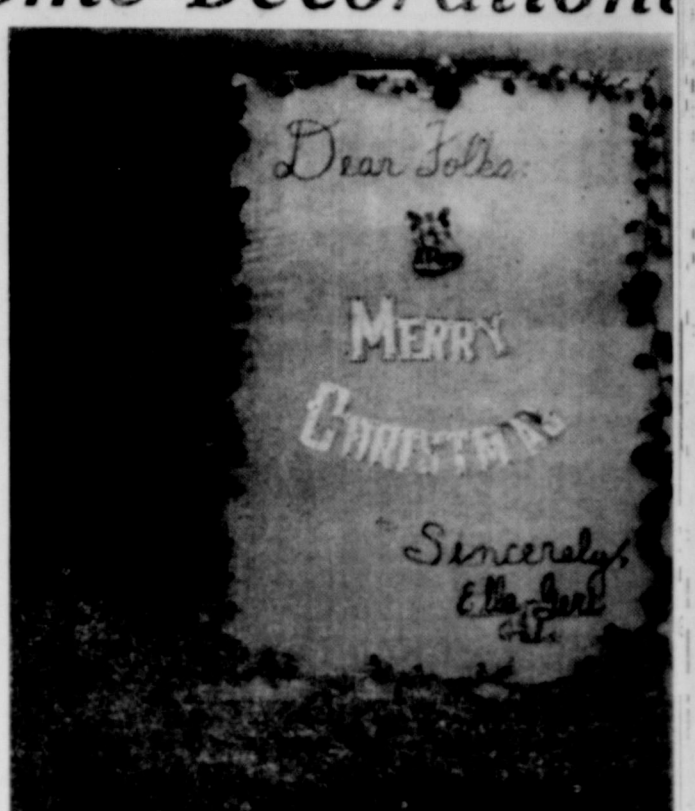


# Christmas Spirit Finds Graphic Expression in Home Decorations



One of the more attractive and unusual expressions of the Christmas spirit is observed in the picture at left, taken at the E. C. Davidson home, 120 South 5th Street. Red and white garbed elves frolic on a piece of driftwood accented by mistletoe and pine cones. Next photo, taken at the Rev. Rollo Davidson home (Methodist parsonage), again presents the ageless appeal of the Nativity scene, straw and feed used most effectively in the Davidson interpretation of the manger scene. And without a doubt the most glistening tree in the area is that huge one (a real one) at the Louie Melcher home on the Post highway. Some 1000 tin containers were hung on the tree, catching and relaying the sunlight in a most unusual effect. The huge "Christmas card" at right is the attractive decoration and welcome expressed at the front of the Ellis Schmid residence, 65 West Garza. SLATONITE Photo by Merle King

## GREETINGS

John H. King II  
 Bert Mealy  
 Merle King  
 La Manda Henry  
 Don Howell  
 Ernie Sawtelle  
 Alan Martin

## Second Dance

JOHN H. KING II  
 Galassini, manager of Western Public Service in Slaton, saves one week of his time for the week during Christmas because, as he says, "I can play with the kids' Santa brought them."

## Home Decoration Judging Still Is Underway

Judging in the city-wide home decoration contest was incomplete at presstime last night, and winners of the Christmas decoration awards will be announced next week, rather than the planned announcement in this issue. Representatives of the judging committee state that nominations have been numerous, and it is because of late nominations that the final decisions could not be made at earlier date. Slaton home-owners seem to have gone "all out" in the Christmas spirit, and many nighttime scenes here will compare with any found anywhere. A drive through the residential area reveals a lot of time and talent expended in spreading the tidings. "Merry Christmas" and a "Joyous Holiday". The city-wide competition is sponsored by the Slaton Garden Club, with winners to receive shrubs for their efforts.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
 I want a little Miss Echo doll and a give-a-show projector and a Barbie and Ken doll if I do not get a little Miss Echo.  
 Will you right back to me?  
 Judy Johnson  
 If you do write it on this paper.  
 P.S. My brother, Hallet, would

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## Tiger Big Brother Organization Formed to Aid Football Program

Seventy-four boys participating in Slaton High School sports met last Wednesday evening with their coaches, the session resulting in organization of the "Tiger Brother Club." Seven other boys, who were working at the hour, were included as charter members to swell membership to 81. With announced purpose of bringing the football players in every age group closer together, the group will meet once each month during the basketball season and each 2nd and 4th Monday thereafter. The club is designed for 8th graders through the senior year. Under its program, each varsity player will be "brothered" with an 8th grader or freshman for the school term. Mike Dubbs was elected

## Letter to Editor:

Dear Editor,  
 I wonder how many people take time out to think of the very commendable work that is accomplished daily by the Slaton City Police Department. I have had occasion to know of some of their efficient work and of the long hours and thorough investigation they conduct to protect the rights and lives of the local citizens. I especially want to thank the members of the police department for their successful efforts in apprehending the guilty parties who recently have taken speakers from the drive-in theater, who pushed down speakers, and who took a large amount of clothes from a parked car downtown. Servants of the public often have a thankless job, and I want to publicly express appreciation that I believe a lot of Slaton folks have for Mr. Martin and his staff. Nadine Arnold

## Williams Named Head '63 C-C Organization

Ed Williams was elected Tuesday night to serve as 1963 president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartle Lumber firm here, will assume his duties January 31st installation coming at time of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Selected to serve as vice-president was Bob Clodfelter, manager of the Union Compress; and J. S. Edwards Jr., president of the Security State Bank, was named treasurer. Indicative of wide interest in chamber activities, more than 40 names were submitted for consideration as directorate members. The nominations were tabulated Tuesday evening, and the 15 receiving most nominations were placed on the slate from which five directors will be elected by vote at the January banquet. The 15 men from which the five new directors will be named are: Wayne Banks, Dr. Joe Belote, Truett Bownds, M. G. Davis, Dick Evans, Doug Galassini, Jay Gray, Bob Graves, Erwin Heinrich, Jim Hughes, Don Kendrick, John H. King II, Bobby Poyner, Ellis Schmid and Johnnie Waters. SPEAKER NAMED Plans for the January 21st banquet were revealed a step nearer completion, with Burl

## Heavy Fines Mark Theft Suspect Is Quickly Caught

Less than two hours after a Slaton shoplifting and theft report Tuesday, a prime suspect was returned from Lubbock and was being interrogated by city police and sheriff's officers, resulting in his detention with charges pending. J. C. Champion, owner of Champion Jewelry, 124 West Garza, waited on a negro man at noon Tuesday, the customer asking to look at rings. Champion stated that while he was busy the suspect reached over the glass display case, opened it and took a ring set valued at approximately \$300. Champion said the same negro was in his store last Wednesday or Thursday, having with him at that time two rings that he wanted sized. The rings taken Tuesday were described as being 14K white gold with initials SSSP Co. engraved inside. Upon receiving report of the theft at 12:40 noon, the local

## Quotation of the Week

How seldom Christmas comes—only once a year; and how soon it is over—a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap. But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas—only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year—only a single night of merry-making, celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain long after the gift is forgotten. — Henry Van Dyke.

## -Christmas at Slaton Churches-

Although no community-wide church service is being planned to mark the Christmas season, most of the denominations are holding special programs or services within their own churches. Announcements of these special observances, sermons, pageants, song-fests, etc., as reported to the Slatonite, are grouped here as a convenient guide for the many who wish to visit or attend an area church during this Christmas season. A welcome is extended by the local congregations to visitors and members, with a special invitation extended children and family members from out of town who have "come home" for Christmas. Presentation of a Christmas cantata will mark the 7:30 p.m. service of the First Baptist Church this Sunday evening. Garth Hunt, choir director, will conduct the 35-voice choir in singing of "The Night the Angels Sang", with Mrs. Aubrey McNeely as organist, and Mrs. James Perkins as pianist. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor, will serve as narrator. The public is invited to join in attendance. 10:30 a.m. services also will feature special Christmas music, with Mrs. M. G. Davis rendering the solo, "Gest' Bambino". At 7 p.m. on the same day a special candlelight service will be held at the church, congregational and choir singing of hymns and carols predominating. Rush Wheeler will direct the choir in a special presentation, "O Holy Night". A Christmas program will be held this Thursday night at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, 105 W. Knox, where Rev. Frank School classes sang Carols, and a pantomime of the story, "Why the Chimes Rang" was given. A program this Friday night by the young people of the Slaton Church of God, 305 W. Lubbock, will mark Christmas observance by that group. The 7:45 p.m. meeting will be in charge of Mrs. B. E. Coker, with a play, "Seeing the Star", to be given by the young folks. The Sunday School Christmas program at Grace Lutheran Church, 840 W. Jean, will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The program for all ages will be highlighted by recitation and song by the Elementary department, and a pageant by the Senior department of the Sunday School. A candlelight service will be conducted Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. Christmas readings, sermonette by Rev. Leroy Deans, a vocal duet by Mrs. Floyd Foerster and Mrs. Chris Gindorf, and other music will mark

## WEATHER

How do you like this cotton-pickin' weather! Clear, warm days this week have assisted in putting cotton harvest in high gear, with gins and checking offices working around the clock or seven days a week to speed handling of the late gathering and marketing. Temperatures, hardly typical of Christmas week in Slaton, have been recorded as follows by the Pioneer Natural Gas office here, high and low readings listed:  
 Thursday 56-22  
 Saturday 66-33  
 Friday 67-32  
 Sunday 70-30  
 Monday 76-38  
 Tuesday 70-46  
 Wednesday 71-44

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a bicycle with a basket. And don't forget to fill my stocking. And other boys and girls stockings, too.



Be still  
 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14  
 Festive trees shine in bright array,  
 And streets their colored lights display.  
 On Christmas Eve the buyers still  
 Through many crowded store aisles mill.  
 Cathedral towers sound their bells;  
 By music His Noel for

# A VERY MERRY AND SAFE HOLIDAY TO YOU ALL

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

### Observations and Potpourri

Unmistakably, the year of 1962 has made history to be chronicled in the history books that our grandchildren will be studying!

A haversack full of 1962 news events come to our memory, and we list here a few that to us seem outstanding. Likely you have other nominations for the "top stories of the year"; if so, your comments will be welcomed and printed.

**CUBAN CRISIS:** The event itself, and the related activities, political implications, gestures of hemispheric solidarity, and American reaction to a real and present crisis place this event near the top of our nominations.

**SLATON CITY HALL BOND ELECTION** and later remodeling plans seem of prime importance on the local scene.

**MISSISSIPPI** again qualifies for mention . . . no need to elaborate on the far-reaching implications of the problems concentrated there, problems that have festered and attracted world-wide publicity.

**BILLIE SOL ESTES.** Period.

**DEATH OF MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** marked the end of a distinguished career, the demise of a lady who left her mark in many areas.

**RECORD FREEZE** in the South and Southeast only last week barely made the deadline for selection as a top story, but the millions of dollars lost and the hardships suffered by unprepared locales make this a story of definite significance.

**ACCELERATED ACTIVITY OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** in Lubbock County and the state of Texas should be recognized in this list . . . they were foremost in making the public aware of issues (constitutional amendments, voting machines, etc.) that were of special significance in this election year.

**DEATH OF MARILYN MONROE** was a widespread topic of conversation for a few days, possibly monopolizing the news columns in improper ratio to other events of the time.

**THE SUPREME COURT PRAYER DECISION,** with its implications, misinterpretations, and other ramifications will be a matter of record in the history books, for sure.

**PLUNGE OF THE STOCK MARKET,** serving as a rude awakening to the younger generation and a reminder to the older folks, changed a lot of fiscal policies.

**TELESTAR** certainly took its place in the "miracle year" of space achievement.

**LISTON DOWNS PATTERSON** is a distasteful nomination for a top story, but for followers of the so-called sport, it was a top event. Glorification of a proven hoodlum made this event still more noteworthy.

**REPUBLICAN STRENGTH IN TEXAS** came to the headlines during this election year, with conjectures still rife on whether the vote indicated pro-Re publicanism or anti-administration.

**THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE** and other church conclaves have emphasized religious activity on a world-wide scale.

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS,** with special recognition of the Treasurer's demand for determination of responsibilities and duties, was definitely newsworthy on the local scene.

**U.S. STEEL - KENNEDY RELATIONS** overshadowed other front page news for several days, being analyzed by many writers as having definite effects on another top story, the stock market plunge.

**NUCLEAR TESTING** became commonplace in day to day reports; its long-term significance assured by its effect on scientific knowledge, its appeal to the public imagination and apprehension, and finally on its relationship to worldwide political moves.

**RELEASE OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS** likely would edge into the top ten news stories in most polls, as possibly would the story of **ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE, MR. NIXON'S BITTER DEFEAT,** and others.

Likely we have overlooked the really big story . . . so let's hear your nomination!

"I'm writing to everyone we know to say that we aren't going to bother sending Christmas cards this year!"

No one could tell me where my soul might be; I searched for God, and He eluded me; I sought my brother out, and found all three. — Ernest Crosby

Friendship is the nearest thing we know to what religion is. God is love, and, to make religion akin to friendship is simply to give it highest expression conceivable to man. — Ruskin

## 'tis a Lasting Story

Christ might have chosen to come as an earthly king, amid regal splendor, but such would not have suited the purpose of his life upon earth. The Bible story reveals He was born in the simplest of surroundings and walked the earth as a leader and teacher of men. There had been false prophets and pretenders through the course of time, so the road was not made easy. Through great examples, great teachings, through His great faith and through performance of a few chosen miracles, Jesus Christ gathered about Him true believers, who were to carry one message to the distant corners of every land: "Truly He is the Son of God!"

Christ chose the quiet, inelegant atmosphere of a stable. History does not record, but we might safely assume that this stable was not the most pleasant of surroundings. It was a crude shelter for animals and as such certainly not suitable accommodations for human beings. Crowded as Bethlehem was at the time, it is safe to assume that other travelers had turned their backs upon the dank atmosphere of the stable and chose instead the chill of the night air. But the traveler from Galilee was forced to seek some form of shelter for a wife who was with child. Joseph, a carpenter by trade, nonetheless was a proud man. We must wonder how difficult it was for him to be practical and accept the fact that poor shelter was better than no shelter at all.

Rarely do we find in the writings since that time reference to the idea that the stable was dirty and unkempt. Rather, the manger scenes that have become so popular depict the stable always clean and beautiful. This is quite proper, for it is all so true that the greatness of the event which took place is such that there is room for no more than beauty in the eyes of the beholder. The precious few who shared in the Miracle of Bethlehem were made to realize the momentous event that was taking place. The child, wrapped "in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger" was such a glorious sight to behold that an ethereal

beauty touched the whole surroundings. The dirty, humble manger, because it was the only shelter available to the shepherds, was transformed into a holy piece of ground.

In the light of the star they came, three wise men from the East. They were no ordinary men, nor poor travelers, but had not come with the thousands to register in accordance with the wishes of Herod. These men owed no allegiance to any one man. Each man was a king in his own right, and each had a claim to the throne. They were kings, and each had a claim to the throne. They were kings, and each had a claim to the throne. They were kings, and each had a claim to the throne.

Shepherds came down from the hillside, where they had appeared to tell the story of the great happening at Bethlehem. Bearing their simple gifts, these humble men came to the shadows of the quiet stable, side by side with the three kings from the East. As the magic star had guided the shepherds from the East, the messenger of God appeared on the scene and instructed men of simple faith to come forth and adore the birth of the Saviour. And, this is right, for the King of kings and the King of men; He is the King of the East and the King of the far. Generations as yet unborn are amazed at the vastness of His kingdom.

There is one most impressive fact to consider when we think about the Story of Christmas. Let us call it the importance or the sacredness — of truth. Is it not surprising that a story so old, so oft-repeated, and many times translated to tongue continues to remain the same? Centuries and re-telling have not altered a single matter of fact. Many of the customs and traditions associated with the observance of Christmas may change with the times, but the story is forever the same. It needs no embellishment. In the story of Jesus Christ was born into the world, upon the Cross of Calvary His life upon earth was one of faith, obedience and highest example.

Many times in our busy, work-a-day world we forget that "Christmas is too commercial." Certainly, no one would fault that there is much that is commercialized. If it were not for the fact that the fault belongs equally to us all. It is not necessary to work so hard at "keeping up" with the folks across the block. We need not let our observance of Christmas get out of hand merely because others are unobservant. We can work to promote among family and friends the realization of the true and complete meaning of Christmas. We do this, we place emphasis where it properly belongs, we turn our thoughts and our footsteps to the church of the road; we give thanks that on this day a Saviour was born.

And even unto this day there are disbelievers who do not believe that He came to save all mankind, yet His legacy is a living one. Each man is granted the opportunity to seek out eternal salvation; but there are no shortcuts. Each man must build his own bridges along the pathway of life. If we would follow in His footsteps, there is no stronger example than faith. During His life upon earth, Jesus Christ was beseeched by the sick and the lame and the blind to perform miracles and make them "whole." Time and time again He would ask one question: "Do you have faith?" He would ask one question: "Do you have faith?" He would ask one question: "Do you have faith?"

So now again comes the season of Christmas. Bethlehem will be told and re-told, in mansions and in the open fire and in the quiet darkness of a child's hands. And, certainly the real meaning of the Christmas story touches many hearts for the first time. For as many as we are, there will be special meaning in the merry lights, the mistletoe, and the outward trappings we have come to know. — For these shall share in realization and appreciation of the fact that on this day God sent His only Son to save the world.



By John L. Floyd  
Why lose all when you may

## Notes from Neighbors: Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

### He Plans to Get Well . . .

The following letter was sent by a resident of San Francisco to Paul A. Terry, director of education of the Copley newspapers:

"I am one of the Americans who heard Mr. Krushchev tell our nation that my great-grandchildren will grow up in a Communist world.

"For some time now this has bothered me.

"I am not a brave man — not even a big one.

"I suppose I would have to admit that I am, among my own neighbors and in my own culture, the typical, average, well-educated, genteel suburbanite to whom family, the mortgage, and security have been the all-important items.

"I am now 50, and soon my wife and I will see the first of our three children married.

"I paint my own house, repair my own car, grub my own devil grass, and nurse a modest savings account at the Bank of America. I am a law-abiding man on the quiet side, and dissension makes me terribly nervous. Frankly, I am the kind who simply doesn't have it in him to fight anyone over.

"My wife had me cleaning out an old trunk in the storage room the other day, and I ran across the huge old family Bible that I hadn't thought about for years. My great-grandmother had kept a journal of the trip across the Great Plains with a wagon and oxen when she and great-grandpa were youngsters coming out to settle in California in the great migration. Great-grandma wrote about it as the wild, new land, rich and abundant in mythical proportions.

"On the trail she wrote of sickness and hunger, and heat and cold, and dust and thirst, and the deaths and births like beads strung together on a thread of hope of freedom and a land of plenty for their children yet unborn.

"And when she viewed the new land she wrote in simple word pictures of the cities and farms and schools, and happiness that would someday bloom in the greatness of the vast new land. She wrote of her tomorrow and my today.

"The ink was badly faded, but the message was clear.

"As I read, I began to think about America and being an American and what it all stands for; and I thought about our enemies and what they intend to do to America, to those rich lands and farms, to the cities and the people, to its freedom and its hope.

"And, suddenly, I realized that I am a sick American. I mean really sick.

"I am sick of panaceas and of backing up.

"I am sick of reactions where there should be initiative.

"I am sick of bureaucrats who tell me that my enemy is not really my enemy, and that I should live together with murderers and tyrants.

"I am sick of government that hasn't the guts to clean traitors out of its own offices.

"And I am sick of being a nice, patient guy about it. I am sick of placidly accepting excuses instead of successes; of being a silent gentleman for fear of controversy.

"I am sick of my country being ridiculed all over the world.

"I am sick of pink-livered politicians who place personal career above the fate of the flag.

"I am sick of 40 years of relentless, creeping, cancerous, godlessness that never once has wavered from its avowed purpose of conquering that flag and seeing it trampled in the mud under Russian boots.

"I am sick of my genteel desire to stand pat and pray while the enemy advances.

"I am sick of educators who teach tolerance of subversion and of clergymen who would have me quail at the spectre of battle and turn my cheek in fear of what our enemies might do.

"In all honesty, the thing of which I am most sick is the man who let these things come to me: myself.

"And by the living God who made me, sir, I am a sick American who intends to get well."

— Independent Press - Telegram

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possess the most things? "For what will it man, if he gains the world and forfeits his soul? (Matt. 16:26). Are you those trying to gain the world and forfeiting his life?"

It is an unrequited live "having no hope out God in the world (2:12). Are you in a state? There is a hope "But to all who seek who believed in his gave power to become of God." (Jn. 1:12) are children of God, then (8:17).

Citizenship in the kingdom of God is a precious privilege of heaven. Do not search for a man, on finding a great value, who that he had (Matt. 13:45). Why keep the perishable can exchange it for eternal? "For all things whether Paul or Cephas or the death of the present, all are for God's." (1 Cor. 13:3)

Let no one and with no one has shown us the way, and the life; no one other, but by Let us go through and all weeds way of faith, eousness, trust and eternal

Everything Slatonite.

## Graveside Ceremony Will Honor Christmas Classic Author

Christmas Eve, 1911, a hardy band of children carrying oil-lanterns trudged through snow-laden streets to the Episcopal Church at 155th Street, hard by the Hudson River in New York City.

The children arranged themselves in a line about the grave of Benjamin Moore to pay tribute to the author of that classic poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" ("Twas the Night Before Christmas").

Each December 24, the children of the Chapel of the Intercession gather, with their parents and other grown-ups at the chapel. The Vicar reads the beloved Christmas poem and the procession forms. Lighted lanterns are handed to the children and the procession winds its way down the steep hill to the grave a quarter mile away.

There a great Christmas wreath is reverently laid on the poet's grave and the Vicar offers prayers of thanksgiving and blessing as the golden Cross of Crucifer gleams in reflection of the light of the lanterns held high by the marchers. It is a truly moving ceremony.

Frequently, as many as 500 children and adults participate but usually the procession numbers about half that. All who wish to join in the annual tribute are made welcome; it is not necessary to be a parishioner.

Born in July, 1779, the son of the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore, Clement Moore lived a long and fruitful life. His early writings won him the title of "poet of Chelsea" a section of Lower Manhattan where he lived.

Dr. Moore wrote his famous poem in 1822 for his children Charity, Clement and Emily. It was included in a published volume of his works but went virtually unnoticed until it was reprinted by the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel. It was picked up by newspapers throughout the United States and, later, by periodicals in every other part of the world. Soon thereafter it attained its deserved status as a classic.

A man of many accomplishments, Dr. Moore was a talented organist and served in that capacity of St. Peter's Church at 20th Street and Ninth Avenue. He was noted for his generosity, too. He donated a number of valuable real estate plots to churches and seminaries.

Upon his death in 1863 he was buried in the old graveyard of St. Luke's Church on Hudson Street in the city's west side. On November 29, 1889 the body was removed to Trinity Church Cemetery.

## Religious Theme Most Popular for Cards

In Mexico, the posada celebrates the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem. The procession annually is led by children carrying a litter with the figures of Mary, Joseph and an angel.

Bearing candles, the procession moves from door to door, asking through the medium of litanies, or songs, for lodging for the night. From inside each house, they are answered, also in song, but the doors do not open — until they reach the chosen house, where the doors are thrown open and lodging, or posada is granted.

There are refreshments, much rejoicing, and the high point of the evening is when the pinata appears. The pinata is an earthenware vessel filled with candies and sweets and then decorated gaily in the shape of some animal — an elephant, duck, rabbit, pony, etc. The pinata is suspended from the ceiling. Each guest is blindfolded in turn and given a stout pole with which to break the pinata — while the other guests attempt to keep the pinata swinging out of reach. The person

lucky enough to break the pinata is showered with all the sweets and goodies inside the clay jug.

In the spirit of the season, the goodies from the pinata are shared with other guests.

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# Railroad Events . .

News about Railroad Folks For Railroad Folks



(Special for the Slatonite)

### PLAN FOR SAFETY—MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! HERE AND THERE!

Well, here it is just about that time — if you aren't ready for Christmas you better get those wheels rolling! The "gals" in the Division Office got their Holiday Season under way last Friday by having their annual dinner party and exchanging Christmas gifts. This year we had it at the Koko Inn and it really was fun eating out by the pool — with a little imagination (which we all have a lot of) you could pretend you were in Florida or California! It is really a lovely place and everyone seemed to really enjoy it. Those attending were: Steno-Clerks Lori Anne Lamb, Mary Spears, June Spikes, Kayella Breudigam, File Clerk Vivian Williams, Retired Clerk Jessie Prosser, Tracer Clerk Ann Gay, Payroll Clerk Mary Lee Schuette, Mail Clerk Bonnie Jones, Relief Clerk Billie Pitts and Patil Elmore. Steno-Clerk Margaret Carter was unable to attend account of illness. Tracer Clerk Ann Gay was presented with a lovely gown from the rest of the party as it was her last day to work before taking maternity leave. It was all lots of fun and there were certainly varied and different gifts going around that table.

Our newly decorated lobby downstairs is completed and the safety trophies are on display and looking very nice.

Ex-Telegrapher Leroy Lively dropped by our office this week to say "hello" — that's one of the nicer things about Christ-

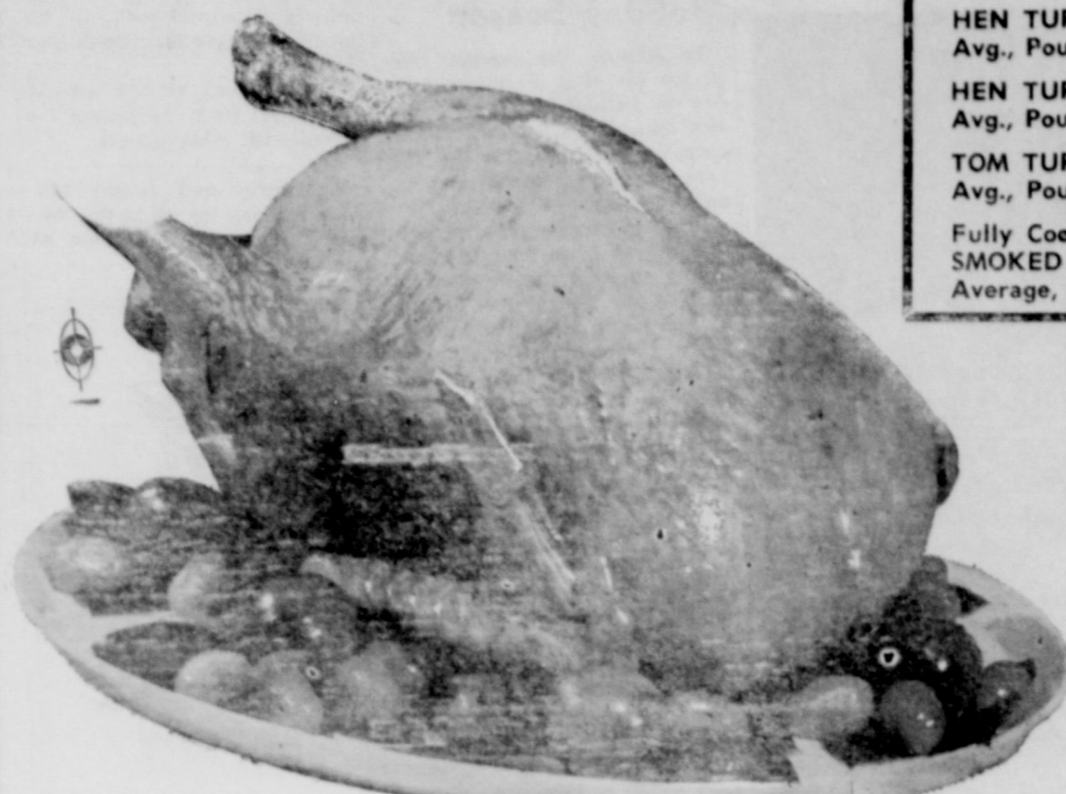
mas is old friends dropping by to greet you.

We are real sorry to report that Relief Clerk Billie Pitts has resigned and is returning to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas and won't be back with us. Surely sorry to see you leave, Billie!

The Caprock Santa Fe Credit Union had their annual dinner for the officers and their wives and husbands Sunday, December 16th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Coachman's Room at the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock. Those present for the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMeehan, and daughter Diane; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crandall; Mr. Lyle Berry, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. "Jack" Cole, and daughter Mary Leslie; Mrs. R. M. "Jack" Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Kayser, Mr. Robert Carter and daughter Shiela; Mr. and Mrs. Verl Woodfin and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Polk. Unable to attend the gathering were R. M. "Jack" Shepard, confined to Meroy Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burk. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Carter and Mr. H. W. "Bob" Roberts, conflicting engagements.

RETIREMENT: Conductor H. A. Henkel (San Angelo) is retiring this month after having worked since 1920 when he went to work for the KCM&O Railway and continued after that line was taken over by the P&SF. Conductor Henkel is 82 years young and he is certainly due lots of congratulations for such a record.



Praters Fresh Turkeys!	
HEN TURKEYS, 8 to 10 Lb. Avg., Pound	55¢
HEN TURKEYS, 10-16-Lb. Avg., Pound	52¢
TOM TURKEYS, 16-22-Lb. Avg., Pound	47¢
Fully Cooked, SMOKED TURKEYS, 8 - 14-Lb. Average, Pound	89¢



## WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY!

CRANBERRY SAUCE	OCEAN SPRAY DELICIOUS WITH TURKEY NO. 300 CAN	19¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	HUNT'S IN HEAVY SYRUP, NO. 300 CAN	17¢

CRISCO	ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING HIGHLY UNSATURATED	3 LB. CAN	79¢
SUGAR	C&H OR IMPERIAL PURE CANE	LB. BAG	49¢
EGGS	IDEAL, GRADE A MEDIUM, DOZEN		39¢

### Fresh Frozen Foods at Piggly Wiggly!

MINCE PIES	BANQUET FAMILY SIZE	29¢
FRUIT PIES, Banquet, Apple, Peach, Cherry, or Pumpkin, Family Size		29¢
BROCCOLI SPEARS, Seabrook, 10-oz. Pkg.		23¢
ASPARAGUS SPEARS, Seabrook, 10-oz. Pkg.		43¢
PARKERHOUSE ROLLS, Holsom, 24-Count Pkg.		19¢

- PECANS, Azar, Halves & Pieces, 10-oz. Pkg.
- COCONUT, Durkee, Flaked, 14-oz. Pkg.
- FLOUR, Pillsbury's Best, 5-Pound Bag
- BUTTER, Bonnebelle, Sweet Cream, Quarters
- MILK, Goodhope, Evaporated, Tall Can
- OLIVES, Towie, Manzanilla, Stuff'd, 7 3/4-oz. Jar
- OYSTERS, Blue Plate, 8-oz. Can
- CHOCOLATE DAINTIES, Hershey's, 12-oz. Pkg., 5c off label
- OLEO, Blue Seal, Quarters, 2
- MINCEMEAT, None Such, 9-oz. Pkg.
- NAPKINS, Northern, Luncheon, Assorted Colors, 80-Count Pkg.
- PICKLES, Mother's, Sweet, 16-oz. Jar
- ALUMINUM FOIL, Kaiser, Heavy Duty, 25-Foot Roll
- PIE CRUST MIX, Betty Crocker, 20-oz. Box
- ASPARAGUS, Lawrence, Cut, All Green Spears, No. 300 C



## Christmas Cheer

All of us — staff and management — extend to you our wishes that every joy and blessing will be yours in the cheery holiday season — and, that its many pleasures will thrill your household.

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ARMOUR'S STAR, FULLY  
COOKED, SHANK HALF  
Or Whole, 14-16-Lb. Avg., Lb.

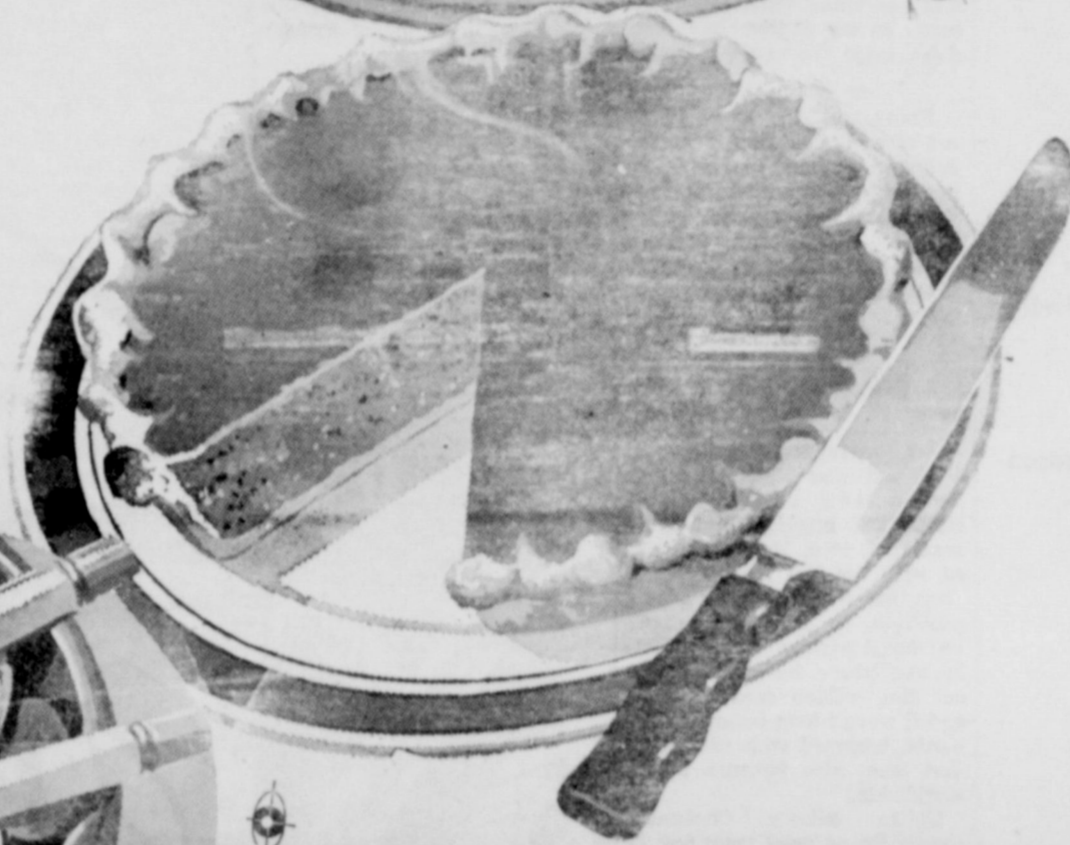
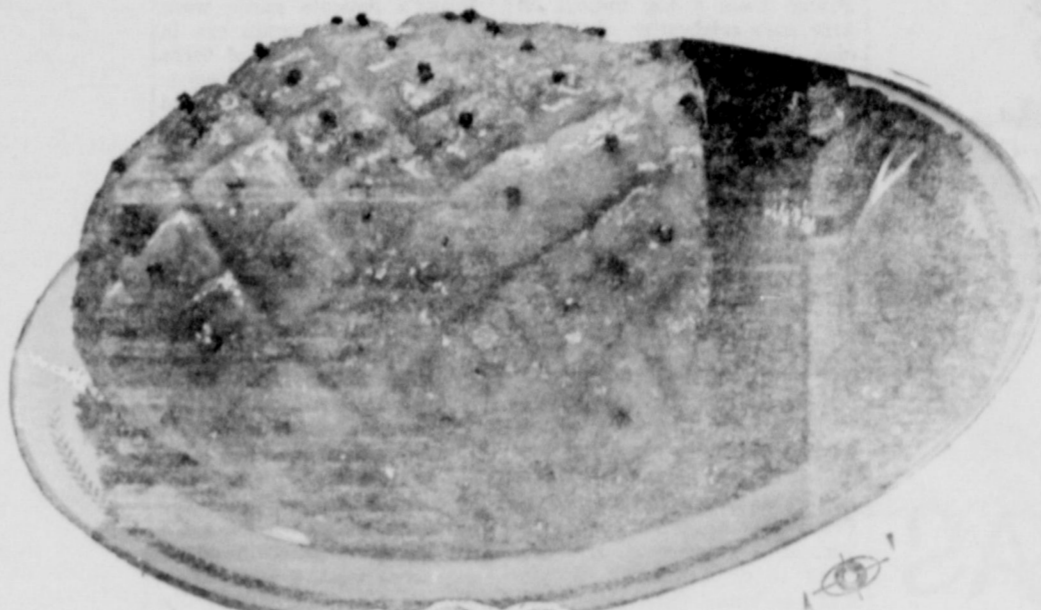
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Armour's Star, Aged,  
RIB ROAST, Heavy Beef, 69c  
"Valu-Trim, Pound  
Armour's Star, Half or Whole,  
LEG O' LAMB, 69c  
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Excellent for Roasting,  
PORK LOIN, Half or 49c  
Whole, Pound

Hormel's, Little Sizzlers,  
LINK SAUSAGE, 49c  
12-oz. Pkg.  
Hormel's, Dairy Brand  
SLICED BACON, Pound 55c  
East Point, Fresh Frosted  
OYSTERS, 10-oz. Can 49c  
CREAM CHEESE, 29c  
Borden's, 8-oz. Pkg.  
Kraft's, Coon, Extra Sharp  
CHEESE, 59c  
10-oz. Pkg.

Select From Piggly Wiggly Holiday Delicacies!

Ducks, Geese, Genuine Roasting Chickens,  
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## Oilers Play Tech During Holidays At Lubbock

First Texas Tech team to resume competition after Christmas will be the basketballers, who engage the strong Phillips 66ers at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, in the Lubbock Coliseum.

Special interest is attached to the contest since the Red Raiders' famed Mutt and Jeff combination of 6-10 Harold Huggens and 5-10 Del Ray Mounts are now playing with the Bartlesville, Okla., team.

Texas Tech, through the years, has compiled one of the best—if not THE BEST—record of any college with the strong AAU team. The Raiders, who bowed 80-6 last season, are 3-4 with Phillips.

Plenty of seats will be available for the game, as Texas Tech will be dismissed for the holidays. Student activity tickets will provide admission, however.

## Homemaker's Class Entertained With Christmas Dinner

Members of the Homemaker's Class of the First Baptist Church met at Bruce's Cafe Tuesday night for a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Charles Wood worded the invocation.

Following the dinner the group went to Fellowship Hall for a gift exchange and carol singing. They also assembled a box for a needy family.

Members attending were Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Ray Collins, Sue Liles, Pearl Lawrence, Auden Nowell, L. R. Gregory, Roy Parks, H. T. Hord, A. J. Jones, R. C. Hall, Lude Williams, E. E. Culver, Lela Clark, Joe Jefferson, and C. R. Bain and Miss Ida Montgomery. Guests were Mrs. A. O. White, Mrs. Garth Hunt, and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry and sons arrived Tuesday from their home in Los Angeles, California, for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barry of 755 West Garza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nelson have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson and children of Ft. Bragg, Calif.

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Egotism is the art of seeing qualities in yourself which others cannot see.

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MILK OF MAGNESIA, 47c  
Regular 63c, 12-oz. Bottle

CELERY, 10c  
California, Green Pascal, Each  
APPLES, 15c  
Washington, Extra Fancy, Red Delicious, Lb.  
ORANGES, 15c  
California, Extra Fancy, Navels, Lb.  
ONIONS, 5c  
Yellow, Spanish, Sweet, Lb.  
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Cherries

TOWIE  
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## First American Christmas Cards Were Made in Boston in 1875

American Christmas cards were launched on a commercial scale exactly 87 years ago by an eminent Boston lithographer named Louis Prang.

A penniless immigrant when he landed in America in 1850, Prang made a big impact on America's celebration of Christmas, earning him the title of "Father" of the American Christmas card.

### Started in 1874

Prang got started publishing greeting cards in a rather strange way. In 1874, one year before he marketed his first American Christmas cards, a young art student by the name of Miss D. E. Whitney, who worked in his shop, presented him with a painting of a budding moss rose which she had done.

There was something about this simple moss rose that appealed to both his artistic sense and to his commercial instincts. Prang saw a golden chance to increase his business. He decided to print "Merry Christmas" on small floral decorated cards as the British had been doing since the early 1840's.

### 32 Colors Used

Prang was an expert in the art of what he called "chromolithography" and his work and reputation was well established throughout Europe. By using slabs of a particular limestone found only in Bavaria, he printed pictures in multi-colors, as many as 32 different shades, at times. He reproduced them so perfectly that you could scarcely tell them from the original paintings.

### Lithographed Painting

He had Miss Whitney's painting copied on lithographic stones and attached a holiday sentiment to it. He experimented with his British customers first and the next year Prang tried out the Christmas cards on the American people. Within five years he was turning out five million cards a year, and it wasn't long before Prang cards, trimmed with silk fringe and lace, also became known worldwide.

Unlike today's Christmas cards, Prang used very few of the standard Christmas motifs on his cards. His favorites were illustrations of spring flowers,

harvest scenes and pictures of children playing. The Killarney rose, of all things, was the most popular of all. Religious scenes began to appear on Prang's cards in the mid 1880's.

### Typical of Victorian Era

Prang's delicate cards were typical of the Victorian era in which he lived. Many of them were equipped with silk cords for hanging, others were edged with inch-wide fringe and folded cards dripped with tassels. Fan-shaped cards bedecked with both fringe and tassels, competed with lustrous satin-and-plush creations. There were even some cards encrusted with blown glass frosting.

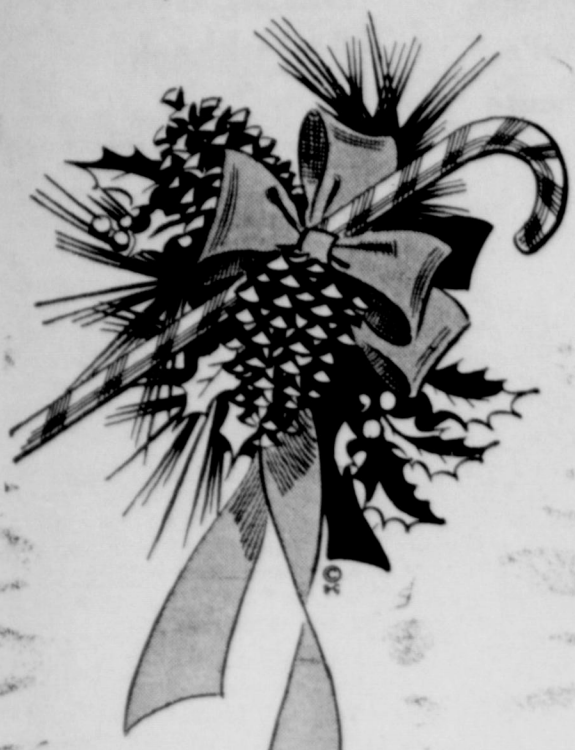
### Art Competition Held

To insure that he would always have an ample supply of the finest designs for his cards, Prang conducted an annual competition with prizes totaling as much as \$3,000.

In the 1880's, people were paying up to \$1 each for a deluxe Prang card. The costly cards were usually stamped on the back with a notice that the design received one of Prang's prizes.

### Biblical Perfumes Still Are Valuable

Frankincense and myrrh, the aromatic resins that the Wise Men brought as gifts when they followed the Star of Bethlehem to the place of the Nativity, are still found on lists of basic perfume ingredients.



# CHRISTMAS CHEER

Foremost among our pleasures at

this holiday time is the opportunity

to send greetings to our many friends

and customers for a joy-filled season

and the Merriest Christmas ever . . .

## BLAND'S FURNITURE



# Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

— THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

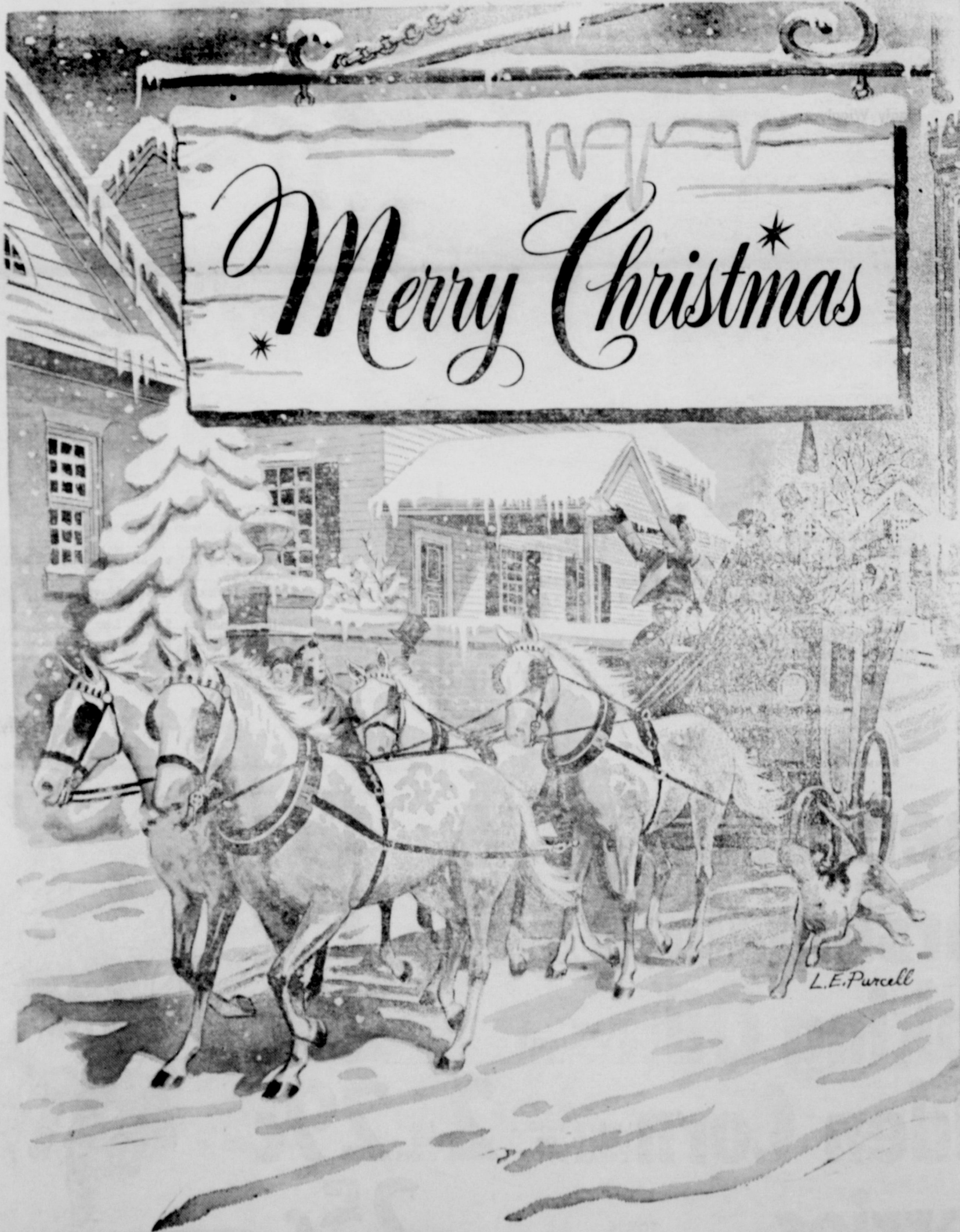
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## Greetings



As "it came upon a midnight clear" may the message of Peace and Good Will dwell in your heart at Christmas through the New Year.

## Haddock Food Store



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LIQUOR STORES

### Carolers Usher In Holidays For Austrian Villages

In the mountain regions of Western Austria, entire villages join in carol singing on Christmas Eve. Beginning with the family living farthest from the village church, torch-bearing carolers annually form a procession. At each house along the way greetings of "Froehliche Weihnachten" are exchanged, and the inhabitants fall in line. Eventually, the whole population is part of the parade as it arrives at the church steps in time for Midnight Mass.

Christmas Eve carol-singing and Midnight Mass also are a part of the British holiday tradition. The custom of hanging up mistletoe dates back to the Druids, who used the plant in their religious rites. Burning the Yule log is another custom the Vikings, who first burned it borrowed by the British from in honor of their god Thor.

### Santa Image Came From Moore Poem

"He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot — he was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself."

Words of Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas" presented the popular image of Santa Claus. For appearance sake, we presume, Santa's clothes are now pictured a clean, bright red, but he's still "a jolly old elf."

### Nativity Scenes Predominate In Spanish Holiday

Nativity scenes are so popular in Spain that street vendors set up stands before the holiday to sell colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures

which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimientos." In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes. Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona is a small carved figure of the Madonna and Child, believed to have been carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A.D.

## Greetings

May your heart be light and your home be bright with every Christmas joy



Kendrick Pontiac Co.



May the old fashioned Christmas spirit of peace and joy embrace your home this glorious holiday season. And may the richest gifts—health, happiness and good will come to you and your dear ones.

## Greetings of the SEASON

TUCKER OIL COMPANY

In recent months, St. Peter's put up for audiences of more than 7,000; indirect lighting; a new electrical system controlling the bells; a new organ and a new elevator.



Meurer's 66 Station

## From All of Us to You and Yours... MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Our gift to you... the comfort and convenience assured by the bright blue flame of natural gas. At this time of the year, particularly, it is extremely gratifying to be providing a service which contributes so much to warmth and contentment in the home during the Holiday Season. So from each and every one of us at Pioneer, Best Wishes for good health — and the happiest Christmas you've ever had!

Pioneer Natural Gas Company FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

# Merry Christmas to All!



Pinkies LIQUOR STORES

BE GOOD — Radar operators at the Reese Air Force Base weather detachment have been picking up an unusual sight on their scope the past few nights. SSGT. Ralph E. Torrence, above, got the picture in clear focus, he found himself face to face with the jolly old fellow himself. Here Santa raises a finger in warning, warning South Plains boys and girls to be extra good before Christmas. Santa indicated he will continue his nightly pre-Christmas flights, keeping an eye on activities of children in this area.

### Peter's Church Achieved Largest Christendom

Twelve years ago at Christmas, 1950, the late Pope Pius XII announced that explorers had found the tomb of the Apostle Peter exactly where Roman Catholics had believed it to be beneath the papal altar of a church which bears his name.

St. Peter's, the largest church in Christendom, was built in Rome 336 years ago over the tomb of the Galilean fisherman. A masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance, the church represents the composite skills of some of Italy's greatest artists, including Michelangelo, Raphael, Bramante, and Bernini.

#### Many Visitors

The Church attracts visitors of many faiths because it is not merely a Roman Catholic shrine but an archive of history recorded in hundreds of monuments, sarcophagi, inscriptions, statues, and mosaic murals. Three queens are buried there — Christina of Sweden, Charlotte of Cyprus, and Clementina, the mother of Bonaparte Prince Charlie.

The church's massive foundations dig into the soil which was a place of tooth-saying (Vaticinatio) in pagan times. Nero built his Circus at the foot of Vatican Hill. Christians were tortured there and burned alive. Tradition says the Apostle Peter was crucified head down in the arena.

#### Renovation

### FARMERS

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president at the Wednesday meeting, with Bobby Brake named vice-president, and Keith White, secretary-treasurer.

Jim Bob Chriesman and Alan Miles, largest and smallest players, were designated as "tail-twisters".

Named to a committee for setting up training rules were Bruce Pember, Travis McCormick, Joe Williamson, Jib Bob Chriesman, Dub Williams and Randy Martin.

Plans were initiated for a football banquet to be held January 14th. Candy will be sold to help finance arrangements; however this will not be sold downtown or on the street, but rather to parents of the students, Coach Bingham stated.

The Wednesday ice cream supper and place of location was courtesy Bruce's Cafe.

**James Cole Gets Distinctive Honor**

James W. Cole, Texas Tech student from Slaton, has been selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Cole is a junior majoring in agricultural economics.

Excellence in scholarship, leadership, character and service to the student body formed the basis of each student's selection. An average of 2.8 out of a possible 4.0 was set as the minimum scholastic requirement for nomination.

Cole, who is president of the Board of Student Organizations, is head of the Student Traffic Committee of the Student Council. He was president of Wells Hall last year and has been cited in the All-College Recognition ceremonies for scholarship and leadership during the past two years.

He holds the Marshall Foundation Scholarship of Houston, which is a five-year scholarship valued at \$6,000.

**Summerlin Ends Special Marine Corp Testing**

Cpl. Billy Summerlin Marine Lance Corporal Billy J. Summerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Summerlin, Sr., of Route 2, Slaton, completed a week of testing and screening, Nov. 30, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

During the week, he received tests and interviews to determine his eligibility for technical training in preparation for duty in Marine Corps aviation.

Before entering the Marines in October 1960, Summerlin attended the Roosevelt High in Lubbock.

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police placed a radio call to other area towns, listing description of the wanted man. Lubbock deputies Jack Sullivan and Bill Show, cruising on the 200 block, 18th street, in Lubbock, heard the call just as they spotted a man bearing the description. Arrest was made, and the suspect, Willie Harrison, 52, was back in Slaton in custody of police within an hour.

Harrison was identified by Champion and store employees as being the wanted man. In a statement to Chief Martin, Harrison stated he had been in the penitentiary four times on violations ranging from narcotics violation to manslaughter and forgery. These facts were being checked out today as the hunt continued for the missing rings.

Harrison was released Tuesday afternoon to Lubbock Sheriff officers, and he immediately was placed in the county jail there.

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theft. Assisting in crackdown on local law infractions, the judge meted out other fines including a \$70 one for drunkenness and theft under \$5 value; three of \$50 each on charges of drunk in car, and others that aggregated a week-end collection of \$630 cash in the corporation court. In addition to these collections, other fines were being "laid out" in the city jail.

Jail arrests since last Thursday have included 19 for drunkenness or drunk in car, five for theft under \$5, and three for possession by minors.

Complaints reported to the police this week included destruction of Christmas lighting and decorations, hubcap theft, dogbite, stolen sun glasses, and miscellaneous disturbance reports. E. R. Childress, 805 W. Garza, stated Saturday that some \$200 worth of Christmas decorations including handmade carolers, had been torn up at his residence.

**Troop 128 Plans Family Night This Friday Eve**

Boy Scout Troop 128 will hold its family night program and Christmas party this Friday evening at the West Ward school auditorium and cafeteria. Activities will commence at 7 p.m., according to announcement of Scoutmaster J. W. Pettigrew.

A Court of Honor will be held during the evening for boys receiving rank or merit badges. Parents of all Troop 128 Scouts are urged to attend.



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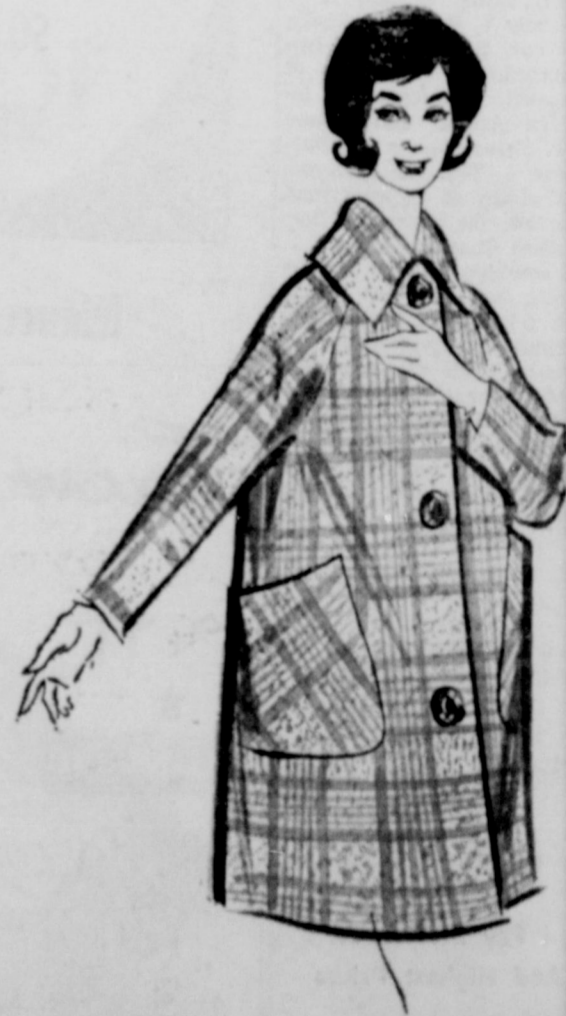
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# Society - Clubs The Slaton Slatonite

MERLE KING, SOCIETY EDITOR      PHONE 5314  
The Slaton Slatonite      Thursday, December 20 1962



Mr. and Mrs. John N. Colston

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Colston, who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, December 22nd, will be honored at open house between the hours of 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on that day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns, 525 West Garza, Slaton. All their friends are invited to call.  
Mr. and Mrs. Colston and Miss Emma Ball were married Dec. 22, 1912, in Johnson County, Texas. Mr. Colston moved to Floydada in 1917 and to Slaton in 1922 where he was employed by the Santa Fe Railway until his retirement in 1947.  
The Colstons have one grandson and four great-grandchildren.

## Bridal Shower For Miss Garner

Miss Lana Garner, bride-elect of Mr. Dean Daniell, was named honoree at a bridal shower Thursday evening, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. Claud Roper, Rt. 2, Wilson.

Other hostesses included Mrs. David Stell, Mrs. Jesse Earwood, Mrs. J. F. Rackler, Mrs. Carl Stone, Mrs. Bishop Mathis, Mrs. Glenn Mathis, Mrs. Lyndell Wood, Mrs. C. B. Terry, Mrs. Weldon Tilley, Mrs. S. A. Tilley, Sherry Tilley and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Chosen colors of red and white were carried out in table decorations, the table covered with a white crocheted cloth over red linen. A centerpiece of Christmas design surrounded a bride and groom under an altar.

Crystal appointments were used.

The hostess gift was bed linen.

Special guests were Mrs. Horace Daniell, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Miss Barbie Garner.

The couple will wed Dec. 22 in Artesia, New Mexico, at the 8th and Grand Street Church of Christ.

## Holiday Luncheon In Davidson Home

Members of the Civic and Culture Club met recently for a Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Rollo Davidson. Hostesses were Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Martin Collins, and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Guests were seated at two tables: one covered with white organdy over pink centered with gold candles in crystal holders; the second table was covered with a pink satin damask cloth and featured a crystal seven-branched Cambridge Arms with gold tapers. White china and crystal of gold leaf design completed the table appointments.

Christmas salads, candies, and cookies were served from a table covered with pink net and appointed with white china.

Handmade place cards marked places for Mesdames H. E. Anderson, club president, J. D. Barry, Bessie Donald, R. C. Hall, E. R. Legg, A. L. Robertson, A. L. Saage, H. G. Sanders, H. T. Scurlock, R. L. Smith, R. H. Todd, T. A. Turner, R. V. Wheeler, W. R. Wilson, L. B. Hagerman, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Scurlock entertained the group with the reading, "The Angel Who Refused to Sing", by J. Chapman Bradley.

## Pam Stansell Is Member Tech WSO

Eighteen Texas Tech coeds have been initiated as members of the Women's Service Organization.

New initiates included Pam Stansell of Slaton.

The organization helps with Homecoming, Dad's Day and many other activities during the year.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, chairman presided when the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hickman, 635 S. 11th St.

Mrs. Byron Johnson was in charge of the program, entitled "Love Thy Neighbor" as taken from Romans. She also read The Prayers of the Animals, as translated from the French by Rumer Godden.

Refreshments of holiday delicacies with tea and coffee were served from a table covered with a natural linen cloth and centered with a pink feather Christmas tree decorated with pink balls. Silver and china appointments completed the table arrangement.

Attending were Mesdames Bessie Donald, Byron Johnson, H. E. Anderson, S. A. Peavy, C. C. Hunter, Schmidt, Hickman, and John H. King.

## Mrs. Boyd Hostess To Bluebonnet Club

Mrs. Floyd Boyd was hostess Wednesday, Dec. 12, to the Bluebonnet Club at a Christmas party.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the house.

Secret pals were revealed, and names were drawn for the coming year. A donation was made to the Girl Scouts. Gifts were placed under a beautiful Christmas tree, and refreshments were served to Mesdames McClanahan, Hodge, Patterson Teague, Jarman, Wicker, Edmondson, Sanner, Stansell, Standefer, Smith, Nelson, Upham, Taylor, Lamb, Parks and Boyd.

Next meeting of the club will be January 9th, 2:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. R. C. Sanner.

## Slaton Art Club Has Annual Party

"Memories of My Childhood Christmas" was the answer to roll call at the annual Christmas party of the Slaton Art Club, December 11, at Bruce's Cafe.

A red and green color theme was carried out in the decorations. The table was laid with a white cloth and green streamers, featuring an arrangement of white poinsettias and electric candles.

Places were marked with Christmas ornaments personalized with glitter and nested in ruffles of green and red net. A Christmas tree fashioned of strips of green tape decorated the wall above the gift table, which was covered in green.

Those present included Mesdames Yates Key, president, G. A. Jaynes, Truett Fulcher, C. G. Atsip, Bettye Burks, Ellis Schmid, Martin Collins, Clyde Doherty, and Byron Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a thirsty cry baby, a basket ball and a high chair. Don't forget the others boys and girls. My little sister wants a thirsty cry baby and a high chair.

Love, Tyra



Among the Homemaking students modeling in the recent style show in Slaton were: (Above, left to right) Carole White, Joan Bednarz, Kathy Brown, Diane Kuss and Cathy Claiborne. Pictured below are Susan Baker, Joan Claiborne, Vicki Roche, Thelma Kidd, Diana Schutte and Judy Adamak.

In the picture at bottom are Peggy Green, Velma Willis, Janis Henry, Ann Boyd, Linda Isabel and Judy Kroil.

SLATONITE Photo by Merle King



## VISIT BOLLINGERS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger, 125 South 4th, have been Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bollinger of Fredman, California (he is a brother of the Slaton resident); and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Kennedy of Tatum, New Mexico. Mrs. Kennedy is a daughter of the B. H. Bollingers.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie and Ken doll and some of their clothes. I want a watch too.

Love, Nancy

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Tumbling die watch for Christmas. Don't forget the poor children, Santa Claus. I want a set of dishes to play with.

Love Santa Claus  
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### Christmas Tree Custom Began In Rhine River Area

Likely everyone has heard the story of how Martin Luther, impressed by the beauty of the heavens and a wintry landscape under a star-lit sky, brought a small evergreen into his home and decorated it with lighted candles.

Luther lived from 1483 to 1546, in Germany. Until about 1700, it is believed, the Christmas tree custom was confined to the Rhine River district, at which time its popularity began to spread and lights were generally accepted as decorations.

History has established that Hessian soldiers, fighting in the American Revolution, did much to popularize Christmas trees in this country. A description of Christmas festivities at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 mentions a Christmas tree.



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### Rural Accidents in County Add 17 to Injured List; Property Damage Estimated Over \$20,000

The Highway Patrol investigated 31 rural accidents in Lubbock County during the month of November according to Sergeant O. C. Guthrie, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for 17 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$20,702.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Lubbock County from January through November of 1962 shows a total of 310 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 17 persons killed and 144 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$228,215.00.

Traffic wise, December is traditionally the most dangerous month of the year. Just what makes it so dangerous?

### Elaborate Feast Mark of French Christmastime

In France, where the season's greeting is "Joyeux Noel," many homes now have Christmas trees as well as the traditional creche populated with terra cotta figures called santons. This custom is traced back to the 12th century when it took the form of a liturgical drama.

French children, like children throughout the world, will — or should — be asleep when the adult members of the family return home from Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. If they happen to be awake, as they often are, they may take part in the Revellion. This elaborate feast of many courses begins with pate de foie gras and oysters. Roast turkey or goose with all the trimmings follow, along with a variety of Complementing cheeses and fruits. Topping off the meal is the traditional buche de Noel, a log-shaped cake with chocolate icing simulating bark.

Before retiring for the night, the family places its shoes by the fireplace in anticipation of a visit from "Pere Noel."

### Ghost City Is Linked to Story Of Virgin Mary

A ruined city in Iran has been linked to the Virgin Mary.

Ephesus, a ghost city, lies some 35 miles from Izmir, Turkey, near the Aegean Sea. It is a popular meeting place of archeologists, chiefly interested in the Temple of Diana, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. In recent years, however, Christian pilgrims come in increasing numbers, drawn by the old tradition that Mary spent her final years there, cared for by St. John the Apostle.

Here, amid the tumbled ruins of the 6th century Church of St. John a tiny chapel is believed by many to stand over the site of Mary's home. Local tradition says that both Mary and John died in Ephesus, but their tombs were never discovered.

Though Goths destroyed Ephesus in A.D. 262, the Christianized city revived and was the seat of two of the most important councils in Roman Catholic history. Later invasions by Arabs, Turks and Mongols completed its ruin. The harbor silted up, and Ephesus sank into oblivion.

At present, St. John's Church is being restored in an (American - Turkish) project inspired and led by a Lima, Ohio businessman.

### Letters to Editor

Hello Friends:  
Sometime Before Christmas, 1962

Christmas comes quicker than it used to, but I know that Mrs. Cobb and myself are just as delighted as ever to receive Christmas cards from you and other friends. In fact, I think even more so.

This Christmas all of us in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas are not worried about paying Income Tax to Uncle Sam because the freeze of this past January largely relieved us of that burden.

But I think we are all just as happy; in fact, maybe more so. The freeze did a good job of teaching us true values, such as gratitude, kindness, loyalty, appreciation, friendship, and the necessity of loving God with all our heart and our neighbor as ourself.

A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Moulton (Ty) Cobb

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a piano and a tiny Thumbelina. And don't forget to fill my stocking, and don't forget to bring the other boys and girls what they want, too.  
Love, Lynne Jaycon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a ball and dishes and a toy dog, too.  
Julia Gatica

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cowboy suit, I want a cowboy hat, I want a ball and a wagon to play, I want a train.  
Love, Luis

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### CHRISTMAS Wishes



Here's a cheerful little earful of Christmas wishes for all our friends. May your homes and hearts abound with holiday warmth, happiness and good fellowship.

TEAGUES

It is a time of goodwill, cheer and celebration. Why should it be so dangerous?

The Sergeant stated there can be many reasons for this. The month of December has fewer hours of daylight than any other month. We usually have some bad weather. People insist on celebrating the holidays with intoxicating beverages. Many are preoccupied with holiday activities and do not apply their

full attention to their driving and walking. There will be some traveling at excessive speed to reach their destination. Others will be fatigued because of not stopping for rest along the way.

"Facing the prospect of 92 traffic deaths during the holidays, our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, and they will remain especially alert for those serious law viola-

tions which are responsible for most fatal accidents — such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the holiday season. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

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**Merry Christmas**

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### Joyous Greetings

Let us count our blessings during this joyous festive holiday and reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas . . . Good Will towards others and renewed hope for Peace.



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**Merry Christmas**

We esteem it a privilege to have served you during the year just past. We hope that your Christmas is a merry one, complete with all good things and that your New Year will be filled with peace and prosperity.

L.E. Rader

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**Mistletoe Steeped in Ancient Legend**

Cupid's ally at the Christmas season is prominently a mistletoe. It grows on trees, its food circulating in its sap stream. Mistletoe gained its tradition legends

grew up about it. Long ago persons made charm bracelets of it to ward evil spirits. In ancient Germany folks believed mistletoe would make ghosts appear.

Before that, others thought it was a tree whose timber was cut for the cross on which Christ was crucified. Since then

it dwindled to its present low estate — a dwarf plant and parasite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayfield of Lovington, N. M. visited here over the week end with her grandmother Mrs. D. F. Smith.

**Don't Forget To Say "Thank You!"**

There are three things for which thanks are due: "an invitation, a gift, a warning," says an old proverb. May we give you this gentle and timely "warning" at the end of this gay holiday season of "invitations" and "gift-giving," writing "Thank You" notes will be in vogue. Small boxes of note paper, beautifully decorated in Christmas patterns, are excellent "stuffers" for Christmas stockings, or for that small, yet distinctive gift.

Mrs. Rose Turner will spend the holidays at Dallas with her son Cecil Hobbs and family.

Mrs. Jessie Prosser left Monday to spend the holidays with a niece in North Hollywood, Cal.

**Christmas Cards Provide Colorful Home Decoration**

Christmas cards can be the key to a host of exciting decorating ideas in the home. A pair of scissors, some cellophane tape, a ball of colored yarn, the Christmas mail—plus a little ingenuity — is all that's needed to create a sparkling holiday atmosphere in the home. These little "extras" create a real holiday-at-home atmosphere in any home or apartment:

—place a brightly-hued card in the center of the holiday wreath on your door, preferably one with "Christmas Greetings" in large letters.

—many of this year's cards are cut-outs, some are actually shaped and colored like Christmas tree ornaments, and have tinsel cords for hanging.

—if you have a glass top coffee table, place an assortment under the glass. Try using a single theme — winter scenes, florals, Americans, religious.

—create a striking religious tableau on a small table or mantel by standing religious cards about the family Bible opened to St. Luke's narrative of the first Christmas.

—and don't forget the kitchen. This room is given less attention than any other when it comes to decorating at Christmas time.

**Hints Given On After-Christmas Clean-Up Chores**

Opening Christmas packages is fun but the clean-up afterward can be quite a chore.

So, before Christmas morning, gather together the following simple clean-up materials:

1. Two large shopping bags: one for paper and ribbon you want to keep, and one for scraps to be thrown away.

2. Whisk broom and dust pan. (Try tying a pine cone and sprig of holly on these everyday helpers to give them a holiday look).

3. A bottle of pine cleaner with a sponge, for crushed candy cane or spilled beverages.

Store your holiday clean-up equipment in one of the shopping bags and tuck away in the closet where you're hiding Christmas presents.

**Evergreens Used In Ancient Rites**

Long before the Christmas era, evergreens were used in traditional ceremonies, history students report. Egyptians, celebrating the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) brought green date palms into their homes as a symbol of "life triumphant over death."

The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house meant eternal life; early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree; Norsemen saw in evergreens, the revival of their sun god, Balder.

Mrs. L. E. Odom expects her daughter, Mrs. Guy James, her husband, and daughter, Mary Beth of Hobbs, New Mexico to spend Christmas in Slaton.



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—Matthew 2: 1-10

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**True Meaning Of Christmas Should Be Emphasized**

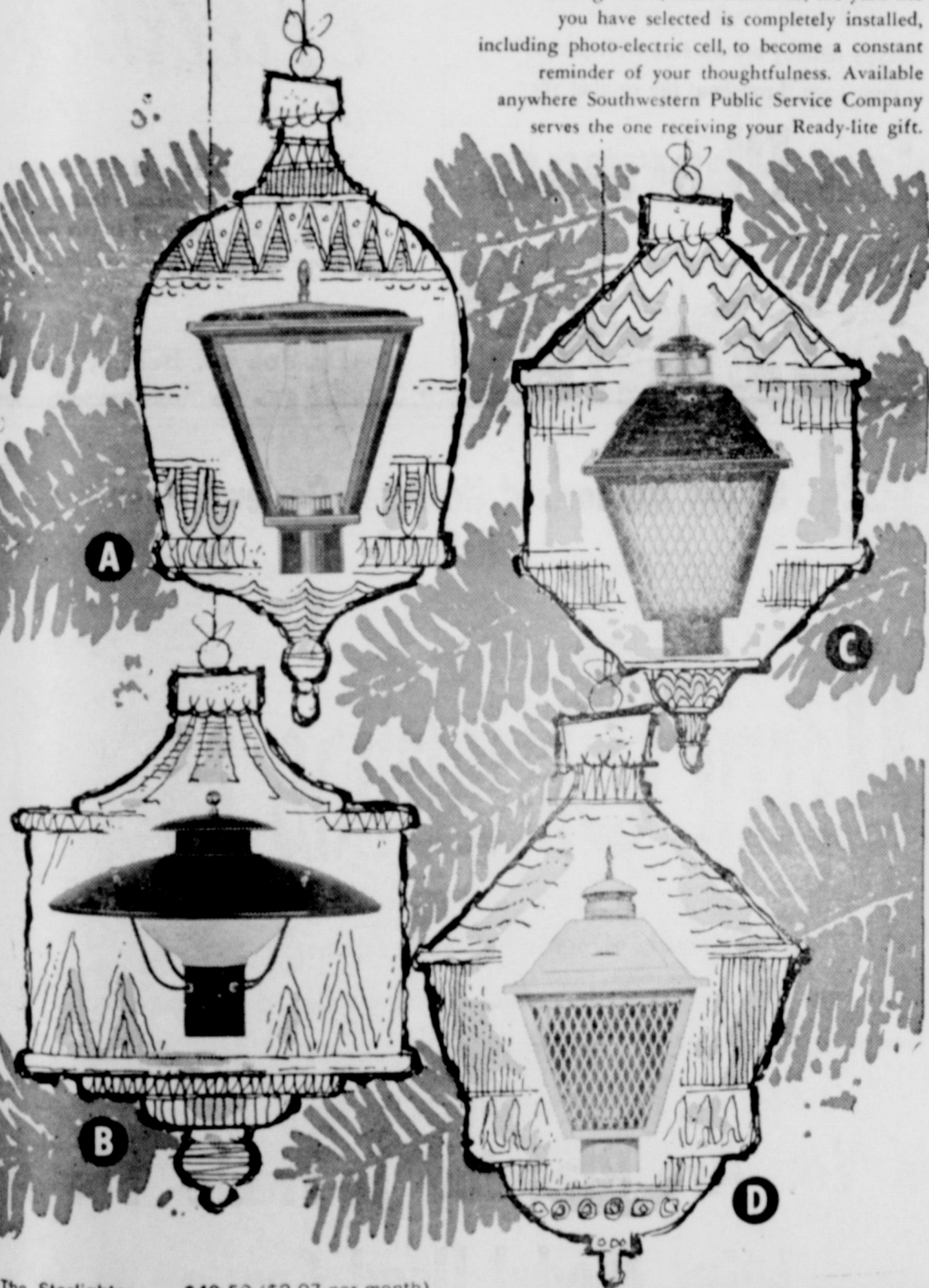
The "secrecy" of Christmas—Santa Claus and hidden pack-

ages — as well as the rush of shopping and holiday preparations stimulates a child's emotions. The wise parent finds the time during all the "rush" to sit down with child and quietly explain to them the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

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I have a little sister who wants a slide. She doesn't go to school so I wrote for her.

She has been a good girl too. I hope you will be good to other boys and girls.  
Love, Paul Martin  
Rt. 1, Slaton

Letters to Editor

Camp LeJeune North Carolina  
Dear Sir:  
The reason for this letter is to let all of my friends from Lubbock and mostly from Slaton know that I have made Pfc. The name is Pfc. Rosa Perez; I live at 1025 South 7th Street in Slaton. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Perez from that address; I have lived in Slaton for five years. I attended Slaton High School. I am the sister of Ascension Perez who is attending Slaton High School now. I enlisted in May 23, 1962. I took training for two months and finished boot camp in July, 1962. I was sent to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, to begin my duty as a teletype operator. I have been in Camp LeJeune for four months. After serving six months in the Marine Corp you go up for promotion. I made P.F.C. (private first class). I was promoted to the rank of E-2 on November 23, 1962. I am very proud to be a woman Marine and I love my job as a teletype operator. I have learned a lot about the life of a woman Marine.  
I have friends from all over the states. Please print this in your newspaper.  
Thank you,  
P.F.C. Rosa Perez, USMC  
H&S Bn.  
Marine Corp Base  
Camp LeJeune, N. C.



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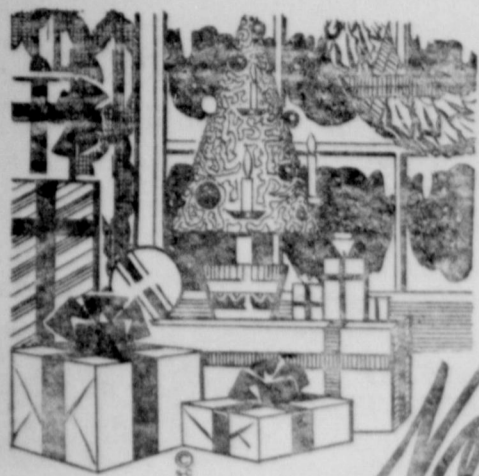
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High Team Series	
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WILSON NEWS

Mrs. Nita Webb of Lubbock visited Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich of Slaton visited the Anton Ahrens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bankston of Lubbock visited the Sears Bartley family Sunday.

Sears and Thurman Bartley visited in Brownfield Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carpenter and children, Carol and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gauge visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis, Woody and Ronnie.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnel of Tahoka.

Venita Kyzer spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deavers of Slaton. Sunday evening they went to Lubbock visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carpenter.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a train. And a cowboy suit. And a real watch. And I want some clothes. And last of all I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Sam  
Sam White, Rt. 1

Distinctive Menu For Holidays Is Swiss Specialty

Swiss holiday treats include the "Birevegge" a pear cake baked in the shape of a loaf of bread; featuring a spicy, flavorful concentrate from air dried pears mixed with raisins. Additionally, there is the "Tirgel," a Christmas cookie, originally in the design of animals, which is said to have derived from an early Germanic sacrificial cake.

Wilson Student At WTSC Is Honored

Miss Jo Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Rt. 1, Wilson, was recently selected as one of the four R.O.T.C. sponsors at West Texas State College at Canyon. Miss Williamson, a sophomore, education major has also been chosen as a finalist for Most Beautiful. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Chatty Baby for Christmas. I also want a pair of skates and I want some doll clothes for Chatty Baby, and I want a new baby carriage for Chatty Baby. I would like a good watch. Please don't forget to fill my stocking. Please don't forget my friends.  
Love, Janis  
290 South 10th

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want a chatty baby doll. And some dress up jewelry. And some clothes for chatty Cathy. And please bring me a surprise, and my stocking full. I hope all the other children get what they want too.  
Love, Mary Leslie  
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December 21 — Mrs. Augusta Blume, Darrell Wiley, Mrs. C. D. Willis, Fred Walters, O. Z. Ball, Donna Jones, Mrs. Nora Harper, Ed McKinney, J. B. Wells Sr., Martha Elder, Delmar Roberts, Glenna Payne.

December 22 — Melvin Kunkel, Teddy Pricer, Billy Snider, Dal Winchester.

December 23 — Mrs. J. D. Blair, Mrs. E. A. Kercheval, Marcus Crumbley.

December 24 — Mrs. Claud Townsend, Mrs. L. T. Kincer, T. A. Turner, Mrs. R. J. Anders, Lloyd Jeffreys, Mrs. John Martin, Lowell Merrell.

December 25 — J. S. Edwards Jr., Otho Dee Dillard, Mrs. Louis Mosser, Jimmy Jeffreys, Miles Beard, Mrs. E. E. Hogue, Michael Craig Brown.

Hallet Johnson,  
December 26 — Herman Schilling, Jeffie Johnson, Mrs. Junior Becker, Mrs. Sam Shackelford, Mrs. Jim Sain, C. E. McCoy.

Centurettes Have Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party of the Centurettes was held Monday, with Mrs. Donald Basinger, chairman of the entertainment committee, presenting a Christmas program.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Thorpe, Mrs. Truman Ford and Mrs. Alle Bownds. Twenty-two members were present.

Mrs. James Allred gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas", and Mrs. Arlie Bownds told the story, "Yes, There Is A Christmas". Sharla Taylor sang several Christmas songs, accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. Hub Taylor.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus to the members.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, assorted candies, pickles, olives, applesauce cake with whipped cream, and cakes were served.

The next club meeting will be held January 7th, with officer election scheduled at that time.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a punching bag and some boxing gloves? Don't forget my two brothers.

Thank you,  
Ronnie Strain

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stuffed donkey and toy, and a bike.

Love, Lou Ann  
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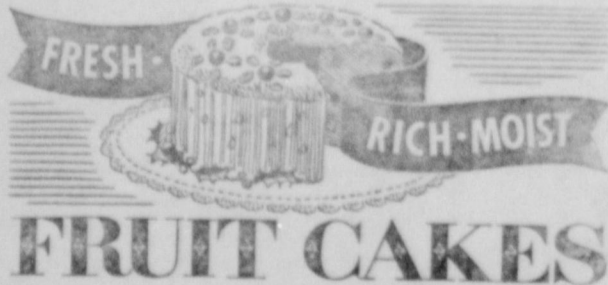
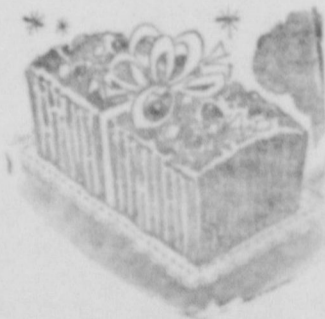
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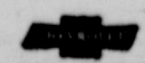
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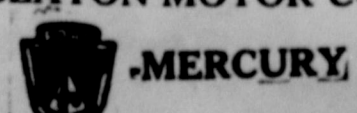
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# Old Friends

By J. J. Maxey

It is a week before Christmas and everyone is, or is getting into a festive mood. The Lions Club has spent the past few weeks selling Christmas trees in order to make money to pay for a rescue unit that was purchased for

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is the opportunity to express  
our gratitude  
for the pleasant relations  
we have enjoyed  
in the past year.  
Merry Christmas  
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the Fire Department so that they may be better equipped to help others. The bank has set out Christmas cigars for their customers, many of the business men are making the rounds with boxes of candy, etc., for their friends and customers, various clubs and church organizations are preparing Christmas baskets to be taken to needy or shut-in families. There is a general feeling of good will permeating every gathering during this time of year. It would be wonderful if we as human beings could keep this spirit, that is so prevalent now, for the entire year. Many of us are so prone to forget what Christmas really is.

Christmas came a little early for Mayor and Mrs. Lemon this year. Their sons, Bobby and Jerry, together with their families, were home for a couple of days this week. Bobby is employed by the Santa Fe and lives at 803 Zephyr, Plainview. Jerry is the pastor of the Baptist Church at Ganada. Jerry's address is P. O. Box 385, Ganada, Texas.

Billie Jean Edmondson has been confined to a hospital bed at Mercy Hospital for a few days this week.

In thinking about Christmas I would like to share with you a little poem that was clipped from the Avalanche Journal some years ago. The author is unknown.

Merry Christmas, Amigos!  
'Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the Casa  
Not a creature is stirring. Caramba! Que pasa?  
The stockings are hanging, con mucho cuidado  
In hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obligado  
To leave a few cosas aqui and alli,  
For chico y chica (and something por mi!)  
Los Ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas.  
(Some in camisas and some in pajamas).  
Their little cabezas are full of good things  
Todos esperan que Santa will bring!  
Santa is down at the corner saloon  
(muy borracho since mid-afternoon);  
Mama is sitting beside la ventana,  
shining her rolling pin para manana,  
When Santa will come en un manner extrano,  
Lit up like the Star on the mountain, cantando,  
Y mama lo manda to bed with a right,  
Merry Christmas a todos y a todos good night!

Jack Shepard, the husband of our hard working secretary, Virta Zuma Shepard, has been in the hospital for the past two weeks. We certainly hope that Jack makes a speedy recovery and is able to come home soon.

From all of the executive committee, Pauline Scott, Virta Zuma Shepard, Dorothy Jones, Madeline Halburton, Oma Faye Brown, Jean Edmondson, Elton Smith, John Schmidt, Harold Wilson, Connie Locke, myself and all those that have worked so hard the past year to make the ex-students association a going concern, we wish every one a very Merry Christmas.

Those paying dues since last week were Grace Williams Brock, Gunter Garland and Lloyd Henry.

## 114 Homemaking Students Presented in Style Show

"Angels in Fashion Land" was the appropriate theme for the fall fashion show and tea presented by the Slaton High School Homemaking I and III girls Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joyce Cheatham and Mrs. Judy Davis, homemaking instructors, were in charge of the show in which 114 girls participated.

Janice Henry narrated the show and background music was provided by Miss Areta Privett. Paula Dunn designed the programs.

Homemaking I students who modeled garments made in class included Peggy Green, Margaret Nelson, Nancy Edwards, Grace Arrendondo, Caroline Shewmake, Judy Lester, Nita Campbell, Sandra Harris, Sheila Comer, Shirley Hodges, Virginia Lee, and Mary Briseno.

Those modeling wool garments constructed while enrolled in Homemaking III were Diana Kuss, Joan Bednarz, Thelma Kidd, Ann Boyd, Judy Kroll, Linda Isbell, Margaret Jones, Teresa Loke, Marie Blair, Kathy Brown, Judy Adamek, Carole White, Diana Schuette, Karen Buxtemper, and Kathy Claiborne.

Velma Willis, Gloria Denzer, Daria Johnson, Kay Simmons, Nancy McGee, Nancie Walton, Cynthia Spikes, Patsy Cheak, Shirley Buxtemper, and Cindy Sherwood modeled garments made in Homemaking I.

Other freshmen girls who modeled dresses they made in Homemaking I included Yolane Hodge, Peggy Kirksey, Linda Longtin, Doris Price, Pam Davis, Caron Caldwell, Linda Williamson, Nancy McSweeney, Diane Underwood, Margaret Tillery, Elena Wylie, Judy Dawson, Judy Angle, Linda Martindale, and Carla Fondy.

Others showing garments constructed in Homemaking I were Colette Holt, Jane Tefertiller, Marilyn Edwards, Charmaine Heinrich, Vicki Roche, Melody Polk, Joan Claiborne, Donna Stricklin, Jan Holton, Susan Baker, Judy West, Carol Bishop, Barbara Henderson, LaVerne Schwertner, Vicki Caldwell, Carol Todd, and Deborah Scott.

Children and girls who modeled garments made at home by the Homemaking I students included Tomi Longtin, Pam Davis, Caron Caldwell, Elena Wylie, Peggy Kirksey, Yolane Hodge, Shirley Hodge, Sheila Comer, Linda Williamson, Janis Mosely.

Also, Gloria Denzer, Deborah Scott, Judy West, Charmaine Heinrich, Kevin Meeks, Judy Elliott, Donna Stricklin, Susan Baker, Vicki Roche, and Joan Claiborne.

Others were Jane Tefertiller, Clarice Schwertner, Carol Bishop, Judy Dawson, Doris Price, Marilyn Edwards, Teresa Loke, Belinda Becker, Jan Holton, and Beverly and Colette Holt.

In addition to the garments made by the homemaking girls, fashions from Roma's, Slaton Dress Shop, Gift Gallery, Anthony's and Webb's were shown.

Tables held candles banked in greenery, accented with brightly colored Christmas balls. Punch and cookies were served by members of Homemaking II class and included

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ball and a gun. And  
I want a yellow pig. Have a  
Merry Christmas.  
Love, Don



At this season of the year it is our sincere hope that happiness and prosperity find their way into the homes of all our friends and remain with them throughout the year.

THE DAIRY BAR

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Thursday, December 20, 1962

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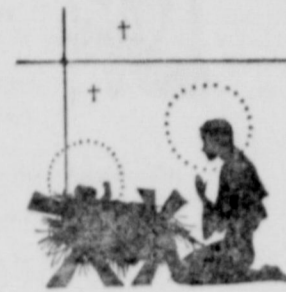
Smith, Billie Underwood, Ester Vargas, and Elaine White.

Those entertaining with vocal selections and piano solos were Kindergarten classes, Kathie Mitchell, Patsy Bryant, Mollie Mitchell, Emma Martinez, Sherri Wilke, Cathy Riney, Belva Becker and Dee Dee Carter.

Closing the show Kathy Brown, Diana Schuette, Carol Walston, Areta Privett, Gerry Clark, and Nelda Ray, sang "Christmas Time Is Here."

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# Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year. It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.



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## Care Urged For Stain Prevention

A common hazard to rugs and carpets during the holidays is the stain of the popular cran-

berry. According to cleaning experts, the juice of cranberries produces a staining action on most rug and carpet fibers which the housewife will find impossible to remove unless she consults a professional rug cleaner.



This old-fashioned Christmas Greeting we extend to convey the many joys we hope you find on this bright Christmas Day!

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HARDWARE**

## Largest Christmas Tree Claimed In North Carolina

North Carolina claims to be the home of the living Christmas tree with the greatest limb spread — a 300-year-old live

oak, about 90 feet tall, at Wilmington. It has a branch spread of 110 feet and a trunk circumference of 15 feet. It grows in Hilton Park.

At Christmas time, it displays 7,000 colored lights and tons of Spanish moss.



All of our staff joins with us in wishing you The Many Blessings of Christmas Happiness...  
**The Carnation House**



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## Animals Evident In Most Legends Of Christmas

Animals have been featured in many Christmas legends and customs throughout the ages.

An old legend says that on Christmas Eve, as beasts kneel in their stalls, they develop the power of speech — and it is a sin for mere mortals to eavesdrop.

Each year, according to another legend, barnyard animals indulge in a "Holy Supper" on Christmas Eve, in commemoration of the time they helped spread the Joyful Tidings.

In Northern Europe, boys and girls put out food for St. Nicholas' white horse. In Scandinavian countries even the poor save coins to buy sheaves of wheat and barley and bits of suet to place on roofs or trees for the birds. St. Francis of Assisi gave extra food to domestic animals because he wanted all creation to share in yuletide happiness.

## ---On Keeping Christ Alive Each Year

"If Christ is to remain alive in the life of men, eternally present with us, it is absolutely necessary to re-suscitate Him from time to time, not to color Him with dyes of the present day, but to represent with new words, with references to things now happening. His eternal truth and His never changing story."

— Papini's "Life of Christ"

## Feast Is Feature French Holidays

In France, after the elders return home from midnight mass, it is time for a grand feast. In some sections of France, the roast goose occupies the center spot on the festive board. Elsewhere, the menu may be highlighted by such items as buckwheat cakes and sour cream, roasted chestnuts served with milk, turkey and chestnuts served in wine.

Many homes in France are decorated with Christmas trees, although trees are not displayed in public places to the extent one finds them in America.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Verna Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith and Mrs. R. B. Cherry of Colorado City. Mrs. Cherry is an aunt of Mrs. Verna Smith.

## Candle Has Been Long Linked With Yule Observance

Although the electric bulb has been substituted for the candle as decorations for the Christmas tree, the candle is still very much a part of the Christmas observance. It has been so for centuries.

Earliest candles were piths of rushes, soaked in household grease. Later came candles of flax and cotton threads, dipped in hot tallow and allowed to cool. Beeswax candles have been in use since long before the first Christmas, and are still popular. The Catholic Church still prescribes beeswax candles for liturgical services.

Today, however, most candles are made of paraffin wax, which was introduced in the nineteenth century; or of stearine, or some mixture of the two. Stearic acid is used primarily to hold the color fast, to stiffen the candles, and to make the wax less transparent.

As early as the thirteenth century, a guild of candlemakers in Paris, France went from house to house making candles. In those days, the candle provided the only light in the home window. Yet to come were oil, gas and electricity.

Modern lighting developments might have spelled the death of the candle industry. But, such was not the case. Candles were handy items to have around the house during the early days of electricity and most homemakers still keep a supply of candles in a handy spot. Storms and accidents still cause electricity to break down.

For the most part, however, today's candle is decorative, particularly those prepared for the Christmas season. One French producer Lumijole — from lumiere (light) and joie (joy), each year turns out millions of candles in four hundred different shapes, colors and sizes.

Mass production is essential for such volume, yet candle-making is still a precise art as most of the coloring and decorating is still done by hand.

Candles for Christmas are

## Fireworks Are Universally Used For Great Events

Fireworks, outlawed in many sections of the nation, are used elsewhere in the world to signal great events. In Central America, the setting off of fireworks traditionally, celebrates the birthday of Christ. Fireworks continue through the night each Christmas Eve.

When a son is born to even the poorest of families, the father will announce the event to the world by setting off the biggest firecrackers he is able to afford.

## Italian Christmas Customs Are Novel

Italy, where the Christmas tree is almost unknown, the presepio, or creche, plays an important role in the celebration of the birth of Christ. Italian families frequently give over entire rooms of their homes

available in the shape of Santas, Christmas trees, shiny fruits, and even slowly melting snowballs.

Thursday, December 29  
ed, it may contain...  
to the presepio...  
a thousand figures...  
Italian youngsters...  
uary 6th, the Night...  
shows by the fire...  
phany, instead of...  
Eve. That date...  
rival of "Befana,"...  
witch who comes...  
chimney on a broom...  
shoes left out for...  
her.



## Round-up Surplus & Supply

**AT CHRISTMAS**

We realize more than ever, at Christmas time, how much it means to us to have the good will of our friends and patrons. And so once again we extend our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season to all.

**HENZLER'S**  
GEORGE HENZLER  
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Deck the halls with boughs of holly! Now comes Christmas and the tree and the table vie for attention, for each is loaded with good things. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Martindale's **STATION**

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This time of year, as we count our blessings, we always recall our many faithful friends. To those of you whom we were honored to serve, and helped us achieve such a successful year — we say, with pride and gratitude

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## Christmas Spirit Ageless

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... is new? This holiday for years. Our complaints that getting out of the old to some de-

gree, felt that the customs and trappings associated with Christmas were getting somewhat overdone. Those of us today concerned with the problems of child-raising are finding plenty of opposition in trying to get the real story of Christmas across to our children.

Nothing is new. Whether we like it or not, many of the customs and traditions associated with Christmas had their beginnings in pagan rites and festivals. The early Christians faced the tremendous problem of converting pagans who had wor-

shipped the sun and indulged in mid-winter festivals for many millenniums.

The early progress of Christianity was slow, to say the least, but as Christianity made gradual inroads into the pagan masses the new converts changed their mid-winter ceremonies honoring the physical sun to celebrations recognizing the divine Son.

Even then, church leaders protested any association between ancient rituals and the Christian celebrations. Origin, one of the early church leaders, complained that the people were honoring Christ's birthday "as if He were a King Pharaoh." St. Gregory admonished Christians that they should celebrate Christmas "after a heavenly and not an earthly manner."

There is much that is com-

## West Texas Boys Ranch Meriting Plaudits for Continued Progress

This Christmas season the West Texas Boys Ranch has something special to be thankful for. A recent study of boys who have been released from the Ranch since 1962 reveal that 75% of the boys have made excellent or good adjustments without future social agency service or court action. The study also revealed that only six boys were incarcerated

by courts because of their activity.

The study was made over a six month period, January to June 1962, to determine the present educational, employment and social status of the boys. The boys accepted into the Ranch program come with various problems: Some have multi-delinquent activity; others are admitted because of primary family breakdown and stress. Each boy accepted comes from a situation that is a hindrance to good emotional life. In view of the background of the boys, it is evident that the program is doing definite good in training and education of those admitted.

The Ranch is currently serving 64 West Texas boys. Four of the boys will be Seniors next year and 12 will go into special vocational training in the Summer. For the last few years, the Ranch has had in force, a special training and vocational program which has proven to be very effective in reaching the boy who is behind in his school work.

Boys Ranch Director from Lubbock County is Richard A. Jennings. The Ranch is currently serving three boys from Lubbock County.

The Ranch is now in its fifteenth year of operation and has continued to operate solely on free-will donations and contributions. Morris Craig, Executive Director, remarked, "This year we are behind in our Christmas donations and would like to make a special appeal to West Texas to remember us."

Recently, the idea of a "half-

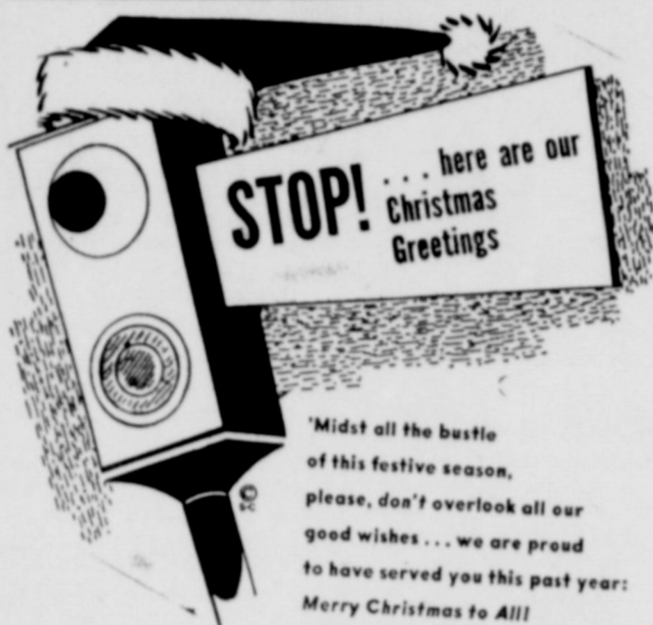
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a move would be a real progressive step toward the Ranch's work. If the plan is found feasible, it will entail a move in San Angelo large enough to accommodate 14 boys. West Texas.



Christmas Blessings  
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## Swedish Cookies Popular Item In Holiday Menus

Most flavored cookies are a must in most American households at Christmas and Swedish cookies are among the most popular.

These decorative, crisp cookies can be made in various shapes by using different patterns in a cookie press. For more variety, sprinkle them with colored sugar, frost or decorate with citrons or candied cherries.

**Swedish Cookies**  
3 cups butter  
1½ cups sugar  
2 eggs beaten  
1 cup almonds, blanched and ground  
8 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs, nuts and flour. Mix well. Run through a cookie press. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 5-8 minutes or until delicate brown.

This recipe makes about 10 dozen or more cookies, depending on size.



## American Holly Claimed Superior

Most of the holly cuttings used in American homes today are of the English variety, grown for the most part in the northwest where climatic conditions are most favorable. Recent horticultural research in the field of plant selection has produced several strains of American holly much hardier than their English cousins and superior to the species in color, foliage and fruit.

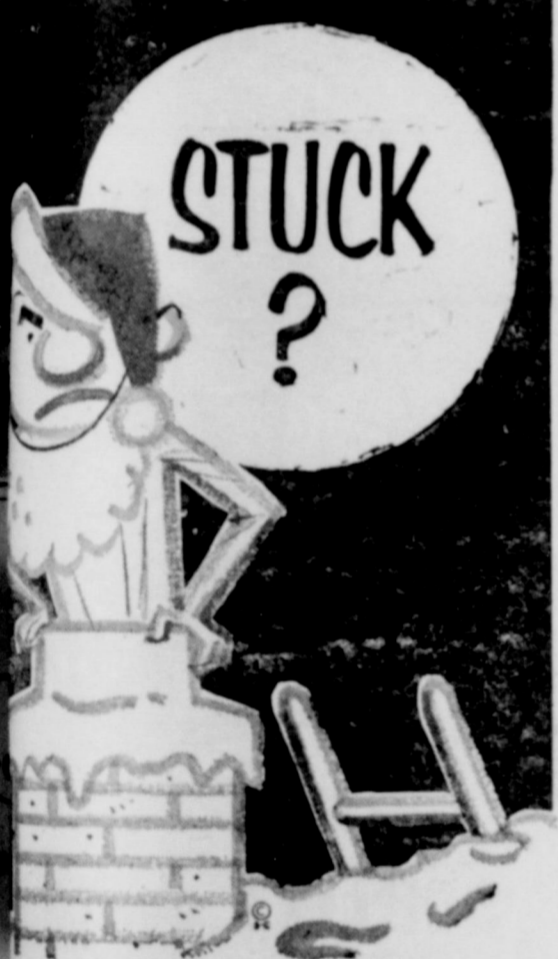
Some of the new varieties carry such beguiling names as Merry Christmas and Santa Claus. Others are Old Heavy Berry and Croneberry.

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DOOR MIRRORS  
RUGS  
CARPETS  
LINOLEUM  
BEDDING  
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# Old Customs Still Observed At Christmas in Many Lands

Although universal in its spirit and purpose, Christmas is observed in many different ways throughout the world.

Individual countries have acquired literally thousands of customs through the ages. Some have been discarded along the way, while others are still observed.

**Mexicans Break "Pinata"**  
 In Mexico, for example, breaking the "Pinata," an earthenware jug filled with fruits, nuts and candies is still an important Christmas custom. Blindfolded children armed with sticks try to break it open. When they succeed, all join in the scramble for the "goodies" that pour out.

In the Northland of Canada, the Eskimos have a unique Christmas custom. Entire Eskimo communities set off to visit neighboring towns. The following year the visit is repaid and the visiting town becomes the host.

In Finland, all members of Finnish families must take a steam bath before the festivities of Christmas Eve can begin.

**Sparks Bring Blessings**  
 In Yugoslavia, the Christmas celebration is centered around the Yule Log. A young tree is felled and brought into the house before sunrise on Christmas morning. While burning, it is struck with an iron rod causing sparks to fly up the chimney. Tradition says that blessings as numerous as the sparks will fall on the family during the coming year.

In Greece, special loaves of bread are baked for the Christmas celebration. Each loaf is marked with a cross on top; a silver coin concealed in each. According to custom, the person finding the coin is destined for a prosperous year.

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Greeting Cards Universal



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Probably the most universal custom associated with Christmas is sending Christmas cards.

For a custom that is so well established all over the world, it is relatively new, however — just over a century old.

It was in 1843 that the first Christmas card was published in England by Sir Henry Cole, who commissioned an artist named John Horsley to design a Christmas "greeting" for him because he was too busy to write to his friends at Christmas.

Some Send N.Y. Cards  
 Since then, the sending of Christmas cards has become

## Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a box of toys and I would like a new bicycle with a basket. I would like a BB gun and a car with a little wagon. I would like a toy duck.  
 Dear Santa Claus, thank you,  
 Tony Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like an airplane, a train, a boat, a popgun, a BeBe gun for Christmas.  
 Merry Christmas, Love  
 Calvin Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like some dishes, a bicycle and a cry doll.  
 Thank you Santa Claus,  
 Mary Lou

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a boat, a bicycle, a football, a BB gun and a Watch.  
 Thank you, Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus,  
 You bring many toys to all the good girls and boys. Please bring my sister a doll. I want a doll with clothes.  
 Merry Christmas, I love you,  
 Santa Claus,  
 Linda Cochran

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a twenty two, an BB gun, an airplane and a boat.  
 Love, David

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a bow and arrow, a watch and a ball.  
 Love, Rober, 255 Nth 4th

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll. I would like some moccasin, and a doll house.  
 Love Debra

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Mrs. R. D. Parise and daughter, arrived from K... Wash., for a holiday visit in home of Mrs. Parise's par... Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney

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