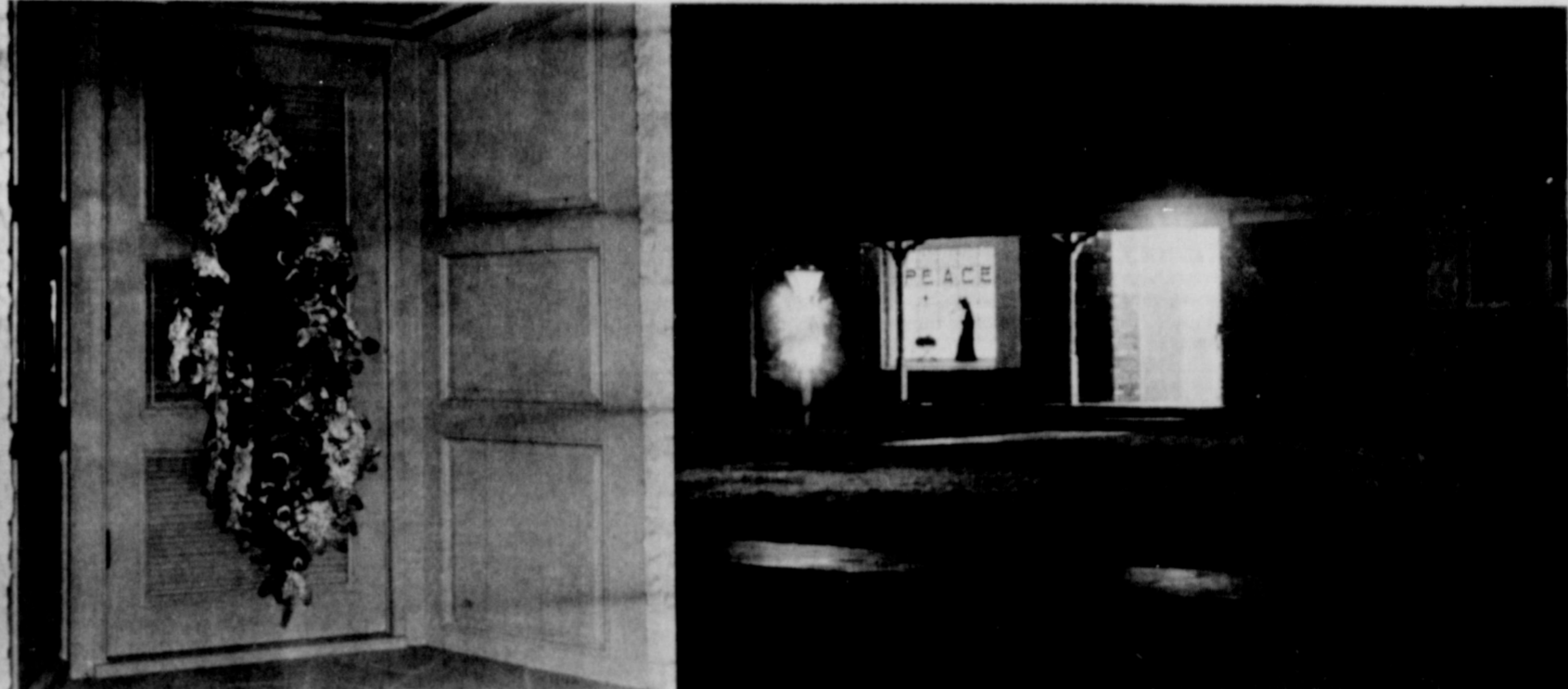


Merry Christmas to All



The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

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WINNERS — Judges named the winners of the Christmas home lighting contest. Jack Kuykendall won first in the overall contest. His home is pictured at left. The door center, was won by Mrs. Silas Wilson at 755 S. 22nd. Winner for the best window decorations Tommy Davis of 755 S. 22nd.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

City Prepares for Christmas

Santa has made several pre-Christmas trips here to find out the wishes of each boy and girl. Whether the wish will be fulfilled depends on how good each youth has been this year.

Santa sent a special letter to the Slatonite this week saying that he has received an unusual amount of letters from Slaton children telling him how good they have been the past year. "Have they really been good or is it just at this time of year? Ho Ho Ho."

Santa reminded local youths to go to bed early Christmas Eve because Slaton is one of the first towns on his list. Slaton is the scene of last-minute Christmas shoppers as the big day nears. Most stores will remain open all day Friday before closing up for the holiday.

Most offices and businesses will be closed Christmas Day. Many offices will close Friday since Christmas falls on Saturday. City hall and the chamber of commerce will close at 5 a.m. Thursday and remain closed until 8 a.m. Monday. Stores will open again Monday for the annual rush to exchange gifts and sizes.

Both financial institutions here will close at noon Friday and will enjoy the holiday until 9 a.m. Monday. School children and teachers get the long-

ers in the annual Christmas Home Lighting contest. The gaily decorated homes add to the holiday spirit, and we'd like to see many more entries next year.

Our 8-year-old son was real impressed when the wife told him that his daddy had been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Oh, boy," he exclaimed, "does that mean he'll get to drive the garbage truck and things like that?"

The wife and I attended the annual Lamesa Chamber of Commerce banquet last week, where we saw many old friends and enjoyed a fine banquet. Gov. Connally, scheduled speaker, was unable to appear when the weather grounded his plane. Congressman George Mahon was a big hit as a replacement, and the Lamesa officials were lucky enough to have him as a guest.

The toastmaster told a funny story in his remarks about Connally's absence, remarking that transportation problems always are with us, he said this was true back in history.

Just think, he said, what might have happened on the night Paul Revere was going to make his famous ride, if his wife had told him: "I don't care what you need to do, I'm going to use the horse tonight!"

Get ready, Mom! The teachers are going to turn the kids back over to you for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Brown Wins Color TV

Mrs. G. T. Brown of 850 S. 12th got an early Christmas present Saturday when her name was drawn as winner of the 21-inch table model color TV set.

Her entry blank was drawn as the winning one Saturday evening on the city square. The TV set was part of a Christmas promotion sponsored by local merchants.

Mrs. Brown had forgotten she had registered for the set. She did it early during registration. Residents have been signing up for two weeks.

Her family said the winner is a lucky person. Her father remembered when she won a \$150 cash. A few years ago she won an air conditioner.

Merchants participating in the TV give away were Piggly Wiggly, Wendel Radio and TV, United Supermarket, Slaton Co-Op Gins, Citizens State Bank, Haddock Food Store, Anthony's, TG&Y, O. Z. Ball & Co., Webb's, Teague Drug, Walton Drug, The Famous Dept. Store, Gift Gallery, Self Furniture, Slaton Pharmacy, Slatonite, Lasater - Hoffman Hardware, KCAS, Southwestern Public Service, Eblen Pharmacy, Kerstan Studio, Spradley Furniture, City Floral, Martindale's 66, For-Kay Flower Shoppe, Forrest Lumber Co., Bain Auto, Slaton Lumber Co. and Fondy's.



(Courtesy of Pioneer Gas Co.)

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 16	54	28
Dec. 17	38	28
Dec. 18	38	28
Dec. 19	54	16
Dec. 20	55	20

Operation Yuletide Gifts On Increase

Contributions to "Operation Yuletide" picked up this past week, but volunteer workers were still doubtful that funds would cover the list of needy families.

Persons wishing to contribute money or other items for the Christmas baskets can call the chamber office, The Slatonite, or Radio KCAS. Ray Dickie, American Legion commander, announced that workers would meet at the old Bland Furniture building Monday and Tuesday evenings to prepare Christmas boxes. Legionnaires, Legion Auxiliary, VFW members and Lions volunteered to help pack the boxes.

A check Monday revealed more than \$200 in cash had been turned in for the Yule project. The Slaton Ministerial Alliance is serving as a "clearing house" for the names turned in as being in need. Citizens should turn in names to their minister or to the chamber office.

Contributions reported Monday:

Federated Church Women	\$25.00
Ray Dickie	5.00
John Ramby	4.80
Planters Gin	5.00
The Slatonite	10.00
Slaton Pharmacy	5.00
Slaton S&L	5.00
Forrest Lumber	25.00
Homer Campbell	1.00
Chester Williams	1.00
Mrs. L. Sloan	5.00
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L. R. Gregory	5.00
George Jones	10.00
Mrs. Charles L. Pack	5.00
Slaton Lumber Co.	12.50
Ministerial Alliance	35.00
Higginbotham-Bartlett	50.00

COLD, DAMP WEATHER SLOWS COTTON HARVEST

Area Bale Count Tops 78,000

Cold, damp weather slowed the area's cotton harvest the past week, but most gins were able to catch up with backlog of cotton brought to the yards.

A survey by The Slatonite Monday morning showed that 78,178 bales had been ginned in Slaton and 10 other areas. Last Wednesday's count was 74,778.

Most farm observers feel the ginning peak has been passed, and the harvest is on the "homestretch" now. With winter finally snapping the siege of ideal weather, some farmers will be a little longer getting their cotton out of the fields, however.

The bale count Monday morning: Slaton Co-Op 15,300; Farmers Gin 2,700; Campbell Gin 2,053; Posey Gin 3,171; Acuff Co-Op 18,567; Union Co-Op 6,135; McClung Gin 5,743; Basinger Gin 1,565; Hackberry Gin 5,450; Wilson Co-Op and Way-side 12,700; Gatzki Gin 2,160; Planters Gin 2,634.

The South Plains cotton harvest was halted this week by the unfavorable weather conditions and sample receipts began declining at the three South Plains USDA Cotton Classing Offices, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lub-

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Slatonite Early For Yule Week

This week's edition of The Slatonite, although carrying the regular Thursday dateline, was printed early because of the holiday season.

The Slatonite went to press Monday, being delivered to news stands Monday afternoon and going out in Tuesday morning's mail. The news office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Look inside today's Slatonite for last-minute gift suggestions and for Christmas greetings from our advertisers.

Winners Named

T. N. Bickers of 450 W. Lubbock was winner of a \$150 savings account given away Monday during the seventh anniversary of Slaton Savings & Loan.

The winners were announced by B. B. Castleberry, executive vice-president of the Savings & Loan. Bruce Pember Jr. drew the winning names. Also on hand for the drawing was Harley Castleberry office manager.

Second prize of a \$100 savings account went to E. J. Wimmer who lives west of Slaton. Julia Kellum of 240 N. 5th won the third prize of a \$50 savings account.

Tigers Cop Idalou Tournament

A slow and deliberate band of Slaton Tigers eked out one of its sweetest victories of the 1965-66 campaign Saturday night to capture the championship trophy of the Idalou invitational basketball tournament.

The Tigers slipped by the Post antelopes, 55-52, for first place in the tournament. The victory extended the won-loss record to 11-1 for Coach Tommy Laceywell's varsity.

The game may have meant more than a first place trophy. Basketball followers would surely have picked Post as a favorite before the game.

The Antelopes, led by sharp shooting Ronnie Pierce, are expected to give the Denver City Mustangs a chase for the district crown when loop play begins Jan. 14.

The victory over Post put the Tigers in the same position as giant killer, Slaton opens conference competition Jan. 14 at Post. Laceywell was obviously pleased with the play of his squad. "I just hope we can beat them when it starts to count," he was referring to conference action.

The Tigers take a rest from the hardwoods during the Christmas holidays. Play resumes here in the junior high gym Jan. 4 when the locals host Tahoka. The following weekend, Jan. 6-8, the Tigers host their annual cage tournament. Slaton is defending champion in the boys division.

Against Post, Jackie Mason scorched the nets for 22 points to pace the victory. Freshman standout Richard Washington managed 13 while defensive floorman Victor Christian hit for 11.

Orin Smith and John Henry Johnson dropped in four points each while Pat Wheeler accounted for one lone tally. Slaton hit 62 percent of their charity tosses while Post was good for 66 percent at the free throw line.

Pierce, who has averaged 11.1 points per game, was the star of the game. (See TIGERS, Page 4)

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Students Slate Yule Programs

A series of Christmas programs by Slaton students highlight the holiday activity here.

Three choral groups under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis will perform for the high school student body at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. The public is also invited to attend this program, the directors said.

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Kuykendall Home Judged First In Christmas Lighting Contest

Decorations at the Jack Kuykendall home on the Union Rd. were judged first place in the overall division of Slaton's residential Christmas lighting contest.

Kuykendall receives a prize of \$25 for the winning entry. His home is located across the US 84 bypass on FM 41.

Second place in the top division went to Joe Brooks of 900 W. Lubbock. Bert Polk of 825 S. 10th captured the third prize. Each will receive \$15 and \$10 respectively. Don Sikes of 1370 W. Lynn received honorable mention.

Mrs. Silas Wilson of 1155 W. Garza took the top prize in the door decoration contest. Mrs. Howard Hoffman of 1135 W. Lubbock was runnerup and

third place went to Joe Little of 350 S. 12th. Wilson will receive \$15 while \$10 will go to Mrs. Hoffman and \$5 to Little.

Tommy Davis of 755 S. 22nd copped the top prize of \$15 for the best window decoration. Thirteen Slaton residents entered the annual contest which is sponsored by the Slaton chamber of commerce. Bob Kern was chairman of the contest committee.

Judging was based on creativity, 20 points; suitability to Christmas, 20 points; attractiveness, 50 points; and unity in theme, 10 points.

S&L Increases Interest Rate

Slaton Savings & Loan this week announced that, effective Jan. 1, the association plans a 4 1/2 percent dividends on savings accounts.

B. B. Castleberry, executive vice president, in announcing the increased interest rate from 4 to 4 1/2 percent, said that Slaton S&L would "always pay its investors the highest rate of interest consistent with sound business practices."

He added that the new interest rate was one way for the association to say "thanks" to its investors for another successful year. During 1965, the association paid more than \$185,000 in dividends to its depositors.

As in the past, dividends will be compounded quarterly. Slaton S&L is currently observing its 7th anniversary.

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It's Christmas...God Is Alive

On Christmas Day a soldier in Vietnam, dirty with jungle mud and blood, will tear open a letter from home. For a few moments he will forget his bone-aching fatigue, remembering boyhood days with his family and the excitement of getting and giving gifts.

The sour-sweet smell of barracks and the dank green odor of jungle camps will be replaced by the smell of white sheets on the old bed at home on Christmas Eve, the pungence of Christmas trees and the

aroma of food from mother's kitchen. The illusion will be gone even before the letter is finished and that soldier will long for peace, more than you or I who have never lived on a battlefield can ever long for peace, and he may weep for a meaning that has gone out of his life.

As long as that soldier feels joy from no more than the reading of a letter on a battlefield, or has hope expressed as a longing for peace, or repents through tears for lost meaning, we know that God is alive.

Dorcas Class Has Yule Party

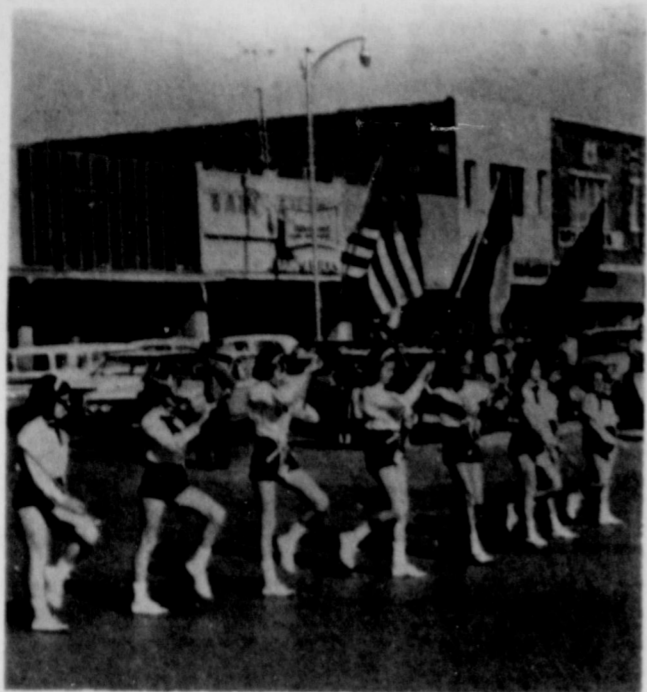
The Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of its teacher, Mrs. Ruth Smoot, for its regular business meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Smoot opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. C. D. Willis brought a devotional, a Christmas story written by Mrs. Billy Graham.

Mrs. Ethel Young portrayed a Bible story, "A Shepard Boy and The Christ".

Aldon Willis, ventriloquist, entertained the group with his "Johnnie McGraw", whom he later dressed as Santa Claus and played Santa to the group. Mrs. Smoot told a Christmas story.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Audrea Thompson, Jimmie Perkins, Tennie Ham, Bertie Kenney, Thelma McCarver, Ethel Young, Imogene Wells, and Juanita Dickerson, and two guests, Willis Smoot and Aldon Willis.



HIGH STEPPERS--These young girls helped make the annual Christmas Parade a success this year. The young twirlers and marchers joined the band, Lions Club float, and other groups in the parade which officially opened the Christmas season in Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Cooper 4-H Club Bride-Elect Is Honored Has Party

New officers were installed at the annual Cooper Community 4-H Club Christmas party Dec. 14. Cindy Cade was installed as president.

Other officers are Ronnie Schaffner, vice - president; Linda Alexander, secretary-treasurer; Andy Watkins, parliamentarian; and Marsha Cade and Tim Miller, reporters.

Les Miller and Debra Cade will represent the club as delegates to the County Council. Recreation committee is composed of Debra Conger, Clark Watkins and Linda Louder.

Andy Watkins led the inspiration at the meeting. Recreation was led by Mrs. Dick Cade, Debra Cade and Kenneth Cook.

Each member took a toy for "Toys for Tots". Refreshments were served by the Rhoads, Coopers, Knoxs, Schwertners, and Pates.

Luncheon Held By Civic Women

Mrs. A. L. Saage, assisted by Mmes. H. T. Scurlock and M. V. Wheeler entertained the Civic & Culture Club with a buffet luncheon Dec. 15.

Decorations of red and green complimented the serving tables. Foursome tables were laid with white cloths with white candles flanked with holly, Santa Clauses and elfs, original decorations made by the hostesses, gave a spirit of Christmas throughout the house.

Mrs. R. C. Hall gave the meditation followed by "The Christmas Story" told by Mrs. J. A. Elliott. Carols, "Joy to the World," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Holy Night," and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," were played to illustrate the fullness of the Christmas Story as told by Luke 2: 8-19.

Fellowship Set

The December Fellowship for the First Christian Church will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Slaton Clubhouse.

A short serious period will be held at the fellowship when the group will be asked to join in Passing the Peace of God and partaking in a special service of Communion, The Great Thanksgiving.

A baby sitter for pre-school age children will be provided at the church.



Guild Meets In Binkley Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. David Binkley with Mrs. H. H. White as co-hostess.

Following the business meeting, a Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Bill Layne. Preceding the story, Christmas songs were sung by the group, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Binkley. She also played while Mrs. Layne read a Biblical passage and told the story of "The Little One".

The 13 members present exchanged gifts and refreshments were served. Mrs. Ray Farley and Mrs. Eilon Hacker attended as guests.

Christmas decorations and a tree were arranged by Mrs. Binkley.

The next regular meeting will

Juniors Hold Christmas Party

A Sunday School Christmas party for the junior department of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday night in Fellowship Hall with 22 boys and girls attending.

The youngsters heard a special Christmas poem recited by Mrs. E. R. Burns, and games were played under the direction of Mrs. Lyndol Beard, superintendent.

The group exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches and Cokes.

be Jan. 26 in the home of Gertrude King. At the second part of "The Book of Acts Now", will be presented by Mrs. Mary Gilmore.

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MRS. ALTON KENNEY

COOK OF THE WEEK

Shares Holiday Treats

Just walking into the Alton Kenney home at 755 So. 11th St. gives you the feeling of Christmas. Every where you look and each way you turn, another Christmas decoration can be seen.

In the picture above, Mrs. Kenney - or better known as Pat - is shown seated beside the family's white Christmas tree with pink balls. She is looking over the variety of gifts to be given to friends and relatives.

Pat says she buys over 50 Christmas gifts every year and open house on Christmas night is an annual affair in the Kenney home. She will also serve Christmas dinner in her home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, and her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nesbit and Carrie Lynn of Snyder, and of course her family, Alton, Danny, 8, and Cindy, 11.

Pat likes to spend her time antiques furniture, making Christmas decorations, wrapping gifts and recently made a smart looking black party dress. She and her sister-in-law have also been helping Alton and his brother, Wayne, make bulletin boards as Christmas gifts and to sell for gifts.

Both Pat and Alton were born and reared in Slaton and have

lived here since. Alton is a partner in O. D. Kenney Auto where he works with his father and brother.

Pat plays the piano for the children at the First Presbyterian Church. She also serves as room mother chairman of both her children's school rooms, is assistant Cub Scout den mother, a member of the Jayceettes, and she especially enjoys playing bridge, being a member of two clubs.

Pat is sharing her recipe for Waldorf Red Cake with us. I can vouch for its tastiness as she recently served it at bridge club. Being bright red, it is ideal to serve for Christmas or Valentine. The other recipe is for Cranberry - Orange Bread.

WALDORF RED CAKE

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 c. shortening
- 1-1/2 c. sugar
- 2 oz. red food color
- 2 t. cocoa
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 t. salt
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 2-1/4 c. flour
- 1 t. soda

1 t. vinegar
Cream together the eggs, shortening, and sugar. Make a paste of food coloring and cocoa and add to the sugar and eggs. Add buttermilk, salt, flour, and vanilla. Mix soda and vinegar and add. Bake 350 for 30 minutes.

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- 1 c. milk
 - 5 T. flour
- Cook until thick in double boiler. Let Cool. Put in mixer and 3/4 c. Crisco and 1-1/2 c. sugar, 1 t. vanilla. Beat.

CRANBERRY - ORANGE BREAD

- 2 c. sifted all-purpose flour
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 1/2 t. baking powder
 - 1 t. salt
 - 1/2 t. soda
 - 1 c. coarsely cut cranberries
 - 1/2 c. chopped Calif. walnuts
 - 1 t. grated orange peel
 - 1 beaten egg
 - 3/4 c. orange juice
 - 2 T. salad oil
- Sift dry ingredients together; stir in cranberries, nuts and peel. Combine egg, orange juice and salad oil; add to dry ingredients, stirring just till moistened. Bake in greased 9 1/2 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pan at 350 degrees for 50 minutes, or till done. Remove from pan and cool.

Astronomers estimate that there are at least 100 billion stars in the Milky Way system.



RECIPE for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

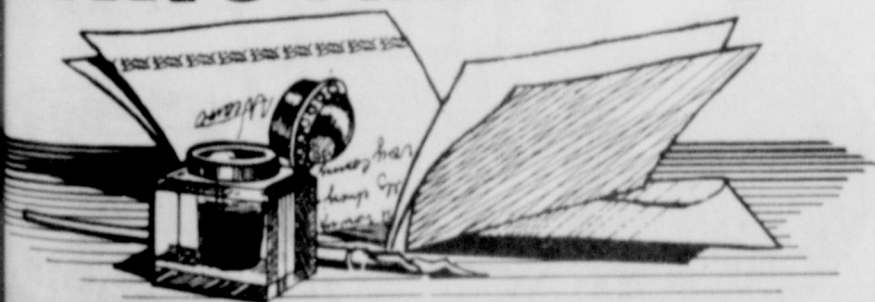
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It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

The staff here at the Slatonite would like to send a word of appreciation to Mrs. Milt Ardrey for the delicious plate of homemade candy brought us last week.

I've been officially informed that my husband, Speedy, has been unanimously elected as Chamber of Commerce president for the next year. But for some reason, not one director seems to have voted for him -- or that's what they tell me.

I guess they want to stay off my black list. Mary Hughes, wife of the president, Jim, who has served the past year, was one of the first to extend her sympathy to me.

It's not that I don't think Speedy will make a good president, but I had mixed emotions of his being elected mostly selfish reasons.

Clark Self, Jr. did give me his vote of confidence though. He said all the directors knew I ran the Slatonite anyway, and it was time Speedy was given something to do. Thanks A Lot, Clark! What you didn't know was that I was planning to semi-retire after the first of the year, and now what?

"Paternal wisdom", says a bachelor, "consists of bringing up your children so someone else will like them besides you."

"The Spirit of Giving" -- that is the title of a story written by Johanna Gravell in the December issue of The Texas Outlook, an official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association.

This story warmed my heart. It told a message I had really never thought about. Mrs. Gravell says she has taught school for many years, and she is continually stirred and impressed with the complete unselfishness of the average first-grade child.

She said, I have never yet asked the question, "Who will lend Bobby a piece of paper?" or "Who will share his red crayola with Ann?" that every hand in the room has not flown up, indicating a desire to give and an eagerness to share.

It is a wonderful quality--one which should be encouraged and nurtured. It is the quality that our Great Teacher has tried to instill in all mankind, "It is more Blessed to give than to receive."

Our children seem to come to us equipped with this quality of unselfishness, of wanting to share, and it is up to the adults with whom they come in contact to encourage this wonderful trait.

What a wonderful world we would have if this precious gift to children were nurtured to grow in each child through all the years of life.

The following story was brought to me last week and when reading it I was reminded of a favorite friend of mine in Slaton who told me that one of her lady friends came to spend the afternoon with her not long ago and spent most the time reading the Slatonite instead of visiting with her. She told her friend she ought to subscribe. Here is the story:

A man, too stingy to subscribe to The Slatonite, sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In haste the boy ran over a stand of bees and in 10 minutes he looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, tore and ruined a \$12 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the commotion, his wife ran out, upsetting a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch.

The baby, being left alone, crawled through the parlor, ruining a \$50 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter eloped with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four shirts on the clothesline.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper it's too risky. Subscribe for your own!

Second moral: Buy a gift subscription as a Christmas gift for your neighbor.

If you think the postal department isn't trying this hectic time of the year when they are so busy, let me give them a little word of praise.

It only took seven days for us to get a Christmas card from Austin. Slow? No. First it was mailed to Lamesa, on to Brownfield, then to Liffefeld, and it finally reached us in Slaton. Certainly it isn't the postal departments fault that we have moved around so often. How it missed getting sent to Midland is beyond me.

The Nieman's will be spending the Christmas holidays in the mountains again this year. We'll be visiting Speedy's folks at Tres Ritos, N.M., and hoping for lots of snow.

To you and yours, I wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BRIGHTEN CHRISTMAS Gifts of colorful throw pillows can brighten Christmas. Or, consider giving the larger-sized pillow which serve as "seats" for informal entertaining, and stack for storage.

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BENEFIT GAME--Slaton citizens attended a benefit game night Friday at the American Legion Hall. Participants brought gifts which will be placed in baskets for needy families. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gregory and Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Vardy. (Staff Photo)

PERSONAL

Miss Beverly Maeker, daughter of the Ray Maekers, who is attending college at South Plains College in Levelland is spending the holidays with her parents and sister, Valeria. Beverly's boyfriend, Freeman King, who is a ministerial student in Lake Charles, La., is visiting in the Maeker home also this week. Beverly and Freeman visited her cousin, Marilyn Maeker, in Slaton Saturday evening.

Johnny Green, who is a college student at Commerce is spending the holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maeker and their daughter, Pam, came

from Richardson last week to take their daughter, Marilyn, home from Texas Tech to spend the Christmas holidays. While here they visited Mrs. Maeker's parents, the Earl Morris and his parents, the Hugo Maekers near Slaton.

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COTTON---

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 bock Office.
 Sample receipts at the three offices had reached a seasonal high of 68,000 daily early this week before the harvest was halted by the unfavorable weather.
 The three South Plains Offices classed 341,000 samples during the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 15. The Lubbock Office classed 297,000 of this total, the Brownfield Office 24,300 and the Lamesa Office 18,800.
 Through Dec. 15 the Lubbock Office had classed 1,028,200 samples of this year's crop, the Brownfield Office 83,800 and the Lamesa Office 84,000. This brought the total for the season for the three offices to 1,196,000. Through Dec. 15 last year the three South Plains Classing Offices had classed 1,141,200 samples of the 1964 crop.



Lubbock market this week but prices continued to decline slightly. Demand was light for Middling, Strict Low Middling and Middling Light Spotted and strong for Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and lower.
 Prices paid farmers for cotton with micronaire of 3.5 and better, as reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA, ranged from the loan for Strict Middling and Middling to \$2.00 per bale over the loan for Low Middling.
 Prices for the Light Spotted grades ranged from the loan for Strict Middling Light Spotted, Middling Light Spotted to \$5.00 per bale over the loan for Low Middling Light Spotted, Middling Light Spotted to \$2.00 per bale over the loan and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was bringing from \$2.00 to \$4.25 per bale over the loan.
 Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities were: Middling 15/16 - 27.60, Middling 31/32 - 28.20, Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 26.40, Strict Low Middling 31/32 - 26.90, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 26.45, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 26.95, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 25.80 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 26.20.
 Cottonseed prices at gins are \$45 to \$55 per ton.

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There is a warmth and new meaning to every Christmas — We hope this Holy Season will bring you joys, unlimited.

The KISER AGENCY

Evans Choir At Rotary Meet

The Evans Junior High Choir provided a musical program for Rotarians during the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting last Thursday in the Clubhouse.
 The choral group, directed by Mrs. M. G. Davis, presented a variety of songs, including one Christmas carol. Johnny Young and Johnny Petty were featured in solo numbers.
 Wayne Liles had charge of the program. Earl Eblen Jr. was presented as special junior guest.



SING FOR ROTARIANS--The Evans Junior High Choir, under direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis, presented a musical program at the Slaton Rotary Club meeting last week. The choir sang a variety of numbers, including a Christmas carol. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

TIGERS---

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more than 30 points per game this season, was held to 27 points. Jimmy Heaton and Larry Smith managed nine points each. Al Vargas managed four and Mike Lobban hit for three.
 Slaton jumped off to an 18-11, lead at the end of the first period. The figures were reversed in the second period to knot the score, 29-29, at intermission. Slaton got 14 points in the third period while Post managed eight. The fourth quarter rally by the Antelopes fell short as Post hit for 15 points and Slaton bucketed 12.
 In the first game Thursday, Slaton set a new tournament scoring record by waxing Idalou, 92-35. Five Tigers hit in the double figures. Orin Smith led with 18 points while Washington put in 16. Randy Hall put in 15 points while Jack Mason managed 14. Pat Wheeler accounted for 13.
 Cristan shot for seven points while Jerry Burrell, Rodney Farrell and Doyle Etheridge had three. Top scorer for New Deal was Dwayne Agnew with 10 points.
 Slaton advanced to the finals by slipping by host Idalou Friday. Washington hit four free shots in the final period. Free tosses were a deciding factor as the locals hit 62 percent and Idalou managed 54 percent.
 Washington was the leading offensive gun for Slaton as he put in 16 points. Johnson put 13 in the basket and Smith followed with 10. Mason scored nine points while Etheridge had four and Cristan three.
 Ray Ater of Idalou took the game's top scoring honor with 23 points. He was aided by Paul Culppepper who sank 10.
 In the first round of girls action, Roosevelt downed Slaton, 57-54, as Brenda Herring led the way with 19 points. Slaton's Peggy Kirksey zipped in 29 points.
 The Roosevelt fems captured the girls title of the tourney by defeating Idalou, 52-26, with Brenda Herring scoring 18

New C-C Directors To Be Named Soon

Deadline for nominations for new chamber of commerce directors has been set Dec. 22, according to Jim Hughes, president.
 Letters soliciting names to be placed on the official chamber ballot were mailed to members last week. The 15 names that receive the most votes will be placed on the ballot.
 The ballot will then be mailed to each chamber member who will vote for five persons. The five persons receiving the most votes will receive three-year terms on the board.
 It was explained that retiring directors are eligible for re-election. Hughes urged chamber members to nominate and vote for persons who are ambitious and who will work for the community.

Retiring directors are Wayne Banks, Jay Gray, Don Kendrick, Dick Hartman and Hughes.
 The 10 hold-over directors are Earl Eblen, Bob Kern, Clark Self Jr., J. S. Edwards Jr., O. G. (Speedy) Nieman, Dr. R. L. Vardy, Jake Wendel, W. A. Heinrich, Ellis Schmid and Tommy Wallace.
 New officers and directors will be installed at the annual chamber banquet scheduled Jan. 17 in the junior high cafeteria.
 At a board of directors meeting last week, Nieman was chosen president of the chamber to succeed Hughes. Jake Wendel was re-elected vice-president and Tommy Wallace was named treasurer.
 The directors are working to obtain a guest speaker for the banquet and the announcement is expected to be made soon. Entertainment for the event will be provided by the "Slumtown Symfunny" of Lamesa.
 Heading next year's program of work is the selection of a fulltime, professional chamber manager. A committee is screening applications for the post.

BIRTHS



12-16-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Schwertner, Rt. 1, Wilson, boy, Paul Timothy, 6 lbs, 2 ozs.
 12-16-65-- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richard Thomas, 2203 39th St., Lubbock, boy, Timothy Don, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.
 12-17-65-- Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cowan, 100 Powers St. Slaton, boy, Randy Don, 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.
 12-17-65-- Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Monk, 206 Ave C, Post, girl, Colleen Lenette, 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

Ideas Vary On Customs Of Yule

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, 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.

est holiday as classes were to dismiss Wednesday. Classes resume at 8:45 a.m. Jan. 3.
 Those most looking forward to the holiday are local postal employees. The post office officials have been handling mountains of mail since the first of December.
 The peak of mail activity occurred early this week as more than 25,000 pieces of mail went through the post office. Postmaster Rush Wheeler encouraged residents to mail as early in the day as possible.
 There will be no home or rural delivery Christmas Day and windows at the post office will be closed. Postal box patrons may still obtain their mail and mail will be dispatched on a regular holiday schedule.
 A 24-hour vigil is scheduled by law enforcement officers of the city, county and state. It has been estimated that 110 persons will be killed on Texas streets and highways during the holiday season.

Slaton Soldier Wins Promotion

Derry D. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Edwards of Cleburne and nephew of Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Slaton was promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps this month.
 Sgt. Edwards is presently serving as an automatic date processing machine operator assigned to the Marine Corps Reserve Date Services Center, Kansas City, Mo.
 He is a graduate of Slaton High School, and enlisted in the Marine Corps on Sept. 8, 1959.

Rampy Fin Army Exer

Army PFC Phill L. Rampy Jr., 940 took part in exercise "Tackle", a field exercise conducted by units in Korea.
 It was another in of exercises designed to train soldiers and units in "trim".
 The 19-year-old radio repairman in B of the 11th Engineer Battalion, entered the November 1963.

Merry Christmas

To My Readers in the Posey Community
Anna B. Gentry

Greeting from Tommie W. To My Readers in Southland

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The Treaty of Ghent was signed, December 24, 1814. Christopher Carson (Kit Carson) was born, December 24, 1809.
 December 25 is CHRISTMAS DAY.
 Washington crossed the Delaware, December 26, 1776, surprising the Hessians at Trenton.
 Earthquakes claimed 50,000 lives in Turkey, December 27, 1939. Japanese bombed Manila, December 27, 1941.
 Th Irish Fre State became the State of Eire, December 28, 1937. Congress voted independence for the Philippines, December 29, 1932.
 Sun Yat-sen was elected first president of China, December 30, 1911.

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Awards Given At Pack Meet

Den chiefs were presented certificates by Cubmaster R. M. McMillin and several awards were made to Cubs when the regular pack meeting was held Thursday night in the junior high cafeteria.

Scouts who were installed as den chiefs included Jim Carnes for Den 2, J. E. Eckert III for Den 4, Tate Fondy for Den 5, and Dale Pierce for Den 6. Assistant Cubmaster Everett Hodge presented awards to the Cubbers. They included a Lion badge to Jerry Montgomery, Lion badge to Bruce Jones, and Wolf badges to Craig Nieman, Tony Leake and Dwayne Edmondson. Gold and silver arrow points went to Edmondson and a gold arrow point to Nieman.

New Cubs installed were John David Moore, David Gray and Domingo Sanchez. Mrs. Judy Lankford's Den 1 received the achievement award, and Mrs. Wilson Ayres' Den 6 took the attendance award.

Dens 5 and 8 had the opening skits; Den 1 had the closing, and the Cubs participated in a sing-song during the program.

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Give someone on the list a merry Christmas with a gift of linens for the home. Sheets and pillowcases in classic white or decorative patterns or solids are always welcome. Towels in coordinated sets come in many decorator colors and patterns — including richly monogrammed styles.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JANE LOWREY AUSTIN
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24 day of January, A. D., 1966, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of December, 1965. The file number of said suit being No. 49631. The names of the parties in said suit are: Cecil Henry Austin as Plaintiff, and Jane Lowrey Austin as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for a divorce, on the grounds of ill treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 7th day of December A. D., 1965. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 7th day of December A. D., 1965. J. R. Dever, District Clerk 72nd District Court Lubbock County, Texas
By Jane Morris Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WILLIAM ROTSIOS
GREETING:

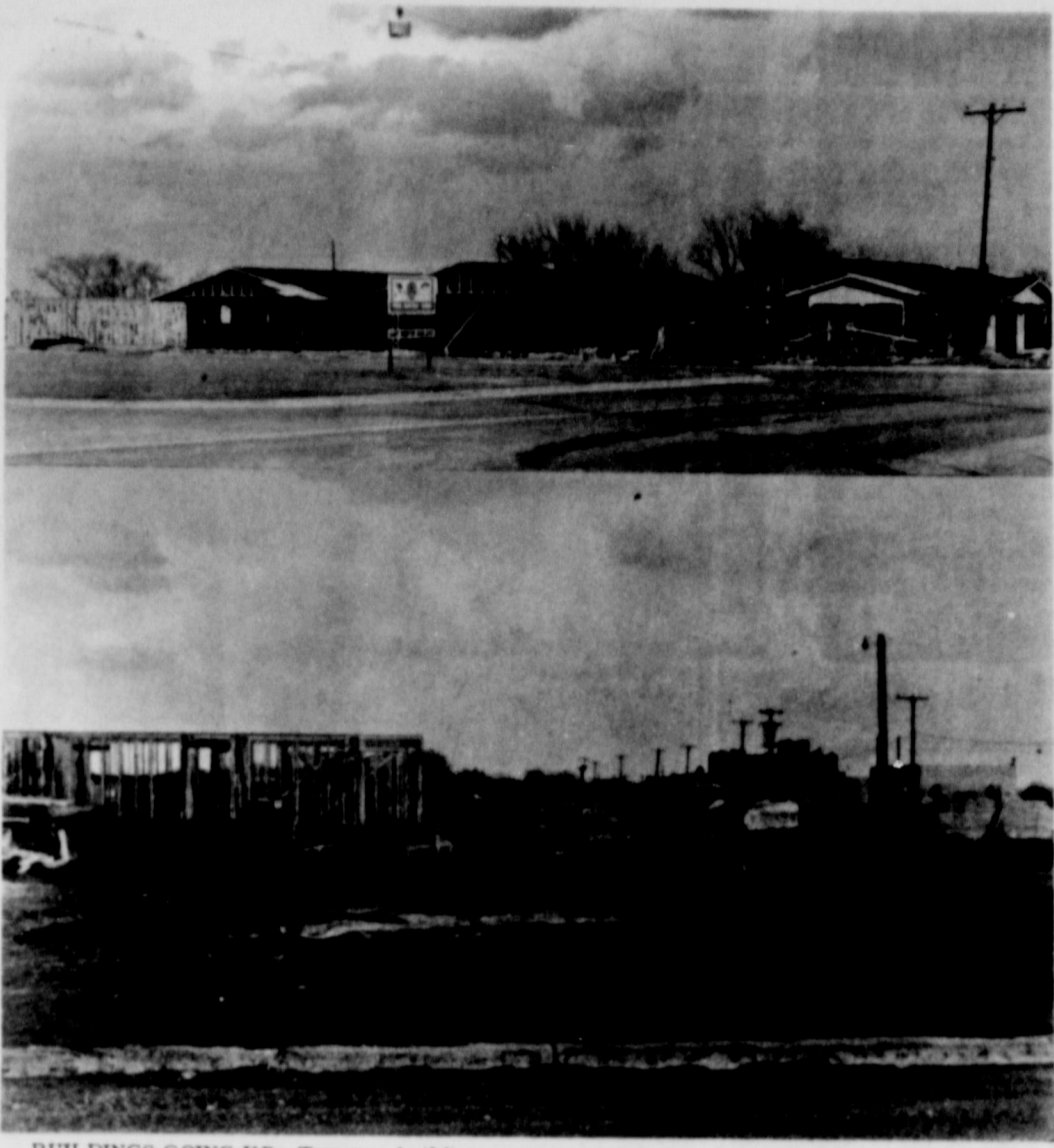
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30 day of November, 1965. The file number of said suit being No. 49555. The names of the parties in said suit are: DAURICE RUST ROTSIOS as Plaintiff, and WILLIAM ROTSIOS as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for a divorce, and for ill treatment, and for restoration of her former name of Frohlich; and for the finding that Lot One (1) and the West one-half (W/2) block One Hundred Seventy-Four (174) West Park Addition is plaintiff's separate property. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 7th day of December A. D., 1965. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 7th day of December A. D., 1965. J. R. Dever, District Clerk 72nd District Court Lubbock County, Texas
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BUILDINGS GOING UP--Two new building projects in Slaton are beginning to take shape-- a duplex apartment project at Division and Plaza Drive (top), and the new First Christian Church at Division and S, 22nd St. The new structures are several blocks apart. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

Shoppers Create Traffic Hazards

AUSTIN--The Texas Safety Association today warned that Christmas shopping and heavy holiday traffic are a dangerous combination. "Rushed and distracted shoppers in busy downtown areas and in shopping centers, create a special traffic safety hazard during the month of December," J. C. Musick, General Manager of TSA, said. The safety director has these tips for holiday shoppers:

Avoid window shopping when behind-the-wheel of your car. Don't pile Christmas packages so high in the back seat of your car that the rear view window is blocked. Stay alert for traffic lights. In gaily decorated shopping area, it is easy to mistake an ornamental light for a traffic light.

Watch out for bundle-loaded pedestrians. Many shoppers are so loaded down with packages that their vision is obscured when they cross the street.

Plan your shopping trips to avoid last-minute rushing.

Leave the holiday "spirits" at home. You need all your wits for driving and walking.

Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, was a veteran of one Columbus voyage.

EDITORIAL

The spiritual messages of this season are properly and well handled by the dedicated men of the pulpit. But even their earnest words will not completely stop the flow of liquor and assure a holiday free of all drinking-driving accidents. Not all drinkers and not all drivers recognize the moral responsibility to handle a car with sober care. And, according to the Texas Safety Association -- too few are aware of even a little alcohol's damage to their physical and mental reactions. Most decline to believe that they will ever be an accident victim, drunk or sober.

We hope at least one person reading these matter-of-fact lines decides to drive his or her car only when free of the influence of alcohol, during the Christmas and New Year's season and all the rest of the time. Hope is, after all, part of the season spirit, too.

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New Home, Cooper Win Meet

The New Home boys and the Cooper girls captured the championship of the Wilson invitational basketball tournament Saturday night.

New Home defeated Wilson, 54-37, with Ken McClung hitting for 23 points, Jimmy Koenig had 15 points, Cooper girls downed Union, 40-26, with Joan Meyer collecting 19 points and Ann Phillips 16 for the losers.

In the consolation game in the boys division, Cooper crushed Slaton B-team, 43-33, with Delton Womack pacing the win with 17 points, David Tucker and Joe Fisher had 12 for Slaton.

In the consolation game of the girls bracket, Ropesville eliminated Slaton B-team, 49-40, Donna Blackman had 23 for Ropesville while Ava Harwell collected 17 for Slaton.

In the opening round for the boys, Wilson downed Tahoka B-team, 40-31, and Ropes slipped by Cooper, 53-49, Union slapped the Slaton B-team, 48-43, with David Dickson as the high scorer with 19 points, David Tucker had 12 for Slaton.

Larry Schneider dropped in 17 points to lead the Cooper Pirates past the Post B-team, 50-49, Norman Tanner had 12 for the losers, New Home outscored Ropesville, 52-41, with Pat Mouser collecting 16 points, Sammy Means popped the net for 29 points despite the loss.

In earlier action Saturday, Slaton B-team beat Tahoka, 51-41, Claude Strickland had 12 points and Charlie Brown 13, Wilson blasted Union, 48-40, with Johnny Scott putting in 13 points, David Dickson had 17 for Union.

In the girls division, Cooper defeated Ropesville, 56-48, New Home edged Post B-team 40-38, Wilson walked past Tahoka B-team, 35-25.

In action Friday, Cooper outscored New Home, 62-39, Karen Thomas set the pace with 30 points and Ronda Gill had 31 for the losers, Union upended the Slaton B-team, 31-26, Ann Phillips had 16 for the winners and Beverly Ar-

rants managed 14 for Slaton, Ropesville stepped on the Post B-team, 48-26, Donna Blackman scored 18 points for Ropes and Judy Huff had 12 for Post.

In Saturday morning action, the Slaton B-team walloped Tahoka B-team, 44-29, Ava Harwell scored 14 points for Slaton and Nell Chandler had 17 for Tahoka.

Wilson dropped a game to Union, 29-17, Ann Phillips had 15 points for Union and Jeanne Gatzki put in 11 for Wilson.

Former Slaton Athlete Tabbed As Navy Star

A former Slaton athlete is a football quarterback with a promising future in the Naval Academy's program, according to a man who should know what he's talking about.

The expert is none other than Roger Staubach, former All-American, and the prospect is Clint (Dewey) Harden.

Harden started his football career at Slaton Junior High under Coach M. W. Kerr. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.



OPERATION YULETIDE--Items to be placed in operation yuletide baskets were the price of admission at a community-wide Christmas game benefit sponsored Friday night by the American Legion and its auxiliary. Shown with some of the items are, left to right, Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid, Ray Dickie and Bert Polk. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

JH Teams Play Post

The junior high school cage teams were to travel to Post Monday night for four tilts. The first game was to start at 5 p.m.

The seventh grade girls open play, followed by the boys. The eighth grade girls will play the third game and the boys will see action in the final game. Coaches are Joe Sparkman and R. G. Copeland.

Post is the final game until after Christmas vacation.

Harden, lived here from 1956 to 1959 and both were employed by Santa Fe Railway during that time. They moved to Clovis, N.M., then to La Junta, Colo. Mrs. Vivian Williams of Slaton is Mr. Harden's cousin.

In a news release from Annapolis, Md., Staubach said that Harden "had the potential to be a great quarterback." Staubach is assistant freshman coach and Harden was his star pupil the past season.

For the season, Harden threw 13 touchdown passes in eight games -- believed to be a record for the plebe team. He also registered three touchdowns on running plays. Harden is a 6-foot, 180-pounder.

He played high school football at Clovis and La Junta, being named all-state in Colorado as well as drawing honorable mention as a school boy all-american.

Caprock Holiday Tourney Slated

LUBBOCK--Sixteen top area high school basketball teams will compete in the 7th annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Dec. 27-29. Each Team participating has been carefully selected on the basis of its past record and its anticipated showing in the current season. The tourney itself has become an event of major importance and interest in the Lubbock area.

Teams classified AAAA and AAA will compete in one bracket, while Class AA, A and B teams will compete in the other bracket. This year's tourney teams are:

AAAA-AA: Lubbock, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Canyon, Austin, McCallam, Lubbock Dunbar, Odessa Permian, Lubbock Monterey; AA - A - B: Morton, Petersburg, Dimmitt, Lubbock Christian, Shallowater, Floydada, McAloo, Denver City.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each division, the runners up, the consolation winners, to each member of the all-tournament team, and to the outstanding player of the meet.

The tourney is sponsored by the Caprock chapter of the American Business Clubs of Lubbock, a civic organization devoted to promoting this event to becoming an annual highlight in high school basketball throughout the entire South

Plains. All profits derived from the tourney this year will be donated for use by the South Plains Guidance Center, a diagnostic and treatment clinic for mentally and emotionally disturbed children. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 60 cents for students.

Local Entries In Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth (SpI) -- V. T. Rush and Bobby Rush of Slaton will have Hereford Steers in the Open show in competition at the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

W. R. Watt, Fort Worth Stock Show president and manager, expects the final list of 1966 livestock entries to top the 1965 record of over 11,000.

Exhibitors and spectators wanting to take in the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo will find more emphasis on "Action". Under the production of Tommy Steiner and Associates the Rodeo will feature plenty of "All Star Rodeo Action".

In addition to the fast paced rodeo excitement Watt has lined up an outstanding selection of entertainment features. Mail Order Ticket applications for the 1966 edition of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" are now being taken at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

New display of HON office furniture. Priced right. THE SLATONITE.

Consolation Won By Southland 5

The Southland Eagles blasted Sundown, 56-32, Saturday night to cop the consolation trophy of the Sundown invitational basketball tournament.

The girls bowed in the consolation game to Three Way, 50-43, David Dobbs led the scoring for the Eagles with 16 points, Adell Bell managed 11 for Sundown. Libby Sayles paced the girls scoring with 27 points and Madilyn Galt had 19 for the winners.

The team advanced to the finals by defeating Meadow earlier in the afternoon. The boys won, 51-34, with Dennis McGehee bucketing 21 points, Dwayne Heister had 15 for Meadow.

Libby Sayles led the scoring for the fens as they came out on top, 46-40. She had 23 points, Linda Beasley dropped in 16. In the first game of the tournament Friday, Cotton Center defeated the Southland boys, 58-49, Gerald Nixon had 17 for the winners and Dobbs hit for 16 points.

Cotton Center also defeated

the girls by a slim score. Connie Lowery, 20 points and Libby Sayles ped the nets for 18. Dennis McGehee, Dunn were named tournament team by tournament coaches.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob children will be at Christmas holidays in N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Q attended the Lamesa of Commerce banquet Tuesday night. They are residents of Lamesa.



Christmas Cheers To All The Folks in the Room Community Doris Tho

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

Wilson Groups Go Caroling

enjoyed eating out and bowling on Tuesday night. The senior class also enjoyed a class party Tuesday night in Lubbock.

H.D. CLUB NEWS
On Dec. 5th, members of Wilson's Home Demonstration Club visited the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, featuring the theme of "An Old Time Christmas". H. D. members from throughout the area attended the occasion sponsored by the Garden and Arts Center Board. The group viewed paintings and marveled at a huge Christmas tree decorated in an old fashion way, with stringed popcorn, paper chains, ect. Later the group visited an open house of Baldwin's Flowers, and toured the Museum at Texas Tech. They enjoyed refreshments at the Carnation House in Slaton before returning home.

BAND CONCERT
Sunday at 3 p.m. the Wilson Mustang Band performed in the high school auditorium with a Christmas Concert presentation, under the direction of Coy Cook. The public was invited to attend.

NEW ARRIVALS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Ahlers, Rt. 2, Wilson, upon birth of a son, born Dec. 8, in Mercy Hospital at Slaton. The infant was named Gregory Kietz. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Schwertner, Rt. 1, Wilson upon birth of a son, born Thursday, Dec. 16, in Mercy Hospital. They named him Paul Timothy.

WILSON MAN CITED BY STATE
An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Herman A. Brown, plant operator for the Wilson water system. The certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated

their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

MORNING WATCH was conducted Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium with guest speaker, Rev. Robert Kamrath of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, addressing the group. The students attend on a voluntary basis and demonstrate their faith by attending these meetings.

PROJECT COMPLETED
May the FTA of Wilson High School be commended for their efforts in the "Toys For Needy Children" project this past week. This being a new organization of Future Teachers of America Chapter, will accomplish many worthwhile projects. This is a credit to the school and community.

TOURNAMENT ENDED SATURDAY
Thursday night the Wilson Mustangs met the Tahoka "B" team in the school gym. The Wilson girls won with a 35-25 final score. The Wilson Boys won their game, also. The Wilson Mustangs played again Saturday morning against Union. On Dec. 21 basketball will be played in Meadow, Dec. 31 there will be a game at Wilson, hosting Union. Games begin at 7 p.m.

The annual invitation basketball tournament was well attended. Wilson Coaches are John Alexander and Bobby Davis.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of S. A. Cummings who passed away Tuesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Wilson, Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Young upon the death of their grandson, Donald Wayne Young 24, who came in contact with a high voltage line while working north of Brownfield last Friday. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Post, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12.

NEW CHURCH
There will be a Spanish Church of Christ beginning in February in Wilson.

The old Methodist building has been purchased by the Churches of Christ in New Home, Gordon and Slaton.

The Spanish Church of Christ will be under the oversight of the New Home Church of Christ. A Spanish preacher will assume duties beginning in Feb.

RINNES MOVE BACK
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rinne have moved back to Wilson, Rt. 2, from Cimmaron, N. M.

Merry Christmas to All May We Pray for Peace, Wilson News 628-2956.

ITEM: Take a few chrysanthemums and cut off their stems about half an inch from the base of the actual blossom. Float the flowers face up in a shallow bowl of water. Without their stems, the flowers drift slowly on the surface of the water, without toppling over.



COLOR TV WINNER--Mrs. G. T. Brown of 850 S. 12th was winner of the 21-inch color TV set given away Saturday by local merchants. The drawing was held on the courthouse square. Residents had been registering the past week at local participating firms. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Goldman Due From Vietnam

Alexander Goldman Jr., a petty officer aboard the USS Oriskany, will be home for Christmas, according to a letter from the commanding officer of the ship to Goldman's father, A. S. Goldman of Slaton. Planes from the "Big O" flew more than 12,000 combat sorties over Vietnam in the 6 1/2 months from May 8 to Nov. 26. The letter highly commended the crew of American servicemen aboard the ship for a task well done, and marked Goldman as an outstanding example of one who is earning the gratitude of his service and his nation.

In part the letter stated: "We of Oriskany are fortunate to be home for Christmas where we can enjoy the warmth and joy of the season with our loved ones, and are mindful of many other Americans who remain on duty, helping to insure that we can enjoy the blessings of Christmas in security and comfort."

"For them and for our safe return we are thankful. I would also like to express my thanks to you at home for supporting us, with your letters, thoughts and prayers. You have sacrificed for the cause we have served in Viet Nam. I wish each of you all the blessings of the joyous Christmas season and hope it is indeed a fulfilling one for you, as it surely will be for us. With warmest wishes," signed B. J. Connolly III, Captain, U. S. Navy.



THIS IS A PET? -- A rare sight Friday afternoon in downtown Slaton was this pet cougar, belonging to Howard Smith of Elk City, Idaho. "Joe", as he is affectionately called by his owner, rides in the cab of the pickup. The two stopped briefly for a visit with Albert Findley at Findley's Jewelry.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

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 off-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 SANTA

Dear Santa Claus; I am tipping this letter from the Slatonite in Slaton, I will be in New Mexico where you can take your sleigh in for a soft landing.

I would like a zero M sonic blaster and a Secret sam or 007, I would like rookem sockem robots or a dare devil trick track. And bring all the little girls and boys something. Craig Nieman

Dear Santa, Please bring me a watch and an English Reacer. My brother wants a Get-away Race Set and a Sting Ray bike. Our sister wants a Seize Cute doll and a refrigerator. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love, Gary, Greg and Jill Basinger

Merry Christmas
The Wilson News
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FOR HOMEMAKERS
Homemaker's treat for Christmas could be a cookbook — one filled with many basics or with gourmet specialties.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nieman and boys left this week for Tres Ritos, N. M. where they will spend Christmas with Nieman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nieman.

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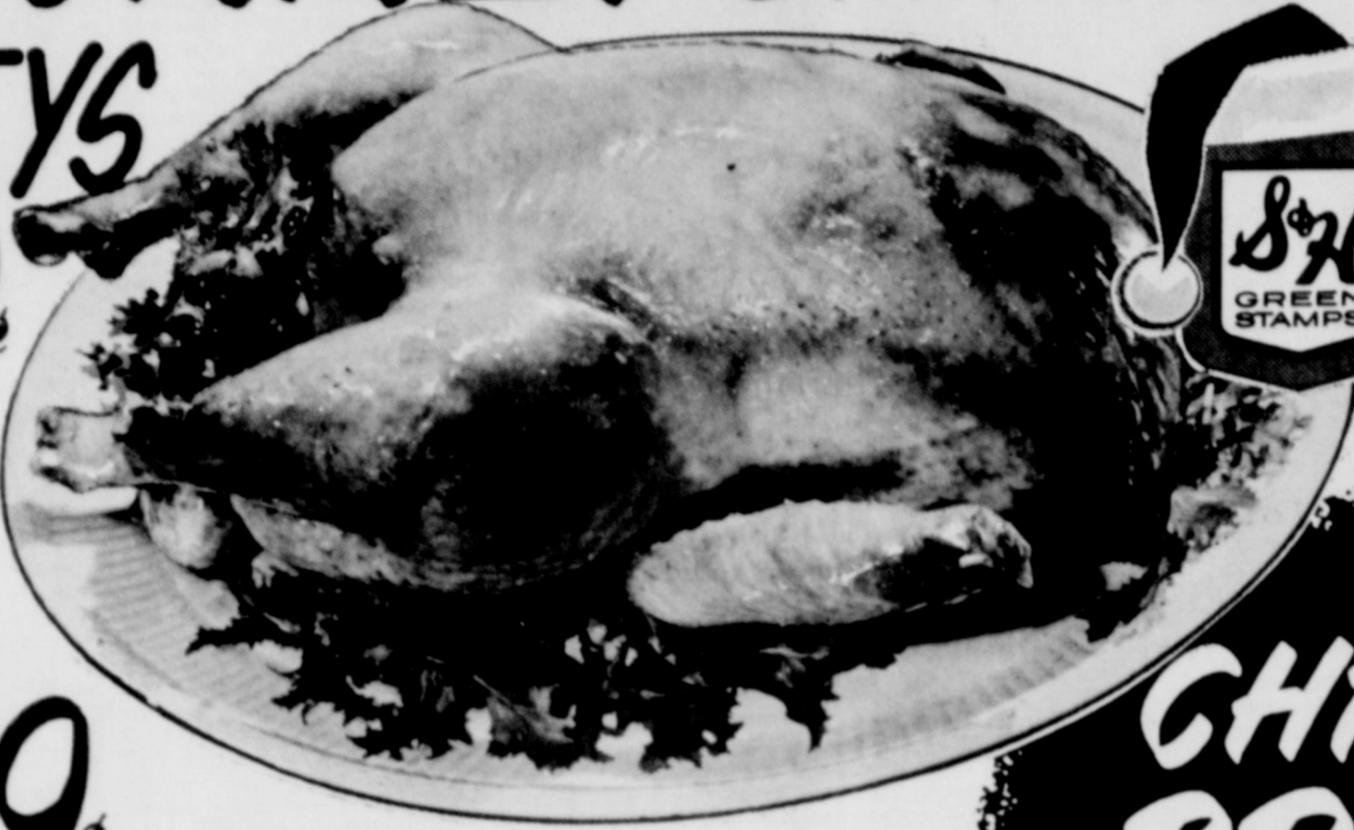
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I am a record player a,
and a trick-track.
with love,
Scotty Stafford

you please bring my
for Gary a wagon,
a gun. Bring me a
doll, a house-coat
And a necklace.
forget any little child-
ar.
ere & Gary
Anthony

like for you to bring
and some cars
And be sure to
sister, Hollie Ann,
ill.
you,
alburton

my fashion Baby Boo
and a Baby Crib and
and a television.
Christi,

Claus,
bring for my brother
wants a monster
and a Johnny seven,
Sam. Tippy wants
am, rocken sockam
and a doll house with
clothes,
Becky

training-wheel bike
e set, and a "Baby
" And that's all, I'd
your dear wife and
I'll bring me what I
pe,
m Ford

Dear Santa
I am 10 years old, but still
like to write you. I just want
you to know that I will be at
home in Wilson instead of my
grandmothers. It will be my
first Christmas at home. I
want a tape recorder, Skooter
and Skipper clothes and any-
thing else you think I need.
Love,
Lou Lyn Moore

P. S. I really would like a
Magic Electric oven.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good
girl this year, I think. I would
like to have Suzy Cute. For
her I would like to have a doll
crib, some clothes, and a case.
I love you very much. Please
do not forget my brother and
sister.
Carla Rena
Basinger

Dear Santa
Please bring me some toys-
but you decide what to bring me.
I want it to be a surprise. I will
leave you out some cookies.
Love
Lisa Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a "Creepy-Crawler
Set" and Johnny Eagle, and a
Power Shop and a "Big Boss"
car carrier. I want you to bring
my toys to Ruidosa cause that's
where we'll be on Christmas.
Love
Kevin Kern

Dear Santa,
Send me a gun, and a "Trick
-Track" and a pair of boots
and hat, a skirt and a blouse.
I'll leave you out some cookies.
Love,
Dena Gamble



Merry Christmas

From The Slatonite

And Greetings from our rural correspondents ..

- ★ Mrs. Polly Melugin, Wilson
- ★ Mrs. Anne B. Gentry, Posey
- ★ Mrs. Tommye Wilke, Southland
- ★ Mrs. Doris Thomas, Roosevelt

Brightly the Holiday spirit lights new friendships and rekindles old ones year after year. We hope you are pleased with the way we have served you and pledge anew our willingness to help our Community in any way possible.

A Very Merry
Christmas To You!

ES, SANTA,
HEY HAVE
LL BEEN
OOD THIS
EAR.....



CHRISTMAS
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And From Us Too!



EVEN NIEMAN

CRAIG NIEMAN

High School DE Students Listed

The Slaton High School Distributive Education students are all well-pleased with their training stations and jobs. The Slaton school wishes to thank all of the participating business people cooperating in this Distributive Education program. On the job training is very effective in training students in the distributive field as well as in other fields. The present training stations

or places of employment for the 34 Distributive Education students are as follows: Tony Arguello at Spradleys Furniture and Upholster Co.; Thomas Clements, Doug McCullough, and Phil Swift at Piggly Wiggly; Wayne Coffee and Lanell Ricker at Teague's Drug; John Davidson at the Slaton veterinary clinic; Hiram Dunlap at the Humble Service Station; Edward Gaydos and

Doug Keese at Wendel's T. V. and Radio; Charmain Heinrich, at McWilliam's Dry goods; Gene Lewis at the Quality Cleaners; Bobby Magallanes at Martindale's '66'; Kay Simmons and Barbara Henderson at the El Tiger Drive in Cafe; Jerry Tefertiller at Bownds Body Shop; Bob Van Meter at the Reliable Crankshaft Co.; Linda Williamson at the T. G. & Y. Kyle Page at Brandon & Clark in Lubbock; Richard Cooper and Dwayne Patterson at the United Super Market; Linda Longtin and Sharon Walters at the Slaton Rest Home; Janis Scott at Brewers Insurance; Judy West at Webbs Dept. Store; Annie May Beckwith at Sonny's Restaurant in Lubbock; Robby Edmondson at

the Fort Worth Star Telegram in Lubbock; Don Heinrich at Henzler's Grocery; Bennie Magouirk at Kertan Studio; Connie Robertson at Walton Drug; Billy Wilcox at the Bumpass Ice Company; Judy Pugh at The Kiser Insurance Company, and Linda Romines who is unemployed at the present. W. O. Harrell is the Distributive Education teacher and coordinator.

Tech Speakers Brochure Mailed

LUBBOCK-- Copies of the 1965-66 Texas Tech Speakers Bureau brochure were mailed recently to more than 100 civic club leaders in communities throughout the South Plains. The brochures, an annual service of the Tech public information department, lists a wide variety of speakers and topics of interest to clubs planning meetings. The brochures are designed to aid program chairmen in locating speakers from the Tech campus to discuss various subjects.

This year's brochure lists 25 general topic headings and includes 85 speakers, many of them recognized authorities in their fields. Further information or brochures can be obtained by telephoning or writing the Tech information office.

Social Security Office Open On Saturday

The social security district office in Lubbock will remain open on Saturday mornings for the added convenience of residents of the area, John G. Hutton social security district manager said today. These Saturday hours are in addition to the Thursday evening hours and the regular 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. schedule of office hours, Monday through Friday.

Hutton pointed out that it is important for many people to get in touch with the district office to take advantage of the health insurance and other provisions of the 1965 amendments to the social security program. Although most people are able to visit the office during the day, many find it impossible to do so because of employment or home responsibilities. The people who should get in touch with the social security office are those who are now 65 or older, or will be soon, but who have not yet filed a claim for security benefits. Hutton stated that these people must apply before March



"PROJECT BICYCLE" -- Bo Becker, district community service chairman for the VFW, is shown with two girls from Girlstown, USA when they were presented bicycles at a Christmas party recently at the VFW Post in Lubbock. The Slaton post topped the district in donating more bicycles than any other post.

VFW Donates Bikes To Girls

Fifty-eight girls and seven staff members of Girlstown, USA were guests of honor at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Hosts and hostesses for the affair was the VFW Post and auxiliary #2466 of Lubbock with seven towns of district 7 participating. The girls of Girlstown presented the program followed by the Lubbock Auxiliary Junior girls' unit. Following a turkey dinner and a visit from Santa Claus, presentation of gifts was made to the girls and visiting children.

Slaton topped the district in the "Project Bicycle", donating one new and eight repaired bicycles. Presentation of the bicycles was made by district community service chairman, Bo Becker of Slaton. He announced 26 bicycles

ated and expressed more to be donated in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mar... er, directors of... were presented a \$116 from the Lub... and auxiliary. Tow... sented at the party... Levelland, Lubbock, Slaton.

Other Post an... members from Slat... were district deput... Travis Mann and Y... Mrs. J. G. Moyers... Q. Moore and Mrs... hitt.

40 Accidents Occur In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 40 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during November, according to Sgt. O. C. Guthrie, highway patrol supervisor for this area.

The wrecks accounted for one death, 15 personal injuries and an estimated property damage of \$33,835.

The accident summary for the county from January through November of 1965 shows a total of 390 crashes. As a result, there have been 13 deaths and 221 injured. Estimated property damage amounted to \$295,400.

"If you think drinking and driving is not such a big problem as we picture it--you are wrong," he said. "Drinking drivers are involved in more than half of the fatal Christmas time accidents, a higher percentage than the one-out-of-three proportion during the rest of the year."

Tech Announces Winter Activities

Winter activities at West Texas Museum offer a potpourri of programs to satisfy a variety of interests.

Exhibitions, which are open to the public at all times without charge, include a continuation of "Handicrafts of the South Pacific," in the Rotunda Gallery through Jan. 26; a display of "photography in the Fine Arts," in the Art Gallery Jan. 6-30, and an exhibition of

Topping the List

Tops for the gift list this season could well be new styles in blouses and sweaters. Feminine-looking blouses in a flurry of ruffles are fashion news, but she still needs her tailored shirts, too. A smart Santa might give her both! Gift-worthy sweaters show the ski look, the bulky look or the dressmaker look.

31, 1966 in order to qualify for the hospital insurance protection that begins in July 1966. He emphasized that no one can lose by applying for benefits as soon as he reaches 65 (those who retire between 62 and 65 may receive cash benefits but in a permanently reduced amount. They are not eligible for hospital insurance until they reach 65.)

The Lubbock social security office is at 3428 Avenue H.

original paintings used as illustrations in Boy's Life Magazine, scheduled for the Rotunda Gallery Feb. 1-14.

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Lubbock, a special exhibition will open Feb. 20.

Among the special museum programs will be a members' night, Dec. 9 at 7:30. An educational and colorful tour of South America, "Land of Tomorrow," narrated by Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, will be presented in the museum auditorium for members of the Museum Association and their guests.

A musical program, presented by the Lubbock Music Club and the Allegro Music Club, will be presented to the public without charge at 3 p.m. Feb. 6.

Junior membership programs, for boys and girls in the second through 12th grades, will be presented at 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Feb. 5. Topic is "Indian Folklore," featuring Indian stories, costumes and dances.

The museum is open free to the public weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. Free parking is available behind the building, located on the circle inside the Broadway entrance to the Texas Tech campus.

We Greet You At Christmas

We take great pleasure at this happy holiday time to salute all our friends. Thank you for your loyalty.

PORTER LUMBER

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The Gift Gallery



GREETINGS

In the true spirit of the season, we wish you all the "old-fashioned" joys of the holidays... the ever-new delights of good friends around you, good times and good cheer, and the gladness of exchanging gifts and greetings.

And, in a spirit of sincere gratitude, we wish to extend our thanks for your favors and friendly good will. Each day in our business life makes us appreciate more deeply how much our pleasant association means.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Letters to Santa from the children in Mrs. Hunter's second grade.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a power-
gun, a trick track,
and a watch.
With love,
Doug Hughes.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a crane, a trick-
track a G I Joe and a watch.
With love,
Terry Wayne Bradford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a multi pistol a
stove and a ice box, I love
you Santa Claus,
With love,
Debra Snyder

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would please give
me a B - B gun, and a trick-
track for Christmas,
With love,
Jerry Roberson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a powershop a trick-
track, and a transistor radio.
With love, thank you
Jeffery Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Trick Track, transi-
sistor radio and a train B B.
Thank you,
With love,
Arthur Garza

Dear Santa
Please remember others be-
sides me. I want a doll and a
Lassie and a Bunting Beauty
Vanity.
With love,
Shannen Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trick track for
Christmas and a football. I
love you Santa Claus,
Joe Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, and a transi-
sistor radio, and think of others
besides me.
With love,
Michael Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Ken doll,
a talking doll and a black board.
With love,
Ada Flores

Dear Santa
I wish to have a be-be gun
oo7 racer set and a battle-
ship and creepy-crawler
Rickey Baugh

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Boo with a Baby
bed, I love Baby Boo and you
too Santa Claus. And thank you
for what you gave me last year.
Patricia Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I
wish you would bring me a
kissing doll.
Will you bring a baby-first-
step? Will you bring me a
baton?
Your friend
Debra Harris

Dear Santa,
Bring me a English-racer,
and bring me a guitar and
please. Come to my House?
Your friend,
Ernest Zavala

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a creepy-
crawler set and a six-finger.
My sister wants a baby-buggie
and a guitar. My brother wants
a Johnny-express and a tinker-
toy. All of us want a pair of
shoes each.
Pamela Allen

Mrs. A. F. Bohannon's room
West Ward School,
Third Grade
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike for
Christmas. I wish you would
bring my sister and brother a
beginner bike too. We all want
a box of tinkertoys and a barby
with cloths. We want a big
Christmas tree. I want a baby
first step, so does my sister.
My brother wants an English
racer and a Crusade Jonny-
o-one. I want a watch and a
real baton.
With love
From Cathy Townsend

Dear Santa
Thanks for the toy you gave
me. When I saw my toys by
the tree I went and played
with the doll you gave me.
Please give me a doll and a
baby bed, and some books to
look at. I wish for love for
mother and father and all the
good-ones And I want a baby-
first-step too. I want you to
bring me a chair too And bring
me a creepy-crawler. And that
is all.
love always
Georgia Ann Kinder

Dear Santa
Will you Please bring me
a Fur coat, baby-first-step,
and Creepy-Crawler and a Bar-
bie doll.
Thank You
Aleyandra Gatica

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an English-
racer with 3 speed, I want it
black. I want a Swin,
Chris Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a be-be gun and a
hot-rod too. I want a John,
Seven too. I want a watch too.
Douglas Newcomb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Rol-
ler-skates, Weighted-baton,
and a Watch.
Thank you,
Love
Lyndy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, some
tinker-toys, and a walky-talky,
a dress, and some shoes. I
want a ring, a watch, a big
doll, a doll house, and some
things to go in it.
Thank you,
Kimmy Cooper

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you
brought me last Christmas.
Please bring me a Chatty-Cathy
Bring to me a pretty red dress.
And I also want a toy type-
write. Please bring me some
dishes too. Bring me a pretty
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Season's greetings and our thanks to our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy and good cheer!

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PEACE

As we celebrate the glory of His birth, let us also remember how He taught that love of mankind is the true path to Peace on Earth.

Union Compress & Warehouse Co.



Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours.

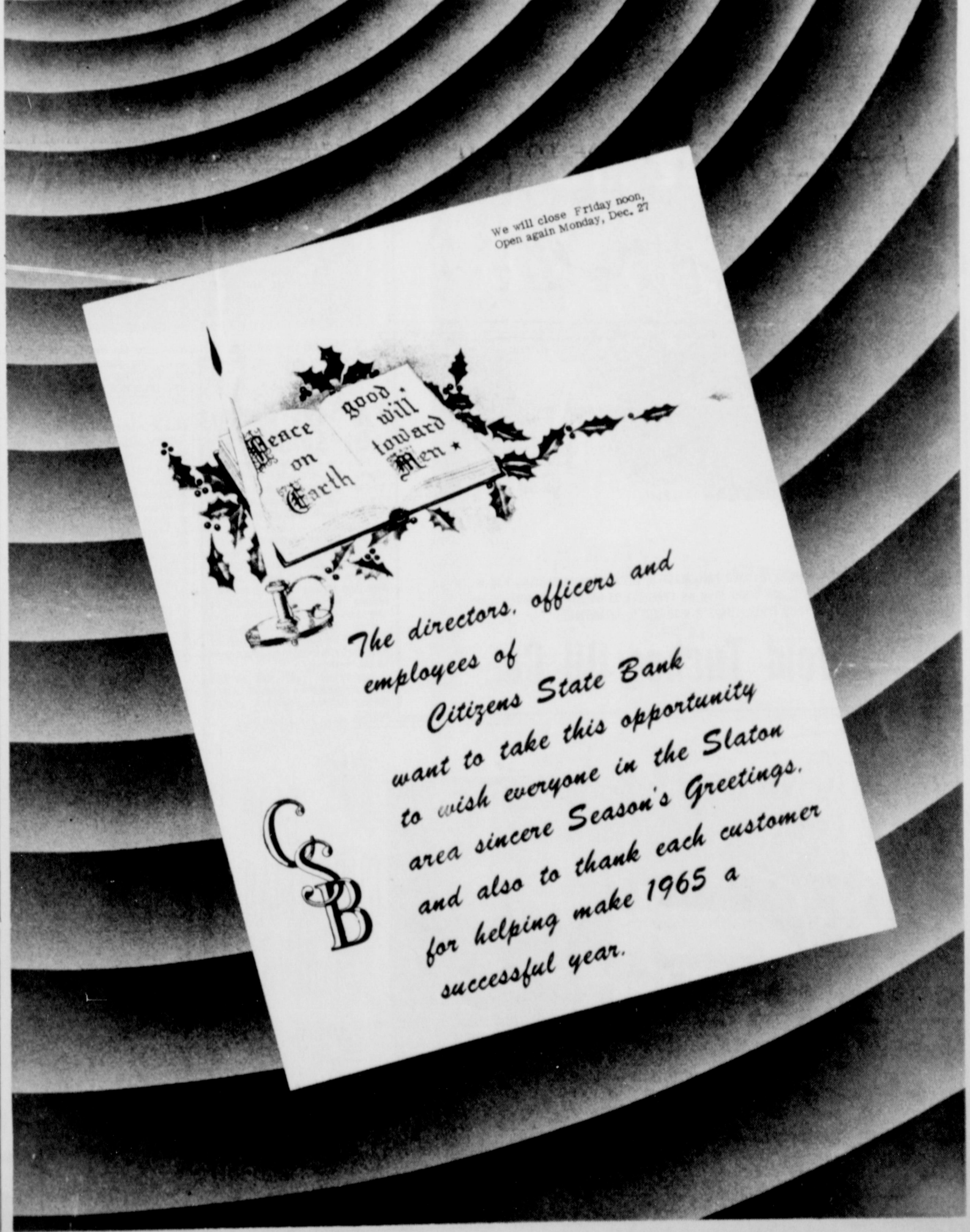
Palace Barber Shop



Best wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons.

Our sincere gratitude for the privilege of serving you.

Montgomery-Schnell
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We will close Friday noon,
Open again Monday, Dec. 27

Peace on Earth
Good will toward Men

The directors, officers and employees of
Citizens State Bank
want to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Slaton area sincere Season's Greetings, and also to thank each customer for helping make 1965 a successful year.

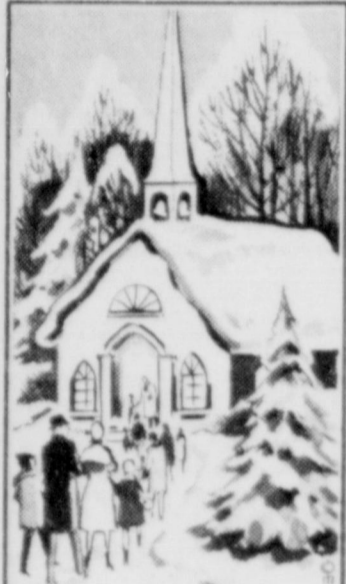
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Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

"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



In the Spirit of Christmas

Church bells ring out the joy and hope we feel at Christmas.

Greetings From Mom & Pop Chaffin at KORRAL DRIVE-IN

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

Old Favorites Get Big Play

New variations of old favorites this Christmas cater to youngsters' love of playthings as big as they are and, at the same time, light in weight.

New blocks, for example, are made of tough fiberboard so even a toddler can pile them up without strain and jump on them without adverse effects, if it suits his fancy.

New animal sounds add to the fun as the blocks are squeezed. Another style musical block of fiberboard emits animal sounds when shaken.

Crawl-in garages encourage junior to put away his wheel toys. A crawl-in firehouse adds realism to children's universal interest in playing fireman.

This season the streamlined rocking horse has a variant—a tugboat on untipable rockers. There's a rocking elephant too, as another novelty.

New challenges to the toddler include a put together telephone whose components are attached to a cord to eliminate hunting for loose pieces. The eternal challenge of learning to lace shoes is lightened by a music attachment.

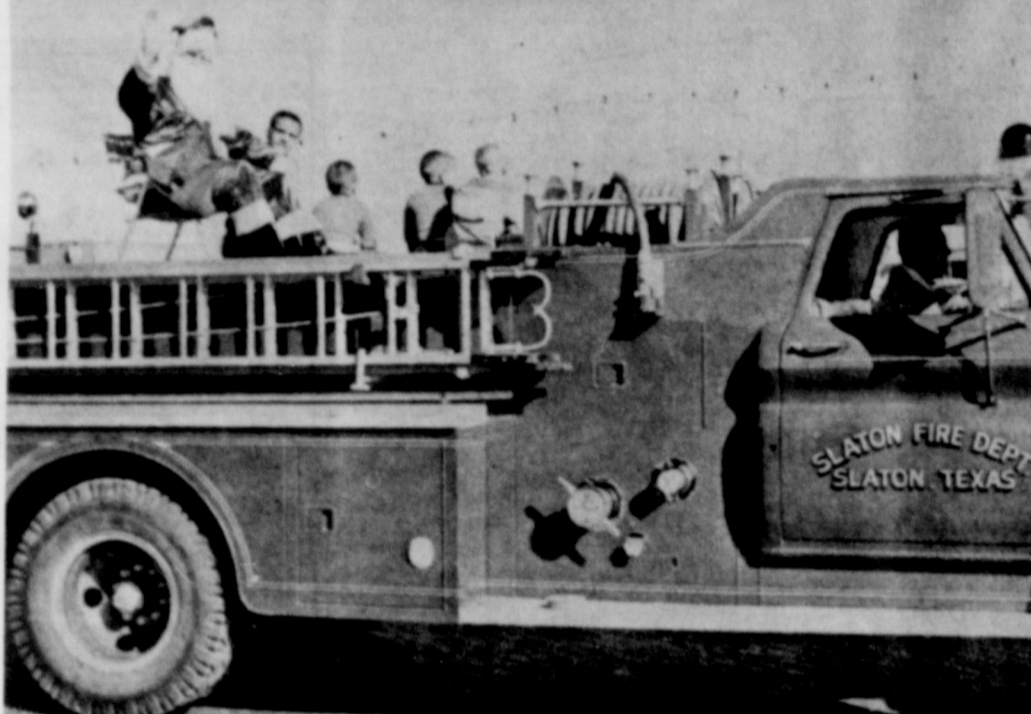
into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

oh boy! it's christmas again!

Yes, it's Christmas: Wondrous time of the year — May it bring, all that's good — in health, and luck, and cheer!



BOURN CYCLE SHOP



CHRISTMAS PARADE SCENES—Here are three action photos from the annual Christmas Parade, held in Slaton Dec. 4. The Slaton High Tiger Band led the way, followed by Santa Claus on the fire truck, then vehicles such as the one pictured above driven by Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

Slaton Police Busy Last Mo

A total of 57 persons were arrested and jailed during November, according to the monthly report issued this week by Chief of Police Robert Breedlove.

Fines in the corporation court amounted to \$1,150. Possession by minor was the leading offense last month with 19 persons arrested. Thirteen were picked up for being drunk in a car while 11 were charged with being drunk. Nine were placed in jail on traffic offenses and three for consuming after hours.

Seven juveniles were handled by the department and two were referred to the youth council board. Three prisoners were held for other law enforcement agencies.

A total of 26 offenses were reported to the department. Burglary, theft and vandalism topped the report with six each. Ten of the cases had been cleared and 16 are pending.

A total of 101 traffic citations

were issued as a result of a traffic radar unit, the department reported. There were 11 accidents reported and total property damage was \$5,547.

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Will Gift of Pet Be Welcome? It Pays to Be Sure!

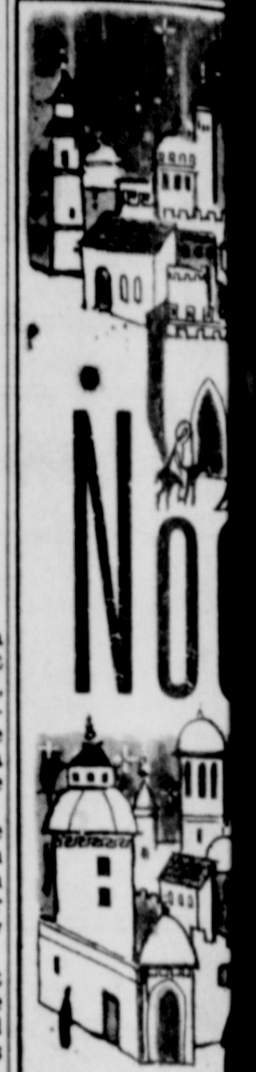
Planning to give someone a pet this Christmas? Almost everyone, no matter what age, likes animals, but make certain first that the pet will be welcome. If the pet is for a child, be sure his parents are for the idea.

Dogs and cats are among the most popular pets. They can be bought for a small donation to a local animal shelter, or can be more costly, especially if they are pedigreed.

When selecting a dog or cat as a gift, make certain the animal is healthy and has had all its proper shots. If there's any doubt, take it to a veterinarian.

In the case of a dog, choose a frisky, bold puppy who romps with his kennel mates. Don't be taken in by the sad-eyed pup who stays in the corner all the time. Puppies are ready to become pets when they're eight weeks or older.

Cats should be clear-eyed, with no suggestion of a sneeze or cough, and, especially if they're kittens, lively and playful. Most kittens are ready for "adoption" into a human family at about six weeks, but in the case of some breeds, it's best to wait a little longer.



We join in wishing you a happy Yuletide. May the season bring you much happiness.

SLATON BOWLING



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Harold Tucker Oil Co.

VA Says Beware Of Solicitors

This is a season of good cheer but it's also a time to beware of unauthorized or even fraudulent solicitations, the Veterans Administration warned today.

Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said that VA neither authorizes the use of its name or engages in any kind of solicitations during the holidays or any other season of the year. "As for services to veterans," he added, "all of these are provided without any cost to the veteran."

Suspicious activities of this kind should be reported to the Better Business Bureau, Coker said.

In Tudor Times . . .

In England during Tudor times, Christmas celebrations began on All Saints' Day, November 1, and continued until Candlemas, on February 2. "The Lord of Misrule" acted as master of ceremonies at the Yuletide festivities.

Much of the music for all this merrymaking was extemporaneous. Many songs were passed on by word of mouth from generation to generation—songs such as "The Boar's Head Carol," referring to the "boar" or pig which was traditional at the Yule feast, and "The First Nowell."

Hassocks give color and comfort for Christmas. Many include storage space, too.

Baker Trains In Artillery

Pvt. Billy W. Baker, whose wife, Carol, lives on Rt. 1, Wilson, completed advanced training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 9.

Baker was trained in the preparation, loading and firing of field artillery guns and howitzers.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Baker, 205 N. 18th, entered the Army in July 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He was graduated from Slaton High School in 1963.

GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

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

SPRADLEY FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY

Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Spradley Faye & Don Spradley

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

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In the Christmas Spirit take real pleasure in extending our sincere wishes for many joys to come your way in this Merry . . . CHRISTMAS SEASON

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South Side of Slaton

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Poultry Stuffing MIX
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ELLIS NEW CROP SHELLED
PECANS
Large 10 Oz. Pkg. 59¢
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PUMPKIN
NO. 300 CAN 10¢

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Good Through
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Folgers
Coffee
1 LB. CAN... 69¢

Marshmallow
Hipoli
16 oz. Jar... 10¢

JELLO ASSORTED FLAVORS 3 PKGS. 29¢

Folger's COFFEE 2 Lb. Can \$1.00

FRESH GREEN PASCAL
CELERY lb. 7 1/2¢

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WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS
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Geisha Sliced
Pineapple
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Del-Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 Can 39¢

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Merry Christmas

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 16

Dr. Jay McSween
David Tucker
Mrs. W. T. Brown
Billy Wayne Vandiver
D. B. Kiser

December 17

Travis Lancaster
H. G. Schuette
Rev. Louis Bowerman
Glenda Jeanne Hampton
Mrs. Earl Johnson
Mrs. Bill Green
Brenda Gail Klattenhoff
Dinks Eckert
Debby Buckman
Bett Park
Alice Woolley

December 18

Darrell Jenkins
Mike Haddock
Robert Henry Keys
Mrs. G. A. Taylor
H. E. Atnip
Haskell Edwards
Pamela Davis
Juel Bradshaw
Jean Carnes
Julia Hohenberger
Tracy Adams

December 19

Mrs. Travis Irons
Joel Wayne Reissig
Mrs. W. N. Williams
Mrs. R. D. Parise
Millie Lou Kitchens
Marvin Ralph Self
Cell Garman
John Kurtz
Allen Meurer
Grady W. Haliburton
Joe Melcher
Mrs. Pete Bruedigam
Mrs. Jerry Allen
Ruthie Mae Brown
Elizabeth Joyce Clark
Mrs. Joe Roberts
Darlene Heinrich
Allen Meurer
Charles Mullins
Curtis Brown

December 20

Ronnie Schilling
Louis Droemer
Thomas Hodges
Kenneth Romines
Carola Faulkner
D'Anne Collops
Wes Davis

December 21

Mrs. August Blume
Darrell Wiley
Mrs. C. D. Willis
Fred Walters
O. Z. Ball
Donna Joines
Ed McKinney
Martha Elder
Delmar Roberts
Glenna Payne
Annette Leah Bednarz
Mary Elizabeth Kahlich
Bill Darden
Matt Davis
Max Thomas
Denna Ross
Clarence Bass

December 22

Melvin Kunk
Teddy Pricer
Billy Snider



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish everyone a happy and joyous Yuletide holiday.

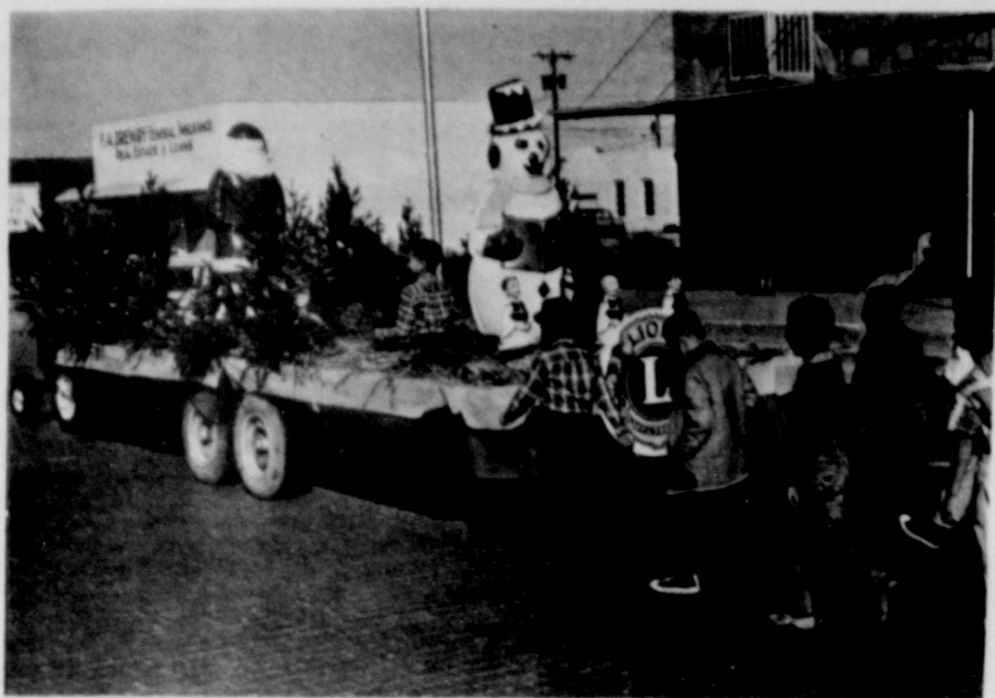
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WITH FAITH

The spirit of Christmas is particularly meaningful during these disturbed and threatening times. We'd like to express our hope that the light of Christmas will brighten the future of mankind.

Slaton Steam Laundry
And Dry Cleaning



SLATON LIONS ENTERED THE ONLY FLOAT IN THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE HERE SATURDAY, DEC. 4. THE FLOAT INCLUDED FIGURES OF SANTA CLAUS AND A SNOWMAN, TREES AND CHILDREN SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Dow Winchester
Wendy Cromer

December 23

Mrs. J. D. Blair
Mrs. E. A. Kercheval
Marcus Crumbley
W. O. Donley
Raymond Lindsay

December 24

Mrs. Claud Townsend
Mrs. L. T. Kincer
Lloyd Jeffreys
Mrs. John E. Martin
Lowell Merrell
Lennie Clark King
Chick Garland
Margaret Carter

December 25

J. S. Edwards
Otto Dee Dillard
Jimmy Jeffreys
Miles Beard
Mrs. C. E. Hogue
Michael Craig Brown
Hallet Johnson
Marie Teresa Melcher
Mrs. Joe Heinrich
Donald Kitten
Mrs. Louis Mosser

December 26

Ronald Ratliff
Jefie Johnson
Mrs. Junior Becker
Mrs. Sam Shackelford
Mrs. Jim Sain
C. E. McCoy
Herman Schilling
Deborah Hunter
G. V. Lipps

December 27

Noel Lee Dickson
E. J. Kahlich
Mrs. Norbert Kitten
Mrs. E. E. Williams
Mrs. Earl Seasoner
Velma Jenkins
Debra Diane Montgomery
Billie Sherre Pointer
Joe Date McCallister

December 28

Mrs. Alton Kenney
Tommy Bickers
Mrs. Leon Kenney
Bernard Kitten
Mrs. Jack Clark
Joe Lake
W. W. Rodgers
Leslie Brown
Mrs. J. S. Hampton

December 29

C. L. Kitchens
Marian Townsend
Darryl Heinrich
Byron Jay Weir
Tyra Biggs

Cummings Rites Former Youths Held Thursday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wilson First Baptist Church for S. A. Cummings, 80, who died Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Cummings had been a patient in the hospital since Nov. 28. Officiating at the final rites was the Rev. Jack Clack, pastor. He was assisted by the Rev. H. F. Scott of Seagraves. Interment was in the Green Memorial Park at Wilson under the direction of the White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Cummings had farmed near Wilson for 45 years, moving to Lynn County from Hamilton in 1920.

Survivors include the widow and a son, Earl Cummings of

Play In Band

Two nephews of Mrs. J. H. Taylor are now playing in a band called "The Naturals". The professional group plays most of their engagements around Fort Worth and Cleburne.

The group has released two records, "Hey Girl" and "I Want You".

Both boys are former residents of Slaton. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Taylor of Cleburne.

Wilson, and a granddaughter. Pallbearers were Bob Meador, Charles Baker, Lawrence May, Erwin Sander, E. L. Blankenship, Carl Gryder and R. A. Lamb.

We Sing Out our Sincere Thanks
For Your Patronage.
And your Good will...
We hope you find as much pleasure from our greeting to you—as we do in extending it.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Ministerial Alliance Helps Indigent Persons

Member ministers of the Slaton Ministerial Alliance, in a recent regular meeting, decided it would be good to attempt to better inform the general public of the Slaton area in connection with the program of help for indigent persons that it carries on.

It was pointed out that this was not in an attempt to solicit funds, but that it was for the benefit of any citizens who are asked for such help by transient persons.

Primarily, according to Rev. Johnnie Moore, secretary, the fund and program is one of a benevolent nature designed to help unfortunate persons, who find themselves stranded, without gas or food, or a place to spend the night. The largest sum usually spent on one person or family is \$5. This is always given in goods or services and never in money.

It should also be noted, that in addition to helping these unfortunates, this program serves also in another way, in that, normally, these people are helped on their way to the destination they were trying to reach, so they don't remain here jobless and with no where to turn, in such a condition that they can become a

real burden on the town. It has been noted, though, that some persons have made something of a racket of the good nature of people. Several transients have been going from house to house and from business to business in Slaton, getting help from a very large percentage of the people they contact.

Much of this misuse of charity can be avoided if, when you, the local citizens and businessmen, will refer such people, either to your own minister or to one of the officers of the Ministerial Alliance. The officers are Rev. David Binkley, Rev. Johnny Cartrite, and Rev. Johnnie Moore.

Certainly all of us feel the

need to help our fellow man. It was pointed out, that charity is actually doing a disservice by allowing to make a living in and become a professional and vagrants.

Officers of the Alliance stated they feel much can be averted if we fund as a central clearing house so that only the help needed is extended. Johnnie Moore, Secretary-Treasurer Slaton Ministerial Alliance.

New Babies
Hospitals now deliver every 100 births in the States, compared to 37 every 100 in 1935.

In the Spirit of Christmas
We wish you a Day, bright with hope, rich in the blessings of the season.

The KENDRICK Agency

Happy Holidays

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Dick Whitfield Joe Dick

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Rev. James Erickson
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Msgr. Peter Morsch
19th & Lubbock
- Church of God
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. B.E. Coker
- First Methodist Church
305 W. Lubbock
David W. Binkley
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
Rev. R.F. Kamrath
- First Nazarene Church
635 W. Scurry
Rev. Garland Wallace
- First Baptist Church of Southland
W.H. Hill, pastor
- Acuff Baptist Church
W.O. Donley, Pastor
- First Baptist Church
Wilson
Rev. Jack Clack
- Southland Methodist Church
Rev. Tommy Wilson
- Freewill Missionary Baptist
1040 Arizona Street
Rev. M.P. Swisher, Pastor
- African Methodist Church
Rev. R.E. Brown
- Gordon Church of Christ
Cline Drake, Minister
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Travis Boyd, Minister
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Route 1, Post
Rev. Joe Green, Pastor
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830 S. 15th Street
Rev. Clinton Eastman
- 21st Baptist Church
1010 S. 21st.
Jerry Burnaman, Pastor
- First Baptist Church
255 S. 9th
Rev. J.L. Cartrite
- Bible Baptist Church
W. Panhandle
Rev. H.E. Summar
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Rev. Robert R. Brown
- St. John Lutheran Church
Wilson
Rev. John W. Onda
- First Christian Church
145 E. Panhandle
Rev. Johnnie Moore
- Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church
Linam Prentice, Pastor
- First Assembly of God
14th and Jean
Nola Stout, Pastor
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Posey
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Wilson
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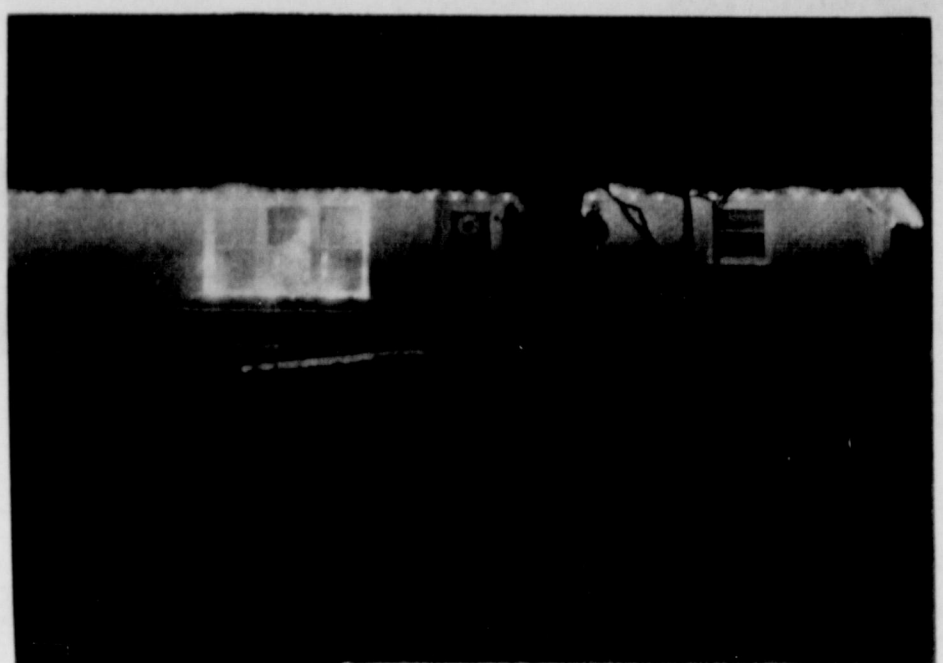
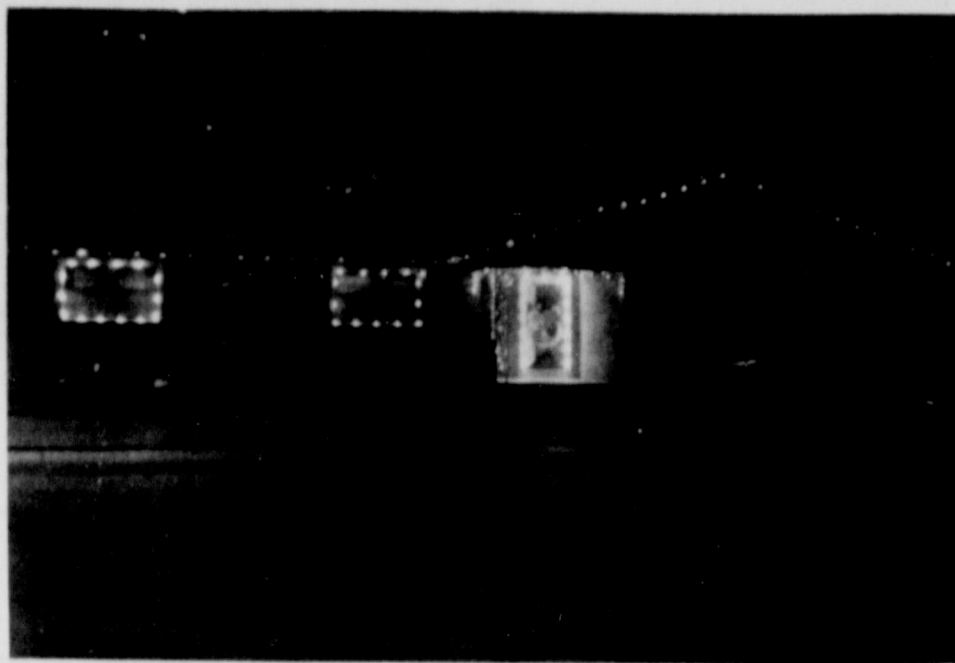
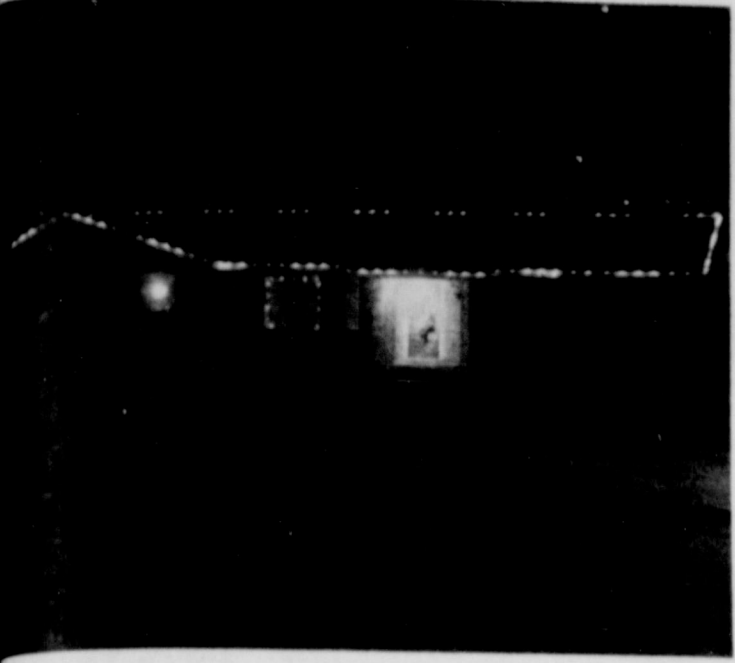
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Merry Christmas

TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:
In this busy old world, it may often appear that we neglect or forget those we hold dear. But at Christmas time, we take this space to say That we value your friendship each and every day!
To each of you... A Very Merry Christmas!

Slaton Electric Co.
1050 S. 14th
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Slaton Residents Light Up for Holiday Season



May The Star Of Christmas Shine More Radiantly Than Ever With The Light Of Peace on Earth

HUSER HATCHERY

May a very merry Christmas season flourish at your house this year.

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

KENDRICK PONTIAC

Joyous Greetings
To all our friends

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

HENZLER GROCERY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Today when the World should be rejoicing, my heart is sad, I saw a headline in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal SHH! DON'T TELL KIDS WHO WAS BORN DEC. 25!

The article went on to tell us: "Teachers in a suburban Pittsburg school district were under orders Thursday to keep Christ out of their Christmas decorations." Dr. Carl A. Newman, supervising principal of the Gateway Union School District, issued the order. He said decorations or pageants depicting the birth of Christ would conflict with recent Supreme Court rulings involving religion in public schools.

What is happening to us here in America? I read and see things about our patriotism, that chills the very skin on my back and now I wonder what will be next. Must we deny Christ, too? My husband and I both teach in the public schools. My Christ and my Lord must come first. As long as we are a religious nation we will have God on our side to protect us and care for us in war and peace. Christmas is already far too commercialized. If we take Christ out of Christmas, can we truly say we love Him? How can we stoop to defeat the very purpose of Christmas and make it so commercialized that it actually is a mockery of our God?

They tell us teachers not to read the Bible. They tell us not to speak of the Blessed child who gave His life later for us. I'm glad Littlefield has faith in their teachers. I speak as a parent and as a teacher. I feel none of us want to teach or have our child taught some specific religious doctrine, but, school may be the one opportunity for some children to hear the beautiful story of the birth of Christ. Many have only this one opportunity to hear a Bible verse read to them.

The television shows the Devil and his workshop. Our children see those shows. Thank the Lord for the few good shows that our children can watch. Yet, the good shows are so outnumbered by the bad, that maybe in school, children can see the right and the wrong

of living. Teaching good citizenship to children has long been a goal for any teacher. Where does good citizenship stop and the Bible begin? Pray tell me this. If you can convince me I am wrong to tell the most beautiful story ever told--the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, then, and not until then, will I be convinced to do as some in Pittsburg have been ordered.

I'm afraid if such an order were given me, I would have to resign. I love my job. I love teaching. I love my children. But God bless them and give me strength to see the right and then to teach as I see fit. If I seem harsh or radical--well, I am. The news article stirred me deeply as it did many other teachers and parents. Who will speak up? Are they too afraid? My job is precious to me, but if I must give up the very things we live for, for a job, then the sacrifice is much too much.

Joyce T. Branham
Littlefield, Tex.

Artists Like Supplies
Amateur artists can always use plenty of new canvases, new paints and brushes or a new easel. There are also plenty of books on painting that will help him to improve his style.

If you don't think that any of those ideas will appeal to him, why not frame one of his better paintings?

A Joyous Christmas

May the light of the Star guide us to a Christmas rich in spiritual meaning.

F. A. Drewry Agency
Mrs. Vera Drewry Ellis Schmid

Rudolph of the Red Nose Adds 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."

They Can Create Greeting Cards

Making greeting cards, always a favorite juvenile pastime, is added fun this Christmas with a new art set called My Greeting Card Kit. This includes instructions for creating appropriate cards for every occasion. A series of stencils contain letters, numbers, outlines of animals, birds and holiday ornaments.

Two new highly decorative mediums are included in this unusual kit. Containers of green, yellow and red fluff make designs look and feel real.

Glitter-tone multi-color paint which makes greeting cards sparkle and shine provides extra glamor to juvenile created greetings.

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 first public appearance in 1939, in the form of a Christmas card. The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

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.

Hospitals
More than half of all hospitals in the United States are voluntary hospitals, operated by a church or a nonprofit association. Approximately two-thirds of all hospital admissions are to these institutions.

song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks. The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the light of the Star ever guide us and inspire us in our daily lives.

BRYANT FARM SUPPLY

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

We wish you the happiest of holidays, filled with all the friendly warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

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Slaton Farm Store

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Smiles Brighter and Hearts Lighter Community Greet Christmas

**Season's Sights, Sounds Proclaim
It's a Joyful, Peaceful Time**

It's Christmas, time to greet a friend, wrap a gift, help the needy. It's Christmas, time to sing a carol, light a candle, trim a tree. It's Christmas, time to send a card, surprise a neighbor, delight a child. It's Christmas, time to welcome visitors, spread the festive board, gather the family together for everything good from food to fellowship.

Most of all, it's Christmas, time to say a prayer, count many blessings, rejoice. It's Christmas, time to celebrate anew the very first Christmas of all, the Birthday of Christ.

It's Christmas, and throughout this community the sights and sounds of a joyful, festive season appear. All through the town, twinkling lights, fragrant flowers and greens and a myriad other decorations show to every beholder the glad spirit of Christmas. Bells ring out and voices sing out, proclaiming the wonderful news.

Christmas is here. And because Christmas is here, steps are lighter, smiles are brighter, hearts are merrier.

On the way to Christmas, there may have been hours when everything seemed just too hectic - too many plans to make, too much to do, too little time. But as the great day arrives, there is time to pause, to see and to treasure the glow and the glory of Christmas. Then it is clear that every moment of preparation, every personal effort to make Christmas more complete was indeed well worth it.

Most Memorable

No two Christmases are ever alike but this one, surely, must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful

than the last, if only because it is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time, and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed.

Happily, the wealth of legend and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and one of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.

Why a Tree?

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad, and the infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient frays of the winter equinox, when trees were 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.

For Decoration

Candles, apples, colored papers - these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later, individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and birdcages appeared on Lithuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal, "old-fashioned"

touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

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.

**Book Of Trading Stamps
Worth Retail Price Of \$3.11**

After you've filled all the pages of a trading stamp book, what is the book worth?

Based on retail prices, the average value is \$3.11. However, the value will depend upon what sort of merchandise you

select as your premium - that is, the book will be worth more for high-markup items, such as lamps, and less for low-markup ones, such as small appliances.

These findings are reported by two faculty members at Colorado State University in the fall issue of The Journal of Retailing, published by New York University's Institute of Retail Management. Their field study was made in the Denver area, which is frequently used as a test market.

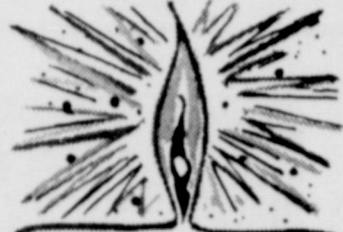
The authors, Professor of Business Harvey L. Vredenburg and Assistant Professor of Mathematics H. Howard Frisinger, note that stamp companies have made varied claims as to values. Some companies have claimed up to 2.5 per cent of spending, or above, and others have claimed lower values. At 2.5 per cent, representing \$120 of spending, the completed book would be worth \$3.

The study involved selection of a sample of 100 premium items offered by a leading stamp firm and representing redemptions made over the past year by savers in the Denver area. Retail prices were determined by shopping or obtaining estimates from store buyers.

The \$3.11 overall average was based on prices of items in Denver stores. The average for these prices combined with buyers' estimates was \$3.21.

The average value of a 1,200-stamp book in traditional stores was found to be \$3.34. The comparable figure at discount stores was \$3.02.

Single items, however, resulted in book values ranging from \$2 to \$5.88. Merchandise values for stamps were lower on the average for items such as small appliances, linens and blankets, and sporting goods, which are traditionally retailed at relatively low markups.



**Candles Glow
At Christmas**

Many traditional candle 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.

**No 'Jingle Bells' Seen
At Bethlehem Christmas**

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

There's generally no snow for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem, reports World Book Encyclopedia.

No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born.

Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is caroling in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down

into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until Jan. 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ. All this takes place, of course, on the eve of Dec. 25.

But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday Jan. 6, and the Armenians observe it Jan. 18, which is Jan. 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

FROSTED AND FRINGED

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently seen.

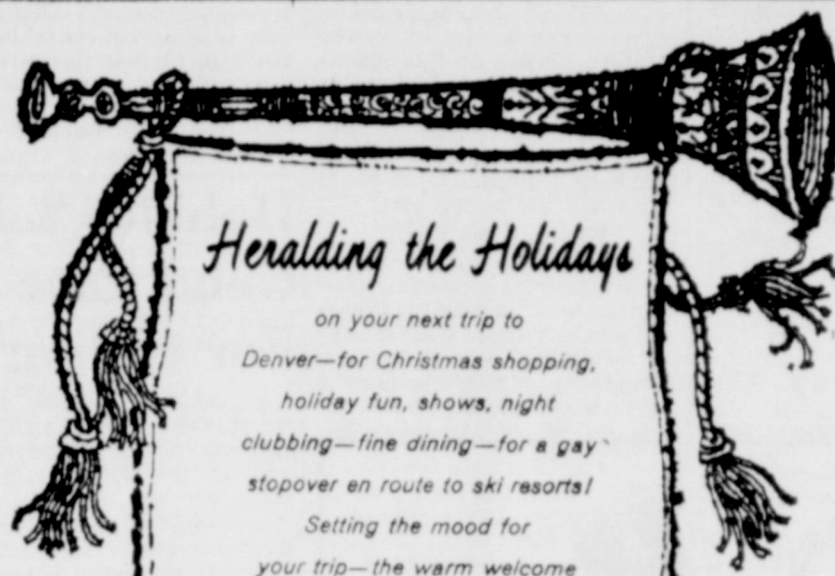
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Man Who Has Everything Doesn't Exist Says Old St. Nick

So, Choice Of Gifts Is Easier

It won't take long for this year's Christmas shopper to find out that there is no longer such a thing as the man who "has everything," says old St. Nick.

To begin with, since most men are very practical guys, and since few of them have all the time they'd like to have for personal shopping, you can bank on it that personally selected gifts of wearing apparel will rate tops with them.

Remember that men's wardrobes wear out, that styles change and that a plentiful supply of accessories is always important to keeping a man properly groomed.

So check his wardrobe first, and aim at replenishment of his shirt supply, adding colorful ties, more handkerchiefs and underthings, bringing up to date the accessories that he may not necessarily have worn out, but which are outdated style-wise.

And if you want to be really imaginative in a practical way think in terms of sportsjackets, suits, hats, and shoes or house slippers. All these can be bought as Christmas gifts with the assurance that the store will exchange them if they are the wrong size.

What Are His Sports?

Does he bowl, play tennis, or golf? Buy him something that he can wear to play his favorite game. A smart wind breaker, rugged trousers, gloves, tennis shoes and shorts or a new pair of bowling shoes may

be right up his alley.

These are the musts for truly personal gifts for the man. There is additional inspiration in his greater mobility — yes, he travels more — and in his leisure time activity. Here are some additional thought-starting ideas on gifts for men.

Gifts for His Workday

A man's needs and likes in the office or in the course of his working day are as greatly diversified as his needs at home. And every man will appreciate items which add masculinity and a bit of his own personality to the four walls that surround him five days

a week.

Gifts for the office are by no means limited to a picture of the wife and family, which nevertheless is always a good gift if he does not already have one. Desk calendars, memo pads, blotter holders, paintings are just a few of the items that will add a personal touch to his working environment.

More and more men are traveling to distant points in their work, or carrying home work; hence the attaché case or briefcase with his own initials on it will give him status and convenience.

Other items such as lighters,

cigarette cases, billfolds, and key chains can all be personalized and make appreciated gifts for any man, in his work day and in his leisure time.

And what about the time he spends at home? More and more men are doing so, than ever before, no matter what their walks of life.

Hobbies Offer Ideas

Take his hobbies, for instance; if he has one, it can always be expanded by adding something new to it; and if he doesn't have a hobby, then why not give him one. The main thing is to pinpoint his interests before making a definite choice. But, whether he is a moth collector or a stamp collector or a "do-it-yourself" handyman around the house there are plenty of choices for Christmas giving.

For the do-it-yourselfer there is an extremely wide range of presents that will make him happy. New tools, and that means everything from a new hammer to an electric saw, offer a price range wide enough so that even junior can buy something for Dad just by saving a few weeks' allowance.

Does he tinker with cars? Is he a hi-fi enthusiast? Does he collect records? These are just a few of the hobbies that he

might already be, or might want to get, interested in.

Perhaps he just likes to spend his time reading. Find the books he likes best and buy him one that he'll really enjoy. If he's a traveling man, he'll appreciate some fine new luggage. And that can mean any-

thing from a whole set of new luggage to a smart new leather shaving kit.

For the amateur chef indoors and out, there are countless numbers of things that he will appreciate — new spickets, seasoning holders, serving forks and spoons.

Men's Christmas Jewelry Comes in Great Variety

Even though the men and boys on your Christmas list would probably be the last to admit it, the chances are that they're real sentimentalists at heart. All the more reason, says the Jewelry Industry Council, that each would surely welcome a gift of jewelry for Christmas as a lasting expression of love and appreciation.

Personal jewelry, whether in karat gold, sterling silver or gold filled, suits the occasion perfectly by being both a practical as well as memorable gift. New cuff links, tie bars, tie tacs and pen and pencil sets are always much wanted. Lighters, belt buckles, key chains and money clips are

other favorites.

Today's sleek new watches are sure to bring a glow of pride to the lucky ones who get them. These watches are the last word in styling and scientific ingenuity for dress, business and sport use, and they come in all price ranges.

Rings have been growing in popularity among men to such an extent that jewelry stores carry wide assortments, marking schools, colleges and fraternal groups, as well as signet and stone rings. A birthstone ring, with the stone symbolizing his birth month is a meaningful gift he'll wear with pride and sentiment for years to come.

Hobbies Set Good Pace For Gifting

A wonderful starting point for choosing a man's Christmas gift should, without question, be his hobby interests. These are the interests, outside of business, that are closest to his heart.

Many men like to work with their hands while others prefer intellectual pursuits. Photography, painting, stamp collecting, coin collecting, model building are just a few of the popular hobbies that offer a wide variety of Christmas gift ideas.

In choosing a hobby for your man, look first to his interests, his personality and even to the type of work he does for a living.

Perhaps he is interested in music. If this is the case he may be a prospective hi-fi stereo fan or collector of records of his favorite type of music — he may even like to learn to play a certain musical instrument.

For the camera fan, there is a vast variety of gift ideas, both for his camera, or for his darkroom, if he is that far advanced.

Building things is another favorite with the men. Whether he is a beginner or has already gotten into using raw materials there are many gifts for him. Building model



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Literally, "wrap up Christmas early!" To be sure all Yule cards, letters and packages reach their destination in time for Christmas, mail early.

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3. Mail all parcels and out-of-state Christmas cards by December 10th. Mail local Christmas cards by December 16th.
4. For speediest delivery of gifts and cards by mail, be sure to use zip code numbers.

planes, boats, small engines are good hobbies for any man that likes to use his hands.

The Season's Greetings

May your Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree!

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Merry Christmas to you from all of us.

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