

City Commission Asks Labor Department To Rescind!

Right Letter Sent By Mayor To Office In Dallas

City Commission Mayor L. O. Lemon has exceeded their authority in this matter - That the City of Slaton does not appreciate the pressure that has been brought to bear upon the City due to this action - That the City of Slaton is not fighting integration - That the City of Slaton has no control nor wishes to have any control over the farmers of this area in respect to labor or labor policies and - That the City of Slaton respectfully requests the U. S. Department of Labor to rescind its action of November 30th, as contained in letter from Tracy C. Murrell, Regional Director, addressed to L. O. Lemon, Mayor, City of Slaton.

Department of Labor, Slaton had named a five-man committee to make a report on the integration of the swimming by March, 1962. The order to integrate or be blacklisted was issued Nov. 30. Congressmen George Mahon, Lubbock, and U. S. Senator John Tower, were agreed that the ultimatum was from the wrong department, and unnecessary.

REGULAR BUSINESS
In other regular business at

the regular Monday night meeting, the Commission acted on the following:
G. L. Elder, Street and Sanitation Superintendent, appeared before the Commission and advised that the Oliver Loader was in need of repair to tracks and rollers and estimated that this repair would cost approximately \$1,000.00. After discussing this the Commission agreed by mutual consent that this equipment should be repaired before serious damage occurred to the machine.

George D. Willis, Water and Sewer Superintendent, appeared before the Commission and reported that he had checked on the water situation at the Compress and was reasonably sure that some water was being registered on the meter that was not being used in the boilers. After a discussion on this the Commission authorized the Superintendent to request the Compress to repair check valves in this line and then to

again check for leaks and report back to the Commission.
Mr. Willis also reported that P. C. Brasfield had requested water service in Block 125 East Park Addition and advised the Commission that the water line could be extended to serve this property and adjacent property for \$119.00. On motion by Mr. Eckert and second by Mr. Stokes the Commission voted unanimously to authorize the Superintendent to request the Compress to repair check valves in this line and then to

Buck Bourn had asked that a sewer line be extended to serve his location at a cost of \$107.00. On motion by Mr. Walker and second by Mr. Eckert the Commission voted unanimously to extend this line at the property owners expense since it would be a private line.

Eugene L. Martin, Chief of Police, appeared before the Commission and reported that he had a bid of \$123.56 for putting steel bunks in the addition to the jail. On motion by Mr. Stokes and second by Mr. Walker the Commission voted unanimously to accept this bid from the Biggs Machine Shop.

On motion by Mr. Eckert and second by Mr. Walker the Commission voted unanimously to cancel regular meeting of December 25th.

On motion by Mr. Stokes and second by Mr. Walker the Commission voted unanimously to pay the regular Christmas bonus of \$10.00 each to all regular City employees.

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Paving Bond Election Set Here Tuesday, Dec. 19

Tower Writes Labor Dept. On Issue

Called Because Of Light about In First Balloting

City Commission's re-called paving bond election, which failed here recently, is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1961. The first vote, failing by six ballots, yielded a total of 190, which the commission felt was not a good representation of the wishes of the people.

Gives Commission Opinions On Tuesday Paving Bond Election

(Editor's Note: In an interview this week the Slatonite queried Mayor Lemon on the attitude and basic reasons involved in the bond elected scheduled Tuesday. Following is the interview):

Street improvement bond issue in the amount of \$50,000.00 to be voted upon Tuesday, December 19th.

Rites Held For Mrs. Sokoll

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Sokoll, 77, pioneer area resident, were held at 4 p.m. on Saturday in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Aidan Maguire officiating. Burial was at City of Lubbock cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

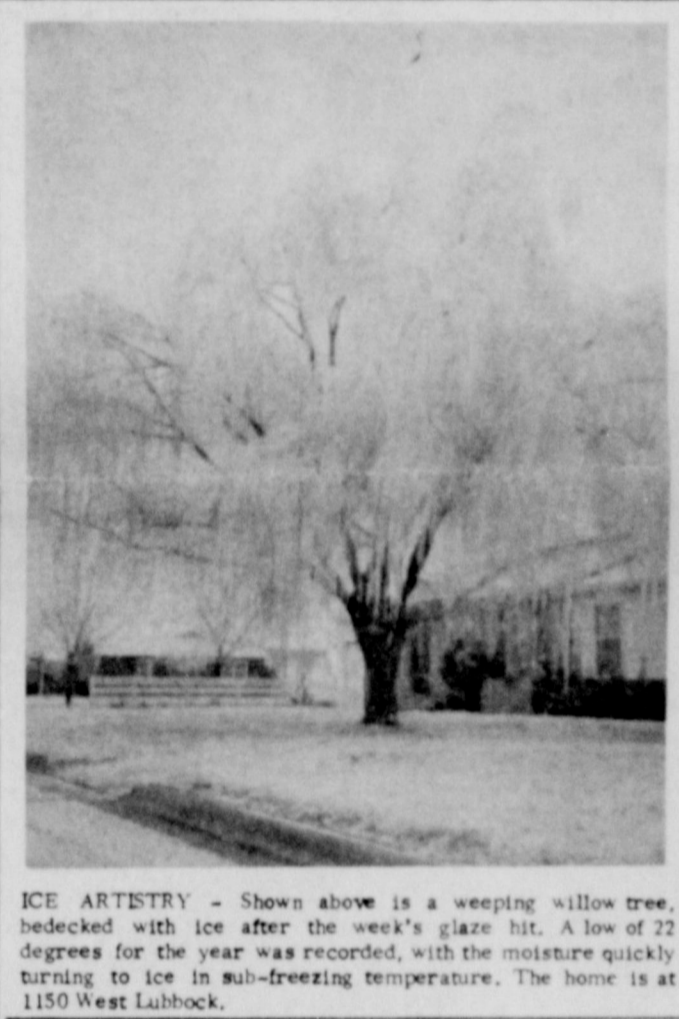
Mrs. Sokoll died at 9 a.m. Friday at her home, 4832 24th St. She was 77.

A native of Schulenburg, Mrs. Sokoll was married near Schulenburg Oct. 12, 1903, and moved with her husband to Lubbock County in 1916.

In 1917, the couple moved to Garza County, where they lived until 1955, when they moved to Slaton. They returned to Lubbock a year ago.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Ben and Norbert Sokoll both of Slaton, and Charles E. Sokoll, Vandenberg, AFB, California, two daughters, Mrs. Manson Allen, 4832 24th St Lubbock and Mrs. P. E. Yeager, Garland; a sister, Mrs. Frank Sternadel, Schulenburg; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Roger Sokoll, Robert Wayne Sokoll, J. C. Heinrich, Clarence Kitten, Sammy Allen and Walter Lee Bedrazz, all of Slaton.



ICE ARTISTRY - Shown above is a weeping willow tree, bedecked with ice after the week's glaze hit. A low of 22 degrees for the year was recorded, with the moisture quickly turning to ice in sub-freezing temperature. The home is at 1150 West Lubbock.

(Editor's Note: The following copy of a letter from U. S. Senator John Tower was sent to the Slatonite during the past week. It was sent to Arthur Goldberg, secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

On my return today from a several days trip to fill speaking engagements in California and Texas, I have canvassed your Department of Labor acting in giving City of Slaton, Texas, thirty-day ultimatum to alter certain municipal ordinances having to do with operation of its swimming pool, or face denial to farmers of Slaton area the seasonal employment of Mexican nationals known as the bracero program.

I am shocked and indignant, find the action arbitrary, arrogant and dictatorial, and call on you to order the ultimatum rescinded and withdrawn, and take such disciplinary measures as are appropriate against the direct originator. An apology to all concerned would certainly be the least that should result from the discourtesy and lack of understanding of community problems displayed by your Department action.

Your Department's Bureau of Employment Security Regional Director, Tracy C. Murrell, is identified as author of the ultimatum letters to Mayor C. C. Lemon of Slaton and to thirty-one Slaton area farmers affected by proposed arbitrary termination of Bracero employment authority because of trumped up and alleged discriminatory attendance procedures at a community swimming pool long since closed for the winter.

Established facts clearly show that a five-man commission, named in October, is already studying community problems and will report next March or before, in ample time to deal with the pool use problem.

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Punt, Pass, Kick Winners Named

DEARBORN, Mich. -- Five grade school boys from Oklahoma, California, Michigan and Wisconsin were announced today as winners of national championships in the "Punt, Pass and Kick" contest that attracted 205,000 youngsters throughout the United States.

The national "P. P. & K." winners, and the age group in which each won, are:

Joe Braxit, 10, Bartlesville, Okla.

Ronald Zenn, 6, Detroit, Mich.

Gary Carter, 7, Fullerton, Calif.

Pete Saco, 8, South San Francisco, Calif.

Greg Schofield, 9, Antigo, Wisc.

The five youths emerged as champions by winning regional and then national competitions in the PP&K contest launched this year by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company and its dealers in cooperation with the National Football League.

The winners, their fathers and the Ford dealers who sponsored them will embark late this month on an expense-paid "tour of champions," including an official reception at the White House and a trip to the National Football League championship game in Green Bay, Wisc., Dec. 31.

QUESTION: Does Slaton need this type of improvement?

ANSWER:
There is no doubt of the overall need for this type improvement. The problem is which streets should be given priority. The commission has received many requests from citizens to have their particular street paved. The commission has also had groups of citizens call on them regarding flooding conditions that pavement could partially eliminate, the commission has also met with their financial planning commission and this group was in unanimous accord as to the need for street improvement.

QUESTION: How can Slaton secure the needed improvements?

ANSWER:
For the last ten years Slaton has paved a few bucks every year or so on a cash basis. This is good in one way in that the pavement comes cheaper and when the job is completed the contractor is paid and the subject is dropped; however, there is not enough of our citizens that can afford to pay cash for such a large improvement to their homes at one time. Also, the city has been able to take enough money out of their operating funds to pay the city's share of the cost of the improvement. This can no longer be done due to the exhaustion of these funds. For these reasons it is imperative that financing be secured for both the property owner and the city. After discussing this problem at length the commission was agreed that the solution to our financing problem was an assessment program for the property owners and a bond issue for the city. The commission has counseled with the financial planning commission composed of ten citizen members, with the city engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper as represented by Bennett Reeves, with the City's fiscal agent, the Firm of Walker, Austin and Waggoner as represented by Mr. M. A. Hagberg of Dallas and all of these people have agreed with the commission that the only solution to take care of the street improvement needs is an assessment program.

QUESTION: If these bonds are voted how will they be repaid?

ANSWER:
The commission proposes to pay the interest on these bonds for some ten or twelve years from anticipated interest on these bonds would amount to approximately \$2,500.00 annually and the increase in new building has averaged more than this amount each year for some time. The increase last year was \$4,500.00. The city owes \$547,000.00 in general bonds at the present time which takes approximately \$50,000.00 annually to pay the principal and interest on. This amount will be needed until 1973 when some of our earlier issues will be paid off leaving an annual requirement of only \$23,000.00. At this time it is thought that we could begin to pay this issue off in amounts of from five to ten thousand dollars annually and still have the issue paid off under twenty years.

QUESTION: If these bonds are voted will it raise taxes?

ANSWER:
This particular bond will not raise taxes for the reasons stated above. It should be remembered that the commission told the citizens that there would not be a tax increase for at least two years when the \$150,000.00 issue was voted in 1959 and that if new building and tax sources continued on the same trend that there would not be any increase due to this particular issue. The two years has passed with no increase and one is not now anticipated for the coming year.

QUESTION: If these bonds are voted will any of the money be used to pave in new additions?

ANSWER:
No. In all previous cases the developer has paid for all street improvements in new additions. This includes all paving in front of the houses, intersections, alleys and for the street markers.

On one occasion where the developer and the county were collaborating on a paving project the city did furnish some engineering in order that the drainage could be taken care of

Helen Keller Enters The World Of Light

"The Miracle Worker", the humorous, dramatic, award-winning Broadway success--called "the most exciting show in seasons"--is coming to the Lubbock Auditorium on December 25, at 8:00 p.m.

"Is the 'Miracle Worker' a religious play? One could call it a religious play, for that matter, in that it deals with the salvation of a human soul from darkness, not of sin, but incomprehensibility. That soul is Helen Keller.

Though normal at birth, she suffered, while still an infant, a disease that robbed her of the senses of seeing and hearing. Thus deprived, Helen Keller grew into a child who behaved like a wild animal.

When Helen was almost 7, her parents hired a teacher, a girl of 20 named Anne Sullivan, portrayed by Eileen Brennan. Before regaining her sight through surgery, Anne Sullivan had been educated in a school for the blind. Driven by her own deep sympathy for the child's plight, the teacher was determined to establish communication with Helen, played by Donna Zimmerman.

Their dramatic struggle and the thrilling success of the teacher makes you proud of the human race.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office or by writing: Civic Lubbock, Inc., Box 5101 or calling PO 2-4616.

FFA Teams Win

The Slaton FFA chapter was well represented at the recent District II leadership contest. With five teams participating, Slaton brought home five banners.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team placed first out of ten teams. These boys are Don Caldwell, Jim Gravell, Gary Caldwell, Billy Cooper, Dicky Marriott, and Jim Lowry.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team placed third. These boys are Larry Smith, Wade Carter, Keith White, Larry Gamble, Gay Hoover and Jimmy Marriott.

The Quiz Team also placed third. These boys have the hardest job of all because they are required to know the complete FFA Manual. These boys are Eli Stockstill, Wayne Mangum, and Don Buxkemper.

Credit Union Holds Appreciation Dinner

Credit Union officers were honored with an appreciation dinner held Sunday, Dec. 10, at Lester's Hickory Inn, Lubbock. Following persons were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMeek, President; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burk, Vice-President; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shepard, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kayser; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Mr. Lyle Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Woodfin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Polk.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell, and Dwayne Teffertiller.

Special guests at the dinner were Miss Deedee Carter, Neill Carter, Larry Burk and

NEW LAUNDRY OPENED

Pictured is the new Quality coin operated laundromat, built in Slaton adjacent west of the Quality Drive-In Cleaners. The new laundromat features not only new washers and dryers, but the first coin operated

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Slaton Student In NT Tuba Recital

DENTON, TEXAS --Dee Alan Tucker, Slaton, was one of seven North Texas State University students to be presented in a tuba recital Dec. 13.

The recital was one of few ever given to feature all the tuba students in the School of Music.

Students of David Kuehn, NTSU graduate assistant, the recitalists played music covering a wide range of composers, going as far back as Bach and Mendelssohn, 18th and 19th century composers, and including the music of Walter Hartley, a contemporary American composer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer D. Tucker of Slaton, Tucker played the tuba selection, "Sonata" by Hindemith and "Grand Fantasia" by Ringluben. The junior music major is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia of America, national men's music fraternity; the Concert Band and the Brass Choir at NTSU.

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VOTE YES!



OR ---



VOTE NO!

WHO . . .

All resident qualified electors of the City of Slaton, who own taxable property in this city and who have rendered the same for taxation!

WHAT . . .

\$50,000 Street Improvement Bonds. . . election to decide if this community should issue them or not!

WHEN . . .

Tuesday, December 19th, 1961, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

WHERE . . .

Ward Number 1, polling place, Junior High School; Ward Number 2, polling place, Retail Merchants Association Office in City Hall; Ward Number 3, polling place, Corporation Court Room in City Hall; Ward Number 4, polling place, Stephen F. Austin School.

WHY . . .

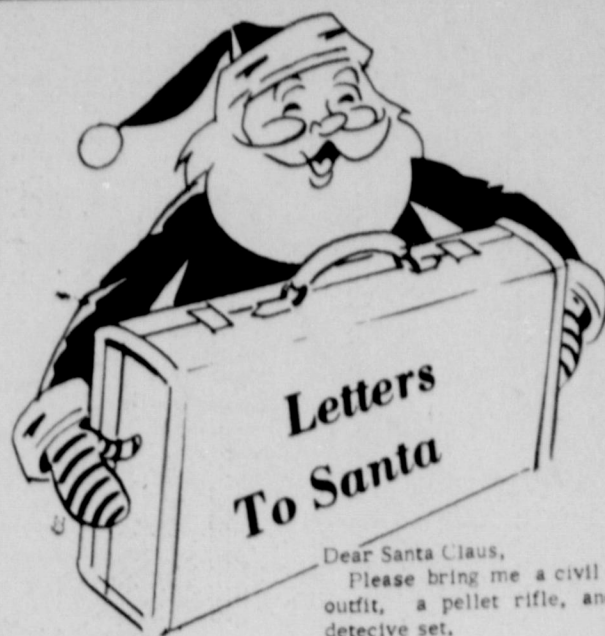
Petitions have been submitted to the City of Slaton to pave 18 City blocks in Slaton and up to a total of 50 blocks of paving is expected to be petitioned and funds will not be available for this project unless this bond election carries!

--- BUT VOTE!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH,
IN THE CITY OF SLATON
\$50,000 PAVING
BOND ELECTION



(This Ad Paid For By The Slaton Chamber Of Commerce)



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Please bring me a Thumbelina and do not forget other children.
Your Friend,
Kathy Lee Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B. B. Gun and black suit, and shoes.
Raymond Silva

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a car for Christmas
Your Friend
Roberto Baigen

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B. B. gun and Civil War Acme brown boots for Christmas. Do not forget the orphan children.
Your Friend
Duane Baugh

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an Electric Football Game.
Your Friend
Robert Ethridge

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bur Bee doll for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus.
Your Friend
Cynthia Akin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me shorthaired doll for Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Benita Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train. Thank You, Santa Claus.
Your Friend
Francisco Ortizo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Thumbelina doll for Christmas.
Your Friend,
Janie Gatica

Terry Ware
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a robot commando.
Your Friend
Don Kendrick

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a clutch bag and a suitcase with a short haired Bar bee doll. Don't forget my stocking and if Mary Ann comes bring her toys at my house. Don't forget other children. I want a surprise doll.
Your Friend
Vicki Jo Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
These boys and girls have worked hard, in school, so don't forget them. More than anything I would like for you and all other adults to work for peace to come to the world that

these boys and girls a happy future.
Virgie
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me truck on Christmas forget my family, wants a carrier truck
Your Friend
Raymond

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a poodle. Don't forget and girls.
Your friend
Susan B

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Doll.
Your Friend
Candy
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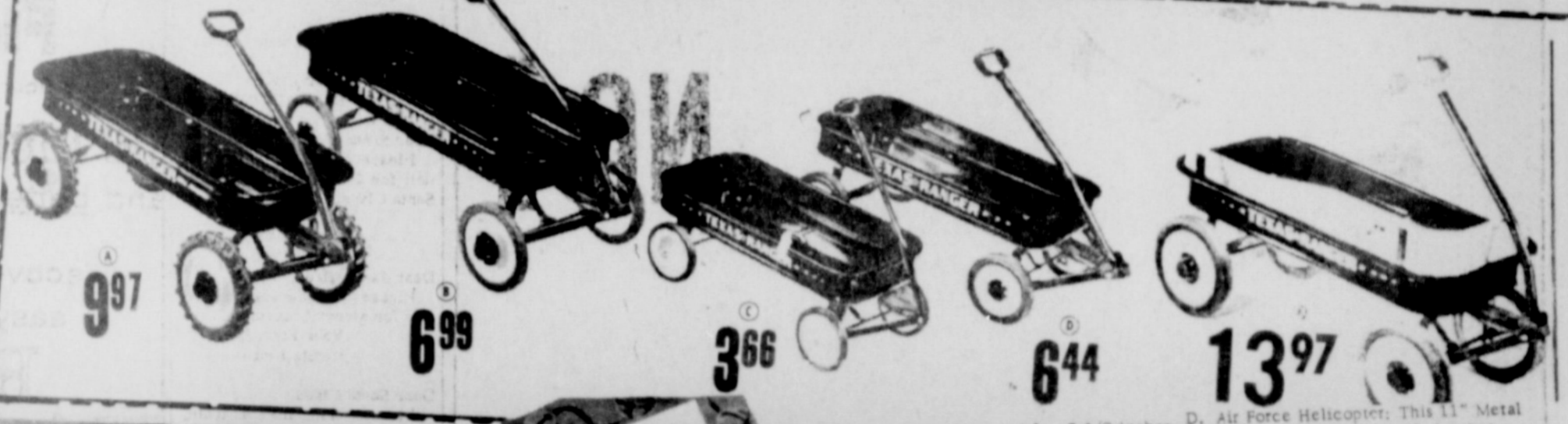
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As your children sit in the school room, you can almost hear their voices, and see their eyes sparkle. They have confidence because they have studied their lessons. Questions do not worry them . . . they know!

Will they be as confident when it comes to the more serious questions of adult life? Those who grow up in the Church and give God His rightful place are building on a firm foundation. In His House they "increase in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." There is no substitute for the Christian precepts and ideals taught by your church.

But what about those who lack this training? Will life seem difficult to them because they lack the confidence which comes from a knowledge of God and His teachings?

Do your children have the advantage of this confidence? The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Worship Together This Week.

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church Rev. G. W. Heinemeier First Baptist Church Wilson Rev. F. E. Scott Our Lady Of Guadalupe Church 700 S. 4th. St. Joseph's Catholic Church Mgr. T. D. O'Brien 19th. & Lubbock Gordon Church Of Christ Marion J. Crump, Minister Acuff Church Of Christ Brooks Terry, Minister	St. Paul Lutheran Church Mo. Synod, Wilson Rev. R. F. Kamrath First Nazarene Church 635 W. Scurry Rev. Charles Stuart Westview Baptist Church 830 S. 15th. Rev. Dwight Lusk First Methodist Church 305 W. Lubbock Rev. Rollo Davidson Church Of God 206 Texas Ave. "Rev. B. E. Coker"
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The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

The Dorcas S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church, had their Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Charles Wood gave the ovation. A delicious Christmas turkey dinner was served, and enjoyed by all. Mrs. H. E. Woods was the menu chairman hostess.

Garden Club Held Annual Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Grady Wilson was the scene of the Slaton Garden Club's annual Christmas Bazaar-Tea Dec. 6 with Mrs. Bill H. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Jackson as co-hostesses. The Christmas motif was carried throughout the reception rooms and outside.

Mrs. Bruce Pember was in charge of the program. Mrs. Smith read the meditation "Christmas Prayer." The Christmas Story was brought by Mrs. H. G. Stokes: "A Christmas Blossom" written by her son Gerald for presentation to the club.

Mrs. H. T. Swanner was chairman of "Christmas Creations on Parade." Each member brought arrangements fashioned by Mrs. Earl Reasoner and Mrs. Jack Nowlin made from tin cans; Mrs. Bevis Hanna, Kissing Bell, and Mrs. F. A. Drewery, wreath made of plastic.

Mrs. Earl F. Wilson was chairman of the sale. Each member brought a gift they had made; the money to be used for the year's project.

Gifts were exchanged from under the tree. Roll call was answered with "Christmas Customs in My Home" by the following: Mesdames R. E. Ayers, O. Z. Ball, Dudley Berry, J. S. Edwards, V. G. Browning, F. A. Drewery, Edwin Haddock, Bevis Hanna, J. D. Holt, A. M. Jackson, August Kitten, E. R. Legg, Jack Nowlin, Bruce Pember, Earl Reasoner, Ellis Schmid, Bill Smith, H. G. Stokes, H. T. Swanner, Webber Williams, A. E. Whitehead, Earl F. Wilson, Grady Wilson, Clifford Young, and guest Mrs. Tye Cobb of Weslaco, Texas.

CD Of A Holds Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court #1364, met for their regular meeting December 6, in St. Joseph's Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The sick committee for the month of December are: Mrs. Edwin Bednarz, chairman, Mrs. Walter Lee Bednarz, Mrs. Jim Bishop, Mrs. J. D. Blair, and Augusta Blume.

Mrs. Alfons Bednarz gave the sick committee report for the previous month.

It was decided to sponsor a poetry contest for the students of St. Joseph's School.

All members were asked to bring articles for the Christmas Baskets.

A fund was started to help defray the expenses of a chartered bus to the Biennial Convention of the C. D. of A. to be held in San Angelo, April 27, 28, 29, and 30.

It was announced that the 50th Anniversary of St. Joseph's parish will occur next year so it was decided that we would participate in the celebration to yet be planned.

A pattern was selected to be ordered for the making of the Altar and communion linens. Mrs. J. J. and August Kitten were appointed chairman of this project.

Chaplain T. D. O'Brien gave a brief talk followed by a report of the reception of new members in Lubbock recently by our District Deputy, Mrs. August Kitten.

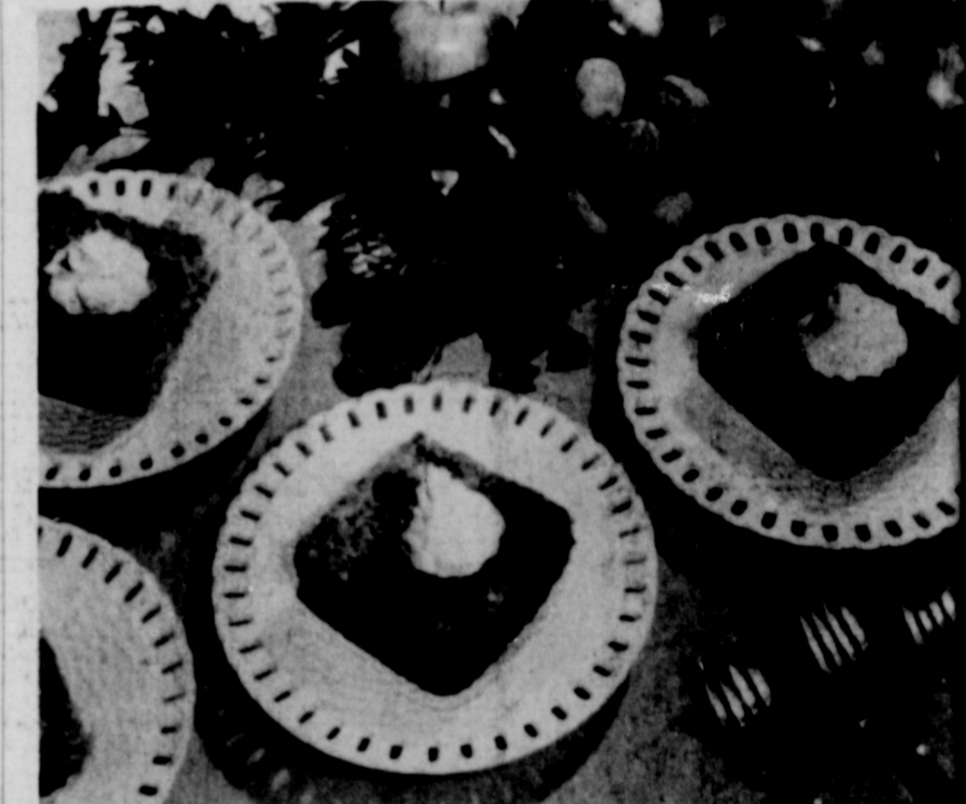
Lecturer, Mrs. Albin Kahlich, gave several Christmas readings and presented a gift to the grand regent, Mrs. A. W. Steffens. Mrs. Willie Heinrich won the special prize. Fruit cake and spiced punch were served to thirty-seven members.

Holly Jo Meeks Has Birthday

Holly Jo Meeks of Floydada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meeks was honored on her fourth birthday with a party, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lamb of Slaton. The following guests were: Rickey Sokoll, Robert Garman, Jan and Jackie Burkett, Jeff. La

Donna, Brent and Sharla Jones, Brent and Brad Lamb, Dale Harris, Sherrill Baugh, and the honoree, Holly Jo Meeks. Mothers attending were: Mrs. Robert Garman, Mrs. Ira McCarter, Mrs. Jack Burkett, Mrs. Donald Jones, Mrs. Leonard Adams, Mrs. Fay Harris, Mrs. Jack Meeks, grandmother of Holly Jo. Birthday cake and punch were served, prizes were miniature sleds and reindeers.

Being the life of the party can be the death of you in traffic.



APPLE TORTE (This is a Robin Hood Pre-sifted Flour recipe)

2 cups cut-up apples
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup ROBIN HOOD All-Purpose Flour
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 egg, well beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
3 tbls. melted butter

MIX . . . cut-up apples and nuts together in large mixing bowl. SPOON . . . flour (not sifted) into dry measuring cup. POUR . . . measured flour onto a square of waxed paper. ADD . . . sugar, soda and salt to flour (not sifted) and stir well to blend. ADD . . . blended dry ingredients to apple and nut mixture and mix well. COMBINE . . . beaten egg, vanilla and melted butter. POUR . . . over dry mixture and mix thoroughly. Batter will be stiff. SPREAD . . . in a buttered 9-inch square pan. BAKE . . . at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes. SERVE . . . topped with whipped cream or fluffy hard sauce.

*If you use ROBIN HOOD Pre-sifted Self-Rising Flour (sold in some sections of the country) omit salt.
Description of Recipe: A fruit torte with a rich nutty flavor that stays moist until the last is enjoyed.

Lions Club Hosts Ladies Night

The Lions Club held annual Ladies Night Christmas Banquet at Bruce's dining room Thursday night 7:30 p.m.

The formal affair was lighted with Christmas decorations. Special guests were Mrs. W. W. Coop, Turkey, Texas. They are films of the Lions International held in Mexico City.

Barney Greenfield, president of the Lions Club, the project for the year has financial assistance in glasses for the needy children as well as sending two blind men to Kerrville for three months training for themselves and their families.

A contaminated spring not flow good water and a heart is soon dried of consolation.



Bobbie Brooks sends you off on a fashion fling in HIGHLANDER separates

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Centurettes Hold Their Annual Christmas Party



Ford, Ann Haire, Martha Basinger, Barbara Culver.

The Centurettes met Monday night in the Club House, for their Annual Christmas Party.

Liz Bourn and Betty Brown served as hostesses.

Gifts were exchanged and the door prize was won by Veletta Limmer. Ann Haire gave a reading from the Bible and said a prayer. The closing prayer was given by Theresa Martin.

Betty Wilkins, Ann Haire, Veletta Limmer, were in charge of the Entertainment committee.

A Christmas tree was decorated with Christmas tree lights, ornaments and tinsel.

The tree was decorated by Liz Bourn.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake with whipped cream, fudge and divinity, soft drinks, and peanuts were served.

Members attending were; Betty Brown, Liz Bourn, Ann Haire, Betty Wilkins, Veletta Limmer, Melba Holland, Beth Castleberry, Betty Heaton, Pam Jones, Cheri Poer, Bobbie Combs, Nancy Ross, Faye Nell Allred, Martha Basinger, Janie Ford, Billy Jean Thorp, Thersa Martin, Rose Eakin, Joyce Ross, Barbara Culver.



Bobbie Combs, Pam Jones, Nancy Ross, Cheri Poer, Betty Heaton.



Billy Thorp, Veletta Limmer, Rose Eakin.



Betty Brown, Liz Bourn



Melba Holland, Thersa Martin, Betty Wilkins, Liz Bourn, Beth Castleberry.

Piano Recital At High School

The pupils of Mrs. Mildred Lokey will be presented in a piano recital December 16th

at 7:00 p.m. at the Slaton High School Auditorium.

Those participating are as follows: Joyce Kitten, Brenda Dunlap, Cathy Riney, Vicke Milliken, Marlen Pierce, Dru Ann Beard, Belva Becker, Beverly Rackler, Miles Beard, Joy Jones, Dianne Underwood, Karen Melcher, Connie Hodges, Barbara McCain, Doris Kitten, Susan Green, Ronny Coker, Debbie Milliken, Belinda Becker and David Childers.

The public is invited to attend.

Local

Mrs. Helen Byrne and her son, Jerry, spent the weekend in Albany with her mother, Mrs. Lolo Burlison. They attended the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the organization of the Albany First Christian Church. During the services, Mrs. Burlison was honored for writing the church history.

Car and bar make a rhyme, but they don't go together.

You never appreciate the flexibility of the human voice until your wife stops scolding you to answer the phone.

He Musta' Had A Ball

Here, believe it or not, is Slaton's own Conroy Bain as he appeared during a recent trip (together with his wife) to Puerto Rico. The couple won the trip as the result of a sales contest sponsored by RCA. Bain Auto is the RCA dealership in Slaton. He musta' had a real fine time visiting that Caribbean island...dig those crazy Bermuda shorts, the wild shirt and the "Puerto Rico" straw. Goes right well

with bowed legs and well-developed table muscles, wouldn't you say?

Father-Son Banquet Held

The First Christian Church had a Father-Son Banquet December 5 at the Fellowship Hall of the church. Rev. Andrew Mild of Shepard King Lutheran Church, of Lubbock, was the speaker for the occasion. Rev. Mild was a prisoner of the Japanese, during World War II.

Robin Has Own Christmas Tale

The robin, now considered a harbinger of spring, a century ago, was a favorite Christmas motif on cards, and for decorative effect.

Legend connected the robin with Christ, and thus with Christmas.

The legend states that the bird, in trying to ease Christ's suffering on His way to the crucifixion, pulled a thorn from the crown. In so doing, a drop of blood fell on the robin's chest and remained there forever.

Comic robins, perky robins and robins in all types of poses were pictured by the thousands of Christmas cards in the late 19th century.

and can be stretched to any shape. And, you've probably used them at pot washing time.

Now they take on new glamor as they come out of the kitchen to decorate table settings, mantels, holiday wreaths and trees.

The makers of Kurly Kat-pot cleaners suggest that you stretch your imagination for novel decoration as you stretch these metallic rings round your punch bowl, glasses, candle holders and big candles. Just add bright berries and leaves to them with glue or pins and you have gay decor notes.

Try slipping the pot cleaners over the branches of your tree, add ornaments to the gay metallic trim and see how your tree takes on extra sparkle to outshine the brightest tinsel.

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Miss Pat Shelby, right, finds an impressive array of gift items priced "just right" at Bill Ware Pharmacy. Here, she is being shown a musical jewelry box priced at \$7.49 by Mrs. Gene Berkley. You, too, will like the selections available for Christmas gifting at Bill Ware Pharmacy, where there's a free cup of coffee waiting... just for YOU!

Objections Aimed At Special Session

Newcomers To Slaton

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Objections are being raised over the specially called session of the Texas Legislature, scheduled by Gov. Price Daniel for January 3.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson says he hopes the Governor will re-

consider his call for the third special session.

Actually, the attorney general doesn't object to the session nearly as much as he does the selection of bank check legislation as the prime object. Wilson feels that loan shark legislation should be the first order of business.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo contends that the special session is unnecessary and will cause "undue expense" to the State.

Hardeman doesn't think that the session's purpose--which is to enforce enforcement, maintenance of farm-to-market roads, and small loan legislation--will get acted upon in a 30-day session.

Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches claims the Governor called the special session strictly for "political reasons and publicity."

However, Governor Daniel has indicated that if his program isn't passed he will be running again in 1962.

TAXES NOT FOR TEACHERS -- Teachers are not to

blame for the 2 per cent sales tax, as many claim, says the Texas State Teachers Association.

According to the teacher's organization a sales tax would have been necessary to meet other needs.

Only \$140,000,000 out of the \$360,000,000 to be raised in new revenue will go for teacher pay raises, says the Association. Of the remaining \$220,000,000 a total of \$70,000,000 will be used to retire the state deficit while \$150,000,000 will finance services other than schools.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NAMED -- Speaker James A. Turman has appointed five legislators to a Special Interim Committee on Education to serve as a consulting group to the Legislative Council. They will make a study of state teacher certification.

Rep. Herman Yezak of Bremond heads the committee, which consists of H. O. Niemeyer of Knippa, Miss Maud Isaacs of El Paso, Pete Snellson of Midland and Vidal M.

Travino of Laredo. TEXTBOOK PICKING LENGTHY PROCESS -- Texas Education Agency says school boards must select local textbook committees by December 15.

Samples of selected texts are mailed to the committees about January 1, and they must ready their reports for local boards by March 1.

This step in state textbook selection is one of the quickest in a process that begins every May and ends sixteen months later.

By the time a local committee is selected, publishers have submitted bids and books to the Commissioner of Education; the texts have been studied by the 15-member State Textbook Committee, assisted by about 1,500 advisors; and the State Board of Education has passed on the committee's recommended list.

Approximately 11,000 school teachers will assist the local committees in picking school books to be published in time for pupil consumption next fall.

organized interests. UNDERWATER LAND SALE QUESTIONED -- Attorney General Will Wilson has asked the Navigation District at Rockport to postpone sale of 127 acres of submerged land until the Attorney General and the Land Office can check out certain facts which raise questions as to the legality of the sale.

It's possible that the Navigation District acquired some of the land from the state for \$1 per acre. It now proposes to sell this land to Carl Krueger & Associates of San Antonio for \$67,000.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Houghton Brownlee says there's a question as to whether land purchased at a nominal sum for public purposes can be resold for private development.

FREE AIR AT SELF'S SERVICE STATION

It looked as if both the hero and the heroine of the Western movie were doomed. They were surrounded completely by redmen.

One of the little boys in the front row sniffling. "If he had kept his eye on the Indians instead of the girl, this never would have happened."

A young author sent a manuscript to an editor with a letter in which he stated: "The characters in this story are purely fictional and bear no resemblance to any person living or dead."

A few days later he received his manuscript back with the pencilled notation: "That's what's wrong with it."

After looking at the thermometers for a few minutes, a woman finally picked one out. "I'll take this Fahrenheit one," she said to the clerk. "I know it's a good brand."

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33 ACCIDENTS

Traffic Report For Highways In Lubbock County During November

The Highway Patrol investigated 33 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of November according to Sergeant O. C. Guthrie, Highway Patrol Supervisor for this area.

These wrecks accounted for three persons killed, twelve persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$16,141.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Lubbock County from January through November of 1961 shows a total of 284 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 29

persons killed and 182 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$160,814.00.

The veteran patrol supervisor announced that a stepped-up traffic law enforcement program is being launched in an all-out effort to stem the tide of traffic deaths during the remainder of the year.

"We find ourselves confronted with the alarming fact that statistics indicate some 238 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas this December," the Sergeant stated.

The patrol supervisor reported that as of Friday, December 1, a total of 2014 traffic deaths had been reported to the department, as compared with 1984 during the same period in 1960. "This represents an increase of 30 deaths or two per cent," he said, "and presents all of us with a stern challenge to hold the line during the month of December."

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday . . . Rotary, Club House, Noon, Jaycee - Ettes, 7:30 p.m., Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W., V. F. W. Hall, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge--Masonic Hall.

Friday . . . Senior Citizen, Club House, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday . . . Visit Shut in Friends

Sunday . . . Attend the church of your choice.

Monday . . . City Commission, City Hall 7:00 p.m., American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday . . . Fraternity, Here at 7:00 p.m., Boys and Girls Basketball Team., Lions Club, Bruce's Cafe Noon, W. O. W., W. O. W. Hall 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday . . . V. F. W., V. F. W. Hall 7:30 p.m.

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outlays, the feeling persists
that millions don't count. The
day after Russia resumed test-
ing, the House voted \$20 mil-
lion for a new aquarium in
Washington."

Changes In Army Reserve Six-Month Program Are Announced For Present

Effective immediately, through 31 December 1961, en-

listments in the army reserve under the six-month program are authorized provided enlistees have not attained their 22nd birthday.

Under normal circumstances men can volunteer for the reserve six-month training program between the ages of 17 and 26. Since 1 September, however, the army has accepted only men below age 20 to make more men available for the draft.

Non-prior service applicants will be enlisted for entry on six months active duty for training within 120 days from their date of enlistment. High school seniors may be enlisted in the U S Army Reserve while pursuing a fulltime course of high school instruction and be deferred from active duty for training for not more than one year from date of enlistment. However, these individuals will be ordered to six months active duty training upon completion of high school or cessation of attendance whichever first occurs.

Our Men In Service

NANTUCKET, Mass. (FH-TNC) -- Fred P. Stolle, utilities man third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stolle of Route 1, Slaton, Tex., was promoted, Nov. 16, while serving at the Naval Facility, Nantucket, Mass.

Promotions for Navy enlisted personnel are the result of semi-annual fleet-wide competitive examinations.

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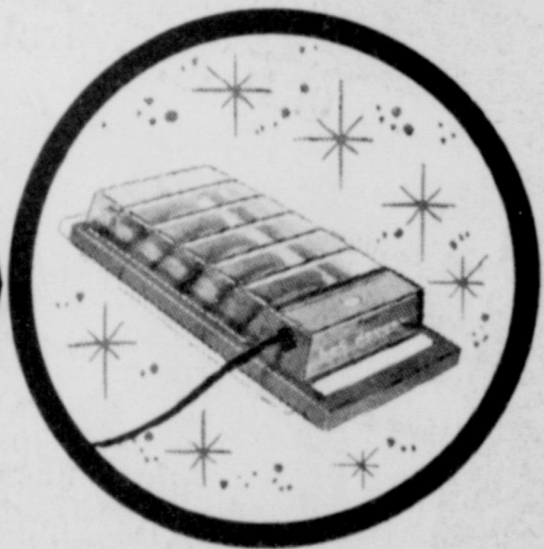
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Election Opinions--

to our satisfaction.

QUESTION: If these bonds are voted will the money be spent for the betterment of one or more particular parts of the city?

ANSWER:

At the very beginning of the discussions on this problem it was given publicity and our citizens were told that they could come into the office and get petitions for the property owners to sign and turn in to the commission signifying that they wanted their particular street paved. Many of these petitions were taken out and several were signed and turned in. In the petitions that were turned in there was a request for eighteen blocks of paving and they were from all parts of town.

The first consideration and priority will be given to the citizens that sign petitions requesting paving.

The next consideration and priority will be given to streets that are recommended by the city engineer. The engineer will consider overall drainage and traffic problems in his recommendations.

QUESTION: Why did the city call the election so soon after the other one, and on what authority?

ANSWER:

There is no legal reason why election could not be called at this time. Our legal counsel called the city's fiscal agent, who said that the calling of the election is perfectly legal, there being no time limits on such action. The City called the election because of the light vote which the City did not feel was representative of the desires of the citizens of the community.

HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., to do and how to do it. A DEMOCRATIC LEDGER: "Too great many . . . couldn't run a many people in government peanut stand and make it a are telling businessmen what profitable operation."

Tower--

lem.

It appears that the administration farm program is directed more and more at efforts to nationalize areas of agriculture, as steps toward socialism and collective farming, and it is shocking to find that the Labor Department is engaging in calculated harassment of the Bracero program, repeatedly approved by the Congress, as a device and scheme designed eventually to force farmers to use unionized labor.

I further request from your Department language, if any, in our agreement with our friendly neighboring Mexico government with respect to employment of seasonal Mexican workers, that would authorize this unilateral and unbecoming action by the Department.

As a member of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, and after consultation with Senate Committee staff members, I presently do not believe you have such authority and consider this entire matter handled in a highhanded and bureaucratic manner calculated to arouse the indignation and resentment of citizens throughout Texas, as well as those in affected South Plains area, and I assure you that it has done just that.

John G. Tower
United States Senate

Instead of being their age, as they should, many oldsters make the serious mistake of trying to be the age they wish they were.



School Luncheon Menu

Monday Dec. 19 . . . Pizza Pie, Tossed Salad, Fruit Jello.
Tuesday, Dec. 20 . . . Vegetable Stew, Cabbage & Apple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey
Wednesday, Dec. 21 . . . Christmas Dinner--Turkey dinner, English Peas, celery sticks, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad.
Thursday, Dec. 22 . . . Ham, Sour Kraut, Corn Bread, Beet Pickles, Brownies and Fruit.

Mrs. Cora Burns will be very pleased if all of her friends would like to send you Christmas cards and letters at Christmas time. Please send to Mrs. Cora Burns 2310 S. 7th St. Abilene, Texas.

SEND A CHRISTMAS CARD TO A FRIEND

Armed Robbery; Thefts Cleared By Police

A total of 22 offenses were reported by the Slaton Police Department during the month of November, with five cleared by Dec. 1, according to Gene Martin, chief.

Offenses include one armed robbery; five burglaries; one theft over \$50.00; 14 for theft over \$5.00; and one for malicious mischief.

Cleared were three thefts over \$5.00; the one armed robbery; and one theft over \$50.00.

Other reports for the month include:

JAIL ARRESTS	No. of Arr.	CITY COURT Fines
Charge	2	Floated
Vagrancy	3	\$105.00
Disturbance	4	Rel. on Bond
Disturbance	8	\$130.00
Consuming in Public	8	\$165.00
Possession in Public	11	\$165.00
Possession by minor	3	Rel to Parents
Drunk	43	\$875.00
Drunk in car	15	\$863.00
Indecent Exposure	2	\$ 50.00
Traffic Warrants	1	\$ 15.00
Simple Assault	1	\$ 25.00
TOTAL CITY ARRESTS	93	\$2228.00

TOTAL FINES ASSESSED \$2228.00
TOTAL FINES COLLECTED \$1782.00
TOTAL FINES LAID OUT \$ 396.00
TOTAL FINES PENDING \$ 50.00

PRISONERS ARRESTED FOR DISTRICT COURT Armed Robbery 2

PRISONERS ARRESTED FOR JUVENILE COURT Runaway Rel. to parents 1

PRISONERS ARRESTED FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS Hold for Lubbock S. O. 1
Hold for Constable 2
Hold for THP 1

TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED THIS MONTH 15
TOTAL SLATON WARRANTS 83
TOTAL OUT OF TOWN WARRANTS 8
TOTAL WARRANTS OUTSTANDING 91

TOTAL GAS USED IN PATROL CARS 500 Gallons

TOTAL TRAFFIC WARNINGS CITY COURT

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No Inspection Sticker
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No Drivers license
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Speeding
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TOTAL TRAFFIC ARRESTS

TOTAL TICKETS COLLECTED

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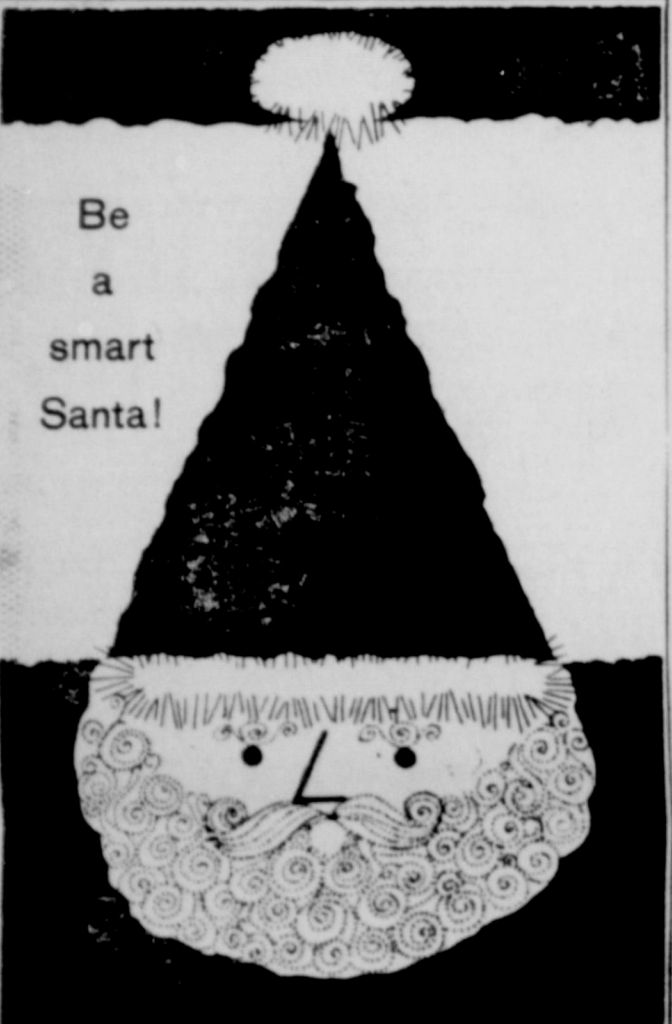
ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

Location

13th & Panhandle
US 84 & Railroad Avenue
20th & Cemetery Road
US 84 & Jean
US 84 & Division
US 84 & Scott
US 84 & Railroad Avenue
8th & Lubbock

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE

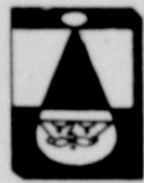
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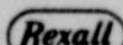
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Captain Clyde Williams, class of 1937, a recent visitor to Slaton, Clyde was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, and other relatives in this area. Clyde has been in the Naval Air Force continuously since early 1941. He is now on the staff of commander of Hawaiian Sea Frontier, 14th District, Commander of Naval Base, Pearl Harbor. Clydes wife and two children are with him in Hawaii.

Members of the class of 1930 were pleased to hear of the recent death of the mother of Mrs. Norman Miller (Frances Miller, class of 1930). The Millers are living at 1004 Joyce, Houston, Texas. While in Austin last week your correspondent talked by telephone with Mrs. Margaret Walker (Marie Pierce, class of 1930). Marie says that she spent fifteen years working for the Internal Revenue Service and now operates a tax counseling office in Austin. Marie lives with her husband and one daughter at 4325 Airport Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

Bob White (Geraldine Maxey, class of 1953) was in Slaton over the week attending the 50th. Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey. Geraldine lives with her husband and son at Apartment E, 207 College Street, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

We had a report this week on Mrs. W. Adams (Joan Pember, class of 1940). Joan and her two children have moved to Naval Lieutenant J. W. Adams in Newfoundland. Lieutenant Adams is in the Naval Air Force and his home address is Navy 103 W 13, New York, N.Y.

Received dues from Chester and William Williams this week. Keep them coming, we need to purchase some corresponding equipment, supplies, etc.



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Happy Birthday

December 15 . . . Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, Sherry Heering, Mrs. Lawrence Schilling, Mrs. Ervin Heinrich, Gregg Nowlin, Jan Jenkins.
 December 16 . . . Dr. Jay McSween, David Tucker, Mrs. W. T. Brown.

December 17 . . . Travis Lancaster, H. G. Schuette, Rev. Louis Bowerman, Glenda Jeanner Hampton, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Bill Green.
 December 18 . . . Darrell Jenkins, Mike Haddock, Robert Henry Keys, Dinks Eckert, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, H. E. Atalp, Haskell Edwards, Pamela Davis.

December 19 . . . Mrs. Travis Iroas, Joel Wayne Reissig, Mrs. R. D. Parise, Seattle, Wash., Millie Lou Kitchens, Lettie Ellen Tra-week, Marvin Ralph Self, Cell Garman, John Kurtz, Mulvane, Kansas, Allen Meurer, Grady W. Hallburton, Joe Melcher, Mrs. Pete Bridgman, Mrs. Jerry Allen.

December 20 . . . Ronnie Schilling, Louis Droemer, Thomas Hodges.

December 21 . . . Mrs. Augusta Blame, Darrell Wiley, Mrs. C. D. Willis, Fred Walters, O. Z. Hall, Donna Joines, Mrs. Nora Harper, Ed McKinney, J. B. Wells Sr., Martha Elder, Delmar Roberts, Glenna Rayne.

December 22 . . . Melvin Kunkel, Teddy Pricer, Billy Sueder.

Miss Delaney In Social Club At Lubbock Christian

Sue Delaney, daughter of Mrs. Jo Delaney, 700 S. 11th St., and Kay Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Short, 620 S. 11th St., Slaton, have successfully completed requirements for membership in Theta Rho, a women's social club at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas.

Organized this year as a result of LCC's fifth consecutive record enrollment, the club has 18 charter members, and is sponsored by Miss Olive Hutchinson. The club participates in inter-campus sports events, competes for the highest cumulative grade average of the 12 social clubs at LCC, and holds special events such as banquets and picnics.

TELEPHONE TALK



by J. C. Oakley, Manager

Just 11 days to Christmas. Are you ready? It seems like every one in Slaton is busier than ever this year with holiday plans.

Each year people discover new ways to express the way they feel at Christmas. It's a wonderful and exciting time when folks everywhere add new expressions of good will to the traditional Spirit of Christmas.

Yet, over the years, nothing has ever quite replaced the satisfaction of personally exchanging greetings with loved ones and friends at Christmas. This helps explain the growth of a modern-day Christmas tradition: the Long Distance phone call. Beginning on Christmas Eve, and throughout Christmas day, some 16 million people exchange greetings by Long Distance.

In making holiday calls, here's an idea that will help you extend the joy of Christmas over the entire holiday season. Place your Long Distance calls station-to-station instead of person-to-person. This way you can make almost three calls for the price of two. You save even more when you call on Sundays or after 6 p. m. on weekdays. And, if you space your calls over the whole Christmas season, you'll find that each one seems to renew your holiday spirit and pleasure.

Whenever you call, your call will go through faster when you use the AREA CODE NUMBER for the out-of-town phone you wish to reach. If you don't have the area code number, the Operator will be glad to give it to you. Jot it down for future use.

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If you're still looking for an extra special surprise for that favorite person on your Christmas list, I suggest you call our office and ask about our Phoneland suggestions.

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With each order for a Christmas phone, you'll receive a miniature toy phone in an attractive box to place under the tree. Why not stop by or call our business office this week and let us help you make just the right selection?

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all of us here at the telephone company, to extend our very best wishes to you and each member of your family for this holiday season. Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

KEEP CHRISTMAS IN YOUR DRIVING



words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself.

4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around -- books, shoes and clothing. Do everything for him, so that he will become experienced at throwing all responsibility on others.

6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be sure the silverware and drinking glasses are carefully sterilized, but let your child's mind feast on garbage.

7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. It will keep them from becoming too shocked when the home breaks up.

8. Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

12. Prepare for a lifetime of grief. You'll probably have it.

Will Rogers Had Opinion On Reading His Local Newspaper

This is what the beloved Will Rogers thought of the weekly newspaper:

"Take away my ham, take away my eggs, even my chili, but leave me my newspaper. Even if it has such purely local news as 'Jim Jones came home last night unexpectedly and bloodshed ensued', or 'Jes Bushyhead, our local M. D., is having one of the best years in his career, practically speaking--but they just won't pay him when they get well,' and 'election ain't for off, and everybody is up for office that can sign an application blank.'"

"Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news, especially when you know the people and they are your own folks. So, no matter how punk you think your local newspaper is, let them take it away from you for a while and see how you feel. The old newspaper, I think is about our biggest blessing."

"So let's read and be merry, for tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads to come out."

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Tiger Club Has Regular Meet

The Slaton Tiger Club met Monday evening at the High School with president, David Dubbs presiding.

Plans were made for the basketball tournament held in Slaton January 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Expenditures from November 16 to December 11 were:

Basketball goals, \$37.55; Printing of football programs, \$85.00; Trophies for basketball tournament, \$185.00; Meals for basketball teams, \$97.03; printing of tickets for TV sales, \$7.09.

Next regular meeting will be January 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.



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December 7 . . . Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosio Gonzales of Slaton. A girl 6 lb and 12 1/2 oz, named Cynthia. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sanders of Lubbock for the birth of twins a girl 4 lb and 6 oz, named DeEtta and a boy 5 lb and 10 oz, named DeWayne.

December 8 . . . Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moreno of Wilson a girl 6 lb and 11 oz, named Maria Luisa. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Acuna of Wilson a girl 5 lb and 12 oz named Yolanda.

December 10 . . . Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Hernandez of Slaton a girl 7 lb and 9 oz, named Diana. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Milleton of Lubbock a boy 7 lb and 6 oz named Jerry Wayne.

December 11 . . . Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bilberry of Post a girl 6 lb and 7 oz named Jalena Gayle.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ledbetter of Slaton a girl 6 lb and 4 3/4 oz Starla Annette.

December 12 . . . Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Baladez of Slaton a girl 8 lb, and 11 3/4 oz, Maria Lucia. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Harwell of Slaton, a girl 7 lb and 8 1/2 oz, Karen Sue.

DRESSY CASUALS

If you know your man well enough to select a suit for him — look into the new country suits. These usually consist of a coat, vest and trousers, some with two pairs of slacks — one to match and one to harmonize. These smart suits may be in a solid color with a patterned vest, or vice versa.

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DINETTES Four six or eight chair suites. Foam padded seats, may not make the turkey taste any better but sure will make the extra weight more comfortable.

CARPET Home means more with carpet on the floor. The floor show of the decade can be yours, with more warmth, more comfort, more luxury & less care.

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SLEEPER Kills two birds with one check. Provide comfortable seating & sleep your Christmas guest on the same piece of furniture.

RECLINER You and yours are entitled to the best and the best seating is a recliner.

ROCKERS To relax from the tension of every day cares give a chair with motion and our president recommends a rocker.

T. V. TRAYS We don't know anyone who has T. V. Trays who do not use them.

VANITY BENCH Brass frame with colorful cushions in either a bench or stool. These will add a lot to my ladies boudoir or bathroom.

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FARM PAGE



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Farm, Ranch Tax Book Is Available

College Station, Dec.—The year of 1961 will soon be history. For many people, the end of December means the conclusion of another tax year and that tax obligations must soon be met, points out C. H. Dates, extension farm management specialist.

Before tackling the tax reporting job, Dates suggests that farmers and ranchmen get a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's 1962 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available without cost from the offices of local county agents or those of the Internal Revenue Service. The guide is written in easy-to-read style and includes examples of problems worked out on the applicable

tax forms, Dates says. As for the dates, January 15 is the deadline for farmers and ranchmen who want extra time for filing their final report to file their 1961 tax estimate. If the estimate is filed, Dates explains, the final date for filing of the 1940 form is extended to April 15. If no estimate is filed, February 15 then becomes the deadline for making the final tax report. These deadlines, points out the specialist, apply to taxpayers who derived two-thirds or more of their 1961 gross income from farming or ranching.

Another important consideration is the reporting of hired labor and the social security tax on wages paid. Either of two tests determine whether or not a farmer must pay the social security tax on wages. If the worker was paid \$150 or more during the calendar year or if the worker was paid wages (on hourly or day basis) for 20 days or more during the year, the 3 percent social security tax should have been deducted from the cash wages.

Form 943 is used for reporting farm wages. The farmer-employer must show the wages paid and give the account number of individual workers. The withheld tax plus an equal amount from the employer along with the reporting form must be filed on or before January 31 or a month after the close of the year.

Soil Testing Laboratory Expanded

The increasing interest in soil testing, as the foundation for soil improving programs and the resulting increase in the number of soil samples submitted to the State Laboratory, has necessitated expansion of the facilities, said Dr. R. L. Patterson, Dean of Agriculture at Texas A&M College.

Dean Patterson added farmers and ranchmen have found that crop and pasture yields can be increased by following recommendations supplied by the Laboratory Soil tests will determine the proper amounts and kinds of fertilizers, and limestone required for profitable production.

The new laboratory, located on the second floor of the College's Old Geomery Building, was put into operation immediately after the move on October 26. It will continue to be operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with Extension Soil Chemist W. F. Bennett in charge.

In commenting on the new facility, Extension Director John F. Hutchison said, "The new laboratory will enable us to provide better service to the agriculturists of the state. The new quarters will provide additional space and increase the capacity of the laboratory."

In addition to the State Laboratory, the Extension Service also operates facilities at Seymour and Lubbock. During the past year, September 1960 through August 1961, the three labs handled 13,987 soil samples. Harris county was high with 702 samples submitted. Castro, Parmer, Lamb, Hale and Wilbarger counties followed in that order. Samples were also received and tested from seven other

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states and from Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, The Bahamas and Virgin Islands. The High Plains Laboratory at Lubbock began operations last November, which is under the supervision of J. H. Valentine. Baylor County Agent R. L. McClung is in charge of the Seymour facility.

W. D. (Bill) Noel of Odessa has been reappointed by Governor Daniel to membership on the Liquor Control Board. Appointed by Governor Daniel to the Surveyors Board were Clifford Cool of Midland and Perry Thompson of Longview.

U. S. Army Engineers estimate an initial cost of \$1,000,000 for hurricane protection in the Port Arthur area. The project would include raising existing levees and construction of new levee work about 37,000 acres of separate ring levee

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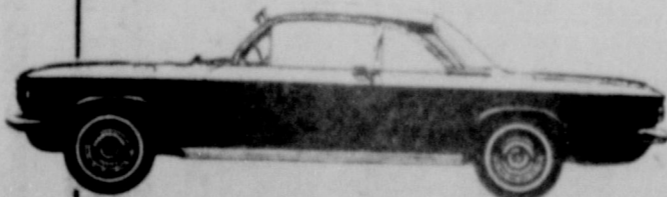
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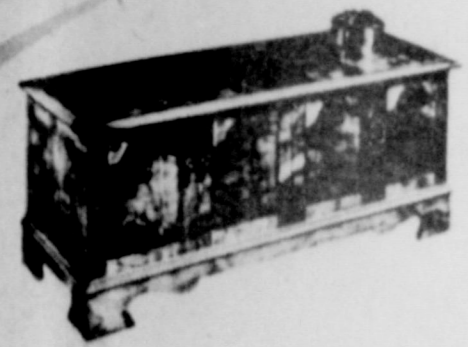
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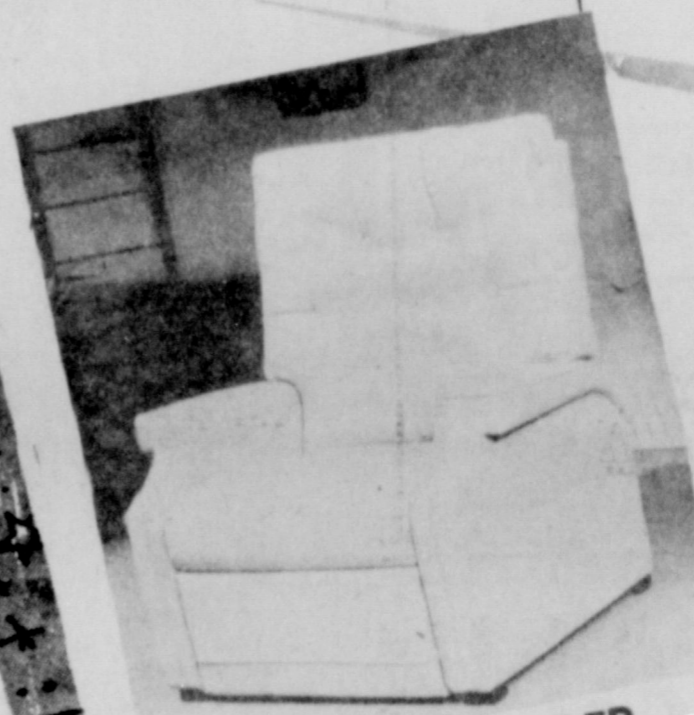
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Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a play mobile for Christmas and a carrier truck.

Your Friend Eddy Moore

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a walking doll, for Christmas, and a play mobile. Don't forget the other children.

Your Friend Venita Phillips

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a tramp-

eline and a Go - Cart and a cowboy hat.

Your Friend Bard Lamb

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a robot commando and a detective set.

Your Friend Phillip Dawson

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Trampoline. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Your Friend Alan Davidson

Dear Santa Claus,



ALL DISTRICT GRIDDERS - Pictured above are the all-district 3-AA Slaton High School Tigers who either placed on the district's top team, or were named as honorable mention.

Please bring me some Acme cowboy boots. I want yellow ones.

Your Friend Sidney Clark

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Thumbelina Doll for Christmas. Don't forget the other children.

Your Friend Nedra Moseley

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a trampo-

line and a go - cart. Merry Christmas to everybody.

Your Friend Terry Poyner

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a play toy doll for Christmas.

Your Friend Rossa Lopez

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Bar Beedoll and a French Poodle. Do not forget the Orphan Children.

Your Friend D'ann Carnes

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pellet rifle. Merry Christmas.

Your Friend David Brake

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a train for Christmas. Thank You Sant Claus.

Your Friend Roger Clark

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I am nearly four years old. My little sister Glenna is 11 months old. I would like to have a piano and a stool, stove and ice box, my sister wants things to chew on like soft toys. Don't forget my mamma and daddy and all the other people.

Debra Montgomery

P. S. Fill my stockings full.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl all year. I would like a bowling game a princess phone, a doll and anything else you think I might like. I will leave sugar for the reindeer and cookies for you.

Love Debbie Koehn age 6

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a civil war outfit, and a detective set, and a rifle and my little brother wants a wagon. We tried to be good boys.

Terry Ware

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bike, blue and white, a doll that I can wash it's hair and some ice skates. A doll that talks and kisses.

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Traffic Deaths Rise Above 1961 Fatalities

The Texas Department of Public Safety said today the latest traffic death figures for the state confirm a trend toward a higher motorcade total for 1961 than 1960 when 2,254 fatalities were counted.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director, said "It has already become a certainty that the November toll this year will be higher than last year."

He explained that the department has received preliminary reports of 106 motorcades for the month, compared with only 90 for a comparable period in November, 1960.

"This confirms our analysis of a month ago when indications were that 1961 traffic fatalities, when final reports are in, would run one per cent above the 1960 toll--or some 20 or 25 more deaths than last year," Garrison said.

The DPS director reported that as of noon Friday, November 24, a total of 1,957 traffic deaths had been reported to the department, compared with 1,930 during the same period in 1960.

"This represents an increase of 27 deaths or slightly over one per cent," he said, "and presents all of us with a stern challenge to hold the line during the month of December."

"Now that we know we have lost ground in November, we can only look to an intensified program of traffic safety next month to save as many lives as possible. And this will not be an easy job, because the toll of 218 deaths during December, 1950, was low for that month of the year and we will have to beat that in order to halt the trend toward a higher death toll for 1961."

Garrison said field commanders of the DPS have been instructed to utilize their patrol manpower as effectively as possible to "bring about the maximum voluntary compliance with traffic law quickly."

This will be done, he said, by arranging working schedules as selectively as possible in terms of time, location and violations. He added that supervisors have been instructed to have their men look for and detect those serious traffic law violations which are causative factors in fatal accident experience, giving particular attention to high speeds, driving under the influence and other hazardous violations.

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about the father thought, "Well, my son has a college. He listens to the radio and reads papers, so he ought to know." So, the father took on the bun order, took down his advertising sign and no longer bothered to stand on the highway with his hot dogs.

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are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

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