

Merry Christmas to All



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CITY SLATES YULE HOLIDAY

Crowded downtown streets, filled with Christmas shoppers, signalled the fast approaching climax of the Yule season in Slaton today.

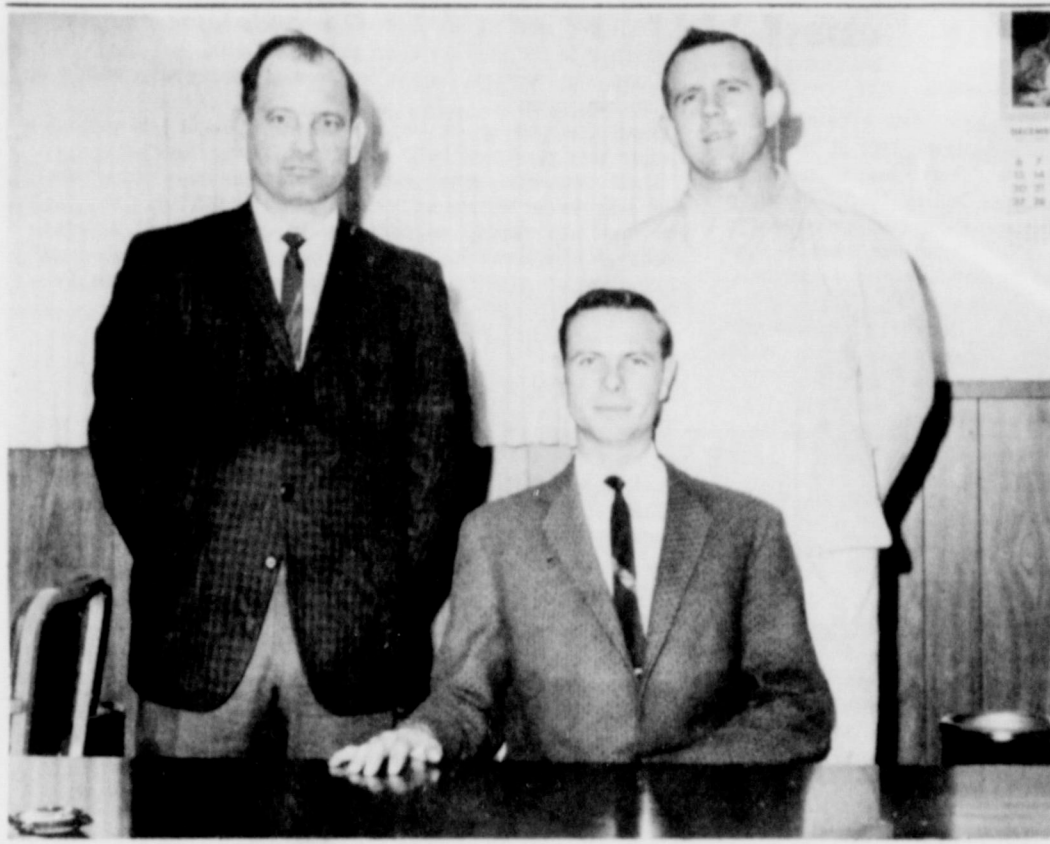
Practically all stores, firms and professional offices will be closed Friday in observance of Christmas Day, and some businesses will take advantage of the Friday date to close Saturday and give employees an extra day for the holiday season.

An informal poll conducted by the Retail Merchants Credit Assn., Monday revealed that many businesses will take the extra day off Saturday. Both Citizens State Bank and Slaton Savings & Loan will close Saturday.

Saturday was already a holiday for some offices—such as the city, Pioneer Gas, Southwestern Bell, and Southwestern Public Service. The electric company will close at noon on Christmas Eve.

The U.S. Post Office will have only two hours of window service Saturday morning.

Baby Dies In City Fire Monday



NEW C. OF C. OFFICERS—Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors last week elected these three men to head the organization's activities in 1965. Jim Hughes, new president, is flanked by Jake Wendel, left, vice president, and Bob Kern, treasurer. Five new directors will also be elected at the annual banquet Jan. 18. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

A three-month-old Negro baby died here Monday morning after a fire engulfed a house at New Mexico and Dayton streets, and apparently only quick rescue work by several mothers and helpers kept the death toll at one.

The alarm was turned in at 9:45 a.m. Monday and firemen battled the blaze until almost noon. The house was considered to be a total loss, however. The fire is believed to have broken out from a stove in front bedroom of the house.

Dead was Tony Lee Jones, son of Lawanda Jones of Slaton and Tommy Jones of OJessa. The mother was at work in another part of town, and two young mothers at the burning home managed to help get eight children to safety.

Several mothers and children, lived at the residence along with Mrs. Orty Lee Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Grand. Children ranged in age from 15 down to infants.

The pre-Christmas blaze marked the second fire tragedy for Mrs. Collier. The house in which she lived several years ago burned, claiming the life of one of her children.

Police and fire department officials reported that James Lee Grand, a one-armed man who also lived in the house, broke out a window and pulled two children to safety. He told

OPERATION, YULETIDE

City Joins Hands To Help Needy

If Slaton's "Operation Yuletide" is to be successful this year, more cash donations and contributions of food and toys will be needed, it was reported Monday by Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Alliance.

There are about 50 families and some 303 children are on the list of needy families to be helped at Christmas-time. The list has been screened by the Yuletide committee. No money will be given.

Cash donations totaled about \$595 Monday morning, while contributions of food, toys and merchandise neared a value of \$225.

Contributions of \$5 or more not listed before:

Slaton Savings & Loan \$25, Citizens State Bank \$25, C.R. Anthony Co. \$15, Mr. and Mrs. George Privett \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elben \$10, Williams Funeral Home \$10, E.R. Heinrich and family \$10, Slaton Women's Bowling League \$9.40.

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Dee Bowman \$5, Slaton Voluntary Fire Dept. \$25, Pembro Insurance \$90 (with contribution also listed in names of following givers— F.C. McNabb of Lubbock, C.D. McNabb of Ropesville, Gene Vinson of Woodrow, Gaylord Kinard of Lubbock, Ralph Myers of Midway and Jay Gray of Slaton).

City employees have volunteered to deliver the Yule boxes to the needy within the city limits on Christmas Eve.

Other gifts include \$75 in groceries and meats from Piggly Wiggly, \$25 from United Supermarket, and \$25 in toys from White's Auto Store.

Church groups, civic clubs and individuals who plan to fix Christmas boxes for the needy are requested to call the Chamber office for names, or to

The Ministerial Alliance will provide boxes for 10 families, and the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church is taking one family. Ten dollars worth of toys and clothing has been donated by Round-up Surplus and Supply and Huser Hatcher.



WHERE INFANT DIED—Slaton Volunteer Firemen are shown removing the body of a three-month-old baby who died in a blaze here Monday at New Mexico and Dayton streets. Eight other children in the dwelling were taken to safety by mothers and helpers.

Bethlehem

World is full of winding roads
That wander up and down,
Circle mountain, marsh, and woods
And end at the same town.

World is full of travelers
Whose journey fast and fleet,
World is full of wayfarers
Who never hope to meet.

Some on the low road, some the high,
Some on the middle track,
Every road men journey by
One day circle back.

Life is like a ring of light
That love leads on afar,
All men journey day and night
Street beneath a star.

—Elizabeth Landwever

Column

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WEDDY NIEMAN

... on Division Street
... to dedicate the
... to Bill Ball:
... I'd like to boil
... apply have a py-
... a lowly cad from
... wives are sure to
... Christmas ties.

... boys still wrote
... ma, you might find
... these Christmas:

... Please bring me
... Division Street
... at least by
... Mayor Jonas

... Please bring me
... championship in
... year.— Coach

... Please bring me
... customers who wear
... bare heads.—O,

... Give me the
... courage and my
... understanding it will
... to serve as Cham-
... vice president next
... year.

... Thanks for just
... a year, and let's
... get things deliv-
... er.— Rush Wheel-

... Sometime during
... just once, I'd
... Self Jr. and Tom-
... to pay for their
... Holy.

... All I want for
... a late gift—the
... of the city golf
... we can play next
... summer.—Dr. Don

Slatonite Office To Close Wednesday

The Slatonite office and Double N Printing will be closed Wednesday through Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Both offices will be open today. The newspaper office and printing shop will open again Monday, Dec. 28.



My Neighbors

... he would receive a suit of clothes!

... This is not prescribed for true Christmas spirit, but I once heard of a reporter who used to phone bare acquaintances a few weeks before Christmas, the suckers would get plain cards from the journalist, saying, "To Joe, the greatest guy who ever put his head in a size 15 collar."

... Ye olde editor is taking a few days off during the Christmas holidays and hoping to have a white Christmas in the New Mexico mountains. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers the very best for a happy holiday season!

Hughes Named C-C President

Jim Hughes, manager of KCAS Radio, was elected president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for 1965 when directors held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at City Hall.

Jake Wendel was named as vice president, and Bob Kern was elected to the post of treasurer. The three new officers will be installed at the annual banquet Jan. 18.

Hughes will succeed Doug Galassini at the helm of the Chamber. Wendel will replace Don Kendrick as vice president, and Kern takes over the treasurer's job from J.S. Edwards Jr.

Five new directors are also

to be named at the January banquet. A list of 15 candidates, named from nomination ballots Thursday night, will be voted on at the banquet.

Those nominated, in ballots mailed to 135 Slaton firms and individuals, were:

Vaskar Browning, Marlin Bumpass, Don Crow, Earl Eblen, J.S. Edwards, Dr. John Ellis, Dick Hartman, Willie Heinrich, Leroy Holt, Dr. David Hughes, Speedy Nieman, Travis A. Taylor, Joe Teague, Tommy Wallace, Ed Williams.

Holdover directors on the Chamber board are Galassini, Kendrick, Hughes, Wendel, Kern, Wayne Banks, Jay Gray, Dr. Lee Vardy, Ellis Schmidt, Clark Self Jr.

Directors whose terms expire are Edwards, Earl Elben, Bud Englund, Bob Graves and Willie Heinrich.

At last week's meeting, directors also discussed the "Operation Yuletide" program and made tentative plans for the banquet.

Yule Lighting Contest Entries Listed In City

Entries in the Slaton Christmas "Home Lighting" contest are to be judged this evening, and cash prizes of \$30 and \$15 will be presented to the top two winners.

Deadline for entering the contest was Monday. It is being sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the first time in about six years. "Our of town judges will rate the entries on overall decorations and lighting.

Entries listed Monday morning: Mrs. Sam Jordan, 505 W. Garza; Derrill Baugh, 1020 S. 14th; Mrs. M.M. Tumlinson, 1560 W. Lynn; H.T. Hord, 950 W. Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Haden Jones, 820 S. 16th; Mrs. Phil Brewer, 410 W. Garza; Mrs. Joe Brooks, 900 W. Lubbock; Waller H. Koehn, 1/4 mile west of cemetery.

Nancie Walton, 1380 W. Crosby; Mrs. Stanley Reed, 630 W. Crosby; Bert Polk, 825 S. 10th; Mrs. Claude Porter, 550 W. Garza; O.B. Chambers, 10 1/2 S. 12th; Mrs. E.F. Bednarz, 735 S. 21st; Bob Graves, 1595 W. Lynn.

ROOSEVELT, RALLS WIN TITLES

Slaton Is Consolation Champ In Idalou

The Slaton Tigers rallied to win the consolation championship of the Idalou Basketball Tournney Saturday night, taking a 69-51 decision over the host Idalou team.

Larry Smith sparked the Tigers in the final with a 24-point performance. The Tigerettes, who also lost their opener and moved into the consolation finals, were edged by Friendship, 49-44.

Ralls won the boys' title with a 76-55 win over Roosevelt and the unbeaten Roosevelt girls snared a close 62-60 win over Idalou for the lem crown.

The high scoring of Dee Gregory and Alice Woolley led the Roosevelt girls to their championship. Ken Coffey paced the boys in their quest for the title.

The Tigers lost a close 55-52 decision to Crosbyton in their Friday opener, then came back to down Lorenzo by 59-53, and advance to the consolation finals. The Tigerettes lost to undefeated Roosevelt, 75-52,

Thursday but came back Friday with a 44-36 win over Crosbyton's fens.

The Tigers jumped to a 20-11 lead in the first period against Idalou Saturday night, and Slaton led by 38-24 at half-time. They held their 14-point bulge heading into the final quarter, 55-41, Larry Gamble and Bobby Brake chipped in 18 and 10 points, respectively, to follow Smith's 24.

Deanie Hatchett hit 22 points and Brake added 18 in the Tiger victory over Lorenzo. The

The Tigers took a 13-6 lead in the initial period and led by 28-22 at intermission. The lead dwindled to one point, 42-41, heading into the final stanza before the Tigers finished with a 59-53 triumph.

A cold second quarter doomed the Tigers in their opener against Crosbyton. Slaton grabbed a 16-15 lead in the first period but tallied only four points in the second stanza when the Chiefs moved ahead by 27-20.

The Tigers outscored Crosbyton in all but the fatal second and lost a 55-52 decision. Brake tabbed 18 markers but was the only Slaton player in double digits.

Peggy Kirksey scored 22 for the Tigerettes in the game against Roosevelt and paced the attack against Crosbyton with 19 points. Jane Tefertiller had 24 in the losing consolation battle.

The Tigers' next action comes at home Jan. 5 when the Tahoka Bulldogs move in for a non-district contest.

WEATHER

DATE	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 17	6	46
Dec. 18	8	24
Dec. 19	20	52
Dec. 20	38	62
Dec. 21	34	65

Cotton Quality Shows Decline

A frigid cold front, leaving a sheet of ice over the area, brought agricultural activity to a halt Saturday morning but the cotton harvest was rapidly moving to a wrapup this week.

Practically all of the harvesting is expected to be completed by the time Santa Claus pays his annual visit.

Cotton quality continued to decline during the past week, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Lubbock Classing Office.

Volume of cotton received at the three South Plains U.S.D.A. Classing Offices declined to approximately 40,000 samples daily during the week. Classing activity continued at pack capacity as all three offices re-

duced their backlog of samples.

The three U.S.D.A. C Office on the South Plains classed 378,000 samples during the week ending Friday, Dec. 18, bringing the season's total to 1,314,000. At this date last year the three offices had classed 1,375,000.

During the past week 70 per cent of the cotton classed at the U.S.D.A. Lubbock Classing Office was in the White grades and 30 per cent in the Light Spotted grades.

Middling cotton made up only 2 per cent of the total, Strict Low Middling 45 per cent, Low Middling Plus 7 per cent, Low Middling 14 per cent, Strict Good Ordinary Plus 1 per cent.

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NATIVITY SCENE REMINDER—This nativity scene on the City Hall square in Slaton reminds passers-by of the real meaning behind the observance of Christmas. The scene is spotlighted at night on the northwest corner of the square. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Athenian Club Treats Hubbies

The Athenian Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner party at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock last Tuesday night.

Those attending were: Mmes. and Messers. Ed Moseley, R. C. Hall, Joe Miles, Don Mitchell, Clark Self, Jr., M.G. Davis, Surman Clark, George Harlan, L.A. Reasoner, Stan Jaynes, Dough Galassini, Tommy Davis, and Jim Hughes.

Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Surman Clark. Games were played after the meal.

TALLEST TREE

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U.S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree" — the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

Slaton Woman's Daughter in WACS

Pvt. Beverly J. Childress, daughter of Mrs. Zora P. Childress, 755 W. Knox, Slaton, completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., Dec. 18.

Private Childress received instruction in Army history and traditions, administrative procedures and military justice. She is a 1964 graduate of Lovington (N.M.) High School.

In Russia

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

Mrs. Berry Is Party Hostess

Members and guests of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry Tuesday evening for a Christmas party.

The Christmas theme was emphasized in decoration and refreshments.

Mrs. Dora Hord presented Mrs. Charles Wood, who told a Christmas story, "The Beggar and the Star" by Vivian Laramer Rader. Following the story, the group sang Christmas carols.

A surprise visit from Santa Claus delighted the group. He presented each one a gift from the Christmas tree.

Those registering were Mmes. Joe Nelson, Ernest Carroll, Roy Collins, Alma McClanahan, Joe Jefferson, H.E. Woods, Rosa Camden, Lynda Stephens, Zell Stephens, Alice Jarman, Vera Johnson, and Pearl Hall.

Mmes. Dora Hord, A.O. White, Lela Clark, Audean Nowell, Sue Liles, Tina Belle Jones, Mattie Deaver, Charles Wood, Jewel Custer, Ida Montgomery, Lousie Moeke, Ludie Williams, Joyce Parks, Artie Whitesides, Jewel Polk, Mrs. Ola Bain and Bernice Tims.

Wrapping Up . . .

When it's time to wrap up her Christmas, consider gifts of robes and dusters. The fashion selection to surprise her this Yuletide ranges from elegant hostess gowns for at-home entertaining to robes and dusters for at-home relaxing.

Some hostess robes are so elegant they could almost double for formal evening gowns.



I wish I could say that I wrote the following, but I must give all the credit to Bernadine Grabber, who works here at the Slatonite, and comes up with something "bright" quite often. Bernadine is an exceptional employee, and as you read this, you will see why it is a pleasure to work with her. Her wit and efficiency makes the days pass faster.

Decisions! Decisions, Decisions!! There's an old saying, "if you take care of the little things, the big things take care of themselves." But these mass-media commercials intruding upon the housewife's daily life give her a lot of tough little decisions to make, to wit:

Shall she run over her child's trike in the driveway—or take a pill?

Does she want the shirt collars to come not clean, but clean clear through. Is there enough muscle in her washing machine?

Does she fight a cold with the reliable old remedies—or swallow a clock that bubbles for twelve hours?

Shall she take the lunchtime sponsor's suggestion of thirty kinds of soup, crackers and a vapo-rub? Is the vapo-rub to spread on the crackers?

If nine out of ten doctors take schmalta pills, wonder what kind the other one takes?

Shall she have double pleasure or an assortment of gay colors in her chewing gum?

Shall she bite off her poor old mother's head for suggesting more salt in the stew—or shall she take a pill?

Does she want to be out in front—or is it really what's up front that counts?

Shall she just go to bed and sleep all night—or would she rather have ping pong balls bouncing on her pillow?

Shall she wash away her gray with loving care or would she just keep her same ol' variegated wig? And why can't she get her family to brush after every meal? When she needs a quick fresh lift, shall she take a drink or an elevator?

Hardest of all is that stunning poser: Shall she be a dishwasher—or buy one? Ridiculous choice isn't it?

Decisions, decisions, decisions!!

WW

As you are reading this, this writer and her family will probably be on our way to Tres Ritos, N.M. for a few days vacation and relaxation. Or I hope the boys will let us relax a little in between times of playing in the snow. We will be spending Christmas with Speedy's folks who live there year round.

We spent last Christmas up there, and had our first experience with riding on a ski-do. It is similar to a golf cart but is built on a ski. Just the thing for a tired ole reporter who is too lazy to climb the mountains, but doesn't want to miss out on any fun.

WW

When I was in Webb's last Friday, a young boy came in carrying a pair of ladies stockings. When the clerk asked him if she could help him, he said "You sure can, I want a pair of stockings just this size and color". Evidently, when his sister pulled her stockings off, he slipped them out of the house in order to be sure to get the right fit. More men might try this young man's philosophy, and have better luck buying their wives the right sizes.

Like one merchant said, "if a man doesn't know the correct size, we always sell one a little small, so the little lady will be flattered."

WW

We read about the latest thing in the Canyon paper this week. One West Texas State student has a stereo in his car and another has a small television set mounted on his dashboard.

WW

The Woman's Whirl wishes each and everyone of you a most joyous Christmas.

More men wear
SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY
shirts

Edwards Sings In Opera Group

Donald Edwards of Slaton sang the role of Lt. B.F. Pinkerton in the North Texas State University Opera Workshop's production of a scene from "Madame Butterfly" Thursday night (Dec. 17).

The workshop also performed scenes from "La Boheme," "Manon" and "Aida" and presented a full act from "Tosca." This was the first presentation of the season for the student opera group.

A senior music major, Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Edwards Jr. of Slaton. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity for men.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY Children To Honor Parents



MR. & MRS. M. E. MORRIS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Morris will honor their parents on their Golden Anniversary with an open house in the Morris home at 1520 W. Lynn, Saturday, Dec. 26. Hours will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

All friends of the family are cordially invited to come. Marcus Earl Morris and Miss Mattie Elizabeth Dyer were married Dec. 26, 1914 at Post in the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, the late W.C. Hines.

Mrs. Morris moved with her parents to Lynn County from Jones County in 1905. They settled on a farm east of Tahoka where she attended school. Morris moved to Lynn County in 1913 from Taylor County where he was reared.

The couple settled on a Post farm in Gordon Community where they lived for 48 years before moving to Slaton. They are charter members of the Southland Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and daughter, Shellee are spending the holiday in Slaton visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Kincer. They will also spend some time in Dallas where they will visit Shellee's four great-grandmothers.

Steve is a senior at West Texas State University.

They have six children who will help with the celebration. They are: Messers and Mmes. Earl Dyer, Maurice Elton, Jimmy Ray Morris, Walter L. Layman, Charles Arden Maeker, and Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Gary.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Herby Hubbard, Beth, Becky and Jana; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Morris, Lisa and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gary, Alvin Lynn, Marc and Leslie Lynn; Marilyn and Pam Maeker, Myrika Morris and Christopher Morris.

Rudolph of the Red Nose Ad To Fame of Santa's Reindeer

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!" Here, just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "miniature sleigh," according to Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

But, since Moore wrote his poem in 1823, Santa must have added some new reindeer. It's certain that he has at least one famous sleigh-puller not mentioned in the poem — the Red-nosed Rudolph.

Rudolph made his public appearance in 1939 song, "Rudolph the Red Reindeer," with music by Johnny Marks. The story of Rudolph the red nose made him famous and then a hero, since the indefinable makes a Yuletide treat the other reindeer in predicted, when Rudolph led the team in dark, overcast Christmas. It seems likely he'll be a Yuletide history, a part of the legend as Santa Claus.

To you and yours,
the peace and
joy of Christmas
with sincere
best wishes from us.

Red Arrow Cafe

As the wise men came to find the holy child, may joy and happiness come to you at CHRISTMASTIME

The Gift Gallery

In the spirit of Christmas, we send our greetings and hearty good wishes to our many friends.

Brewer Insurance Agency

We have the answer to your feminine gift problems with our superb collection of the newest in fashion!

SWEATERS ...the loveliest money can buy!

JEWELRY ...to enhance any ensemble!

...what she always wears

the Store with more for Christmas

225 W. Lubbock VA8-3597 **RONA'S SHOP**

Here's a holiday treat we really cherish... to tell you how much your friendship and patronage mean and to wish you and your family a healthy, happy and cheerful festive season.

SLATON PHARMACY
"THE DOCTORS AID"
PHONE VA 8-4815 SLATON, TEXAS

ROOSEVELT NEWS

BY DORIS THOMAS

The holidays are here again and I hope that you have finished up all of your shopping, I haven't. We still have a little cotton to pull yet, and if it doesn't warm up just a little, it will be in the field until it gets a little sunshine do it. So many of our friends are either going to be out of the community or company is going to invade them, I am sure everyone is going to have a very Merry Christmas.

Pop and Granny Oats are planning to spend Christmas with their son, Dub, and family in Honeygrove. They are hoping for their daughter, Mrs. Keith Franklin of Lubbock; their son, Terrell, and family of Heckville, and another son, Zane and family of Paris, Texas to join them for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rallsback, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Bessant, Tony and Scottie and Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton and Susan went to Vernon for an early Christmas dinner with relatives so they could be back at home for the visit from Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Daniel have been to Littlefield to see their grandsons, Larry and Roy Watson, who are in the hospital with hepatitis. The Daniels are planning to have Christmas dinner for the Daniel children and grandchildren if no more of them get sick. We sure hope all goes well for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weir, Doyle and Byron are going to Bogata to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wiers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kennedy.

Miss Frieda Walter is having Christmas dinner for her family. Those planning to attend are, Mrs. Olga Stegmoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stegmoeller, Troy and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Ernst, Carol, Alton and Sharon of New Home;

Mrs. Ella Schroeder; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, Bobby and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ahrens and James of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, John Paul and Kenneth of Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Walter and James; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walter and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walter, Willie Mae, Dewayne, Reubin and Kathy, all of this community.

Mrs. Verna Klattenhoff and Joe are going to have their share of company during the holidays too. 2nd Lt. Andy Klattenhoff, 1st Lt. Ralph R. Kammerlohr, Jr. of Abilene, and Cdt. Paul Smith of Forth Worth. These boys are attending Allen Academy at Bryan.

Others who will be there are the Louie Melcher's of Slaton, the Wesley Gentry's of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Tusha of San Angelo, and the Edwin Tusha's and the Steve Collep's of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newton Ronnie, Dena, and Jimmy are planning to go to Sulphur Springs for the holidays, to visit with Mr. Newton's mother.

Mr. Travis Rector took his Sunday school class bowling and then to the show Thursday after school. Those boys who really had a swell time were Rex and Max Thomas, David Hammett, Mackey Paxton, Doyle Weir, Brady Mims, Steve and Ross Hughes, Roy McCrummen and Rickey Peel.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES GIVEN

The Roosevelt Young Farmers and Homemakers of America had a family Christmas party Monday night in the club house. Each adult brought a toy that was wrapped and exchanged gifts. After the party, the toys were given to the Toys for Tots. A pinata was hanging from the ceiling and when it broke, the children were both surprised and delighted at what had fallen

out for them. The Young Homemakers are going to the State Convention in Dallas in January or at least are hoping that some of us get to go along with our delegates, Mrs. S.N. Jones, Jr., Mrs. John Miller, our alternate, Mrs. Billy Buckman and the advisor, Mrs. William L. Harris.

FRESHMAN HOMEMAKING CLASS ENTERTAIN

The Roosevelt freshman homemaking class entertained with a Christmas party in the homemaking department Friday. Each girl invited a preschool child to be her guest. The girls served refreshments they had prepared. Roy Earl Rowan was a guest of Janie Thomas; Bobby Calaway was the guest of Norma Thornton; Dawn Cromer was D'Ann Donnelly's guest; Shirley Harmon asked Beckey Dickey; Paula Perry was guest of her sister, Georgene; Zeta Messinger was a guest of Rhonda Gregory; Linda Christesson's guest was Sherry Dutton; Lonnie and Donnie Dutton were guests of their aunt, Nita Brown; Mary Anna Hanks was the guest of Susan Bridges; Roxanne Jones was her Aunt Janis' guest; Glenda Hamlin asked her little brother, Scott; Phyllis Bloker's guest was her little brother, Clay; D'Ann Guzman was her Aunt Mary's guest; Abby Guess asked Melinda McCaughren to be her guest; Mary Bond and Sue Culver also had guests, but at the time this went to press they couldn't be reached to get the children's names.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

TREE SAFETY

Christmas couldn't be Christmas without a tree... but don't forget that brightly-lit trees can be a hazard! Here are some tips from the National Safety Council for holding holiday fire hazards to a minimum:

Choose a tree with springy rather than dry brittle branches. When you get the tree home, keep it standing in snow or water to retain its freshness until you are ready to take it indoors.

Before setting up your tree, saw off the trunk at least one inch from the original cut, and at an angle. Place tree in a sturdy, water-filled stand away from heat. Be sure the fresh cut is always under water. Remove the tree before its needles begin to drop.

When trimming your tree, use only electric lighting sets bearing the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. label. Check old sets for frayed or bare wires. Always unplug the lights before going to bed or leaving the house. Never have them on unless adults will be near the tree.

Keep all combustible decorations such as paper, tree boughs, or ribbons, away from lights, candles and fireplaces. Do not place electric trains under the tree.

FINDING THE BEAN

"Twelfth Cake" was a highlight of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Name-Dropping

Care to change your name? According to a survey, one-third of all adult Americans are dissatisfied with the name they bear. And in substantial numbers they are trading it in for a new model.

There are two ways to make the change. In most states, you can take your choice of either method. First, you can do it yourself. All that is necessary is to get yourself generally known by the new name. The trouble is, the process is too gradual. There may be uncertainty, at any given moment, as to whether the change has really



"taken." And doubts about your name can cause complications in everything from collecting a debt to taking out insurance, from getting a credit card to selling your home.

The second method of name-changing, by court order, is far better. A formal request is submitted to the appropriate tribunal. If it is approved, that settles the matter—instantly.

Of course, the court does not have to approve your request. Your reason for a change might be found unacceptable. Thus, you cannot change your name for such skulduggery as dodging creditors or cashing in unfairly on someone else's good will. Doubtless you would have trouble changing your name to "Woolworth" for the purpose of opening a variety store, or to "Charlie Chaplin" for a fling at comedy.

Too, judges sometimes frown on changes that are notably offbeat. One judge balked at changing a man's name to "Jesus Christ II" ("I don't believe it would be within my discretion"), and another judge said no to a girl's request for "Baby Doll" ("How would it look on a driver's license?").

But as a rule the judge will say yes, leaving it primarily up to the individual to decide what name he shall carry. In one case, a man wanted to Americanize his Italian name. His relatives, proud of their family background, showed up in court to object. But the court granted the change anyhow, with this comment: "The law does not require a man to retain and to perpetuate the surname of his ancestors."

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Little Towns Of Bethlehem Celebrate

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the town post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Creche Is Constructed

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simplicity of the Nativity, are life-sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

Traditional Since 1741

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church.



DECKED OUT FOR CHRISTMAS—Typical of the many Slaton homes which are decorated for the holiday season is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kendrick located in the northwest part of town. A Christmas home-lighting contest is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with judging scheduled tonight. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

It has been a tradition since 1741, when Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted candle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

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SOUTHLAND EAGLE TEAM--The high-scoring Southland Eagle basketball team captured third place in the Sundown Tourney Saturday. Team members, left to right, are: Johnny Callaway, Bill Bevers, Dan Bryson, Duke Altman, David Dabbs, Larry Long, Troy Lewis, Rod Callaway, Larry Wilke, Don Altman, Joe Hall, Daniel Cabellero, Dennis McGeehee, Jacky Abshire, Raol Salinas, Dennis Altman, Curtis Abshire.

★★★★ Eagles Capture Third In Meet At Sundown

Southland Eagles captured third place in the Sundown Tourney Saturday. Johnny Callaway ripped the

boards for 43 points in a 90-49 trouncing of the Sundan Hornets. The Eagles opened with a one-

sided 84-35 victory over the host Sundown team before bowing to Three Way in a thrilling 59-55 game Friday night. Duke Altman hit 23 tallies for Southland in that game. Three Way bowed to Meadow, 60-46, in the championship game.

The Southland girls lost to the Sundown fens in the opener, 53-33. Judy Kiesel had 11 in the losing cause. The girls were erased in the consolation bracket by Three Way, 53-37. Libby Sales tallied 21 for Southland.

Sundown won the girls' crown in the tourney defeating Sundan by 55-28.

Rod Callaway was named to the all-tourney team, and established a scoring high with his 43-point performance in one game. A player from Bula came close with 42 points in another game.

Southland's boys were also the highest scoring team in the tournament.

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—Lynn Denn, Linden (Calif.) Herald.

"Marriage — a committee of two on ways and means. One has her way, the other provides the means."
—Charles Pike, Mebane (N.C.) Enterprise.

"There's plenty of room at the top, but there's no place to sit down"
—Fred W. Grown, Bergen (N.J.) County Citizen.

"Think twice before you speak—and you'll find that your wife has changed the subject."
—Harold S. May, Florence (Ala.) Herald.

We have really everything in common with America nowadays, except, of course, language.
—Oscar Wilde, English Author

No man is free who is not master of himself.

I am not a Virginian, but an American.
—Patrick Henry



"If machines get too powerful we can organize them into committees — and that will do them in."

COTTON
(Continued from Page One)
Strict Good Ordinary 1 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 10 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 16 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 2 per cent, Middling Spotted 1 per cent and Strick Low Middling Spotted 1 per cent.

Average staple length was down slightly from the previous week. Eighty-five per cent of all cotton classed was 15/16 of an inch and shorter. The previous week 77 per cent was 15/16 of an inch and shorter.

Micronaire readings continued to decline sharply during the week. Fifty-four per cent of all cotton tested in the Lubbock Office was in the desirable category of 3/5 and better. The previous week 63 per cent of all cotton tested was in this category.

The U.S.D.A. Agricultural Marketing Service reported continued steady trading during the past week, but prices continued a slight downward trend. Prices for White grades ranged from 50 points under CCC loan levels to 65 points over the loan. Prices were generally lower for Light Spotted grades and ranged from the loan rate to 115 points over the loan.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities were: Strict Low Middling 29/32-26.85, Strict Low Middling 15/16-27.35, Low Middling 29/32-25.70, Low Middling 15/16 26.20, Middling Light Spotted 29/32- 27.25, Middling Light Spotted 15/16-27.65, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32-26.25, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32-26.25 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16-26.75.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$47 to \$57 per ton, averaging \$49.20



ALL-TOURNEY--Glenna Payne, senior basketball player on the Slaton Tigrette team, was named to the all-tourney squad at the Idalou Tourney Saturday night. Glenna, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne, was also named on the star team in the Tahoka Tourney. She was an all-district player her sophomore and junior years.

Lighting Candles

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen — a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.

Mustangs Edge New Home, 39-38

WILSON--The Wilson Mustangs scored a narrow 39-38 victory over New Home here

Friday night in the final of three basketball games.

Carolers Were Once Dancers

Wilson also won the "B" boys' game by a 31-25 score but the visitors claimed a victory in the fem contest in a 48-37 game.

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopedia International. Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round.

Johnny Scott led the Wilson boys with 13 points while New Home's Ardian Hill chopped game scoring honors with 15. Elsa Henry sparked the New Home girls with 30 points, and Vicki Lane tallied 16 for Wilson.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Probably, the practice of singing carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle, applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

Birthday News . . .

"Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the Incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

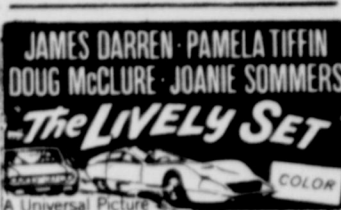
These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

First in Latin . . .

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacobone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.



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GOOD RESTING PLACE--Joey Blissard, tired of all that Christmas shopping, sits down by a Christmas tree for a rest. Joey is 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blissard of 915 W. Jean (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS INC.

Mechanization has substantially reduced the number of farm workers required to produce and harvest High Plains crops during the past few years, but the need for a certain number of foreign workers to supplement available domestic labor is just as compelling as ever.

That, generally, was the tenor of testimony presented before the U.S. Department of Labor hearing in Dallas on December 4 by Plains Cotton Growers Labor Relations Representative Ed Dean. The Dallas hearing was one of four set up by the Secretary of Labor to permit interested parties to express their views on the question of criteria for the certification of foreign supplemental workers for employment under Public Law 414 (Immigration Law.) The previous law under which workers were imported from Mexico, Public Law 78, expires on December 31 and present users of these workers have been instructed to return them to Mexico on or before January 5. That date in all likelihood will fall before the completion of the High Plains cotton harvest, and Dean's testimony urged that the Secretary of Labor either make workers available under P.L. 414 quickly or make some arrangement whereby workers presently employed can stay on the job for the interim period between January 5 and the time when P.L. 414 workers can be brought in. He emphasized that most of the foreign workers employed in harvest operations cannot be re-

placed by domestic workers. Statements made before the hearing examiner, in addition to treating the need for supplemental labor, will deal with conditions of employment such as wages, housing, insurance, improve either working conditions or job opportunities for members of the domestic labor force. In 1962 the Department of Labor imposed substantially more restrictive regulations for the use of Mexican National workers in agriculture and at the same time increased the wage guarantee for such workers by a minimum of 40 percent, transportation, recruitment and others. Dean's testimony, along with that of many High Plains labor associations and individual growers, followed basically the same policy line as that set forth by the National Council of Agricultural Employers—that the prerequisites imposed for contracting and employment of foreign labor under P.L. 414 should at most be no more severe than similar criteria established under P.L. 78.

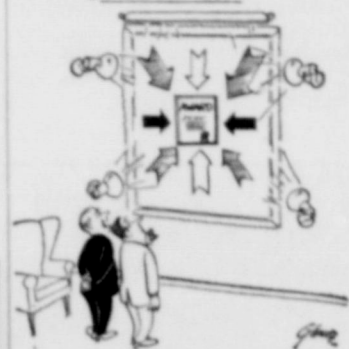
The National Council of Agricultural Employers is a chartered organization with members from 36 states who are interested in agricultural labor problems, and the NCAE presented the hearing examiner with extensive testimony. In his plea for reasonable requirements relative to the contracting and use of foreign labor, Dean presented statistics from the Department of Labor's own publications proving that rigid rules for the use of foreign labor do not necessarily

cent, expressly for the purpose of preventing an adverse effect on the number of jobs available to domestic workers and their conditions of employment. Dean pointed out that in spite of this action by the Secretary of Labor the peak employment of domestic farm workers in 1963 was 14 percent below that of 1962 and the average annual employment was reduced by 11 percent.

No decision on either conditions of employment or the availability of foreign workers is expected to come from the Dallas hearing. All of the testimony given at all four hearings will be certified by the hearing examiner to Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, who has said he will make the decisions after a thorough study of all views presented. To date there is no indication as to when that study may be completed.

100 Percent PCG Sign Up In Two Counties
Two of the 23 High Plains counties—Gaines and Castro—have reached the happy goal of achieving 100 percent participation in Plains Cotton Growers. Every one of the 14 gins in Castro county and the 15 gins in Gaines County has signed an agreement pledging support of PCG for the 1964-65 crop year. This represents a new high for PCG support in individual counties, and these counties can be justifiably proud. We congratulate them and pledge our selves to the task of justifying their confidence.

My Neighbors



"I was hoping you'd ask me about that."



WESTERN FLAVOR IN YULE PARADE--There was a western flavor in the annual Christmas Parade in Slaton recently when a number of riders joined in the march around the square. Some of the younger riders are pictured here.

Good highway engineering is designed to make it possible to move goods, services, people without interruption, swiftly and with the greatest possible safety. Highway engineers long have recognized the basic safety factors to be found in good highway design.

Texas has more metropolitan centers of 50,000 or more population than any other state in the country—22 urban areas. The Texas Highway Department now is engaged in transportation studies in each of these urban areas to meet traffic needs of even 20 or 30 years from now. These include studies designed to analyze land use, population trends, traffic flow, economic impact and other vital highway and urban information.

Just the increase in Texas vehicles since World War II is approximately 2.5 times the total number of vehicles on our roads when that war ended.

Jingle Bells

Oh! what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the field we go, laughing all the way;
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

"A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seem'd his lot;
He got into a drifted bank, and we, we got upset.

"Now the ground is white; go it while you're young;
Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song.
Just get a bobtailed bay, two-forty for his speed;
Then hitch him to an open sleigh, and crack! you'll take the lead."

REFRAIN:
"Jingle, bells! Jingle, bells! Jingle all the way!
O! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!"

"Jingle, Bells" Sings Of Snow and Sleigh

Although it says not a word about Christmas, the song, "Jingle, Bells," is now a familiar part of the holiday season. The spirited description of "Dashing thro' the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh" conjures up visions of the old-fashioned Yuletide nearly everyone remembers — or likes to think he remembers.

Usually it is thought of as "Jingle Bells," but early copies of the song show that the title was really meant to be "Jingle, Bells" — with a comma added to make it a command to the bells to go into action.

Both the melody and lyrics were written by James Pierpont, who was the son of a minister and who ran away to sea at the age of 14.

Pierpont wrote the song in the late 1850's, according to Encyclopedia Americana. He was then living in the Boston suburb of Medford where, at the time, the only piano in the entire village was located in the parlor of Simpson's Tavern. It was there Pierpont

picked out the "Jingle, Bells" melody.

JOY

While we give and receive gifts, let us always remember God's greatest gift to mankind.

A Joyous Holiday to all.

GEORGE GREEN

County Commissioner

GREETINGS

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Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor." From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.
"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle, Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.
When a wise man gets out on the wrong side of the bed, he gets back in.
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Baby Course Offered

Lubbock County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a new class in Mother Care, Jan. 12, at 2109 S. 10th St. at 7:30 p.m. It was developed by Bob Nash, chairman.

Instruction of Mrs. Mary Red Cross Nurse and R.N., both of whom are mothers of prospective babies will learn what to expect and how to have a better start in life.

The course includes instruction for both parents beginning with what to expect, what the mother should eat, and do at this time, and safety. Other subjects in the course tell of feeding and caring for the baby, how to change the child as well as a family affair. The course will be held at the Baby Care course room, 5-8534.

Posey News

FOR POSEY, UNION Reporter Does Double Duty

BY MARTHA HADDOCK

This week news is short once again. I would like to wish each and everyone a "Very Merry Christmas".

In the past few months I can truly say I have enjoyed talking and visiting with you folks on the telephone and I sincerely hope we have an enjoyable new year.

Christmas dinner will be enjoyed together by the Clyde Evans, W.L. Palmer of Andrews, and the A.G. McClure's of Andrews, also.

The R.J. Schuette's will have dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schuette's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker's guest for turkey dinner will be Ed Jr., and his daughters, Rose Mary and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Maeker of Lubbock.

Recently a group of women from Lubbock presented a devotional and sang Christmas songs in the home of Mrs. Anna Gentry. The ladies participating were Mmes. Charles Gentry, Jackie Chandler, Joyce Loudermick, Debra Loudermick, and Greta Cooksey. See you next week.



MARTHA HADDOCK

BY LAVON NIEMAN

Her biggest interest centers around her children, whom she truly enjoys, as well as other peoples' children. She says she loves to read to them, play with them, and watch their expressions and listen to their little imaginations. She said "If I were rich I'd have a whole house full; but it will be my luck to be poor and still have a house full".

Martha enjoys nothing more than helping the underprivileged and the old folk. "To me age is a thing of beauty and wisdom. No one wants to get old but when I do, and if the good Lord allows me to live, I hope I do so graciously and humbly". She loves people and firmly believes there is some good in every living human.

She and her family attend the Church of Christ on Memphis Ave. in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCormick, and one of twelve children.

In closing Martha said "I believe anything worth doing is worth doing well, even though I don't do such a good job with a lot of things I try."

The WMS of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring two Christmas boxes. This year one is for Parkdale Mission in Lubbock, and one for Buckner's Baptist Home in Lubbock.

Winterizing Your Car Now Is Good

AUSTIN—"Winterizing" your car now is an investment that will pay off in big dividends during the coming months of cold weather hazards, J.O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, said today.

"Today's inspection is tomorrow's protection," he said, "The car owner who neglects his preventive maintenance duties eventually finds himself in trouble—stranded far from a service station, stalled in heavy traffic, or involved in an accident."

The safety director made the following recommendations for getting cars ready for safe and convenient winter driving:

ANTI-FREEZE-- Have it tested or put in before the first freeze. Check the cooling system for leaks, and follow manufacturer's recommendation for flushing.

TUNE-UP-- Temperature and humidity changes alter engine performance. A winter tune-up will help starts and prevent stalls.

BATTERY-- Cold weather greatly lowers battery power, so have it tested, and charged or replaced if necessary. A new battery is cheaper than frequent service calls.

BRAKES-- Brakes should be checked and adjusted before bad weather begins. Have them relined if necessary. They need all the help they can get in winter.

MUFFLER-- Fumes from a faulty muffler or exhaust pipe can kill you, especially in "windows-up" weather. Have muffler and pipes checked for leaks.

WINDSHIELD-- Make sure your defroster can clear away ice and fog. Wipers should work without streaking. Washers must have the proper antifreeze or you can blind yourself with a sheet of ice.

LIGHTS-- All lights, including brake and directional signals, should be in top condition for winter's long period of darkness. Clean your lights frequently.

SEAT BELTS-- Winter or summer, seat belts in use are a sign of a smart driver. Research studies show the use of seat belts can save lives and prevent or minimize injuries in case of an accident.

TIRES-- You need good tread to get a bite on snow and ice. Snow tires, unless they are too worn, grip better than regular tires.

TIRE CHAINS-- Reinforced tire chains are your best bet for severe winter conditions. They give better control for turning, stopping or starting. "The motorist who cares for his car is likely to be careful in his driving, too," Musick concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kern and children plan to spend Christmas day in Odessa with Bob's parents. While there Thanksgiving, Bob's father suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital for two weeks.

Wayne Banks recently returned from a hunting trip in the Ozona area. Host for the trip was Piggly Wiggly, and several area store managers enjoyed the trip.

Accent on Health

This is about your last chance to get a flu shot this year. Of course, you can get one almost any time, but if it is to protect you and your family during the rapidly approaching flu season, it must be given in advance of the season.

Flu season is the time of the year when the greatest majority of the illness occurs. And this invariably corresponds on medical records with cold weather reports.

If you've experienced the fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, soreness and aches that accompany a case of the flu, you probably want to have nothing more to do with the disease.

Influenza, as the disease is properly called, is caused by a virus, one that can only be seen with powerful electron microscopes.

A person who has, or is coming down with influenza, will have the minute virus in the fluids of his nose and mouth. The disease is spread when these viruses get into the noses and mouths of other people. There are many ways that this can happen. One of the most common ways is through sneezing or coughing virus-laden spray into the air for others to breathe. Some other ways in which the infection is passed from one to another are through the common use of drinking glasses, towels or other objects and personal contact.

Vaccination is the only effective method of preventing flu, although good sanitation and personal hygiene are a help. If you wish to be protected against influenza this winter, you had best act quickly.

Flu shots should be obtained early in the fall, and completed at the latest by mid-December.

Influenza vaccine is recommended particularly for those over 45, expectant mothers and persons of any age who have chronic diseases—heart diseases, kidney disease, diabetes, tuberculosis and other chronic lung and bronchial disorder.

Now is the time to see your physician about a flu shot. If you wait until an influenza epidemic strikes your community, you'll be too late.

(A weekly feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

For your friendship and cooperation in the past We extend to you most hearty and SINCERE THANKS Merry Christmas

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CHEERFUL Greetings

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To our many friends we would like to take this means of wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A special thanks to you for the get well cards and visits during my illness.

The Jim Kuback Family

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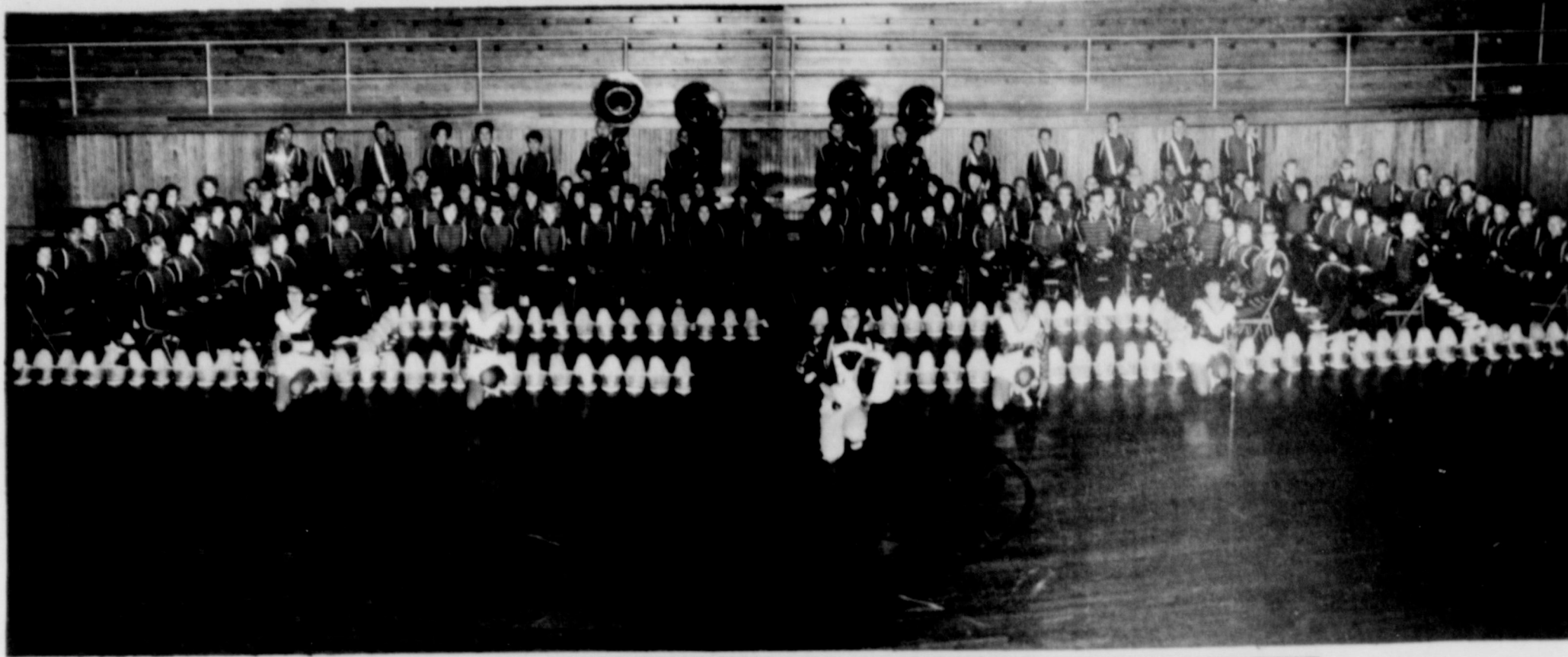
for furniture values that can only add to your enjoyment. Bland's will open December 28th with January sale prices on everything, but for the last four days of December you will receive an extra bonus. Here is how it works:

For the last four days of 1964 you buy at reduced prices, then after you make your purchase you will be allowed to choose an envelope from our revolving tree which will determine the amount of added bonus.

The envelopes will contain additional discounts; an item of value may be awarded free; or you may receive your entire purchase absolutely free. It all depends on luck!

This bonus offer good 28th through 31st only---

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Slaton Tiger Band...To Cotton Bowl Parade Jan. 1

Word Play . . .

A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas to All." A time limit is set, and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made from "Merry Christmas to All" can include no more than one "e," "l" or "o," while they could contain as many as two "m's" or three "r's."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it's advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: My name is [redacted] been a good boy time. I want you a "Johnny Seven" holster with [redacted] little brother [redacted] wants a gun too. [redacted] little sister [redacted] would like to [redacted] choo train and [redacted] will be at Mammy [redacted] paws so bring [redacted] please, I will be [redacted] get here!!

Your best friend Tomlinson, and P.S. I forgot I fire truck. Please

Most of our [redacted] up between our



Best wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons.

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Ideas Vary On Customs Of Yule

Some people enjoy a White Christmas, while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "melling pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas caponini, made with fried eels. Especially during a severe

winter, residents of the Northern U.S. and Canada would be glad to change places, or at least change weather, with those Australians, South Americans and others who enjoy summer activities at Christmas.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who is now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

In Greece Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived. If the leaves burn apart,

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids for the general construction of an eight (8) room addition to Wolfarth Elementary School, 3200 Engle, Lubbock, Texas, will be received by the Lubbock Independent School District until 4:00 p.m., CST, January 14, 1965, at the Cafeteria of Lubbock High School, 2004 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above stated time. Plans, specifications, and related documents may be obtained in the office of Brasher, Goyette, and Rapier, Architects-Engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas upon the deposit of \$25.00.

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MERRY Christmas

We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings. We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

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---Thank You

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their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.

In Japan December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and the happy squeals of youngsters gifted by "Santa Claus San."

Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9. "And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew the tax collector wrote of the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Luke the physician wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas, both in churches and in homes.

The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

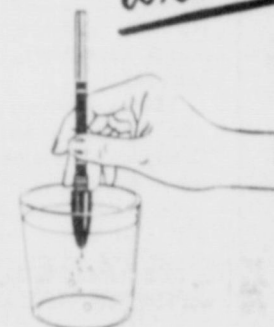
Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says,

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

In Germany The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.

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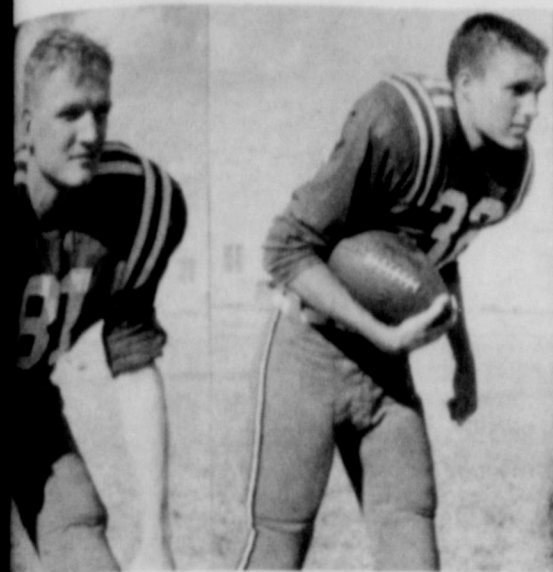


MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to be jolly, and to wish you and your family a Yuletide filled with every happiness.

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LETTERS TO SA
Dear Santa Claus
My name is
I'm a good boy
I want you
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wants a gun too
little sister
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Your best friend
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SANTA FE NEWS

Arthur A. Moser, traffic manager for Santa Fe Railway at Amarillo, has been promoted to freight traffic manager at San Francisco. He will be succeeded at Amarillo by Raymond T. Snook, general freight agent, Chicago.

The appointments, which are effective Jan. 1, were made by T.M. Calazza of Chicago, who becomes vice president-traffic the first of the new year.

-S Fe-
Santa Fe Railway's capital expenditure program for 1965 will approximate \$115 million, the largest such outlay in history, Ernest S. Marsh, president, announced in a year-end statement. This compares with expenditures of \$109 million in 1964.

The major portion of the 1965 program is for 4500 new freight cars of various types, and 100 new diesel locomotives, Marsh said.

Marsh described the large expenditures as "A case of spending money to make money. We must have cars to take care of our customers and generate more revenues."

Other major improvements in the 1965 program include the laying of 118 miles of continuous welded new rail in main tracks, and 107 miles of continuous welded reconditioned rail in secondary main and branch lines. Additionally, the plans cover completion of the microwave communication system linking Chicago with California by finishing the segment between Topeka, Kans., and Chicago, Ill.

Total carloads moved over Santa Fe System Lines for the week ending Dec. 12 were 31,297 compared with 31,682 for the same week a year ago.

On-line loadings were 19,580 compared with 20,692 for the corresponding week last year.

Cars received from connections totaled 11,717 compared with 10,990 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 30,980 carloads in the preceding week of this year.

W.A. Carnes, former science teacher of SHS arrived in Slaton Sunday to be with his family for the holidays. He is working on his master's degree in science teaching.



Stocking Up Starts with Santa

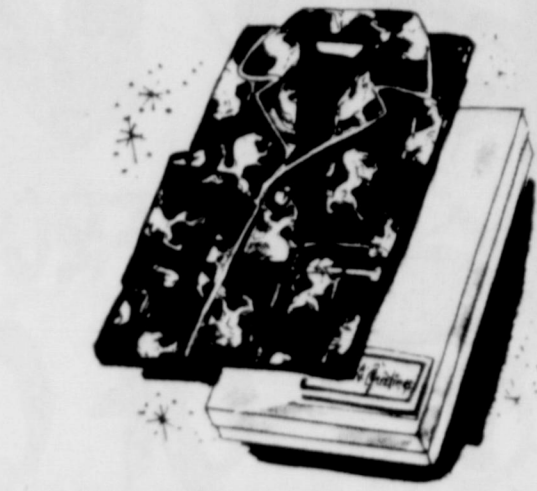
Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist too, according to legend.

The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.

Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

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MARK GRIDDERS--Larry Smith, left and Johnny were named to the 4-AA All-District Football team. Both senior gridlers were selected on the team. Mike Ball and Leonard Hurst drew honor on the mythical squad. See story on "Tiger" (SLATONITE PHOTO)

LENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

Fire kills about 11,800 people yearly in the United States. Nearly 30 per cent of the victims are children. National Fire Protection figures show.

Breathes there a dead man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land, Scott-Lay of the Last Minstrel

Over one-third of the children killed in dwelling fires are alone when fire breaks out, according to National Fire Protection Association studies.

and Bland's Furniture Ad on Page 7 Take advantage of Bonus Sale beginning Dec. 28th

Joyous CHRISTMAS

May happiness and contentment be yours at Christmas and abide with you through all the days and years ahead.

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TOM, CLARY'S U.S.D.A. GRADE A, 16 LB. AVERAGE AND UP 1b. **39¢**

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RODEO, FULLY COOKED, 14+16 LB. AVERAGE, SHANK HALF OR WHOLE POUND **49¢**

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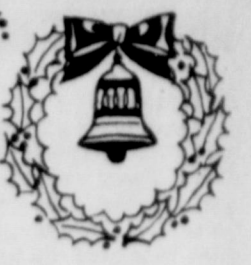
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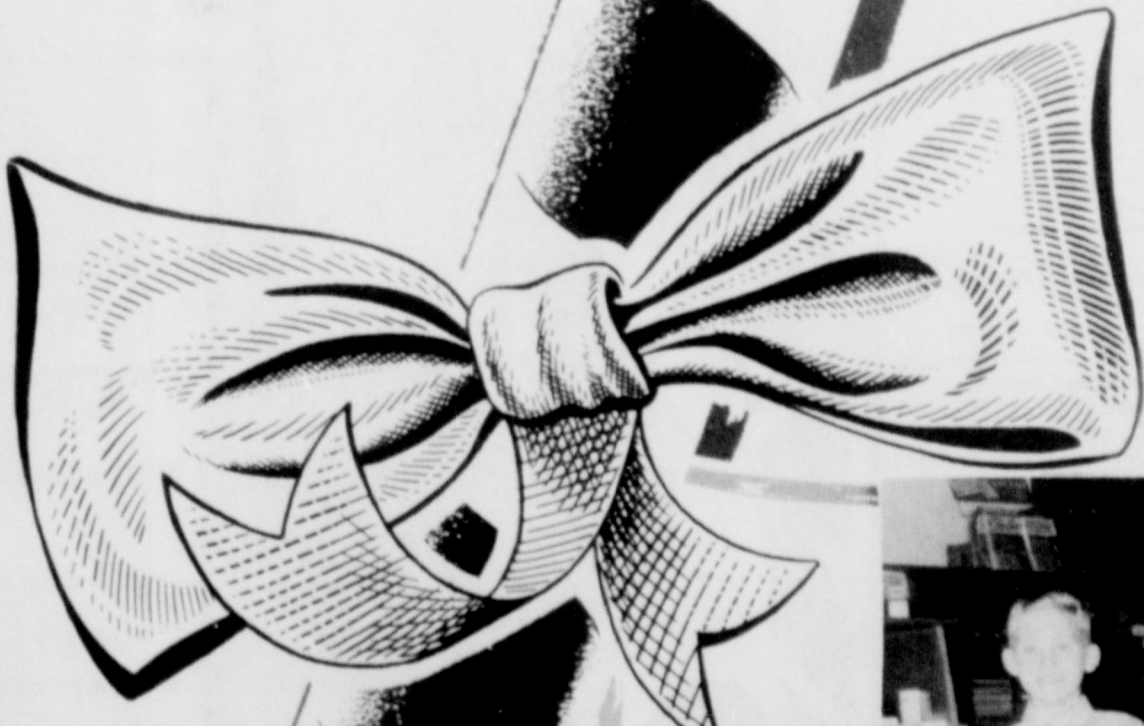
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa
Please bring all our toys to my Grandmother's house in Cisco. I want a talking doll and some dishes. Gary wants a horse and a monkey. We promise to be good children.
Love you, Debbie and Gary Anthony

Dear Santa, I would like A Reflector telescope. And a Daisy's spittin image cracks recoils smokes. And a Matelli's shooting, shell Buffalo Hater set. And a Globe master Plane set, by I Deal. And a 2-foot Dragster with twin motors the exter minator motorized 2-in-one kit. And a Jumpy Jiminy. And a Jungell Jack. And that all.
From Russell Nieman

Dear Santa
I won't a vanity set, and a doll and buggy and dishes. A color book and colors. I have been good.
Debra Kay Snyder

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a baby brite and a bicycle and a watch, radio, vacuum form. Remember other boys and girls.
Cynthia Paschall

Dear Santa,
Please bring us a super crane Big Job, and Baby pat-a-burp, please remember the other boys and girls.

We love you, Gary, Greg and Jill Basinger,
Rt. 2 Post, Texas

Dear SANTA Claus
I want these things for Christmas. A charming Chetty and a Barbie and some short PJ for my Barbie.

I love you Santa and may God Bless you
Love Terri Streit

Dear Santa Claus,
I can not wait for Christmas to come. I would like a English Racer for Christmas. My mother wants a Magic Eight ball. And I like you very much J. Ray Basinger

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can send me these things. A world globe, a transistor radio and Astronomical Telescope with all-metal Tripod, Centrifuge and Chemical agitator, Vac-U-Form, Eldon Selectronic Race Set, Scene-O-Rama and a fur coat for you.
Your friend,
STEVE Nieman

Dear Santa
I will be glad when Christmas gets here. I would like Mouse trap game I would like a B.B. gun. But I can't have one.

Don't forget anyone.
Yours truly
Clay Mitchell

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a watch, a Penny brite and a set of numbers paints.
Elena Paschall

Dear Santa
I forgot to tell you that I want a Pat-a-burp doll, I am a little girl 5 years old.
Love Debbie Heinrich

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me some Midgees clothes. And a bike and Hostess butter.
truly yours, Margie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus
I want some girl boots and a coat and a doll and a bill-fold.
I will put some milk on the TV for you. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a good Christmas and a happy New Year.
Love Susan Hopper

Dear Santa Claus
I am looking forward for you to come back.
I want a pair of walkie-talkies for Christmas and a washing machine for mother. And please get some Johnny seven o.m.a.s. for my little brother and me. And something for all the family, please
Your friend,
Benny Guera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie dream-house for Christmas, and a game called Barbie Queen of prom. I believe that is all.
Belinda Miller

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a race-track, a watch and a beebie gun. I have been a good boy.
Gary Lenn Ayers

Dear Santa,
My mother don't want you to come to my house until we go to sleep. Because my mother don't want us to open our presents until Christmas morning and I want a walkie-talkie.
Alex Randall Marshall

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. So will you please bring me a BB gun with wooden Handles and the same thing for my brother Jimmy
Thank you Santa
Jimmy and Danny Steffens

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a tote-bay and will you bring sister one too? Will you bring me and my sister Ken and Allen. Will you bring some clothes for Ken and Allen too? Will you bring me a doll bed and a doll buggy and will you bring me a baby doll?
Love Robin Lynn Sammons

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a dog, a Barbie, a barbee car and a cat. Bring my mother a necklace. Bring my brother a B. B. gun.
With love,
Debra Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a B.B. gun and a wagon too and a walkie-talkie.
Jimmy Rackler

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Beauty Parlor doll some dishes and a teddy bear.
Please bring Debra some dishes, a doll and a teddy bear.

I love you santa,
Frankie Joe Thomas
I am 5 years old.

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good girl. I would like some games, and anything you would like to bring me. I do not walk, so bring me something I can sit down and play with.
Thank you
Patsy ann Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Sting Ray and a B.B. gun and a Rockun Sockun robot.
P.S. Please do not forget the other children.
Love,
Craig Mann

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. So I will you please bring me a BB gun with wooden Handles and the same thing for my brother Jimmy
Thank you Santa
Jimmy and Danny Steffens

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Penny Brite with clothes and in my stocking I want candy and a balloon. And a slinky. A funny book too. A car for the doll. A whistle to blow. And most of all I want a pretty bright red and blue purse. But I want the happiest and prettiest Christmas of all.
Mary Cowdrey

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll. For Christmas and Ball.
Olaga Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a B.B. gun and a wagon too and a walkie-talkie.
Jimmy Rackler

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Penny brite doll. And a new dress and a hat and some gloves.
I think I brier go now
Love Margaret

Dear Santa
I have two sisters we would like for you to come to our house on Christmas day. One is four. She wants a doll I want a camera or anything.
Barney Gibson

Dear Santa
Please bring me some toys and clothes for Christmas.
I will thank you very much. Please don't forget other boys and girls.
Thank you, John Mitchell

Dear Santa
I am sending you this letter to tell you that I have tried to be a good boy and a want for Christmas a bicycle and a Johnny Seven om a this is from Richard Treviono

Dear Santa Claus
May I have a miss barbie doll and a dress for me, and a bracelet and pagmas for skipper and many other things. And please don't leave any one else out. I try to love others as much as I can. That is all I can say. To Santa
Love Melissa.

Dear Santa Claus
I want Daisy B-B Gun, and pob the Bear. Please I want Daisy Six Gun and some toy soldiers.
Jessie Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you would bring me a B.B. gun and a wagon too and a walkie-talkie.
Jimmy Rackler

Dear Santa Claus
I love you. Would you send me a gum drop doll and Barbie doll clothes and a Beatie record and please bring a doll for my baby sister Kathy?
Love Holly Meeke

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll and a game, and stuffed toy, and watch, and a slinky and a transistor radio. It seems like Santa Claus has come. I have been good because I've been waiting for Christmas and I love you.
Love Jo Edna Smith.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a little doll baby, bring and I want a ball and I want a reing a book of you and I want a little rebbt.
Alessandra, Gatica

Dear Santa Claus
I write you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like you to bring me a cross word puzzle, and a little truck.
Thank you very much Santa I hope you come by my house. I have two little sisters who would like to have dolls too.
Thank you truly
Arnulfo Benavidez

Dear Santa
I want a Penny Brite with clothes and in my stocking I want candy and a balloon. And a slinky. A funny book too. A car for the doll. A whistle to blow. And most of all I want a pretty bright red and blue purse. But I want the happiest and prettiest Christmas of all.
Mary Cowdrey

Dear Santa Claus
Don't want a Johnny Seven O.M.A. And I want a Baby pata Burp. I love you.
Cindy and Don Patterson

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a talking doll and a set of dishes. Please do not forget all boy and girls.
Your friend
Nancy Ruth Wilcox

Dear Santa
Please bring me doll clothes. For my Tammy and Skipper dolls. I would like some tires for my bike to. My little sister wants a Tiny Tears doll and a doll buggy. My brother wants a motor for his bike and some race cars. Please be good to all the, boys and girls.
-Your friend, Angela Wilkins

Dear Santa
I want tenny tiny tea Christmas. And some red and if I can I want a want you to do this for Santa Claus. Thank you
From Shirley Magouira

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for coming me last year. I hope to doll house, a Miss Barb her three wigs and swag a teddy-bear. We bring to be good girls Please us some snow from the Pole!
Love, Ann Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I like a pooltable for mas. I like pool very real fun to play. I play pool.
Your friend, Johnny

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you would give doll for Christmas. A truck for my baby brother Barbie for my sister. And a gun for my big brother something for my daddy. And something for my like something to cook
Love Dixie Ann Watson

Dear Santa Claus
Here I am writing you few lines, just to say to tell you what I want Christmas. I want a doll talks and a barbie doll little pig to earn money a little boy that goes with barbie doll and a penny doll.
Irma Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus
I will be looking to to come back. And as you pick up a Barbie Doll pick up a Barbie. rrr some play doe, vauyee some new shoes and a blue dress. And so I thats all I want for Chr So I'll write you another sometime.
Love Tazya Lynn

Dear Santa Claus,
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Accidents Reported For Lubbock County

There were 52 rural traffic accidents in Lubbock County during the month of November, according to Sgt. O.C. Guthrie, Patrol Supervisor of the Texas Highway Patrol. These crashes resulted in 33 deaths, 333 persons injured and a loss of \$1,200,000 in property damage. The most deadly month of the year is here again. The supervisor stated that

during each month of the past five years there was only one month higher than the month of December. Of the 12,171 persons killed during the last five years over 10 percent of them were killed during the month of December.

Of the 1,246 persons killed in traffic accidents during the month of December over the past five years over 30 percent were killed during the Christmas holidays. This means that the Christmas holidays are about three times as deadly as the remaining days during the month of December.

The month of December for 1963 was the most deadly month in the history of Texas. The sergeant appealed to every motorist and pedestrian, "Please do not let this become a reality again."



CHOIR SINGS FOR ROTARY--Members of the SHS mixed Choir entertained the Rotary Club at its Thursday meeting last week with a number of songs. Pictured above is a portion of the 100 member choral group. Leading the group is Mrs. Charlene Davis, choir director. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Around the Fire House

By Bob Kern

Much concern is being expressed over reports of false alarms answered by the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department. This is costly to the City and various departments over the state have suffered losses of equipment and lives in answering some such calls.

During the past year, your fire department answered some 20 calls which turned out to be false reports. Reporting of false fire reports is a violation of the law and punishable by a fine. The dangerous part of this false report bus-

iness is the possibility of a legitimate fire in another part of town. The time taken to get to this other location might possibly cost a life or hundreds of dollars in property damage. Please help us with this problem of false fire reports.

In a previous column, the proper manner in which to report a fire alarm was set down. We would like to reiterate the importance of this information.

When giving the location of a fire, please give your name, address of the fire and the nature of the fire. Be prepared to repeat this information. Should the fire occur at night, often times house addresses are hard to read in the dark. Make arrangements to have someone directing firemen to the house address. Your cooperation would be sincerely appreciated.

Youngsters Told Where Santa Is "Right At Home"

Along with "Why is the sky blue?" and "Why can't I see the wind?" the favorite question of children everywhere is very often, "Where does Santa Claus live when Christmas is all over?"

Parents faced with this puzzler needn't get involved in explanations of just what and where is the North Pole. They can answer with a straight face and a map to back them up, "Why, Santa Claus, Indiana, of course!"

Or how about Bells, Tennessee; Evergreen, Alabama; Holly, Washington; or Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters for Santa?

These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christmas, in the hope of preserving the good will and cheer of this happy season all year.

There's only one disadvantage to living in one of these towns. Local parents, faced with the question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," or the next logical question would be, much to Dad's consternation, "Yippee! Why don't we go visit him?"

The airliner flew into a violent thunderstorm and soon it was swaying and bumping around the sky. One very nervous lady happened to be sitting next to a clergyman and turned to him for comfort.

"Can't you do something?" she demanded forcefully.

"I'm sorry, madam," said the Reverend gently, "I'm in sales, not management."



Christmas, wonderful Christmas! We wish that it may bring to you and yours a bountiful blessing of enduring joy.

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PRICE

2 Tigers Named All-District

Slaton High School landed Larry Smith and Johnny Hennington on the All-District 4-AA football team selected by coaches last week.

Smith was picked as a defensive linebacker, and Hennington was also listed on the defensive unit as a halfback. Two other Tigers drew honorable mention—Mike Ball at offensive guard and Leonard Hurst as a defensive lineman.

Denver City, conference champion, paced the all-district selections by placing 11 players on the 25-man team. Morton had 6 selections, Post 5, Slaton 2 and Friendship 1 on the offensive and defensive first teams. Gurad Mike Noble and end Jerry Martin of Denver City and Danny Pierce of Post were the only players to make it both ways.

The Tigers relied heavily on their defense to chalk up a 5-5 record—the best in several years, so it was not surprising that the all-district selections were on the defensive unit. Smith and Hennington are both seniors, as are Ball and Hurst.

All-District Team is:

Offense
Tackle—Denny Pierce, senior, Post; Danny Chavez, senior, Morton; Jerry Martin, senior, Denver City.
Tackle—Bennie Morgan, senior, Denver City; Eddie Hollaway, senior, Morton; Guards—Ronald Smith, senior, Morton; Mike Nolas, senior, Denver City; Center—Tommy Brown, senior, Denver City.
Backs—Dennis Morgan, senior, Denver City; Benny Johnson, senior, Morton; Fred Johnson, senior, Post; R. J. Hanson, senior, Denver City.
Linebackers—Bennie Morgan, senior, Post; Larry Smith, senior, Slaton; Mike Noble, senior, Denver City; Jerry Knott, senior, Post.
Fullback—Denny Pierce, senior, Post; Jerry Martin, senior, Denver City.
Halfback—Johnny Hennington, senior, Slaton; Jimmy Young, junior, Denver City; Danny Ledbetter, senior, Morton.
Quarterback—Kenny Palmer, junior, Morton; Leonard Hurst, senior, Slaton; Teddy Bell, senior, Post.

See You Jan. 4!

The students at Slaton High School will get out for Christmas holidays Dec. 23-Jan. 4. Also during the holidays, the band will go to Dallas to march in the Cotton Bowl Parade. They will be gone Dec. 31-Jan. 3.



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Caging The Tigers



JOE BOB BEDNARZ

Joe Bob Bednarz was born in Slaton on Oct. 5, 1947.

Among Joe Bob's favorites are vocational agriculture as his favorite subject, and Mr. Mitchell is his favorite teacher. His favorite actor and actress are King Fish and Annette Frenay.

Fillet mignon is at the top of the list when it comes to food. Joe Bob's favorite song is "Mr. Lonely". When asked what is pet peeve was, Joe Bob grimly replied, "Coach Kerr's board."

Joe Bob's advise to Freshmen is "Don't take Ag. IV under Mr. Mitchell." After graduating from high school, Joe Bob plans to take up farming.

First practical motion picture was made in France by the Lumiere Brothers.



GLENNA PAYNE

A familiar face on the basketball court is Glenna Marie Payne.

She was born in Slaton on Dec. 2, 1947, and has attended Slaton schools all of her life. Glenna's favorite sport is basketball and her hobby is riding around and eating french-fries.

Her favorite movie is "Gone With the Wind", and her favorite actress Doris Day. Glenna's favorite color is blue.

Her advice to freshmen is to study hard and not goof off.

Teams Wearing New Red Blazers

The Slaton Tigerettes really look sharp since they were presented with red blazers Dec. 15.

These blazers will be worn to all games, along with their black skirts and white blouses. The Tiger's were also presented blazers and together the teams look better than they ever have in the past years.

These blazers will be left to the school for the new Tiger's and Tigerettes' coming up.

According to National Fire Protection Association figures, fire damage or destroys more than 4,400 schools yearly, costing taxpayers more than \$23,900,000 and often disrupting teaching schedules.



RICHARD BEDNARZ

Richard Bednarz arrived in this world on Jan. 20, 1948 by way of Slaton.

Richard's favorite subject is Vo. Ag. IV. The rest of his favorites are as follows: teacher, Mr. Jamison; sport, hunting; song, "Mr. Lonely"; actor, Mike Landon; actress, Annette Francello; favorite food, Mexican food.

Richard's pet peeve is Mr. Jamison and his "uh's." Richard's favorite pastime is sleeping.

Richard offers this advice to freshmen, "Don't take trigonometry in your future years." His future plans are to attend college and major in agriculture.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Merry Christmas! Yes, that time is here again. Everyone is happy and cheerful about the coming holidays. Stores are full of shoppers and the streets are decorated in the familiar Christmas ideas. Families come together for Christmas cheer. Life is at its gayest point. Christmas is almost here.

Just remember that Christmas is the happy season of the year. We know that all accidents cannot be prevented. If you travel, be sure to follow all safety rules. When putting up Christmas decoration be sure to follow all safety rules. Spread Christmas cheer but not the kind that comes in a bottle or can.

My final wish for every person in the world to have the very Merriest Christmas possible. And an even Happier New Year!

There's Young Future In Gifts of Music

To give children Christmas presents with a future, consider musical instruments—along with music lessons, too. For younger children there are instruments designed especially for small hands. At age eight or 10, standard-size musical instruments can be handled with comfort.

It is easier to travel by plane than by car in Alaska.

FFA Chapter Has Meeting

The Slaton F.F.A. held a meeting Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. Greenhand pins and chapter officer pins were distributed by the president.

A film was shown entitled, "Trail of the White-tail." It explained the laws passed over the years for the conservation of the White-tail deer in Texas. It also presented the problems of over-grazing of land by the deer. The film was borrowed from the Texas Game and Fish Department.

TIGER BAND WILL MARCH IN COTTON BOWL PARADE JAN. 1

The Slaton Tiger Band will participate in the annual Cotton Bowl Parade to be televised on Channel 13 in Dallas on New Year's Day.

The band members, a total of 105, will march the length of the parade to a medley of songs. Because of an outstanding performance of marching they were invited to participate along with 24 other bands composed of both college and high school bands in this parade through downtown Dallas.

The band, under the direction of Pres. Steve Tucker and

TIL Scholarships Listed

The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation board expects to announce a total of 50 scholarships to be awarded in June.

The board presently lists 44 scholarships to be awarded in June. These will provide \$74,000 to the competitors. Applicants for these grants must be high school seniors and have competed in a State Meet literary or academic contest.

These 44 scholarships are as follows:

Jesse H. Jones Foundation: \$500 will be offered to 20 participants in journalism, debate, persuasive speaking, prose reading, poetry interpretation, science, extemporaneous (informative) speaking, number sense, slide rule or ready writing. Participants must plan to attend the University of Texas or Texas Western University.

Robert A. Welch Foundation: \$4,000 each will be offered to 10 winners. Each recipient shall major in chemistry at any Texas college or university of his choice.

Moody Foundation: \$4,000 will be offered to five winners. Preference will be given to applicants planning for careers in life insurance.

Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association Awards: \$800 will be offered and applicants must have participated in State Meet debate, journalism, prose, reading, persuasive or extemporaneous speaking, number sense; science or ready writing.

Beckman Slide Rule Proficiency Award: \$200 will be awarded to two applicants who must be in upper 25% of their graduating classes in State Meet Slide Rule contest.

Beckman Number Sense Award: \$500 will be awarded to one student. He must have competed in the League Number Sense Contest.

UT Drama Awards: The Uni-

versity of Texas Department Drama will give 12 awards \$500 each, five to boys named "Best actors," five to girls named "Best actresses," two to technical crew members competing in the State Act Play Contest.

Joe B. Cook Scholarship: \$1,000 will be offered and the winner must remain on the University of Texas debate squad.

Elizabeth Scholarship: \$500 will be offered and the recipient may attend North Texas State University, West Texas State College, and Texas Woman's University or Sam Houston State College.

Roy Bedichek Scholarship: \$500 will be offered for the person attending the University of Texas.

T.H. Shelby Scholarship: \$500 will be offered to the student attending the University of Texas.

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TWU Scholarships: Texas Woman's University will give \$50 tuition fee grant winners in journalism, debate, persuasive or extemporaneous speaking, prose reading, poetry interpretation, dramatics, or writing or tennis.

Blinn College Grants: Five \$100 awards will be given to applicants who participated in literary or academic tests at State meet.

Actuaries Club of the Southwest: Eight \$300 awards will be given to outstanding high school mathematics teachers. Applicants must be engaged in teaching mathematics in a school.

Further information about these awards may be obtained by writing to: R.J. Kidd, Director, University Interscholastic League, Box 8028, Austin 78717.

Hark, Caroling Tigers To Sing

"Hark! The Caroling Tigers Sing" is the title of the Christmas program to be held this afternoon at 1:10 in the auditorium. From 12:45 to 1:10 the Student Council will deliver singing telegrams. Then the program will follow as thus:

1:10—Girls and Mixed Choir under the direction of Mrs. M.G. Davis will lead the classes in carols as they march down the hall from the science wing into the auditorium.

1:25—Girls choir will sing: "Have You Ever Seen a Star", "Tom Thumbs Tune", Christmas Cradle Song", "Susani", and "Shepherds Awake".

1:40—Dr. Hanson, Presbyterian Minister

2:00—Mixed choir will sing: "Methuselah", "Buggy Ride", "I Want to be Ready", "Alleluiah", "We've Been a While a Wandering", "Little Drummer Boy", and "Silent Night."

2:30—Students shall return to homeroom and shall be served packed cookies and cocoa.

Following refreshments school is dismissed until 4:55, Jan. 4, 1965.

Coming Events

Dec. 22, -Jan. 4-- Christmas Holidays
Dec. 31--Jan. 3--Band goes to Dallas
Jan. 5--Girl B-team plays T. hoka here at 5:30
Jan. 7--Tournament -Freshmen, boys and girls, play at 6:30
Jan. 12--Mid-term test
Jan. 14--Mid-term test
Jan. 15--A-team plays Post at 6:30
Jan. 19--Boys and girls A team plays Morton there 6:30
Jan. 21--Freshmen and boys team will play Post there, girls B-team will play at 6:30
Jan. 22--Denver City plays at 6:30

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Reader Shares Yule Coffee Cake Recipe

BY MARTHA HADDOCK

Each Christmas women are busy in their kitchens trying out new recipes and making other holiday treats. This week we have a recipe of Mrs. Julius Stahl's. It is one of her favorite that she makes every Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stahl were married in Taylor, Texas, July 29, 1897. They made their home there for some years, then moved to Cleburne where Mr. Stahl worked in a bakery with a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stahl moved to several towns, Munster, back to Taylor, and Lindsey to farm. They then moved to Slaton Jan 19, 1919. He bought a farm and Mrs. Stahl still has it. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl had a hard time

in their married life making a living for their children. Mr. Stahl died in 1936.

Mrs. Stahl loves to bake good things for Christmas. She loves to cook, work in the garden, and yard, and raise chickens. She has 11 children. They are Mrs. Joe Moeller, Mrs. Heddie Kelly, Fabian, Mrs. Ed Maeker, and Mrs. Roland Schuetz all of Slaton; Mrs. Jaynes Cloninger, Amarillo; Mrs. Bill Kempen, San Antonio; Mrs. John Kurtz, Mulvane; Kan., and three sons are deceased.

Mrs. Stahl had a stroke last February and she hasn't been able to work since that time. Mrs. Stahl's children, Fabian, Heddie and Mrs. Moeller help take care of her.

The recipe given below is one of Mrs. Stahl's which is loved by all that have eaten it. CHRISTMAS COFFEECAKE

bread pan and let rise double in bulk again. Bake in 300 degree oven 1 hour and 20 minutes. If you do not like your bread too brown, place foil over bread when it reaches the brownness you prefer, and finish cooking. When bread finishes cooking, grease with margarine to keep crust soft. Yields 3 large loaves.

In South Pacific

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating — it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

adorned with trinkets. St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir. Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

IT'S A HOLIDAY

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.



MONEY TREE AS GIFT--Mrs. Eva Hord is pictured above with a "money tree" sent to her for Christmas from a longtime friend, Miss Inez McClenney of Liberty. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

'Money Tree' Is Unusual Yule Present

Mrs. Eva Hord, 86, a resident of Slaton since 1927, and now a patient in Slaton Rest Home is the recipient of a "money tree" for a Christmas present. Miss Inez McClenney of Liberty, a longtime friend, has sent her a gift every year since she used to room and board with Mrs. Hord from 1935 to 1940.

After Mrs. Hord's husband passed away in 1931, she started rooming and boarding women

school teachers in her home.

She said she called them "her girls" and Miss McClenney was one of the teachers that has never forgotten Mrs. Hord.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Hord's "real" family is all boys, so this gave her an opportunity to enjoy girls, too. She is the mother of two sons, Leonard of Brownfield, and Walter of Slaton. She has two grandsons and four great-grandsons.

The "money-tree" is made of artificial Christmas greenery with a little Santa Claus at the bottom and actually has real money on it, from a five-dollar bill down to different sizes of coins.

Cub Scout Pack Meets

Cub Scout Pack 128 met Thursday night in the Junior High Cafeteria for its regular monthly meeting, with new pack master, Dr. David Hughes, in charge. He was assisted by past pack master Ben Davis, and by Troy Bruster.

Den 6, under leadership of den mother Mrs. R.C. Hall Jr., led the opening ceremony.

Den 2, assisted by Charles Smith, den mother, and narrated by Joe Wayne Fondy, den chief, gave a skit entitled "Santa Annual Visit".

Packmaster Hughes presented awards to Roger McDonald and Gregory Wendel. Den 5 won the handicraft award and Den 2 won the attendance award. The group sang a Cub-Scout song led by Davis.

Mrs. Foy Leonard and den 3 gave the closing ceremony, and sang "Jingle Bells." Troy Bruster gave a brief talk on the "Presentation of Colors". Davis adjourned the meeting, with a farewell to the pack and encouragement to the new pack master.

10,000th Boy Scout Added In South Plains

James Slough of Lamesa joined Troop 725 Dec. 18 to become the 10,000 boy to join the Boy Scouts in the South Plains Council this year.

This makes the first time that there have been this many boys registered in the South Plains in any one year. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Slough.

The Council started 1964 serving 9,659 boys and will probably end 1964 with 10,000 boys in the scouting program. Members of the Council Organization and Extension Committee have optimistically been striving for this magic number since 1959.

The growth in the past 10 years has been outstanding by growing from a membership of 5,934 boys in 1954 to the present figure. By reaching 10,000 boys served, the South Plains Council joins only 105 other Councils out of the 527 in the Movement with this large of service responsibility.

Holy Tree Blooms Every Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington, D.C.

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an out-shoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following letter written on a beautiful Christmas card came to the Slatonite this week. These kind words were very much appreciated:

"We have received the Slatonite from our grandson, Clark Self, Jr. for several years as a Christmas gift.

We enjoy the paper very much as we were residents of Slaton for a good many years.

The Slatonite is so newsy and neat."

Merry Christmas
Ruby Grant
Carmen, Okla.

Tree?

Legend says that all trees burst into bloom on the night of Christ's birth. In ancient times a huge tree in a forest, with many candles, which were straight bent. At the top was a star with a halo. The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, good and bad; and the Baby Jesus. Another explanation links the Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter solstice, when trees were

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WILSON NEWS

BY MRS. TED MELUGIN

still in the Wilson School. The New Home Wilson Tuesday came out with girls winning 39-17. Home Boys won 17-15. Wilson game earlier Friday night. They went to New Meadow plays are busy making candies to carry to the schools tomorrow. Elections will present a program Wed. evening. Well decorated for the Mercantile have a huge green tree, reaching the other decorations a basket hanging over the entrance. The post office has the redecorating. With more tile floor and end with service win- sonites have men- fact that so many been flying low, in the country, see them well, by them. Some say whooping cranes, that they are sand what ever kind, and flying about on the me- something to see, Christmas time near precious to every- column will be as usual, with the. This will por- quite a few read- Christmas shopping, the kitchen, and even keep our pot prarie alive in this cold among other things, by, but may 1 Merry Christmas

and Happy Christmas to each one." Most farmers had their cotton all out of the field before the cold weather set in. The Gin report: Two Co-op Gins--11,900 bales, Gatzki Gin--2,173 bales, Planters Gin--1,347 bales, A total of 15,419 bales ginned as of Friday morning Dec. 18th.

LOCALS
Mrs. Lena Behrend had as visitors, Dec. 13th: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gickhorn and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuenche and Debbie; Mrs. Selma Talkmitt; Mrs. Arthur Gickhorn, Sr., and Monday, Mrs. B.G. Wied, Mrs. Clarence Nelson and Rev. Kamrath.
Mr. C.D. Siewert underwent surgery in the Slaton hospital Dec. 9th and returned home Monday the 14th and is recovering nicely.
Mrs. Virgil Henderson and Mrs. Carpenter returned home from Jacksonville, Texas last week, where they had gone to be with their mother, Mrs. Moore, who was seriously ill. She has improved nicely.
Mr. Jiggs Swann's mother, Mrs. Pat Swann, is still under extensive care in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock at this writing. She has a heart condition.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm, John T. and Mrs. John Arline, of California, a longtime friend.
Last Monday Clinton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin celebrated his birthday with a birthday supper. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John T. were present for the occasion.
Tuesday night, Yates Key and daughter, Ramona, visited with The Ted Melugins.
Call 628-2956 for Wilson news.

Happy Birthday

December 23
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Mrs. E.A. Kercheval

December 24
Mrs. L.T. Kincer
Mrs. R.J. Anders
Mrs. John Martin
Lowell Merrell
Lonnie King
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December 25
J.S. Edwards Jr.
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Mrs. Louis Mosser
Jimmy Jeffreys
Mrs. C.E. Hogue
Michael Brown
Hallet Johnson
Maria Melcher
Mrs. Joe Heinrich

December 26
Herman Schilling
Jeffie Johnson
Mrs. Junior Becker
Mrs. Jim Sain
C.E. McCoy

December 27
E.J. Kahlich
Mrs. Norbert Kitten
Mrs. E.E. Williams
Mrs. Earl Reasoner
Debra Montgomery
Billie Pointer

December 28
Mrs. Alton Kenney
Tommy Bickers
Mrs. Leon Kinney
Bernard Kitten
Mrs. Jack Clark
Joe Loke
W.W. Rodgers
Leslie Brown
Mrs. J.S. Hampton

December 29
C.L. Kitchens
Marian Townsend
Darryl Heinrich

December 30
Leroy Kitten
Mrs. Gordon
J.C. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Melvin Wall

DECEMBER 31
Mrs. Ted Melugin
Robert Schum
Deanna Gamble

Crain Re-elected Council Chief

Oscar Crain of Lubbock was reelected president of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual business meeting Dec. 15.

Those in attendance watched the latest Boy Scout film on citizenship entitled "To Shape a Citizen." Reports were submitted by various council officers.

Vice presidents elected were Dr. M.L. Baker of Levelland, W.J. Strange of Silverton, Jim Cox of Ralls, A.C. Bishop of Brownfield, Wallace Hess, C. W. Vancleave and Larry Doyle of Lubbock.

Treasurer is Murlin Derebery of Lubbock and council commissioner is Dr. J. Davis Armistead of Lubbock.

Pastor, Family To Be Away Christmas

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman and family will be taking a few days vacation Dec. 24-29.

Bro. C.E. Hereford will fill the pulpit at the Westview Baptist Church Dec. 27 while they are away. Bro. Hereford was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock, and is at present in semi-retirement.

Seeking Log Was Family Affair

The traditional Yule log survives today more in art, song and story than as an actual "blazing Yule." After all, not every home has a fireplace nowadays, and even when a fireplace exists, its proportions are usually far from sufficient to accommodate the Yule logs of yesteryear.

During ancient times in England, however, it was a solemn family ritual to select the log, dry it and burn it according to custom. Logs from fruit-bearing trees were preferred.

The whole family went along to select the log, as this was thought to bring good luck for the coming year, and to frighten away any witches.

If the log burned out quickly, or did not burn brightly, it meant bad luck ahead.

On Christmas morning, the children of the household beat upon the log and called for gifts to come forth. They were sold by their parents, sent outside and, after a time, called in to open the gifts, which had been set near the log.



ELECTED--Billy Hatchel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Hatchel of Rt. 1, Wilson, recently was elected president of the Lubbock Christian College Art Club. He is a 1962 graduate of Wilson High School. The club plans several projects. Billy is also historian for the Kyodol Club.

LCC Fund Drive Hits \$100,000

LUBBOCK-- Dale Simpson, director of development at Lubbock Christian College reported this week that the funds for the new cafeteria--student center has gone over the \$100,000 mark.

The goal of the drive is \$260,000 to provide a building to feed the nearly 1,000 college, secondary and elementary school students on the LCC campus.

Dr. F.W. Mattox, president of the college, who just returned from a round-the-world trip Dec. 1, expressed pleasure with the progress of the drive. He added, however, that there was still a long way to go.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Backus of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Preston Owens of Crowley are visiting for a few days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote. Mrs. Backus and Mrs. Belote are sisters, and Mrs. Owens is their mother.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The new 1965 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" is on sale at Internal Revenue Service offices. Internal Revenue has added a chapter on community property this year.

Community property gives the Texas taxpayer many tax advantages. You can't hardly go wrong in spending 50¢ for this book because you may save yourself a lot of taxes.

Brooklyn Bridge was started in 1869 and finished in 1883.

Navy Recruiter

Changes Schedule

The U.S. Navy recruiter for the Slaton area, Chief G.L. Vinyard, has made a change in his schedule. Instead of being in town on Wednesday mornings, he will be here every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

He can be found at the City Hall or around the square, and will be happy to take applications or answer any questions the public might have.

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LAST MINUTE... GIFTS & TOYS

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Church Group Has Christmas Party
The Intermediate Department of the Westview Baptist Church had 27 present for their Christmas party Tuesday night.
Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, they bought offering for the church's foreign mission fund which totaled \$24.

Christmas Greetings

For you and your dear ones at Christmas, we wish the most precious gifts of all... the gifts of faith, hope and love... faith sustained by the spirit of Christmas... hope for lasting Peace on Earth... love ever bright with the blessings of family and home, and enriched by good will toward all men.

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Accidental Death Alert Set For Holiday Period

AUSTIN—The Texas Safety Association today issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the 1964 Christmas

New Year holiday period. The 11-day alert begins at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24. It coincides with the annual

death watch of the Department of Public Safety.

In appealing to all citizens to be on the alert for hazards, TSA President Quincy V. Tuma of Houston, said it is estimated that 105 persons will be killed in traffic and 45 persons in other accidents.

"However, this tragic toll can be reduced if everyone will put safety first—at home, at work or behind the wheel," he added.

He challenged citizens to accept their moral responsibility to conduct themselves in a safe manner and to practice the Golden Rule.

"Be thy brother's keeper." Last year, during a nine-day holiday period, 132 persons lost their lives in accidents in Texas. There were 84 persons killed in traffic and 48 persons killed in other types of accidents.

Christmas Eve took the heaviest toll in traffic deaths—14 persons, Christmas Day and New Year's Day had 13 traffic fatalities each.

The Association president pointed out that traffic fatalities for the first 11 months of this year increased about 12 percent over the same period in 1963.

"This trend, plus the fact that December is one of the most dangerous months of the year for traffic and that both



'BOWMEN' PUT ON SHOW—"The Bowmen", a quartet of Bowman brothers, put on a show for city employees and their guests at the annual Christmas dinner last week. Left to right are Jay, Lowell, Monte and Dee Bowman. The popular recording group hails from Lubbock, and Dee is associated with KCAS. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



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Christmas Day and New Year's Day this year occur on a Friday, increasing the possibilities of highway travel, could bring the total figure for 1964 traffic deaths to the 3,000 mark.

In 1963, traffic deaths reached a record-high with 2,792 persons killed. As of December 4th this year, traffic fatalities were only 87 short of that figure.

Last year, December was

the most deadly month of the year. In addition to 312 traffic deaths, there were 180 deaths from home accidents, 34 deaths from work accidents, 69 deaths from public accidents, and 50 deaths from other types of accidents.

In non-motor vehicle deaths, fires took the highest toll with 75 persons killed in home fires and 6 in fires in public places. Falls took 66 lives, 48 in home accidents and 18 in public accidents. Eighteen persons died in firearm accidents—10 at home and suffocation took 10 lives.

The total accidental deaths for 1963 was 5,999.

In closing, Tuma said: "If we are to stop this needless loss of human lives, we must accept our moral responsibilities for the safety of fellow citizens—and, we must stay alert to stay alive."

Mrs. S.H. Adams and daughter, Frances, have gone to Princeton, N.J. to visit Mrs. Adam's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westerfield and son, John.

Mrs. F.A. Drewry will spend the Christmas holiday at Ft. Bliss in El Paso with her son and family, Col. and Mrs. Eldon Schmid and family.

FROSTED AND FRINGED
Christmas cards of frosted and fringed silk. The folder-type much in evidence today, not popular during the century, when single were more frequently

GIFTED IDEA
If she's the family she'll appreciate gloves, a car coat.

Merry Christmas

As the Three Wise Men sought and found, so may all of our friends find the greatest measure of joy in this holy season...



Candles Glow At Christmas

Many traditional customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations.

From Ireland comes the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been welcomed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem.

In Germany, too, candles are placed in windows to provide a glowing welcome for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass over the countryside each Christmas.

In many countries, such as Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an important part of Christmas celebrations. Enhanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities.

Similarly, many still celebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christmas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night.



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Greetings

To all our valued patrons:
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Merry Christmas

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Wilkins twins of Slaton...
Ray has a 2-year-old daughter, Carla, while Raymon and his wife recently welcomed a new daughter—Carolyn. She is now about 4 weeks old.

Although the twins are well known by a many longtime Slaton residents, the problem of telling them apart is and always has been difficult. Ray is employed with Santa Fe Railways while Raymon is associated with Woshler Steel in Lubbock.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wilkins of Slaton, they graduated from Slaton High

School in 1955. They were married the same year in a double wedding with both boys marrying girls named Betty.

Mrs. Raymon Wilkins is the former Betty Brush and Mrs. Ray Wilkins is the former Betty Olive. The wedding, incidentally was the first double ceremony performed at Westview Baptist Church and the first to be conducted by Rev. Bryan Ross, former pastor of the church.

As time went on, both had children—Raymon and his wife having a daughter, Sherry Lynn,

and Ray and his wife following several months later with a daughter, Angela Jean.

About two years later, Raymon welcomed a son, Raymon Michael. Ray and his wife, just four months later, announced the arrival of a son, Brentley Ray.

Although they no longer wear identical clothes, they sometimes turn up in similar garb. Their mother still gives them twin shirts or other look-alike clothing at birthday time or Christmas. Also, their likes and dislikes still run much the

same.

Even their closest friends have always had trouble distinguishing between them, and it made for great fun and confusion during their teenage days.

Ray (or was it Raymon?) recalls the time that Raymon took his place on a date. When the girl found out about it, she was mad enough to kill them both!

Years ago their mother took one twin to a dry goods store and bought him shoes, then went with him to another department of the store while their father was fitting the other twin with the same style shoes. The conscientious clerk informed Mr. Wilkins that his wife had already purchased that very same shoe for the little boy.

How does it feel to have a duplicate copy of yourself? It's not double trouble, insist the Wilkins twins...it's twice as much fun.



YULE SPIRIT IN REST HOME—The Slaton Rest Home will be enjoying its second Christmas in their new building. A majority of the 24 patients will gather around the tree pictured above on Christmas eve night to open the many gifts under the tree. The Garden Club made most of the jeweled balls on the tree, and organizations in Slaton have contributed gifts for the patients. A traditional Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas day. Those seated by the tree are left to right: Mrs. Leona Clary, Mrs. Bula Newberry, and Mrs. Lottie Geer in the wheelchair. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



IDENTICAL TWINS STILL DUPLICATING—The youngest children are not so near in age as the others, but the Wilkins twins—Ray and Raymon—are still following a double pattern. Ray, left, and Raymon stand behind their families while their wives—Betty and Carolyn—hold youngest daughters. In front of Ray are Angela, Carla, Mrs. Wilkins and son Brent. On the right side are Raymon, Mrs. Wilkins and Carolyn, Sherry and Mike. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

White House Guides Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country. Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frozen ices, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old-fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation-minded Theodore Roosevelt once refused to allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

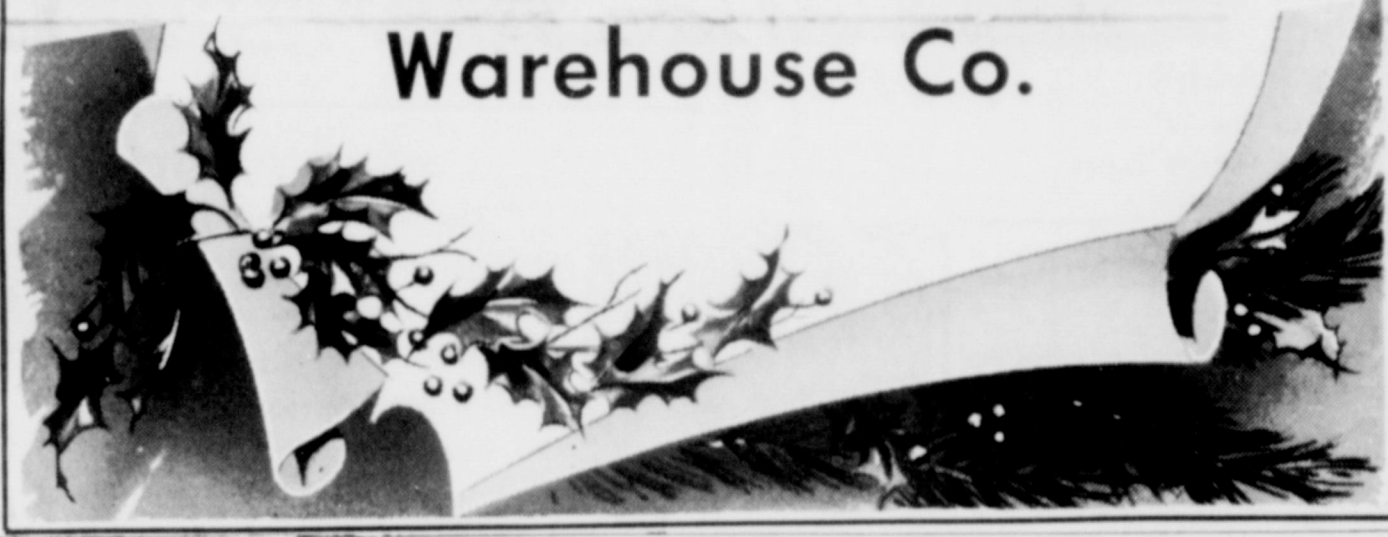
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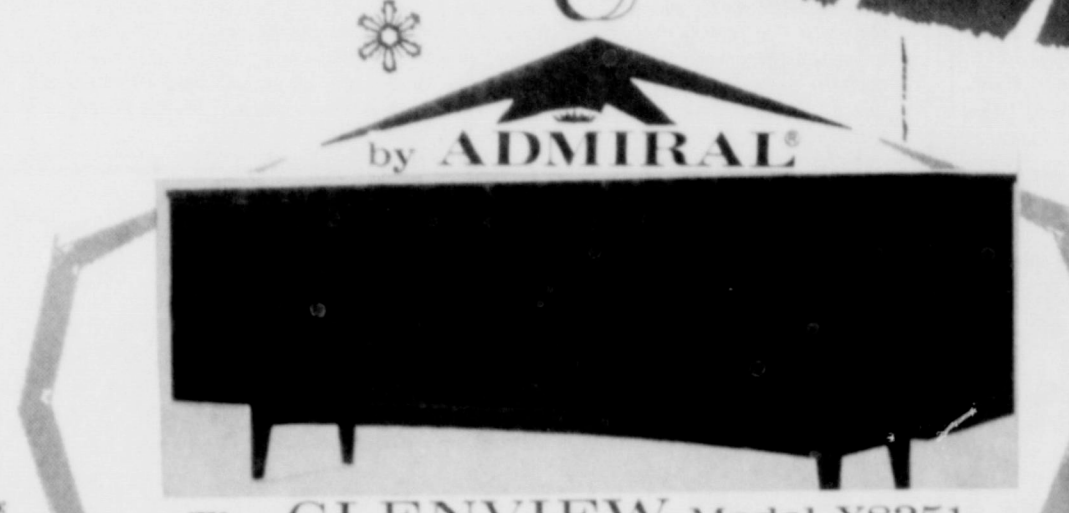
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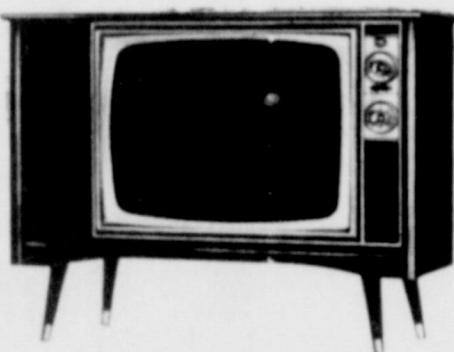


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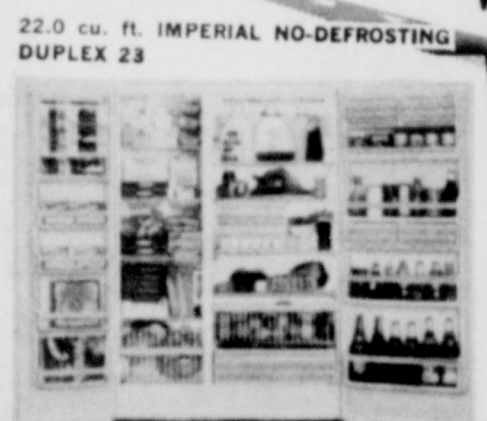


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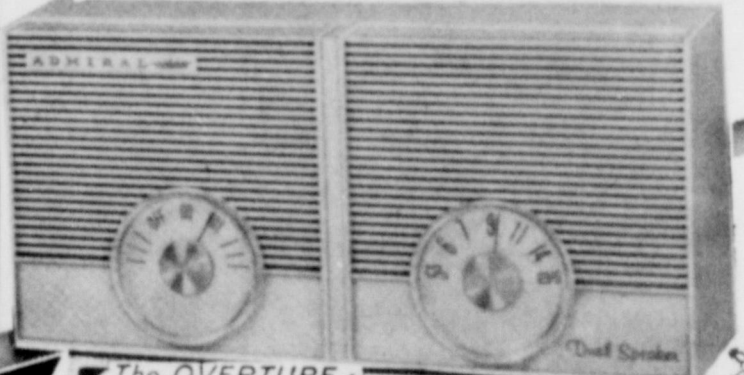


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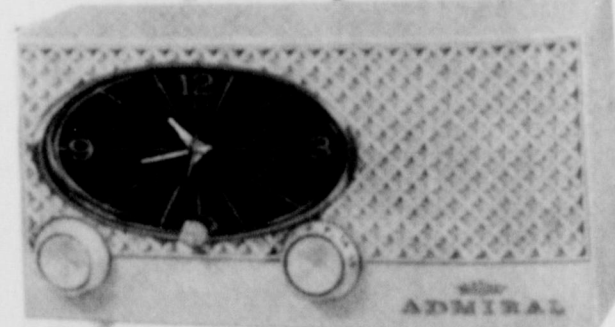


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