enjoying all the other freedoms.

Christ paid the supreme price that we might be able to wor-

ship in truth and in spirit, therefore let us watch our step and be on guard that we might preserve the faith once delivered unto us by the saints. Pay your vows unto God this Thanksgiving with a renewed covenant to be about the Master's business without concern for self, but with a determination that the Faith shall be delivered to future generations as it was to you.

Weldon Thomas  
Trinity Evangelical  
Methodist Church



**'MEANNESS?'**  
This picture of Fayerene Chism might be entitled "Meanness," according to her father, Charles Chism of Slaton. The little Miss is one of the Slaton younger set's "cutest" members. (R-C Photo)

**Our Gift TO YOU PARENTS...**  
A Santa Letter for your children.  
Officially postmarked Santa Claus, Indiana.

**COME IN TODAY...select from 4 Beautiful Letters!**

Thrill your child with a letter from Santa Claus officially postmarked Santa Claus, Indiana.

**FREE!** come in today for your selection

4 Beautiful Letters to choose from!

"Doc" Crow Chevrolet  
Slaton, Texas

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**To Our Friends and Customers**

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.

**Henzler Grocery**  
930 S. 9th VA 8-3192

**Slaton Business Conditions Good, Group Reports**

Business conditions in Slaton, during September as reported by the Texas Business Review, showed a nice increase in all categories over the preceding month.

The Texas Business Review, a monthly summary of business and economic conditions in Texas, is published by the Bureau of Business Research, the university of Texas.

The latest report shows building permits in September, less federal contracts, totalled \$68,725, up 297 per cent over August but down 47 per cent from September of 1957.

Postal receipts totalled \$3,239, down 13 per cent from August but up 39 per cent over the same month in 1957.

Bank debits were \$2,643,000, up 27 per cent over August and up 21 per cent over September, 1957.

End of the month deposits totalled \$3,556,000, up three per cent over the preceding month and four per cent over September, 1957.

Employment in the area total-

**Wheeler's**

**Is The Place To Rain-Proof Your Family!**

Rain Coats  
For Girls and Women  
In Fabric Finishes with SYL-MER  
—Stays New-looking with less cleaning! Women's... \$10.95 Girls'... \$8.95  
**Plastic Rain Coats for Girls... \$3.98**  
**Plastic Rain Coats for Boys... \$2.98**

Children's  
**Rubber Boots, sizes 7 thru 12... \$2.29**  
Sizes 12½ thru 3... \$2.49  
**Ladies', 4 thru 9... \$2.93**  
Ladies' Clear Plastic 'Puddle Jumpers' \$1.98

**NIGHT SHOPPING IN SLATON**

**Down Town Stores Will Be Open Until 8:30 p.m. THURSDAY Night, On DEC. 4, DEC. 11 & DEC. 18!**

**LUCKY NUMBER PRIZES FREE!**

From 6 until 8:30 p.m. each Christmas Shopping Thursday you can win valuable prizes in each participating store if you hold the Lucky Number Ticket. Get your tickets without charge or obligation from these merchants:

C. R. Anthony Co.	Fondy Shoe Shop	Mosser Radio & TV	Slaton Implement
Bain Auto Store	Haddock's Food Store	Piggly Wiggly	Slaton Pharmacy
O. Z. Ball & Co.	Holt's Shoes	Quality Cleaners	Slaton Steam Laundry
Ben Franklin Store	Home Furniture	Rona's Dress Shop	Slaton Slatonite
Champion Jewelry	Huser Hatchery	Self Furniture	Teague Drug
Chriesman Floral	Kertan Studio	Slaton Dress Shop	T.G.&Y. Store
Drive-In Food Market	Lasater-Hoffman Hardware	Slaton Gift Shop	Thompson Furniture
Eaves Grocery	McWilliams Dry Goods	Slaton Hardware	Walton Drug

Wheeler's Department Store  
Webb's Dry Goods Co.

**MAKE THIS A REAL MERRY CHRISTMAS — SHOP EARLY — THURSDAY NIGHTS**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
145 E. Panhandle  
Across from Piggly Wiggly  
Claude Wingo Minister

**OLDSMOBILE FOR '59**  
SEE YOUR LOCAL AUTHORIZED QUALITY DEALER NOW!  
**DAVIS MOTOR CO., Lubbock Highway**

**Buying Selling Renting**  
**For Best Results**  
**READ AND USE THE**  
**WANT ADS**

Have your prescriptions filled at **SLATON PHARMACY** by a registered pharmacist. tfc-37

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—65 extra nice wiening pigs, 4 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Idalou. Phone 2773 Lorenzo. 4tp-6

**For Rent**  
 FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. Phone VA 8-4557. 1tp-7

**Wanted**  
 WANTED—Repairing, cleaning, adjusting all makes and kinds of adding machines and typewriters. Replacement machine supplied while your machine serviced. Call for delivery. Phone A. M. Jackson VA 8-3568, 735 W. Lubbock, St. 3tp-7

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—Pheasants, Chukkers, Bob Whites. With my bird cages go young birds with sale of all cages. Want to raise birds—call or see me at farm, five miles E. Wilson, Phone WY 6-2870, Slaton, J. W. Savell. tfc-4

**For Rent**  
 FOR RENT—Floor Sanders Floor Polishers. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. tfc-53

**Wanted**  
 WANTED TO BUY—Discarded clothing and household necessities. Shoes, boots, radio, irons, etc. 125 W. Lynn St. 4tp-4

**Miscellaneous**  
 COST OF THINGS GOING UP faster than your income? You can make more full or part time as a Rawleigh Dealer in Slaton. For full particulars see J. D. Rayburn, 1918 5th, Lubbock or write Rawleigh's, Dept. IXJ-392-RR Memphis, Tenn. 6tp-2

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—1700 lbs. of sacked Rye seed. \$2.50 per hundred weight. Contact M. M. or Troy Bruster. Phone WYman 6-2651 or 6-2653. tfc-4

**For Rent**  
 FOR RENT—One large-size dearborn heater and one clay back heater. A. R. Shafer, 350 S. 6th, Slaton. 1tp-7

**Wanted**  
 WANTED TO BUY—Discarded clothing and household necessities. Shoes, boots, radio, irons, etc. 125 W. Lynn St. 4tp-4

**Miscellaneous**  
 OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS—Manage in your spare time. This is a proven and thriving business on which it is possible to earn a net return in excess of the initial investment of \$2250.00. We equip, train and advise you. Male or female, have auto to qualify. If interested, write fully about self to Box 8391, St. Louis Park Station, Minn. 2tp-7

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—Used Servel gas refrigerator. Call VA 8-3573. 1tp-7

**Wanted**  
 WANTED—A 3 bedroom house to buy or a lot on paved street. Call VA 8-3405 after 1:00 p.m. 2tp-6

**Miscellaneous**  
 RESPONSIBLE PERSON—Male or female to service route of established coin operated units. This unit is revolutionary. Good income for person who qualifies. Must have 4 to 6 hours free time weekly. Car, references and minimum of \$700 necessary. Give phone number, and particulars. Write Federal Distributing Company, Box 2116, Dallas, Texas. 1tp-7

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—Two bedroom home with attached garage, close to high school. GI loan, low interest, payments \$51 per month. Plumbed for automatic washer. Our equity down. 1035 W. Dickens. Phone VA 8-4287. 2tp-6

**Wanted**  
 WANTED—Baby sitting to do in my home in the evening. 40¢ per child, 65¢ per two. VA 8-4523, Mrs. Otis Rogers Jr. 2tp-6

**Miscellaneous**  
 TILLIE'S FURNITURE upholstery offers free estimates reasonable prices and guaranteed work. Mrs. Fred Perdue, 455 W. Scott, phone VA 8-3760. tfc-49

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—Trash barrels \$2.50 each. Delivered. Phone VA 8-3395 or VA 8-3964 after 5:00 p.m. 4tp-6

**Wanted**  
 WANTED—Jobs wanted, light hauling and trim trees. VA 8-4864. 2tp-6

**Miscellaneous**  
 MAKE IT STICK—by using Nu-Glu, available at The Slatonite. It's a new type glue that won't curl paper. Good for paper, wood, cloth, other materials. 59¢ and 29¢. tfc-2c

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—3 bed room house, 2 baths. Layne Plumbing & Electric. tfc-45

**Wanted**  
 WANTED—Prescriptions filled at **SLATON PHARMACY** by a registered pharmacist. tfc-37

**For Sale**  
 2 Bedroom Home with 3 lots, near new high school. Priced \$6500.00.  
 80 A. 8 miles S. of town, small irrigation well. \$250. per acre.  
 2 bedroom house on S. 14th; priced \$4,250.

**FOR SALE**  
 3 room house and bath. Carport with a storage room on rear. Fenced backyard. Would sell house to be moved. 1245 S. 12th or call VA 8-3836

**For Rent**  
 Power saw, electric drills, electric sanders, floor polisher, electric copan saw, electric edgers, spray gun, by hour or day.  
 Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. tfc

**FOR RENT**  
 Lot 9 and the South 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 48, South Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas. And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of December, 1958, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than

**For Sale**  
 54" kitchen sink with steel cabinets, \$99.50; used washing machine and refrigerator, \$49.50 up; used Dr. Pepper and Coca Cola box; 10 ft. show case; dining room suite, \$39.50.  
 Layne Plumbing Co. Phone VA 8-3496

**FOR SALE**  
 Used living room suites, bedroom suites, stoves, used refrigerators, dinette suites. Many other items of used furniture.  
 Thompson Furniture 100 Texas VA 8-4445

**Real Estate**  
 Real Estate for Sale  
 Furnished Duplex Apartment, close in, less than \$15,000 will handle. Terms on balance.  
 2 bedroom and den on 18th.  
 2-3 bedroom homes on 14th.  
 2 bedroom home with 3 lots on 18th, close to new high school.  
 Several farms, within Slaton territory.  
 Choice lots on 21st, 16th and West Crosby.  
 Call or see us before you buy.  
 W. L. MEURER or A. W. WILD 135 W. Lynn, Phone VA 8-3946

**FOR SALE**  
 94 A. the best at Union. \$450 per A.  
 Two bedroom house on 800 S. 10th, \$8,500 or will carry good loan.  
 Two bedroom house on S. 10th, \$8,000.  
 3 bedroom home. \$3,000 down.  
 E. C. HOUCHIN Slaton, VA8-3063 Rt. 1

**FOR RENT**  
 SHYTLES Implement Co. Phone 33 Post, Texas

**FOR SALE**  
 2 Bedroom Home with 3 lots, near new high school. Priced \$6500.00.  
 80 A. 8 miles S. of town, small irrigation well. \$250. per acre.  
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**Thanksgiving Supper Is Given By Church**

By Carolyn Ward

The Southland Baptist Church had a Thanksgiving supper at the school cafeteria last Saturday night. Rev. Clifton Igo, from the Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock, was the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children from Lubbock were guests at the supper, which was attended by a large crowd.

Fred Myers and a friend, Miss Gena Tucker from Pueblo, Colo., who are students at Sul Ross College in Alpine, are here visiting with Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly Jo, through the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Tucker is also a friend of Linda Davis and is a guest of her and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims during the holidays.

Joan Chilcoat is back in school after a week's absence. She has had surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. T. S. Kellum visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kellum, in Slaton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mathis and family from Spur were Thanksgiving visitors of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Mathis, Marie and Carolyn Sue, on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Bean and Hazel visited the Cooper Methodist pastor, Rev. Dowden and family, at Cooper last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Dunn from Abilene spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and other relatives.

Rev. Tony Longval, pastor of the Southland Baptist Church, was a dinner and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Myers has been in Abilene spent last Sunday with her son and family, A/IC Ned Myers, Mrs. Myers and daughter, Mrs. Ned Myers had surgery and Mrs. Jack Myers has been caring for her granddaughter.

Recently, there was a Thanksgiving supper at the Southland Cafeteria honoring the school employees and teachers, board members, bus drivers and those who operate the lunch room.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly Jo were his parents and three brothers and their families, and his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt visited a relative of theirs last Sunday who is a patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester and Mrs. Trimble of Slaton went to Wellington, Kans., last Friday to visit the Lesters' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and children. Mrs. Trimble is the mother of Mrs. Joe Lester, who is in the hospital at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Trimble are caring for their grandchildren.

Rev. Rives, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, and three of his children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and Joe last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Ellis and her mother, Mrs. Basinger, went to Dickens last Sunday to visit Mrs. Ellis' son, Rev. and Mrs. George Ellis, and heard Rev. Ellis preach. He is a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mrs. Ed Milliken is ill and in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hatchett, in Lubbock, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edmunds last Sunday was their son, Merwin Edmunds from Lubbock, and Mr. Edmund's father, W. E. Edmunds. Mrs. W. E. Edmunds, who has had eye surgery, is still in Lubbock and making satisfactory improvement, it is reported.

Rev. and Mrs. Bean attended the inauguration of the new president of McMurry College, Dr. Gordon Bennet, at McMurry in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats, Sue and Connie, were Sunday visitors of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lain in Slaton.



**SWEETHEART'S JACKET**  
 Olivia Sanders, Slaton High School FFA Chapter Sweetheart, is shown above in her new jacket, given to her by the chapter. Miss Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanders. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 In appreciation to our many Slaton friends during our recent loss of our loved one. Your kindness and sympathy was most appreciated.  
 D. R. and Dennis Patterson and families tte-7

In June 1854 the first formal graduation ceremonies were held at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Although classes had been graduating for eight years, this marked the first formal ceremony to be held.

**Slaton Lodge No. 1094 AF & AM**  
 Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday Nights in Each Month.  
 Fred H. Schmidt, W.M.  
 W. T. Brown, Sec'y

**GRAND OPENING**  
**Slaton Health Club**  
 Sunday, Nov. 30, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Demonstrations from 1:30 to 3:30. Come out and find out about Swedish Massage, Cabinet bath and physical therapy treatments.

Will give trial treatments if you call for appointment.  
 Men Only 155 W. Panhandle

**FOR SALE**  
**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE**  
 Good condition, F.H.A. Loan, Small down payment. Located at 255 E. Panhandle. Call VA 8-4106....

**FORREST LUMBER CO.**

**Vocational Ag Programs Assist In Development Of Good Citizens**

By J. P. Brown

Teacher, Vocational Agriculture Slaton High School

Public schools are concerned with one primary aim—the development of good citizens. Vocational agriculture programs do much to assist in the accomplishment of this primary aim.

The organization of Future Farmers of America, with its contests, leadership activities, and social events, provides opportunities for students to develop their talents and to achieve success in various activities.

The supervised farming program of students also affords them an opportunity to acquire experiences. In this program, students produce some type of crop or livestock project. The responsibility of caring for and managing these projects is educational. In addition to learning about scientific agriculture, students learn managerial abilities that can be used in farming or in related farming occupations.

Activities provided in the FFA and supervised farming programs do much to combat the tendency students may have for becoming delinquent in their behavior. The problem of juvenile delinquency is recognized by teachers and they are using various means to cope with it.

E. V. Walton, head of the Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M College, states that in America there are two million delinquent teenagers. This number represents a potential of one million or more future homes established up on foundation of criminality.

One chief cause of delinquency according to Walton, is idleness. In a sense, many youngsters are idle because of mechanization and automation. Youngsters affected in this manner usually lack status and a sense of motive toward achievement. The vocational agriculture program, in addition to serving other purposes, is designed to meet the needs of idle, perplexed youth, thereby increasing the value of our human resources in America.

Next week Brown will discuss "Vocational Agriculture and Leadership Training."

**MAGUIRK ELECTRIC**  
 5th and Murray  
 4 Blocks East of Porter Lumber Co.  
 VA 8-3877

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK SHERIFF'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of February, 1958, in Cause No. 5540, in the District Court of 99th Judicial District Lubbock County, Texas, wherein City of Slaton et al were Plaintiffs and, Impleaded Party Defendants recovered judgment against Juan Ariaz, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of October, 1958, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 31st day of October, 1958, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 9 and the South 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 48, South Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas. And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of December, 1958, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than

the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Lubbock, Texas, this 1st day of November, 1958.

Grady Harriet Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas  
 By Verlie Shearer, Deputy

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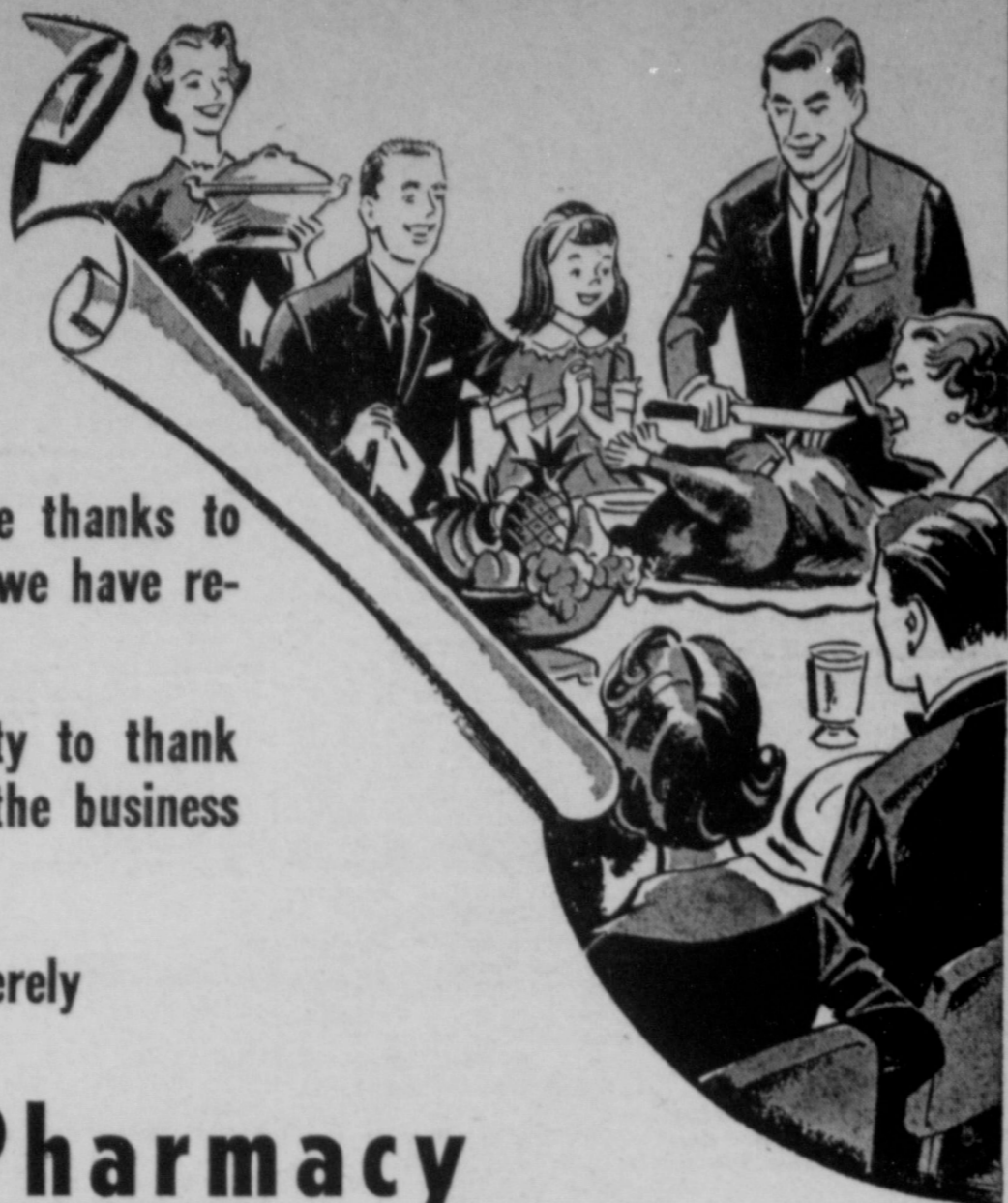
Let us pause, therefore, and give thanks to the Creator for all the blessings we have received.

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The Thanksgiving holiday we now enjoy is part of a rich and glorious heritage . . . a tradition of reaping the rewards of courage and persistence with gratitude and humility. May we continue to carry it forward!

The Slaton Slatonite

# T H A N K S G I V I N G

Means many things to many people. But to us it means a time to pause and reflect on the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Included in those blessings is the fine relationship we have had with you, our customers, during this past year. For that . . . we Thank you . . .

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## Slatonite To Print Letters To Santa From Good Little Boys And Girls

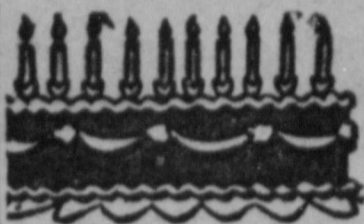
NORTH POLE—Flash! Santa Claus announced today that he had asked The Slaton Slatonite to publish the letters written to him by good little boys and girls in Slaton.

The jolly little man said, "Ho, Ho, Ho. I want all the fine people in and around Slaton to see what their anxious children want for Christmas. I know if The Slatonite prints their letters, the children will surely get what they ask for . . . that is, if the boys and girls do what their mommies and daddies ask them to do, mind their manners, wash their ears and drink their milk."

In a reindeer-express letter to The Slatonite, St. Nicholas reminded the editor that only those letters which were written in a neat manner should be printed.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and boys were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters from Beville. Also, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester and boys of Levelland; a brother

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters and boys of Midland; another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walters and family of Slaton; and Mrs. Gamble's grandmother, Mrs. Ardella Miller of Slaton, visited.



## Happy Birthday

November 28—Tommy Todd, Gregory Tomlinson, Edwin Bednarz, S. H. Fleming, Ed Moore, Leonard Mosser, Carlshad, N. M.; Raymond McGehee, Cathy Biggs, Randy Davis.

November 29—Rebecca Jayne Carpenter, Mike Murphy, Snyder; Lonnie Gerngross.

November 30—Richard Schilling, Hale Center; K. W. Campbell, T. H. Todd Jr., Mrs. M. A. Pember, Roy W. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Jr., Mrs. Emma Wallace, Ervin Roberts, Mrs. Wilburn Masker.

December 1—D. Kitchens, James M. Barton, Mrs. Milton Piwonka, Betty Brookshire, Tom Roche, Louise Davidson, Mrs. Ginger Bowles.

December 2—Mrs. Oscar Schwertner, St. Lawrence; Onnie Schilling, Buddy Jones, Mrs. Joe Shelton, Carlshad, N. M.; Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Evelyn E. Martin.

December 3—Mrs. Howard Swanner, LeRoy Holt, Mrs. A. A. Russell, Mrs. Jack Carpenter, Sandra Brake, Sue Brake, Mrs. H. E. Isbell, Kathie Mann.

December 4—Rodney Banks, C. E. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. Hugo Piwonka, Janice Kahlich, Margie Sue Lowe, O. M. Baxley, Mrs. F. H. Lowry, Raymond BZukemper, A. B. Lockett, Rudolph Gerngross, Lois Comstock.



## TIGERETTE BASKETBALL TEAM

The Slaton High School 1958-59 Tigerette basketball team is shown above. Front row, left to right, is Ann Basinger, Jeanette Price, Elaine Pickens, Jeanette George and Patsy Pettigrew. Middle row, same order, Lynn Hurst, Judie Bishop, Kay Holly, Donna Wilke, Jan Smith and Judie Dunn. Back row, same order, Pat Schilling, Vickie Kirksey, Sandra Wells and Linda Buxkemper. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

## Slaton High School 1958-59 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 15	Meadow	Here	A&B Girls	7:00
Nov. 18	Idalou	Here	A&B Girls	7:00
Nov. 25	Idalou	There	A&B Girls	7:00
Dec. 2	Frenship	There	A Boys A&B Girls	6:00
Dec. 4-5-6	Floydada	Tournament	Boys & Girls	
Dec. 9	Lockney	Here	A Boys & Girls	7:00
Dec. 11-12-13	Abernathy	Tournament	Boys & Girls	
Dec. 16	Meadow	There	A Boys & Girls	7:00
Dec. 19	Frenship	Here	A Girls A&B Boys	6:00
Jan. 6	Lockney	There	A Boys & Girls	7:00
Jan. 8-9-10	Dimmitt	Tournament	Boys & Girls	
*Jan. 16	Post	There	A Boys & Girls	7:00
Jan. 20	Open			
*Jan. 23	Tahoka	Here	A Boys & Girls	7:00
*Jan. 27	Spur	There	A Boys & Girls	7:00
*Jan. 30	Floydada	Here	A Boys & Girls	7:00
*Feb. 3	Post	Here	A Boys & Girls	7:00
Feb. 6	Open			
*Feb. 9	Tahoka	There	A Boys & Girls	7:00
*Feb. 13	Spur	Here	A Boys & Girls	7:00
*Feb. 17	Floydada	There	A Boys & Girls	7:00

\*Denotes District Games

## Do You Remember?

November 28, 1957

Parents assisted by civic organizations will conduct a house to house campaign Friday, December 6, to raise money for the Girl Scout Fund Drive, according to Robert H. Davis, campaign chairman.

George Willis was appointed Water Superintendent at a meeting of the City Commissioners Monday night in the City Hall. Replacing Forrest Davis who resigned recently, Willis has been working for the water department for the last six years.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and Turkey Dinner in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church on Saturday, December 7.

Misses Theresa and Bernice Lane left Wednesday for Lubbock where they will be joined by their brother, George, and Mrs. Lane and go to Albuquerque, N. M., for the Thanksgiving holidays. They will visit with their aunt, Mrs. Dora Bussey, who is 92 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper announce the marriage of their daughter, Janette La Vaughn, to David White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White. Vows were exchanged in Colgate Church, Lubbock, with Blake Martin, minister of the church officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Kay Castleberry spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock as a guest of Linda Kay Hart. Kay attended Linda's piano recital and the two girls went to the Tom S. vs. Monterey football game.

November 27, 1953  
The city commission Monday night give its final okay to a plan which will provide Texas Municipal Retirement System

coverage for 19 regularly-salaried employees for the City of Slaton.

Slaton merchants again this year will sponsor free Christmas movies at the Slaton Theater, according to the plans announced this week by Berny Wilson, theater manager.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Patricia Ann Hickman and Alton Daniel Kenney, Wednesday, November 25 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss LaRue Ferguson and Cecil Hart were united in marriage in the church of God, Sunday, November 22, with the Rev. Louis Bowerman officiating.

Carol Janette Price celebrated her eleventh birthday Thursday, November 19 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price. Twelve girls were present.

A birthday dinner honoring M. L. Elder was given in the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Clark, Sunday, November 22. Baked hen and all the trimmings were served to approximately fifty guests. In what is believed to be the most lopsided vote ever recorded here, local voters Tuesday confirmed Slaton as a member of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority by the whopping majority of 192 over 2.

November 26, 1948  
Slaton High School students were unable to decide between two "most popular" girls when the election was held recently.

The student body voted twice and each time Joyce Sexton and Bobbie Ann Dement tied for first place so the honor was given to both.

Tom Smith, Co-Captain and senior fullback and Carl (Pete) Williams, junior tackle of the Slaton Tigers, were named all-district football players of the south half of district 4-A at a meeting of representatives Wednesday, November 17 at O'Donnell.

Charles Becker, who has just finished his boot training in the navy at San Diego, Calif., arrived at his home in Southland Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Becker.

In a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Wilma Fay Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner, and John Williams Henry III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry Jr., were united in marriage.

Messrs. Merle Nelson and W. T. Brown, of the Slaton Masonic Lodge, are attending the National Shrine Convention which is being held in Waco this week.

Miss Margaret Ann Kyle, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Kyle, and Lloyd Carrol Mean, son of

Burdine Becker and roommate La Donna Dirks of Dodge City, Kans., will be spending the holidays with Burdine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker.

Both girls attend Texas Lutheran in Seguin.

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**TELEPHONE TALK**  
by J. C. Oakley, Manager

**IDEAS FOR '59**  
One of the biggest "brainstorm" sessions of the year now is being conducted by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The 5 telephone men and women here in Slaton, along with all other telephone employees, are participating in "Ideas for '59," a program to encourage new ways to improve telephone service and our business operations.

All telephone men and women are attending "ideas" meetings to offer their suggestions on how and better ways to do their jobs and run the business, whether it is a suggestion for saving paper clips or a better way to design telephone equipment and buildings.

All ideas will be examined by top officials of the company, and suggestions which are accepted will be included in our company's program for next year.

But telephone people who make good suggestions won't necessarily have to wait until next year to see them put into effect. Good ideas with local application, which will help us provide better service or do our jobs better or more economically, will be put into effect IMMEDIATELY.

The company has always encouraged new ideas from employees, but the "Ideas for '59" program provides a system for insuring that all suggestions will be considered and the people making them will get full recognition.

The end result? Better telephone service, constantly improving through the years, for you and all our customers.

**A NEW FAMILY PLAN**  
For some time now, railroads and airlines have been telling people about "Family Plans." Well, I recently heard of an older couple who thought up their own "Family Plan" for get-togethers with their married children living out of town.

Since Sunday always seemed the loneliest day without the family around—and because long distance rates are lower all day—they set up a regular Sunday calling schedule for their sons and daughters. On the first Sunday of the month, Bill, the oldest son, calls and puts the whole family on the line; on the second Sunday, it's the middle boy, Ralph. Jane, the only girl (she has a little girl of her own now) calls on the third Sunday. On the fourth Sunday, it's Tom's turn. He's the youngest, and just married.

I didn't learn what happens when a month has five Sundays, but I do know that these Sunday calls turn a lonely day into a happy one for the folks back home.

**TOUCHDOWNS BY TELEPHONE**  
Many telephone employees aren't as lucky as I am when it comes to football. Usually—if I can duck all the projects my wife saves up for me to do on Saturday—I can enjoy a game on radio or television.

For other telephone people, football is work, because broadcasts and telecasts, as well as news accounts of the games, are flashed from city to city over telephone company lines.

Here in our part of the country, where there's so much interest in football, it takes a lot of skilled telephone people and a lot of telephone facilities at work to keep in touch with what's happening to their favorite teams.

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- Comstock, Cherry, No. 2 can PIE MIX ..... 3 for \$1.
- Santa Rosa, sliced, No. 2 can PINEAPPLE ..... 4 for \$1.
- Del Monte, Blended, No. 303 can GREEN LIMAS ..... 4 for \$1.

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**SALM ON** Honey Boy Alaska Chum No. 1 Tall Can ..... **39¢**

**CAKE MIX** Swansdown White, Yellow or Devil's Food, Box ..... **25¢**

**FRYERS Bacon** Clary's Grade A Whole, lb. ..... **33¢**

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Armour's Sliced Matchless 1 lb. pkg. ..... **59¢**

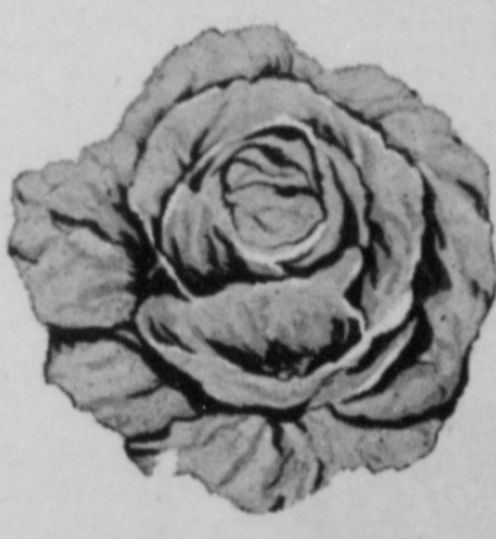
First Cut, lb. PORK CHOPS ..... **79¢**

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### Engagement, Approaching Marriage Of Beth Lowry Is Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lowry, 220 North Fourth Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Harley Glenn Castleberry, son

of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry, 220 South Tenth Street. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Slaton High School and is presently employed as a clerk-typist by Lion Finance Company, Lubbock.



BETH LOWRY to be married (Photo by Kertan)

Castleberry, also a graduate of Slaton High School, has attended Draughon's Business College and Texas Tech. He is employed as a stenographer by the Santa Fe Railroad in the Master Mechanic's office.

The wedding will take place at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 1, in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ted E. Gaze, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Week end guests visiting with Jacquelyn were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and F. B. DeMent and Clifton Wayne of Amarillo, Monroe Shelton of Ruidosa, N. M., Arthur McCall of Big Spring, Mrs. Margaret Morris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovell and Elaine of Lubbock, Johnny Shelton, Mrs. Ed Muck and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudd and family, all of Slaton.

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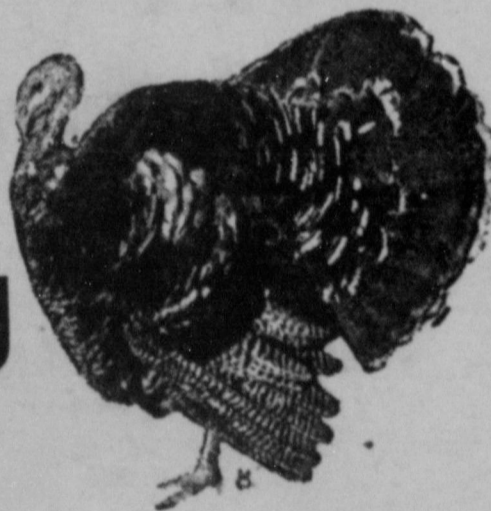


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### Nuptial Vows Said By Wilma Jean Smith

Arrangements of Magnolia, Southern Smilax, white gladioli, stock and large spiral candelabra holding white tapers decorated the Broadway Baptist Church in Houston for the wedding of Miss Wilma Jean Smith to Paul Sherwood Wakefield, Saturday evening, Nov. 15.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raymond Smith, Houston. The groom is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Wilson Wakefield, 5731 Logan Lane, and Maj. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield of Austin. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Slaton. She has visited here often with her grandparents and cousin, Tracy Crawford.

Attended by Mrs. Jack Conrad Pyle as matron of honor, Miss Smith wore a Frances Du-rein original gown of Celini satin, designed with a deep portrait neckline, sculptured satin bodice and glovefitting sleeves. Lace panels centered the voluminous skirt front. The train was cathedral length. The finger-tip-length veil of silk illusion

was attached to an embroidered lace and pearl studded cap. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Other bridal attendants were Misses Mildred Smith, Eleanor Griffith of Nederland, Mary Lou Whittington, and Nancy Doffman.

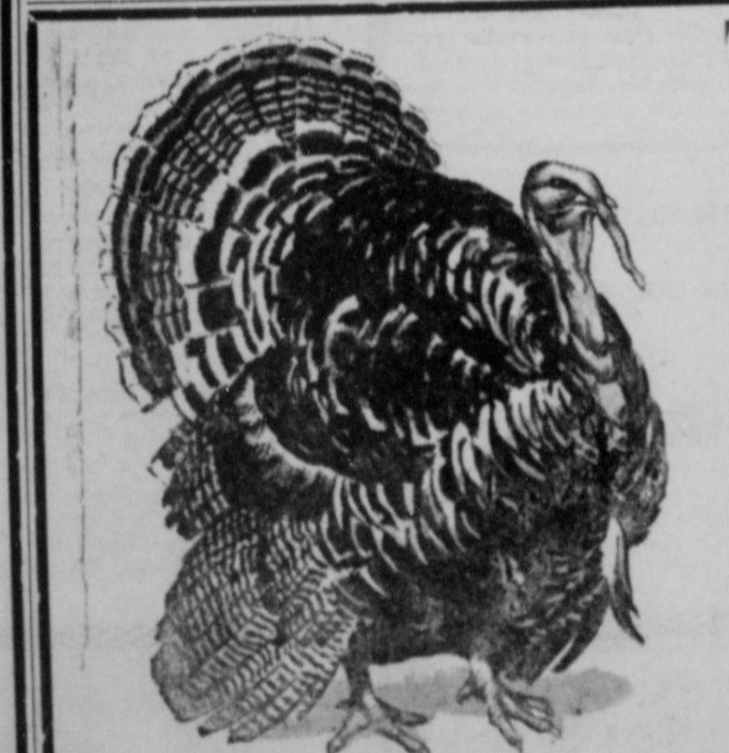
Virgil Pulliam of Austin, Ellis Camp, Don Grafink, and Phil Robinson. Ralph Leader ushered the guests.

Assisting at the reception in Fellowship Hall were Miss Helen Hasty, Mrs. Charles Carlisle, Mrs. V. R. Pulliam and Mrs. James Stewart.

Tracy Crawford of Baylor sang at the wedding. The songs were "Through the Years," "Smiling Through," and "Wedding Prayer."

Mrs. Wakefield is a University to Houston alumna and member of Phi Theta Kappa scholastic society. Her husband attended Texas A&M College and the University of Texas.

The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Port Aransas, after which they will make their home at 1515 Bissonnet.



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### Athenian Study Club's Program Topic, 'Etiquette'

The Athenian Study Club met Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr.

Mrs. Leeman Reasoner presented the program. The topic was "Etiquette," and also consisted of highlights on the life of Emily Post.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Phil Brewer, Norman Carter, S. Clark, M. G. Davis, R. C. Hall Jr., George Harlan, Lynwood Joekal, Randall Lain, George Lemon Jr., Weldon Meador, Joe Miles, Wilford Nesbitt, James Perkins, Leeman Reasoner and one guest, Mrs. R. A. Sebesta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Duckworth in Post.

### Mrs. Haliburton Hostess For Centurette Club

Mrs. Jack Haliburton was hostess Monday, Nov. 24, to the Centurette Study Club.

Mrs. Joe Holland, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Jerry Holt was program chairman for the evening and gave a demonstration on Christmas decorations and center pieces.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. B. Brown Jr., Donald Basinger, Otis Rogers Jr., Jimmy Hogue, Earl Johnson, Hobart Limmer, Bill Love, Alfred Blizard, Earl Forster, Jerry Jones, Deen Jackson, Robert Heaton, Edward Maeker, Tim Bourn, Noel Wilson, Jack Haliburton, Joe Holland and Jerry Holt.

The next meeting will be Dec. 8 at Mrs. Tipton Culver's home.

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### Miss Griego Is Bride Of Cecil A. Mosser

Miss Gloria Griego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Griego, became the bride of Cecil A. Mosser, the son of Mrs. Louis Mosser and the late Mr. Mosser, in a double ring ceremony at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. James Erickson performed the ceremony in the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosser, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, attended the couple as best man and matron of honor. Miss Shirley Kitten played the organ music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over ice blue satin, fashioned with a sabrina scalloped neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves. The voluminous waist-length skirt was enhanced at the hemline with scallops of lace. Her ice blue veil of illusion was attached to a crown of pearls and she carried a white orchid on a white prayer book.

The reception was given in the home of the bridegroom's parents following the ceremony. The wedding trip was to Ruidosa, N. M.

The couple will reside at 2424 23rd, Lubbock, after Nov. 28. Mrs. Mosser is employed at Cooper's Jewelry Store. Her husband is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Co. as a billclerk.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and family of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Roy Reyes and family of Roswell, N. M.; Natali De Leon and family of Shallowater; Mrs. Stella Miranda and Mike of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shelton and Mike of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Mosser of Texico, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton and Debecca of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bryan Edwards from Lubbock will be speaker for Women's Day at the First Christian Church, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Medical Missions." The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler visited Sunday with Rackler's uncle, J. S. Rackler, who is ill in the Methodist Hospital.

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## CWF Meets In The Home Of Mrs. E. Nelson

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Nelson.

Business meeting was held and each member answered the roll call with a Scripture. During the business meeting, they decided to send two duffel bags of clothing to World Church Service to be distributed among the different nations to needy families.

They also are sending \$25 to Capitol Kingdom Building. There will be just one meeting in December and it will be on Dec. 17.

Members present were Mesdames Alex Shelton, T. A. Davis, Elmer Nelson, Claude Wingo, Robert Hall Davis, H. H. Edmondson, Marion C. Hodge, Jack Smith, Howell Sammons, Buddy Bruson, Joe Holland, Larkin Taylor and Stinson Behlen.

Alton Lockett and Edgar Williams, both of Slaton, and Roy Lee Williams of New Home spent the week end visiting relatives in Palestine.



### 50TH ANNIVERSARY

These two pictures represent almost fifty years of being together for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell of Slaton. The Merrells have spent thirty of those years in Slaton.

## Civic, Culture Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Shepard

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Shepard.

The program was on Thanksgiving and each member answered the roll call by telling what they were thankful for. Mrs. Melvin Kunkel gave the program on Thanksgiving.

Refreshments were served to the 12 members present: Mesdames Joe Belote, James E. Caldwell, Ray Caldwell, Virgo Hunter, C. E. Hogue, Yates Key, Melvin Kunkel, W. A. Wilk, Don Britt, E. L. Norris, J. J. Maxey and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy James and daughter, Mary Beth of Hobbs, New Mexico, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. James parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom.

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## Merrells To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell, Slaton residents since 1928, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary with Open House Sunday, Nov. 30.

All their friends are invited to call between 3 and 5 p.m. at the home, 1400 S. 9th.

Surviller and Bob were married in Mangum, Okla., on Thanksgiving Day, 1908. Their first home was established in Seminole County, Okla., where they lived for twenty years. There, Merrell was a stockman and farmer.

Mrs. Merrell relates that she first met Bob when he stopped at her father's dry goods store for a drink of water (ahem, she's not sure he was thirsty).

Later, her father, Mr. J. H. Adams, moved the family to New Mexico. Soon afterward she accompanied her father to Mangum on business. There, Merrell came for the former Miss Surviller Adams. They were married and returned to Seminole County.

While rearing their children in Oklahoma, Merrell served on local school boards. As a result, one school was named in his honor.

After moving to Slaton, Merrell turned his attention to investments. In 1932 he helped with the organization of the Citizen's State Bank. Through

the years he has been one of the bank's directors.

The Merrells have farming interests near Slaton and business interests in Lubbock. Although Merrell likes business life, his first love is farming and livestock. He still keeps his own cow and chickens.

Besides her routine household duties, Mrs. Merrell spends much of her time in church activities, in her flower garden

and with her canaries.

Attending the celebration will be the four Merrell children: Mrs. M. T. Townsend, Mrs. Fern Wicker Bourne, Lois Merrell, Lowell Merrell, and many of the 16 grandchildren. The Merrells have three great-grandchildren.

Today, the Merrells are recalling their wedding day when she was 16 and he was 23. They are enjoying reasonably good health at 66 and 73.

## Surprise Shower is Given For Mrs. Marvin Smith

A surprise pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Marvin Smith in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Twenty guests were present. Refreshments of coffee, cake and mixed nuts were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Glen Akin, Mrs. J. B. Brown and Mrs. Carl Lee.



### GATHERED FOR LUNCHEON

This group was gathered at the luncheon meeting of the Golden Age Club recently. The meeting, a Thanksgiving meeting, was held in the Slaton Club House and several local persons were guests of the organization.

## Golden Age Club Has Thanksgiving Meeting At The Slaton Club House

Golden Age Club's second Thanksgiving luncheon was held at the Club House. The group organized one year ago under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Odom. Table decorations of Yellow Mums and pyrocnantha was done by The Slaton Garden Club.

After a singing by the group, a selection was given by Mrs. W. I. Scudder on an old Delmar that has been in her family for about 100 years. She was accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Mrs. Webber Williams.

The speaker was Rev. Tony Longval of Tampa, Fla., who is a senior at Wayland College and serving the Baptist Church at Southland. His subject was "Friendship," after which, tables were set up for games of 42 and Dominoes.

Invited guests were the pastors and wives of club members and other guests which included Rev. and Mrs. Ted Gaze, pastor of First Baptist Church; Rev.

and Mrs. Weldon Thomas, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Mobley and their daughter and son, pastor of the Church of Christ; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Fisher, pastor of the Lorenzo Methodist Church; Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wingo, pastor of The First Christian Church; Rev. Clarence Wiley, pastor of The First Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of The First Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn, Howard Swanner, Chester Williams, Mrs. B. A. Hanna, Mrs. Webber Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rosser.

Out-of-town members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perrell of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis of Southland and Julius Johnson of Post.

C. L. Pack returned home Sunday from two weeks spent in Marlin and several days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Neal Hallmark and family at Austin.

### It's Time For Thanksgiving

Today we give thanks for the harvest garnered, and for the well being that comes with good work done . . . Thanks for our family and friends that share the plenty of America.

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## Cecile Alexander Circle Meets With Mrs. R. A. Sebesta

The Cecile Alexander Circle of the First Baptist Church met Nov. 19 with R. A. Sebesta for a Royal Service Program, "The Hallowed Shall Come With Songs."

Six members were present, Mesdames Jack Clark, Wayne Liles, John Sewell, Doyle Morrison, R. J. Fondy, and Mrs. Sebesta.

Mrs. Clark brought the devotional before introducing the program. The meeting was adjourned after silent prayer, closed by Mrs. Wayne Liles.

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## Westview Circles Royal Service Program Held

All circles of Westview Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the church, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 9:15 a.m. for Royal Service.

Devotion was given by Mrs.

Trudie Morris from Isaiah: 35-10: Revelation, 5-9-10.

The program, on Aaiwan, was given by the Aletha Fuller Circle. Program chairman, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, was assisted by Mrs. Ray Bell, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Cagle, Mrs. E. D. Gossett and Mrs. Dave Robinson.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Ray Bell. There were 14 members present.



## FIREMEN FETED

The Firemen's Auxiliary served Thanksgiving dinner to the volunteer firemen last Thursday. The group had "turkey and all the trimmings." Pictured above at the affair are, left to right, Curtis Dowell, fire chief, Kenneth Jones, Ollis Baxley, Mack Kendricks, Mrs. Ollie Baxley, Wayne West, Wayne Polk, Grady Elder and Walter Smith, standing. (R-C Photo)

## Girl Scouts In Regular Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 107 had its regular meeting Nov. 19 in the Scout House.

The girls discussed their participation in the Catholic Daughters Bazaar, played games and sang Girl Scout songs. The group bought a box of candy for Tommy Grabber, son of leader Mrs. Grabber, who has

been in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for surgery.

Refreshments of popcorn and Cokes were served to 19 members and two leaders and guests.

## Lubbock County Federation Of Women's Clubs Slates Meeting

The date for the third regular meeting for this club year of

the Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs has been changed from the fifth Tuesday of this month to Dec. 6, at 9:30 a.m.

A coffee will be served at the Lubbock Women's Club House on Broadway in Lubbock.

In connection with the Coffee, Saturday morning, a worthwhile religious Christmas program will be rendered under the direction of the First Vice President, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, and her assistants, Mrs. J. Willingham and Mrs. Robert Smith. Members are permitted to invite as many guests as they desire. Reservations for both members and guests for the fifty cent admission fee must be filed with Mrs. Garnet Reeves by Friday, Dec. 5. Her address is 2510 21st Lubbock. Her telephone number is PO 2-4519.

The special committee of this organization is "grateful to the Slaton people who purchased tickets for the 42 and Canasta party held Nov. 21. There were many conflicting entertainments that evening and those who attended seemed to have a good time playing games and partaking of the light refreshments," the group said. Slaton's ticket sales amounted to \$14.50.



PATTI JAN COOPER to be married

## Engagement Of Patti Jan Cooper Is Announced

Mrs. Claud Cooper, 940 S. 18th, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Patti Jan Cooper, to Donald J. Bednarz. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bednarz, Star Route, Lorenzo.

The wedding will take place Jan. 7 in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## WCS Concludes Study In Meet; Slides Shown

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, Monday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m. for the conclusion of the study, "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors."

Rush Wheeler sang, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." He was accompanied by Mrs. Webber Williams.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. told about migrants and the work of the migrant Ministry, which is an agency of the General Board of the National Council of Churches.

Rev. J. B. Sharp showed slides and pictures he took on his 1957 trip to Cuba and told of the work being done there.

As a result of the study, an offering was taken to be used for mission work. The study was conducted by Mrs. Rush Wheeler and Mrs. Calvin Lamb. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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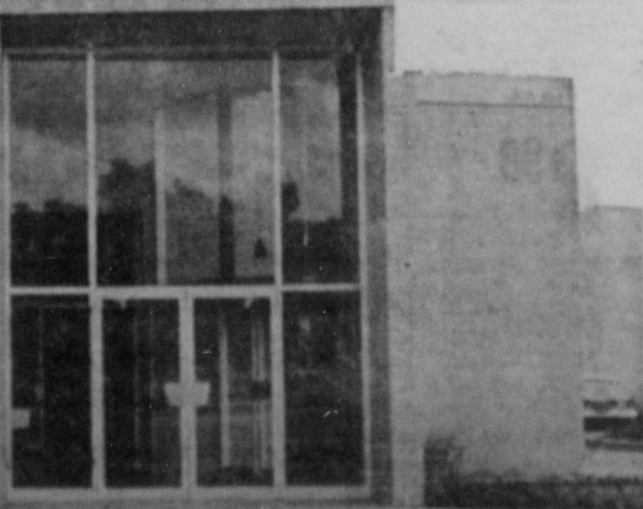


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## Susanna Wesley Class In Meet

The Susanna Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church met in the W. R. Wilson home Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19th.

Mrs. J. D. Barry assisted Mrs. Wilson with the hospitality after a prayer by Mrs. Fred Tudor. The president, Mrs. Wilson, conducted a short business session. Plans were made for a Christ-

mas Party. Mrs. Charles Barrow gave an interesting Thanksgiving Story for the program. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith from Snyder were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland.

Mrs. Herbert Gaither is going to Amarillo to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mrs. Sam McMennamy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Preston visited with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Platt and Mrs. Preston's dad, M. M. Barber, in Lubbock over the week end of Nov. 22 and 23.

A surprise birthday party was given for Claude Wingo Sunday night after church. Cake and coffee were served to 48 guests. A Money Tree was presented to Wingo.

**Garden Club  
Hears Address  
On Landscaping**

The Thanksgiving meeting of the Slaton Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. S. G. Wilson recently. Mrs. Allen Wallace was co-hostess.

The program was given by Tom Scarbrough of Lubbock, who spoke on the growing of plants and shrubs in landscaping. He showed slides of some

of the yards on the South Plains and how it could be accomplished and how to landscape native shrubs and plants.

The arrangement of the day was by Mrs. Wilson. It was a two-tiered pedestal of artificial grapes. The house was decorated with tiny pink sweetheart rose buds.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Rush Wheeler, Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, Mrs. Carter Caldwell, Mrs. M. L. Turnbow and Mrs. Gus Robertson.

Members present were Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Dudley Berry, V. G. Browning, Bill Chrisman, S. A. Drewry, J. S. Edwards Jr., Edwin Haddock, Bevis Hanna, A. M. Jackson, August Kitten, Jack Nowlin, Bruce Pember, H. T. Swanner, A. E. Whitehead, Earl Wilson, Grady Wilson, Clifford Young, W. E. Payne, S. G. Wilson and Allen Wallace.

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The club, located at 155 W. Panhandle, has been open about two weeks and has about 15 members, Mitchell said, adding that some 35 or 40 members were needed if the club was to stay in operation.

An Open House will be held Sunday from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Mitchell reported. Demonstrations will be given between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. At this time explanations will be given of the function of the club and equipment.

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