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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1968

10 CENTS



TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 18	50 est.	36
Dec. 17	73	44
Dec. 16	74	32
Dec. 15	58	22
Dec. 14	56	22
Dec. 13	49	26
Dec. 12	56	30

COMMISSION POSTPONES REGULAR MONDAY MEETING

Police Department Issue Still in Doubt

A "wait-and-see" attitude seems to have settled over the controversy between several city commissioners and the police chief.

Mayor Jonas Cain announced Wednesday that the regular commission meeting next Monday night has been postponed. "The only thing we had on the agenda was a discussion of the airport manager, and the necessary information is not available yet," he explained.

There had been speculation that a number of citizens might attend the meeting to ask about the police situation.

The controversy arose in the last city commission meeting when the police chief's wife was fired as a dispatcher on a split vote of the council. Rudy Dominguez and Henry Bollinger -- the two councilmen voting for dismissal -- said they didn't think it was a good policy to have a husband and wife working in the same department.

Commissioner David Hughes, voting against the action, charged the move was made as "a slap in the face" of Police Chief Glen Farmer, adding that the dismissal of Mrs. Farmer was not the real issue involved.

Mayor Cain said that the chief had been advised more than a month ago that several commissioners thought his wife should be replaced. Farmer told the commission at the last meeting that it would be difficult for him to stay as chief without his wife working.

With the possibility the chief might resign, or that some citizens wanted to protest the commission's action, the mayor was asked about the status of the situation this week.

Cain said he'd no further word from the chief, and that no citizens had requested to meet with the commission. "I guess we'll just wait and see what develops," said the mayor.

Slaton was not alone with its police department trouble. A city-county dispute at Post left the city without jail facilities when the sheriff denied them use of the county jail. The Post police chief asked for assistance here and has brought some prisoners to the Slaton jail on a temporary basis. City officials at Post are considering the erection of jail cells.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

According to reports turned in to The Slatonite by superintendents of Slaton and area schools, all schools except Slaton will dismiss tomorrow afternoon, Dec. 20, and resume classes Thursday, Jan. 2. These include Wilson, Southland, Roosevelt and Cooper. Slaton Schools will dismiss tomorrow afternoon and resume again on Jan. 6.

NOTE TO LIONS

Slaton Lions Club members will pack baskets for the Operation Yuletide project from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday in the back of Santaland. It was announced today by Club president Cecil Griffin.

All members who can meet at that time are urged to be on hand to help pack the baskets. City employees will deliver the baskets on Christmas Eve.

Legion Plans Chili Supper

You can help fill baskets for several needy families of Slaton by attending the Chili Supper at the American Legion Hall Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to the supper will be a toy or cans of food. The Legionnaires will use the food and toys when they prepare several baskets for the needy Christmas.

Chili will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 and then for those who wish to stay may view a film on safety.

Tonight American Legion members are urged to be present for the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Banquet Early Event in New Year

The 43rd annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled Jan. 13 with Dr. Charles Jarvis, "America's No. 1 Humorist", as principal speaker.

Jake Wendel, banquet chairman, urges members to make plans to attend the banquet. C of C members will be contacted first on ticket sales.

This will mark the second appearance here of the popular Jarvis. Traditional awards will be presented at the event.

Home Lighting Entries Listed

Deadline is today for entries in the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest, and judges will select winners tonight.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce will award three cash prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 to best three overall yard winners. Prizes of \$7.50 and \$5 will go to the top two doorways.

Besides these two divisions, the Chamber will also award a plaque to the best decorated business window.

Windy Brewer is serving as chairman of the home lighting contest and has secured out-of-town judges to select the winners. Entrants should leave their lights on until at least 9 p.m. tonight. Names should be submitted by 5 p.m. today.

The Chamber announced the following list of entries turned into the office:

Overall decorations -- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt, 1440 W. Crosby; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cartright, 1510 W. Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Ansil O'Neal, 1530 W. Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dodson, 1335 W. Garza; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, 900 W. Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, 315 W. Garza; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Polk, 825 S. 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wendel, 850 S. 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson, 900 S. 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limmer, 750 S. 12th; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emert, 830 S. 14th; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breland, 735 S. 21st; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, 755 S. 21st.

Doorway: Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page, 1005 W. Garza; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, 1135 W. Lubbock.



SLEIGH IS LOADED--Santa's sleigh is all loaded with gifts, and the entire cargo goes to some lucky Slaton shopper for Christmas. Santa--shown with helpers Melissa Holloman and Linda Robison--looks over the Sleigh-Full-o-Gifts offered in a contest sponsored by 27 Slaton merchants. Entry blanks are available in participating stores. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Bank Rebuilds Damaged Area After Explosion

Business goes on as usual, along with a rebuilding process, at Citizens State Bank of Slaton after an explosion last week destroyed a second-floor area housing the heating and cooling equipment and a kitchen-lounge room.

And, at Mercy Hospital, bank vice president T. A. Worley was reported "recovering satisfactorily" Wednesday. Worley was the only person injured in the explosion of a heating unit, knocking a 30-foot section of the wall from the bank building.

CSB president T. J. Wallace announced that a complete "rebuilding job" was underway for the damaged area. New heating and cooling facilities will be installed, several changes will be made in the lounge area, and a window will be installed in the upstairs lounge. Bank officials still declined to make an estimate on the cost of rebuilding.

About 35 employees and customers were in the bank when the explosion rocked the city on Monday, Dec. 9, just before the 3 p.m. closing time.

Worley had come to the upstairs room to check the heating facilities when the blast occurred, and he was the only one to sustain injuries. He was taken to the hospital with a laceration on the face and second-degree burns on his body.

C of C Accepts Tulia Challenge

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has accepted the challenge of Don Crocker, manager of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce.

Tulia manager Crocker issued the challenge in a recent news release. The challenge stated that the Tulia business section was "more beautifully decorated than any town of comparable size."

An inspection exchange has been scheduled for this weekend. Slaton manager Ted Weaver or Tulia manager Crocker, depending on who is the winner, will receive a day and night of entertainment hosted by the losing community.

In accepting the challenge, Slaton manager Ted Weaver stated, "We haven't seen Tulia's decorations yet, but they will have to be something to top Slaton's effort this year. Our residential and business districts are really beautiful and we welcome the challenge."

Cotton Harvest Nears Finish

The harvest of King Cotton headed down the home stretch around Slaton this week, with many farmers trying to finish up before winter weather--and possibly snow--moved in to chill the operations.

The Slaton and area bale count last week showed a total of 45,035 bales had been ginned. Cotton trailers were creating a backlog on some gin yards this week as producers rushed to get the cotton in before bad weather struck.

A Pacific cold front hit the area Wednesday morning, accompanied by dust and wind in strong gusts. The high Wednesday was expected to be 50 degrees, following two days of 74-degree weather. The low was 36 on Wednesday morning.

A possibility of snow was in the forecast Wednesday afternoon, with a low of 20 the Wednesday night and a high of about 45 Thursday. An earlier forecast Tuesday had called for dry weather.

No bale count was made this week. The Slatonite will probably survey the gins next week.

The three Cotton Classing

Group Seeks Charter For CAB in Slaton

Plans to apply for a Community Action Board charter were discussed when a steering committee met Friday night at the Reddy room.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Sister Marie Reyes and the Rev. M. A. Brown. About 40 persons attended the meeting last week. The temporary steering committee is seeking to have a board elected to represent the entire community.

The group set its next meeting for Jan. 9.

Fondys in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fondy escaped serious injury Monday night when their car collided with a cow and a bull north of Snyder.

The Slaton couple was returning from a basketball game at Snyder when the accident occurred about 15 miles north of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Fondy returned to Slaton for treatment after sustaining bruises and lacerations. Their car was heavily damaged.

Police Report 'Quiet Week'

Slaton police had a relatively quiet week, investigating three accidents, making five arrests and issuing only four traffic tickets.

Manuel Lopez was involved in a one-car mishap Saturday afternoon when he lost control of his vehicle and ran off the road on E. Division. Only minor damage was reported.

A two-car collision Friday involved cars driven by Kay L. Poage and Norma B. Kitten at 20th and Division. Total damage was estimated at about \$500.

A California man lost control of his car while trying to avoid an accident with another car and overturned his car and trailer on US-84 by-pass Thursday afternoon. He was Donald Little of Baldwin Park, Calif.

Several prisoners from Post have been placed in the local jail, following a controversy between the city and county at Post. The city was denied use of the county jail there.

TEACHER SOUGHT HERE FOR MENTALLY RETARDED SCHOOL

Plans to start a school for pre-school mentally retarded children are being made in Slaton, with a group now studying proposed sites for classes.

Ted Weaver, Chamber of Commerce manager and a member of the local advisory board, said this week that Lubbock State School has announced that applications are being received for a teacher.

Weaver explained the teacher will work four hours a day, five days a week, in the day care and training of the mentally retarded. The teacher

must have a high school diploma, and starting pay is \$205 a month with state fringe benefits. Interested persons should apply at the Chamber office.

The local branch of the Lubbock State School was initiated by Slaton Chamber of Commerce, with an advisory board formed by interested citizens. Classroom space and refreshments are required locally, with the state paying for the teacher and teaching materials.

The class is designed to provide parents of retarded children with a program which will help prepare their child for the special education program of the public schools. Classes would concentrate on self help, communications and social awareness skills.

A minimum of four children is necessary for the classes to start. Any retarded child between the ages of 3 and 8 years, who is not eligible for special education classes in the public schools, is eligible.

Several churches have offered classroom space for the classes, and a committee is studying the buildings to determine the one most suitable.

High-o-Gifts Deadline Near

Deadline is nearing on entries for the "High-o-Gifts" contest, with the first prize a wide variety of prizes from city merchants or firms.

Prizes are available in participating stores and close at noon on Dec. 23. The contest is a promotion of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The gifts are printed on the entry form. The lucky person has to do is go to the store and ask for the exact prize. The total up the whole "sleigh" and in so-called "catch" is a bowl of coins only "State Bank" -- this is the prize in the contest and serves as a

participating firms: Eblen Pharmacy, Nutrilite Products, Lass-Harware, Self Furniture, United Hardware, Anthony's, Pauline's, T&Y, Kuss Electric;

also Dry Goods, Forrest Lumber, Fligly Wiggly, Slaton Lumber, Guest Drug, Wendel Radio Shoppe, White's Auto, The Gift Western Wear, Teague Drug, Web's.

House Opening for Slaton Youth

Announced earlier that the "Orange House" would be open Sunday night as a cancellation of entertainment, the session has been re-scheduled for 8:30 at 8 p.m.

"Eye" is for youths from high school to 21 years of age. It is sponsored by the First Christian Church with the church manning the responsibility for the session.

The session is in the former elementary building on South 9th St. with orange paint.

Rev. Moore, pastor, said it will be an coffee house setting, a mixture of potpourri and a collegiate coffee house will be some folk singing, some poetry and the youths might be finding out what "the hot seat" is.

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Christmas Paper Slated Monday

The annual Christmas edition of the Slatonite will be published early next week in order to give time to reach readers before Christmas day.

The Christmas paper will be published Monday morning, Dec. 23, and will be the only issue published next week.

The Slatonite staff requests cooperation of readers and subscribers in meeting earlier deadlines for the paper. News items and advertising copy

should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20.

For last-minute gift shopping ideas, and for special Christmas greetings from Slaton merchants and firms, be sure to see next week's Christmas edition of The Slatonite.

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Bridal Shower At Roosevelt

Mrs. James Hodges, the former Miss Janie Thomas, was honoree at a bridal shower last Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 at the Roosevelt Club House. The couple was wed Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Morgan greeted guests at the door. Special guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. H. H. Thomas, and her grandmothers, Mrs. Mack McCormick and Mrs. Lillie Mae Thomas.

The serving table was laid with a white net cloth and centered with an arrangement of

blue flowers, her chosen colors. Milk glass appointments were used.

Hostess gifts were two electric appliances, a canister set and the centerpiece that was used on the table.

Hostesses included Mmes. Walter Schroeder, Walter Perry, Rufus Lusk, Carl Crossland, Gib Ragland, Guy Sasser, Don Alspaugh, James Alspaugh and Marvin Biffle.

Others were Mmes. H. L. Martin, Abe McClanahan, Bates Reasoner, Vance Lipps, O. A. Oats, Earl Rowan and Morgan,

Miss Caldwell Is Honoree

Miss Caron Caldwell was honoree at a taco supper Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Fondy with her daughter, Lu Ann, serving as co-hostess. Miss Caldwell is the bride-elect of Mike Hunter.

The bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Carter Caldwell, was a special guest. The 15 attending made rice bags after the meal.

Hostess gift was china.

REUNION PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walkup of Portland, Ore., will arrive Monday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten. Also home for the holidays will be their other children, Mike and Gordon from Texas Tech; Kathryn from Incarnate Word in San Antonio; and Bill from South Plains College at Leveland. This will be the first time all the children have been together in some three years.

Sliced, stuffed green olives throughout the loaf will contribute a novel flavor and texture to meat loaf.

Garden Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. August Kitten was hostess last Wednesday when 16 members of the Slaton Garden Club met in her home for a salad luncheon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Clifford Young and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mrs. Fern Pettigrew gave the invocation, and following the luncheon, Mrs. Kenneth Davies, president, conducted a business meeting.

Mrs. Dudley Berry discussed gifts for shut-ins, emphasizing the giving of ivy rather than bulbs so the shut-in might enjoy watching it grow.

Program leader Mrs. Richard Switzer discussed Christmas in Germany in the early centuries. She pointed out that Christmas cards were first sent in the thirteenth century and were followed soon after by the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. L. A. Harral led the group in singing Christmas carols. She also played Christmas music as the guests arrived.

Mrs. B. H. Crandall presided as members exchanged gifts.

The January meeting is scheduled Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Max Arrants at which time the group will hear a program on Arbor Day.



CHARMAINE HEINRICH Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Heinrich announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charmaine, to Ricky Jones, son of J. B. Jones of Rt. 2, Post and Mrs. Dorothy Nell Jones of Slaton. The couple plans to wed Friday, Feb. 14 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church here.

A 1966 graduate of Slaton High School, Miss Heinrich is employed by Citizens State Bank. The prospective bridegroom is a 1964 graduate of Southland High School and is assistant manager at C. R. Anthony's here.

Wedding Date Revealed

January 18 is the wedding date chosen by Miss Claudia Lee and Wayne Bednarz. They plan to marry in the Air Force Chapel in Tucson, Ariz.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee of Mesa, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bednarz of Lorenzo.

Miss Lee is employed in a floral shop in Bisbee, Ariz. and the prospective bridegroom is with the U. S. Air Force, now stationed at Davis Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Past Matrons Meet Monday

The Past Matrons Club met in the home of Mrs. Virgie Hunter Monday, Dec. 16 and those attending were served a salad plate.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Vera Drewry when she gave a Christmas prayer. Mrs. Roberta Clark presented a program on "Customs of Christmas", the origin of the tree, the greeting card and Christmas carols.

Those attending were Mmes. Lela Anderson, Mabel Vaughn, Lorraine Eddings, Fannie Patterson, Laura Wilson, Cora Smith, Ethyl Wood, Neva Burns, Drewry, Clark and a guest, Miss Claudia Anderson.

Installation of officers will be held at the club's next meeting set for Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clark. Officers to be installed are Mrs. Eddings, president; Mrs. Hunter, vice-president; Mrs. Clark, secretary; and Mrs. Beadie Elliott, treasurer.

Bluebonnet Club Has Xmas Party

Mmes. Marlon Hodge and M. L. Abernathy were hostesses when the Bluebonnet Club held its Christmas party at the clubhouse Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m.

Club members revealed their secret pals. Three guests, Mrs. Fred Adkins of Sonora, Mrs. Max King and daughter, Diane, of Sweetwater, daughters of Mrs. Hodge, were guests and 17 members attended.

The club's next meeting will be in the Reddy Room Jan. 8 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. R. C. Sanner hostess.

Circle Meets In Wheeler Home

The Mexico Circle of WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. V. Wheeler with Mrs. L. A. Harral, circle chairman, presiding for the session.

Mrs. Bruce Parks gave a story, "Let's Keep Christmas" from a book by Dr. Peter Marshall. Other participating in the program were Mrs. R. T. Farley, Mrs. Nan Tudor and Mrs. Harral.

Attending were Mmes. S. H. Jaynes, W. S. McWilliams, J. D. Holt, E. R. Legg, C. L. Heaton, Wheeler, Harral, Tudor, Parks and Farley.

Robin Kerr Wins Four Trophies

Nine-year-old Robin Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, competed in the Open National Baton Twirlers Association All Trophy Christmas Twirling Contest in Del City, Okla. on Dec. 7. She returned with four bright red Christmas trophies.

In the 0-10 competition, she won first in two baton. In the 9-10 advanced competition, she was third in solo and fifth in fancy strutting and basic strutting.

After the contest the Kerrs visited relatives in Edmond.

ITEM: Most real estate people agree that modernizing a middle-aged bathroom will do more to boost the resale value of a house than anything else.

ITEM: Furniture arrangement is a matter of properly coordinating furnishings with family activities and the floor space for each room.

Here's a drink treat. Combine 1 cup chilled apricot nectar with 1/8 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add 2 cups cold milk, a pinch of salt. Makes three servings.

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BY LAVON NIEMAN

I HAVE JUST come across one of the cutest ever read.

It's an essay on human anatomy, written by a so typical of a little boy's point of view.

"YOUR HEAD is kind of round and hard, and you are in it and your hair on it. Your face is the head where you eat and make faces. Your eyes keep your head out of your collar. It's hard to see your shoulders are sort of shelves where you suspenders on them. Your stomach is something you do not eat often enough it hurts, and spins it none.

"Your spine is a long bone that keeps you up. Your back is always behind you no matter how you turn around. Your arms you got to pitch with, can reach the butter. Your fingers stick out of you you can throw a curve, and add up rithmetic.

"Your legs is what if you have not got two of get to first base, and neither can your sisters are what you run on. Your toes are what always are and that's all there is of you except what's never saw it."

WW

Being a parent of two sons, I thought, "It's time to have to grow up."

WW

If you haven't driven down Crosby Street in 1400 and 1500 blocks at night, then you've missed it seems to be a tradition to decorate with luminous blocks and we think it is beautiful, as well as cooperation of neighbors.

There are a lot of beautiful decorations around we are waiting with anticipation to see who wins the I'm glad I'm not a judge.

WW

If you haven't made your contribution to Operation NOW isn't too soon. Don't get too busy to remember Christmas really is and that giving just naturally the Christmas spirit.

We were most appreciative for the fine attendance benefit basketball game last Friday night with goods and toys brought going in baskets that will be to needy families.

WW

I must remember to include a red dress on Santa Claus. Four years ago, I happened to hear Virgie was having a "red dress tea". Even though I went anyway, I had never been to one. Since been invited each year and Virgie called again to let me know I was invited. But I still don't have to wear.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Caron Caldwell

Miss Caron Caldwell, bride-elect of Mike Hunter, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry.

Greeting guests at the door were Mr. Berry, the honoree and mothers of the couple, Mrs. Carter Caldwell and Mrs. C. C. Hunter Jr.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was of green centered Jack-Straw mums and crystal votive candles. Coffee, cookies decorated with green icing and wedding bells and nuts were served.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Oree Glasscock, M. Jay McSween, Tom McCain, R. J. Hurst, Phillip Dawson, Guy James, Truett Bowers, Truett Fulcher, H. M. Lasater and Fred England.

Others were Mmes. Wade Thompson, Harman Thompson, Joe Belote, Leroy Holt, C. E. Hogue, Edwin Haddock, L. A. Reasoner, Earl Reasoner, Lee Meurer, Landis Franke and Joe Glass.

Mmes. Max Arrants, Glen Payne, J. S. Edwards, Tom Claiborne, Barry Vasker Browning, Hostess gift was silver.

The couple plan to wed Friday, Dec. 28, in the Baptist Church.

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Reed-Johnson Vows Read In Lubbock

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged at 8 p.m. Saturday by Miss Charlotte Dalene Johnson and Wendel Taylor Reed in the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Francis L. Wilson, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Billy L. Reed of Slaton and Mrs. Ronald D. Pladson of Lamar, Calif. The bride is also a niece of Mrs. Reed.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length formal gown with a fitted A-line bodice and white Chantilly lace accents. Her silk illusion veil was attached to a butterfly crown of Alpenstar crystals with teardrops on a pearl base. She carried a cascade of feathered mums and gladiolas on a white Bible.

Miss Sharon McCrummen of Lubbock, dressed in a street-length A-line dress of blue served as maid of honor. She carried a nosegay of blue feathered mums.

Wesley Reed, of Lubbock, uncle of the groom, was best man. Charles Johnson Jr. of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Curtis Reed, brother of the groom, seated guests.

Sharon and Debbie Reed, sisters of the groom, lighted candles. Terry White of Lubbock was flower girl with Keith White of Lubbock as ring bearer. Providing wedding music was

Lyle Lionbarger, soloist, accompanied by Miss Marilyn Cooper, organist. He sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the couple in Fellowship Hall of the church. The couple left for a wedding trip to Tres Ritos, N.M.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and the bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School. The couple will reside in San Francisco, Calif. until April when he will return to Vietnam. He served with the U. S. Navy in Vietnam for the past year.

Mrs. Smith Has Circle Program

The Cuba Circle of the WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. Bruce Parks with Mrs. Ronnie Dunn acting as hostess.

Mrs. Steve Smith presented a Christmas program on "What They were Really Saying in Bethlehem."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Truman Ford, Jerry Melton, R. C. Hall Jr., Parks, Smith and Dunn.

Firemen Hold Xmas Dinner

Slaton Volunteer Firemen and their families attended a Christmas dinner at Westward Cafeteria Monday evening. Santa Claus visited the group and gave gifts to the children.

Gifts were presented to Don Kendrick, volunteer fire chief, and John Richey, secretary, from the firemen in appreciation of all the extra duties they perform.

Wayne Smith of the Carnation House catered the turkey dinner. About 75 attended.

Homemaker S.S. Class Meets

The Homemakers Sunday School class met Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harry Stokes presented the program, using the topic of "The Shepherd."

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. Roy Collins. A salad plate was served to 10 members.



VOWS EXCHANGED--Miss Janie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, and James Lee Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hodges of Baytown, exchanged wedding vows Saturday at 8 p.m. in the pastor's study at the Slaton Church of Christ. C. L. Newcomb officiated. The bride is a 1968 graduate of Roosevelt High School and was valedictorian of her class. Hodges is a 1967 graduate of Slaton High School and is employed by Triangle Manufacturing. The couple is residing at 155 North 4th, Slaton.

Rev. Eastman Speaks At Meet

The Retired Santa Fe Employees Club met in the Club House Dec. 10 for its regular monthly meeting. J. D. Barry, president, conducted the business meeting. Cards were signed and sent to members who were in Mercy Hospital. They were Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, Mrs. B. A. Hanna, R. H. Todd and W. L. Housour.

Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, gave a devotional on "Christmas". After a covered dish dinner, the members visited and played "42" and dominoes. Twenty-seven attended.

Some Kisser
Kissing gouramis do just that. The fish, aquarium favorites, kiss other fishes, tank walls, even stones; nobody knows why.

Athenians Hold Christmas Party

The Athenian Study Club held its annual Christmas dinner at the Carriage House Tuesday evening. Guest speakers for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bass. They spoke on "Remembering Sounds of Christmas".

Hosts for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell. Members and their husbands attending were Messers. and Mmes. Coy Biggs, Dee Bowman, Truett Bounds, Paul Buchanan, R. C. Hall Jr., David Hughes, Bob Kern, Joe Langehennig, Carroll McDonald, Joe Miles, Ed Moseley, Roy Poage,

Clark Self Jr., and Clark Wood. A new member and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, also attended. Guests were the Basses, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wallace.

Wash & Wear - Silk
Remember that fabric-silk? It may be on the way back. Researchers are reportedly developing a chemical treatment that is the answer to a silk-worm's prayer. When silk has been treated with the new finish, it can be laundered in your washer without shrinking or wrinkling.

Special
Special at Special
McWilliams Dry Goods
10% off on Winter Fashionbilt
Coats 5 days only. Thursday AM
through Tuesday December 24.
North Side of Square
130 W. Garza 828-3907



MRS. WENDEL REED
...nee Charlotte Johnson

and Truett Fulcher and Fulcher's Midland, spent pleasant hunting at while there they Mrs. Glen White wife, former Slaton.

ITEM: Nylon fiber has been modified so that it's fire- and heat-resistant. So far, Nomex nylon is being used in airplane interiors and military garments. It will eventually be used for ironing boards and other consumer products.

AVIS ARMISTEAD, O.D.
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NIGHT DEPOSITORY
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HELLO WORLD



12-12-68-- Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Caldwell, 4303-A West 17th St., Lubbock, parents of a girl, Sherrie Laine, 5 lbs., 2 ozs.

12-12-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Andres M. Deanda, 530 W. Division, Slaton, parents of a girl, Joann Salazar, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

12-14-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwin Daniels, 500 W. Crosby, Slaton, parents of a girl, Sandy Marie, 4 lbs., 9 ozs.

See the New
China
Stainless Steel
Gift Ideas
Stationary & Notes
Bath Accessories
Purses
Dresses
Blouses
Pants
Robes
Cards & Books

Gift Gallery

YOU'LL HAVE A
HOT LINE



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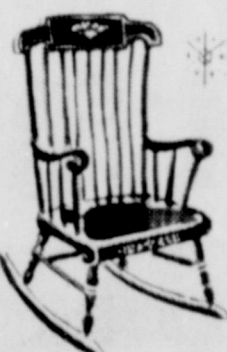
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Christmas Gifts

FOR HOME LOVERS

BLAND SAYS:

Come in and browse around! You'll be surprised at how many of your Christmas needs we can fill!



- *From Valet to Throw Rugs
- *From Refrigerator to Desk
- *From Smokers to Rockers

- *From Pictures to Pillows
- *From Mirrors to Pole Lamps



- *From Ranges to Television
- *From Radios to Clocks
- *From Bridge Sets to Bed Spreads
- *From Wall Accessories to Dinettes
- *From Sofas to Floor Coverings



Something for Everyone on your list! FREE GIFT WRAPPING on small items- Christmas Eve delivery on large items, and Of Course, your credit is good at

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TURKEYS

USDA GRADE A, TOMS
20 TO 24 POUNDS
POUND

29¢

OCEAN BEAUTY
Oysters 10 OUNCE CAN

89¢

USDA CHOICE BEEF, SEMI BONELESS
Rib Roast POUND

98¢

USDA GRADE A
10 TO 14 LB.

TURKEY

POUND

39¢

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
Cream Cheese

TRADEWINDS
Shrimp 12 OUNCE PACKAGE

SWIFT'S PREMIUM 5 TO 7 LBS. OVEN READY

BAKING HENS

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The GREATEST VARIETY for

Robnett GRADE AA, Large

EGGS

DOZEN

49¢

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING

CRISCO

3 -Lb. Can

49¢

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BROWN

1-POUND BOX

14¢

AZAR, HALVES & PIECES

PECANS

8 OUNCE PKG.

78¢

CHOCOLATE CHIPS

HERSHEY'S
12 OZ.
PKG.

39¢

FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL,
KITCHEN
TESTED

5 LB. BAG

49¢

REYNOLD'S, 3¢ OFF LABEL

ALUMINUM FOIL

25 FT.
ROLL

25¢

Mor Brand
FRUIT CAKE MIX 16 Ounce Bag

Paradise
DICED CITRON 4 Ounce Cup

Paradise
FRUITS & PEELS 8 Ounce Cup

Betty Crocker
PIE CRUST MIX 20 Ounce Package

Libby's, Solid Pack
PUMPKIN Number 303 Can

Ocean Spray
CRANBERRY JUICE 48 Ounce Bottle

Goodhope
MANDARIN ORANGES 11 Ounce Can



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IN SLATON, DECEMBER
19, 20, 21, 22, 1968.

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QUANTITIES PUR-
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Mouthwash 12 OZ. BOTTLE **79¢**

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POUND

10¢

CALIFORNIA, LARGE BUNCHES
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LARGE, FRESH
GREEN ONIONS 2 BUNCHES FOR 25¢



Kellogg's, Seasoned Stuffing
Mix
CROUTETTES 7 OZ. Box 33¢

Ultra Fresh Produce!

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STALKS
EACH

7¢

CALIFORNIA, SNOW WHITE
CAULIFLOWER POUND 39¢

ADDS COLOR TO YOUR SALAD
PARSLEY EACH 12¢

RUSSETS, ALL PURPOSE
POTATOES 15 pound bag 89¢

ONIONS

YELLOW, MILD
US NO. 1
POUND

5¢

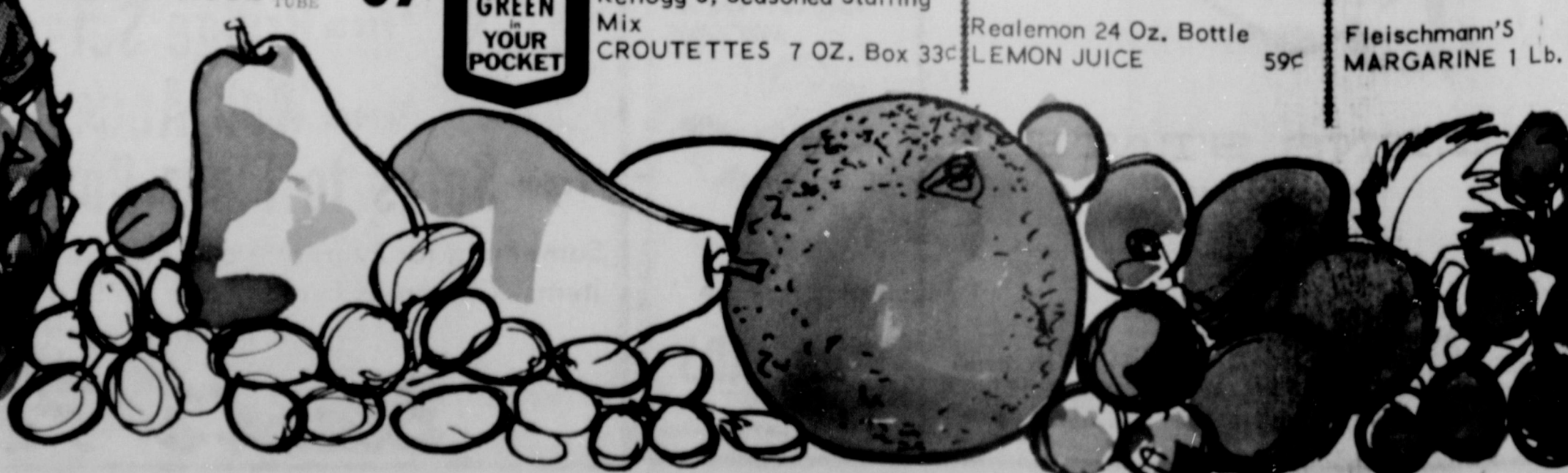
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COCONUTS EACH

CALIFORNIA, FRESH
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AMBROSIA 32 OUNCE JAR

Realemon 24 Oz. Bottle
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MARGARINE 1 Lb. P



Choice, Valu-Trimmed Beef

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HAMS

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Individual Size, 4-Oz. Glass
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KRAFT NATURAL
Swiss Cheese 6 OUNCE PACKAGE **53¢**



PREMIUM, BONELESS, FULLY COOKED CAN
Hams **\$2.98**

BOSTON BUTT CUT
PORK ROAST POUND **59¢**

Four CHRISTMAS DINNER at Piggly Wiggly

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY

SAUCE

19¢

BELLS, WHIPPING

CREAM

1/2 PINT

23¢

BLACKBURN'S WHITE

SYRUP

QT. BTL.

29¢

BORDENS NON SUCH

MINCEMEAT

28 OUNCE JAR.

49¢

- Extract 12 Ounce Jar 39¢
- 15 Ounce Can 41¢
- STEW Number 300 Can 43¢
- Maraschino CHERRIES 10 1/2 Ounce Jar 39¢
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Fresh Frozen Foods

PUMPKIN PIES 59¢

PIE SHELLS 2 19¢



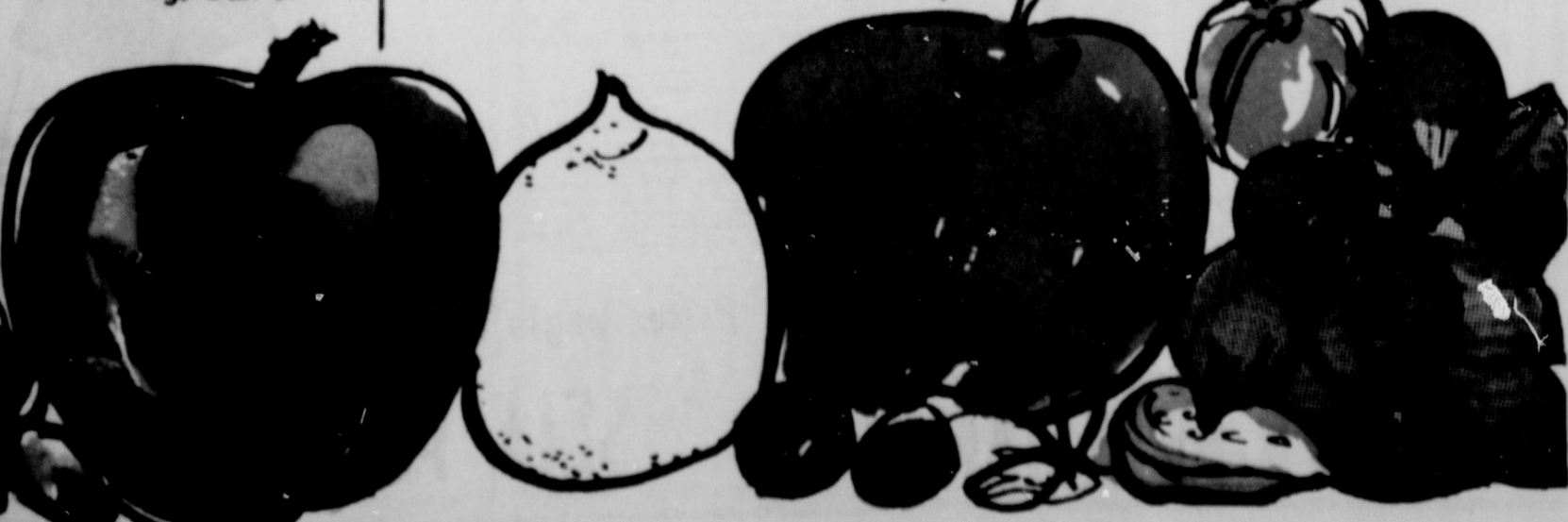
BRECK SHAMPOO 69¢

- BERRIES 10 OUNCE PACKAGE 35¢
- OLI SPEARS 10 OUNCE PACKAGE 29¢
- AGUS SPEARS 10 OUNCE PACKAGE 59¢
- CANDED, LIBBY'S YAMS 12 OUNCE PACKAGE 35¢
- TROPIC FRESH 6 OUNCE CAN DAIQUIRI OR WHISKEY SOUR 29¢
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

1st in Savings!



BOYS IN DENVER CITY TOURNAMENT

**Tigerettes Win Tourney,
Tigers Lose Four in Row**

The Slaton Tigerettes captured the championship of the Tullia Tournament over the weekend, while the Tigers lost a third - place battle in the meet and tumbled in two more games this week.

The Tigers lost an 81-69 decision here Tuesday night to the Canyon Eagles, after traveling to Snyder Monday and absorbing an 81-68 loss.

The Tigerettes downed host Tullia, 67-54, in the tourney

finale Saturday for the girls' title. Marilyn Davis hit 25 points while Linda Johnson added 23 and Jackie Clark 19.

Coach Gay Ivey's crew opened with a 73-70 overtime victory over the Friona Squaws, then swept by Canyon, 64-54, in the second game of the tourney. Miss Davis scored 30 in the opener while Clark had 24 and Johnson 16. Davis, an all-tourney selection, hit 40 points in the second game with only four points coming at the free-throw line. Guards Rita Payne and Jan Griffith also made the all-tourney team.

The Tigerettes, now 11-3 for the season, go into action again in the Duncanville Tournament Dec. 21. The meet continues through Dec. 31 with 24 of the top girls' teams in the state competing.

Canyon pulled away in the third period here Tuesday night to down the Tigers. Slaton trailed by 45-40 at halftime, but fell behind by 67-54 after three periods. Richard Washington led Slaton with 25 points, Larry Moore had 19 and Clifford Summers 13. Lon Conner and Jackie Thrasher had 27 and 24 for the visitors, and two others were in double figures.

Slaton got off to a slow start at Snyder Monday, trailing by 24-10 after the first period, and could never catch up. Snyder led, 36-29, at halftime. Washington hit 32 points for Slaton and Moore had 18. Benny Ward had 25 for Snyder and three others were in double figures.

In the Tullia Tourney, Slaton lost to host Tullia, 88-73, in the third - place contest. Washington, who made the all-tourney team, had 26 in that game and Moore added 18.

The Tigers had opened tourney action with a 79-55 win over Friona. Moore scored 22

**Rush Enters
Herefords In
Fat Stock Show**

FORT WORTH (SpI) -- Bobby Rush of Rt. 2, Slaton, will have two Herefords in the Open Class competing in the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

The 1969 Fort Worth Rodeo is proud to have Fess Parker, star of the "Daniel Boone" television series, as its guest performer.

The Six-Horse Roman Ride and Olson's Trained Buffalo also will be presented at all 20 performances, making the Stock Show an ever greater entertainment package.

The Fort Worth Rodeo is well - prepared on the competitive side, too with more than 450 cowboys scheduled to go all-out for a share of the purse exceeding \$75,000.00. Tough stock to match their efforts will be provided by Tommy Steiner and Associates.

Mail order tickets for the 1969 Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

and Washington 19 in that victory. Dimmitt raced to a 112-79 win over Slaton in the second game. Six Dimmitt players were in double figures, led by Baker with 22. Washington had 27 for Slaton and Summers hit for 18.

Slaton's boys enter the Denver City Tourney tonight, and the meet continues through Saturday. The Tigers enter the tourney with a 5-8 won-lost record. The Tigers resume action after the holidays with game against Tullia here Jan. 3.

The Tiger junior varsity lost games Monday and Tuesday, too. Canyon scored a 53-35 victory here Tuesday night. Alan Fondy and Bruce Schuette led Slaton with 11 and 9 points.

The JV lost an 87-38 decision at Snyder Monday night. Schuette had 12, Fondy 11 and Glen Akin 10 in that defeat.



ANYTHING FOR CHARITY---Members of the Slatonite and KCAS basketball teams who played a benefit game last week are shown behind a stack of canned goods and toys donated by those attending. The food and toys will be used in Slaton's "Operation Yuletide", a project to help the less fortunate at Christmas. Coaches Bob Martin and R. G. Copeland served as officials, and Principal M. W. Kerr and Bill Hall helped with the "show". (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**Slatonite Tops KCAS
In Benefit Cage Battle**

The Slatonite Headliners rolled to a 46-28 win over the KCAS Technical Fools in a benefit basketball game last week, but the real story lies in the canned food and toys donated to "Operation Yuletide."

Admission to the game was two cans of food, or a toy, and a large number of fans turned out for the benefit game. A large variety of canned goods will be made available to Operation Yuletide, a community project to help the needy at Christmas time.

A 7th-grade game between

Joseph's boys preceded "farce" between two media teams. Slatonite won a close 14-13.

Carroll McDonald Newhouse led the Slatonite with 13 and 9 points, while Billy "Bam" Williams led KCAS in the losing effort with 16 points.

The teams had cheered too, with Lavon Nie Bernardine Graber leading the Slatonite and Norma Bowman and Fondy urged the radio to give vocal support.

KCAS manager Deane and publisher Speedy expressed appreciation to the audience for helping Yuletide Project a success.



DAY'S END... A weary U.S. Air Force Aerospace Defense Command F-102 pilot walks away from his aircraft with the day's mission reflected in his face. He had just returned from intercepting an unidentified aircraft which penetrated U.S. airspace. The "intruder" turned out to be a commercial flight off course.

**Junior High
Wins 3 o**

Slaton Junior High won three of four games played in the Frenshere here Monday.

The 8th grade boys won a close 28-26 win over visitors with Mike Leasing in 15 points and Slaton man 9. The 7th grade defeated by 45-15, and Neill was high with 19.

The 8th grade girls 19-9 decision as Gretlin led the way with 11 and 6 points, respectively.

The junior high boys host Plainview today at school gym, with the game starting at 4 will be followed by graders, then the teams will play.

COTTON---
(Continued from Page 1)

3.0 - 3.2, 28 per cent; 2.7-2.9, 20 per cent; and 2.6 and below, 6 per cent.

The average Pressley tests, which is the breaking strength of the fibers, for the Lubbock area was 84,000 pounds per square inch, for the Lamesa area was 84,000 pounds, and for the Brownfield area was 82,000 pounds.

Prices reported to the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from \$1.50 to \$6.75 per bale over the Government loan value for White grades and \$3.25 to \$9.55 per bale over the loan for Light Spotted grades in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range.

Average cottonseed prices paid to producers was \$49 per ton.

**Rodney Banks
In Germany**

KITZINGEN, GERMANY (AHTNC) -- Rodney B. Banks, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Banks, 210 N. Fourth St., Slaton, Tex., was promoted to Army specialist four Nov. 29 near Kitzingen, Germany, where he is serving with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Spec. Banks, a launcher crewman with Battery B, 1st Battalion of the division's 9th Artillery, entered the Army in January 1968, and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La. He was graduated from the Slaton High School in 1966. His wife, Deborah, is with him in Germany.

Service Man's Address

Another address of a service man was turned into The Slatonite this week. Following is the address if you would like to include him on your Christmas card mailing list.

Cpt. Richard L. Miller
RA 15796098
Co. A, 4th Bn. SCH Bde.
Class 5-69
U.S.A. Arms
Fort Knox, Ky. 40121

Pfc. Severo Gonzales
US 54422862
HHC 2/28 INF. 1st INF
DIV. (S-4)
APO San Francisco, 96345

ITEM: Among pretty and practical new fabrics on the market is a bonded cotton lace that is machine-washable. Available in a wide range of colors, the lace is bonded to batiste.

ITEM: There are two types of enzyme-active laundry products currently on the market. One is used for pre-soaking; the other as a detergent.

MAKE YOUR OWN TV TEST

1. Star of movie, "El Cid" Sidney Lawrence
David Garroway
Charlton Heston
2. "Festus", of "Gunsmoke" series
Don Knotts
Gary Cabell
Ken Curtis
Joanna Walker of "Peyton Place"
Ann Lenders
Suzan Leeds
Jeanne Buckley
3. Jemal David of "The Outcasts"
Peter Brown
David Wayne
Otis Young
4. Sara King of "The Avengers"
Linda Thorson
Linda Crystal
Dino Merrill

ANSWERS: Heston, Curtis, Lawrence, Garroway, Knotts, Cabell, Curtis, Walker, Lenders, Leeds, Buckley, Brown, Wayne, Young, King, Thorson, Crystal, Merrill.

**EBLEN
PHARMACY**

245 W. LUBBOCK SLATON, TEXAS

828-4537

HALF-PAST TEEN

I CARRIED THE BALL 48 TIMES RIGHT THRU THE LINE - CAUGHT 8 PASSES - RETURNED 6 PUNTS - SCORED 4 TOUCHDOWNS AND PLAYED 60 MINUTES - BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE!

AND IN THE SHOWER, I SLIPPED ON A BAR OF SOAP.

GOSH!

Up-to-the-minute Gift Buys for last-minute shoppers

One or two of a Kind at a Special Christmas Price!

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SUNBEAM CORDLESS SLICING KNIFE 39.95 VAL. - 1/2 Price **\$19.99**

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LADY SUNBEAM FLAIR HAIR DRYER ONLY **\$9.95**

TWO ONLY
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TWO ONLY
LADY SUNBEAM - 22.95 VAL. MANICURE SETS **\$14.95**

ONE ONLY
SUNBEAM S-4 IRON ONLY **\$9.95**

Christmas Suggestion!
OSTER BLENDERS
COMPLETE STOCK OF 5 DIFFERENT MODELS!

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

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Styled in such good taste

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Stop in and see "The All-in-One Magical Chair" with its many beautiful styles.

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At any time La-Z-Boy's factory will repair, or at its option, replace the reclining mechanism or any part thereof without charge, except any costs of packing and shipping.

Comfort Selector
3 POSITION
LEG REST
COMFORT

Prices begin at \$139

SELF FURNITURE

NOW - 30 outdoor flashing colored lights FREE with your purchase of a Ready-Lite !!!

Decorate for Christmas with these beautifully colored midget flashing lights... absolutely free when you buy an electric Ready-Lite. Perfect for holiday lighting, these outdoor-indoor lights feature permanent contact, replaceable push-in bulbs and they carry the approval of Underwriters Laboratories. Buy your Ready-Lite now at your Public Service office or ask your Public Service neighbor.

Gift Certificate

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!
Give a Ready-Lite for Christmas. Reddy will furnish a beautiful gift certificate to put under the Christmas tree.

Christmas ELECTRIC Lighting

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 AUTO SHOP and car sale. Priced low. 5. MAIR, Lamesa, will on account of. 23-tfc.
 ROOM house for sale. Call 828-6520. 7-tfc.
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 ROOM house for sale. Call 828-5-tfc.
 BEDROOM brick house, paneled den, intercom, carpets, built-ins, double doors and fruit trees. 800 So. 22nd. 8-317. 9-tfc.
 GRASSLAND HALF RANCH of excellent improved grass, lespedeza grass pastures. Six and springs plus smooth land, good your feeder calves them in your Texas well to commercial feedlot operators, excellent profits. an acre. Write 383, Fort Smith, 10-2tp, 13-1tp.
FOR SALE
 room in good complete plumbing and free aluminum. 5th ST. SLATON
 then call collect 828-2918. Black
 Office Chairs. Used condition. THE 11-tfc.
WICK TRADE
 house, fenced, storm cellar, two bedrooms, on two lots. New paint, in-out. Immediate move. Must move. Late-model car. Trade. My equity. Small loan balance. Murray St.
FOR SALE
 room S. 14th St. yard. Freshly painted. Reasonable down. Attached car.
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 bedroom house, 955 13th. Reasonable.
RENT OR LEASE
 commercial bldg. side of square. SEE--
MEMBER
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 WEST GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

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 TWO SELMER saxophones, alto and tenor. Completely overhauled, new lacquer, good price. Ph. 828-3977. 44-tfc.
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Schwinn Bicycles LAY-AWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS BOURN CYCLE
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 BOOK YOUR T.E. 66 seed now with Bob Huser at Huser Feed & Seed. 48-tfc.
 "REPOSSESSED" 1968 model Singer sewing machine in walnut cabinet. Will zig-zag, buttonhole, blind hem, etc. Balance \$27.85 or five payments at \$6.40. Write Credit Manager, 1114 - 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 1-tfc.
 EBLEN PHARMACY has hearing aid batteries. 26-tfc.
 FOR SALE on sealed bids. 1-1958 16-passenger school bus; 1-1958 Chevrolet sedan. Bids will be opened Jan. 13, Southland Independent School District, Southland, Tex. 10-2tc.
 FOR MEDICINE at night, Call Joe Teague, 828-6500. 30-tfc.
 WE HAVE the largest stock of hand tool sets we've ever had, 1/4", 3/8", 1/2". Electric drills, some variable speed, some reversible. O. D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS. 11-tfc.
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 12. Constellation
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 14. Medley
 15. Machine part
 16. Long reds
 20. Season
 21. Mormon state
 24. Allotted
 28. Craved
 32. Part
 33. Blackbird
 34. Sublease
 36. Employ
 37. Every girl's dream
 39. School term
 41. Precipitous
 43. Roman emperor
 44. Pull
 46. Additional
 50. Dispersed

VERTICAL

2. Persia
 3. Border
 4. Window screen
 5. Electrified particle
 6. Conjunction
 7. Join
 8. Derby hat (Br.)
 9. Pub. specialty
 10. Inlet
 11. High hill
 17. Border
 22. God of war
 23. _____
 25. Race track figure
 26. Otherwise
 27. White-tailed _____
 28. Bad actors
 29. Fixed quantity
 30. Baseball team
 31. Attica township
 35. Shipworms
 38. Formerly on the hob
 40. Red
 42. Place
 45. Obtains
 47. Melt
 48. Cord
 49. Overwhelmed
 50. Shinto temple
 51. Vehicle
 52. Whole
 53. Knock
 54. Epoch

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FOUND

BLOND, LONG-haired dog with "BEN" on collar. Call 828-5360. 10-tfc.

Coin purse containing money, found Saturday by Lasater Hoffman Hdwe. Identify at Mercy Hospital to claim. 11-1tnc.

CARDS OF THANKS

WE CANNOT FIND words adequate to express our thanks for the love and concern shown our family through the personal visits, floral tributes, gifts of food and the prayers during the illness and death of our loved one. We would especially like to thank Dr. Jaynes. We have precious memories of all our fine friends in our time of bereavement.

MRS. DAVID BIGGS
 COY BIGGS AND FAMILY

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds, for the food and beautiful flowers, and other things done for us during the illness and death of our loved husband and father.

THE GEORGE EVANS FAMILY

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Watch Out For Drunk Driver!

THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY season of the year is here--- Christmas and New Year's--- and pardon the unhappy thought, but that means more deaths on our streets and highways caused by drinking drivers stated Major Luther Moore, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this Region.

The drinking driver problem has been rising steadily through the past years until now--- one to four percent of drivers on the road are accounting for about 50 to 55 percent of all fatal crashes. Statistics reveal that the use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians leads to some 25,000 deaths and at least 800,000 non-fatal crashes in the nation each year.

Besides being the direct cause of accidents, alcohol is found to be the causative factor in many other violations leading to an accident. During holiday periods it has been found that alcohol was a causative

factor in 80 to 85 percent of motor vehicle and pedestrian accidents.

Especially tragic, is the fact that much loss in life, limb, and property damage involves completely innocent people. In a grim crash statistic last year, a family of ten was wiped out by just one drinking driver.

Major Moore lists some facts about alcohol that all drivers should know:

1. Alcohol is not a stimulant and is classified as a depressant.
2. Even small amounts of alcohol tend to reduce judgment, self-control and driving ability.
3. Coffee and other stimulants will not offset the effects of alcohol. Only time can eliminate alcohol from the blood stream.
4. It takes at least three hours to oxidize (eliminate) one ounce of pure alcohol, which is about two cocktails.
5. Two cocktails, which is about 0.4% of alcohol may reduce

Purple Heart Awarded

★★★★★

EL PASO, TEX. (AHTNC) --Army Specialist Four Miguel E. Barrientos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barrientos, Route 1, Slaton, Tex., received the Purple Heart during ceremonies Nov. 29 at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso. Spec. Barrientos was presented the award for wounds suffered in action against hostile forces in Vietnam.

The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in August 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed in Vietnam. He has received the Air Medal.

Major Moore also stated that all uniformed enforcement personnel during the holiday period will be especially alert to the drinking driver and remove them from the streets and highways for protection to others and themselves.

The Commander concluded by saying, "alcohol and gasoline doesn't mix when behind the steering wheel of an automobile."



MIGUEL BARRIENTOS
ioned in Vietnam. He has received the Air Medal.
Spec. Barrientos attended high school in Slaton, Tex.

ITEM: Provincial furniture includes country French, Italian, English and Early American styles.

Baylor Medical School Severed By BGCT

Texas Baptists have sadly, but firmly, severed official ties with Baylor University College of Medicine at Houston, so that the institution might, as a son come of age, make its own way in the world and compete successfully with its peers.

The proposal met little opposition as it threaded through Baptist General Convention of

Texas administrative machinery. It was generally considered as the best solution school, which draws 10 per cent of its more than \$10 million budget from the active program and strong pressure from Texas to double its

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

The United States took possession of the Louisiana Purchase, December 20, 1803. Electric lights appeared on Broadway for the first time, December 20, 1880. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, December 21, 1620. December 21 is officially the first day of winter. The U.S. Navy was created, December 22, 1775. U.S. Golf Association was formed, December 22, 1894. Maryland ceded ten square miles for the site of a national Capitol, December 23, 1788. The treaty of Ghent was signed, December 24, 1814. December 25 is CHRISTMAS DAY. Washington crossed the Delaware, December 26, 1776. The U.S. took over railroads, December 26, 1917.

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WILSON NEWS

WHS Girls Win Own Tourney

Head football coach reported several Wilson had been the All-District team District 6-B All- football selection com-

of the fifth grade sang Christmas carols.

BASKETBALL
Wilson hosted Smyer here last Monday night with Wilson girls and Smyer boys winning. Monday afternoon the junior high teams played in New Home, Tuesday, the high school team hosted Meadow. The next high school home games will be after the Christmas holidays. They play Petersburg Dec. 31. The Jayton tournament begins Jan. 2 and Wilson will participate.

HOLIDAYS
Wilson students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the Christmas holidays with parties and exchange of gifts prior to dismissal. Classes will resume Jan. 2.

Weekend visitors in the Ollie Riddle home recently were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riddle of Italy, Tex.; Mrs. Sue Phillips and daughters of Grand Prairie; H. L. Riddle of Garland and daughter, Mrs. Jerry White and children, also of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle and Pam of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle of Tahoka; a grand daughter, Mrs. Flippo and son Darrin of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christopher, Kathy and Marilyn of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Biggs, Mrs. Bobbie Greer and Mrs. David Biggs Thursday evening. Francelle Greer observed her fifth birthday that day with a huge cake trimmed in blue icing. Other visiting in the evening were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson of Stephenville, and a host of other relatives who were here to attend the funeral of David Biggs.

A personal note of heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of David Biggs. May God grant strength to them in their sorrow is our prayer. He was a man of great understanding, unselfish in nature and devoted to his family and friends.

BAND CONCERT
The junior high and high school bands, and the 6th and

MRS. TED MELUGIN

It Takes Two

The Chamber of Commerce and YOU
BY TED WEAVER
Slaton C of C Mgr.

You can take a very enjoyable Christmas tour right here in Slaton!
The Christmas lighting put up by residents in the Shelby addition on Crosby street are just beautiful. The time, work, and expense that these prideful residents have gone to will make each viewer the winner in the lighting contest.

Another example of the many gaily decorated homes can be seen on 21st street. Here, creative citizens have made very effective night-time decorations from aluminum pie plates.

Take time to view the Christmas decorations this year and we believe your Christmas season will be more meaningful. A list appears in this edition of The Slatonite.
The Christmas lights around each downtown building, city hall, and the SWPS building are beautiful this year. Our sincere congratulations to each residential and commercial person adding to Slaton's enjoyment of the Christmas season. Thank you, for a job well done.

Memo from Mac

R. B. (MAC) MCALISTER
State Rep., Dist. 76, Place 3

As Fort Worth and other cities wrestle with the Sunday Closing law, the probabilities increase that the Texas Legislature will re-do this law in the 61st session. One fact remains, as long as people have a strong desire to shop on Sunday, no blue Sunday can be enforced. It would be interesting to see a referendum on this question.

Walter, Knapp, brilliant young lawyer of Amarillo and I will be officing together in 404-D in the State Capitol. I am grateful that Senior Lawmaker Knapp extended me this privilege, since he and I will have many common problems and opportunities from a West Texas viewpoint.

Inauguration plans for Governor Elect Smith point to the biggest event since Price Daniel came in back in the late '50's. Governor Smith will put a strong accent on the Western theme, and he hopes all West Texans will attend. The big day is Tuesday, January 21st.

When you come to Austin to see us, one thing you will not find is coffee cups and doughnut crumbs on the house desks. House rules forbid any food and beverages. There is a coffee shop nearby where members retreat between votes.

The biggest news this week on the Education question was the comment in Abilene by Representative Gus Mutscher that he is opposed to the consolidation of the small schools as outlined in the Committee recommendation. Mr. Mutscher's thoughts are important since he is destined to be the Speaker of the House come January 14th.

ITEM: In home expansion projects, costs can be reduced by locating new plumbing facilities as near as possible to existing ones.

ITEM: French and flat fell seams are preferred in infant's wear since they are flat and non-irritating.



★★★ RAH-RAH GIRLS---Wives and employees were called into service when The Slatonite and KCAS Radio met in a benefit basketball game last week. All decked out in cheerleader uniforms are Bernardine Grabber, Jolene Fondy, Lavon Nieman, and Norma Bowman. (SLATONITE PHOTO) ★★★

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Lavon,
I do hope this finds you and your family doing fine. We all look forward to receiving the Slatonite each week, bringing just a little bit of "home" to us. Even though it makes us all just a little homesick. After a town has been your home a lifetime, it is just a huge portion stays with a person. It is beautiful here in Florida and we love it here but the friends

and neighbors are missing though the people here are just wonderful and your always coming upon someone who has relatives or has lived somewhere in the vicinity. Slaton will always be the spot for us to call really home. We all are so proud of the Tigers.

Would your paper run us a real nice ad to thank our wonderful customers and friends for us during our Christmas publication?
Lavon, thank you very much for the things the Slatonite has done for us, too, and wish for

you and your family and the entire staff at the Slatonite a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours, truly,
Doris Baugh
Star Route 192
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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS TOMMY WILKE

"Oh, what a beautiful morning, Oh what a beautiful day!" Yes, it is most certainly a beautiful day, just one of several that we have had this past week. When these pretty days come along, it makes me feel real guilty because I "gripe" so much when it isn't pretty! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker on birth of their daughter Dec. 10 at 9:41 p.m. at West Texas hospital in

Lubbock. This young lass weighed in at 8 lbs. 5 oz and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Camden and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline Siewert. This makes two little girls for the Parkers. Larry Kotrla of Houston visited for about an hour and a half with us on Dec. 11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kotrla who lived here several years ago, but are now

making their home in Weimar. When they lived here, they lived on the D. G. Stolle home-place. Mrs. Irmgard Bredemeyer, mother of Mrs. Cecil Stolle, visited several days this past week in the Stolle home. Congratulations to our own Margie Pennell (Mrs. Don Pennell) for being selected as "Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1968." Her name

will appear in the annual biographical compilation, "Outstanding Young Women of America." She received this honor for her outstanding accomplishments in community service in religious and political activities and in professional endeavors. Carolyn Sue Hodge spent this past week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Mathis, who sprained her ankle very badly recently. Mrs. Mathis is doing better now and is able to walk around a bit. BASKETBALL Southland High School did

very well in the Spade Basketball Tournament this past week. On Thursday they lost their games, but won their games on Friday and Saturday, so therefore they won Consolation and brought two beautiful trophies back home. Congratulations! Southland H. S. played Sunday Tuesday of this week and they will be playing in the Gail Tournament this weekend. Good luck in all events, teams. Delbert Wartes surprised his family by coming in Friday for Christmas. He is in the Navy and they hadn't heard from him in quite some time, so they

really weren't expecting him home at this time. I know it is going to be a very happy Christmas for this family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeely spent from Tuesday until Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Aubrey McNeely. Edmund and Yours Truly were guests at a Christmas dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker Sunday night. Gifts were exchanged and "42" was played by the guests who were Messers. and Mmes. Alvin Becker, Leroy Zieschang, D. B. Kiser, James Riney, R. M.

Savings Bond Sales Report

October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$195,552 in Lubbock. Statewide sales Bonds reached a goal of \$151,715,504 in ten months of 1968. Sales totaled \$11,689,704 and sales totaled \$1

bock county account received from Holder, chairman Savings Bonds Sales in the county month period, 30 October, totaled and 72 per cent goal has been achieved. Statewide sales Bonds reached a goal of \$151,715,504 in ten months of 1968. Sales totaled \$11,689,704 and sales totaled \$1

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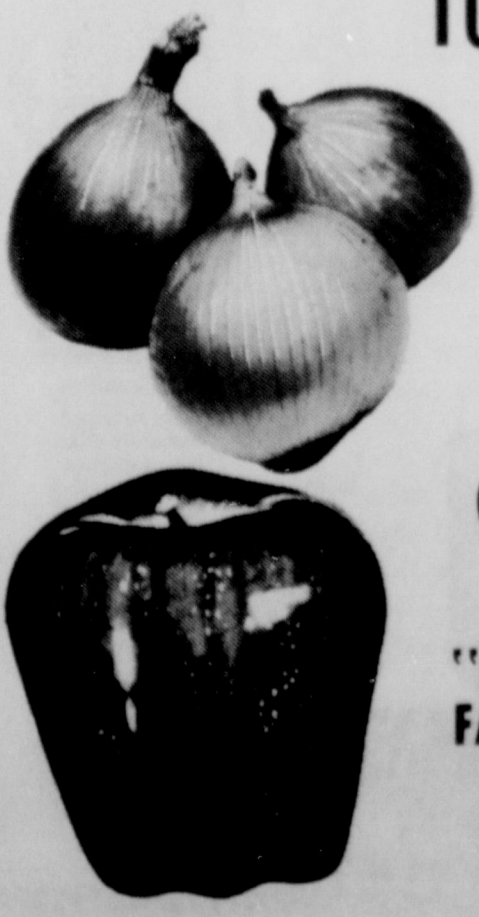
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839
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ROOSEVELT NEWS

KATHY WALTER

Roosevelt will Christmas spirit school turning out Christmas Holi-
 directed by Paul
 at 3 p.m. will
 High Choir
 for elemen-
 will be pre-

ented by the high school choirs at 1 p.m. Friday for high school and junior high. Members of the community are invited to hear the programs.
 Friday will also mark the day the seniors will enthusiastically carol up and down the Roosevelt halls. Santa Claus will also be there, bringing toys and candy to the students.
BASKETBALL

At Tuesday night's basketball game against Idalou, half-time entertainment of the variety games was provided by the Eagle band. The band, directed by Norman Arnett, played some of its concert and Christmas music.
 Congratulations to the Eagle ball teams who placed first in both boys and girls divisions in the Roosevelt Invitational

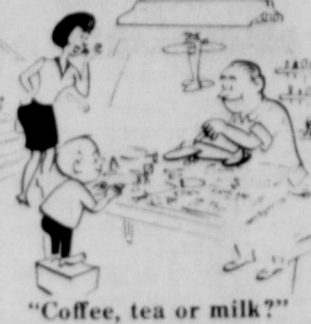
Tournament. The girls won all three games, and the boys had a 2-1 with the highest points. This week, they will both compete in the Idalou Tourney.
 Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family of Mr. Lee-man Clark, who passed away Saturday night.
 Jimmie Davis was in the hospital last week in Lubbock. May he have a speedy recovery and soon be back in the best of health.
 The Katiebeth FHA Chapter went caroling in the community last Sunday night. They col-

lected three sacks of food to distribute to the needy.
 The Student Council has decorated a Christmas tree in the foyer of the high school. The tree will be given to a family without a tree following the dismissal of school Friday.
 The Sherrod reunion was held at the Roosevelt Club House on Sunday, which was also John Sherrod's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and two children, Mrs. J. C. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swain and three children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sher-

rod, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Askew, Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sides and son and Johnnie Sherrod.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Storey of Lubbock were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns on Sunday.
 Members of the community wishing to contribute news for this column are asked to call 842-3470. All news for next

In 1919, Robert H. Goddard's A Method of Reaching Extreme Altitudes was issued by the Smithsonian Institution. Goddard described some of his rocket experiments and closed with this remark: "It remains only to perform certain necessary preliminary experiments before an apparatus can be constructed that will carry recording instruments to any desired altitude."
 week's paper should be turned in by Dec. 20 to meet the early press deadline. Thanks, and MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

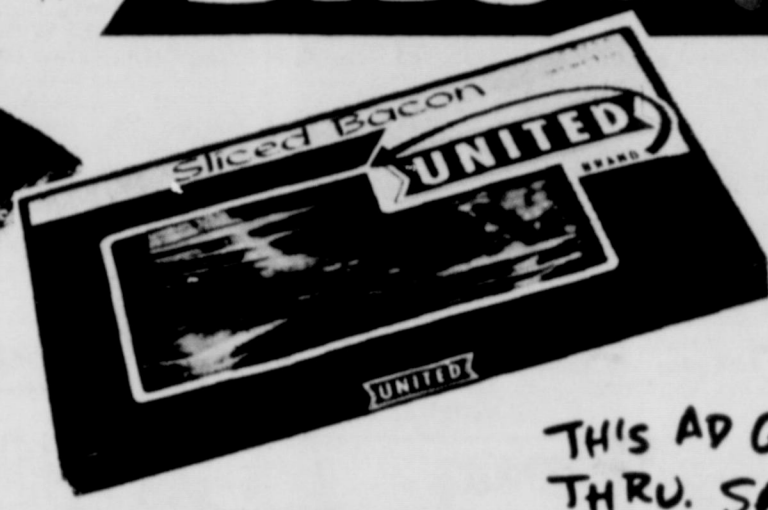
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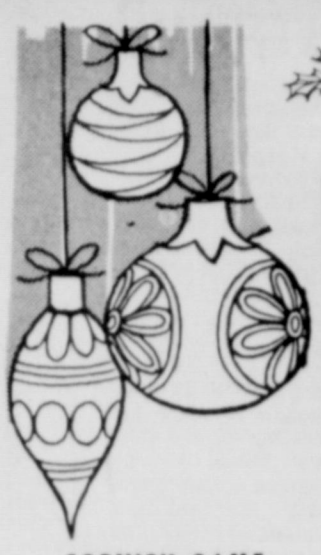
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-DEL MONTE-
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Rites Read For Leeman Clark

Services for Leeman Clark, 56, of Rt. 1, Lorenzo, who had been a farmer in the Lubbock area since 1935, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Resthaven's Little Church of the Flowers.

The Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor of the Roosevelt Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Clark, a native of Fannin County, died Saturday night in University Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a member of Lubbock's Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge and a member of the Roosevelt Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two sons, Joe Bill of Odessa and Jimmy Dee of Rt. 1, Lorenzo; three brothers, Dee of Brownfield, Rayburn of Rt. 1, Lorenzo and O. T. of Bonham and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Sherrod, J. B. Sherod, Louis Daniel, John R. Pugh, Boyd Buckman, Dub Dunagan.

Guild Meets In Wilson Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Douglas Wilson last Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Jewel Jones serving as co-hostess.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Wilson, president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Opal Rose who gave the program. She told three stories of the life of Christ.

A social hour followed during which time there was a Christmas gift exchange and refreshments were served to the 14 members present.

Choir Sings For Rotarians

The Slaton High School Girls Choir, directed by Mrs. Sylvia Linblade, presented a program at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday in the Clubhouse.

The choir presented Christmas songs and other selections, including solos by Joan Roberts and Georgia Petty, and a trio composed of Karlene Eastman, Laura Childers and Joan Roberts.

The choir has 30 members. V. G. Browning was in charge of arrangements.

Claude Cravens presided at the Rotary meeting. Several visitors were introduced at the meeting.

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Local Woman's Brother Dies At Lubbock

O. Preston Guthrie, a resident of Lubbock since 1941, and a brother of Mrs. Ethel Henry of Slaton, died Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He had worked in the city-school tax office until becoming ill earlier this year.

Services were read at 4 p.m. Friday in the W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. William S. Smith, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating. Entombment was in Resthaven Mausoleum directed by Rix Funeral Directors.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, George of Lubbock; and another sister, Mrs. Irene Davis of Jean.

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NOT TOO OLD--Mrs. Minnie Gilliland, 84, doesn't think she is too old to enjoy making Christmas decorations. She is a resident at Slaton Nursing Home and is making decorations to be hung in the living room at the home. The decoration is made of medicine cups pinned to a ball of styrofoam and then it will be sprayed a color. She is the mother of Sampson Gilliland of Slaton and three other children who live out of town. She has been living at the home about one year. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Name The Winds
Winds that blow across the world are called by many names: cyclone, typhoon, monsoon, tornado, sirocco, chinook, williwaw, and cock-eyed bob.

Match Maker
The world's first match was reportedly invented in 1680, but was costly to manufacture and so dangerous it was not practical. The first really useful matches were known as friction matches, and were first made in 1827 by an Englishman, John Walker.

Daily Bible Readings

Dec. 19	-- Luke	-- 1:46-55
Dec. 20	-- Luke	-- 1:67-79
Dec. 21	-- John	-- 1:14
Dec. 22	-- John	-- 1:1-14
Dec. 23	-- Matt.	-- 1:18-25
Dec. 24	-- Matt.	-- 2:1-12
Dec. 25	-- Rev.	-- 21:1-7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- DECEMBER 19
- Mrs. Travis Irons
 - Joel Wayne Reissig
 - Mrs. R. D. Parise
 - Millie Lou Kitchens
 - Marvin Ralph Self
 - Cell Gorman
 - John Kurtz
 - Allen Meurer
 - Grady W. Halliburton
 - Joe Melcher
 - Mrs. Pete Bruedigam
 - Mrs. Jerry Allen
 - Ruthie Mac Brown
 - Elizabeth Joyce Clark
 - Mrs. Joe Roberts
 - Darlene Heinrich
 - Charles Mullins
 - Curtis Brown
 - Dale Barton

- DECEMBER 20
- Ronnie Schilling
 - Louis Droemer
 - Thomas Hodges
 - Kenneth Romines
 - Carola Faulkner
 - F'Anne Collops
 - Wes Davis
 - Belle Milliken
 - W. J. Thomas
 - Kenny Taylor
 - W. W. Stanley

- DECEMBER 21
- Mrs. Augusta Blume
 - Darrell Wiley
 - Mrs. C. D. Willis
 - Fred Walters
 - O. Z. Ball
 - Donna Joines
 - Ed McKinney
 - Martha Elder
 - Delmar Roberts
 - Glenna Payne
 - Annette Leah Bednarz
 - Mary Elizabeth Kahlich
 - Bill Darden
 - Matt Davis
 - Max Thomas
 - Denna Ross
 - Clarence Bass
 - Sherrye McCallister

- DECEMBER 22
- Ramona McDonald
 - Melvin Kunkel
 - Teddy Fricer
 - Billy Snider
 - Dow Winchester
 - Wendy Cromer
- DECEMBER 23
- Mrs. J. D. Blair
 - Mrs. L. A. Kercheval
 - Marcus Crumley
 - W. O. Donley
 - Raymond Lindsey
- DECEMBER 24
- Mrs. Claud Townsend
 - Mrs. L. T. Kincer
 - Lloyd Jeffreys
 - Mrs. John E. Martin
 - Lowell Merrell
 - 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
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	PLEASANT VALLEY Baptist Church Rt. 1, Post Rev. Sherman H. Ervin	CANYON CHURCH Baptist 1st & 3rd Sunday Rev. Curtis Jackson Methodist 2nd & 4th Sunday Rev. Joe B. Allen	SOUTHLAND Southland Baptist Rev. William T. D... Southland Methodist Rev. Grady Adcock

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 - Hotel
 - The Surgeon
 - The Old Man And The Sea
 - Rapunzel
 - Cecily
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 - Cortes And The Aztec Conquest
 - Universe Of Galileo And Newton
 - The Vikings
 - The Grizzly
 - Bride Of Fortune
 - The Gallant Mrs. Stonewall
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 - The Guns Of Navarone
 - Ice Station Zebra
 - Night Without End
 - Listen To The Warm
 - A Man Called Peter
 - Iberia
 - Kildee House
 - Judgement On James
 - Moon Of Three Rings
 - Cry, The Beloved Country
 - Just Mrs. Goose
 - Sparkle And Spin
 - The Fifteenth Pelican
 - The Black Riders

Happy Holidays

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Letters to Santa (From Slaton High School)

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring Coach Gerber some diet instructions and easier tests to give us. I would also like for you to give Mrs. Duff some red pencils and students that will use them. Please bring Mr. Townsend a new temper -- he's worn his old one out on his 2nd cornets. One more thing, please bring Debbie a ray-gun to use on her new enemy.
See you Christmas,
Arlene Barron

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new track coach that won't make me run too much. Send Coach Gerber a reducing machine and a year's supply of "Gerber's Baby Food". Send the freshmen some growingup vitamins. And last but not least, bring the school a whole year's supply of brownies to eat every day.
Edward Cristan

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring Coach Gerber a new method of teaching civics that does not require taking notes all the time. And last, but not least, bring Donna sheep, Deborah a tiger, and Tina a cow.
Thank you,
Carol Green

P. S. Please bring Coach Gerber a new computer for his "Dating Agency".

Dear Santa Claus,
We would like for you to send us a one-way ticket to Wilson or Tahoka, and if not the ticket, enough gas to get there. Also we would like every night to be a special night for swinging in the park. We think you know what we are talking about. And please Santa, when we get to Wilson, let at least one person be in town. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Mollie and Jan

P. S. Give us the ability to stay off a certain street, even if we are curious.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been an excellent little boy this year and I think I deserve a lot of presents.
I want a year's supply of gasoline because I'm always running out unexpectedly in the wrong places and at the wrong time. Also send me a broken record entitled GLORIA, and bring Brent a girlfriend so he will stop wanting to meet me in the film room. And don't forget to send my stomach make-up to hide my cleat marks! See ya Christmas!
Your great admirer,
Randall Partain

Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is

a big life-size male doll that walks and talks. For Coach Gerber, or baby face, I would like a pacifier and a new joke book! Mrs. Duff wants new bookkeeping students with some common sense and also new typing students with automatic fingers.
I have been a sweet little girl to all my teachers and enemies.
Love,
Debbie Johnson

P. S. Nancy wants a big doll named Donald.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year (not counting the last 11 months!) Please bring me a pair of snuggly pajamas with reinforced toes. Also, bring me about 10 points on my semester average so Mrs. Davis won't take my National Honor Society pin away.
Please bring Mrs. Duff the courage and patience to finish this year of bookkeeping. Bring Coach Gerber a book on "How to Count Calories" and "How to Teach Civics Without Being Mauled".
Please bring Bobba Eddings \$80 so she can get through her senior year without going into debt. You're the only person who'll bring it to her!
Not to be greedy, Santa, but would you please bring Mrs. Lindblade a new set of teeth? She's worn hers down grinding them at the mixed choir so much.
Yours truly,
Joy Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to send me a basketball that won't miss the goal and a book on "How to pass bookkeeping."
Yours truly,
Richard Washington

Dear Santa,
First of all, I want you to bring a last year's civics notebook, so I can cheat till my heart's content. I would like you to bring me a key just like

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy this year, so would you please bring me nine oil wells, and a couple of train loads of gold bullion. Oh, by the way, a scholarship to Crambling University in Louisiana, and a life time contract with the Los Angeles Rams so I can take Deacon Jones' place would be very nice, and a book about "How to Pass Bookkeeping and Civics". And please make all the barbers in the surrounding area go on strike until school is out so I won't have to get a hair cut. And please bring Johnny Petty a life time supply of "Scope", and Richard a years supply of "Certs".
Roy King

Dear Santa,
I don't really know exactly what I want, but I can assure you I've been a very nice and good boy.
I don't wish to trouble you and your helpers very much but I have decided I want a redonbommable.
Your nice kid, always,
Tony Maldonado

Dear Santa,
Santa there are only a few things I want for Christmas. Mainly I want a 1-Y classification on my draft card and to

all my teachers, and Mrs. Duff, a loyal and respectful student to take my place in their classes. Santa I've been a good boy, for a change, so please give me these few things for Christmas.
Thanks a lot,
Dennis Meurer

Dear Santa,
Will you please send Carlton a year's subscription of Playboy. Bring Crip (Mrs. Mitchell) a vacuum cleaner to use to clean the floor in the office because the sixth period office staff is getting tired of doing it for her. To all the football boys will you give them the ability to beat Dunbar next year and get new referees. Bring Curly "a good bunch of freshmen next year." As for my brother let him graduate in four years.
Yours truly,
Cynthia

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READY FOR RIDE---This group of Cub Scouts of Pack 128 are awaiting the thrill of riding in a helicopter. Pictured on the right is Fred Evans of Plains Helicopters, who took them on the rides Monday from Red Barn Chemicals. Pictured with them are R. M. McMinn, scout master, Skip Tomlinson and Alton Lavender. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

the one Coach Gerber keeps locked-up. I would also like for you to bring Coach Gerber a brand new, genuine, artificially revised "Mickey Mouse Joke Book."
Yours truly,
Nancy DeGan

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a new Civics teacher that doesn't give a test over three chapters at one time and gives notes so fast that you can't understand what he is saying.
Yours truly,
Lewis Maxwell

Dear Santa,
Please send me a gold or silver 1968 Corvette. No, it's not for myself. It's for David.
Then if you can swing that deal, surely you could send me these following things:

1. A woodoo doll with the inscription of Joyce Thomas written on it (I'd give it to Busby)
2. A baton that couldn't be dropped (Melissa needs one too)
3. A pair of blister-proof basketball shoes.
4. A hippy outfit to make Coach Kerr happy.
5. A new band uniform and French horn, including instructions on how to play for Tyra Lou Martin (Maybe Buddy will help her learn)

Thank you Santa. I always knew you were a sweet old man.
Love always,
Linda Johnson

Dear Santa,
This is just a friendly reminder to let you know that Coach Davis has been a very good coach this year. Will you please bring him a football so that he will have something to keep him occupied until next year.
Andrew Jones

Dear Santa,
Santa there are only a few things I want for Christmas. Mainly I want a 1-Y classification on my draft card and to

all my teachers, and Mrs. Duff, a loyal and respectful student to take my place in their classes. Santa I've been a good boy, for a change, so please give me these few things for Christmas.
Thanks a lot,
Dennis Meurer

Dear Santa,
Will you please send Carlton a year's subscription of Playboy. Bring Crip (Mrs. Mitchell) a vacuum cleaner to use to clean the floor in the office because the sixth period office staff is getting tired of doing it for her. To all the football boys will you give them the ability to beat Dunbar next year and get new referees. Bring Curly "a good bunch of freshmen next year." As for my brother let him graduate in four years.
Yours truly,
Cynthia

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy this year, so would you please bring me nine oil wells, and a couple of train loads of gold bullion. Oh, by the way, a scholarship to Crambling University in Louisiana, and a life time contract with the Los Angeles Rams so I can take Deacon Jones' place would be very nice, and a book about "How to Pass Bookkeeping and Civics". And please make all the barbers in the surrounding area go on strike until school is out so I won't have to get a hair cut. And please bring Johnny Petty a life time supply of "Scope", and Richard a years supply of "Certs".
Roy King

Dear Santa,
I don't really know exactly what I want, but I can assure you I've been a very nice and good boy.
I don't wish to trouble you and your helpers very much but I have decided I want a redonbommable.
Your nice kid, always,
Tony Maldonado

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★★★★★ Cubs Christmas Party Tonight

Cub Scout Pack 128 will hold its Christmas party tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Scout Hut. All scouts of the pack and their families are invited to attend. Santa Claus is scheduled to make an appearance, refreshments will be served and the Slaton Rotary Club will give each scout a sack of fruit. Den mothers and committee leaders will be recognized at the meeting.

County Records 48 Accidents In November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 48 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of November, according to Sgt. O. C. Guthrie, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in three persons killed, 21 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$39,641. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1968 shows a total of 399 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed, 191 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$336,317.

- In order to help make this a happy holiday season the Patrol Supervisor lists some holiday driving rules.
1. Allow plenty of time for your travel.
 2. Check your car, be sure it's in safe driving condition.
 3. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
 4. Be alert to road, weather and traffic hazards.
 5. Do not overdrive for the conditions.
 6. Make courtesy your code of the road, it pays.

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Santa Fe Outlines \$190 Million Plan

The capital expenditure program planned for Santa Fe Railway and its subsidiary companies in 1969 will approximate \$190 million, John S. Reed, president and chief executive officer, announced today. This compares with capital expenditures of approximately \$125 million in 1968, which included \$32.5 million of construction costs for Gulf Central Pipeline Company, of which a Santa Fe subsidiary is the major stockholder. Plans call for ordering about 2,600 new freight cars, 90 road freight diesels and 25 remote locomotive control units. A trucking subsidiary, Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company, will order 1,200 trailers for piggyback service and 100 chassis for handling containers, plus additional tractor and trailer units for highway service. Other major improvements include the renewal of 417 track miles with continuously welded rail and the construction of a 31-mile spur track in Culberson County, Tex., to serve sulphur deposits. The multi-million dollar terminal improvement at Kansas City, Kan., which was started in 1967, and which includes a new automatic freight classification yard, will be placed in and will be further diesel facilities in Calif., and Kansas new piggyback facilities at Dallas, Richmond, Calif. provision of a crane, and new handling facilities. Communications system will be numerous points computer equipment procured for data functions. Installing automatic car identifiers will begin in completion of labeling program. The 1969 program includes \$30 million of completion of the Gulf Central pipeline scheduled for completion in mid-summer transporting ammonia fertilizer to corn belt areas. Additional land industrial development planned at a number of locations on the Santa Fe.

Farmer's Tax Guide Ready

Farmers can now obtain copies of the 1969 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide," Publication 225, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas. The new tax laws enacted last year are fully explained in the 1969 edition of "Farmer's Tax Guide." Featured in this year's booklet is an example of a complete farm return, with all required schedules, and a listing of important Federal tax dates to remember. The publication, written in non-technical language, contains in chapter four many examples of how farm transactions are treated for Federal income tax purposes. The booklet is available free of charge from your county agricultural agent or by dropping a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.



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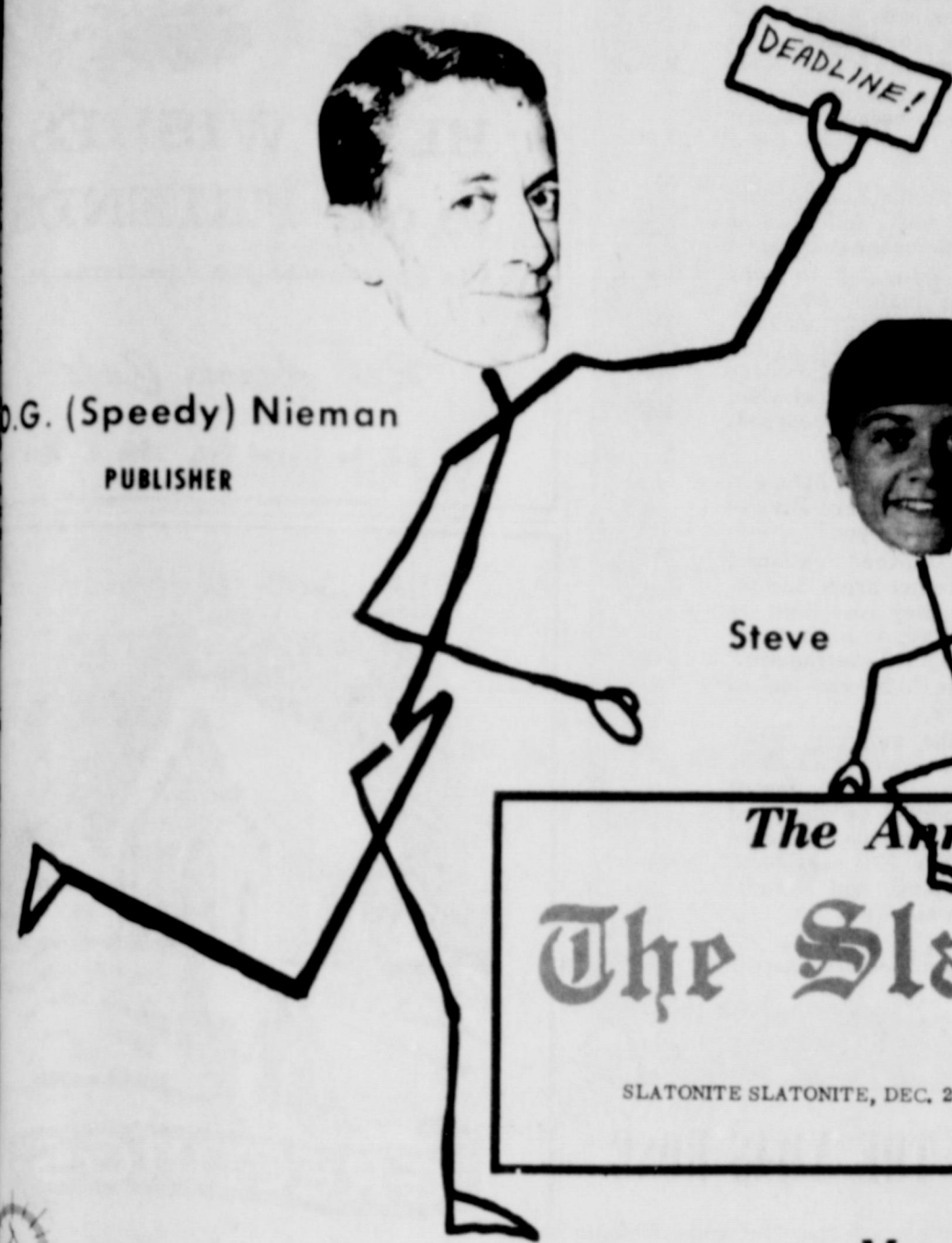
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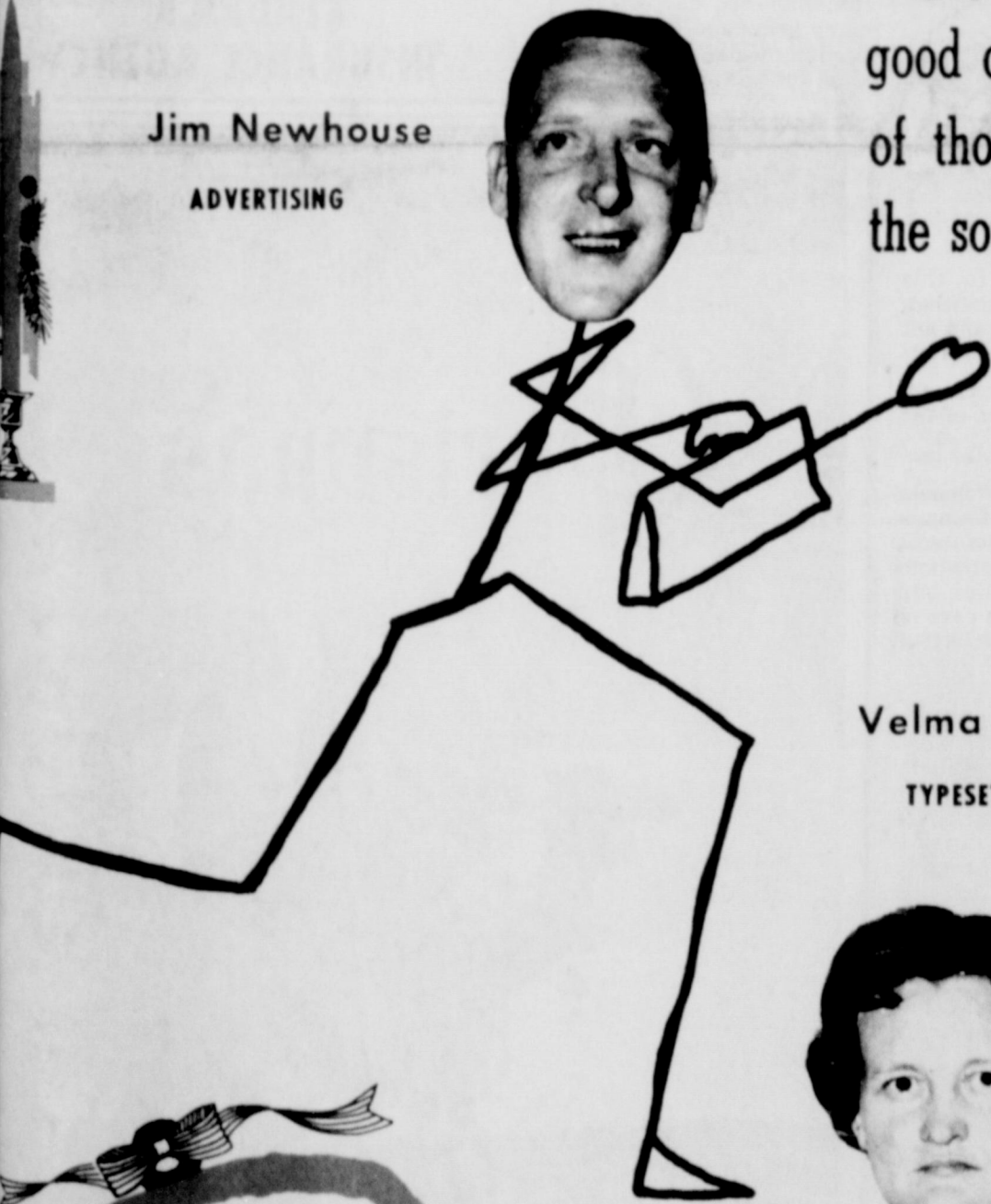
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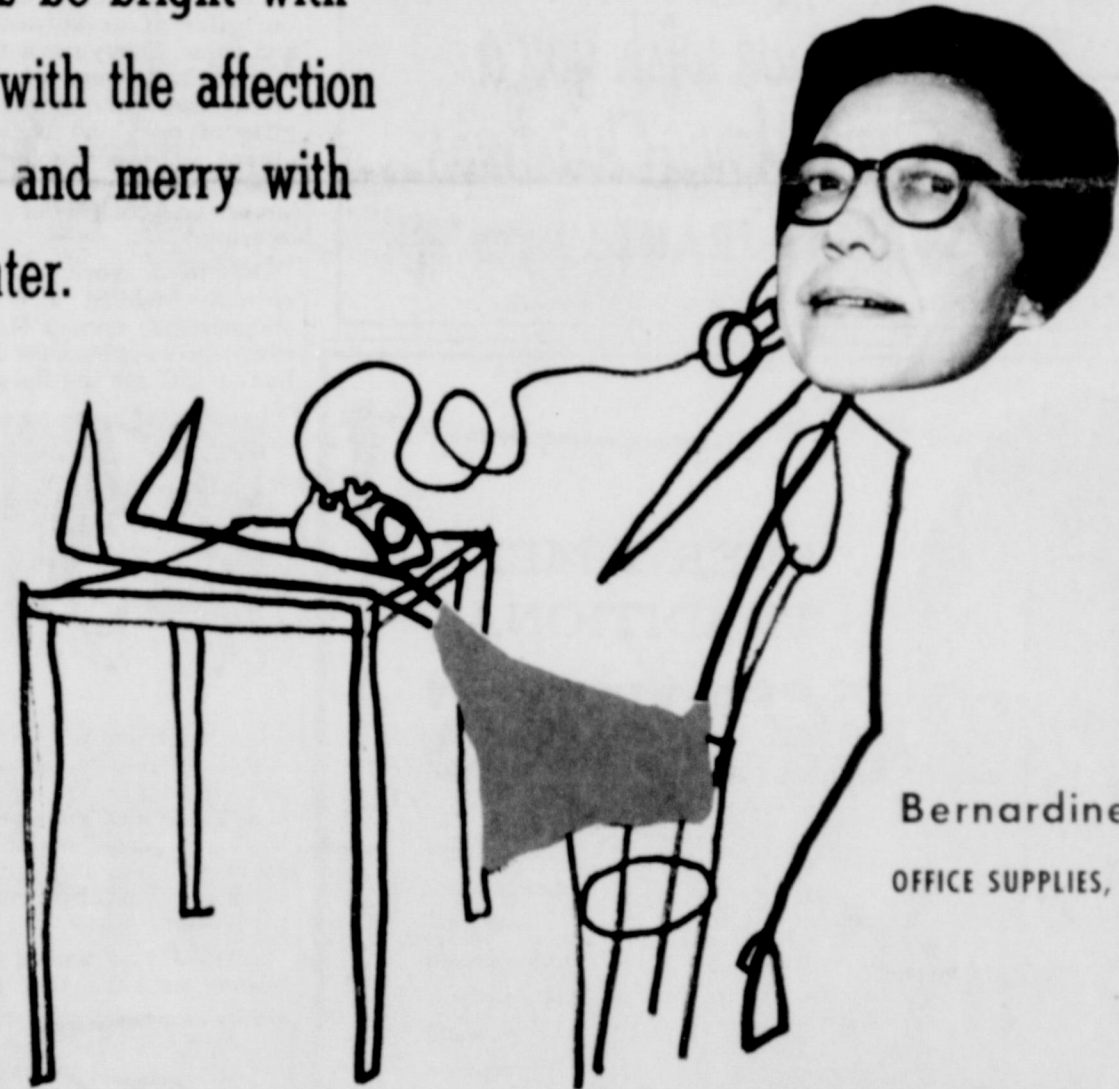


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good cheer, warm with the affection
of those you love, and merry with
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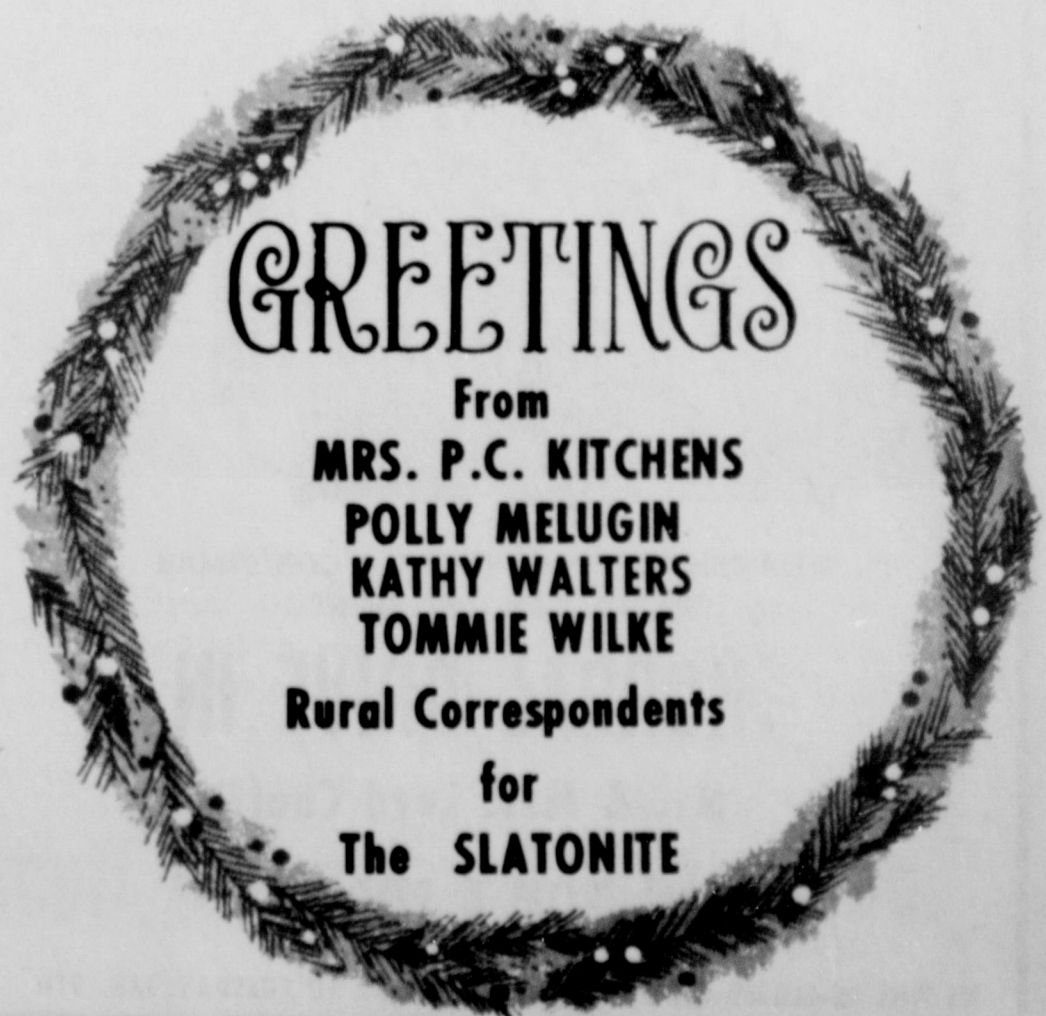


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☆ A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells," which has been popular for over a century.



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.



The Little Match Girl
A CHRISTMAS STORY

One December day, a poor little girl trudged along a busy city street through cold, deep snow. She wore no shoes but on one foot she wore one man's large slipper which she had found in a trash-can. Her feet were red and raw in the bitter cold.

In her apron she carried many boxes of matches which she tried to sell to passersby.

The little girl was not having any luck, but she was afraid to go home, for her father had said he would beat her if she came home without money.

Now it was getting colder, the snow was coming down harder, a wind was whipping her threadbare scarf against her cheek.

She huddled in a corner between two buildings, trying to get warm.

She took a match from her apron and lighted it, to warm her numb fingers. How brightly it sputtered! In its light she seemed to see a big warm stove with pots bubbling happily.

But when the match burned out the beautiful scene disappeared.

She struck another match . . . and another,

and each time another lovely scene took shape before her eyes. . . tall taper candles which seemed to grow longer, rising higher.

The candles rose higher, until they became stars in the sky; then one of them fell.

"Oh!" she said to herself, "that falling star means someone is dying."

She struggled to light another match, then another . . . and suddenly, right in the midst of the bright glow was her dear mother who had died when the little girl was just a 3-year-old.

"Mother!" the little girl cried. "Mother! Please take me with you!"

Her mother gathered her into her arms, and together they rose high up to the sky, so high, there were angels hovering near, and the little girl sighed with joy.

In the morning, when busy shoppers hurried by they saw the little match girl huddled on the hard sidewalk, burned matches about her. She seemed to be sleeping, and a smile was on her lips.

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When Christ was born in Bethlehem kings from far-away lands came bearing gifts of great rarity and value. Everyone within sight and sound of the Event came and brought gifts of one kind or another . . . the shepherds brought little new-born lambs as their humble offering.

Off to a corner, unnoticed, huddled a little shepherdess, named Madelon, who wept because she had no gift for the Baby.

gers and behold! the petals flushed rosy pink! This was the Christmas rose.

The Christmas Rose in itself is a great gift for the World, as it was on that hallowed day, many, many years ago . . . as was the Holy Child, to all mankind, for all time.



'Tis said that to this day, every year, when Christmas comes (and not until that day) the Christmas Rose blooms abundantly, in celebration of the Holy Birthday.

☆ A group of archaeologists discovered the name of Jesus carved before 70 A.D. among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Bethlehem-Jerusalem road.

○ Kris Kringle is not a German term for Santa Claus. The name is a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend, is a white-robed angel — a messenger of the Infant Jesus, bringing gifts to children.

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sheila Neugebauer and I am 6 years old. I have been a real good girl this year. Please bring me a big bicycle. I have a brother Shelby who is 4 years old. Please bring him a little car that he can ride as he has been a real good boy too.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls too.
Love,
Sheila & Shelby Neugebauer

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shelly and I am four years old. I want you to please bring me a doll and a little broom and mop, and a set of dishes.
Love,
Shelly Royce

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey Ferguson. My sisters name is Cheryl Ferguson. Please send me a trike and wagon, a fire engine and boxing gloves.
Cheryl wants a Tippi Toes doll, table & chair and dishes. I am 4 years old and Cheryl is 2 years old. We have been real good.
Love,
Jeff & Cheryl

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Tippy Toes doll, and a camera and a brush and comb set.
Love,
Marcia Royce

Dear Santa,
I am 2 yrs. old and I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Tippy Toes, a rocking horse, tricycle, and a pair of squaw boots.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Penny Suzette Mahurin
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Letters to Santa

Toes, a rocking horse, tricycle, and a pair of squaw boots.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Penny Suzette Mahurin
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Talking Stacy Barbi doll, a Record Player and a camera
age 9
Love Jo Ann Royce

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the goodies you gave me last year. This year I want a few things. First I want a camera, a monopoly game, a paint set and if you want you can add a few more games.
Thank you very much for reading this letter!
Your Pal,
Missy Melcher
P. S. Don't forget to fill my stocking and I won't forget your supper.

December 4, 1968
Wednesday night

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, Santa Claus. I saw you in Athlene Saturday, remember? You said you could find Southland! I told you I wanted Tubsy, a vacuum cleaner and that was all, but I would like a nurse suit too, please.
I was six years old Monday. Today I had my party and invited seven little girls. My Daddy is a coach so we had to delay my party because of ballgames until today.
Don't forget my brother Blane - he is such a good brother! We can hardly wait for our picture to come of us on your lap!
Remember all the little boys and girls in the world - they love you too.
Love,
Monica Dyess
Southland, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I am good. I want a bicycle, Cash register, a game of some kind, and don't forget the others girls and boy, Skiddle Kiddle.
I Love you,
Glenna Montgomery
Fill My Stocking with goodies.

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. I have a few things I would like for you to bring me. I would like a TimeX Watch, a Bible with my name in gold on it. Please do not forget the other boys and girls. Fill my stocking with goodies.
I Love you,
Debbie Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am 5 years old.
I want a play tractor that you peddle, a cowboy hat, gun, belt, shirt, pants, and boots. And I also want a disc that goes with the tractor. A pair of pajamas. An electric train. I live at this address! Route 5, Newton, Kansas.
Love,
Anthony (McNeill)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, I am 5 years old now. For Christmas I would love to get a baby car seat doll, and record player if you can bring them to me.
Thank you for my toys you gave last year and good trip to Texas. Be good to my friend Michelle.
Love,
Sherri

Dear Santa,
I am 10 mo. old but please bring me a doll and toys for this summer when I get bigger. I am Sherri's little sister and we have Great Grandparents at Slaton we hope to see during Christmas Vacation.
Good by Thank you,
Wendy

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberly Ferguson, I am five years old. I have a little brother named Kevin. He is 18 months old. I would like a baby doll in a stroller, an ironing board and iron and some clothes. My brother would like a red wagon, a motorcycle you push with your feet to ride and some clothes. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. We love you Santa.
Kim & Kevin Ferguson
P. S. Please bring my Aunt Linda a boy friend, that's all she really wants.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Krazy Kar, a Hot Wheels Set, a Snow Cone Maker, a Dallas Football Suit, and a Billy Blastoff Set.
Sincerely Yours,
Timmy Nesbitt
MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am 8 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl. I help my mother and daddy. I would like for you to bring me a tippy-toes doll, Magic Rocks, Santa Surprise Ball, Ladybug Magnets and tacks.
Love,
Brenda Jo Heaton

Dear Santa,
I am 7 weeks old. I am a baby. And I want a Cat in the box, and finger puppets, and music box, and rattle.
Love,
Debra Paige Heaton

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy. And I help my mother and daddy. I would like for you to bring me a magnet choo choo train. Truck, Santa Surprise ball, Take apart locomotive.
Love,
Bill Heaton

Slaton, Texas
November 29, 1968

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Suzy Homemakers Super Grill, a Coke Machine, a Aluminum Percolator set, a Tippy-Toes Doll, and a KaBoom Balloon Breaking Game. I have been a good girl this year. Please make this a White Christmas.
Debra

Merry Christmas

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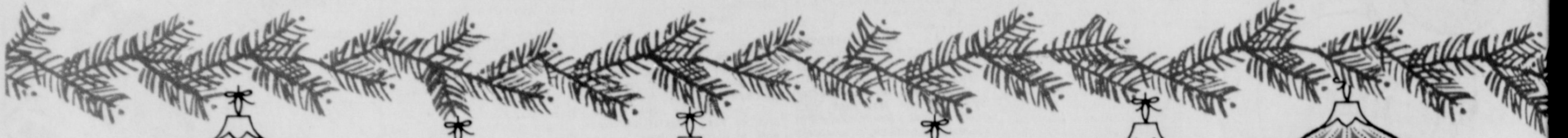
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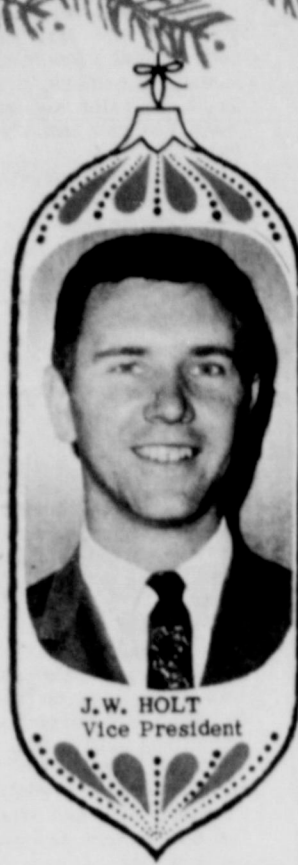
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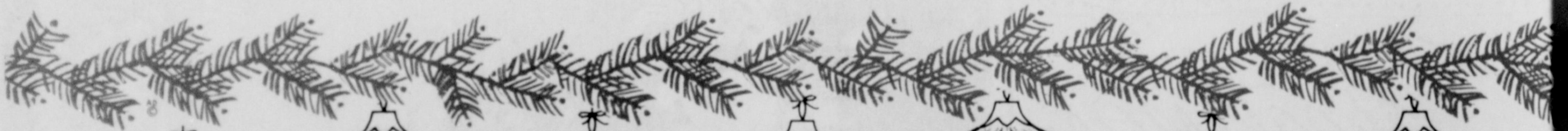


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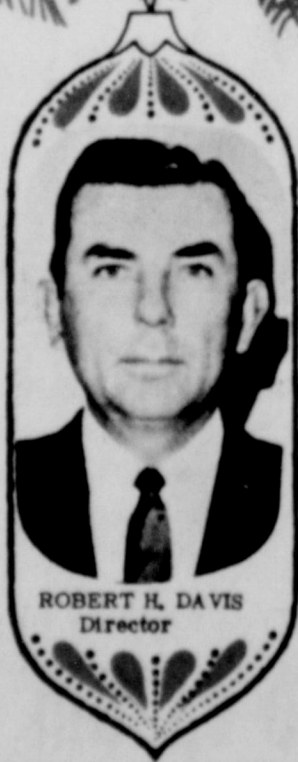


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