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## Cotton Bale Count Tops 50,000

### SLEET, SNOW CHILL AREA

Slaton and the area was hit by an early wintry blast last week as winds, sleet and snow put a slippery blanket of white around the South Plains.

Only a light snowfall covered the Slaton area Thursday evening and night, but a freezing drizzle turned streets and roadways into hazardous sheets of ice. Traffic slowed to adjust to the conditions, however, and Slaton police attributed only two minor accidents to the weather.

The cold front had died out by Wednesday with the mercury expected to climb above 70 degrees. The low was only 43 degrees Wednesday morning. The temperature had dipped to 15 degrees here Friday night, and the highs last Thursday and Friday were just 20 and 24 degrees.

Another cold front was reported on the way, however, with the weather bureau forecasting cloudy and colder weather Wednesday night.

The frigid blast stalled the cotton harvest in the area, but it was estimated to be 90 percent complete.

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 20	72	40
Dec. 19	68	34
Dec. 18	57	28
Dec. 17	50	26
Dec. 16	32	22
Dec. 15	24	15
Dec. 14	20	16



TOYS FOR THE NEEDY---Five members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Class at Guadalupe Church made 20 stuffed dolls for Operation Yuletide. The three members shown are Linda Alba, Edward Cristian and Tony Maldonado, left to right. Others helping were Tony Briseno and Olivia Reyes. Their sponsor is Lee Ybarra. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Despite cold, damp weather, the Slaton area cotton harvest rolled on toward completion this week with the bale count climbing to 51,850 bales.

A survey by The Slatonite Wednesday morning showed 12 Slaton and area gin plants with the 50,000 - plus bale total. Observers estimated the cotton harvest was about 90 percent completed.

The results of the bale survey:

Slaton Co-Op Gins	13,000
Farmers Gin	2,943
Campbell Gin	1,630
Acuff Co-Op	10,699
McClung Co-Op	4,100
Union Co-Op	3,689
Possey Gin	2,070
Wilson Co-Op	3,975
Wayside	2,400
Gatzki Gin	1,275
Basinger Gin	1,369
Hackberry Gin	4,700

The USDA Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa classed approximately 131,000 samples last week. This brought the total classed at the three offices this season to 956,000.

Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 37 percent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 13 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 18 percent and Middling Spotted 19 percent.

Thirty - nine per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week had desirable Pressley readings of 80,000 pounds and higher, compared to 43 per cent the previous week.

Cotton prices, as reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA, were steady for cotton with micronaire of 3.3 and better, but were lower for cotton having micronaire of 3.2 and below. Prices for cotton with micronaire of 3.3 and better ranged from \$6.50 per bale over the loan to \$60.00 per bale over the loan. Cotton with micronaire of 3.2 and below was generally selling at \$1.50 to \$7.50 per bale over the loan.

Cottonseed prices ranged from \$55 to \$73 per ton at the gins. Average price was \$58 per ton.

### Chamber Board Selects Akin As New Director

Appointment of a new director -- Glen D. Akin -- and committee reports highlighted a regular meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce board of directors last Thursday at The Carnation House.

Akin, a farmer already active in other community activities, was unanimously elected by the board to fill out the unexpired term of Coy Biggs who resigned recently.

T. J. Wallace presided at the meeting, a breakfast session held in place of the usual Tuesday night meetings. Committee reports were heard from Carroll McDonald, industrial development; Earl Eblen, aviation; Jake Weldel, retail trade; Jay Gray, agriculture; Don Kendrick, Christmas lighting; and Wayne Cooper, manager.

Wendel also announced that plans were under way for the annual C of C banquet, which has been set for Jan. 25. Featured speaker will be Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches, attorney and famed after-dinner speaker.

The Slaton VFW Post has announced it will prepare about 10 baskets for its Christmas project. Other clubs or groups may secure baskets at the Chamber of Commerce office, leaving Operation Yuletide to attempt to supply as many as possible.

Slaton Ministerial Alliance is helping to screen the names of those listed as needing Christmas help. City of Slaton employees plan to deliver the baskets Saturday.

Donations to the Yuletide program, not listed last week:

Slaton Pharmacy	\$10
VFW Auxiliary	\$25
Susanah Wesley Class	\$10
Ray Dickie	\$4
Buford Duff	\$3
Anon.	\$20
Sloan Auto Parts	\$5
Slaton Lions Club	\$25

### Students Start Holiday Rest

Slaton and area students, faculty and employees will begin their Christmas vacation this week.

Slaton Public Schools will have Christmas parties beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday and school will dismiss following the parties between 2 and 2:30 p.m., according to Dr. P. L. Vardy, school superintendent. Classes will resume at regular time on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

St. Joseph School's holidays will be from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, inclusive. Wilson Public Schools and St. Paul Lutheran School at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and classes will resume Jan. 2.

Christmas vacation will be Dec. 23 to Jan. 2 for Southland Schools; Cooper Schools will be closed for the holidays Dec. 22 to Jan. 2; and Roosevelt Schools will be closed Dec. 22 to Jan. 1, inclusive.

### BOYS 14-2, GIRLS 13-1

## SHS Teams Rolling, Spur Here Tonight

Slaton's Tiger rode the hot shooting of Richard Washington and Paul Hall to a 77-65 victory over the Brownfield Cubs here Tuesday night.

The triumph was the 14th of the season for the Tigers against only two defeats. Washington scored 29 points before fouling out near the end of the third quarter, then Hall picked up the slack and finished with 26 points. Larry Moore turned in a good job on the boards. Coach Kenneth Housden's

crew was playing without starting guard Jimmy Williams, who was ill and didn't suit out. Ronnie Rogers was used sparingly due to illness, and Claude Stricklin was also sidelined. The Tigers travel to Spur tonight, and the Tigerettes will also be in action. Both teams return home Saturday night to host Olton teams. The Tigers open District 4-A action Jan. 2 at Denver City.

Slaton also won the B game (See TIGERS, Page 4)

### New Contract, Pay Hike Voted Tiger Coach

Slaton Athletic Director Ernie Davis received a vote of confidence from school trustees this week in the form of a raise in salary, another assistant coach, and a new three-year contract.

The school board held a special session Friday to discuss the athletic department of the system. It was reported that Davis has been approached by a Class AAAA school about considering a job as head coach.

Trustees, in the special luncheon meeting at Bruce's Restaurant, also voted pay increase for all other coaches in the school system.

Davis has been here two years as athletic director and head football coach. His salary is about \$8,600 and will be raised to \$9,500 effective Jan. 1. Assistants will each receive an increase of \$300 per year. Trustees feel the new salary schedules compare favorably with most Class AAA schools.

The Tiger football team, with a 7-2 won-lost record the past season, represented the best mark for an SHS team in about 20 years. Davis had one more year to go under his present contract. The board's action was by a unanimous vote.

The new coach is expected to be hired next August.

### Lubbock Radio Man Speaks to Lions

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### Kappas Have Christmas Party

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Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Wanda Hurst and

Mrs. Rose. Other members attending included Mmes. Beryl Gunter, Troyce Wood, Peggy Raub, Opal Townsend, Edith Brooks, Hazel Lindsey, Velma Figley, Elizabeth Martin, Mary Gilmore, Annette Williams, Roberta Johnson, Ruth Longtin, Audean Nowell, Cindy Rich, Gladys Morgan, and Misses Jackie McElfresh and Georgia Bocoek.

### Roosevelt YH Family Party

The Roosevelt Young Homemakers entertained their families at a Christmas party last Monday night in the homemaking department.

Theme of the party was "The Real Meaning of Christmas." A program was presented by members and their children. The young people sang "Away In A Manger", and also spelled out "Christmas." Members then gave a program entitled "If We Had Been In Bethlehem."

Participating were Mmes. Don Richardson, Benny Sides, Roger Evans, Roy Dale McCallister and Steve Collops. Assisting were three Roosevelt Young Farmers, Benny Sides, Melvin Walter and Bill Sides. Following the singing of Christmas carols, refreshments were served by Mrs. Billy Weir, Mrs. S. N. Jones Jr. and Mrs. Mike Sherrrod. Ten members and their fam-

ilies attended. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and J. T. Crumley. Mrs. Harris is home economics teacher at Roosevelt and Mr. Crumley is vocational agriculture instructor.

### Art Club Holds Christmas Dinner

The Slaton Art Club held their annual Christmas dinner at the Carnation Party Room Monday night. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jess Tims and Mrs. Byron Johnson.

The Christmas spirit prevailed while handmade gifts were exchanged by the group. Present were Mmes. Clyde Doherty, G. A. Jaynes, Yates Key, O. F. Kitten, Truett Fulcher, M. L. Turnbow, Ellis Schmid, Betty Burks, Misses Betsy Bryant and Ramona Key, and the hostesses Mrs. Tims and Johnson.

Sit-down dinner or a buffet? Here's a charming compromise. Serve from a buffet, but provide trays. Be sure to skip serving any foods which require too much cutting with a knife.

### Family Gets Together Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudd and children, Evelyn, Becky, Buddy and Vance, honored Mrs. Rudd's two brothers and sister and their families with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings Sunday in their home. They are the children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mock.

Those attending were Robert Mock and David; Robert Lee and Wanza Mock and Renee of the Gordon Community; Lloyd and Lea Mock and Gene of Post; Audean and Janis Martin, Lois, Travis, Sandra and Pam; Mrs. Joan Fruge, Lindy and Max, all of Lubbock. Also visiting were Monroe and Dolly Shelton of the Gordon Community and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Jackie and Clay.

ITEM: You can avoid paint splatters. Dip the bristle of your brush no more than one-third of the bristle length into the paint. Covering floors and furnishings will protect against splatters but paint is easier to remove when it is wet, so clean up as you go along.



MRS. R. J. CLARK WITH STOCKINGS FOR NINE GRANDCHILDREN.

(Slatonite Photo)

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### Recipe Of The Week

#### Mrs. Clark Makes Stockings For Nine

When you think of Christmas you just naturally think of children and that's what Mrs. R. J. Clark has done. Although Mrs. Clark's grandchildren are probably on her mind 12 months of the year, she has probably spent more hours the past few weeks in their behalf than quite some time.

She has recently completed nine Christmas stockings for her "favorite" nine youngsters. She has six grandsons and three grand-daughters. She is shown with the stockings in the above picture.

Each stocking has the child's name on it and a bell for each year she or he is old. The boy's stockings have a boot with the birth date on it and the girls' stockings have a heart with their birth dates.

She plans to hang the stockings in her home every year and add a bell to each stocking each year.

The Clarks, who reside at 205 S. 2nd Street, have three daughters. They and their grandchildren are Mrs. Truman Ford, Jackie, Susan, Pamela and Mark of Slaton; Mrs. Arlie Bownds, Arlie Don, Stacey and David of Dumas; and Mrs. Jerry LaPlant, Kinny and Tommy of Travis Air Force Base, California.

Mrs. Clark teaches the Lydia Adult Sunday School class at the First Methodist Church. She entertained the class in her home last Tuesday evening with a Christmas party.

She is also treasurer of the Junior Civic and Culture Club,



RED DRESS TEA --- Mrs. Virgie Hunter, standing middle, was hostess to a Red Dress Tea Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m. in her home. She and Jackie McElfresh, right, are serving Mrs. Merle King. About 75 guests invited, and all shades of red were represented in dresses.

ITEM: First-things-first is a good rule of thumb to use in painting. When painting a room, begin with the ceiling. Next, wall should be painted at the upper left hand corner and working downward to the floor. If you're a "lefty" just reverse the order. Paint woodwork and trim last.

ITEM: Give wastebaskets a coating of wax inside and out. This helps to prevent dust from accumulating and gives the baskets a neater appearance.

American people carry about 13 million pounds of keys daily.

ITEM: About one-third of the minerals and vitamins present are lost when liquid in canned vegetables is poured off.

ITEM: If you use an automatic dryer, take out clothes before they are bone dry. Over-drying sets wrinkles which increases ironing time.

Cash is about the handier to have a credit card.

For the Selection for you fall & winter wardrobe shop with DOLL at the GIFT GALLERY

**Poinsett Party, Exchange**

Hodge was host-ess, last Wednesday members of the club met at the club for a Christmas party. Refreshments and games were served. Mrs. T. E. McStansell will be hostess at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 12 to measure the tree and then take that with you when you are in an open-air lot. It is more than it actually is. Money buying is too tall; it will have to be...



MR. & MRS. A. W. WEIR

**Weirs Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weir will meet Saturday at the Slaton club house for a reunion honoring the Weirs on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts and hostesses will be the couple's children, including Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weir of Concord, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weir of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Weir of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weir, Mrs. Edna Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Smith, all of Slaton.

The Weirs also have 12 grandchildren. Weir and Miss Laura McNutt were married Dec. 16, 1917, in Delta County and moved to West Texas in 1928. Mr. Weir farmed until his retirement in 1961. They now make their home at 240 So. 4th in Slaton.

Friends and neighbors have been invited to attend, and the couple requested that those attending not bring gifts.

**Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon**

Members of the Slaton Garden Club met at 1 p.m. last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Max Arrants for their annual Christmas luncheon.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Davies, Mrs. Webber Williams and Mrs. Leonard Harral. Mrs. Fred England gave the invocation and program leader was Mrs. Harry Stokes. Mrs. John Dodson, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Williams, sang "Birthday of a King."

Rev. J. L. Cartrite presented an illustrated talk describing the manner in which the Christ Child brings Christmas to all Garden Club members. He drew symbols of Christmas including mistletoe, holly, trees, poinsettias and a cross.

The president, Mrs. Harral, conducted a business session. The group voted to join Friends of the Library as charter members by paying their dues before Jan. 1. Mrs. Vaskar Browning gave a report on a recent library meeting.

Gifts were exchanged by the 24 members and four guests present. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cartrite, Mrs. Hern Pettigrew and Mrs. Dodson. The next session, the Arbor Day meeting, is set Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Stokes.

New officers will be elected at that time. The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Bruce Pember, Mrs. Gene Legg and Mrs. Earl Wilson.



"As soon as the rush is over, I'm going to have a nervous breakdown, I worked for it; I owe it to myself; and NOBODY is going to deprive me of it!" This is the wording on a sign that hangs by my desk at The Slatonite, but I keep wondering when the rush is going to be over.

Possibly the next few days will be my chance to enjoy a little relaxation and even have a nervous breakdown if that's what I decide to do.

By the time you get your paper, the Niemans will be on our way to Tres Ritos, N.M. to spend a few days during the Christmas holidays. From all reports there will be plenty of snow and we can hop on the Niemans' Ski-Doo and ride over those beautiful mountains without any trouble.

First thing on the agenda is for the boys to go out and select a tree and get it decorated. They may have to dig through a few feet of snow in order to find the trunk of one. (A little more trouble than buying one from the Lions Club).

A spice and fruit cake recipe that has been in Mrs. J. H. Trussell's family for many years is quite interesting. It is called a Scripture Cake and in order to know what the ingredients are, you must look up the scriptures mentioned in the Bible and that verse will give you the clue.

**SCRIPTURE CAKE**  
4 cups I Kings 4:22  
1 cup Judges 5:25  
2 cups Jeremiah 6:20  
2 cups I Samuel 30:12  
2 cups Nahum 3:12  
2 cups Numbers 17:8  
1 Tablespoon I Samuel 14:26  
1 pinch Leviticus 2:13  
6 Jeremiah 17:11  
2 teaspoons Amos 4:3  
2 cups Judges 4:19

Season to taste with II Chronicles 9:9; mix as for regular butter cake. Chop nuts and fruit. Roll in 1/2 cup flour; fold in batter. Bake in 3 or 4 layer cake pans for 30 to 40 minutes in 350 degree oven.

**ICING**  
2 tablespoons Karo  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup sweet milk  
1/2 stick butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cook until forms soft ball when dropped in cold water to test.

The Friends of the Library need YOUR support...that is if you are interested in better library facilities for Slaton. A membership drive is now underway with booths in several businesses set for tomorrow. Although you may purchase an individual membership for \$1, a larger membership contribution is needed. Each member will receive two or three mailings a year from the Lubbock City-County Friends of the Library and members should realize after three mailings not much of \$1 would be left to use for other needed things. Although shelving is the most needed item at this time, it is hoped that funds for these will not have to be taken from The Friends membership dues. There are so many things the library will need after it is moved to its new location and the more money raised on this membership drive, the sooner our library will be fully equipped.

Here's hoping not one Slaton needy child is forgotten this Christmas. Slaton's Operation Yuletide seems to be off to a slow start this year, but maybe as Christmas draws nearer more will open their hearts...and pocket books...to make someone less fortunate happy.

And first and foremost, let's not forget why we are celebrating Christmas. There is a poem found in another section of The Slatonite entitled "His Name At The Top", which some author unknown has worded very well.

**Miss White Honored With Supper**  
Miss Carol White, bride-elect of Garland Boozer, was honored with a salad supper Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. M. J. McSween. Co-hostess was Patricia McSween. Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Royce Ball of Lubbock, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Greer and aunt, Mrs. J. T. Richey of Slaton. Each guest brought a Christmas tree ornament. Hostess gift was china.

**Old Computer**  
The abacus, a frame with beads strung on wires, is a forerunner of the modern electronic computers. Although it goes back several thousand years, the abacus is still the most widely used digital computer.

**Howell-Martin Vows Read In Wilson**

Miss Rebecca Diane Martin became the bride of Jimmie Dale Howell in a double ring ceremony read at 2 p.m. Dec. 10 in the Wilson First Baptist Church with Rev. Benny Hagen, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Martin of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howell of Slaton. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie with a sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls. The gown was accented with lace petal point sleeves embroidered with seed pearls, crystal and Alencon lace. Her headpiece was a crown of pearls and crystal which held her shoulder-length veil of silk illusion. She carried a lace covered white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Shirley and Sandra Behrend. They wore street length dresses of shocking pink bonded crepe with long sleeves, rolled collars and carried nosegays of white carnations. Their headpieces were of pink petal design with small veils.

Best man was Bob Massey

of Slaton, and groomsmen were Clinton Martin, brother of the bride.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. G. L. Nelson, organist. A reception was given in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Wilson High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. Howell attended Slaton Schools prior to enlistment in the United States Air Force, and served two and one-half years in Germany. He recently re-enlisted in the Air Force. The couple plans to reside in Wichita Falls where Howell is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nieman were weekend guests in the Speedy Nieman home. They returned to their home in Tres Ritos, N. M. Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs request the presence of their friends at the marriage of their daughter, Brenda Jo to Mr. Kenneth Forester on Tuesday, December 26, 1967 at five o'clock Slaton Church of Christ Slaton, Texas

Reception following in Dabbs Home, South of Southland

**GREETINGS**

Best wishes to all our patrons... may your holidays be joyful... plentiful... and beautiful!

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**Beckers At VA Hospital Party**

District 7 Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary were sponsors for the annual Christmas party of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring held last Thursday evening.

There were 102 patients who were able to attend the party and the other 212 patients in the hospital listened over the inter-com system. This was the 15th year for the district to sponsor the party at the hospital.

Donald G. Van Meter, hospital director, gave the greetings followed by a program of Christmas and folk music by the Lubbock and Allegro Music Clubs.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served by the Lubbock Auxiliary, District 7 VFW and Auxiliaries donated 235 individual gifts and tray favors for Christmas Day dinner. The auxiliaries of District 7 and the Lubbock auxiliary presented the hospital with \$50 donations, each for the indigent fund of the hospital.

Attending from Slaton were District 7 Commander and president, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker.

The next monthly Bingo Party will be held on Jan. 25 and will be hosted by the Lubbock Post and Auxiliary. The next monthly visit from District 7 will be Feb. 22.

**TEL Class Makes Xmas Offering**  
The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met at 1 p.m. last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson. Rev. J. L. Cartrite brought the devotional and led the group in prayer.

Gifts were exchanged by the 25 members present. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions was made. The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott.

**ITEM:** When shorter days prevail, let there be more light for your indoor plants. Expose them to several hours of basking under either fluorescent lights or incandescent bulbs. Such flowering plants as African violets, gloxinias, begonias and even foliage plants need varying degrees of light, to complement the natural growing and moisture conditions provided by their red clay pots.

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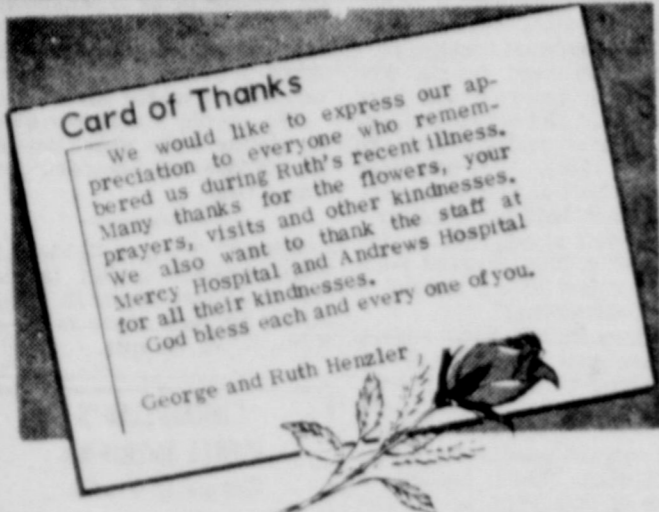
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 Tuesday night, 46-40 with Louie Scott sparking the attack with 20 points.  
 The Tigers and Tigerettes both chalked up victories Monday night against Seagraves and Muleshoe. The Tigers went to Seagraves and scored a 78-55 win with Washington hitting 27 points. Three more players were in double figures -- Rogers with 13, Tom Davis 12 and Hall 11. The Tigers led by 27-22 at halftime, then pulled away with a 28 - point third - period surge. Slaton lost the B game,

48-54. Louie Scott had 13 while Allen McDonald and Cliff Summers had 8 points each.  
 The Tigerettes rolled to a 56-39 win over the Muleshoe girls here Monday night as Marilyn Davis led the way with 30 points, Jackie Clark hit for 15 and Barbara Bingham had 9. Slaton led by 26-22 at halftime. The girls have a 13-1 record.  
 The Tigerette B won a 44-35 contest with Judy Eblen tossing in 28 points. The freshmen scored a 46-23 win over the visitors as Sue Brake led the way with 19.



MEMBERSHIPS ON SALE---Mrs. R. C. Hall, Jr. is shown selling a membership to The Friends of the Library to Ray C. Ayers this week at a booth in the Citizen State Bank. Booths will be in several business places Friday for the convenience of those who would like to become a charter member of the newly organized association. Money from memberships will be used to support and promote our library.

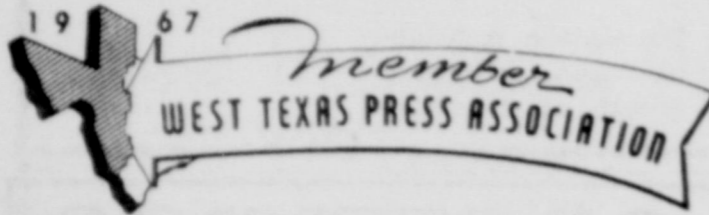
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A PAINTING IN REMEMBRANCE---Mrs. Harley Martin, an artist of one year, presented this still life framed painting to Slaton High School which has been hung in the home-making living room in memory of Lynn Swanner and Joe Harlan, Tyra, daughter of Mrs. Martin, was a classmate of Lynn and Joe. The two died following an auto accident in May.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- DECEMBER 21  
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 Darrell Wiley  
 Mrs. C. D. Willis  
 Fred Walters  
 O. Z. Ball  
 Donna Jones  
 Ed McKinney  
 Martha Elder  
 Delmar Roberts  
 Glenna Payne  
 Annette Leah Bednarz  
 Mary Elizabeth Kahlich  
 Bill Darden  
 Matt Davis  
 Max Thomas  
 Denna Ross  
 Clarence Bass  
 Sherrye McCallister  
 DECEMBER 22  
 Melvin Kunkel  
 Ramona McDonald  
 Teddy Pricer  
 Billy Snider  
 Dow Winchester  
 Wendy Croner  
 DECEMBER 23  
 Mrs. J. D. Blair  
 Mrs. E. A. Kercheval  
 Marcus Crumbley  
 W. O. Donley  
 Raymond Lindsey  
 DECEMBER 24  
 Mrs. Claud Townsend  
 Mrs. L. T. Kincer  
 Lloyd Jeffreys  
 Mrs. John E. Martin  
 Lowell Merrill  
 Lonnie Clark King  
 Chick Garland

- Margaret Carter  
 Ernie Davis  
 DECEMBER 25  
 Otho Dee Dillard  
 Mrs. Louis Mosser  
 Jimmy Jeffreys  
 Miles Beard  
 Mrs. C. E. Hogue  
 Michael Craig Brown  
 Hallet Johnson  
 Mrs. Joe Heinrich  
 Donald Kitten  
 Tracy Howell  
 J. S. Edwards, Jr.  
 Maria Teresa Melcher  
 DECEMBER 26  
 JeMe Johnson  
 Mrs. Junior Becker  
 Mrs. Jim Sain  
 C. E. McCoy  
 Herman Schilling  
 Deborah Hunter  
 G. V. Lipps

Ronald Ratliff  
 Glenna Smith  
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May we wish you all a Merry Christmas and happiness, good health and prosperity in the New Year.

**TAX MAN SAM SEZ:**  
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**Merry Christmas**  
 TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

The Christmas Season is, and always has been, a time when men individually can express their own feelings of goodwill and exchange friendly greetings.

As this season approaches, we take this opportunity to send our heartiest seasonal greetings and to express our appreciation for your acceptance of me and my family in your community.

Bill, Ginger and Boys  
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# Mansker First to Announce State Representative Race

ROBERT T. MANSKER, an Assistant Professor of Management in the School of Business Administration at Texas Tech, announced today that he will be running for the position of State Representative in the Democratic Primary. MANSKER, who will seek the newly created district of Lubbock, Hockley and Hockley Counties,

stated he will resign his post at Tech at the end of the current semester to devote full-time to the campaign that he hopes will return him to the legislature where he worked for three sessions for several former members of the House of Representatives. "The legislature is of such importance to our area that whoever represents us should

make it a full-time occupation without conflicts of interest to prevent continuous service to the District.

"I will hold no other job during my tenure in office and will devote every hour to provide effective representation. Our District deserves no less than a representative willing to devote full-time to the tasks before him. If he is engaged in the practice of law, banking, teaching, or any other occupation - he is not representing his District to the fullest and most effective extent," MANSKER stated.

"My previous employment in the Texas legislature, and other branches of government, will allow me an advantage over new members from other areas in our efforts to find solutions to the many problems that will confront our part of Texas in the next legislature," MANSKER said.

"The first and primary problem will be our fight to keep the growth of Texas Tech and South Plains College at the rapid rate of increase of the last few years, besides adding new facilities such as the medical school that was recently called for in elections by the citizens of two counties in our District." Further explaining, MANSKER said, "I hope the people of this District will allow me to use my knowledge of the operations, structure, programs, and administration of Texas Tech and South Plains College to aid in the continuous fight to establish and maintain superior facilities and faculty at Tech and South Plains."

MANSKER currently serves as a member of the Tech Commission on Traffic and Security, the Traffic Appeals Board and has been honored by the Tech Student Association by being appointed to membership on the Tech Supreme Court and more recently as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. The Graduate School, in the Spring, selected him to serve as its representative on the Senate.

Items to be presented to the legislature, according to MANSKER'S announcement, include:  
1. A realistic study of the developing water shortage in West Texas. "The Governor's previous study, to say the least, was not acceptable to West Texans. There are programs that the State can institute immediately that will aid in reducing this problem. Among the feasible solutions would be water from the Mississippi River, where far more water exists than is needed, which will give long-range protection to farmers of Terry County, Hockley County and Lubbock County."  
2. Strong support for the proposal to equally distribute



ROBERT T. MANSKER

the "University Permanent Fund" which is currently used only by The University of Texas and Texas A&M University. "Texas Tech and South Plains College should not play second-fiddle to any other universities in the State, and I will do everything within my power to see that these funds are justly divided."  
3. A review of the State old-age pension program to determine its continued capability of providing the elderly with at least a minimum subsistence.  
4. Absolute opposition to a state income tax and expanding the State sales tax percentage. "Texas should not allow itself to be placed in a position that will necessitate the raising of taxes every two years. Fiscal responsibility belongs in State government, just as it does with the individual," MANSKER emphasized.  
5. Support for an adequate income for Texas teachers, so as to end the need for annual demands on the legislature.  
6. Adequate division of Texas' advertising dollar to add to the tourist trade in West Texas, with special emphasis on the International center of Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies that is currently being expanded at Texas Tech. (CASAALS)  
7. Effective laws on lawlessness and riots. "Texas has not been plagued with the violence that has marked the North, with the exception of one incident in the Houston area. Strict penalties for such savagery will deter and eliminate the possibility of similar acts happening in our area," MANSKER said.

MANSKER is a member of the Lubbock Lions Club and attends College Avenue Baptist Church. He has attended The University of Texas, where he received his business administration degree, West Texas State University, where he received his master's degree, and Texas Tech, where he has worked on his doctorate in the fields of government and business. MANSKER lives at 1710 9th Street. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## Letter To Mom From Vietnam

Following is part of a letter from Pfc. Teddy Lambert to his mother, Mrs. A. H. Hodge, 420 E. Crosby. Lambert tells of his flight to Vietnam.

Dear Mom:

Hi ma, I'm ok, so don't worry. They're just playing Mickey Mouse games with us now. Boy, I sure do wish you could have been up in the plane with us. You talk about sights, Whew! It was just down right beautiful. We flew all the way up in a C-141. It was a smooth ride. We all took turns sitting up in the cockpit talking to the pilot and co-pilot. It sure was interesting. All them gadgets and what - you - call - its. The only thing I recognized was the radar.

We flew from Washington to Alaska. Talk about snow, there it was just like winter in fantasy land. I just had to throw a snow ball at our warrant officer. Guess that was a dirty trick, but I did hit him.

We left there and started for Japan. We flew off over the ocean and boy, you talk about an urge to jump and go back and stand on land, I got one.

We landed in Yakota, Japan and from the air it is a sight. It's hard to put into words. I saw the Hiroshima mountain you've heard of.

We were in Japan two hours. Then we took off for a 5 1/2 hour trip to Bien Hoa, South Vietnam.

Well, Mom, there's action all around us. We're right in the middle of artillery, infantry and medics. Artillery is firing off all day and night. You have a hard time going to sleep. Every time I start to pass out, the artillery fires up again and when they pour out the fire, this place is shaking like a leaf. The buildings, I think, are going to fall apart soon.

I bought a pair of binoculars to watch the jets and helicopters and infantry in action. They're about five to eight miles away. So don't worry, I'll be home before you know it.

Your loving son,  
Ted  
P. S. Say, could you send (hint hint) some fizzes? Don't care what flavor.

## FRIENDS...

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organized Friends of the Library. Any one joining before Jan. 31 may be a chartered member.

Money from the dues will be used to support the local library, which will be moving to a downtown location the first of January. New titles are arriving almost every week; larger facilities will be provided, and "The Friends" hope the library may stay open longer hours within the near future.

It has been suggested that money from memberships might be used for strips of carpet, furniture, records and any other improvements the library might need.

## Come To Party, Give To Needy

A joint Christmas party for American Legion members and Auxiliary and their guests will be held tonight, Dec. 21 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Admission will be a can of food or toy for a needy family.

Lunch will be served and games of "42", bridge and canasta will be played with prizes being presented. There will also be a drawing for a free turkey.

Any one who is interested in donating a toy or some food to

the needy for Christmas is welcome to the party whether they are a member of the organizations or not. The Legion members will hold a business meeting at 6:30 p.m. and members are urged to be present.

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**SOUTHLAND NEWS**

— MRS. TOMMIE WILKE

Hi there! Just think, one week from today is Christmas Day! I just love this time of the year. Seems like everyone is especially warm and friendly. Better be good! I bet Santa is peeping around the corner!

Dayneen Dunn, Mrs. H. C. Dunn of Southland, and Mrs.

Wanette Gentry of Post, were among the visitors at the Annual Board Meeting of the Plains Co-op Oil Mill of Lubbock last week. Dayneen modeled a peacock blue cotton suit that she had made for the 4-H dress revue this year. Her suit was high point all cotton garment in the Senior Division. Congratulations, Dayneen.

Dayneen Dunn attended the annual Christmas Ball at South Plains College in Levelland Saturday night with Gary Glasscock of Slaton.

There have been several children out of school this past

week, due to illness. Mrs. Pat Dyess, wife of Coach Dyess, has also been on the sick list. Hope all are better by now.

Edmund and Yours Truly had open house on Sunday night for a group of friends from Grace Lutheran Church.

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
Dr. J. Ralph Grant from Lubbock will be the guest speaker at the Southland Baptist Church this coming Sunday, Dec. 24. Everyone is invited to come and hear this fine speaker. Sunday school is at 9:30 and church at 10:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and Kim. Jerry Pennell of Lubbock, Don Harlan Pennell and Junior Becker of Southland and Jerry Thuet of Post, left here last Friday to go to Llanodeer hunting. They called Sunday night, and they had killed three deer. They plan on returning home today.

Rev. Doyle Holmes, who is associated with the Baptist Association, was the guest speaker at the Southland Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Denton has been on the sick list recently and she fell one day last week and hurt herself. Hope you are feeling better by now, Mrs. Denton. The Southland Junior High Tournament was called off last week due to bad weather.

**BASKETBALL**  
The High School basketball teams traveled to Dawson last Tuesday night, Dec. 12, and came home with two more "wins." The boys score was 50-49 and the girls was 79-56. They played Dawson here at Southland Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke have returned home from LBJ Lake where they were for the past few weeks.

**FAVORITES**  
Favorites were chosen in high school last week, and they are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. SHS -- Polly Martin and Dan Eckert; Best Personalities -- Dayneen Dunn and Raul Salinas; Most Athletic -- Patsy Gindorf and Bill Bevers; Pep Squad Beau -- Curtis Abshire; and Football Sweetheart -- Karen Melcher. "Congratulations", boys and girls.

**AT RETREAT**  
Sherri and Darrell Wilke will be attending the Southern District Luther League Retreat which will be held on the 28th and 29th of December at Camp Chrysalis, down close to Kerrville. Darrell will also be attending a board meeting in El Paso about the 30th or 31st of December.

We learned last week that there are those who still care about their fellowman. Two college girls had a "rock" right here at Southland last Friday evening and one of the girls was seriously injured. Quite a few of our Southland people helped these two girls and did a mighty fine job, too, but there was one man who was just passing through Southland, and he saw the wreck and stopped. The girl who was hurt needed oxygen and this man happened to have a bottle on his pickup and he administered oxygen to the girl until the ambulance arrived, which was some 45 minutes later. This man's name was Brose (Red) Oglesby from Lubbock. Makes you feel good to know that there are those



**ART DISPLAY**---Two members of the Slaton Art Class, Mrs. Ed Moseley, left, and Mrs. Alice Martin, right, are shown by one of their favorite paintings on display Sunday afternoon in the Hobby Room when the class exhibited their works. Juanice Robinson is instructor for the nine members of the class. The public was invited to the showing. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



**A VISIT FROM SANTA**---With snow on the ground last week, it made Santa's visit a little easier. He made this group of Slaton youngsters happy finding out what each one wants for Christmas. Santa will be at Santaland from 4 to 7 p.m. today and Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

who still care enough to get involved:

There is One who likes you, just as you are. With Him you need not put on airs. He may want to change you, but not in order to like you more.

I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with God's richest blessings.

Most arguments are caused by two or more people violently disagreeing about something they know nothing whatsoever about.

**Welcome Subscribers**

The Slatonite is happy to welcome the following new subscribers: Donald Davis, Rt. 4, Lubbock; Irbj Metcalf, Jr., Ft. Worth; Mrs. Nora Billingsly, Lubbock; W. W. Klatt, Rt. 6, Lubbock; Fred Paul Stolle, N. Kingstown, R. L; Pfc. Teddy Lambert, Vietnam; Lubbock City - County Library; Lubbock; Jack C. Bishop, Rt. 2, Wilson; Kenneth Atip, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. G. A. Culver, Las Cruces, N.M.; C. E. Poer, Coco Solo, Canal Zone; Sister M. Rudolpha, Independence, Kan.; Sister M. Odilia, Ft. Scott, Kan.

And, Mrs. Guy James, Mary Foster, Walter Dentler, F. B. Sexton, J. O. Eckles and A. H. Renne, all of Slaton.

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**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 ever be rich in love and companionship.

**HENZLER GROCERY**

**FFA Boys Present Program To Lions Club**

Seven members of the Cooper Future Farmers of America will present a program on parliamentary procedure to the Cooper Lions Club today. The program will consist of the opening and closing ceremony of the FFA and transaction of some new business.

The seven boys presenting the program are freshmen members of the junior chapter conducting team which competed in the district and area I contest in late November.

The team placed first in their district and earned the right as representatives to the Area I leadership contest where they placed third. Members of the team are Nathan Griffin, Jackie White, Anthony Joplin, Kenny Cooper, Gary Shaffner, Keith Vardeman and Kenneth Ebler.

Other activities of the chapter included the collection of \$15 from members to be donated to Boys' Ranch. This donation is an annual activity of the chapter. Future plans are made for a skating party with the Cooper Future Homemakers of America in early January.

As the years roll by, narrow profiles and broad minds have a habit of changing places.

**Highway Pro**

AUSTIN -- A contract for construction on US Highway 143 in Lubbock County has been awarded by the Texas Transportation Commission during its December meeting, according to District Highway Engineer L. Crain of Lubbock.

Grading, structures, base, cement stabilizer, asphalt stabilizing base, and plastic concrete pavement planned for 6.4 miles from Loop 289 to the edge of Shallowater.

The contract has been awarded to Boswell and Craft of Lubbock with the bid of \$1,308,939.

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We hope your house is filled to overflowing with all good things this Christmas! May this Special Day and all the days that follow be filled with contentment and joy.

**ALL THE Season's Best Wishes**

**SLATON SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

**TIGERETTES IN SECOND PLACE**

**Tigers Win Classic Meet at Clarendon**

A blanket of ice, the Salt Fork High School Invitational, sponsored by the College Athletic De-

partment, was held at Clarendon Dec. 14-16. A full play-off on Saturday was named tournament by a panel of judges consisting of members of the Clarendon Jayces - ettes, presented a dozen by Glyndol Holland, of the Clarendon Col-

lege Student Senate. First runner-up was Janie Watson from Memphis, and second runner-up was Elizabeth Ann Rapp of Estelline. Other contestants included Marva Morrow of Groom, Mary Lou Holton of Wellington, Jackie Clark of Slaton, and LaDonna Sue Russell of White Deer.

The girls' championship trophy was won by the Estelline team, coached by Jimmy Don Adams, a former student at Clarendon College. The second place trophy was awarded to the girls from Slaton, coached by Gay Ivy, who played basketball for Clarendon College

when they fielded a girl's team. The third place trophy went to the Wellington Rockettes, coached by James Stavenhagen, who also attended Clarendon College. The consolation trophy was awarded to the Memphis team, playing under the direction of Coach Stacey.

In boys' competition, the Slaton quintet, coached by Clarendon College ex-student Kenneth Housden, walked off with the championship trophy. The Wellington Skyrockets, coached by James Stavenhagen, took second place. The third place winners were the Clarendon Bronchos, coached by Carl Irlbeck, another Clarendon College ex.

The White Deer Buck, coached by Roy Simmons, won the consolation trophy. The girls' All - Star team, selected by a panel of judges from the Clarendon Jayces, was composed of: Cherri Rapp, Estelline; Marilyn Davis, Slaton; Jackie Clark, Slaton; Tina Moore, Clarendon; Stella Johnson, Quail; Carolyn Kilgore, Wellington; Theresa Bichsel, Groom; Ann Rapp, Estelline; Judy Rogers, Estelline; Rita Payne, Slaton; Mary Ingram, Wellington; Nancy McQueen, Memphis.

**Due To Weather**

**Southland Jr. High Tourney Cancelled**

Only four games were played in the Southland Junior High Tournament last week before weather conditions forced the tourney to be cancelled.

Both the boys and girls teams from St. Joseph's School defeated the teams from Cooper Junior High. The St. Joseph girls defeated the Cooper girls by a score of 30-27. Mary Dworczyk was high scorer for St. Joseph with 16 points. Payton scored 19 for Cooper.

In the boys game, the St. Joseph boys defeated Cooper 28-21. Lloyd Kitten was high scorer for St. Joseph with 14 points and Floyd Arrant was high scorer for Cooper with 15 points.

The junior high teams from Southland won their two games. The girls defeated the Slaton 7th grade girls by a score of 21-12. Connie Abshire of Southland scored 8 for high score and Cindy Kenney and Gretta Stricklin tied with 8 points each for high point scorers on the Slaton team.

Southland junior high boys defeated the 7th grade Slaton boys 23-20. Tommy Jack Taylor scored 19 points for Southland. High scorer for Slaton was Mike Bradford with 6 points. Steve Ethridge, Mike Lewis and Steve Nieman each had 4 points.

According to F. W. Callaway, superintendent of Southland Schools, it is not certain whether the Southland tournament will be completed or not.

Monday night, the 7th and 8th grade boys teams from



WELCOME TO "OPEN HOUSE"---This group of Webelos Scouts will be among about 100 Webelos and Cub Scouts welcoming their parents and families to Christmas open house tonight at 7:30 in the Scout Hut which has recently been remodeled. Three dens are using three wings of the Scout Hut almost every week day for a meeting place. Rotary Club is sponsor for the Pack. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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**Washington, Hall Spark Tiger Title**  
The Slaton Tigers were the class of the field in the Salt Fork Classic Tournament at Clarendon last weekend, but the Tigerettes tasted defeat for the first time this season in the girls' finals. The Tigers rolled over Hed-

**Assault Charges Filed Against 2 Slaton Men**  
Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed in district court this week against two Slaton men--Lee Garza, 21, and Frankie Cisneros, 18. Slaton police reported the two were charged in connection with an assault on Pete Hernandez Jr., Austin, on Saturday night. Hernandez was hospitalized with a gunshot wound and cuts. Police also reported that two men found a safe which was stolen from Walker Grocery in November. Some papers were still in the safe, which was found on a ranch near Slaton. About \$150 was reported taken from the safe. Police Chief Walter Head said there were four auto accidents the past week, but said only two could be attributed to the bad weather. A two - car accident on 9th street resulted in about \$525 damage Saturday evening. Drivers were Robert J. Miller, 26, and Barney Blair, 16. No one was injured. Another two - car mishap was reported Saturday night when vehicles driven by J. P. Maxwell Jr. and Rudy R. Dominguez collided at Knox and Collins streets. About \$600 damage was estimated and no injuries reported. Two more minor accidents were recorded this week. Cars driven by James A. Elliott and Marie O. Adamem were involved in a collision at Lubbock and 9th streets Monday. Bernard H. Sokoll was driver of a car Tuesday which hit a parked vehicle owned by Kenneth Davies.

**MRS BAIRD'S Biskroll**  
LIKE NOTHING ELSE YOU'VE EVER TASTED

*Season's Greetings*  
With thanks to our many friends we say A Happy Holiday.  
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ley, Quail and Wellington to win the boys' division. The Tigerettes whipped host Clarendon, got a forfeit due to bad weather, then lost to Estelline by 38-45 in the finals. Slaton's girls had chalked up 12 in a row before bowing to Estelline. Richard Washington, who scorched the nets for 95 points in three tourney games, was named as the best offensive player in the classic. Paul Hall was named to the all-tourney team along with Washington. Marilyn Davis, Jackie Clark and Rita Payne were named on the girls' all - tourney team. Miss Davis and Miss Clark each scored 35 points in two games. Miss Payne was selected on defense. The Tigers beat Wellington, 83-64, in the finals with Hall scoring 35 points for his personal high of the season. Washington added 29 markers. Slaton trailed after the first period by 17-28, but pulled to a 38-37 lead at the half and kept rolling. Washington poured through 40 points in the semi - final game as the Tigers ripped Quail, 88-73. Hall had 18 and Claude Stricklin 8 points in the victory. Hall, Tom Davis, Larry Moore and Ronnie Rogers all fouled out in the game. Slaton downed Hedley by 79-50 in the opener with Washington hitting 26, Hall 17, Rogers 15 and Moore 11. The Tigerettes couldn't contain 6-1 Cherri Rapp in the finals, as she scored 41 for Estelline. Slaton trailed by 29-24 at halftime. Miss Davis hit for 21, Miss Clark 15 and Barbara Bingham 9 in the loss. The girls scored an easy 51-19 victory over Clarendon in their opener. Miss Clark led the way with 20, followed by Davis with 14 and Bingham with 7. Slaton led by 35-7 at halftime.

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

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**SEASON'S BEST TO YOU**  
Cheers to one and all, may this holiday be the finest ever.  
**ELZA SMITH PLUMBING**

**POSEY NEWS**

MRS. P.C. KITCHENS

Hi, there! Christmas Greetings to everyone! We trust that everyone will have a nice Christmas, and above all, Keep Christ in Christmas. It's a tragedy when we see someone using the celebration of the Birth of Our Savior for material gain.

**BREAKS HIP**

We're sorry to report that L. B. Kitten fell on the ice Friday and broke his right hip, but is reported in satisfactory condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent surgery on his hip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foerster arrived home from Chicago with a good report of the National Farm Bureau Convention. They were especially proud of the talent from our area which won recognition. Included was a recitation by Mrs. Virginia Taylor of Lockney. There were some 3,000 present at the convention.

Mrs. Foerster was surprised

to hear when she arrived home that her dad, B. A. Harris of Elida, N.M., had fallen while hanging Christmas decorations in the post office there, and broke his elbow and shoulder. He is in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry and Mrs. Lillie Harper visited in Morton recently with the Bert Darlands. They attended church with them while they were there.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Clay Oats attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Martha Sue Oats at the home of Mrs. Bill Basinger at Southland Tuesday. She also attended a shower for Martha Sue in Lubbock last Monday.

Heddie Kelly and Fabian Stahl visited the Joe Moellers Saturday. They reported that Mr. Moeller is doing well. Heddie and Fabian are donating a large cedar tree from their yard to decorate the crib at their

**BIRTHS**



12-12-67--Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Diaz, Rt. 4, Box 56N, Lubbock, boy, Oscar David Cardenas, 8 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

12-14-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martinez Jr., 240 N. Panhandle, Slaton, boy, Leonard Lee, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

12-14-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hernandez, Rt. 2, Wilson, girl, Gloria Sylvia, 7 lbs., 1 1/4 ozs.

12-16-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Julius David Hunt, Gen. Del. Post, girl, Christy Annette, 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

12-20-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade Carter, 1385 W. Crosby, Slaton, boy, Matthes Wade, 5 lbs., 11 oz.

**church.**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lacey at Buchanan Dam last week. Grandmother Loke, Rose and Ruby Clary of Lubbock visited the Joe Lokes Saturday.

**DISCHARGED**

Arthur Sumrall was discharged Dec. 11 after completing four years of service in the Strategic Air Command, and is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce of Lubbock visited in the Mert Gentry home Sunday afternoon. We will be omitting the news next week, it being Christmas week.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.



"SENTIMENTAL DOORS"--Mrs. Claude Anderson is shown admiring a Christmas card from one of her many dear friends. She has five doors in her home decorated with cards she has received in many years past, many from people who have since deceased. She calls them "Sentimental doors". A word from 84-year-old Mrs. Anderson's "Save your Christmas cards for sentimental reasons". (SLATONITE PHOTO)

A new group of humans has been located in New Guinea--about 4 1/2 feet tall, with pinkish skin, and so isolated they didn't know any other people lived on earth.

The labeling of raincoats as "mackintoshes" started in 1823 when Charles Macintosh used the gum of the rubber tree to cement two pieces of cloth together, thus waterproofing the two layers of cloth.

**Danny Siewert Injured**

Danny Siewert, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siewert of the Hackberry Community, was injured in Vietnam last Friday. A report received by his parents said he was not injured seriously. He was hit in the back by an unknown explosion, according to the report.

Siewert is a Slaton High graduate and attended Texas Tech. He is a Navy Corpsman attached to the first Marine Division. He has been in Vietnam since May 18 and expects to return to the states in May of 1968.

Friends who would like to send Danny a card can do so by using the following address: Daniel M. Siewert, HN, USNR 7965640 Station Hospital N.S.A. Da Nang FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96695

**Services Held For Mrs. Telfer**

Services were held for Mrs. J. F. Telfer, 81, Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Telfer died at 11 p.m. Monday in Mercy Hospital. She had been a resident of Slaton since 1941 and was a member of the First Christian Church. Her husband, who preceded her in death, was employed here by Santa Fe Railway.

Burial services will be held today in Wichita Park Cemetery in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Slaton will attend the services there.

She is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Pallbearers were Robert Hall Davis, Earl Reasoner, J. W. Pettigrew, Ray Ricker and Harold Moore.

The echidna, a native of Australia, lays eggs, but suckles its young.

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa, I want a sting ray bike a tape - recorder and a ray player.

To Dear Santa: I would like some toys would like some play mat. And a wig and a time and some silly sand.

Dear Santa: My name is Glen I am 1 year old I would like an and a Bike Games Ke Building Bricks, Poo some trucks.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a car for Christmas, I am 10 years old & have been a nice boy, Please bring me candy too.

We'd like to add our wish to all: a Christmas full of joy and gladness!

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From  
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a holy  
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Dear Santa  
My name is Greg I have a brother named Timmy. I have been a good boy part of the time. Daddy and I want a race track set. I want a record player and records. Some cowboy clothes, guns, a trailer house. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Greg

Dear Santa,  
My name is Timmy. I am nearly 2. I want some cars, a truck, and a gun. That is all I want, Merry Christmas.  
Love, Timmy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 7 yrs. old and in the second grade. I would like an electric football game, black board & gun. I would like some fruit & nuts in my stocking. Remember the other boys & girls.  
Love, Donnie Clary

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 4 yrs old and have tried to be a good boy. I want an army suit and army gun.

Fill my stocking with nuts & fruits.  
Love, Ronnie Clary

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 2 yrs. old. I would like an army suit, army gun & anything else you would like to bring me. Fill my stocking with fruit & nuts. Remember my little cousin Shanna.  
Love, David Clary

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tubsy doll, a table and chairs and Biff the Bear. Don't forget all the other children.  
Love,  
Jill Basinger  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
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Peter Valdez

Dear Santa,  
I would like many things for Christmas. First, a hands down game. Also, a movie projekter. I don't know how to spell very good. I guess this is all for this Christmas.  
Farnkie Valdez

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With love,  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a truck. Will you go to my home and give me some candy? My brother wants a clock.  
With love,  
James Gatica

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big doll. I want also a bicycle. I want clothes too. I wish I could get a little fish.  
With love,  
Patty Diaz.



7TH GRADE BOYS---Pictured are members of the 7th grade basketball team at Slaton Junior High School. Front row, left to right, are Terry Mize, Randy Green, Mike Foerster, Pat and Mike Bradford, Mike Busby, Mike Lewis and Paul Ray Martin. Standing are, Jerry Hopper, David Gossett, Ronnie Swint, Jackie Edwards, Coach Joe Sparkman, Steve Ethridge, Curtis Woolever, Bruce Jones, Steve Nieman and David Butler.  
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Dear Santa:  
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Your friend,  
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Dear Santa:  
I would like a talking G. L. Joe and a Major Matt Mason, and I'd like something for my cat named Hotrod and I want a model ship.  
Your friend,  
Joe Hartley

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and a football suit. My sister wants a doll with black and yellow clothes. My sister I have been trying to get. I hope you have been fine. So have a Merry mas.  
Your friend,  
Jim Crow

Dear Santa:  
I would like a foot ball and a football and a drum and a 5 speed bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Harold P.

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JOY  
TO  
YOU!**

Good wishes from our entire staff.  
**David Hughes**

Happy  
Holiday

The holiday season is here and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

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Dear Santa:  
How are you I hope you are doing very fine. I am glad you came to see us. I hope you will bring me a bag of candy and a bicycle. My sister wants a doll. Her name is Tammy Gayle Starks. And I will try to see you again at 4 o'clock until 7 o'clock. I am sorry I cannot think of something to say. Because I have work to do.  
Your friend,  
William Starks

HIS NAME IS AT THE TOP  
I had the nicest Christmas list. The longest one in town. Till Daddy looked at it and said, "You'll have to cut it down." I knew that what he said was true Beyond the faintest doubt, But was amazed to hear him say,

HIS NAME IS AT THE TOP!  
—Author Unknown

"You've left your best friend out."  
And so I scanned my list again. And said, "Oh, that's not true!" But Daddy said, "His name's not here." That friend who died for you." And then I clearly understood, 'Twas Jesus that he meant; For Him who should come first of all I hadn't planned a cent! I'd made a Christmas birthday list, And left the Savior out! But, oh, it didn't take me long To change the list about. And tho' I've had to drop some names Of folks I like a lot, My Lord must have the most-because

**YULE MARKETING TIPS**

TIME SEEMS to grow more important around the holiday season. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension specialist in consumer marketing, offers these suggestions to help save time and money, making "plans-ahead" for food easy.

To shell or not to shell may be a question regarding pecans. Compare the cost of the nuts in the shell and those shelled. Two pounds of well-filled out pecans will yield about one pound of nut meats.

If pecans in the shell cost 69 cents a pound, one pound of nut meats would cost \$1.38. Shelled pecans will cost about \$1.70 a pound if bought in that quantity. If you buy three or four ounce packages of pecans, then the cost per ounce is more, the Texas A&M University specialist said. Broken pieces may be less expensive than whole kernel - check prices. The pecan crop is late this year and better prices may be available later in the season.

YOU MAY ALSO be wondering whether to buy canned cranberry sauce or to make your own from fresh cranberries. A one pound can of cranberry sauce is two cups and makes eight servings of one-fourth cup each.

One pound of fresh cranberries will make three to three and a half cups of sauce and provide 12 to 14 servings of the same size.

Of course, sugar must be added to the fresh cranberries when making sauce so add this to the cost of the fresh cranberries.

cost of the fresh cranberries for accurate cost comparisons.

**THIS IS THE PEAK SEASON** for coconuts, cranberries and tangelos.

Grapefruit, tangerines, navel and juice oranges, apples, pears, grapes, avocados, bananas and persimmons are other good fruit choices.

**Use of Form 1040A Urged**

Taxpayers who received a 1967 preaddressed Form 1040A are urged to file that form if it fits their needs and they are eligible to use it.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today that substantial savings will be realized if the form provided is used because fewer key-punch operations are necessary to process the return. "It also helps us utilize the full capabilities for which the Automatic Data Processing system was designed," he said.

If your name or address has changed make the necessary corrections and strike through lightly the preprinted information. If you have a refund due, this will help insure delivery of the check to the correct address.

Taxpayers should also verify that their correct social security number is entered on the return they file.

HIS NAME IS AT THE TOP!  
—Author Unknown

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

**The Gift Gallery**

**A Message of Hope  
for Peace in  
Troubled World...**

May we wish you a very Merry Christmas...

**BRUCE'S RESTAURANT**

We will be closed Dec. 24th & 25th Re-open Dec. 26th at 6:00 A.M.

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift. Amen.

**The ELECTRIC Company**

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Merry Christmas from all your friends  
at  
**SLATON MOTORS, INC.**

Letters to Santa

I want a Incredible and a Drum Set, Mr. Peanut, Big and a Trik Trak, is big order but have it all. Don't other boys and girls. Merry  
 brother is three His name is Tim can not write so I it for him. Please a Fun Builders Set,  
 a bike, and a Musical Typewriter,  
 Michael Taylor  
 for Timothy Taylor  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a new bicycle for Christmas, and a new football for my brother Please bring a doll for my sister. My father wants a new sit for Christmas. My mother wants to give my brother a car. My father wants to give me a gun.  
 With love,  
 Lupe Garcia



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I just want to say hello and to tell you that I have been a good girl. I have done everything my mother tells me to do and for Christmas I would like an Easy Bake oven, a new chalkboard and a Santa Claus like you. Don't forget the other children that have done everything their mother has told them. Good - by Santa Claus.  
 With love,  
 Patsy Hernandez

is a doll. The name of the doll is a Barbie. I can't wait until it is Christmas because I want my presents to play with. I don't know what you are going to bring me. I am very happy when Christmas comes. I wish that all of your family have a very Merry Christmas.  
 With love,  
 Gloria Torres



IN NURSING SCHOOL--Miss Nancie Walton, left, and Mrs. Rose Wheeler, right, are attending nursing school at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Slaton Women At Nursing School

GALA RED & GREEN DESSERT

Red and green are the festive colors worn by this holiday dessert suggestion: Christmas Apple Charlotte. A refreshing and deliciously light change from heavy holiday fare, the recipe uses the versatile canned pie-sliced apples in combination with a green lime-flavored gelatin and whipped cream center. A portion of the apple slices, tinted red with currant jelly glaze, are used as a garnish, enhancing both its taste and attractive appearance. From the test kitchens of Comstock Foods:

PARTY APPLE CHARLOTTE

- 1 lb. 4 oz. can Pre-Sliced Apples
  - 8 ladyfingers, split lengthwise and halved
  - 1 3-oz. box lime gelatin
  - 1 1/2 cups hot water
  - 1/2 pint heavy cream
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 1/2 cup currant jelly
- Drain pie-sliced apples well. Arrange half of ladyfingers around edge of 9-inch spring form pan. Dissolve gelatin in hot water, stirring well. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat gelatin with rotary egg beater or electric mixer until fluffy. Beat heavy cream with sugar, until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture with pie-sliced apples, reserving about a dozen apple slices for garnish. Pour half of mixture into pan. Top with remaining lady fingers. Pour over remaining gelatin. Place reserved pie-sliced apples on top. Chill about three hours. Brush apples with currant jelly glaze, made by melting jelly over low heat until smooth. Release spring form pan and transfer to platter. Makes 8 servings.

To Wish You a Blessed Christmas Filled with Happiness

EL LORA MOTEL

You are  
 2 sweet  
 + 2 be  
 4 gotten  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I'm going tell you what I want for Christmas. I wish I had an easy bake oven and a typewriter and a waking doll. My brother want to have lots of soldiers to play with and my sisters want purses. That night I wanted to see you but they didn't give me too much time to see you.  
 With love,  
 Belinda Rodriguez  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I wish I had a gun to kill birds at home. But Mrs. Hunter said if we get a gun we might be in trouble.  
 With love,  
 Johnny Aguilar  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 What I want for Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you will bring me a nice doll for Christmas, I would like to have a tea set too. But most of all I hope my father will get out of the hospital so he can be with me for Christmas. I would like for you to bring my Mother & Father something nice too. Thank You and all my Love.  
 Betty Ann Wright

Dear Santa  
 Please bring me a pretty doll for Christmas. I would like to have dishes to play with too. Most of all I hope my Father gets out of the Hospital. So he can be with me for Christmas. Thank you with all my Love,  
 Mary Kathern Wright

Dear Santa  
 Will you please bring me a air gun for Christmas. I would like to have a train also. Most of all I hope my Father gets out of the hospital so he can be with me for Christmas too.  
 I would like to have a cowboy set too.  
 Thank You With All My Love,  
 James Wright

Dear Santa Claus  
 This year I want a Cake mix sets. Next I want a sno-cone machine. Then I want a 16-inch Convertible Trainer Bicycle. Does Rudolf still have troubles with the other Rain-deers. Are you still going to come this year. Say hi for me to Mrs. Santa.  
 Debra Wilkins

P. S. Don't forget to come to our house, we've all been good. P. S. I'll be looking for you this Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
 I have been pretty good. And I hope your wife is well. This year I want a bike and baby hungry. I want the bike to be colored green or blue. Is Rudolph's nose sill red? Last year I saw it glow. I only want two things because I have not been so good sometimes.  
 Love Debbie Alspaugh

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Speedy - -  
 Please accept our sincere appreciation to you and your staff for helping to make our overall Christmas Program a success.  
 Best Holiday Wishes!  
 Sincerely,  
 Wayne Cooper Manager

Dear Santa:  
 I want a creepy people set. And a b b gun. I also want a gift for my Mother and Father. An Dear Santa please bring God a presat too. And bring my brothers a play horse.  
 Your friend,  
 Timmy Gaydos

TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Thanks especially for your kindness and courtesies.

KISER INSURANCE AGENCY



MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL!  
 All the best wishes to our good friends.

Slaton Bakery

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
 Season's Greetings

Slaton Police Dept.



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.

Blessings of the SEASON

With the coming of this glorious holy time, the world reawakens to His message of peace and love for everyone.

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING

Christmas



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

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

Pat Wendel Rod Springfield  
 J. F. Wendel Edward Gaydos Jr.  
 Jackie Horton

WENDEL RADIO & TV

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

I would like a doll named Debbie she is 36 in. and a Baton and a Cake Mix set. And I would like Susie home-maker set. And I would like some dishes.

Your friend,  
Sandra Walston

Dear Santa:

I would like to get a racing set, and two racing cars to go with it, and a mouse - trap, a football, a baseball and bat, and a thing maker. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus I hope she is getting along all wright Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Quinton Farley

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a foot ball suit for Christmas.

And I want some snare drum. And a football. And some tires  
Your friend,  
Junior Parra

Dear Santa:

I would like to have Glad'n sad and its wardrobe, pants, Delicious Detestables and a bash game.

Your friend,  
Rita Travis

West Ward school,  
P. S. And I wish all a very Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa:

How are you fine I hope so. Well I hope Mrs. Santa is fine. Well I often want a doll and a play house and a Susie home-maker and a fuzzy doll and some dishes and some gloves.

Your friend,  
Sylvia Estrado

Dear Santa:

I would like a football suit and a 5 foot bow and arrow. And I would like a creepy people and a B. B. gun if you can. And my brother would like a foot ball suit and a 5 foot bow and arrow. And my brother would like a B B gun.

Your friend,  
Steve Gilliland

Dear Santa:

How are you? I hope you will bring me a gun and a football and bicycle. My sister wants a doll and a girl bicycle. I am ten year old and my sister is 3 years old.

Your friend,  
Andrew Ramirez Jr.

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a Baby Buttercup. And I would like you to bring the children who are poor some toys, Remember Donna and Diana.

Your friend,  
Debbie Sikes

Dear Santa:

I would like a play - house and a sleepy - doll and a telephone and a hat, operation game, a twister game, and lots of other things.

Your friend,  
Brenda Rodgers

Dear Santa:

I would like a baby fuzzy and a doll and a Susie home maker for Christmas. My teachers name is Mrs. Nowlin.

Your friend,  
Belinda Rackler

Dear Santa:

I would like to have, Glad'n sad and its wardrobe, pants, Delicious detestables, bash game.

Your friend,  
Rita Travis 9 years old

West Ward  
Thank you. And I wish all a very nice Christmas eve.

Dear Santa:

I would like an Eldon road racing set and a twister game and an operation game too. I have been a nice boy this year. I might come to see you again. I can't wait until Christmas but I have to wait. I always make 100's in school. I also need a new football.

Your friend,  
Mike Tumlinson

Dear Santa:

I want a Bicycle for Christmas and some wagon and a doll for my sits and for my brother he wants a little bicycle for Christmas and I want a bag star to and a little clock and a little major and a little record - player and a little buzzy and a little chair.

Your friend,  
Caballero Alex

The following letter to Santa is from Shandy Strain, a four-year - old, who lives in Honolulu, Hawaii. Her return address was listed simply as "Shandy, 96818." She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Slaton.

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Dear Santa

How are you? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Drowsy Doll, play dough, Busy Bee knitter, and a baby carriage. Come see all the children. I will leave cookies for you and grass for your reindeer.

Love, SHANDY

Dear Santa,

My name is Scott. I live at 1155 West C. st. I want a racing car set and I hope I get it.

P.S. don't forget,  
Scott Beard

Dear Santaclaus

My Name is Larry and I know your Name is Santa. Santa I want a racing car set-Good by.

Larry Dean Beard

Dear Santa,

For this Christmas I want Giggles, a set of dishes, a buggy, and an ironing board. I have been very good this year and I have enjoyed what you gave me last year. Don't forget all of the other girls and boys, especially my little sister, Lea Ann.

Love, Carla Basinger

Dear Santa,

I am not writing for a present. I just want to know that my Sister Stout is not here anymore. She is somewhere I think, but I know you can find her. I'll help you & pray everynite so you can find her. Santa, don't get her mixed up with any other preacher she is from First Assembly of God in Slaton. You know where it is you came there last year. Please don't forget to find her because she is sick and needs a present. I love you & Jesus the most, and please say hello to my Sister Stout for me. Tell her I love her & that I'm putting my pennys in her bucket.

Thank You Jo Ann

Dear Santa,

I want a pretty doll with yellow clothes and black hair. I want a Suzy Stove. I want a doll buggy and a doll crib. Please bring all boys and girls somethings. Even my three big brothers Don, Bob and Jim. They are nice sometime.

Love, Susan Crow

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 years old & have been a good girl this year. Thank you for what you brought me last year. Please bring me a Thirrtle Walker Doll, a guitar, a billfold and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my brothers, also all the other boys & girls. Thank you very much.

With Love, Marilyn Gamble

Dear Santa,

I want a twist and turn barbie and a easy bake oven.

Love Deanna Lea Speer

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeff. Please bring me a bow and arrow, Batman suit, Marvel Mustang and football suit.

My sister's name is Cheryl Please bring her a baby doll, a rocking chair, hobby horse and some dishes.

Thank you Santa,  
Jeff & Cheryl Ferguson

CHRISTMAS 1967

(Written especially for Jo Delaney by Merle King who both are employed by Pioneer Gas)

Christmas is ole Santa in a suit of bright red,  
... A gossamer angel with a halo'd head...  
Shiny glass balls on a fragrant pine tree,  
Yes, Christmas is many things to you and to me,  
Going home to the town where we were born,  
Remembering our youth on another Christmas morn,  
New snow on the hills and a nip in the air,  
Ropes made of cedar, draped on the stair...  
Mistletoe gathered from the old mesquite tree,  
Yes, Christmas is many things to you and to me.  
Bayberry candles and wreaths made of holly,  
Little toy drums and a precious baby dolly,  
Fruit cakes and candy canes, always mince pie,  
And all of the gifts we must make and buy.  
Carols sung by the Children so beautifully,  
Yes, Christmas is many things to you and to me.  
For some it's a package tied up with a bow,  
But, Christmas for me is a friend named Jo...

### Protect Carpet From Accidents

Extra holiday traffic and entertaining brings accidental spills and tracks to home carpets. But, with today's durability and easy care features, it's much easier for the homeowner to protect carpeting from permanent stain and soil damage.

D'Lynn McGinty, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, suggests three simple rules which pay big dividends in maintaining the appearance of your carpet during the bustling holiday season.

1. Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch! Act immediately on spills before they dry and "set" or the result may be a permanent reminder of your neglect.

2. Keep cleaning equipment and supplies on hand for immediate "first-aid." Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for home use are: (a) one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, plus one teaspoon of white vinegar added; and (b) a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent available from household cleaning supply merchants.

3. Identify the spot or stain to determine the appropriate removal procedure. Spots that

are water soluble may be removed with the detergent solution. On grease and oil-borne stains, use dry-cleaning compound.

Often it is impossible to identify the stain or spot. Use a general cleaning procedure utilizing both the water solution and the dry-cleaning solution, says Miss McGinty.

When cleaning a carpet, don't get the area too wet. Dry it off after cleaning as quickly and completely as possible.

**Greetings**

We pray for lasting peace at Christmastime and always.

*The Englands*

H.M. (Bud) & Glyana      Dubbin & Robert Glen  
235 S. 9th St.                      Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I would like a play - house and a sleepy - doll and a telephone and a hat, operation game, a twister game, and lots of other things.

Your friend,  
Brenda Rodgers

Dear Santa:  
I would like a baby fuzzy and a doll and a Susie home maker for Christmas. My teachers name is Mrs. Nowlin.

Your friend,  
Belinda Rackler

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have, Glad'n sad and its wardrobe, pants, Delicious detestables, bash game.

Your friend,  
Rita Travis 9 years old

West Ward  
Thank you. And I wish all a very nice Christmas eve.

Dear Santa:  
I would like an Eldon road racing set and a twister game and an operation game too. I have been a nice boy this year. I might come to see you again. I can't wait until Christmas but I have to wait. I always make 100's in school. I also need a new football.

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Your friend,  
Caballero Alex

look what we're dishing out today:

EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all our friends  
Closed Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 25-26

**The CARNATION HOUSE**

NO. 17 REFRIGERANT

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.**

**GREETINGS**

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with all the joys of fellowship and good cheer, and a holiday season brightened by many merry moments for your entire family.

**RAY C. AYERS & SON, INC**

**BEST WISHES**

Here's our own special Holiday prescription of peace, contentment, happiness and the joy of our associations with loved ones and friends. You have been liberal with your consideration of this firm and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

**Slaton Pharmacy**

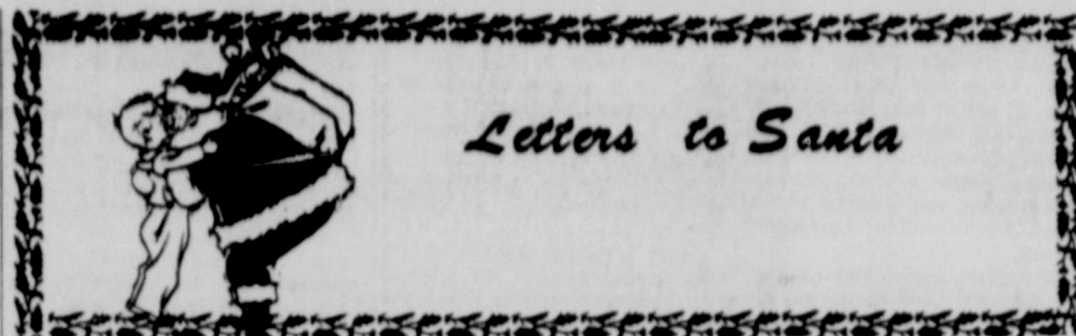
## Letters to Santa

years old. My school teacher Mrs. Weise, I want hungry, and a Nurses some Silly Sand too. Love, Debora Hays

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Magic for Christmas. Bring something for Rob too. Love, Phyllis Martin

Dear Santa, I am one year old and I have been a very good little boy this year. Please bring me a stick horse and some toys. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love, Jerry Wade Morris

My teacher is named aman. I'm good most My dog is named I want a robot with a race track. I love you, love Bradley Don Hays



## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa: I would like a doll and a stove and some dishes to play with and Four books to read and Two pairs of earring to give To my mother and Mrs. Nowlin and Three gloves for my two brothers. And also two more dolls.

Your friend, Eva Martinez Thank you West Ward school

Dear Santa Claus, I want an Easy bake over. I wish you would bring it here. I have been nice to my mother and father and do not forget other boys and girls about the letter to you. My brother wants a pool table but my mother bought it for him. He wants a racing set if you will bring it. My mother wants a mixer for Christmas and my father a blue truck.

With love, Delma Pequeno

Dear Santa Claus, I wish I had a real guitar for Christmas. I wish I had a toy for Christmas. Every body wants a toy. I have a Christmas tree. I have been good all day.

With love, Paul Carmona

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas and my sister Inez and Janice want a doll and some dishes and a telephone. Debra wants a camera. I want my mother, Grandmother and father to have something too. My brother wants a Dallas Cowboy Suit.

With love, Kay Ann Dobbins

Dear Santa Claus, My baby brother and I are a little bad. I want for Christmas some clothes and a record player. I wish I had a lot of toys so my brother could play with the toys. I have seven brothers and I am the only girl in my family.

With love, Ophelia Escobar

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a guitar for Christmas. I will learn how to play it.

With love, Robert Zomara

Dear Santa Claus, I just want to say that I want the play dishes for Christmas. Mrs. Hunter will send the letter to you. I will be glad to see the dishes when you bring them to me. I don't need a doll because I have one now. My Aunt gave it to me for my birthday. I will have a happy Merry Christmas I think.

With love, Mary Perez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a big burger grill an

easy oven & a dishes set. Please do not forget my two little brothers. I also have three sister. One is big one is next to biggest and the other one is next to me. I'll tell you what they want because I'll write you a letter tonight. Would you bring my mama a gown & a pair of hair shoes & a house coat. Thank you.

With love, Shelia Woodson

Dear Santa Claus, I want a recordplayer and a walking doll. I am a good girl. Are you a good man? Are you fatter than you were? Do you have a wife and children? My Mother wants a ring for Christmas. I want you to send me a doll too.

With love, Margaret Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, We have Christmas because Jesus was born. Did you know that? I like every one to have a toy for Christmas. I hope Mrs. Hunter has a new dress for Christmas. I hope every-one in this world has a toy for Christmas. I hope my Mother gets a new dress for Christmas. At Christmas we will go to my grandmothers house. Then we will eat our lunch and then we will go to church. I want any thing for Christmas.

Your friend, Reuben Torres

Dear Santa Claus, I want a model car for Christmas this year. And I want a top for Christmas and please have a happy new year.

With love, Abel Maldonado

Dear Santa Claus, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, gun, and please help me pass to fourth grade. Please give my father and mother some presents.

Raul Martinez

Dear Santa: I want a baby crawl along and a doll carriage too. Will you bring me two more things a big Burger grill and incredible edibles.

Your friend, Christi Poer

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Twist and Turn doll, and some dresses for it. I would like to have a ring too. My birthstone is in September. My birthstone is blue. I would like to have a baby doll night gown. I would like for it to be blue. I am 9 years old. I am in 3 grade. My teacher is Mrs. Nowlin. I have ben a good girl. Bring all the other boys and girls what they want.

Your friend, Regina Tomlinson

Dear Santa: I would like to have a baby fussy - doll, dishes, Susie home maker, and a camera. Santa, David would like to have a football, football suit, and football shoes. We will take what you bring us.

Love you always, Patsy and David Baker

Dear Santa: I would like some Little Kitties. Some troll dolls and if you can a Barbie house. And of course a stocking full of candy and apples and oranges.

Your friend, Melody Moore West Ward School

Dear Santa: I would like a foot ball suit and a snare drum and a foot ball. I would like a 5 speed bicycle and have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Durght Kuykendall

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for last year's gifts. Please bring me a baby doll called Victoria.

Love, Saleta Ann Duff

Dear Santa, I am 6 years old, and my brother Steve is 5, and we both would like to have some little cowboys and indians, we both have been very good this year. And I am looking for to

Love Always, Teresa and Mike Wooten

Dear Santa, I want a playhouse and a sleepy doll. My little brother wants some guns. Santa I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very very Merry Christmas. I love you and Mrs. Claus and your helpers. I will leave some milk and something for you to eat. How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Santa every Christmas. I watch you on television.

Love, Brenda & Joey

Dear Santa, I am ten years old. I would like a play typewriter, house shoes, hangbag, pullover sweater, bike, white sunday sweater, ring. I hope every one has a very Merry Christmas.

Love, Demetra Ross

Dear Santa, I want a tape recorder a roadrace set, a car carrier a drum set, incredible edibles, Johnny Speed, GT road race, Sebring racing set, and a football. Bring all the other boys and girls something.

Love, Max Poer

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas I want an Action Highway and I want a Steam Race Bike. I am 8 years old. Merry Christmas to all.

Love, Manuel Medrano

have a very merry Christmas. Your friends Steve and Ambros Davila, P.O. Box 62 Southland Texas, 79366

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. And I would like to have a xylophone train, and a red big bicycle with two seats on. And a very merry Christmas to you.

Love Edward Davila

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a blackboard, and a doll, and some dishes, a cabinet, and a sink, and a stove and also bring my little brother Mike a football I am five years old and my brother is two years old

Love Always, Teresa and Mike Wooten

Dear Santa I want a playhouse and a sleepy doll. My little brother wants some guns. Santa I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very very Merry Christmas. I love you and Mrs. Claus and your helpers. I will leave some milk and something for you to eat. How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Santa every Christmas. I watch you on television.

Love, Brenda & Joey

Dear Santa, Please bring me a "Cheerful Tear-ful" Doll. I would also like a Po-go Stick and a "Hands Down" game. Don't forget to bring my brother Brad a trike. My baby brother Kevin would like some toys too.

Thank you Love, Linda K. Lewis, 950 So. 21st. P. S. I will have some cookies and milk for you on the table.

Dear Santa Claus Please Bring me a Punting Thee. Please Bring me a Basketball. Please Bring me a Baseball and Bat. Please Bring me a train.

Danny Paul Ardrey

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please Bring me a 410, shotgun. Will you Please Bring me a foot ball shoe Will you Please Bring me a Bicycle.

Lonnie Kirk Ardrey

Dear Santa, I want a Major Matt Mason, a Walkie Talkie and a football suit.

Kenneth Taylor

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have, Glad'n sad and its wardrobe, pants, Delicious detestables and finely Bach game. Rita Travis 9 years old Thank you. And I wish all a very Merry Christmas.

Love, Saleta Ann Duff

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A big 'Thank You' from all of us here!

CHAMPION JEWELRY

Greetings...

to our many friends and customers. May your Christmas be merry and bright!

SLATON FARM STORE

Sprayer Tanks and parts for use in spraying Treflan.

Greetings As the sacred story of the manger unfolds anew, we wish you a Christmas full of good cheer and spiritual contentment.

EL-TIGER DRIVE IN

Cheer!

It is the season to be jolly! We wish you, our wonderful friends and customers, a joyous holiday season! Blessings to you!

Merry Christmas!

OWNING and MARRIOTT INSURANCE

8TH VAB-3616

TO WISH YOU Christmas Blessings

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

BECKER BROS. MOBIL SERVICE

Richard Becker Charles Becker

Here's Sincere Merry Christmas TO YOU from US

At this merry season we extend our thanks to you for your patronage

BAIN AUTO STORE

Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts... it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER

# Christmas Seal Mobile X-Ray Unit In Vital Use

There is a man in Morton who will - and does - tell the world he thanks his lucky stars that there is a Christmas Seal Mobile X-Ray unit. . . that one day it just happened to be in downtown Morton. . . and that he just happened to have his chest x-rayed.

He'll tell anyone - and every one - that he would not walk

ing the streets of Morton if those series of events hadn't just happened to occur. And they just didn't "happen". Some civic group in Morton cared enough about the eradication of tuberculosis to see that the unit was brought to the city.

The film processed in the Lubbock office showed a definite growth. His doctor told

him surgery was not only necessary, but imminent. Indeed, that it was urgent.

Surgery revealed that not only were they in the "nick of time" but that any later would have been much too late.

And that is one of the many uses which come with the Christmas Seal Mobile X-Ray Unit of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association.

The unit goes anywhere, does anything - and performs a great human service.

Ask the family in Spur. . . or in Lubbock. . . or the families in many, many towns in the 23-county area serviced by the unit.

The Christmas Seal Mobile X-Ray Unit of WTTA is responsible for a great many actions.

Technicians and volunteer club members work long, tiring hours for manning the unit, developing the film, filling out information cards to return to the person who had his chest x-rayed.

The work is endless. The job is thankless. Except in a few instances.

Back in the WTTA Lubbock office, there is an unending mile of paperwork involved in every x-ray. Reams and reams are accounted for when there is even the slightest hint of trouble.

The staff technician has records of each x-ray made. When it records a minute difficulty for the person, it is at once put into action with a thorough examination requested - and a follow-up by county health nurses to be sure it has been made.

When the case is advanced or shows to be quite active upon a more thorough examination, members of the immediate family, as well as members of the family two or even three generations removed are all kept under constant surveillance for months - even years.

An interested probability that has been discovered about tuberculosis, is that a grandfather quite often infects, not his sons or daughters but the germ usually activates in the grandchild. It has developed in many cases that the older generation infects a younger one, rather than the middle.

There is no definite TB pattern. A negative leaf test in a child does not mean that there is no disease. It can mean that the child has not yet "converted."

A blot on a lung x-ray does not necessarily mean TB or cancer, but it calls for an immediate examination for complete explanation. And by the same token, a minor lung irritation should never be overlooked - hence the importance of the mobile x-ray unit. And it is inexpensive to the user, too.

This Christmas Seal unit takes the facility to people who have never known it before. It makes available, at a minimum charge - and quite often, without charge, a chest x-ray of every resident over 12 years

of age. In area towns, many civic clubs and other groups take a great deal of pride in sponsoring the unit for their town. And well they might take pride. It does a great deal in discovering the disease which most people think no longer exists.

In some cases a chest x-ray is required before a health permit can be issued. In others, the x-ray is a part of the student's entrance fee for college. This was the case in Levelland at South Plains College. And due to the progressive drive of this West Texas city, many families are now well on the way to health.

In many, many instances, the x-ray means an affordable way

to keep check on lung conditions, as a matter of personal curiosity and hygiene.

As the West Texas Tuberculosis Association has put it so often, it can be a matter of life - and breath.

Civic groups interested in sponsoring the unit for a town or secondary school location, should contact the West Texas Tuberculosis Association at 916 Avenue N in Lubbock. The phone number is Porter 2-0506.

If you haven't seen the Christmas Seal Mobile unit in your town lately, then you ought to find out why.

If you've seen it - did YOU have your chest x-rayed?

## Tech Speaker's Bureau Offers Program Topics

LUBBOCK -- Some 160 members of Texas Tech's faculty and staff are available for talks on a variety of topics ranging from "Family Finances" to "Biomechanics for the Layman," according to the 1967 edition of the university's Speakers Bureau brochure.

The handy, pocket-sized roster listing more than 300 subjects under 31 categories currently is being distributed to civic, professional and other organizations in the Lubbock-South Plains area.

Program chairmen and others seeking speakers for group meetings and special events may obtain a copy of the 12-page brochure by writing directly to Tech's Division of Information Services, said Ron Hamm, director.

The list represents the broad spectrum of talent available at Tech and the many specialists

who are glad to share their knowledge and training.

Programs are tailored for groups with special interests in the areas of music, drama and the arts, in the sciences, government and agriculture, in home management, foods and family problems.

Subjects include categories in aerospace studies, agriculture, art, athletics, biology, business administration, chemistry, education, engineering, English, foreign languages, geography, geosciences, government, history, home economics, international center, journalism, law, library, mathematics, mil-

itary science, museum, physical education, psychology, sociology, and one general heading.

No fee is charged. Speakers Bureau, Graduate School, making arrangements for a speaker expected, however, a minimum of 10 cents in travel expenses, plus other costs incurred and lodging.

Requests for special fields not listed in the brochure can usually be handled through the Speakers Bureau if sufficient advance notice is given.

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## More Colds Are Caught Indoors

Deep in December there's snow and slush, colds and coughs. Sometimes they put a damper on Christmas cheer.

People catch more colds during the cold months, strangely enough, they catch most colds indoors. The culprits are often fatigue and exposure to others. Colds, though not dangerous in themselves, can weaken the body's resistance and increase susceptibility to chronic conditions. Sniffles and scratchy throats should be attended to early.

Congestion from severe colds and flu can be uncomfortable, even painful. Coughing can be a terrible strain on the lungs and throat. But it can bring relief -- if controlled properly. Coughs force a blast of air through delicate sacs and tubes in the lungs and on up the windpipe. That blast can unlodge blocks of phlegm in the passages.

There's a way to cough effectively. Make it gentle -- try not to cough too hard.

Too much coughing can be harmful, just as harmful as the wrong kind of coughing. Cough syrups can ease a hacking cough, but some contain drugs which have ill effects if taken over a long term. If you take cough medicine for a common cold, avoid the wrong brands by consulting a doctor. Vaporizers and hot baths can also help relieve congestion.

Chronic coughs, of course, can be symptoms of serious respiratory disease. If your cough hangs on, see your doctor. Controlling respiratory disease is a major concern of the National Tuberculosis Association. Using Christmas Seals supports your tuberculosis and respiratory disease association activities, and gives substance to its slogan, "It's a Matter of Life and Breath."

Comparison The number of admissions of patients with psychiatric diagnosis to general hospitals is estimated to be as great as the number of patients admitted to state and county mental hospitals (342,483 to state and county hospitals throughout the country).

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**GREETINGS**

Thank you for letting us serve you -- best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday.

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

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

Merry Christmas to you from all of us.

**Acuff Co-op Gin & Butane Co.**

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# Editorial

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Tiger's Cage Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We also wish you safe and happy holidays and hope to see you in the halls of good ole' Slaton High School on Jan. 1st.

Editorial

Is Christmas? I see a lot of people taking advantage of the period of time around the 25th of December. Somebody says it's Christmas, Business people say it's Christmas, except that old dollar sign, is that what it's all about? Just an excuse to have a party, I sure see a lot of people taking advantage of Christmas this way. I wonder what Christmas is for.

Just an excuse to have a party, I sure see a lot of people taking advantage of Christmas this way. I wonder what Christmas is for. When you've reached that point, I believe a new meaning should begin to shape itself in your mind. It's a religious holiday, isn't it? Stop and remember how badly this world needs a "mod" world, these words may be nearly meaningless but "mod" as well as "old-fashioned" people have basic needs.

## What Christmas Means to Me...

BY NANCY DEGAN

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving and a time for gala family parties. But rather than just thinking of ourselves, we should stop and think what Christmas really is and its origin.

Christmas should be expressed with good tidings and peace on earth. It should be a day of thankfulness that God gave us the privilege of living in a free nation and a regret that all people are not given the opportunity. It should be a day of prayer for our Americans in far away countries who are fighting to keep our land free. Yes, this is what Christmas should be but often times is not taken into realization, just taken for granted.

## 5 Tigers Make All-District

Five of the Slaton Tigers have been selected for the All-District 4-AA Football Team.

The players selected for the offense are the following: Doyle Ethridge, senior halfback; and Larry Allison, junior end. From the defense: Claude Stricklin, senior end; Richard Washington, junior back; and Dale Harris, senior guard.

The players are selected by the leagues' coaches for their outstanding playing during the football games. The coaches were not allowed to vote on their own players.



Donna Alspaugh, Tiger of the Month Named

Donna works together with her real well in class. She was Donna Alspaugh, Tiger of the Month, because of how well she did in District 3.

Donna has been very active in school. Some of her activities are the following: Secretary 2, 4; band second 1-4; basketball leader-4; FHA 1-3; officer - historian member 3.

Coach Martin as her teacher, English Literature and sleep as a pastime. She believes the qualities of a student should possess discipline and control.

## Tiger's Cage Staff

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## Seniors Of The Week



RONNIE ROGERS

Ronnie Rogers, a Tiger basketball player, was born in Lubbock, June 27, 1950. He has red hair, green eyes, stands 5-11 and weighs 145 pounds. While in high school he has participated in FFA, senior play, was on the Tiger's Cage Staff, and is vice-president of his senior class.

Ronnie's favorites include: car - Corvete Stingray, teacher - Coach Martin, food - steak, song - "Brown Eyed Girl", band and singer - Mark Lindsey of Paul Revere and the Raiders, subject - Civics, and color - red.

Ronnie's pet peeve is Jill Scott, and his advice to freshmen is work hard and have fun your senior year.

When asked his most embarrassing moment he replied, "there are so many to name one." After graduation, Ronnie plans to attend college.



KENNA WICKER

Nosy people rank as Kenna Wicker's pet peeve. Blonde-haired Kenna was born in good 'ole Slaton, July 1, 1950, with blue-green eyes.

She lists as her favorites: car - GTO; teacher - Coach Martin; food - chicken and fried steak; song - "Never My Love"; singer - Bobby Goldborough; subject - none; and color - blue.

Her accomplishments in high school are Band 1-3; basketball 1-3; and FHA 1-2. She won an Academic Sweater award for Algebra II her senior year.

Kenna's advice to freshmen is to have a blast all through high school.

When asked her most embarrassing moment, she replied, "I can't remember." Her plans after graduation are to go to business college.



LORETTA CONWRIGHT

Watch out! Here she comes, Daisy Mae Comfort, the maid in the senior play, "Cannible Queen." This black-haired, brown-eyed senior is truly Loretta Conwright. Loretta came into this world, Dec. 11, 1949 in Ore City, Texas.

"Whose Loving You Now" ranks as Loretta's favorite song and she in the crowds are the most according to Loretta.

Her fondest desire is to ride around in a 1967 Chevrolet and have all the fried chicken and pecan pie she wants. Miss Harris is her favorite teacher and English and Bookkeeping are her favorite subjects.

Loretta's advice to freshmen is to try to graduate, if nothing else. When asked about her most embarrassing moment, she replied that she would rather not say.

Loretta plans to attend Bishop College after graduation.



ALLEN UNDERWOOD

Allen Underwood, the brown-haired, blue-eyed, college-bound senior of SHS, was born Oct. 11, 1950, in Slaton. He is 5-10 and weighs 160.

Allen has been quite active in high school. He placed 2nd in Interscholastic League Prose Reading his sophomore year, was nominee for Western Day King his junior year, received an Academic Sweater Award in American History his senior year, participated in the junior play, and in football his sophomore year.

Allen lists his favorites as: car - Chevrolet, teacher - Coach Martin, food - barbecue beef, song - "You Only Live Twice," band - "The Boys" subject - civics, and colors - blue and green.

His advice to freshmen is to enjoy high school and don't drop out. His pet peeve is people who pretend they're something they're not.



ALTHA RAINWATER

"People who are stuck on themselves" is Altha Rainwater's pet peeve. Altha was born Sept. 10, 1950 in Lubbock, has brown hair and eyes and stands 5-2.

Among her favorites are the following: car - Malibu, teacher - Mrs. Martin, food - chicken fried steak, song - "Cold Sweat", band - James Brown and the Famous Flames, subject - English, and color - blue.

Her advice to freshmen is to study hard and do the best you can in school. After graduation she plans to attend Draughon's Business College.



DON SIMMONS

"I made it to the 12th grade!" Donald Simmons lists this as his greatest achievement. Donald is 5-9, weighs 150, and has brown hair and eyes. He was born in Pampa, Jan. 20, 1950.

Donald's favorites are the following: car - '60' chevy, teacher - Mr. Mitchell, song - "The Letter", musician - Chet Atkins, subject - chemistry, and color - red.

During his years in high school he has participated in football 1-4, track 1-3, Ag. 1-4, and D.E.-4.

He advises freshmen to study hard and get out of school as

## TIGER CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 21  
 11:00--Christmas assembly  
 12:45 -- Assembly, "Friendly Persuasion"  
 2:45--Dismissed for holidays until Jan. 3  
 Thursday, Dec. 28  
 6:30 -- Tigers, Tigerettes at Spur  
 Saturday, Dec. 30  
 7:00--Tigerettes, Tigers Vs. Olton, here  
 Tuesday, Jan. 2  
 6:00--Tigerettes A-B vs. Coahoma, here  
 6:30 -- Tigers A-B at D. City  
 Wednesday, Jan. 3  
 8:45--School resumes  
 Thursday, Jan. 4  
 6:00--Fresh, girls and Tigerette B at Abernathy  
 Friday, Jan. 5  
 7:00--Tigerettes at Cooper  
 Tuesday, Jan. 9  
 5:30--Tigerette A-B at Tullia  
 6:30--Tiger A-B vs. Morton, here  
 Wednesday, Jan. 10  
 as soon as possible. Donald's pet peeve is people who think they're better than everybody. He also claims he has never been embarrassed.  
 After graduation Donald plans to join the Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, or something!

# Resolutions Given

It's resolution time again and the following members of the Tiger's Cage Staff state their promises for the New Year.

Nancy DeGan - I resolve not to make any New Year's Resolutions.

Joy Jones - I'm never going to write anything personal in a letter again, and I am going to be more respectful and defensive of my mother.

Debbie Donaldson - I resolve to never eat another millionaire pie, also to be more careful in the lab (not knock over the aquarium, feed the salamanders), be neater, and get a stronger saw.

Phyllis Pionka - I resolve to learn to shift the gears in our car, and to try to make "A's" in English next semester.

Janet Williams - I resolve to be as good as possible, and to suffer through the last semester of school.

Patricia Davis - I resolve to do better in Algebra II, and to be nice to a certain person.

Patricia Gaydos - I resolve to do better in all my subjects, and to help my mother more around the house.

Evelyn Rudd - I resolve to be better in choral - not chew gum, pay attention, and not argue with Mr. Green.

Ann Hardcastle - I resolve to listen in all my classes (to the kids behind me), do my homework (so sloppy it can't be read), to be kind to animals (even the two-legged kind), to do my best (to distract and annoy those around me), and obey my parents, (as long as it's what I want).

Carla Nesbitt - I resolve

to take my mother to college with me so she can get all my books ready for each class, and never to type for John Hodge in annual again.

Connie Hodges - I resolve to break all my resolutions over Pelota's head the next time he writes on my spelling paper.

Johnnie Sue Mosser - I resolve to observe the speed limit, especially in school zones; also to think before I speak so that what I say will not be misinterpreted.

Mark Quisenberry - I resolve to get Miss Ivey and Miss Harris a big, strong, healthy, good-looking, and very rich boyfriend. I resolve to get Tom a one-way ticket to Houston.

Morris Dixon - Buddy Pettigrew promises not to talk about Coach Davis behind his back.

Bobby Ball - I resolve to lose now the weight I promised to lose last year at Student Council elections, and also to take a post-graduate journalism course under Mrs. Duff over the holidays.

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## RIDDLES

QUESTION: If you were locked in a room with no doors, no windows, and all you had was a bat and a ball, how would you get out?

ANSWER: You'd get out by striking the ball with the bat.

QUESTION: If you were locked in a room with no window or doors, and all you had was a mirror, a table and chair, how would you get out?

ANSWER: You'd get out by looking in the mirror.

QUESTION: I am often driven this way and that, for people hate to see me settle down. All shun me, except when I am made of gold. If you let a man throw me in your eye, you must be very stupid. Who am I?

ANSWER: A tear.

QUESTION: My head and tail are plump; my waist is slender. It is all the same to me whether I stand on my head or on my tail. But if you should cut my head off there would be nothing left. Who am I?

ANSWER: A candle.

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ANSWER: A candle.

Father to teen-age boy: "Maybe you should start shifting for yourself now while you still know everything."

## CHRISTMAS PLANS TOLD

A survey was taken of the following students and teachers concerning their plans for the Christmas holidays during the week of December 4. Here are the results: Loretta Conwright -- go to Wichita Falls, Debbie Johnson -- cook dinner for Larry, Kathie Mann -- go to Lubbock, Larry Allison -- try out Debbie's new couch, Wayne Fagin -- sleep, eat and goof off, Buddy Pettigrew -- go to Tyler to see, Don Hedrich -- stay home and see Santa, Mrs. Figgins -- spend Christmas at home with my grandchildren, Bobby Ball -- study, of course, David Westbrook -- going West across the border, Mrs. Davis -- cook and play with the children's Christmas toys, Melba Ayers -- go to New Mexico, Judy Lakey -- get married, Resa Martindale -- wish something from Wilson, Robin Wicker -- eat, sleep, and dry my hair with the hair dryer I'm getting for Christmas, Brenda Wooten -- run around and hope Santa brings me what I want, Lyn Sikes -- wouldn't you like to know? Debbie Moore -- spend all my time with Ricky, Elaine Wolf -- spend all my time with Jack.

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### Social Security Rule Explained

Some persons reaching age 65 in 1968 or later will need to have worked under social security in order to be eligible for hospital insurance under the Medicare program, according to John Hutton, district manager of the Lubbock Social Security office.

"Under the present law there is no work requirement for persons who reach age 65 through 1967. Also, this provision will not apply to beneficiaries entitled to cash benefits on another person's account," explained Hutton. This means that a beneficiary receiving cash payments as a wife, widow, or dependent, husband or parent will not need to meet this requirement.

"Those who will not be eligible for cash benefits will need to have worked three calendar quarters for each year that elapsed after 1965 and before the attainment of age 65.

"Thus, a person who will be 65 in 1968 will need six quarters (1 1/2 years) of work under social security to meet this requirement. Persons, reaching 65 in 1969 will need nine quarters (2 1/4 years) of work to be eligible," said Hutton.

Hutton emphasized that there will continue to be no work requirement connected to the medical insurance program. With few exceptions, anyone 65 or older may sign up for the doctor bill insurance. Additional information about Medicare can be obtained from the Social Security Administration, 3428 Avenue H, Lubbock.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS---Pictured above is the Slaton Junior High seventh grade basketball team. Left to right, front row, Gretta Stricklin, Lana Dickson Venita Phillips, Brenda Harral, Julie Green and Regina Cline; middle row, Tyra Riggs, Mary Leslie Cole, Scharla Johnston, Frances Gonzales, Cecilia Diaz, Cindy Locke and Pam Martindale; back row, Theresa Herman, Cheryl Moore, Phyllis Eckols, Cindy Kenney, Glenna Tuggle, Cathy Riney, Loretta Dillon, Sheree Cline, Debbie Millikin and Coach Gay Ivey. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Joyous Spirit of Christmas Too Often Sought in Bottle

Christmas, with the deepest spiritual significance, is the deadliest holiday of all, according to Major Luther C. Moore, commanding the Northwest Region of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Ironically, Christmas achieves this terrible distinction precisely because we want it to be such a wonderful occasion," Major Moore says.

"It is a sentimental holiday. People will drive long distances for the traditional family reunion, undaunted by bad weather and road conditions. More travel -- especially winter travel at highway speeds -- means more accidents," the major adds.

"It would be interesting to discover, in this era of jets and computers, what the word holiday means to most people. What is the first thing that flashes to mind when the word is mentioned? Time off from work? -- A trip? -- An excuse to celebrate? -- Or a tragic

accident toll?" Moore asks. "Unfortunately, truthful answers probably would place all of those higher on the list than the true meaning of the holiday. And it's especially unfortunate that holidays must have an association with high accident tolls," the Major says.

"The joyous spirit of Christmas is too often sought in the liquid form. This deadly combination of the throttle and bottle many times turns rejoicing into deepest sorrow. Last year in Texas 38% of all rural fatal accidents involved a drinking

driver," warns the major. Major Moore reports the four most frequent causes in all rural fatal accidents are: (1) Speed too fast for conditions, (2) Driving while drinking, (3) Wrong side of road, and (4) Did not yield right-of-way.

"We feel it is important to point out these facts in the hope that our citizens will heed them in the future. We have caused fatal accidents over the state," Moore

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### 'I Almost Forgot...'

DURING last year's Christmas season, a certain daily newspaper in this area of the Plains received three letters to Santa Claus, all in one envelope. The letters were from a brother and sisters -- one boy and two girls.

On girl's letter consisted of a long list of items "I want."

Her brother's letter likewise began with "I want" and his list extended through several paragraphs.

THEIR SISTER, the third child, wrote something like this:

"Dear Santa: Please bring my brother and sister all the things they want for Christmas. They have both been very good."

Then she proceeded to repeat the lists already spelled out by her brother and sister. She expressed "love" for Santa, and signed her name.

Seemingly as an after-thought, she added: "P.S. Oh, yes, I almost forgot. I would like a baby doll."

P.S. This story is true.

### Slow Moving Farm Vehicles Spells Disaster

by Texas Department of Public Safety

Using the farm tractor for an all-purpose runabout is a dangerous practice. Do not use a tractor for trips not directly related to field work.

Slow moving vehicles are one of the major problems of rural highway travel. Many of them are inadequately lighted or lack proper identification with which to warn motorists.

It is up to the operators of slow moving farm vehicles to practice courtesy whenever they can. When it is possible the farm operator should pull his equipment onto the shoulder and allow faster moving traffic to pass. Although the farm operator has a privilege to move his farm vehicles and equipment upon the roadway he should

be willing to pull off the roadway for his own protection. This may prevent himself, his farm vehicles and farm equipment from being involved in an accident.

It has been observed that many farm tractors, vehicles, and motorized equipment while upon the roadway are so designed or pulling other vehicles and equipment that the operator is unable to ascertain the approach of traffic from the rear. Under such conditions these vehicles and equipment should have a rear view mirror like on a truck and bus enabling the operator to see the approach of traffic from the rear. However, in many instances where there were no such obstructions in rear of the operator it has been observed the operator has been negligent in failing to turn his head around to check for the approach of traffic from the rear. This type of operator becomes a "road hog", creating traffic congestion, and endangering the lives of others as well as himself. Farm vehicles should be operated only by mature, responsible persons upon the highways.

Utilization of a farm tractor as an all-purpose runabout is a dangerous practice that can sharply increase the chance of a serious accident. The farm tractor is not built or equipped for all-purpose travel. The increasing tendency of farmers to jump on the tractor for short trips not directly related to field work must be discouraged. In many areas of our state, the use of farm tractors as utility vehicles is becoming an increasing problem in highway safety.

Besides offering little protection for the driver, the farm tractor has poor brakes, instability and low speed. Tractor operators should allow extra time when crossing travelled roads and not try to beat ap-

proaching cross traffic. If he has attached farm trailers, or equipment it will take him even longer to clear the crossing.

OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, AND OUR HEARTIEST, "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR LOYALTY IN THE PAST. WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME.

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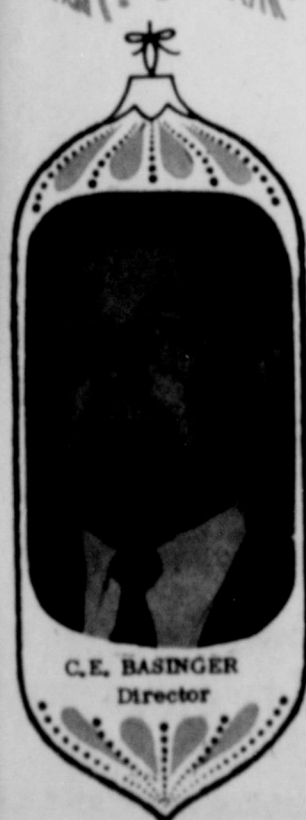
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**WILSON NEWS**

**MRS. POLLY MELUGIN**

# Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Juan Bustamante was destroyed by fire Thursday. The fire started from a hose connection. The Bustamantes are guardians of four children

who are their nieces and nephews. The children's parents were killed in an auto accident. Plans are underway by Wilson citizens to help assist the family with clothing and other essentials.

7 lbs., 11 oz. She is the couple's first child. Mrs. Findley is the former Arnell Lehman. Maternal grandfather is Arnold Lehman of Rt. 4, Taboka, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delvin D. Findley of Idaho.



**GREETINGS**

May all our friends have a very merry Christmas!

**WILSON GARAGE**

SAM CROWSON

Donations of any kind will be appreciated and may be taken to the school or the churches in Wilson. Ages of the children are, girls 15 and 14, and boys, 11 and 5. This may help in determining the sizes of shoes and other clothing for anyone who wishes to donate. The Bustamante family is now residing with relatives in Wilson.

**BEAUTIFUL TREES**  
There are two beautiful giant Christmas trees in downtown Wilson. One is located in the Wilson State Bank and the other is in the Mercantile Store.

Visitors Saturday night in the home of the Ted Melugins were Mrs. Bessie Martin, Lannell and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin and Troy took Lynda Melugin and Earline Lehman back to South Plains College in Levelland Sunday. Accompanying them were Jackie Horton of Slaton. The group enjoyed open house in Gillespie Hall, viewing the Christmas decorations. They also visited the Church of Christ Bible chair.

**NEW ARRIVAL**  
Congratulations to A1/c and Mrs. Edward Findley of Wolf-orth on the arrival of a daughter, Angela Jane, born Dec. 16 in Reese Air Force Base hospital at 6:45 p.m., weighing

**WORKERS**

Please clip for further reference: Wilson Junior High Concession stand workers: Jan. 4-St. Joseph, here, 6:30 p.m. - Jerry Steen and Geneva Crowson

Jan. 8 - Southland, here, 7:30 p.m. - Bessie Martin and Ruby Fields

Jan. 15-New Home, here, 7 p.m.-Ceal Maeker and Linda Wilke

Jan. 18-20-Roosevelt Tournament

Jan. 22 - O'Donnell, here, 6:30 p.m.-Virginia Gatzki and Mary Coleman

Jan. 25-27-New Home Tournament

Jan. 29-Cooper, there, 7 p.m. Feb. 5-Ropes, here, 7 p.m.-Joyce Edwards and Audrey Bishop.

Feb. 12-Southland, there, 7 p.m. **BB TOURNAMENT**

The annual Wilson basketball tournament got underway here at 2:15 p.m. last Thursday with Shallowater meeting New Home.

Teams entered in the tournament, both boys and girls, are from Cooper, Union, O'Donnell, New Home, Shallowater and Wilson. B-teams are also entered from post and Taboka.

The tournament was called off Friday due to bad weather conditions. The next scheduled game here is Dec. 29 against Shallowater at 7 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
The Wilson High School and Junior High bands presented a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Jack Jones.

A reception was held following the concert. A free-will donation, amounting to \$272, was taken and will be used to help purchase new band uniforms. "Thank You" to all who came and gave donations.

School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the Christmas holidays and resume Jan. 2.

**BAKE SHOW WINNER**  
Congratulations to Connie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Moore, who was one of three overall bake show winners in the Lynn County 4-H Bake Show held Dec. 11 in Taboka. Thirty-seven 4-H club girls competed with each entering three products.

Only three plaques were given. Several 4-H girls from Wilson won blue and red ribbons with their products.

**BROTHERHOOD BANQUET**  
Members of the Baptist Church of Wilson honored the football boys and their fathers with a brotherhood banquet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the educational building. Invocation was given by Supt. Glen Mitchell. A steak dinner was enjoyed by the football boys, their dads, men teachers, coaches and Baptist brethren. Miniature blue football helmets were used as plate favors.

Wilson pep squad girls served the tables. Welcome address was given by Russ McCormick and response was given by Gary Crews. Sam Kirbie introduced head coach, Bobby Davis, who in turn introduced the assistant coaches, Al Mitts, Mickey Rundell and each football boy and his dad.

Guest speaker for the evening was Stan Edwards, a Texas Tech lineman on the Red Raider team. Dale Sides, elementary principal, gave the benediction.

**RECEIVE JACKETS**  
The football boys have received their blue jackets. They will get the patches soon with their numbers and the honors won, such as district and bi-district badges.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Clinton Martin was honored on his 17th birthday with a dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, in their home last Thursday. Present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John, and Jimmie and Diane Howell. Clinton is scheduled to undergo knee surgery today (Thursday) in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

**BASKETBALL**  
Wilson hosted Christ the King last Tuesday night, losing the boys game 39-24. However, both the Wilson girls teams came out winners. The high school girls won 56-30 over CTK and the B-team girls won with a score of 39-7 over CTK.

There was no school in Wilson last Friday due to the icy road conditions and the snow-fall throughout the area.

**HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**  
Call Wilson News 628-2956.

Daughters of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McSween will be home for the Christmas holidays. Nancy and Holly, students at Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches, will arrive today, and Marilyn, who is attending the University of Texas School of Nursing in Galveston, will arrive Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred England and daughter, Cynthia, of Irving, and Mrs. Dewey Pieratt of Beeville will spend the Christmas holidays in the Fred England home. Dr. England is the England's son.



**IT TOOK TIME---** Carl Kahlich, pictured here with his mother, is shown hanging one of his "home-made" ornaments on the family Christmas tree. Made from styrofoam balls, lots of sequins, straight pins and time, Carl has spent the past three years making some three dozen ornaments. He has spent as much as 20 hours making a single ball. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Teenager Makes Ornaments For Christmas Tree

By Bernadine Grabber

Using some 50,000 straight pins, 90,000 sequins, 30 yards of ribbon, lots and lots of used costume jewelry, rick-rack braid, scraps of velvet and endless hours of time, Carl Kahlich, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich, has made all the ornaments (34 in all) for the family's Christmas tree.

Carl began his project three years ago after seeing some of the ornaments on a tree at the Slaton club house. The first one he made took some 21 hours to complete, but the time element varies in the making of each one.

His mother, as well as other

members of the family, have assisted Carl in making the ornaments, but as their interest lags, Carl keeps working. He also does much of the Christmas gift wrapping in the Kahlich home.

Beginning with a simple styrofoam ball, Carl attaches bits of old jewelry, pearls, sequins, strips of ribbon and velvet with straight pins, making his own design as he progresses. There is no set pattern to follow, and each ornament is distinctively different.

Carl and his brother, Kenneth, 16, are students at Cooper High School. His sisters, Anita, 12, and Carol, 10, both attend St. Joseph's School in Slaton. The family resides west of Slaton on a farm near Union.

American Legion Commander Harvey Griffith and Ray Dickie recently went to Kingston, Okla. to hear William E. Galbraith, National Commander, speak at an American Legion Meeting. The meeting was held at Lake Texoma Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poer, Michael and Bud are in Slaton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Poer, and will return to Canal Zone next week where he is employed by Federal Aviation Administration.

## POLICE BEAT



BY WALTER HEAD  
Slaton Police Chief

Walter Head, Slaton Police Chief, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday in the Clubhouse. Chief Head discussed the operation of the Slaton department, pointing out that a completely new recording and filing system on cases had been set up here. One officer now serves in the detective capacity, following up with investigation on burglaries and other offenses.

Head pointed out that over the nation there has been a 62 percent increase in crimes since 1960. There has been a 49 percent increase in violent crimes, such as murder and rape.

The police chief said one of the most important factors for a successful department was public support and cooperation. Head was introduced by Vaskar Browning, program chairman for the week.

Rotarian Bill Layne is in charge of the program this week.

**Joyous Wishes**  
We wish for you joys and blessings of Christmas  
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**Christmas Cantata Held**

First Baptist Church held Christmas Cantata Sunday at 7 p.m., under the direction of Larry Branscum. The cantata was entitled "To God", composed by James.

Along with the adult soloists Carl Sun-arene Harris, Sue Dodd and Branscum, a trio of children consisting of Miles Neal Carter and Pat were also featured.

**First Christian Church Guest**

Guest speaker for the Wednesday Sermon Sunday at the First Christian Church was Mrs. Preston who is interim minister of the church and Plains.

Minister's wife, Mrs. Barendsen of the College of the Phillips University, Okla., and is the mother of three children.

Arnell Reasoner introduced the guest speaker. Several ladies of the church sang in the church service.

**McAnear's Mother Dies**

Huffman, 72, brother of F. M. McAnear of Slaton, passed away Friday at a Fort Worth hospital. Services were read Monday at Pearson Funeral Home in Cleburne, and burial in Garden Cemetery near Slaton.

Survivors include his two daughters; a son; seven grandchildren; and three sisters.

**73rd Birthday Celebrated By J.O. Eckles**

J. O. Eckles said when he came here in 1928 there were no paved streets (just brick) and no paved road from here to Lubbock. While talking with him he said times have really changed.

"I brought my family to Slaton in a Model T truck and it would take a six wheel truck to move all my family now". He is the father of six children, has 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Eckles turned 73 years old Sunday and members of the Slaton Home Demonstration presented him with two birthday cakes, a gift and cards. The cakes were made by Mrs. B. B. Green and Mrs. George Johnson.

Moving here from Canadian, Tex., Eckles operated the Eckles Blacksmith Shop in the south part of town for 21 years. He has been living at the Slaton Rest Home since May.

His children are Jewell Turner, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mrs. Grady Patterson, Slaton; Walter Eckles, Paris; Robert, Hearldburg, Calif.; Otto Eckles, Lubbock and Jesse Eckles, San Angelo.

He is a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

**Bible Readings**

- Dec. 21 -- Luke -- 1:26-38
- Dec. 22 -- Luke -- 1:39-56
- Dec. 23 -- Luke -- 1:57-80
- Dec. 24 -- Matthew -- 1:18-25
- Dec. 25 -- Luke -- 2: 1-20
- Dec. 26 -- Matthew -- 2:1-12
- Dec. 27 -- Matthew -- 2:13-23



CELEBRATES 73RD BIRTHDAY--J. O. Eckles celebrated his 73rd birthday Sunday. He is shown holding one of the cakes presented him by the Slaton Home Demonstration Club. With him is one of his six children, Mrs. Grady Patterson. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**Rites Held For Brother Of Slaton Woman**

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Foster Singleton, 89, brother of Mrs. O. A. Oats of Rt. 2, Slaton. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery at Cooper under direction of Delta Funeral Home of Cooper.

Singleton was a lifetime resident of Delta County and retired farmer and school teacher. He died at 4:25 a.m. Saturday in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient for a week. He had been in ill health for the past six months and had made his home with Mrs. Oats.

He was born in Delta County, was graduated from Mayo College of Commerce, now East Texas State University. After receiving his teaching certificate he taught in a number of Delta County schools for about 10 years. He had never married.

Other survivors include two brothers.

**Services Held For Brother of Area Residents**

Services were held for Jim Perkins at the chapel at the Richardson Cemetery Monday at 2 p.m. A resident of Richardson, he died Sunday morning at 7 p.m. after suffering an apparent heart attack. He had been in auto accident Dec. 12.

Survivors are two children; four brothers and three sisters. They include brothers and sisters, H. Perkins of Slaton, Erick Perkins of Woodrow and Mrs. Ollie Riddle of Wilson.

Intelligent ignorance is the first step toward knowledge.

**Tillery Aboard Destroyer**

USS PHILIP -- Fireman Apprentice Robert E. Tillery, USN, son of Mrs. Bonnie A. Tillery of 1100 W. Dickens, Slaton, Tex., was aboard the U. S. Seventh Fleet destroyer USS Philip off the coast of Vietnam when it celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Philip, the second ship to bear the name of Rear Admiral Philip, served with distinction during World War II in the Pacific Destroyer Fleet and in the Korean Conflict as a unit of Task Force 77.

Since Philip's arrival off the coast of Vietnam it has conducted shore bombardment in support of U. S. Marines and Allied ground forces engaged in enemy operations.

**Beckers Guests At Spur Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker, District 7 Commander and president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, were guests at the Spur VFW and Auxiliary annual Christmas dinner held in the junior high cafeteria last Saturday evening.

Approximately 50 members attended with 25 membership awards and pins being presented to various members.

Donations at the dinner will be used to host the Spur Bingo Party Night at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Springs.

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a I am that kind doll, record - player, walke - talkie, pogo stick, bicycle, guitar. Your friend, Donna Weaver

Dear Santa: I have been good. Please bring me some Skates and a baton. My little sister Sandy, would like the big bear at Santaland and Robby would like a wild Indian horse. Bring my Uncle Butch home from the hospital before Christmas. If he is at the hospital don't forget to go there. Love Sherri Eakin

Dear Santa, I have been good and I want a hamburger grill, Sandy wants a big teddy bear and Rob wants a big horse. Don't forget Nanny and Grandad. Aunt Pat wants an antique sewing chest and Uncle Butch wants to get well. Love Eddie Lynn Eakin

Dear Santa Claus, I want a dart set and a football, too. I want some new clothes. With love, Donald Carett

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a doll. Mrs. Hunter will send you the letter to you Santa Claus. I want a dress for Christmas.

Remote control car. I love you, Jearid Moore

Please give me a doll and a dress for Christmas. With love, Rosa Martinez

Dear Santa: I have been a nice little girl. I'm eight years old, I'm in the 2nd grade at Cooper school. I want a Baby Magic Doll and Baby Doll clothes and a Sewing machine. I love you, Tammy Moore

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy. I'm 6 years old, I'm in the first grade at Cooper school. I want a View master projector with slides, remote control Johnny Express, and a

I love you, Clay Gene Moore

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There are few places in this world one can go at this time of the year and escape an awareness of Christmas. It is the Christmas season. The lives of each of us is in some way affected. We cannot escape. Yet, for too many, the real testimony of Christmas, the real message of this day, is somewhat obscure, buried beneath trimmings and trappings of man-made custom. Let us find time to remember that Christmas is the season of Hope Eternal, the day of fulfillment, when God sent forth His Only Son unto the world. Let us remember that Christmas is Christ's birthday.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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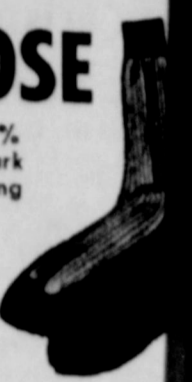
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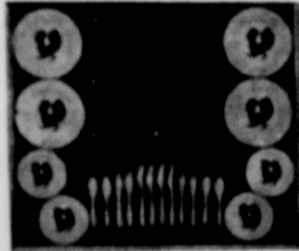
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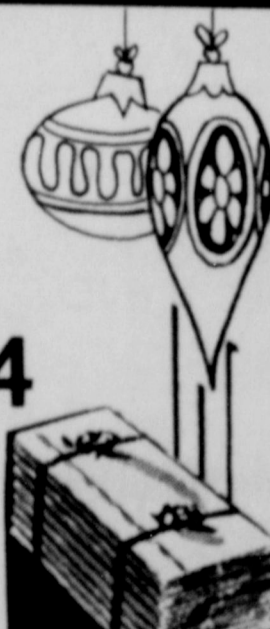
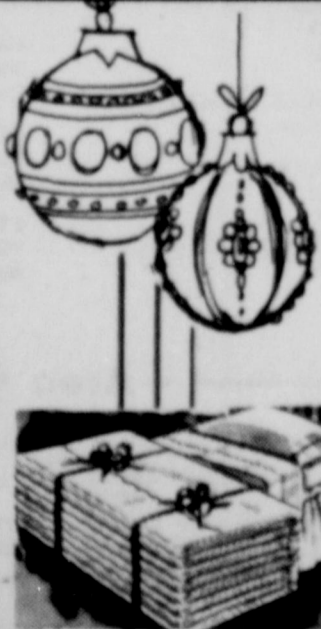


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