



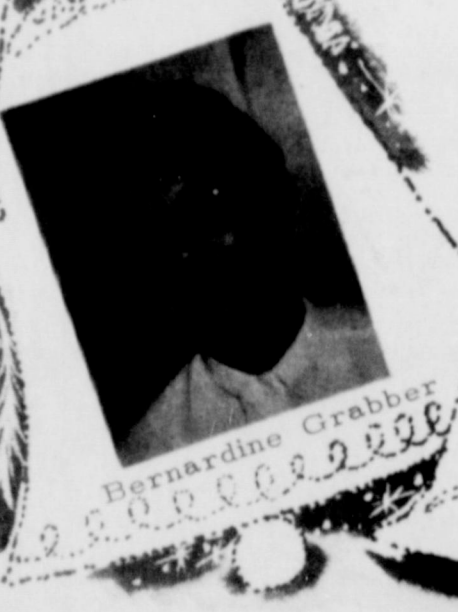
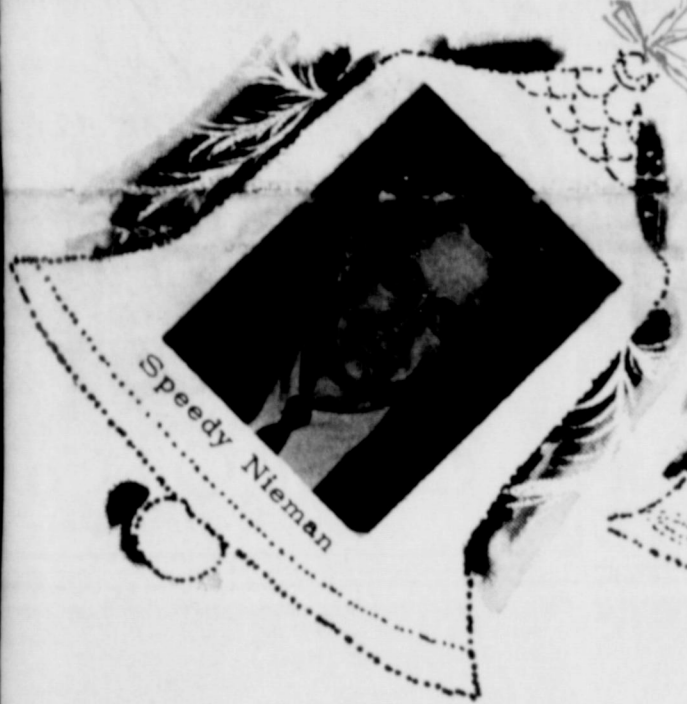
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The Slaton Slatonite
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C H R I S T M A S

From Everyone at

The Slatonite



To everybody, everywhere,
we extend sincere wishes for an
old-fashioned Yuletide... warm
with friendship...richly endowed
with happy memories.....bright
with promise for the future....
abounding with good health and
good fellowship... a season
filled with deep and lasting
joy, and a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus this is what I want for Christmas, I want a tennis racket and some balls, I want some boots, I want a pop-gun, I want a creepy crawler set, I want some shirts, were going to leave a coke and some cookies for you.

Love Billy Davis

Dear Santa, I have ben a good boy, I want some cowboy guns, and a tent, and a basketball and a gi. Joe, and some games, and a lost and Space Set.

Love Lee Tomlinson

Dear Santa, I have ben a good girl, I want some gold house shoes and a Chreeful Tearful, and I would like a Ken, and some Dishes, and some games, and a basket-ball.

Love Monique Tomlinson

Dear Santa, I have ben a good girl, I want some gold house Shoes, and a Chreeful Tearful, and I would like a Ken, and some Dishes, and some games, and a basket-ball, and a sno-Cone Maker,

Love Regina Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus I want a bike a steahray, and a big red wagon, and a big set of racing cars, two walkies, and some Pencles.

Howard Henry

Dear Santa, Have your elfs ben working hard this year? I would like a bulletin board for Christmas an a slinkey. How are your reindeers?

Love Ya, Jean Carnes

Dear Santa Claus, Could you please bring me two new batons and a leather case to carry them in when I go to contests? I would also like a football toss game, King of the Hill game, and a Christmas coloring book. My brother Gary would like a piano so he can start taking piano lessons. Please remember all the little boys and girls so their Christmas will be as happy as mine. I will leave you a sandwich and a cup of coffee again this year. I read your note you left me last year.

Love, Robin Kerr

Dear Santa I want a Chreeful tearful for Christmas and I want a little Kettle. Please Bring the little Boy and girls what they what too.

Donna

Dear Santa, I am a boy 7 years old, And this is my first Christmas in school. Would you please bring me a bicycle and a big toy car, and I also have two other brother they have been good to me. I would like for you to bring them the same thing.

I love you, Junior Edward Davila Southland



UNIQUE DOOR DECORATION--Mrs. Howard Hoffman decorated the front door of the Hoffman home, 1135 W. Lubbock, with pine cones. The door is covered solid in pine cones and the wreath is made of larger cones and artificial fruit. On the white fence across the front of the yard is greenery and big red bows.....Just one of the beautifully decorated homes in Slaton this year. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Dear Santa I have been good. Please bring me Creepy Crawlers, a watch Or anything please. Bring Steven some toys I am 7 and Steven is 2 1/2 Thank you.

Randy Norwood

Dear Santa Clause, I would like to have a new bike for Christmas. I'll be very careful on it and take good care of it. I would also like a Cub Scout ring and a jack-knife. My little brother, Jay would like a tractor he can ride and also a Small fire engine. Please see that all the boys and girls have a very nice Christmas.

Love Don Ham

Dear Santa Claus I cant wait til Christmas too see you I am glad that Christmas will soon be here I'm so happy that Christmas is almost here I cant wait til Christmas. I wont forget you I Love you too I would like for you to give me a bicycle if you will but I stall Love you

from Debbie

Dear Santa, I want a Stingray bicycle for Christmas, And a Johnny express I want Johnny West too. My brother wants a Johnny express and a road grader Dont forget all of the other boys and girls.

Thank you Sandy Biggs

Dear Santa Claus I want a bowling set for Christmas, and a BB gun, and a guitar, and a Dr. set, that is all.

Alton Ray Harwell

Santa Claus Cheerful Tearful Little Kittles Telephone Toaster Baking Set Rheda Moseley

Dear Santa, I will be 5 years old next week, I would like a "Real Live Lucy" doll, a record player, and a phone for Christmas. Thank you very much.

I Love You, Karen Sue Harwell

Dear Santa Claus Sometimes I am a good little girl. For Christmas I want a doll, and a pair of roller skates. Please bring my brother's and sister's southing cherrfull.

Love, Angela Harwell

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a nice boy. For Christmas I would like to have an English Racer bicycle and a b,b, gun. I also want a Golden Treasure Chest of Games. If I get a b, b, gun I want lots of b,b's. "Thank You".

Richard Harwell

Dear Santa, I am 2 years old. Most of the time I've been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a monkey, cowboy boots, and some fruit and nuts for my stocking, and a REAL LASSIE Dog. Thank you.

Lots love, Scottie McCormick

Dear Santa, I am 4 months old, I have been a real good girl. For Christmas I would like a Car Seat, and a new dress for church. Thank you.

Lots Love, Becky McCormick

Dear Santa, I am 6 years old, I live in Lubbock but am staying with my Grandmother the time my Sister wrote this letter. Most of the time I have been a good girl.

For Christmas I want some Go Go boots and a Western Outfit. Thank you

Lots love, Connie McCormick

Dear Santa I am 8 years old, I live in Lubbock but I am staying with my Grandmother the time I wrote this letter. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want some gogo boots and a wagon, a cowgirl suit, and a 22 gun.

I Love you Melba McCormick

Dear Santa, I would like a Coke Machine and Cash register for Christmas.

Pam Ford

Dear Santa, I would like a Bike, gun and 2 race cars for Christmas.

Pete Johnson

Dear Santa, I would like a doll bed for Christmas.

Rosa Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a Car Bike tires and Racin for Christmas.

Terry Smaller

A FRIENDLY GREETING

May this Yuletide be one of resounding joy and good cheer

BILL SLEDGE AGENCY

Your Farmers Insurance Agent

Season's Greetings

We rejoice in the opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas!

Eblen Pharmacy

The voices and trumpets of the heavens rang, On this night of nights that has ever been, From every corner of the world their voices sang 'Peace on earth, and good will to men.'

If you listen closely this Christmas, you'll hear the message still being sung. It's pleading words should encourage us all to renew our efforts for good will among men.

Merry Christmas to you from all of us.

Acuff Co-op Gin & Butane Co.

We will Close at 6:00 P.M. December 21st, and open at 8:00 A.M. December 28th.

SEASON'S GREETING

A big "Thank You" from all of us here

CHAMPION JEWELRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The purr-fect time to wish you, our loyal patrons, the Season's very best!

Carroll Oil Co.

The Star of Bethlehem... may it guide men once again to the wondrous message of

Christmas

WE WISH YOU A JOYOUS AND HOLY CHRISTMAS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND PATRONAGE.

J. F. Wendel Edward Laydos Jackie L. Hodson Mrs. E. Whitworth

WENDEL RADIO & TV

MERRY CHRISTMAS

with all the trimmings!



May every joy be yours!

Palace Barber Shop
HOWELL PAUL MIKE



SANTA VISITS WITH ALL AGES--Santa Claus was seen last Saturday in a local store talking with 7-month-old Jimmy Hastings, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hastings. This time next year, Jimmy will be able to tell Santa what all he wants. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a gun and a rifle and bring my 2 sisters something.
Love Jessie Gonzalez

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy all year. I could not write this letter sooner, because I was busy. I want anything you can think of. But most of all I would like a army set, Johnny express, Johnny speed, and a model airplane.
Your friend,
Roy Belk
Southland, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little boy who is four years old. I am a pretty good boy.
I'd like to have you bring me a Green Beret set, I want a View-Master and some reels for it. I need a new fuzzy dog to sleep with me. I need a robe and house shoes, too, if you have any.
Bring Connie and David something nice. They are good sometimes.
Love, Shelby Brake

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl, for Christmas I want a Barbie with cloths and a watch. And my two brothers want a johnspeed and a shotgun with caps and my other brother wants a gun with caps and a bingo.
Jane Medrano

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 2 yrs old. I can't talk much so my mother will talk for me. I want about anything you care to bring me. I would like something in my stocking. Remember my Mama and Daddy and my cousin Shanna.
Love, David Clary

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle, and a Baby magtc. and a aquarium.
Zoe Ann

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle, and a Baby magtc. and a aquarium.
Zoe Ann

Dear Santa, I'm just two years old. I have 2 big sisters, Jo Ann, and Marcia. I've been good so I want you to bring me a baby doll. Some Cowboy guns, a trike.
Love,
Shelly Roye

Dear Santa Claus get my Mother some shoes and my Dady some Pliers and my Little baby a toy dog. Say from Marjorie to baby Say from Marjorie to Mother Say from Marjorie to Dady Sign Marjorie

OLD-FASHIONED GREETINGS



Delivering good wishes to you, our patrons!

TEAGUE DRUG

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa, I would like a football, pants and shirt and Creepy - crawler set for Christmas.
Janie Ward

Dear Santa, I would like very much to have a tractor, a Butane truck, blocks, trucks and anything else you would like to bring me.
Kevin H. Johnston
P. S. Please bring my little sister CRISTLE a doll, talking telephone, blocks and radio.

Dear Santa Claus I would like for you to bring me a Ironing board, Iron, Nancy nurse Doll, cash register, hetch-a-sketch, dishes, also bring my little brother Joey some trucks, gun, dart board, please remember my big brother and sister too, also mama and daddy.
Love Brenda & Joey Rodgers

Dear Santa Claus, I love you very much. I am 6 yrs. old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like a football suit and Johnny Eagle Red River. I would like some fruits and nuts. Remember the other little boys and girls.
Love, Donnie Clary

Dear Santa, I would like a toy horse, 2 dresses, 2 shorts, skirt, and Bird cage with bird for Christmas.
Jeanne Comcovich

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 4 yrs. old. I have tried to be a good little boy which is very hard to do sometimes. I want a cash register and a gun and anything else you would like to bring me. I would also like some nuts and fruits in my stocking.
Love, Ronnie Clary

Dear Santa, I am Cherrie Childers, I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want a red purse and a doll. Nanny will clean out the chimney so you won't get dirty.
Love, Cherrie Childers

Dear Santa Claus I have been fairly good This year. I would like a doll, a set of dishes and a purse.
Yours truly,
Roxann Horton



GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Bells ring out merrily for all

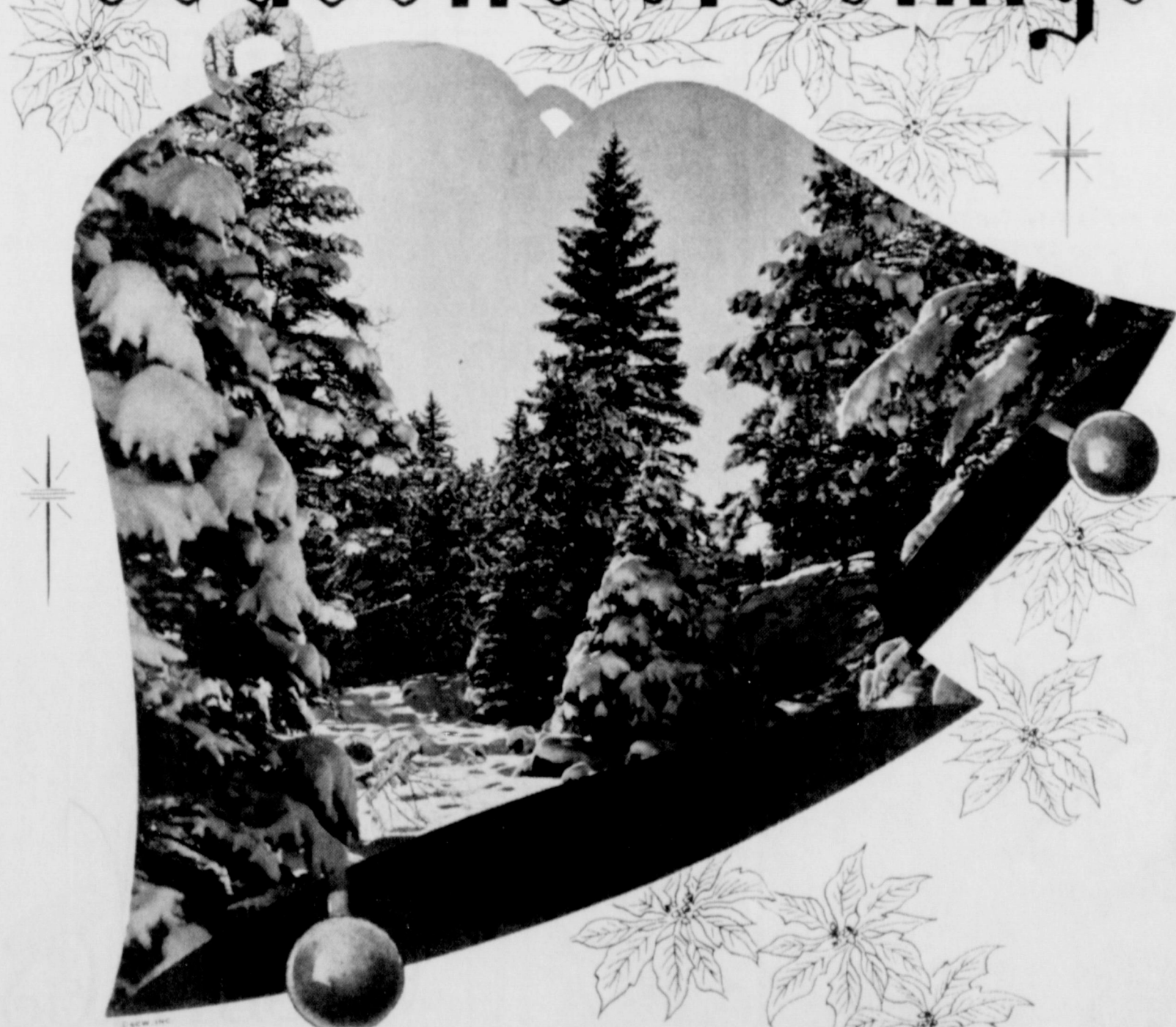
our loyal friends and patrons. May we wish you the same generous measure of happiness you've given us over the years with your valued patronage.

SPRADLEY FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY

Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Spradley

Faye & Don Spradley

Season's Greetings



May the timeless beauty of the holiday season enrich your life and bring peace into your heart. To you and all your loved ones, we extend our very best wishes for a joyous and prosperous Christmas!

FORREST LUMBER CO.



MERRY Christmas

It is the time to say Merry Christmas to all your Friends. We Thank you for business this past year and may we take this means to say Happy Holidays to each of you. In order that our employees can have the Holidays with their families we will be closed the 24th, 25th and 26th of Dec. We will then reopen Tuesday morning.

BRUCE'S RESTAURANT
BRUCE, MARY LOU & EMPLOYEES

LETTERS

TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gun, Cars and bicycle, for Christmas.
Robert Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like a Trick-Track and Gun for Christmas.
Cary Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a Coke and Kool-aid Set, Valentine - Sweetheart doll.
Roxanne McDonald

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, Creepy Crawler set, Rifle, Pistol, Ball, and Train set.
Dean Sadler

Dear Santa,
I don't know what I would like for Christmas.
Toby Woods

Dear Santa,
I would like a Road-Wrecker set and Guitar for Christmas.
Douglas Charters



Good wishes from our entire staff.

David Hughes



Merry Christmas to All!
Bain Auto

Come in and register for FREE PHONOGRAPH to be given away CHRISTMAS EVE at 1:00 P.M.

146 W. Garza VA8-4652



HOLLOW-HEAD NIEMAN--At the Christmas party for city employees and volunteer citizens who serve on committees for the city, Rev. Johnnie Moore, a now FAMED magician, is shown pouring milk through Speedy Nieman's ear and it later comes out his sleeve (what didn't get on his suit). (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like a Walkie - Talkie Fuzzy snake and Creepie - people for Christmas.
Gary Castleberry

Dear Santa,
I would like a hat, Turtle, Mr. Potato-head and Bell for Christmas.
Sidney Mayberry

Dear Santa,
I would like a weights, electric football set, Car trailer, Football suit, for Christmas.
Max Poer

Dear Santa,
I would like a Walkie - Talkie for Christmas.
Kevin Kern

Dear Santa:
I am a pretty good little boy and will be four years old Christmas Eve. Please bring me a pair of boots, a tool set with nails and a board and a Get-Away-Chase Game.
My little brother, Brandon has been good, too, so bring him some little toys.
I love You,
Lonny King

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a play case tractor and a train set and some trailers and a checker game.
Your friend,
Karl Alspaugh

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football helmet, shoulder pads, and a coke machine. I have been a good boy most of the time. You can bring me whatever else you want to.
Love, Mike Kenney

Dear Santa,
I want a "Susie Homemaker" and some "go go boots" and a monkey.
I Love you,
Debra Shackelford

Dear Santa,
I went to Santa Land tonight to see you and told you about all the Bonanza men and wagon I want, but I forgot to tell you I wanted a knife gun to. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Tory and I will leave you a snack.
I love you,
Terry Todd Taylor

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby magic and I want a Baby Secret and I want a susie home maker and I want a ice cram Freezer My Brother wants some guns and hat and he wants a tent and He wants a toy of Loeranger and tonto,
Norma Cisneros
Randy Cisneros

Happy Holiday Seasons

Due to the rush at the Post Office during the Holiday Season, We take this means to wish all our Friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

TEXAS GROCERY
Dave, Kay & Allen Sanders

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I haven't been to good this year but will try to do better. Please bring me a record player and some records. I would also like Lassie to put on my bed if you can find one. I will leave you some fudge and milk.
I love you, Tory Don Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been a nice boy Please bring me a army gun and army hat.
Love, Glenn Lloyd Edmunds

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year, and I would like for you to bring me some toys.

I want a G. L. Joe, and a Race Car Set, and a "Johnny Speed", and a Creepie People Thing Maker.

Please bring all the other boys and girls something very nice.

I Love You,
Mark Kuykendall

Dear Santa,
I am nearly five years old. I would like for you to bring me a "cheerful - tearful" doll, a little sewing machine and some play dishes.

I love you Santa.
See you Dec. 25th
Marcia Roye

Dear Santa
I would like a record player and some records, Barbie clothes and a Susie Home maker set. I love you,
Regina Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
My little brother and sister and I have been good. Stuart wants a machine gun, skates and a farm set. Please bring Jean a doll, telephone and dishes. I would like a basketball and a goal and skates.
Love
Jim Swanner

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl all year. I would like to have a doll. And a doll house. And one pair of roller skates and two dresses. And 5 pencils.
Love
Kathy Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a sweet girl 4 years old.
I want a refrigerator, a record player, some records. Thank you for my Play house, but I need some electricity in it.

My brother is 18 years old and would like some shoe polish Brown color.
I will see you at Sears.

Please be nice to all the little Boys and girls and Cynthia, too.
I love you,
D'Jane Jones

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Mary Poppins doll and some go-go boots.
Love, Cynthia Edmunds

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle for Christmas. How are you? I am fine. I've been a pretty good boy. Would you bring me some arrows too.
Love Geron Stricklin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice boy. I would like a walkie - Talkie, some toys and some Clothes. Don't forget other boys and girls.
Love, Paul Gentry

Dear Santa Clause
I am six years old I have been good all year thanks for the toys last Christmas and this year I want a toy truck, and a Gun Set and a B. B. Gun, thank you
William Stanley Randle

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old I have been a very good boy. I would like a doll, a doll house, and my little brother's...



To each of you... A Very Merry Christmas

Slaton Electric Co.

1050 S. 14th Doris &

A Joyous Greeting

To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always.



Slaton Implement Com



May your family be blessed with a truly joyous holiday, filled with all the peace and happiness of that first Christmas Day.

BECKER BROS. MOBIL SERVICE

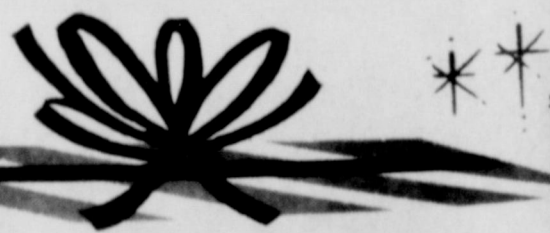
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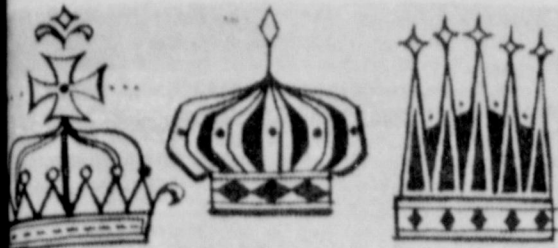
From
ANNA B. GENTRY
POLLY MELUGIN
DORIS THOMAS
TOMMIE WILKE

Rural Correspondents for
The SLATONITE



Sending 1050 Wishes for a Merry Christmas from **KEAS**

BOYOUS CHRISTMAS



Wishing our many loyal customers a Yuletide filled with happiness!

CAPROCK Auto Parts



From the bottom of our hearts, we wish our friends and patrons all the joys of a wonderful holiday season. May every star you reach for be yours... may every hope you have be fulfilled... and may you be rich in love and companionship.

HENZLER GROCERY

WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

Boys Win Own BB Tourney

Wilson Boys downed Union 59-46 Saturday night to win it's own tournament. Loop boys walloped Slaton B 64-44 for third place. Cooper girls defeated New Home 62-52 for the title, while Loop girls bested Union 36-31 for third place.

In Friday's games, Union boys beat Dawson 38-31 and New Home girls slammed Dawson 38-31 to reach the finals. Their opponents came out as winners Saturday morning between Wilson and Cooper in both divisions.

In other boys' games, Slaton "B" nipped New Home 54-47, and Cooper nosed out Loop 46-32. Cooper beat the Loop girls 34-36, and Union eked by Slaton "B" 45-43 in an overtime.

RESIDENT IN ACCIDENT
Saturday night, Miss Claudia Stoker, received serious injuries in a one car turnover near Slaton. Claudia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker of Wilson, and a Tech student. Claudia was admitted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki, Gini, Jan, and Mike enjoyed a

family gathering with a Christmas dinner in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart in Brownfield Sunday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki of Wilson. Mrs. Jasper Campbell's daughter, Cherry and husband, Jimmy Carter will be home for the Christmas holidays from Oklahoma.

The Mercantile Store is gaily decorated for Christmas with a huge Christmas tree inside. **HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Tonight the high school stu-

dents will enjoy a Christmas party at school with an exchange of gifts.

The students of Wilson Schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday at 2:30 p.m. The elementary and Junior High students will enjoy exchanging gifts and some classes will have parties before being dismissed. School will resume on Jan. 2nd.

FHA AND FFA PARTY
The FHA and FFA students enjoyed a skating party in Lubbock Monday night, and eating

out at Underwood's restaurant. **EIGHTH GRADE FIELD TRIP**
Wednesday, Dec. 14, the eighth grade class of Wilson Junior High travelled to Lubbock by bus to enjoy a field trip. Teachers accompanying the students were Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Green and Coy Cook. Mrs. Jack Schuette also accompanied the group. They toured the Avalanche Journal, Tech Library, Lubbock National Bank, Methodist Church and ate out at Furr's restaurant.

CANDLELIGHT PROGRAM
The Spanish Club of Wilson High School presented a Candlelight program on the school grounds last Tuesday night. Hundreds of candles were lighted inside paper sacks that were placed along the school grounds and outlining the elementary building. Christmas carols were sung by the Spanish students.

Sympathy is extended to the Mason Family on the passing of Mr. Mason's mother in Tahoka last week.

Mrs. Ted Melugin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips Friday. Mrs. Phillips is still confined at home from foot surgery. She reports that her son-in-law, Ray Noble, is improving after suffering a stroke following surgery in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin were invited guests to a 42 party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sikes in Slaton. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMeekan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walters and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes Jr.

MRS. NIEMAN LEAVES HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker took her mother, Mrs. Kate Nieman, home with them Monday. Mrs. Nieman had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for three weeks.

BAND PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Sunday, the Wilson Band presented a Christmas Concert at 2:20 p.m. in the high school

CHECK WIRING ON TREE LIGHTS
AUSTIN, TEX. - The Texas Safety Association warns homeowners that faulty wiring on a combustible-type tree can result in a fire. To avoid a tree fire keep light sets in good repair. Discard all frayed and worn sets before a short circuit develops. Use tree lights and wiring bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory. Make sure that the fuse of the electric circuit serving tree is not over 15 amperes. Turn off tree lights when retiring or leaving the house.

The teacher was quizzing her pupils at the zoo.
"What kind of animal is that, Johnny?" she asked, pointing to a deer.
"I don't know," he replied.
"Come now, Boy," she said, "what does your mother call your daddy?"
"Is it a louse?" the boy asked.

auditorium, under the direction of Coy Cook. The elementary band, the Junior High band and the High School band performed. A fine selection of Christmas carols were enjoyed by a large audience. A reception was given in the hallway for everyone immediately following the concert. Mr. Cook was presented a Christmas gift by Vicki Lane, band president who represented

the band.
Everyone is busy baking, shopping, greeting friends and families for the Christmas holidays. We welcome the college students home for the holiday Christmas season. Please call in your news to 628-2956 anytime.
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE READERS"
PRAY FOR PEACE

Hope your Holidays Ring the Bell

JOY TO ALL!

What better time than Christmas to thank you for your patronage and wish you the best of everything!

SLATON APPLIANCE and SERVICE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We welcome this opportunity to extend to you our best.

May we merit your good will for many years.

PEMBER INSURANCE AGENCY

Texas Business Down

Texas business activity dropped in October for the second month in a row. Decrease was five per cent. Activity still was 10 per cent above the October 1965 figure, according to Dr. Francis B. May of UT's Bureau of Business Research.

An increase in business activity for the first ten months of this year was noted. Non-residential building permitted the field running 20% over the first 10 months of last year.

FIGHTERS GET FLAGS -- About 105 Texans now fighting in Vietnam are going to have at least one present from home for Christmas -- a Texas flag. Servicemen wrote in asking for Texas flags, so John Hill, Secretary of State, answered each request with...on behalf of Governor Connally and the citizens of the State of Texas, I present you with the flag of the State of Texas."

LAND SALES GOOD -- Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Chairman of the Board for Lease of University Lands, has reported that the 33rd auction sales added \$917,000 to the Permanent University Fund.

A hundred tracts were leased at an average of \$35,60. Bonuses of the sale will bring the fund to \$480,900,000 to provide better education for the youth of Texas.

SHORT SNORTS
Federal highway program cut-back will cost Texas \$57,000,000, according to State Highway Engineer D.C. Greer. Lenn Jones, Personnel consultant of Dallas, has been retained on a partime basis by the Texas Hospital Association to meet the growing needs in the field of personnel and employer - employee relations in hospitals.

State Democratic Executive Committee is busy planning a gala Democratic victory dinner here next month at inauguration time.

Greetings

Silent night

May your Holiday Season be filled with every Happiness

KUSS ELECTRIC

Peace on Earth

May every heart warm to the radiance of the Star... and feel His glory today and always.

GEORGE GREEN
County Commissioner

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

WITH APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE ■ WITH PRIDE IN SERVING YOU ■ WITH EVERY POSSIBLE GOOD WISH WE EXTEND THIS GREETING ■ MAY EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

Harold Tucker Oil Co.

Season's Best Wishes

MAY IT BE A PROSPEROUS HOLIDAY FOR ALL!

Wilson State Bank

Editorial

New Year's Day will be rolling around again soon. The first day of the year is a time when men agree to stop work and make merry together. This custom of marking the day helps to remind one that a new year has begun, and with it, a new era of one's life.

But there is a better thing than celebrating New Year's Day, and that is resolving to become a better person during the New Year. Are you willing to forget what you have done for others and to remember what they have done for you? The main reason for our existence is to prove what we can contribute to life, not to see what we can get out of life. The first step in turning over this new leaf is being willing to consider the needs and wants of others. Are you willing to do this for even one day? Then keep New Year's Day, and if you keep it for a day, why not always?

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PLANS

Some of the students around S.H.S. were asked their plans for the Christmas holidays. The following are their replies:

Steve Meeks - Eat, Eat, Eat, Elaine Eddings - First I'm going to dance on the 21st then I'm going to open my goodie packages and go to Kansas to see my Granny.

Cheryl Kuykendall - I'm going to the dance and then maybe go to Cuna in my Christmas present.

Holly McSween - You can bet I'm not going to Austin again, I plan on a nice quiet holiday this time.

Billie Jean Reese - I'm going to have fun with Glenn before he goes to the army.

Tommy Wilcox - First I'm going to go to work and afterwards get with some boys and be

gone for awhile.

Steve Harlan - Go caroling and hang my stocking up for good old Santa to put lots of goodies in.

Bobby Norwell - Work at the Sale Barn and eat goose.

Adella Chambers - Spend all my spare time with Buddy and sleep a lot.

Penny Havens - Hope to see a lot of a silver Mustang, with Trent inside of it.

Dan Heinrich - Aggravate the twins.

Dink Patterson - I'm going to go to Oklahoma to see my sister.

Shirley Paul - Have fun with Jerry and open my presents.

Gay Bowman - Eat and open my Christmas presents.

Kathy Edwards - Eat and have fun.

Choirs Present Yule Program

The Slaton High School choirs were to present a program in assembly Wednesday, Dec. 21. The Mixed Choir, directed by Mr. Paul Green, was scheduled to sing "What Child is This?" "Go Tell it on the Mountain," and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

A Christmas reading was given by Paul Hall.

The Girls' Choir, also directed by Mr. Paul Green, sang "What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby," "Silver Bells," and a medley of Christmas carols.

DE Club Names New Officers, Sweetheart

Two new officers were elected at a recent meeting of the D. E. Club. They are Larry Lemon, vice president, and Charles Underwood, sergeant-at-arms.

The club also elected LaRue Kendrick as DECA Sweetheart. Members voted to have a hayride Dec. 20, starting from the Methodist Church and going through Horseshoe Bend.

Men still die with their throats on the accelerator.



DAVID TUCKER

Citizen of the Month

Citizen for the Month of November is David Tucker.

During high school, David's accomplishments are as follows: Senior Class President; Student Council Representative; 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Band 1-4; Sophomore Class Favorite; Citizen of the Year 2; and academic sweater recipient.

David plans to attend Texas Tech.



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GAYLAND DAVIS
In the spotlight this week is senior, Gayland Davis. He was born July 27, 1948, in Slaton. Gayland's favorites include song -- Snoopy versus the Red Baron; singer -- Royal Guardsmen; teacher -- Mr. Johnson; subject -- civics; color -- blue; car -- Chevrolet (Ford).

Gayland's accomplishments in high school include Vocational Agriculture 4; football 1-3; track 1; choral 1.

Gayland's advice to freshmen is not to get lazy your last year in school.

After graduation, he plans to attend vocational school.



BELVA BECKER
A blue-eyed brunette around Slaton High School is Belva Becker. She was born Sept. 12, 1949, in Slaton.

Belva listed her favorites as follows: song -- Born Free; singer -- Supremes; teacher -- Mr. Townsend; subject -- band; color -- yellow; food -- Mexican; pastime -- doing nothing.

During high school, Belva has participated in band 1-4, stage band 1-3, Student Council 4, FHA officer 1-4, FHA State degree, Annual staff, basketball 2-3, and Who's Who.

After graduation, Belva plans to attend Texas Lutheran College.



HOLLY MCSWEEN
If you hear a ferocious laugh down the halls of S.H.S. you can be sure it is Holly Louise McSween. This extraordinary event happened on June 24, 1949, in Mercy Hospital. You might describe Holly as a stocky 5'4" with shimmering brown locks and beautiful brown eyes.

Holly listed her favorites as song -- Rainy Day Women; singer -- Righteous Brothers; teacher -- Mr. Townsend; subject -- you can bet it's not civics; color -- baby blue; pastime -- riding around; and food -- filet mignon.

When asked of her most embarrassing moment, Holly said, "One night at senior play practice."

Holly's accomplishments during high school are - Band 1-4; FHA - 1-3; FHA officer - 3; Band secretary - 3; tennis 3-4; basketball - 1; senior play - 4; girl's state candidate - 3; and office staff - 4.

After graduation, Holly plans to follow in her sister's footsteps to Stephen F. Austin State College.



KENNETH SIKES
A well-known face around the halls of S.H.S. is Kenneth Lee Sikes. Lee was born in Quannah on Aug. 10, 1949.

Among Lee's favorites are song -- Snoopy vs. the Red Baron; singer -- Bob Dylan; subject -- Art; teacher -- none; color -- blue; car -- Chevy; pastime -- shooting the breeze; and food -- sea food.

Lee's accomplishments in high school are as follows: football - 1; football manager - 2; track manager - 2; D.E. - 2; and Tiger's Cage - 4.

When asked his most embarrassing moment, he replied, "I don't get embarrassed." His advice to freshmen is quit while you're ahead!

Lee's plans after graduation is to go to Oklahoma University.

Tiger Calendar

December 27 -- January 12
Tuesday 27
7:30 Brownfield "A" Boys there
Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 28
Christmas Holidays
Thursday 29
6:30 Spar "A" Girls and "A" Boys
Christmas Holidays
Monday 2
Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3
5:30 Tahoka "A" and "B" Girls and Boys there
School Resumes
Thursday 5
5:30 Frenship vs. Freshman Boys and Girls and "B" Boys here
Friday 6
5:30 Crosbyton "A" and "B" Boys and "A" Girls there
Tuesday 10
5:00 O'Donnell "A" Boys and Girls there
Wednesday 11
11:00 Jrs. measures for Senior Jrs.
Thursday 12
6:00 Frenship vs. Freshman and "B" Girls there, Freshman and "B" Boys here.

Coach Davis Is 'Pretty Baby' Contest Winner

The FHA Chapter presented an assembly Dec. 14, in the high school auditorium to announce the winner of the "Pretty Baby Contest".

First place winner was Coach Davis. Second was Mr. Kerr and third place went to Coach Martin. The winners were chosen by penny votes.

A group of FHA members pantomimed records of the three chipmunks. The girls were Anne Ayers, Resa Martindale, Brenda Wooten, and Mollie Mitchell.

Winners of the door decorations were also announced.

The chapter made plans to decorate the rest home Wednesday, and to have a caroling party Monday, Dec. 19.

Tigerettes

The Slaton High School Tigerettes captured third place honors in the Roosevelt Tournament which was held Dec. 8, 9, 10. The Tigerettes ran past New Deal with a 51-24 victory. They were defeated by Idalou 44-35 but took the honor when they defeated Southland, 60-53. This sets the Tigerettes' record with 8 wins and 2 losses.

Beverly Arrants leads the scoring for the season with 165 points. Barbara Bingham has 132 with Marilyn Davis close behind with 115.

The B-team girls have a 3-3 record for the season. Leading scorer is Rita Payne with 98 points. Bobba Eddings, Molly Mitchell, and Debbie Busby have scored 49, 45, and 43, respectively.

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New Year Resolutions

I resolve:

Elaine Eddings -- To beat Post next year
Connie Brake -- Make A plus on my Trig. notebook and find something exciting to do on July 4
Beth Cartwright -- Complete past plans
Belva Becker -- Get A in typing
Deborah Ricker -- Chase more boys
Deborah Jackson -- Make better grades in English Lit.
Marsha Holloman -- Never take Physics and Trig. together again
Dale Pierce -- To go to the Swinger more often
Joe Olague -- Get home earlier

Gene Lewis -- fun
Randy Warren -- beat by another Fort
Cheryl Kuykendall -- a date with you-know-who
Treva Montgomery -- last year's record of melons
Carolyn Kuykendall -- harder and not to Ray
Adella Chambers -- more time with Glenn on more double dates
Sandra Rushing -- ing and criticizing
Judy Kendrick -- ing at Gerald so much
Shirley Paul -- time at least once a
Kathy Edwards -- Gayland
Cindy Steffens -- make any so I won't in basketball
Kenna Wicker -- Beverly Arrants -- of trouble by becoming
Ronnie Rogers -- A in chemistry
Diane McMeekan -- make anymore New solutions
Linda Romines -- promising anything!
5th period civics
Listen to only the Coach Martin says even believe that!

Teachers Write Letter to Santa

Dear Santa:

Please bring the following:

1. An automatic gum splitter for each teacher.
2. Three speed -- slow, medium, and fast -- push - button paddle for Mr. Kerr and an intercom system that will work only once a day.
3. A motor scooter for Mrs. Davis for use in the halls.
4. Toni permanents for all long-haired boys.
5. Ruffles, at least 6 inches deep, for all mini-skirts in school.
6. Subscriptions to "Mad" magazine for each bored teacher.
7. Four-day work week -- teachers don't die, they just wear out!
8. Please bring Coach Housden a pair of basketball wins over Post and Denver City and Coach Davis --- to win district next year in football.
9. Please help all students to learn to spell, even if it is just their first name.
10. Please bring a year's supply of memory pills for students and maybe a few for the teachers.
11. Please bring 28 new typewriters that can spell and will not make mistakes.
12. Please bring "no-doze" pills for the English III, third period class.
13. Please don't bring Mr. Carnes any more freshmen because he doesn't know what to do with them.
14. Please bring the shorthand girls a desire to study--that is --to study shorthand!
15. Please bring fluorescent signs that flash "girl in pink" and "boy in blue" for the undecided students.

Thank You,
High School Faculty

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CAPITAL BRIEFS

AUSTIN, Tex. -- A bond-financing program for \$82,000,000 to acquire and develop state parks is talked by Gov. John...

Plans call for: Twenty-six water-based recreation areas of 61,000 acres in seven regions. Twenty scenic and unique areas covering 84,395 acres for "passive and educational use."

Connally proposes a Constitutional Amendment to authorize a \$75,000,000 bond issue over a 10-year period.

Bonds would be repaid from park entry fees of not less than \$1 a car per trip. Another \$7,000,000 in federal aid is foreseen.

While Texas population has increased 62 per cent during the last 20 years and park use is expected to more than double by 1990, the number and size of state parks has remained unchanged.

Executive plan, proposing parks of 1,000 to 5,000 acres, advocates coordination of land buying with construction of major reservoirs under the Texas water plan.

Although the exact location of 26 outdoor recreation areas, backbone of new system, has not been pinpointed, the governor's plan recommends the following distribution:

Region 1: (Lubbock and Amarillo areas) two parks, 3,500 acres.

Region 2: (East Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth, Texarkana and Waco) seven parks, 13,000 acres.

Region 3: (Upper Gulf Coast, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Victoria areas) nine parks, 24,500 acres.

Region 4: (San Antonio, Austin, Hill Country areas) five parks, 11,000 acres.

Region 5: (West Texas, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa areas) one park, 1,000 acres.

Region 6: (El Paso area) one park, 5,000 acres.

Region 7: (Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Harlingen areas) one park, 3,000 acres.

Governor's proposed budget for the Parks-Wildlife Department for 1968-69 totaled \$26,000,000. This is an increase of \$6,700,000 over the present \$19,300,000.

TAX OR NOT TO TAX? -- Lt. Gov. Preston Smith disagrees with Governor Connally's forecast that new state taxes are inevitable.

Legislative Budget Board's spending recommendations for 1968-69 are based on an anticipated \$850,000,000 in general revenue from present levies, plus the balance on hand at the start of the next fiscal period. That would permit a spending increase of nearly \$220,000,000.

Connally's spending recommendations are some \$120,000,000 above the board's.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED -- Burton G. Hackney, 59, Brownfield attorney and chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare for eight years, was chosen by the board to



CAROLS--A PART OF CHRISTMAS--Girl Scout Troop 443 entertained patients and staff at the Slaton Rest Home with Christmas carols Sunday afternoon. Pictured in front of the Christmas tree are Kay Stephens, Keri Kern, Frana Gass, Lu Anne Fondy, Patti Melton, Kayleen Carnes and Brenda Luman. Five other members were unable to participate. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Kern on the piano. Their leader is Mrs. Paul Melton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

succeed the late John H. Winters as welfare commissioner. Herbert C. Wilson, assistant commissioner, will head the department pending Hackney's move to Austin.

Joe D. Carter, Texas Water Rights Commission chairman and former Sherman legislator, was named chairman of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems at a meeting in Phoenix.

E. G. Morrison, Austin, was appointed to the University of Texas Development Board.

Governor Connally's top aide, Larry Temple, announced at the freshman legislator's orientation school that the governor soon will name a new press secretary. Post has been vacant since George Christian joined President Johnson's staff.

HOOD BID REJECTED--After a stormy hearing Texas Aeronautics Commission rejected Hood Airlines' request for authority to use DC-3 type planes on its Killeen-to-Dallas run.

Trans - Texas and Braniff Airways opposed Hood's request.

TAC said no new facts were developed to warrant changing its policy limiting commuter airlines to planes under 12,500 pounds.

Hood serves Fort Hood and also has flights to McGregor, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

PTT BAN ARGUED -- Oil associations clashed at the Railroad Commission hearing over a proposed statewide ban on salt water disposal pits.

Some expressed fear that the federal government might enact such an order if the state doesn't. Others called the proposal arbitrary and of questionable legality.

Commission has banned salt water pits in oil fields in 43 counties on grounds they endanger underground fresh water supplies.

FORTY-SEVEN (47) WILL DIE -- Predicted by the Department of Public Safety are 47 deaths in traffic accidents for the Christmas holiday weekend.

Says Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, "We are going to undertake one of the most intensive safety efforts ever, in hopes of reducing this figure."

Several state agencies and organizations interested in safety are working hand-in-hand with the department to help hold down the toll as much as possible.

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 6 p.m., December 23, until midnight, December 26, to focus attention on the dangers involved in holiday travel.

"Deathwatch" will be resumed at 6 p.m., December 30, and continue until midnight, January 2. It is predicted that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents during that period.

Some 150 additional patrolmen will be on duty in an effort to reduce the toll.

In terms of lives lost and property damage 1966 to date has been the most terrible in Texas history.

PROVIDE ASHTRAYS FOR PARTY GUESTS

AUSTIN, TEX. -- If you're planning a party at your house for the holidays, the Texas Safety Association has this fire safety tip for you. Provide plenty of spill-free ashtrays for smokers. A dropped cigarette could go unnoticed until after you are getting "40 winks," and that could be too late. Make an after-party check for safety. Be sure no cigarette has fallen between couch pillows, or chair seats and is smoldering there. Also, check all waste baskets for hot ashes.

Good Tidings

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1966 Prayer - 1966

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LETTERS
TO
SANTA

Dear Santa Clause
I am three years old, I would like a banjo a Jack in the box and a ball, and please don't

forget something for Vicki Lynn at the Hospital.
Dennis Randle



WE JOIN SANTA'S ELVES IN WISHING EACH OF YOU THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON!

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Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

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Dear Santa Clause
Please bring me for Christmas a Guitar and some play snakes a flashlight a radio and a small T. V. thank you very much.

Albert Lee Randle

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a bicycle and some games. Please bring my brother and sisters a bicycle too. Thank You,
Cristi Gary

Dear Santa,
I can't wait till it's Christmas. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me Baby Mazie, a Vacuum cleaner and a sewing machine, bring my brother Gary, Tiger Island and Silly Sarfari, Please bring Greg a Red River gun, a football game and Voyage to the bottom of the sea. They have been good, for boys! Please don't forget all the other boy and girls all over the world.
Love, Jill Basinger

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, I live in Lubbock but am staying with my Grand mother the time my sister wrote this letter, I've been a good boy most of the time.

For Christmas I would like a lot of fruit and nuts for my stocking, and a new pair of boots, and some roller skates, and a GI Joe, and a ball and a race car set. Thank you,
Lots love,
Johnny McCormick

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a monkey, cheerful tearful doll and bash. Fill my stocking with candy and nuts.

Love, Glenna Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade, and I would like to have a operation game and a camera and a bake set. Fill my stocking with candy and nuts, and I wish to have a Merry Christmas
I Love You
Debra Montgomery

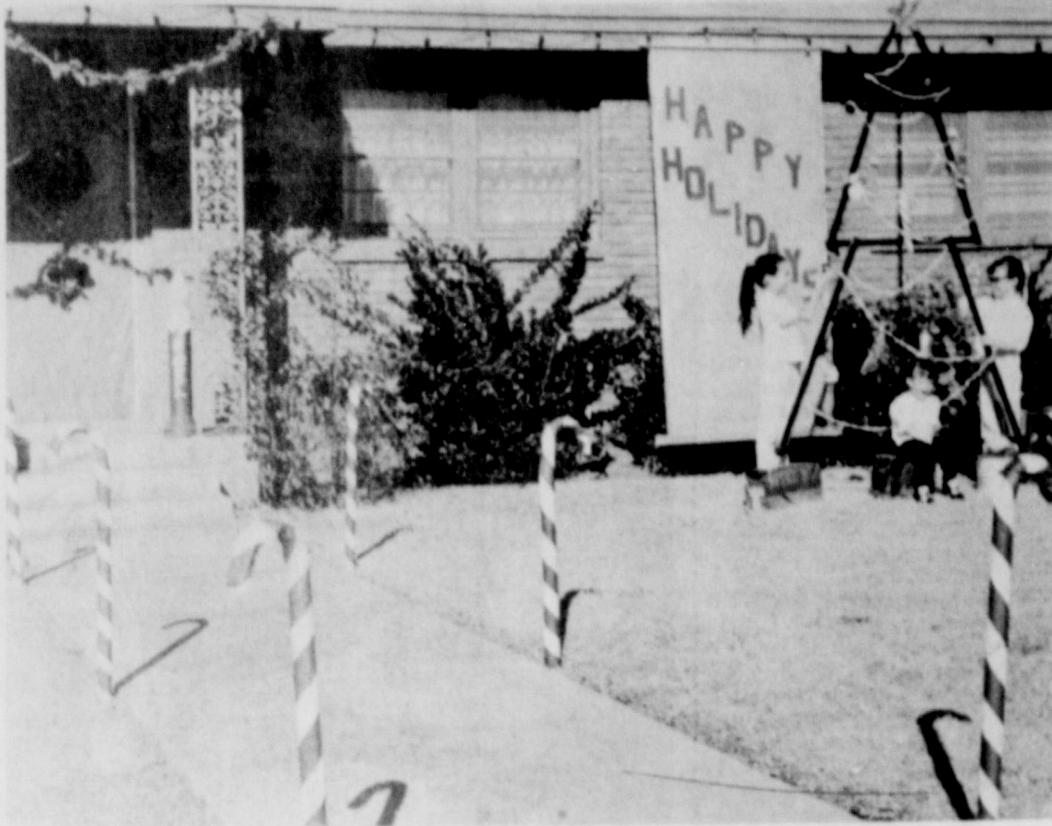
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy so will you please bring me a bicycle and a R. B. gun for Christmas if it is not too much, I would like to have a tape recorder.

Thank you Santa
From Jimmy Steffens

FIRE PROOF SANTA'S SUIT
AUSTIN, TEX. - Santa's suit or your child's costume for a Christmas play can be made fireproof with a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid added to one gallon of hot water, saturate fabric and hang to dry. The Texas Safety Association says this method must be repeated after each washing -- and don't forget Santa's whiskers!

Two day fast service on rubber stamps. Also all stamp-inks, pads, ink, etc. Let us make a rubber stamp for you, THE SLATONITE

ALL varieties of Scotch Brand tape available at THE SLATONITE. Packaging tape and filament tape has just arrived.



A FAMILY PROJECT--Decorations at the Donald Sikes home, 1470 W. Lynn, was a family project this year, with the Sikes' three daughters, Debbie, Diana, Donna putting the final touches on a wooden Christmas tree the family built. "Everything is home made," they said, "even the candy canes down the sidewalk." (SLATONITE PHOTO)

CHOOSE TOYS WITH SAFETY IN MIND
AUSTIN, TEX. - The Texas Safety Association advises shoppers to choose toys with safety in mind. Make sure the toy you select is suitable for

the child's age, and physical and mental abilities. Select toys that are sturdy and well-made. Cheaply constructed or breakable toys may come apart or be broken under strenuous play. Broken or jagged edges can

cause cuts and infection. A toy which is too heavy for a youngster to handle can cause him to have an accident. Make sure there are no parts which may become loose and find their way into the mouth of a small child.

STORY OF THE STOCKING

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there..."

It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend about the custom's beginning.

It seems that in the town where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had

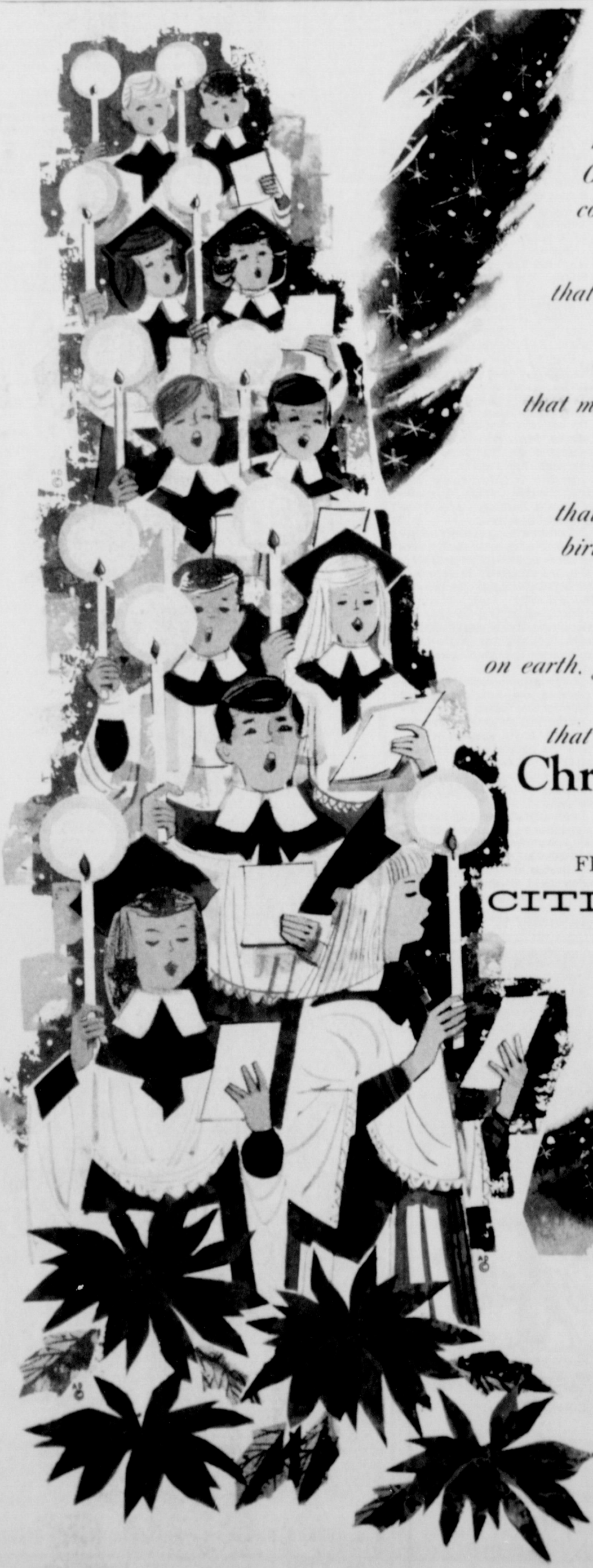
to have a dowry, could marry. Nicholas, who heard of this, one night and filled bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the stockings which were hanging by the fire. The gold was the girls' dowry. They were married. In those days, the 4th century, a maiden had



Glad Tidings

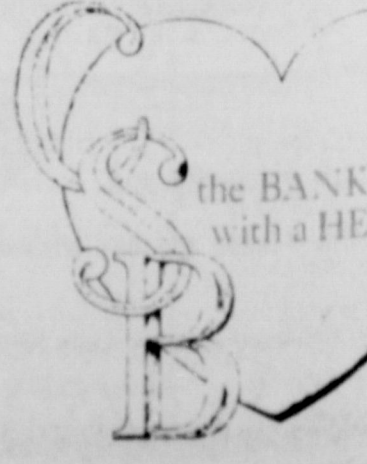
May the true glory of Christmas be yours and your loved ones at this

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may this Christmas confirm the Spirit that fills stockings...
the Faith that moves mountains...
the Hope that came with the birth of the Child to bring Peace on earth, good will toward men...
that is the Christmas Wish

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ES OF CHRISTMAS — For a year-old boy like Ricky Davis, Christmas is a wonderful time of the year. After all, he can still talk to Santa Claus and yet he knows the true meaning of Christmas. Ricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis of Slaton, looks forward to the holiday season. Over, then confers with him about toys and things. Ricky is also fond of admiring the nativity scene on the city Hall lawn. (Slatonite Photos)

The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

20 Pages

Weather		
(Courtesy of Pioneer Gas Co.)		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 21	70	50
Dec. 20	78	55
Dec. 19	73	52
Dec. 18	75	52
Dec. 17	70	50
Dec. 16	58	27
Dec. 15	47	30

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COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

...er on Division Street says the reason for so many headaches is that pain always is the weakest point.

Christmas spirit filled the air in Slaton, along with busy rush of the holiday. To quote Henry van Dyke, "if you live for a day, why not always? But you must keep it alone."

Staff at The Slatonite extends sincere wishes to all our readers for a very Merry Christmas and a holiday filled with joy and peace.

...e been known as a crank, faddist, and a trouble maker. The reputation is well deserved for wherever I go, I draw to myself a crowd of faddists and madmen. -- Mahatma

...have been some conflicting reports as to the status of Slaton in the upcoming local election. The main question, of course, is whether Slaton will remain dry or become wet.

...what information we've been able to gather appears the City of Slaton will remain dry even though the precinct again votes for wet.

...icle in the Avalanche Journal last week by a spokesman in the attorney general's office saying Slaton would remain dry. This was based on a 1960 ruling by the attorney general.

...we have a copy of that ruling and, as we know, there has been no court action to change the issue. The interpretation of the law was based on a court ruling in 1960 which stated that "the doctrine of local self-government requires that the will of the voters shall control over the will of the state."

...ing this doctrine, it means that voters in the city limits shall decide whether to be wet or dry, regardless of what the precinct does. Apparently it would be a separate city election to change the law, or a court reversal on the doctrine of local elections.

...itions are that Lubbock businesses will be closing on Sundays beginning Jan. 8. Many of the businessmen in the Hub City have been working on a voluntary "Blue Law" plan and, with two Sundays coming up, most everyone will close, decided to effect the first of the year.

...The group sent a release to The Slatonite meeting, indicating they hope the plan will be adopted in Slaton. There has been a lot of talk around town about the matter, but no real effort as yet.

...plan is being pushed in accordance with the "Blue Law", which has a glaring exception providing for "emergency certification" on information on the Lubbock many stores may take a "wait and see" before actually closing their doors. Lubbock businessmen approached the project on an economical basis -- not on a moral basis.

A \$90,912 CHRISTMAS GREETING FOR CITY

Airport Grant Approved for Slaton

Slaton's application for a Federal grant for construction of an airport has been approved, it was reported to The Slatonite last Thursday by Congressman George Mahon.

A telegram from Mahon stated that the Federal Aviation Agency had approved a grant of \$90,912 for airport development at Slaton.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough also sent word of the approval, and the news made nice Christmas greetings for City of Slaton officials and Chamber of Commerce members.

City voters approved an \$85,000 bond election in August with the issue dependent on matching Federal funds. The city also anticipates a state grant of up to \$12,000. Total cost of the project had been estimated at about \$186,000.

The city, after the bond issue passed, purchased 320 acres of land about two miles north of town. This tract will be used for the airport and for possible industrial development.

The industrial development committee of the Chamber of Commerce initiated the project. The land fronts on FM-400 for one mile, and is bounded on the north by a paved road. Land cost was \$300 per acre.

Mayor Jonas Cain reported this week that a FAA engineer was due to meet with city officials Jan. 12. The mayor was uncertain how long it would be before bids could be taken on the project.

Sen. Yarborough reported that Slaton was 1 of 29 Texas towns to receive funds under the program. More than \$5 million was approved for the 29 cities. General purpose of the FAA program is to develop small airports in order to relieve traffic on larger air terminals.

The Federal money will be made available this fiscal year out of funds already approved by Congress.

WILSON HOLIDAYS

Wilson Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m., it was announced this week by Supt. Leroy Scott.

Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3.



LIGHTING WINNER — The Joe Brooks home, 900 W. Lubbock, won first place in the annual Christmas Home Lighting contest. Here's a time exposure photo of the home. Runner-up honors went to the H. L. Emert home, 830 S. 14th. (Slatonite Photo)

Liquor Election Is Called for Jan. 14

The liquor election issue was finally settled last week, after a series of "on again, off again" events, and voters in Justice Precinct 2 will decide Jan. 14.

Home Lighting Winners Named

The Joe Brooks home, 900 W. Lubbock, was judged as first-place winner in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce.

The H. L. Emert home, 830 S. 14th, took the runner-up prize. Brooks received \$35 and Emert \$15. Judges gave honorable mention to Jack Kuykendall, Union Road (winner last year), W. T. Davis Jr., 755 S. 22nd, and Mrs. L. W. Lewis, 140 N. 3rd.

The contest was based on overall lighting and decorations. Out-of-town judges were used in the contest. Chamber officials say plans call for three divisions next year -- overall, door, and window.

whether to retain the legal sale of alcoholic beverages or to vote the precinct dry.

Commissioners formally called the election last Thursday in an extension of the regular Monday meeting, and took the action after the county clerk certified signatures to the petition last Wednesday afternoon (Dec. 14).

A question arose in the regular Monday court meeting on what method to use in determining qualifications of the 759 signatures on the second petition presentation. Seeking quick action on the matter, the dries filed a writ of mandamus in 137th District Court, and Judge James A. Ellis ordered the county clerk to "certify or not certify" the petition on Thursday.

After the signatures had been certified, the commissioners (See LIQUOR Page 11)

Bale Count Near 50,000

The bale count for the Slaton area climbed to the 50,000 mark this week as the harvest reached the "scrapping stage" and considered over 95 percent complete.

Since the last bale count was made two weeks ago by The Slatonite, less than 10,000 bales had been ginned. Last year at this time the total had reached 92,000 bales at 12 area gins, the decrease reflecting the reduction of acres along with an early freeze that left heavy damage to crops.

The final bale count this week showed the following totals: Slaton Co-Op 9,200; Farmers Gin 1976; Campbell Gin 1486; Posey Gin 2,000 (est.); Acuff Co-Op 13,283; Union Co-Op 3660; McClung 3900; Basinger 1250; Wilson Co-Op and Wayside 7700; Gatzki 1250.

The South Plains cotton harvest reached the final scrapping stage in most counties this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA. Most of the remaining cotton to be harvested is in the Lamesa area.

The seasonal classing office at Brownfield closed Friday and samples remaining to be classed from that area will be classed at Lubbock.

Through Dec. 14 the Lubbock office had classed 846,000 samples of this year's crop, the Brownfield office 163,000 and the Lamesa office 160,000. This brought the season's total for the three offices to 1,169,000. Through Dec. 14 last year the three offices had classed 1,139,000 samples of the 1965 crop.

Trading continued active for new crop cotton in the Lubbock market this week with prices steady. Demand continued to be strongest for cotton having micronaire of 3.5 and better. Cotton in the other micronaire categories was generally selling at or near loan prices.

Cotton prices paid South Plains farmers, as reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA, ranged from the loan to \$1.50 per bale over the loan for white grades. Light Spotted and Spotted grades were bringing from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per bale over the loan.

Average prices paid for pre-dominant qualities in the 3.5 (See BALE Page 12)

FROM OPERATION YULETIDE

Yule Help Due Needy Families

Operation Yuletide -- Slaton's project to aid needy families at Christmastime -- picked up momentum this week with

cash donations and the added participation of the Lions Club.

Ray Dickie, Legion commander, announced that Slaton Lions had volunteered to pack the baskets Thursday night. Toys and food will be put in the baskets, according to the number in the family, then meat will be added before distribution is made by city employees Saturday.

Legion members collected \$248 in contributions this week. Slaton Chamber of Commerce office is serving as a clearing house for names, while the Ministerial Alliance is screening the names.

Dickie urged all persons who have taken a family as a Christmas project to report the names to the Chamber office. This will serve to avoid duplication.

Headquarters for the project has been set up in the old Southwestern Public Service building on the south side of the square. Anyone who has toys or food to donate can deliver them to the building.

Anyone knowing of families who should be included on the list can call the Chamber office. Donations of cash will be accepted by Dickie or can be turned in at the Chamber office.

Operation Yuletide donors this week: (See YULE Page 12)

Youth Council Aids Juveniles

Do you know what the Slaton Youth Council is?

Few people in Slaton have much knowledge of the organization, and this is probably good.

The council is a board composed of five citizens who give their time in the interest of serving juveniles, perhaps providing counseling and guidance which help a youngster get on the right road to becoming a good and useful citizen.

Even though the council has been in operation since early 1964, there are still parents who are surprised to learn that such an organization exists when they bring their child to meet with the board.

Most parents are cooperative and appreciative of the council's efforts, but a few are defensive and appear insulted

that they should have to appear before the council with their child.

The youth council is not composed of professionals -- at least not psychologists and sociologists. They are housewives, businessmen and executives. They volunteer their time with the idea of guidance...not punishment.

Serving on the council are Mrs. Mary Grace Privett, a housewife; Pete Williams, a car salesman; Bob Kerr, insurance agent; Carroll McDonald, utility company district manager; and Mrs. Lavon Nieman, housewife and woman's editor.

During the past three months, Lynn Turner, chief probation officer of Lubbock County, and a representative of the child welfare board have been meet-

ing with the council. Since Turner is trained in this field, the council called on him for help.

The group meets the third Thursday afternoon of each month with any youth Chief of Police Robert Breedlove thinks needs their counseling.

The idea of the Youth Council came from Chief Breedlove who had spent many hours pondering over a way to combat youth crime and help youngsters find the right path.

Approval of the organization came from the city commission. The same five have been serving on the board for over a year, and some have been on the board since it originated.

The chief says the only qualifications are that the members be interested in the community, (See YOUTH Page 11)

City Awards \$110,000 Pact

A project to prepare the city for receiving Canadian River water moved a step closer Tuesday when the city commission awarded a contract for rebuilding a booster station and enlarging water lines.

The contract went to Plains Utility Co. of Lubbock on a low bid of \$110,010.64. The company was one of eight which bid on the project.

A Federal grant in the amount of \$49,200 was approved recently for the city to be used in this work.

City Administrator Buford Duff said work would probably begin on the project as soon as Federal officials approved the contract for their appropriation of funds.



YOUTH CENTER TREE--A group of teenagers put up a Christmas tree Tuesday night in Slaton's new youth center building. The center held a holiday dance Wednesday night for the first activity in the building. Left to right are Gary Glasscock, Jack Griffith, Holly McSweeney, Tommy Donaldson, James Hodge, Becky Ford, Phil Swift, Gary Brush, Ronny Perdue and Tate Fondy. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Butlers Have Early Christmas

An early Christmas reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler when all of their children and most of their grandchildren were present for a dinner and social get-together. The group met at the Slaton club house.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler Jr. of Cactus; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Terrell, John Ransom, Joylene and Jo Ann

of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Butler and Dan of Plainview; their daughter, Sue Butler of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Billy Blum, Randy and Michele of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannoy of Slaton; their son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Duckett and Jill of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. David Reid of Hereford.

A special guest was Mrs. Neva Burns of Slaton.

Pioneer Club Has Yule Party; Buffet Dinner

"Let's Be Merry" was the theme of the annual Christmas party when the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met last Monday at the club house. Special guests for the buffet dinner were husbands of the members.

The tables were covered with Christmas cloths and centered with red and green arrangements, flanked with red candles. Cranberry punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Gifts were exchanged, and bridge was played by Messrs. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers, Bill Ball, Bing Bingham, Don Crow, J. S. Edwards, LeRoy Holt, Howard Hoffman, Weldon Meador, John Morris, Jack Nowlin, Earl Reasoner, Milton Schlueter, Cecil Scott, Bill Smith, Joe Walker and Rush Wheeler.

Garden Club Enjoys Christmas Luncheon

Members of the Garden Club met for their annual Christmas party and luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the Slaton Club House.

Hostesses for the occasion were the president and past presidents, Mrs. Earl F. Wilson, L. A. Harral and Kenneth Davies.

The long buffet table filled with turkey and all the trimmings, was covered with a white antique linen cloth.

The centerpiece was a silver candleabra and gold arrangement. Festive white covers edged with poinsettias and centered with burning tapers in silver and gold candle sticks completed the decor.

Place cards topped by handmade and garden grown goat head owls were Christmas gifts from the president, Mrs. Wilson.

Unique calendars for 1967

Mrs. M. E. Morris is spending the Christmas holidays in Richardson with her daughter and family, the Arden Maekers. She rode to Richardson with her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deaton, who are students at Texas Tech.

were distributed by Mrs. Silas Wilson for Christmas gift to members.

Program of the day included, "The Blessing", by Mrs. Grady Wilson; "Christ Is Real" by Rev. Johnnie Moore; and two Christmas songs sung by Mrs. Phil Brewer, accompanied by Mrs. Harral.

Mrs. Harry Stokes and Mrs. Fred England presented exchange gifts.

Permanent baskets for mail were packed with Christmas goodies and taken to the Slaton Rest Home.

Mrs. Johnnie Moore was a guest of the club.

Stables Have Daughter

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to L. and Mrs. Robert A. Stable of Norfolk, Va. The infant, weighing 7 1/2 lbs., was born Dec. 16, and has been named Kathryn Ann. Mrs. Stable is the former Betty Jean Clark.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark of Slaton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stable of Long Island, N.Y.



"RED DRESS" TEA--Mrs. Virgie Hunter, right, was hostess to a come and "Dress" Christmas tea Sunday afternoon in her home at 845 W. Lubbock, Jackie and Mrs. Claude Cravens both dressed in red, are being served. (SLATONITE)

Mrs. C.A. Porter
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Mrs. Johnson Is Hostess To Art Club

The Christmas dinner party for the Slaton Art Club was given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson, 4326-B 58th St., Lubbock with Mrs. Jess Tims serving as co-hostess.

Dinner was served to Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Betty Burks, Clyde Doherty, Truett Fulcher, E. A. Hodge, G. A. Jaynes, Yates Key, J. G. Wallace, and J. L. Cartrite; Misses Betsy Bryant, Claudia Anderson, and Ramona Key. Guests from Lubbock were Mrs. C. A. Washburn and Miss Margie Allen.

Mrs. Hodge, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Roll call was answered with a biblical depiction.

Mrs. Tims presented an interesting program using the book, "Christ and The Fine Arts" showing pictures of numerous artists' conceptions of

Christ at various ages of life.

An exchange of gifts were made.

The next scheduled meeting for the club will be Jan. 31 with Mrs. Ellis Schmid as hostess.

Senior Citizens Hear Newcomb

The Senior Citizens Club met in the club house last Friday for a day of fellowship.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson gave a short talk about those who were ill and others who were absent.

After the group sang some songs, C. L. Newcomb, pastor of the Church of Christ, gave an inspiring talk from the Sermon on the Mount.

Mrs. Newcomb was also a guest of the club, and they joined the group playing dominos.

The club's next meeting will be Dec. 30.

Athenians Plan Yule Dinner

"The Littlest Angel", a Christmas story, was presented by Mrs. J. L. Cartrite when members of the Athenian Study Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Truett Bownds.

Attending were Mrs. Mmes. Coy Biggs, R. C. Hall Jr., S. H. Jaynes, Bob Kern, Harley Martin, Carroll McDonald, Joe Miles, Don Mitchell, Ed Moseley, Leamon Reasoner, Clark Self Jr., Tommy Wallace, Roy Poage and Bownds.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Johnson House in Lubbock. Mrs. Ed Moseley is in charge of entertainment. Gifts will be exchanged by the group, following the dinner.

Best Wishes

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TEL Class Has Yule Luncheon

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. I. C. Tucker for their annual Christmas party and covered dish luncheon. Mrs. H. E. Atmp was co-hostess.

Fifteen members were present and exchanged gifts. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cartrite. Rev. Cartrite showed slides on "The Littlest Angel".

Jean Carnes Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carnes, celebrated her eighth birthday with a tacky party at her home Friday afternoon.

Guests were Robin and Gary Kerr, Teresa and Terrie Dee Wright, Jon Karl Dawson, Cathy Richardson, Barry Copeland, Steve and Eiland Wood, La Nelle Jansa, and Max and Kristi Poer.

Toy Storage

Planned storage can help cut down on the clutter or disorder of children's toys. Large toys, puzzles, books and records fit well on open shelves. Baskets and cartons are fine for miniature animals, wooden blocks or marbles. Shoe boxes, with a picture pasted on the side illustrating the contents, provide added storage.

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The couple's hosts for the occasion are Mrs. Kenneth Antonio; Mrs. roeder, Rt. 2, Levi Cable Jr., etc.

All friends are invited.

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Jackson-McCall Wedding Vows Read

Double ring wedding vows were repeated by Miss Tommie Karen McCall and Dr. William James Jackson at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Methodist Church.

The Rev. O. B. Herring, minister of Casallinda Methodist Church in Dallas, officiated.

Miss McCall is the daughter of Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr. and the late T. C. McCall Jr., and is the stepdaughter of T. A. Worley Jr. Dr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jackson of El Paso.

Given in marriage by her step-father, the bride wore a sheath gown of ivory re-embroidered Alencon lace over peau d'ange, fashioned along princess lines. Her dress featured a scalloped portrait neckline and long sleeves tapering to points over her hands.

A peau d'ange sleeveless coat with shoulder bows cascaded to a wide chapel train. The matching bridal veil of silk illusion and Alencon lace extended to the train. She wore a bracelet cascade of ivory toned mystic gardenias, accented with lilies of the valley and Stephanotis arranged on a background of Alencon lace.

Miss Kathryn Lodal of Chicago, Ill. attended the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Sandra Wolfe of Radford, Va. was bridesmaid. Mrs. Dawn Seate of Lubbock was bridesmatron.

Attendants wore formal-length gowns of fiesta brocade satin and pink crepe, designed with sheath dresses and floor-length brocade coats with bows at the shoulders. They wore matching head sprays of satin with full-length silk illusion veils.

Miss Lodal carried an Edwardian styled bouquet of pink sweetheart Verona roses, accented with stephanotis and a lone ivory tone-mystic gardenia. Miss Wolfe and Mrs. Seate carried colonial bouquets of pink sweetheart Verona roses with accents of fiesta brocade satin in a deeper tone.

Thomas Poterfield of El Paso served as best man. Grooms-men were Noaharu Ogura of Tokyo, Japan, and Thomas Weddig of Lubbock. Ushers were David Jaynes and Robert Hoffman.

Ring bearer was Christi Poer. Dr. Kent Hill of Lubbock provided organ music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in Fellowship Hall of the church before the couple traveled to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico by plane on their wedding trip.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length white chiffon net over satin cloth bordered with garlands of smilax held in place with ivory-toned mystic gardenias. The table was centered with double silver candelabra with candles in crystal

holders with an epergnarrangement of gardenias, lilies of the valley, and pink Verona roses. The three-tiered bride's cake was topped with pink roses and lilies of the valley. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The groom's table was covered with a floor length green cloth and centered with an arrangement of Tropicana roses and bronze poms in a brass candelabra with candles in amber votive holders. A brass coffee service was used with crystal appointments.

Members of the houseparty included Mmes. Howard W. Hoffman, S. H. Jaynes, Vera Drewry, Marinell de Vries, Wade Thompson, M. G. Davis and Miss Diane Jaynes presided at the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and Texas Tech, with a B. A. degree in psychology. She is a graduate student at Tech, studying psychology.

Dr. Jackson is a graduate of Austin High School and Texas Western University in El Paso and received his Ph.D. degree in experimental psychology from Tech. He is a research psychologist for the National Academy of Sciences.

Rehearsal Dinner Held Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jackson of El Paso were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Bruce's Restaurant, honoring Miss Tommie Karen McCall; their son, Dr. William James Jackson, and members of the wedding party.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr., parents of the bride-elect.

Pink sweetheart Verona roses and stephanotis in a silver bowl centered the table.

The dinner was followed with a chanoyu tea ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Naoharu Ogura of Tokyo, Japan, who received a bachelor's degree from Waseda University in Tokyo, and a master's degree in architecture from Texas Tech in 1966.

The chanoyu, a 90-minute ceremony, is an aesthetic pastime that features the serving and drinking of powdered green tea from utensils carefully selected and correctly arranged. The occasions for the tea ceremony are not regulated by any religious or Japanese national holiday as such. The occasions are totally dependent upon the host who is willing to give the ceremony.



BY LAVON NIEMAN

If you were not aware that Slaton has a Youth Council Board and has had one since 1964, there is a story in today's Slatonite explaining some of the ways in which it works.

In the face of an apparent outbreak of drinking among teenagers, I read about a law passed in Connecticut in June 1965 which might be worth considering in Texas. It called for the suspension of the driver's license of any teenager who is caught driving a car containing alcoholic beverages. Since the law went into effect, roughly 850 teenagers have received such summonses; of these, a little more than 550 have had their licenses suspended.

One encouraging note is that the number of repeats has been minimal. Apparently, the prospect of losing a driver's license for from 30 to 60 days has been a deterrent factor.

A similar requirement set by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the Slaton Youth Council is that at least one parent accompany a teenager to the council hearing. In Connecticut, unless there is a serious reason for the parent's absence, the hearing officer will not proceed with the case but reassign it for another day.

In Slaton, if a parent is not interested enough to bring his child before the Slaton Youth Council, the Chief of Police sends him to the Lubbock juvenile department.

While serving on this board for over a year, I feel very unqualified, and other members of the board say they feel the same way. But we try to do our best.

I never shall forget the first time I met with the board, a little 9-year-old boy (the same age of one of ours) was arrested for stealing from a local merchant on his way home from school.

We explained to him what a jail looks like and how miserable it could be, but if he wanted a jail for a home, that just might be what he would get if he ever stole anything else. And as far as we know, he never has. His mother was glad he got caught, because she wanted him to do right.

But after they left, I just had to shed a few tears. For that, I was jokingly called a few nicknames and later called "preacher" because I recommended a family go to the church of their choice.

Carroll McDonald, another member of the board, vows he is going to pass the plate if Mary Grace Privett and I get too carried away with our "preaching".

This being our Christmas edition, it also means the Slatonite staff will get a few days of rest. The Nieman's are heading for the beautiful, snow-covered mountains at Tres Ritos, N. M., to spend Christmas with Speedy's parents who live there.

We will be there four days, and I plan to pull up a comfy chair in front of the fireplace, prop my feet up, and do a lot of reading while the boys' energetic, sports-minded, YOUNG father takes them skiing and sledding.

That little vehicle called The Ski-Do is more my style when climbing snow covered mountains and I may get in some practice on that.

The Slatonite will be closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday so Bernardine, Cecelia, Jim and Velma can also enjoy Christmas with their families.

Let's all remember--It isn't the trees, the lights, the ribbons, the candles, the gifts, and the greeting cards that gives us Christmas, but the birth of Jesus Christ. "Keep CHRIST in Christmas", is something we should all remember.

Mercy Hospital Has Dinner; Employee Party

Mercy Hospital's annual Christmas dinner for the doctors was held at the hospital last Thursday evening.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McSwain, Dr. S. H. Jaynes, Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Barsch of Lubbock, Mayor and Mrs. Jonas Cain, and Rev. Thomas McGovern, hospital chaplain.

During the social hour following the dinner, the group participated in a "song-along".

The Christmas party for hospital employees was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with entertainment furnished by Sister Elena Marie and her rhythm band from St. Joseph's School.

Employees were presented gifts from the Sisters and refreshments were served. A "sing-along" was held during the social hour.

Miss Helen Kahlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kahlich, will arrive home for the holidays tomorrow. She is a student at the Mercy School of Nursing at Fort Scott, Kans., and will resume her studies there Jan. 2.

Civic & Culture Have Luncheon; Gift Exchange

The Civic and Culture Club met last Friday at noon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Anderson for the annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. Mrs. E. R. Legg was co-hostess.

Mrs. M. L. German gave the story, "When the Wise Men Appeared" by William Ashley Anderson.

A medley of Christmas carols was presented with Mrs. L. B. Hagerman at the piano. The group participated in the singing of "Silent Night" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Answering roll call with "Reminiscences of Christmas" were Mmes. C. B. Barron, H. H. Crandall, Kenneth Davies, R. C. Hall, Bruce Penber, A. L. Saage, Fred Schmidt, R. H. Todd, H. T. Scurlock, R. L. Smith, H. V. Wheeler, C. L. Heaton, Anderson, Legg, German and Hagerman.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD -- The engagement of Miss Norma Jean Roberson and Foster G. Olive was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberson of Slaton, and the wedding date has been set for Dec. 26. The wedding will take place in the Bible Baptist Church at 7 p.m. with Rev. H. E. Summar officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Slaton.

BIRTHS



12-13-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Gene Kennedy, Box 2, Post, parents of a boy, Terry Glenn, 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

12-15-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Bustillos, 810 S. 3rd St., Slaton, parents of a girl, Amanda Lee, 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

12-20-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Vasquez, 320 S. 5th St., Slaton parents of a boy, Julian, 7 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.

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Our mystery guest in this month's "Fill the Frame" game was Mrs. Fred Schmidt Sr.

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Other guesses in the game included Santa Mrs. August Kitten, Mrs. Claude Anderson, G. D. Ellis, Mrs. Claude Spence and Mrs. H. G. Mrs. Anderson drew the most votes.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. EDMUND WILKE

Boys Win First In BB Tournery

I would like to quote something that Helen Steiner Rice once wrote, I think that it is something that we can think about not only at this Holiday Season, but throughout the whole New Year. Quote: There's an old Chinese proverb that, if practiced each day, would change the whole world in a wonderful way-- Its truth is so simple, it's so easy to do, And it works every time and successfully, too-- For you can't do a kindness without a reward, Not in silver nor gold but in joy from the Lord-- You can't light a candle to show others the way

Without feeling the warmth of that bright little ray-- And you can't pluck a rose, all fragrant with dew, Without part of its fragrance remaining with you.

WINS TOURNAY
Southland High School was entered in the Sundown Basketball tournament last week and our boys won first place in the boys' division. Congratulations! They brought back a big beautiful trophy. They will be played Girard here Tuesday night.

hope that beginning with the New Year, we all will do better, I won't be writing a column next week, so I will see you after the New Year comes in. My family and I wishes for each of you a most Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with good health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Crosby recently visited in Cleburn with Mrs. Ethel Barber and Mrs. Maxine Davis. While there, they went shopping in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Nell Crosby visited in Colorado City on Tuesday with Mrs. Crosby's sister, Mrs. Roy Key.

Mrs. John Baker from Post visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Baker is the mother of Mrs. Mason.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rowden and children from Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Outlaw and family from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Basinger and daughter Terri from San Antonio are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger.

Some of the guests that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger will be having during the Christmas Holiday will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basinger and children from Mercedes and Mr. and Mrs. Don Basinger and Sherra from Rt. 1, Plainview.

Little Carla Jan Gindorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gindorf III and granddaughter of Chris Gindorf II and great-



Home Lighting Scene...The J.M. Breland home

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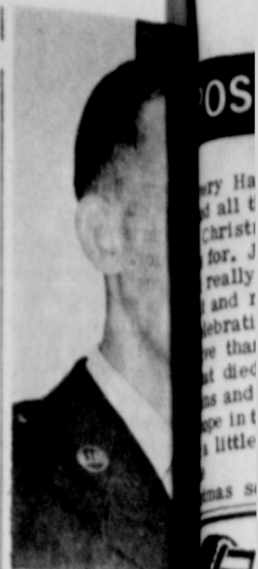
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Dow Winchester
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Mrs. John E. Martin
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Margaret Carter
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Bernard Kitten
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Mrs. J. S. Hampton



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Airman First K. Carter, still at Reese Air Force Base, has been awarded Commendation for meritorious service as a graphic technician east Asia prior to his assignment as a Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Route 1, Slaton, Texas. He was presented Lt. Col. William L. Carter, deputy commander of the 44th Air Force nine years with meritorious Southeast Asia Tour, 1965, to Sept. 14, 1965, to the citation of the citation accompanying the medal. "Airman Carter's standing professional initiative aided in identifying and solving serious problems in the accomplishment of his duties. "The energetic and his knowledge has played a significant role in the success of the USAF Air Force mission in Asia. "The distinctiveness of Airman Carter's credit upon himself and the United States Air Force Airman Carter's student of Slaton, Texas, and spent a year stationed at Tan Son Nhut Base, He previously year in Japan.

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Museum Slates Holiday Hours

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 22, West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus will observe holiday visiting hours. The Museum will be open to the public from 2-5 p.m. throughout the rest of the month of December, except for Christmas Day, when it will be closed.

The current exhibit in the Art and Rotunda Galleries, "Creative Stitches", featuring works by 13 area artists, will be on display until the end of the year. Other special displays include a collection of dolls in native costumes from various regions of Mexico, souvenirs from a visit to Russia in the "Treasure of the Month" display.

The Museum will be closed on New Year's Day, and will re-open on January 2 with regular hours, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays, and 2-5 p.m. on Sundays.

Visitors to the Museum are advised to use the 9th St. entrance to the campus, at College Avenue, where the city of Lubbock has erected "West Texas Museum" signs, and proceed through the dormitory parking lot to the Museum parking area at the rear of the building.

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POSEY NEWS

MRS. ANNA B. GENTRY

Happy Christmas to all this week. I always love Christmas and what it means. Just wish everyone a Merry Christmas and remember that we are celebrating Jesus' birthday. Thanks to God for his love and accept him as our Lord in the Eternal Heaven. Little fed up with some commercializing Christmas so much. They re-

ally don't have time to stop and think of the real meaning of Christmas.

I had the flu bug last week and was unable to write a column, but I hope all of you forgave me.

Mrs. Effie Gentry's sister, Mrs. Bert Darland of Morton, just returned home from the hospital after having pneumonia.

A letter received from Mrs.

Terrell Allen of Mason says she just loves the Slatonite and always looks up the "Posey News" to hear from her former neighbors here. We miss them very much. They went back to Mason some four years ago and raise cattle and feed on a ranch. They have a beautiful home near Mason. She says they miss everyone.

Albert Johnson is still improving and is still at his daughters and family, The Duckett's at Abernathy.

Jesse Barrientos is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Antonio Pena, through the holidays. Her husband plans to drive to San Marcus after Jan. 1 to bring his wife home. Mrs. Barrientos' mother has been quite ill but is recovering at present.

After attending church Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller visited with their son, Bennie Moeller, and family.

Mrs. Moeller, Mrs. Heddie Kelley and Mrs. Louis Mosser called on ill members of their church and neighbors last week, taking them lunches and doing things for them.

We have lots of good neighbors here always thinking how to be of some help to less fortunate people.

My brother, Raymon Johnson of Lubbock, came over last Sunday for a visit. He brought some nice pecans he had gathered near Menard. Wednesday, another brother, Perry Johnson and wife, Jewell, came. They are from Pep. They had caught a lot of nice fish at Port Aransas and brought me a big stack of steak from an 18 pound fish they caught.

Mrs. Virgie Shafer was here visiting me the same evening. We were neighbors years ago here at Posey when her ex-husband farmed here. It had been so long ago they almost didn't recognize each other.

My daughter, Mrs. Bobby Swann and children of Lubbock, came late Saturday evening and did my grocery shopping.

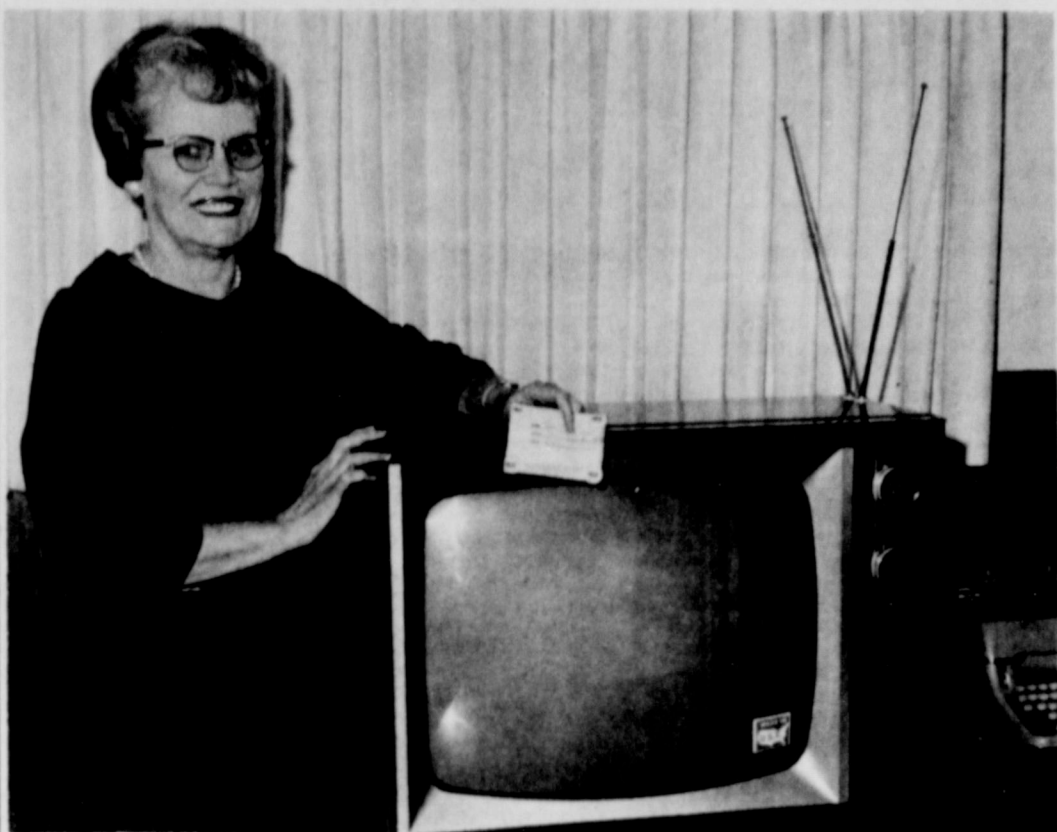
Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Gentry of Slaton came by a while Sunday evening and then drove to Lubbock to spend the night with their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Vaughn and family.

Fabian Stahl and his sister, Mrs. Heddie Kelly, had an unwelcome guest last Saturday night. After they were in bed, someone knocked on the door, opened the door and then left. Mrs. Kelly said they'd remember to keep their doors locked, since there have been so many break-ins.

Fritz Myer, in McMurry Rest Home, met a lady there and they were married recently. I don't know her name but Mr. Myers is a Posey resident. They were given a plane trip for their honeymoon.

Fabian Stahl visited some friends in the rest home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maeker and Mrs. Maeker's twin sister, Christene, their children left early Sunday to attend their sister's wedding. The twin sisters were included in Margaret's wedding party. Rosemary and Sharen Maeker will be flower girls at the wedding to be held in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill Johnson and children from Seminole visited the Guy Gentrys the past Sunday. The Johnsons have two boys and two girls. Otis and Guy were buddies when they were young boys and both



FABULOUS FRIDAY WINNER--Mrs. R. F. Stansell, 540 W. Lubbock, poses with the big 23-inch portable television set she won in the Slaton merchants' Fabulous Friday sale promotion last week. The monthly sale day is a project of the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Rotarians Hear NORAD Program

A program on the North American Air Defense Command, or NORAD, was presented to Slaton Rotary Club Dec. 15 in the Clubhouse.

James (Bud) McCasland, business representative for Southwestern Bell Telephone, had charge of the program. After a brief discussion on the importance of communications, McCasland placed a "conference" long - distance call to an official with NORAD in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The lieutenant in Colorado explained the meaning of NORAD and spoke briefly of activities during the past 24 hours. He also answered questions posed by the Rotarians.

NORAD is the military organization charged with defending the North American continent against air attack. The U. S. and Canada have a 200,000-man fighting force, 800 military installations located over the entire continent, and operates with four major military services.

NORAD operates a Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line, with some 60 radar stations stretching from Alaska to Greenland, and went to Slaton High. Otis is farming near Seminole where there are good wells and rich sandy soil.

Mrs. Virgie Shafer's brother, Rev. Lewis Stonecepher, from Roaring Springs was up to see her last week and to see his doctor in Lubbock for a checkup.

We are all very sorry George Green isn't too well and was scheduled to see a specialist at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Tuesday. We hope and pray that his illness isn't too serious. Everyone knows he and his wife and to know them is to love them. May the Lord be with him and his wonderful family.

Wishing you a Happy Safe Christmas...

and Barrier Lines, patrolled by picket ships and radar aircraft from Midway Island to Alaska and from Greenland to the United Kingdom.

The organization also keeps watch with BMEWS (Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, with giant radar complexes in Alaska, Greenland, and England scanning 3,000 miles over the Eurasian land mass.

Another unit is SPADATS, or the Space Detection and Tracking System, which keeps watch on all man-made objects in orbit around the earth.

Claude Cravens arranged the program for the regular weekly Rotary meeting. J. S. Edwards Jr. will be in charge of this week's program.

Oleta Bednarz Elected County 4-H Officer

Oleta Bednarz was elected information chairman for Lubbock County at the fall meeting of District 2 4-H Council Saturday morning in Lubbock.

The meeting was held in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room in Monterey Center.

Plans for district events during the year were discussed and committees appointed.

Johnson Sends Greetings To Boy Scouts

President Johnson's Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts of America was made public today by Robert H. Brummel, President of the South Plains Council, of the organization.

President Johnson said that "As Boy Scouts learn and express the ideals of America, they assure us of the qualities of leadership and concern for others that will achieve a world of peace and justice for all."

President Johnson, the Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, was an active Scout leader in Texas, serving on the Exploring committee. In 1964 he received the Silver Buffalo Award for distinguished service to boyhood.

His greetings to the Nation's 5,732,708 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders, sent to the South Plains Council by Chief Scout Executive Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., follow:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Mrs. Johnson and I are delighted to send our warmest holiday greetings to the Boy Scouts of America and to your dedicated volunteer leaders.

In this nation, youth is our present as well as our future. And in these times, as in years gone by, the Boy Scout movement strengthens as it preserves our heritage.

As Boy Scouts learn and express the ideals of America,

they assure us of the qualities of leadership and concern for others that will achieve a world of peace and justice for all. You have our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with the joys of goodwill and brotherhood with which Scouting is forever endowed.

(Signed) Lyndon B. Johnson

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Officials Hail Passage Of Cotton Promotion Act

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, one of the nation's largest regional cotton producer organizations, are hailing recent passage of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act as the dawning of a new day for cotton as a fiber and for those who earn their livelihood from it.

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, said "Cotton farmers on the Plains and elsewhere are to be congratulated on their foresight and on their long range confidence in the future of cotton."

More than two thirds of U.S. cotton producers voted December 5-9 to assess themselves \$1 per bale on future production, the money to be used for research and promotion on cotton. Beltwide, the vote was 68.2 per cent for the Act. The High Plains favorable vote, at 76.8 per cent, was well above that figure.

Also of significance in the final outcome of the referendum was the heavy turnout on the Plains. A total of 21,941 voters cast ballots out of an estimated eligible voter list in the 23 Plains counties of 46,000.

John D. Smith of Littlefield, PCG President pointed out that people have always said farmers could not get together on anything. "But here we have proven that this old saw is a thing of the past. We are all going to be together on this effort to restore cotton's markets through research and promotion, and I have every confidence the job will be done and that we'll be back in a progressive, growing industry within a few short years."

PCG is also a cotton research, promotion and service organization, serving almost 25,000 members in the 23 High Plains counties surrounding Lubbock. And there has been some speculation as to how institution of the \$1 a bale national program might affect PCG.

On this question, Johnson said "There is every reason to believe that passage of the Research and Promotion Act will strengthen Plains Cotton Growers."

He explained that by their vote in this referendum producers in the area have clearly shown that they recognize the need for concerted action to get cotton back on its feet and that they are willing to pay their

fair share to get it done.

"PCG's research and promotion," he said, "is all directed specifically at the problems encountered in growing and marketing High Plains cotton, and it in no way overlaps or conflicts with the research and promotion that will be done in the national program."

He called attention to the fact that the law specifically prohibits spending national research and promotion funds either researching the specific problems of any one area or in promoting any particular brand or type of cotton.

"Certainly much, if not all, the national research and promotion done under this Act will be of direct or indirect benefit to our cotton and our cotton producers," he went on, "but we will still have our own battles to fight. No one is going to go to bat for the High Plains except the High Plains itself. Johnson also pointed out that the allocation of funds generated under the new Act, some 10 or 12 million dollars expected in 1967, will be done by a group of cotton producers selected by state and regional cotton producer organizations.

Each area or state's representation on the cotton producer board which will develop and carry out the various research and promotion projects under the Act will be in proportion to that area's financial contribution to the fund, adjusted for any refunds which may be requested.

The High Plains, producing about one-eighth of the nation's cotton each year, should therefore have more representation on the cotton board than any other section of the cotton belt.

Most of PCG's financial support comes from cotton producers on the Plains who pay 15 cents per bale. These are paid through the gins, and ginners themselves pay one cent per bale dues. Oil mills, compresses and other cotton-related businesses make proportionate contributions.

"PCG dues are not a heavy expense burden on anyone," Johnson said, "but they are absolutely necessary if the High Plains cotton industry is to keep pace with the rest of the cotton belt and reap an equitable share of the substantial benefits we expect to be forthcoming from increased national research and promotion."

American Legion Gives \$100 To Youth Center

When the American Legion and its Auxiliary met last Thursday night in the Legion Hall, members voted to donate \$100 to the youth center in Slaton.

Guests of the organizations were representatives from various civic organizations in Slaton. Each gave a brief talk on the organizations he/she was representing. Wayne Cooper, manager of the Chamber of Commerce spoke on the C of C; Mrs. Lucille Ayers gave a talk on the youth center; Andrew Kitten spoke on the Knights of Columbus; B. B. Castleberry represented the Rotary Club and Ellis Schmid spoke on the American Legion.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Ray Dickie, post commander.

Boys and Girls State representatives making talks were Kenneth Winchester, Dublin England, Larry Pickens, Lee Moore and Marsha Holloman. Admission to the dinner meeting was a toy or can of food to be given to the needy at Christmas. The Legion is co-sponsoring Operation Yuletide this year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the personnel of the Slatonite Newspaper...Wishing you a Merry and a Happy New Year. I'm also thanking you for the news papers I have been receiving. Wishing everybody back home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Wish I was there.

From a bunch of guys of Company "B" 70th Engineer Bn. (Combat) (Army), APO San Francisco, 96294.

Sincerely,
Phill Rampy

WOLFMONTH
The Anglo-Saxons called January "Wolfmonth," according to World Book Encyclopedia, because during that month wolves came into the villages in search of food.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Thought for the morning after a New Year's Eve party: the verb "to intoxicate" once meant 'to poison,' according to the World Book Dictionary.



Home Lighting Scene...The Don Crow home

SPECIAL BROADCAST

Stanley Sumrall's winning tape in the Voice of Democracy contest, co-sponsored by the

local VFW post and the Ladies Auxiliary, will be broadcast at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) over KCAS, according to an announcement made this week.

The subject of the entry was "What It Means To Me" and he entered for district contest, Jan. 7.



Merwyn Simpson
New Highway Patrolman For Slaton Area

Merwyn Simpson, newly assigned highway patrolman to the Slaton area, moved here last week and he and his wife and daughter, Amber Lee, are residing at 220 S. 4th St.

For the past two years, Simpson has worked with the Department of Public Safety in Mineral Wells. He was recently assigned to Slaton as a patrolman after completion of patrolman school in Austin. The other patrolman assigned to this area is Lawrence Luker. They both work through the Slaton Police Department.

Simpson is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and attended A & M College. The Simpsons are Baptists.



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A TAILOR-MADE WISH FOR YOU

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"Thank You"

This is to thank my many friends and well-wishers for all the cards and flowers that were sent to me during my stay in the hospital.

Since it is not possible for me to thank each of you personally, I want to take this means to do so, and to

wish you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. A.L. Robertson



STAR OVER SLATON--An eye-catching addition to Christmas lighting downtown this year was the star over the Southwestern Public Service building. The blue star with red lights pointing up from below can be seen all over town. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Merry Christmas

...to you and your family from Reddy Kilowatt and his 2,000 co-workers.

ROOSEVELT NEWS

MRS. DORIS THOMAS

Girls Win Idalou Tournament

Again! And I would like to say that all of you the very best of Christmas, I am sure as I do, that this shopping will never be really worth all the fuss, when Christmas

Day is over, I have the satisfaction of knowing it really was. Do have a Happy Day. The people in the rural areas of Justice Precinct 2 wish to say "Thank You" to all the people of Slaton who helped so faithfully and generously in many ways to make the precinct election possible. The Roosevelt, Posey and Cooper communities wish the Slaton people a Merry Christmas.

Johnnie Hammett is out and around after being in the house for almost two weeks feeling under the weather.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rallsback will be their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rallsback and Patrick; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Bessent, Scotty and Tony of Acuff, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fulton and Susan of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walter visited recently in Seguin and Corpus Christi. They went on to the valley and picked fruit from their orchard for Christmas. Kathy stayed with friends while they were away. Their children, Willie Mae of Corpus, DeWayne and Reuben of

Seguin, will be at home for the holidays.

Over-night guests in my home this past weekend were three of my nephews, Mark, Mitchell and Michael Neal Haddock of Slaton.

CUB SCOUT PARTY

Cub Scout Den 3 had their Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glib Ragland, the den mother. Cubs enjoying the gift exchange were Curtis Montgomery, Jace Parchman, Tony Thomas, Chris and Brooks Marshall, Randy Riley, Rex Peel, David Meador, Mike Ragland, and Mrs. J. N. Montgomery who helped the den mother.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Oats on their Golden Wedding anniversary. They held open house in their home last Sunday. Old friends and neighbors from near and far came to help them celebrate. I don't know two more deserving, understanding and loving people than this couple. May all your future plans and dreams come true.

WIN TOURNAMENT

The Roosevelt basketball girls won the Idalou tournament last week. This is the third one in a row. "Congratulations", girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong visited in Brownfield last weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper and family. The Armstrongs and Coopers drove to Lamesa to visit with friends Sunday afternoon.

The Robert Elberts of Mt. Vernon are doing just fine and are just as busy as ever. See You Next Week.

Alspaugh Will Head Finance Drive for Dries

"Dries of Justice Precinct 22" held an executive meeting Sunday afternoon at Westview Baptist Church in Slaton with Earl Hammett presiding.

A financial committee was organized with Bill Alspaugh as chairman. Serving on the committee will be Gene Evans, C. P. Adams, and W. T. Lemon, secretary - treasurer of the organization.

Plans were made to raise funds for promotion of the campaign for the upcoming local option election. Alspaugh said P. O. Box 555, Slaton, has been designated as the organization's mailing address.

Mrs. John Hammett, chairman of the publicity committee, will begin selecting her committee and work will start immediately after Christmas. Anyone interested in serving on the committee can contact Mrs. Hammett at Rt. 2, Slaton.



PLANNING PROJECTS--The Slaton Chamber of Commerce program of work committee is finalizing plans for next year's projects. Showing at a recent planning session are Dee Bowman, Carroll McDonald (chairman), Jake Wendel and Speedy Nieman.

Debbie Busby Thrown From Horse Saturday

Debbie Busby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brannon G. Busby, escaped serious injury when she was thrown from a horse Saturday afternoon.

She and several others were rounding up cattle near New Home when the accident occurred. She was rushed to Mercy Hospital, hitting on her head, she suffered a cut left eye and scraped the hide off her cheek. Her back was injured but there were no broken bones.

Debbie, a senior at Slaton High, was hoping to go home from the hospital yesterday.

Door Winners Are Listed

The annual door decoration activities for the Christmas season in Slaton High were sponsored by the FHA, and was completed Dec. 14, with winners being announced in a special assembly.

Prizes were awarded for doors in four different fields. The grand prize went to Kathy Tumlinson and Patsy Smith for the counselor's door.

Most original was the biology door decorated by Susie Dawson, Debbie Donaldson, Debbie McWilliams, and Becky Ford. Most humorous went to Anne Ayers and Resa Martindale for the study hall door.

Most religious was awarded to Betsy Bryant and Olivia Reyes for the Teacher's Lounge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMinn went to Houston by train Friday to visit his sister and family. They returned home Tuesday.

Pvt. Manning In Dong Ha

DONG HA, VIETNAM (FHT-NC) Dec. 13 -- Marine Private First Class Robert L. Manning, son of Mrs. Henry Q. Manning of Route 1, Midway, Tex., is serving with "C" Company, First Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division, Dong Ha.

The Company is engaged in search and destroy missions against the enemy and a determined effort to win the people to the side of the legitimate government of South Vietnam.

At the same time through a constant effort the Marines provide medical aid for the people and teach them to help themselves through better sanitation and health programs along with other projects designed to raise the living standards of the Vietnamese.

Lt. Eanes Is Slaton Visitor

Lt. Charles William Eanes, son of Mrs. W. H. Eanes of 730 S. 12th, graduated Dec. 15 from the Student Officer Basic Course, Southeastern Signal School at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. Eanes are visiting in Slaton and Brownfield during the holidays before he reports to Ft. Carson, Colo., in January.

Chamber Offers Study in Public Relations Here

A four-night course on public relations has been scheduled for Slaton under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week by President Speedy Nieman.

The short course, offered by the University of Texas' Distributive Education Department in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, is scheduled here Jan. 23-26.

Instructor for the "Guidelines to an Effective Public Relations Program" will be Frank A. Driskill from the D. E. department at the University of Texas. He will bring a background of teaching, business experience and public relations work.

Fee for the 10-hour course will be \$3 per person. This covers only the cost of materials used in the course, according to Chamber manager Wayne Cooper.

More details will be announced soon.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Now is the time to get your 1967 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax." This 160-page booklet on Federal income taxes is available at Internal Revenue offices throughout Texas. You can save many times the 50¢ cost by carefully checking your tax problems in the simple, easily understood explanations.

Boys Rancher Here For Yule

Roger Schneider, a former Slaton boy, is now making his home at Cal Farley's nationally-famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo, and will travel to Slaton for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas is the one time during the year the boys are permitted to leave the Ranch if they have someone to send their transportation. All of the boys will attend the Ranch's annual Christmas party on the 18th of December.

Those who leave the Ranch will depart the next day. The boys who have no place to go remain at the Ranch and enjoy the holidays by just plain loafing while the Ranch's adult staff takes over the milking and other chores.

Boys Ranch, founded by Cal Farley, former world champion athlete and successful Amarillo businessman, has been helping needy boys for over 27 years. Since 1939, more than 2,000 boys have lived at Boys Ranch and are now scattered around the world, earning their own ways with the education or skills they received at the Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore and family will spend Christmas day in Amarillo visiting her mother.

R. W. Brown and family of Fort Worth will be here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, for Christmas.

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INTERMEDIATE QUESTIONER
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No matter how sweet and pretty is the tomato, if the boss doesn't like her, he cans her.
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I took up horseback riding and found, to my remorse, it's not the riding that is hard - it is the hay-stuffed horse!
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130 BTU CEILING heater, double fans, Set light fixtures, business, fluorescent, 4-tube, McWilliams Dry Goods, 130 W. Garza, Ph. VA8-3907, 52-tfc.
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USED FURNITURE bought & sold. Spradley's Furniture & Upholstery, 160 Texas Ave., Ph. VA8-7143, 51-tfc.
THREE BEDROOM house, \$12,600, 1005 So. 18th St. 8-4tp.

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ACROSS
1. Seize
5. Worry
9. Stand of trees
10. Work
12. Speeded
13. Walk slowly
14. Sloth
15. Big shot
16. For example: abbr.
17. Titter
21. Harlem
22. Large room
23. Snake
24. Short outings
26. Assist
28. Most rational
31. Containing ore
32. Food fishes of the mackerel family
33. Birthplace of Abraham
34. Ship's crew
35. Calcium: sym.
36. Capital: Bulgaria
38. Gods of the Teutonic Pantheon
41. American Indians
42. Regions
43. Dispatched
44. Stagger
DOWN
1. Granular
2. Sindbad's winged enemy
3. Postal abbreviation
4. Piece of furniture
5. Talent
6. Roadway to parking area
7. Subside
8. City: Ohio
9. Clutch
11. Daughter of King Lear
15. Flesh of deer
18. "Boot" country
19. Fragment
20. Hebrew measure
21. Beginning
23. Vedic god
25. Masefield heroine
26. One's dwelling
27. Mistakes
29. Friendly ruler
30. Former Russian
32. Animal
34. Bearing
37. For shame
38. Rhine tributary
39. Before
40. Observe

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TWO BEDROOM house, cellar; fenced; big double garage, air conditioned. Carpeted, Ph. VA8-4672, 3-tfc.
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CARDS OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who visited me during my stay in the hospital. I would also like to thank all those who contributed toward the retirement gift I received Tuesday. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.
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CHRISTMAS TREE ON DISPLAY—Mrs. C. J. Miller and Rev. Robert C. Richardson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, are shown by the Christmas tree at the church. The tree is 14 feet tall and is on a revolving base. The public is invited to see it, the sanctuary is open from 7 to 9 p.m. Instead of regular type decoration, the tree is decorated with about 100 Christmas trees made by women of the church. The word Christmas is a combination of Christ and monogram and the Christmas are symbolic of Christ and the nativity. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Adult SS Class Will Feature Batman Claus

A very unusual program is to be presented by the young adult class of First Christian Church on Friday evening of this week to the CYF (Sr. High Youth) Class.

It is to be a modern-day take-off on Santa Claus, where the jolly old gent is sold a bill of goods and decides his old-fashioned ways are just out-moded to the point that he must now begin operating with computers and with automation. Santa Claus, who becomes Batman Claus, then begins having his troubles when his modern elves, mod and beatnik types, go on strike as they feel he is being unfair to them. The whole play is one big comedy.

Bat-Claus will be played by Jim Newhouse; the elves by Lola Moore, Tommy Davis, Deen Jackson, and Raudin McCormick. The reporter will be played by Bill Carnes. It is to be moderated by Harold Moore, and directed by Neuma Carnes. The young people, after the program, and some other entertainment, will go to Lubbock, with their sponsor, Robert H. Davis, for an ice-skating party.

Services For Mrs. C.E. Logan Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Logan, 70, of Christoval were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church here, Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, assisted by Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Logan died in a San Angelo hospital after a two month illness.

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

She is survived by her husband and one brother, Bud Milliken of Tahoka. She was the aunt of Bob and Doug Milliken of Slaton.

Westview Plans Two Services For Sunday

Rev. Clinton Eastman has announced that there will only be two worship services at Westview Baptist on Christmas Day. The morning service will be at 10 a.m., and the evening service is scheduled for 5 p.m.

The morning service will be a regular service with the evening service being a Christmas program composed chiefly of Christmas music.

CHOIR SINGS HERE
Christ The King Choir of Lubbock visited the Slaton Rest Home and Mercy Hospital here last week and entertained patients and staff with Christmas carols.

TWO ARMS BROKEN
Word was received by Mrs. Eura McCain Saturday that her grandson, Mark Greer, received two broken arms in an accident on a merry-go-round in Dallas. Mark is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer of Dallas. His father is a former Slaton resident.

Daily Bible Readings

- Dec. 22 - Luke - 1:26-38
- Dec. 23 - Luke - 1:39-56
- Dec. 24 - Luke - 1:57-80
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Sunday Luke - 2:1-20
- Dec. 26 - Luke - 2:21-39
- Dec. 27 - Matthew - 2:1-12
- Dec. 28 - Matthew - 2:13-23

Church services at the Grace Lutheran Church Christmas Sunday will begin Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., with church worship following at 10:45 a.m.

There will be a youth caroling party at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday the church will have a Christmas Eve worship service at 7:30 p.m.

George Green In Houston

George Green, County Commissioner, was taken to Houston Monday by his son, Kenneth of Midland. He will undergo tests and possibly treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital there.

Send Cards to Men In Service

One of Slaton's men in the Armed Forces is headed for Viet Nam, and any of you who would like to send him a Christmas card, his address is: Steve R. Donaldson, AQFAN 1915-80-031 V6-1MA Division USS Enterprise CVA (N) 65 FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Donaldson.

Henningtons Home For Holidays

Airman 3rd Class Johnny Hennington Jr. and his wife, the former Neta Hopper of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hennington.

Hennington finished his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and will be stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. His wife will accompany him to New Jersey where they will make their home.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe 710 So. 4th St. Rev. James Erickson	Bible Baptist Church W. Panhandle Rev. H. E. Summar
St. Joseph's Catholic Church 19th & Lubbock Msgr. Peter Morsch	First Presbyterian Church 425 W. Lubbock Rev. Joe Swafford
Church of God 206 Texas Ave. Rev. Jerry Young	Pentecostal Holiness Church 105 W. Knox Rev. Joe Bowers
First Assembly of God 14th and Jean Nola Stout, Pastor	Emmanuel Pentecostal Church 142 W. Panhandle St. Rev. J. M. Metcalf
First Methodist Church 305 W. Lubbock Rev. David W. Binkley	First Christian Church 22nd & Division Rev. Johnnie Moore
African Methodist Church Rev. R. E. Brown	Southland Baptist Church W. H. Hill, pastor
Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church Linam Prentice, Pastor	Southland Methodist Church Rev. Tommy Wilson
L.M.E. Methodist Church Rev. W. D. Atkins	Wilson Baptist Church Rev. Benny Hagan
St. Paul Lutheran Church Rev. R. F. Kamrath --Wilson	St. John Lutheran Church Wilson Interim Pastor: Rev. Robert Richardson
Grace Lutheran Church 840 W. Jean Rev. Robert C. Richardson	Wilson Methodist Church Rev. T. Max Browning
First Nazarene Church 635 W. Scurry Rev. David Powers	Canyon Church Baptist 1st & 3rd Sunday Rev. Curtis Jackson Methodist 2nd & 4th Sunday Rev. W. Q. Rucker
Freewill Missionary Baptist 1040 Arizona Street	Immanuel Lutheran Church Rev. Jimmy C. Lueders-Posey
First Baptist Church 255 S. 9th Rev. J. L. Cartrite	Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Route 1, Post Rev. Sherman H. Ervin
Triumph Baptist Church East Geneva M. A. Brown, Pastor	Acuff Church of Christ Robert Tompkins, Minister
Westview Baptist Church 830 S. 15th Street Rev. Clinton Eastman	Acuff Baptist Church W. Q. Donley, Pastor
	Gordon Church of Christ Cline Drake, Minister



THE PAGES OF TIME-- A program depicting what has happened in the past nineteen hundred and sixty six years was presented Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. The scene shows the Three Wise Men. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Time Change At First Baptist

Christmas Day services at the First Baptist Church have been altered, according to Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor.

Sunday school will be from 9:45 to 10 a.m., with worship service following 10 to 10:45 a.m.

First Christian Service At 10 a.m. Sunday

Rev. Johnnie Moore has announced a change in time for worship service on Christmas Day. Sunday School will not be held and morning services will be held at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church. There will be no evening services.

The sanctuary will be open and lighted on Christmas Eve evening beginning at 6:30 p.m., so that anyone can go by for personal meditation and prayer.

Our Services for Christmas Sunday have been altered

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45-10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00-10:45 A.M.

NO NIGHT SERVICE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J.L. Cartrite, Pastor

Faith

"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose."
—Romans 8:28

As we approach the greatest of all holidays, many of us begin to feel a stronger faith surging within as our thoughts turn to the true meaning of the Christmas season.

This we know, that "God works for good with those who love him" and there is no greater example of God's love than we find in the One Great Story of the birth and the life of Christ upon earth.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a creepy crawlers set, and B, B, Gun, and cotton suede shirt - size 10-12 med, Coler Burgunday, Dutchboy style cap Med, 10-12, Do not forget my baby sister.

Your friend, Darrell.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little four year old girl with an older brother and sister. I've been a good girl and would like for you to bring me a Doll Buggy, a cash register and a drum.

Please don't forget Anna Margaret and Buddy because they have had to work hard since Mother has been in the hospital with Phemonia.

I love you, Barbee Pettigrew

Dear Santa,
I am 22 months old and am really enjoying my Christmas tree and all the pretty decorations. I would like to have a red tricycle, livestock van and some cattle, a car convoy, and some candy. I will leave you a coke and candy and I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.

Love, John Scott Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me "Baby Magic." Please bring it to my Papa's house.

Bring all of the little boys and girls something nice.

Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.

Love, Saleta Ann Duff

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good, I would like a Cheerful Tearful and a Drum.

Love Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I would like for it to be a Sting Ray I'm 7 but my birthday is December 28. I have two brothers and a sister. bring them something good too. I'm in the second grade.

Your friend Scott,

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Sting Ray. I have been pretty good so please bring me one. Miles hasn't been very good but bring him something any way.

Larry Dean

CHRISTMAS
Christmas, Christmas, what a wonderful day. The thought of giving, and things people say. Christmas is a thoughtful time. Your friends say hello, or drop you a line.

Everyone's full of Christmas cheer. They're happy and gay at least once a year. People go shopping here and there; Children go also, to wish and stare.

Children can't wait till 'ole Santa comes; He brings them toys, by the tons. He fills their stockings and quickly leaves, And won't be back 'till the next Christmas Eve.

By Don Jackson

SHS Wins One At Springlake

The Slaton Tigers recovered from a sluggish second quarter and scored a 72-53 victory at Springlake Tuesday night over the Wolverines, but Slaton's girls lost a pair to the strong Springlake teams.

Jack Mason led the Tiger scoring assault with 24 points. Two other Tigers hit in double figures as Paul Hall meshed 18 points and Richard Washington added 15.

The Tigers led by 20-16 after a fast first quarter and held only a 32-29 lead at halftime. Slaton put together a pair of 20-point quarters in the second half to score the decisive victory.

The Tigers travel to Brownfield next Tuesday, then will host Spur here on Dec. 30 in another non-district game. The Tigerettes next game will be against Spur on that date.

The Tigerettes lost a 77-33 decision to the Springlake feds. Jackie Clark was high for Slaton with 15 points. The Springlake girls were second in state last season and are favored to return to the playoffs this year. The Tigerette B team lost a close game. Springlake won the girls' B game by 38-32. Linda Johnson was high scorer for Slaton with 18 points.

The most beautiful plant of Christmas is the poinsettia.

Tigers Lose Two in Tourney Tigerettes Win Consolation

The Slaton Tigers lost a battle for third place in the Idalou Tourney last Saturday, while the Tigerettes captured the consolation crown in the feminine division.

The Tigerettes won the consolation title with a 46-30 win over the Lorenzo girls, while the Tigers lost to Christ the King, 45-42, in a low-scoring battle for third place.

The Tigers opened play in the tourney by scoring a 60-52 victory over the Lubbock High "B" team. Jack Mason pumped in 22 points and Richard Washington added 17 in the triumph. Paul Hall also had 13 in the game.

Slaton held a 28-26 halftime lead in the close battle. The Tigers hit 14 of 16 free throws to help capture the win.

A sharp-shooting Crosbyton team whipped the Tigers by 72-58 in the second game. Mason hit 24 points in the losing cause, and was the only Tiger in double figures. The Morris boys hit 24 and 21 points for the Chiefs.

Crosbyton led by 37-31 at halftime and picked up a few more points advantage in the second half. The Tigers hit 12 of 20 at the free-throw line in this game.

It was more of a defensive battle in the game against Christ the King. Washington had 11 points and Mason 10 for the Tigers, while Gallager had 12 and Rookard 10 for CTK.

Slaton led by 24-19 at halftime, but CTK rallied for 36-32 lead after three quarters of action. Slaton managed 10 points to 9 for the winners in the final stanza. CTK won the game at the free-throw line, hitting 11 of 17 shots while Slaton hit only 6 of 11.

The Tigerettes fell to Shallowater's feds in the opener, 43-21. Slaton managed only 9 points the first half to 18 for the winners, Barbara Bingham and Jackie Clark led Slaton with 7 points each, JoAnn Pres-

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Teddy Kidd

Junior high basketball teams won 3 of 4 games at Post Tuesday night with the 7th grade boys being the only victims.

The 8th grade boys won a 30-11 decision as Johnny Ray Harris and Alan Fondy each scored 7 points. The 8th grade girls won a 39-31 victory as Sue Brake led the way with 23 points. Marilyn Meek had 11.

The 7th grade girls scored a 24-4 victory. Gorla Gass and Duann Beard each scored 8 points. The 7th grade boys lost by 28-22. Jim Melton was high scorer with 9.

Students at junior high have been busy trading school pictures after getting them back recently.

The 6th and 7th grades were to have classroom parties Wednesday before turning out for the Christmas holidays. The 8th grade was to hold one big party beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Merry Christmas to all!

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Two Slaton area gridders have been named to the All-South Plains Class B football team as announced by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

They are Dennis Verkamp of Wilson and Garry Wimmer of Cooper. Verkamp was selected as one of the backs and Wimmer as the center on the first team. Both are seniors.

Two Wilson players made the second team. They were end Jim Koenig, a senior, and quarterback Johnny Scott, a junior.

Merry Christmas

May all the joys of Yuletide ring out for you.

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FHA to Make Emergency Farm Loans in County

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has authorized the Farmers Home Administration to make emergency loans to eligible farmers in Lubbock County, U. S. Rep. George Mahon's Washington office announced Tuesday.

Mahon said the loans will be available until next June 30 through the local FHA office. The loans are for "essential farm operating and living expenses only."

Ralph E. Griffiths, Lubbock County FHA supervisor, said the emergency loan status was brought on primarily because of adverse weather conditions, including an early freeze, which reduced income from 1966 crops.

Griffiths said emergency loans in most cases carry a 3 per cent interest rate and are repayable at the end of the crop year. They are restricted to farmers who are unable to obtain credit from other sources. There are no restrictions regarding size of the farming operation that can qualify for the loans.

Most counties in the Lubbock area except Hockley have been designated for emergency FHA loans, Griffiths said. He said Hockley County also has applied for emergency loan status. Emergency loans cannot be used to purchase equipment or to refinance existing debts, Griffiths said.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

KENDRICK PONTIAC

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL!

All the best wishes to our good friends.

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BOWLING

The Dental Assistants swept four games while the second and third - place teams lost ground following action in the Women's Bowling League Tuesday night.

Citizens State Bank had high team game with a 908, while the D. A.'s rolled a 2600 series. Mary Ellen Ardrey had high single game with a 203, and Betty Hlavaty rolled high individual series with a 523.

The standings: D. A.'s 42-17, Farmerettes 42-22, Smith Ford 42-22, CSB 33-31, Eblen 29-35, Bowlers 23 - 41, Anthony's 22-42, Teague 18-46.

Panhandle Pheasant Season 'Average'

PERRYTON --- The December Panhandle pheasant season found hunters reporting only average hunting success because of dry, blustery weather, according to Roger Hensley, state game warden.

High winds kicked up dust storms across Panhandle pheasant range for three days of the seven-day season making hunting very disagreeable and largely unsuccessful.

Most pheasant hunting was in irrigation farm areas north and east of Dalhart.

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Greetings

John's Enc



TOYS FOR THE NEEDY--These five members of Los Tertulianos, a Spanish Club at Slaton Tech, are shown with toys the club donated to Slaton's Operation Yuletide. Members shown are, left to right, Narce Martinez of Oklahoma, Esmeralda Lopez of Lamesa, and D. Garza of Dimmitt, Estelle Pesina of Dimmitt and Lee Ybarra of Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Church Organization Donates Toys

A variety of stuffed toys, wagons, trucks and other toys were donated to Slaton's Operation Yuletide this week. The group of toys included 43 shiny new toys that any little boy or girl would like at Christmas time.

Making Christmas a little happier for many Slaton's unfortunate children is Los Tertulianos, a Spanish Club at Slaton Tech. It seems, Lee Ybarra, a Slaton member of the club, put a good word in for Slaton and gave a party for members and guests in his parent's home Saturday night. Admission to the party was a toy....and toys they brought.

Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ybarra, 740 West Panhandle.

President of the organization is Estelle Pesina of Dimmitt. She and four other members brought the toys to the Slatonite Monday afternoon so they could be placed in baskets this week.

and be delivered to needy families.

Coming to The Slatonite with Lee and Estelle were Esmeralda Lopez of Lamesa, Narce Martinez of Oklahoma and David Garza of Dimmitt.

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YOUTH---

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people and children. All cases handled are confidential. The board actually has no authority. It merely makes recommendations to the parents and to the authorities as to the disposition of juveniles.

The Youth Council has drawn wide acclaim from Lubbock County juvenile authorities. The idea is catching on in other towns, too. Breedlove said many area officers ask him for information concerning the organization.

Cases that appear before the Youth Council are those selected by the chief of police. They are first offenders and if they never get in trouble again, their records will be left in the Slaton files and never really registered as an offense against the child. But should he get in trouble again, he is turned over to the Lubbock juvenile department. Some repeaters are handled by the local corporation court.

Under the setup, no one prosecutes the case. The council makes a decision on the youth after the discussion. The offender appears before the council and the council also meets with the parents of the youth.

In 1964, 31 youths met with the youth council. Of the 31 heard by the council, only four ended up as repeaters.

In 1965, the department made 88 juvenile arrests. Of these, 26 were handled by the youth council, and four were reported

as repeaters. During 1965, 20 arrests were made for burglary, 13 for shoplifting, 10 for possession by minor, 10 for breaking the curfew, 9 for runaway, 8 for vandalism and 8 for being drunk. These are the list for reasons of arrest.

In 1966, 16 juveniles were arrested for shoplifting and 16 for possession by minor. Eleven were arrested for being drunk, 8 for simple assault, 8 for burglary, 5 for traffic violations, and the remainder for a number of other offenses.

During this year, there have been 90 juvenile arrests and 25 were counseled by the youth council. Five were reported as repeaters after appearing before the council.

In a report by the police department, it was noted that during 1965 and 1966 53 curfew violators were issued curfew tickets, and of the 53 there were only seven repeaters. This might be a point in favor of the juveniles. It is the council's hope that by showing interest in the youth and advising them of offenses and the law that not near as many end up as repeaters, as the public is led to believe.

Dolls From Bottles

The present project of the art classes in S.H.S. is making dolls out of empty bottles. The bottles are covered with cellulose, and then decorated with jewels or glitter.

Some of the students are making stencils for marking the teacher's parking places.

In the past, the students have made plaques and model cars.



VETERAN RETIRES---Leo Wendel, second from right, retired Tuesday after more than 37 years service with the Santa Fe Railroad. Present for the ceremony were, left to right, E. E. Bishop, foreman; Jack Griffith, district supervisor; Wendel; and Travis Corbin, assistant foreman. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Wendel Retires From Santa Fe

Leo Wendel, 64, of 610 N. 20th, "unofficially" retired after 37 years with the Santa Fe in a brief ceremony Tuesday afternoon in the district supervisor's office.

Although planning to retire on his 65th birthday next September, Wendel retired a few months earlier because of a head injury he received last August while working at his home.

Wendel hired out as a car repair helper June 24, 1929, and has spent all his years of service in the Slaton yards. At the time of his retirement, he was a carman.

Some 40 employees of Santa Fe's mechanical division, who affectionately call him "Pappy", presented Mr. Wendel with an overcoat as a retirement gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel have six children and 25 grandchildren. The children are M./Sgt.

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Woe!

Join in wishing a happy Yuletide. The season brings much happiness.



Merry Christmas

May your day be bright with the joys of Christmas.

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ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting will be held at Kertan Studio from Dec. 27 to Jan. 10, according to Miss Beverly Kercheval, deputy clerk for Slaton.

Votes may be cast from 9-12 a.m. and 1-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FULL OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT--Cub Scout Den 1 of Pack 128 delivered decorations for patients' trays at Slaton Rest Home Tuesday afternoon. In the spirit of Christmas, these seven boys, under the direction of their den mother, Mrs. Q. E. Lankford, made a Christmas gift for their mothers, fathers, their home and the Rest Home. Cubs showing Mrs. Floy Tate the gifts are left to right, Carter Lankford, Keith Bumpass, Craig Nieman, Johnny Arnold, Tony Leake, Kenneth Brandon and Gary West. Mrs. Tate is a longtime resident of Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Pat Wheeler Wins Lion Essay Contest

Pat Wheeler, 17-year-old Slaton High senior, was named Tuesday as winner of the Peace Essay Contest sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club.

Pat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wheeler of Slaton, was presented with a \$25 savings bond and a certificate of achievement during a regular Lions Club noon luncheon Tuesday.

Club President Carroll McDonald made the presentation. Pat read the winning essay to the club after the awards were made. He won over three other entries in the local contest.

Wheeler's essay will represent the Slaton Lions Club as its entry in Lions International \$50,000 contest. It will be entered next in District 2-T2 competition. If Pat succeeds in district judging, his essay will be judged on the multiple district level and will have an opportunity to be judged at the world division level.

The contest, which is the largest Peace Essay Contest in the world, was initiated to stimulate and elicit the views of today's youth on peace.

A total of \$50,000 in awards will be made, including a first prize of \$25,000 in educational and/or career assistance grant, eight semifinalist awards of \$1,000 and travel expenses to Chicago to the Lions International Convention. Also more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.



LIONS' ESSAY WINNER--Pat Wheeler, 17-year-old Slaton High senior, was announced as local winner of a Lions' Peace Essay Contest Tuesday. President Carroll McDonald presented Pat with a \$25 savings bond and framed certificate of achievement. Pat's essay will be entered in district competition. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



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YOUTH CENTER OPENS HERE

With the fund drive still in progress and remodeling work still underway, Slaton's new youth center opened its doors prematurely Wednesday night with a holiday dance for local teenagers.

With the youngsters urging the project on, and also helping with the work, the back portion of the building was made ready for the dance. An "open house" is planned after Jan. 1, according to Mrs. Bob Ayres, Youth

Center Association president. Paneling has been installed and the ceiling lowered in the back portion of the building, which is located just west of the VFW Hall on Lynn St. Most of the plumbing and electrical work has been finished, and the outside paint job is complete.

Another dance is scheduled New Year's eve night, and association leaders are urging Slaton teenagers to stay in town and attend the dance.

Additional donors the past week include the American Legion \$100, Mrs. Glen Payne \$100, Troy Pickens \$25, Earl Eblen \$30, Mrs. Joe W. Tate \$10, benefit show \$10.75.

Wilson Student Hurt in Wreck

A one-car accident, occurring just inside the city limits on US-84 north Saturday night, resulted in serious injuries to a Wilson girl, police records indicated this week.

Claudia Sue Stoker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with serious injuries from the accident. She is a Texas Tech student.

A minor accident was reported in the city at S. 9th and Murray streets Sunday. Drivers of the vehicles involved were Michael S. King and Frank Garcia.

The Malone Warehouse was broken into Monday, and officials reported the office was ransacked. White's Auto reported that someone attempted a break-in at the store last Thursday night.

Police reported a three-week-old baby, Mary Ann Willis, was dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital Monday. The justice of peace had not issued a decision on cause of death.

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Slaton Lions \$20, SWPS \$15, Slaton Lumber \$10, W. T. Davis \$10, Citizens State Bank \$10, Howard Hoffman \$10.

Slaton sheet Metal \$5, Max Arrants, \$5, Eblen Pharmacy \$5, Mosser Radio \$5, Higginbotham - Bartlett \$5, McWilliams Dry Goods \$5, Teague Drug \$5, Perkins Auto \$5, Caprock Sand & Gravel \$5, Slaton Liquor Store \$5, Cloverleaf Liquor \$5, Sloan Auto \$5, El Tiger \$5, City Floral \$5.

Boston Super Dog \$5, Ray Farley \$5, Ely's 8 til Late \$5, El Lora Motel \$5, Becker Bros. Mobil \$5, Custer's Gulf \$5, Campbell Gin \$5, Triangle Mfg. \$5, Slaton Implement \$5, Everett Mangum \$4, Bownds Body Shop \$3, Hensler Grocery \$3, Kendrick Pontiac \$2.50, Walker Grocery \$2.50, Joe H. Baker \$2, Porter Witt \$2, Bell Service Sta. \$2, Self's Texico \$2, Huser Hatchery \$2, Forrest Lumber \$2, Slaton Appliance \$2, Spradley's Furniture \$2, Browning & Marriot \$2, Kuss Electric \$2, Bob Ayres \$2, Carroll Oil \$2, Slaton Gas & Equip. \$2, Siler Garage \$2, James Wright \$1, Wilkins Laundry \$1, Mike Boyd \$1, M. Davis \$1, Alex Webb \$1, Bain Auto \$1, C. F. Austin \$1, Q. Z. Ball \$1, J. B. Smith \$1.

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to 4.9 micronaire range were: Middling Light Spotted 29/32-18,30, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 18,75, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 19,25, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32 - 17,30, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 17,80, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 18,20, Middling Spotted 15/16 - 17,05, and Middling Spotted 31/32 - 17,05. Cottonseed prices at gins continued to range from \$60 to \$74 per ton.



Idea for a wonderful toy: just assemble all the left-over parts, after putting together the Christmas toys!

If you think the pen is mightier than the sword, try slicing a salami with a ballpoint . . .

Happiness is learning your daughter's boy friend has had his electric guitar repossessed.

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Your way to get the best in reliable, effective pharmaceuticals is to come to TEAGUE DRUG, VA8-4535.

And a very Merry Christmas to one and all!

ANCHOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

AUSTIN, TEX. - When Santa delivers play equipment to your house, make sure he solidly anchors such things as swings, see-saws and gym sets. The Texas Safety Association says one way to tell if such equipment is safe is for Santa Claus to test it himself. If it's not strong enough to hold "Jolly Old St. Nick," it's not safe for your child.

On St. Nicholas Eve, Dutch children fill their wood shoes with straw for Old St. Nick's white horse, hoping to have them filled in turn with candy and toys.

BABSON'S FORECAST TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT

"The greatest danger for the year ahead does not exist on the domestic front, but from developments abroad," The above statement is one excerpt from Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1967, a popular annual business forecast which will be published in The Slatonite on Dec. 29.

Roger W. Babson is an internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. His weekly newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations

and estates. The Babson forecast will contain predictions covering such important subjects as: sudden peace or bigger war, deflation in midst of inflation, coming tax squeeze, bonds on bargain counter, looting in the War on Poverty, price and wage controls, crisis in home building, soaring living costs, stalemate

in Congress, inventory liquidation, labor at the crossroads, shrinkage in profits, rise in unemployment, gold in the spotlight.

Don't miss Babson's Forecast next week!

IN ITALY, Befana, a lady, brings the children their gifts on Epiphany.

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SERVE 'EM PIPING HOT

GIFT ITEM
For Christmas Giving!
FRUIT BOXES
Assorted Fruits
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BIG MEAT VALUES

TURKEYS 39¢
U.S.D.A. Grade A Toms. 18 to 24-Lb. Average Lb.
Hens, 10 to 14-Lb. Average, 43¢

COOKED HAMS 55¢
Fully Cooked, Swift's Premium, Shank Portion Lb.
Butt Portion Lb. 59¢

Cure 81 Hams Home's, Boneless, Fully Cooked, Half or Whole Lb. \$1.39

Party Snacks

Whipped Cream Cheese Kraft's 4 Oz. 35¢
Kraft's Cheese Dips 8 Oz. 55¢
Sliced Cheese Kraft's 4 Oz. 45¢
Cheese Links Kraft's 4 Oz. 43¢
Cheddar Cheese Kraft's 4 Oz. 98¢

We Will Be CLOSED, Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25, 1966, and Also, Monday, December 26, 1966.

EGGS 49¢
Ideal, Grade A, Large Dozen

COFFEE 69¢
Maryland Club, All Grinds, 1-Lb.
2-Lb. Can - \$1.37
3-Lb. Can - \$2.05

Christmas CANDY 39¢ Value
3 for \$1.00

COCKTAIL 19¢
Stokely's Fruit Finest No. 303 Can

Butter Bonnebelle, Sweet Cream 1-Lb. 69¢
Whipping Cream Borden's 1/2 Pint 26¢
Pecans Azar, Halves & Pieces 10-Oz. 49¢
Egg Nog Borden's 1/2 Quart 49¢
Coconut Durkee's, Flaked 14-Oz. 38¢
Dates Betty Baker, Pitted 8-Oz. 23¢
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray, Strained or Whole 16-Oz. 23¢
Crisco Pure Vegetable Shortening 3-Lb. 75¢

DANISH ROLLS 39¢
Pillsbury Refrigerated Orange 12 Oz. Can

BISCUITS 7¢
Ballard Pillsbury Buttermilk or Sweetmilk 8 Oz. Can

SHOP & SAVE

Fig Bars 39¢
Cherries 37¢
Flour 59¢
Cake Mixes 3.20 Doz. \$1.00
Black Pepper 43¢
Marshmallows 22¢
Mincemeat 33¢
Chocolate Chips 43¢
Marshmallow Creme 19¢
Nutmeg 59¢
Corn Meal 49¢
Condensed Milk 39¢
Pineapple 33¢
Cherries 35¢
Vanilla 47¢
Karo Syrup 35¢
Sour Cream 33¢
Aluminum Foil 29¢
Croutettes 39¢
Paper Plates 49¢
Napkins 27¢

FROM OUR SHELVES

Pumpkin 2
Corn 5
Asparagus 4
Sweet Peas 4
Green Beans 4
Rolls 4
Cookies 4
Cherries 3
Cracker Jacks 3

"Schilling for Christmas Seasoning"

Poultry Seasoning 19¢
Sage 23¢
Pumpkin Pie Spice 37¢
Cinnamon 35¢
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FIGHTING AGE COMBAT ACCESSORY ONLY 79¢

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Bananas 10¢
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Gum 25¢
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Beverages 4.80 \$1.00
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Ripe Olives 37¢
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Spiced Peaches 29¢
Yams 33¢
Pears 31¢
Pineapple 37¢
Peaches 57¢
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Christmas Wrap \$1.69
Christmas Wrap 39¢
Christmas Wrap 69¢

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