

Merry Christmas

The Annual Christmas Edition of

The Slatonite

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Christmas is just
around the corner.....

The staff of The Slatonite
joins Santa in dropping
by to extend . . .

Season's Greetings

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU,
THOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID OFTEN BEFORE,
COMES A WISH THAT'S OLD YET EVER NEW —
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS . . .
MANY, MANY MORE!"

★★★ Rural Correspondents ★★★

Tommie Wilke Brenda and Sue Crowson Mrs. P.C. Kitchens
Patricia Rowen Brenda Cooper

★★★ News-boys ★★★

Manuel Medrano C.V. Cox
Jessee Cassavana Don Robertson
Rafael Medrano Irving Washington
Henry Rogers Clint Allison
Billy Whitehall Jeffery Oden



Speedy Nieman

Lavon Nieman

Ed Piel

Margret Bartley

Velma Ratliff

Becky Ratliff

Terry Cartrite

James Conwright

Steve Nieman

Craig Nieman





LETTERS TO SANTA

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I want a Christmas tree for our house and a Christmas tree for the children that do not have anything. Oh I will try to be good to Mother. I hope I'll be good so Mother can get a gift and I want a doll.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a play tractor. Tohy Torres



JAYSON BARTLEY, 23 months old, didn't seem to be too impressed with his visit with Santa Clause.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll and carriage. Cecelia Garcia

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at Wilson. I would like to have a bike. Love, Josie Alvarado

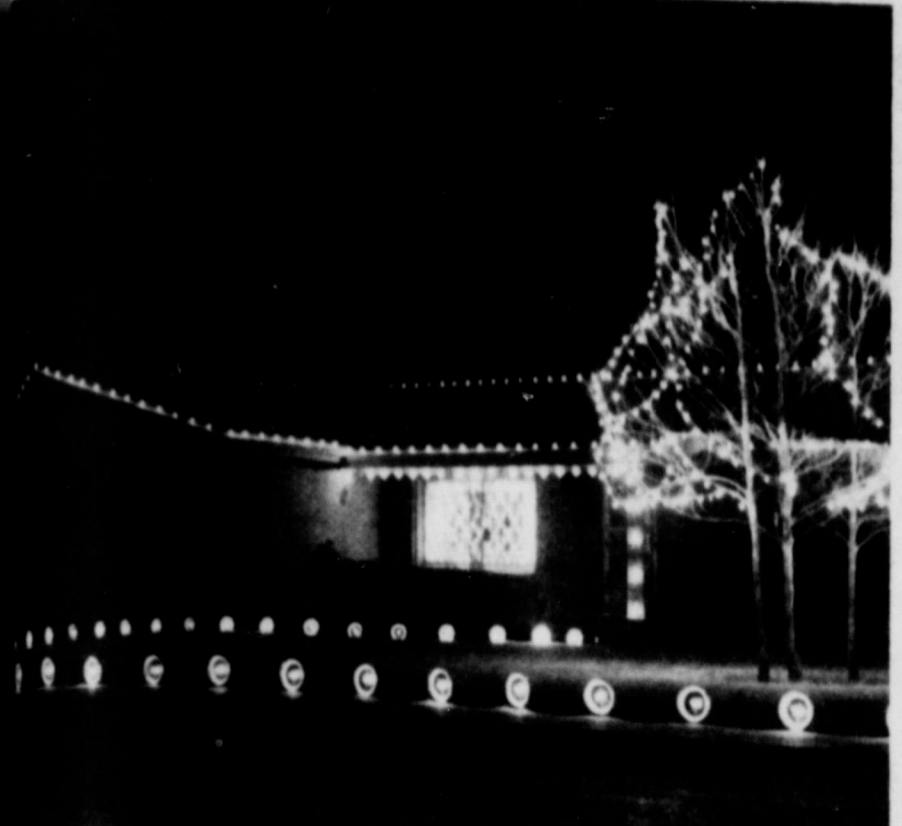


Christmas Greetings To all our good friends. J. W. Morton & Son Shop Wilson, Tex.

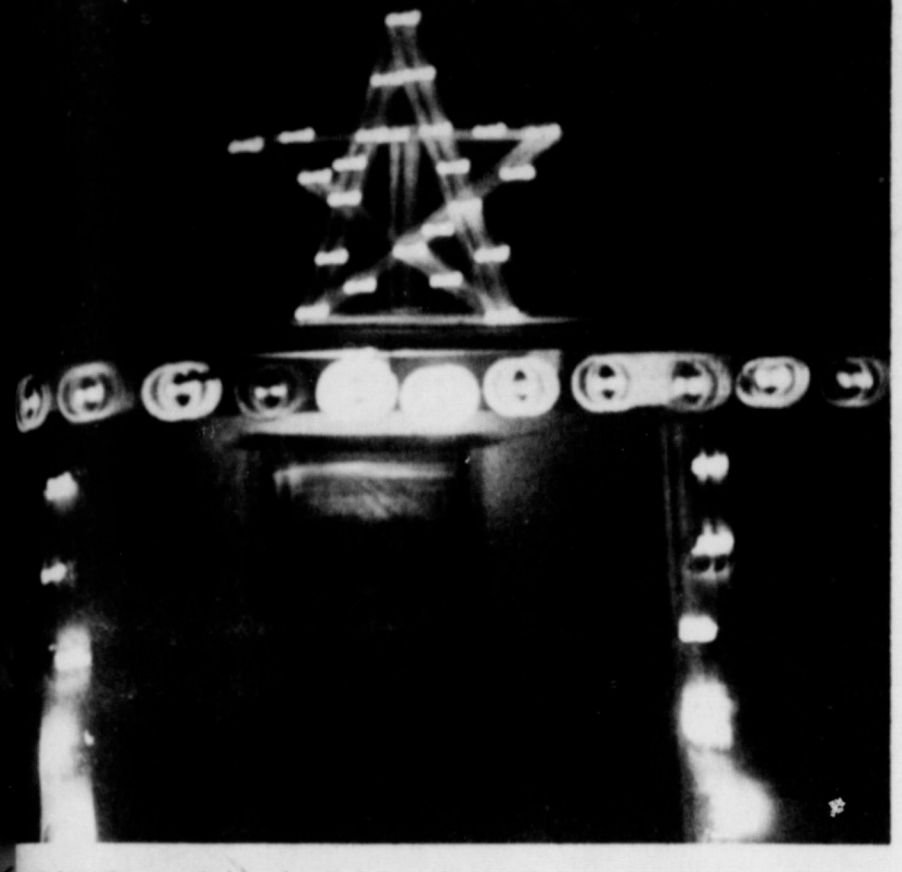
Greetings Season's best wishes to all! It has been a pleasure serving you during this past year! Wilson Cooperative Gins

Wilson Texaco 628-2121

SEASON'S GREETING We wish you a Christmas that's happy and filled with every good thing... Wilson Supermarket



EVERYWHERE literally light up the L. W. Perkins home at 1460 W. Crosby. The outline the roof, the window is covered with twinkle lights and lights are in the decorations also carry out the theme of the neighborhood with the aluminized down the sidewalks. This home won second place in Ward two. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



OF LIGHTS mounted on front of the Willie Randle home at 845 E. Geneva was the reasons judges in Ward four selected this home for second place. The contest was sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



AND HIS REINDEER are featured in the H. E. Anderson yard located at 750 N. This yard won second in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas contest. It is in Ward one. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



ELY DECORATED home at 235 S. 4th where the Wayne Sartors live took second in the Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, in Ward three. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

PICTURES OF FIRST PLACE WINNERS WERE IN LAST WEEK'S SLATONITE.



Dear Santa Claus:
We love you, I want a football helmet and a winchester I tried to be good.
Donald James Bailey

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football helmet, and a winchester. Bring me a TV, too.
Thank you,
Harry Clemons

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football helmet and a television set.
Thank you,
Charlie Perales

Dear Santa Claus
We love you. You are very nice. Please come to see me. I would like to have a doll.
Thank you,
Your friend
Eunice White

Dear Santa Claus:
You are very nice, I tried to be good. Thank you for a football, Thank you for a Guitar. I would like some candy.
Your friend,
Lonnie Gray

Dear Santa,
We love you. You are very nice. I tried to be good. I would like a motor, hot rod.
Jessie Alapa, 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
You are very nice. We love you. Please come to see me. I would like to have a B.B. gun, a bicycle.
Thank you
Leon White

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Please bring me some boots.
Vicki Lynn Trotty

Dear Santa Claus;
We love you. Please come to see me. I would like to have "go-go" boots. I tried to be good.
Your Friend,
Mary Baigin

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Shelby and I am six years old. I want a new teletime talking clock. I will leave some goodies for you.
Shelby Neugebauer

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Shella Neugebauer and I am 8 years old. I want a baby-go-bye. I will have goodies for you when you come.
Love,
Shella Neugebauer

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy all year. Please bring all the little boys and girls some toys for Christmas. I would like a fire truck, a rifle, a horse, and a hat.
I Love you,
Todd Sartor

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some hunting boots, an air rifle, some games, and a racer?
Thank you,
Coby Wright

Dear Santa,
I want some cowboy boots, a football game, a racing car, a football suit and a new football, and an air rifle.
Thank you,
Love, Craig Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Marcia Roye. I am 8 years old. And for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Dynamite shack, and a baby-go-by-by. And that is all. I've got to go now by.
Your friend,
Marcia

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shelly Roye, I am six years old. I have been a very nice girl. I always mind my mama and daddy. I help them around the house. I want you to bring me a very nice doll and a sant break the ice game or if you dont have that, a ring around the nosey game or a operation game.
Your friend,
Shelly Roye

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Arnoldo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Suzy Homemaker, Barbie ball, baton walking doll set of dishes Thank you.
Love,
Vickie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been racing. Thank you.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good, I want a doll.
Linda Porter

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I am a very good girl with my parents. I have a brother and sister. I want a bike for Christmas. I also want three books, a lamp for my room, ironing board, mirror, and a doll for me and my sister and the beds too. Thank you and I love you.
Rosalinda Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good to all children. I want a record player.
Babette Wright.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good.
Angela

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a little doll to dress and some dishes. Also for my cousin Leti, and bring my brother Leonard a B-B gun.
Thank you
Lisa Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Tender Love, a record player and some records, and some games. I would also like a Spiro-graph and some clothes. I would also like a hairdryer. Please remember all the boys and girls.
Kathie Rinne

Dear Santa,
I want a little TV and a wrist watch and some power-mite tools. Please bring me a racing set, too.
And my little brother, Wade, is 2 years old. He would like some nice toys too. Please bring him a race car and something that makes music.
We love you, Santa Clause from
Patrick & Wade Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a hot wheel set, and please bring my baby sister a doll. We have tried to be good.
Thank you so much, Elmer Wayne and Sandy Jones.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, and I have been good this year. Would you bring me a talking doll, and my little brother a car.
I love you,
Dee Ann Carlton

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old, I have been good this year. would you bring me a Crissey doll. And see that all little children are happy on Christmas.
I love you,
Sherry Lynn Carlton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 12 years old and a student at St. Joseph's School. I have been very good this past year so I think I deserve the following.
Please give me: A chance to play basketball; a cute 5 ft. 4 in. boy friend; Better grades in history; Better grades in math; Smaller feet; And last of all, a chance to play basketball.
Merry Christmas,
Cassandra Kitten

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a Bicycle.
Thanks,
Tyke

Dear Santa,
I am a very tiny five year old girl and very sweet. I want a baby doll, a bike, some play dishes, and a play stove. I hope I am not asking too much.
Bye,
Yolanda Ariaz

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas.
Love,
Ann Penick

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good to all childr. I want a motor cycle.
Larncie Woodson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a B-B gun Thank you.
Love,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I am six years old, but kind of short. I always try to act my best. I want a small gun, Hot wheels, some marbles, a football and a cowboys outfit. I like you very much.
Fernando Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a gun for Christmas.
Love,
Benito

Dear Santa,
Please if you can bring me a Susie homemaker and play stove and washer that is all so the rest of the boys and girls can get some toys too.
Thank you,
Joanna Flores (Age 7)

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good to all children. I want a Baby Tenderlove.
Shella Cate

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a by-go-by. And a snow cone maker. Barbie is the doll I want, pajamas, too. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Love, Tammy

Dear Santa,
My name is Kraig and I want some plows and a tricycle with a wagon. I've been real good this year. I love you Santa and hope your Sleigh don't break down, or the deers don't get sick. I will leave some Choccolate Cookies and Milk for you.
Love,
Kraig Lancaster (3 yrs. old) Rt. 1, Post Tex.



TREE OF PORTRAITS--Decorations on the tree at Kertan Studio are made of different people's pictures, outlined with sequins. Packages around the tree feature larger portraits on the outside of the boxes. Twinkle lights and bows also add to the unusual tree decorated by Marie and Beverly Kercheval and friends. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

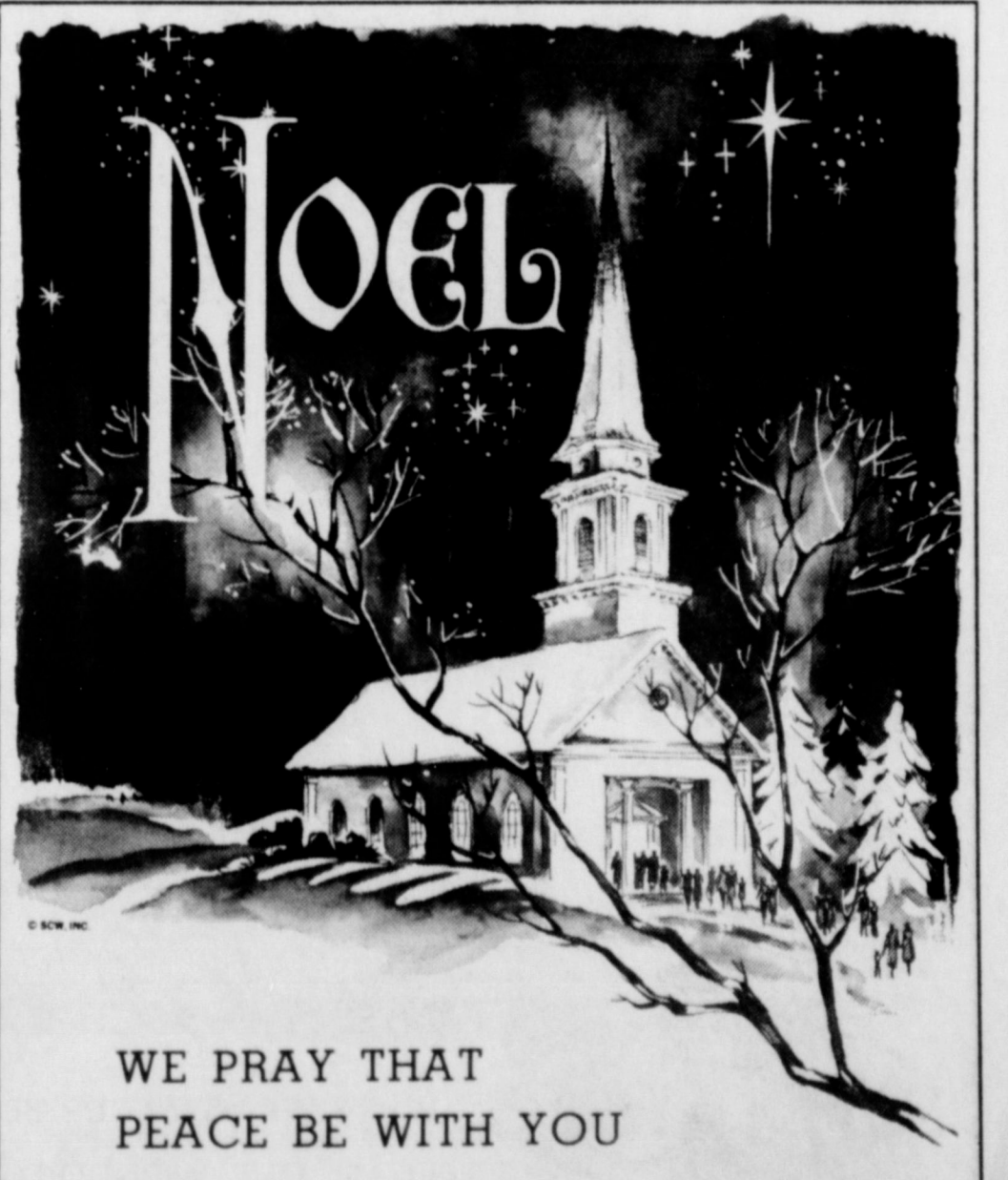
Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a Swingy. Thank you.
Love,
Helen

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruits and candy. Be good to all children.
David Baker

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good I want a ball Thank you.
Love,
Shirley

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a by-go-by. And a snow cone maker. Barbie is the doll I want, pajamas, too. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Love, Tammy

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good to all children. I want a Baby Tenderlove.
Shella Cate



WE PRAY THAT
PEACE BE WITH YOU

May that peace that passes understanding . . . the peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord . . . come into every heart this Christmas. We wish you and yours the very best!

BILL ADAMS
OLDS—PONTIAC—GMC

Come, bring with a noise,
My merry, merry boys,
The Christmas log to the firing.
While my good dame, she bids ye all be free,
And drink to your heart's desiring.
— Robert Herrick

Yes, Virginia



New York, N.Y.
September 8, 1897

Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth— is there a Santa Claus?

Yours truly,
Virginia O'Hanlon

"Yes, indeed!
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

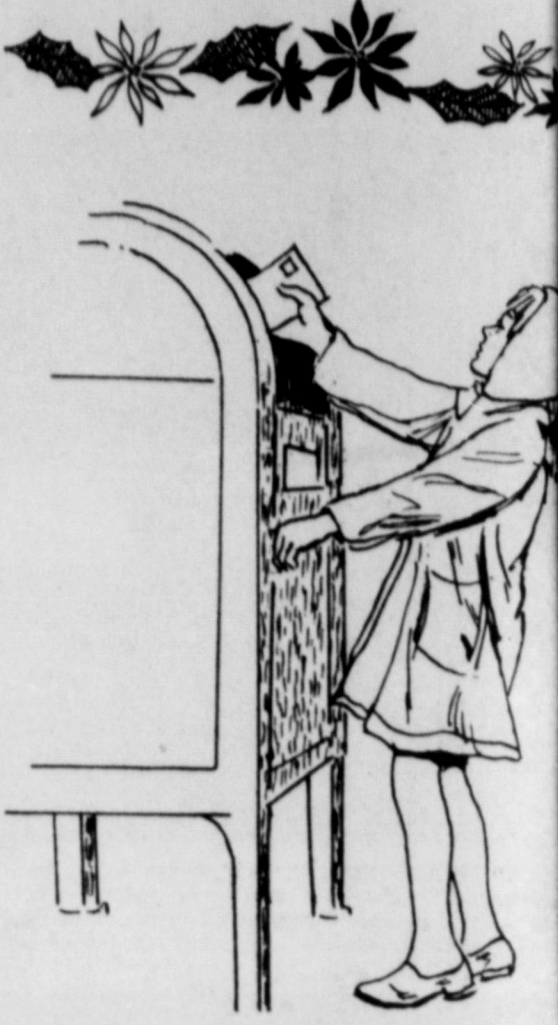
"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty of all glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years, from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

—Francis B. Church
The New York Sun



I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
I thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807-1882

CHEER TO ALL

A happy Noel to all our customers

Sikes & Sons
"Deal Machine Shop"

Remember the Needy

Now that the time has come wherein Our Saviour Christ was born,
The larder's full of beef and pork,
The granary's full of corn,
As God hath plenty to thee sent,
Take comfort of thy labors,
And let it never thee repent
To feed thy needy neighbors.

— Poor Robin's Almanack (1700)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

WE'RE WRAPPING UP BEST WISHES FOR ALL OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT CHRISTMASTIME

Slaton Savings & Loan

From a letter Horace Walpole wrote to his friend Sir Horace Mann, Strawberry Hill, December 26, 1748:

"Did you ever know a more absolute country-gentleman? Here am I come down to what you call keep my Christmas! Indeed it is not in all the forms; I have stuck no laurel and holly in my windows, I eat no turkey and chine, I have no tenants to invite, I have not brought a single soul with me. The weather is excessively stormy, but has been so warm, and so entirely free from frosts the whole winter, that not only several of my honeysuckles are come out, but I have literally a blossom upon a nectarine-tree, which I believe was never seen in this climate before on the 26th of December. I am extremely busy here planting..."

Season's Greetings

In the happy tradition of this Season we send our heartiest of wishes to everyone for a merry, old-fashioned Christmas.

To all our friends, old and new, we extend our wish for a very merry Christmas. And at this time we'd like to say "Thank you" for being such good customers.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
--- from ---
THE CIRONE FAMILY
At
WHITE'S AUTO STORE
Bill, Ginger, Tom and Jim

AUTHORIZED DEALER
WHITE'S
Auto Store
THE HOME OF GREATER VALUES

Pam Mimms Reigns As Texas Hereford Queen



If you attended the Slaton-Roosevelt football game here this year, you probably noticed the drum majorette leading the Roosevelt Eagle High School Band. She was Pam Mimms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Mimms of Rt. 1, Lorenzo.

Being drum majorette is just one of the many titles Miss Mimms holds during her busy schedule as a senior at RHS. One of which she is especially proud this year is Texas Hereford Queen.

The 18-year-old Lubbock County native is accustomed to attending fairs as an exhibitor but this year she has taken on a different role. Her two brothers, Brady, 15, and Marty, 12, are her partners in raising Herefords and this year they have taken over the job of showing the Herefords while she serves as queen.

"I usually wear Levis and help take care of the Herefords", she said. "I feel different all dressed up."

She has five western costumes made by her mother and Mrs. Troy Thomas. So far this year, she has attended fairs at Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock and Dallas and the Hereford Bull Sale at Marfa. She also plans to attend fairs at Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Mercedes and Pampa during her reign as queen.

Miss Mimms was elected in July at Clyde by the Texas Hereford Association and the association's auxiliary and the Junior Hereford Association. Selection of the state queen is based on character, personality, ability, knowledge and other qualities.

Accustomed to being around livestock all her life, she and her older brother became interested in Herefords when they entered 4-H work. "Then we decided we wanted to show Herefords", she said.

She finds Herefords of "gentle nature" and easy to train. She was about 12 years old when they started showing in

fairs. They customarily take Herefords to shows in Lubbock, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Odessa and the Texas State Fair.

Going to the fairs as queen this year, she is finding it exciting to close her high school years in that manner. Besides serving as drum majorette and queen, Miss Mimms is also secretary of the National Honor Society, editor of the yearbook, vice-president of the Science Club, is county council representative in 4-H, is active in

the Roosevelt Baptist Church and is the reigning Band Sweetheart. While attending Girls State last summer, she was elected state commissioner of agriculture.

The fact that she has been on farms and ranches all of her life was one thing that entered into her election as queen, she said. With an interest in raising and exhibiting Herefords herself, she has answers to many of the questions that people ask about Herefords as she travels to shows about the state. And she may be writing about her reign as queen and Herefords someday, as she is planning to attend West Texas State University in Canyon and major in "agricultural" journalism.



Realism Reflected at Christ's Birthplace

In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.

After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity.

The Twelve Days of Christmas were set aside by Alfred the Great of Britain.

Ceremonies Thru'out World Celebrate Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day, in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family.

proof to believers that Christ the Saviour was born.

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England,

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was



Cathy says
MERRY CHRISTMAS
to
Uncle Andy
in
Dayton, Ohio

may
Joy
be
yours

Best wishes to our many friends & patrons from all the folks here at

Chester Williams Ins. Agy.

PAM MIMMS TEXAS HEREFORD QUEEN

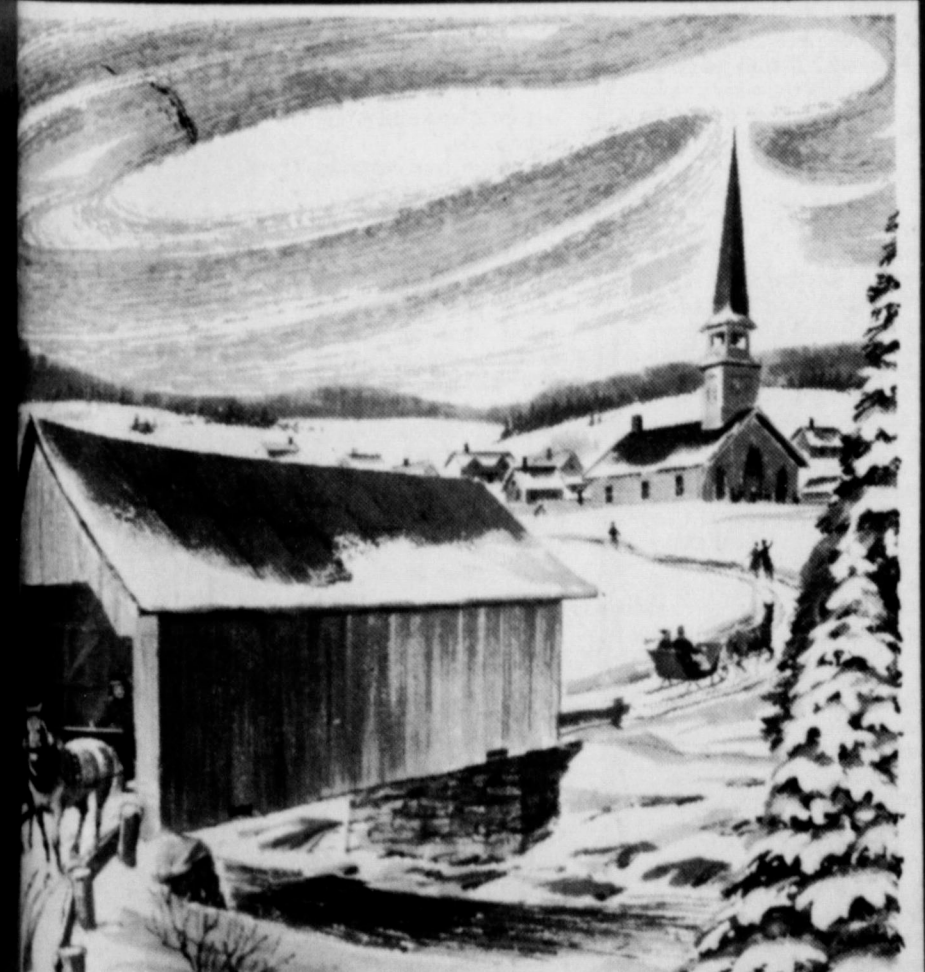
Letters To Santa Claus

How are you? I have been good. I want a paperdoll. Thank you.
Love, Rosalie

Dear Santa, I would like a typewriter please. Would you please bring my dog a surprise, and me one too. I hope you have fun on Christmas and Christmas Eve to. Everyone likes Christmas best of all.
Happy Christmas Santa.
Love, Tory Don Taylor

Dear Santa, I am a pretty big six year old boy. And the first thing I want to ask for is a football, football outfit, and a bike. These is all Santa so, until Christmas.
Burnell Walker

Like a Hot Wheel
McKenzie



GREETINGS

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

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Holiday Cheer

Laughter, good cheer and kindness come from good friendships throughout the year. All this and much more is our Christmas wish to you and yours this happy holiday season.

SMITH FORD, INC.

We will close early the 24th and reopen the 28th

WILSON NEWS

by Brenda & Sue

Merry Christmas Everyone!

FHA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wilson Future Home-makers of America held their Annual Christmas Party Thursday night in the Home Ec Cottage. Fifty - four girls and guests attended.

SCHOOL NEWS

The All High School Christmas party was held Monday in

the school cafeteria.

Wilson's schools dismissed at 2:30 Tuesday and will resume classes Jan. 5.

Elementary classes had their Christmas parties Tuesday at 1:30 with gift exchanges, Christmas carols, programs and refreshments.

Wilson junior high girls basketball team defeated Southland,

33 to 9 Thursday night in play here. The boys won their game, 27-24, also against Southland.

Next games for these teams will be at New Home Jan. 11 at 5:30.

High School teams played Sundown Dec. 15, with Sundown taking honors in all three of the games.

The high school teams were

playing in the local Invitational tournament last weekend. The boys varsity team played Southland here Dec. 22.

MARY CLASS PARTY

The Mary Class of First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Chaparral Restaurant in Slaton.

Approximately 30 persons attended the steak supper. The group exchanged gifts, and presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, guests of honor. The Smith family will be moving away soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson were other special guests. Mrs. Henderson is teacher for the young married women's class.

MEARS IS HOME

Larry Mears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mears, is home from the service for the holidays. He also has his children with him, Scott and Shawn.

CREWS HOME

Gary Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Crews is home from the Marines with his parents.

STUDENTS HOME

Ronny Anders and Frank Lopez, students at West Texas State College in Canyon, are home for the holidays with their parents.

CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church will not have Sunday School classes Dec. 27, but they will have a 10:30 worship service.

VISITING

Mrs. Glynn Moore returned

home Friday from Commerce where she had been visiting with her father, John Turner.

Phil Noble of Post visited Tuesday with the A. N. Crowson family.

A. N. Crowson returned Friday morning from a business trip to Arizona.

HOSPITAL

Karen Hobbs was released from Methodist Hospital Thursday. Pat Campbell was released from Methodist Hospital Wednesday.

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The flower most symbolic of Christmas, the poinsettia, was named for Joel Robert Poinsett of South Carolina.

FOR THREE YEARS

Mitchell's Contract Renewed at Wilson

The Wilson School Board met in regular session on Dec. 15. Items of business included renewing the Superintendent's contract, accepting the high bid on a bus for sale, approving the athletic budget for next year, and approving additional insurance coverage on the school buildings.

The board renewed Superintendent Glen Mitchell's contract to run through June of 1973. Mitchell is in his fourth year as school superintendent at Wilson.

Nine sealed bids were opened by the board and the bus was sold to Alex Webb from Slaton who had the high bid of \$525.00 for the 1958 Ford bus.

Insurance coverage on the high school, junior high, and cafeteria was raised 17.6% to bring the buildings up to 80% of actual replacement value which will allow any loss to be replaced without depreciation.

Various reports were presented to the board including enrollment and attendance reports. Peak enrollment this year was reached on November 15 when 432 were enrolled.

Enrollment on Dec. 15 was 405 with an average attendance for the year of 85%. There are 236 enrolled in Elementary school and 100 in the Junior and Senior school.

Board members meeting were Royce James Savell, Raymond Curtis Wilke, Dale R. McCormick, Jr., Tom Bednarz and school superintendent Glen H. Mitchell.

FUN-LOVING MONARCH RESTORES TREE TO YULE STATUS

Ironically it was "merry monarch" Charles II, that much-controversial adventu-rious king of England, who caused the Christmas tree's return to Europe who ally caused the Christmas tree's return to England.

It is said that the heads, who beheld the father Charles I, had the Devil's work, but Cromwell's demand for return of the fun-loving monarch stored this custom, much of the English world.

First Illumination Tree Illumination

Two Pennsylvania communities, Riverdale, Pa., and Salem, Ore. were the first towns in U.S. to sponsor the lighting of outdoor Christmas trees. Though widely arated in their geographic locations, all four of the towns "lit up" in 1911.

Dear Santa Please bring me a Star I have been a pretty good boy Also bring other toys and the things they want.

Letters to Santa

Wilson School

Dear Santa Claus, I am just writing you this few lines to say Hi. And hope you can bring me a bicycle and a talking doll and a dress.

If you can please, Ruth my friend want's a Santa Claus doll for Christmas.

Your friend, Betty

Wilson School

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Easy-Baker and Baby-Go-Bye-B I have been a pretty good girl. Also bring other boys and girls the things they want, too.

Your friend, Karen

Wilson Elementary

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy, I have been a pretty good boy. Also bring other boy and girls the things they want too.

Your friend, Joe

Wilson Elementary

Dear Santa I would like for you to bring me A Dawn fashion show and a Dawn doll too, and a tadle and cher set, too, and a babetender love, I have been good all year.

Your friend, Sherri Steinhauser

Wilson Elementary

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me watch, I have been good all.

Joeb.

Wilson School

Dear Santa Claus, Oh I just want to tell you wat I want for Christmas. I want a barbe and her suit cause with all her clothes. If you can't get that I want a purse just like the one you gave me last Christmas. Oh I loved it very much but I gave it to my sister. Good-by Santa Clause I hope you will get what I want.

Your friend, Irma Rivera

MERRY CHRISTMAS LOVE

Wilson Elementary

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me HotWheel I have been good all year.

Chucky

Advertisement for Gatzki Gin Co. Wilson, Tex. featuring a large illustration of a Christmas tree and the text: 'Season's Greetings', 'Thanks for your Loyal Patronage', 'CROWSON GARAGE', 'Merry Christmas', 'Thank you for your loyal support', 'Gatzki Gin Co. Wilson, Tex.', '628-2611 Box 186 Wilson, Tex.'



SANTA'S WRITING TO SAY

Merry Christmas to all our friends!

Wilson State Bank

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I hope you will bring me nothing but love as a gift. Please don't forget the children in the war. Love, David Weaver

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I love you very much Santa. Don't forget the other children. Will you bring me a ventriloquist puppet please. Love, Troy Mitts

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I hope I have been a good boy and so has my brother Kris and Toby and my Mother and father and I hope you bring them presents to them too. I want some presents too and so do my brothers, I want a Johnny lighting two karate robots and many others to. Your friend, Kelly Gass

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, Please remember to give the poor people presents too. I hope I have been a good boy. May I have a watch and a long gun and a gun with a silver bullet? I'll give you some cookies and milk. Love, Kevin Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus I want a football suit and football shoes, I was so good, I want a dart gun. Love, Mitchell Bartley

Wilson School Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am just fine. What are you going to do this Christmas. By the way what's your name? My name is Gordon. I want a walky talky and a guitar and a bicycle, of course I want everything that cost a lot of money, I am a selfish boy you know, I am 9 years old isint that old, I have a case. Your pal, Gordon Ehlers

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, Please bring me a Don Fashion Show. I have been a pretty good girl Also bring other boys and girls the things they want. Your friend, Donna Ehlers

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike, I have been a good boy. Also bring other boys and girls the things they want too. Your friend, Jay Ross

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Hot Wheel Set I have been good all year. Rick Schwertner

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me football soot I have been good all year. Carlton Burleson

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at Wilson. I would like to have a watch. Love, Tonda Klaus

Wilson, Elementary Dear Santa, Please bring me a train I want a Walky Talky, I want a air gu, I want a bike, I want sun Cowboys and I love you

Ronald

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me New Velvet I have been good all year. These are what I want, New velvet, Angi baby, Wakey Takey, funny pumper sat, Spruper Silly Sand. Kerrie

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Foot ball game I have been good all year. Jeffery Kyle Anders

Wilson Texas Dear Santa, I want a bb gun and a mini bike and please give the other children something too. Love, Robbie Autry

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, Please bring me a Damerina, I have been a pretty good girl Also bring other boys and girls the things they want, too. Your friend, Rosa Benevides

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, Please bring me a Crissi and Velvet. And Shoe-Skats size 4, And Baby Tender Love, I am nine Years old and in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Meador. I love you very much. Love, Stephanie Cook

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I would like a Baby Tender Love Doll for Christmas. Thank You, Ginger Rene Kimbrell

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby Tender Love, Shoe Skats size 4, And Velvet and Crissi. Please remember the children that don't get anything for Christmas. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Meador. I love you very much. Love, Stephanie Cook

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I thank you for the presents you have brought to me and other children. This Christmas I want a super spino-graph and velvet. I know you will give the poor children a present too. Love, Cindy Sloms

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me twins dolls, I have been good all year. Tamera D'Ann Houchin

TDH

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are fine. But for me just fine. We don't have a chimney. I want a minic and a gocar and a present for my mother and for my father. The most thing I want for Christmas is a drum set and if you get a small car for my big sister. She wants a car real bad. Your friend, Billy

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, Please bring me a Hot Wheels Pleas will you promise to bring me some Hot Wheels. Your friend, Debra and Philip

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas And for my brother, he want a mini-bike and I want a Baby-go-Bye-Bye and another things for my brother, he want a gun bo you a play gun. Your friend, Angie Flores

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a prasant, and bring my little brother a gun, and bring my big brother a Foot boll Suit, and bring my Ma Ma a bott of Pr-fum love, Tracy Bartley

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I hope you get me a bike for Christmas. And I no it will be a bike, And I have one sister and seven brothers and I like my little brother and my other brother Goog-by. Santa Clause. Love, Tony Garcia

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Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I have a nice teacher. I was sick yesterday and had to stay in the room. Christmas is a very special day. Help other children that do not get presents. I would like to have a suit and some go go boots. Eddie, my little nephew has two teeth. And especially I want it to snow. Love, Jackie

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I like you very much. You are my best friend, I would like a dawn fashion show and a alexander doll and a baby go by-by Susie homemaker popcorn maker, and I hope that you will remember the children that have no home. Your friend, Laurie Ross

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, I have been very good, And I know that other children have been very good too. And some of my gifts will go to other children. I want a Crissy and Velvet for Christmas. Remember to stop for something to eat. Love, Terrie Y. Blair

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a doll and a book of Jesus and and of God to learn about God and Jesus and I have been good all year at school but at home I have not been good but I have been a little good. Rita Frauste

Wilson Elementary Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby-Go-Bye-Bye. I have been wanting one. Please bring me one. I will be good. And I want a pair of skates too. Please bring them too me. Your friend, Debra Ann Hagens

Wilson School Dear Santa Claus, I'm just writing these few line and I hope you come to my home because I'm going to leave some milk and cookies and what I want for Christmas is the drums. Your friend, Bene

Wilson School Dear Santa, I want a construction set. I want a basket ball set and a hockey set. I want a Dallas Cowboy helmet or a Huston Oilers football helmets. I want a Jorney Lightening Cyclone set. I want a hot wheel set and a Huston Oilers jersey and pants. I want a bicycle. A Texas Rangler bicycle. Well I go to go now. Your pal, Joel Clary

Wilson School Dear Santa Claus, This year there are eleven things I want for Christmas. I want a tape recorder a microscope a guitar ka-balls a time bombgame a purple sweater a peanuts picturemaker two rock collection sets. A miniature rock polisher, and a trampoline. Your friend, Randy Steinhauser

Wilson School Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are fine where you live Santa. I hope you can bring me something good because I like all the things you bring and the kids do to. I am ten year old I am in the fourth grade. What I want for Christmas is a Mrs. Beasley and a bike, doll for christmas oh! and please bring me a pass-word game. I want you too bring my friends something too whatever they want like a doll are a game one of my friend wants a Mrs. Beasley that is what one of my friends wants what I want but I don't know what other thing she wants Santa Claus well that is all I want to say because I don't have nothing to say any more so I wish you have a happy Christmas Day Santa Claus. Your friend, Elisla Zuniga

Wilson, Texas Dear Santa, Please bring me a crazy Car, and Football, And a cowboy Suit, And a Bicycle make it blue, And a Toka truck. Love, David Cook



**LETTERS
TO
SANTA**



Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a gocart, and a bike, and a new pair of swimming trunks.
With love,
Billy Whitehill

Jana Haire
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a baby go by by. And a desk and a watch. Most of all a picture of you please. And your elves.
Love, Santa Claus
Linda Jane Romero

Lisa Meurer
Dear Santa,
How is your wife. Did you know on Christmas Eve is my dad's Birthday and my friend Lanny. I like to have some powermite tools. And a string rray that goes 5 mph say helo to all of the riander.
You firend
Jeffrey Pullig

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a race sit and a bike and a B B gun for Christmas.
Love,
Tommy Gaydos

Greg Johnson

magnificent moon-landing achievements should inspire Man to extend his spiritual horizons . . . what better time than Christmas, to begin?

Two years ago three human beings spent the first Christmas in space — the first Christmas that Man has spent away from the planet that has nurtured civilization since time began.

A few short months later two other human beings set foot on the virgin moon — the first time that Man has explored a world other than his own.

Tomorrow promises to bring Man in direct contact with other planets. someday perhaps the very stars will become the venue of Man's exploration.

He is reaching for the very Heavens.

Technology — Man's technology — is conquering the universe.

There is talk of science — Man's science — unlocking the secret of life itself.

All of which prompts many thoughtful people to ask — particularly at a time of year when we celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace — whether Man is reaching too far attempting to usurp the role of the Creator.

It's an age-old question Science vs religion. It was asked of the Wright Brothers, who upset the known natural law that if God had intended Man to fly, He would have given him wings.

It is a question that has engaged eminent scientists and philosophers. Albert Einstein wrote that "science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind."

The conclusion, generally, has been reassuring. Cornell University's first president, Andrew Dickson White, put it this way:

My conviction is that science, though it has evidently conquered Dogmatic Theology based on biblical texts and ancient modes of thought, will go hand in hand with religion; and that, although theological control will continue to diminish, religion, as seen in the recognition of a Power in the universe, not ourselves, which makes for righteousness, and in the love of God and of our neighbor, will steadily grow stronger and stronger.

But this was before the moonships Apollo.

The implications of manned space flight are so enormous that the theological questions inevitably rise again.

Man understands the world. It is finite. Only God understands the universe. It is infinite.

Or is it? Will spacemen someday explore its outer end, chart its boundaries, map its wonders with the precision of the surveyor's transit and mapmaker's compass?

Is creation in danger of becoming Man's handiwork?

Most of our nation's astronauts — the men who have actually ventured into the void — are religious men. And evidently they have seen

and felt nothing to shake their faith in the one Creator of this universe we are now beginning to probe.

The words are once again words of reassurance.

On his return from the moon, astronaut Neil Armstrong visited the Vatican, addressed the Cardinals and bishops at the Roman Catholic synod then in meeting. How, he was asked, had his moon walk affected his personal relationship with God?

"Today as I looked around this building," replied Armstrong, "and looked up at the ceilings, I saw the best of Man's art work and it left a profound impression on me."

"But as we traveled between planets and saw with our eyes the views that are rather poorly seen by means of television and film, I was profoundly moved by the best of God's art work."

The lesson of Man's first hesitating steps into space shines perfectly clear to these men. And, from all accounts, it runs something like this:

Man can learn to explore the universe, can achieve the ancient dream of breaking free of his own planet. But we cannot conceive of a universe that had no Cause, or an intellect that had no Creator.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! Season's Greetings! Happy Holidays!



Joyous Christmas

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."



CHRISTMAS: MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR WORLD

In a world torn with violence at almost every level, through formally or informally declared war, in rioting, anarchy, in cruel discrimination, it is difficult for thinking people to truly experience Christmas '68.

Yet, through the very meaning of Christ's coming, every man, of every persuasion . . . whether "Christian" or not, can take Christmas to his heart and profit by it.

For Christ personified brotherhood, abiding love, tolerance; if Christians have gotten away somewhat through the "outward and visible signs," the ceremonials and the trappings — perhaps this is the year to come home to Christ.

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This is the Christmas to relinquish those petty grievances, and perhaps the important ones, as well.

This is the Christmas to really show those you love that you do love them, in important, little ways . . . and in large ways, too. It is so human to take care of the vital, "large" ways, and overlook the small, also vital ways! This is the year to do something about that.

Let us "do" for others, not just through organized charities, or group efforts. Discover the thrill of assisting some less fortunate person, someone who may have much of this world's goods, but be

Let us forget self, let us truly open our hearts, to genuinely offer friendship and brotherly love, even to those who seem least receptive.



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

*Merry Christmas from all your friends
at
BOWNS BODY SHOP*

Slaton Co-Op Gin



Christmas to small children means--

Bright, sparkling lights . . . Christmas tree . . . candies, gifts and toys . . . and excitement of Santa Claus.



Christmas to young married couples means--

Formation of their own household . . . excitement of first family Christmas . . . sparkling lights and tree.



Christmas to older couples means--

Anticipation of family returning home for Christmas . . . all the joy of having sons and daughters home, with the grandchildren to spoil!



In this age of cynicism, commercialization has created a false image of Christmas--bright lights, tree, gifts, and family enjoyment. But, Christmas is really a time for reflecting.

God cared for us, so in turn reflect this care one for another. Resolve to show your neighbor you care for him this season.

Slaton to Host Holiday Girls' Tourney

Slaton will host 22 of the top girls' teams in the state when the West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament is staged here Dec. 28-31, and the sponsoring Slaton Chamber of Commerce hopes it is just the beginning of what is planned as the premier tourney in Texas.

The huge tourney gets underway at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, and winds up with championship games Thursday, Dec. 31. Distinctive and beautiful trophies valued at some \$1,000 await the winners.

Ten games are on tap Monday, with the host Slaton Tigrettes playing Christ the King at 7:40 p.m. Ten more games follow on Tuesday as elimin-

ations begin, then eight games are scheduled Wednesday.

Glen Akin and Dee Bowman are serving as co-chairmen of the tourney for the Chamber of Commerce, and Coach Gay Benson is the tourney director. A number of Chamber directors and volunteer workers will be assisting in the big event, Slaton High student council members will also serve as hosts at the tourney.

At least five of the teams will be staying in Slaton all during the week, and the C of C has made arrangements to house them in the high school. Chamber workers will also serve breakfast three of the mornings, and will operate the concession stand at the gym. Four team trophies are to

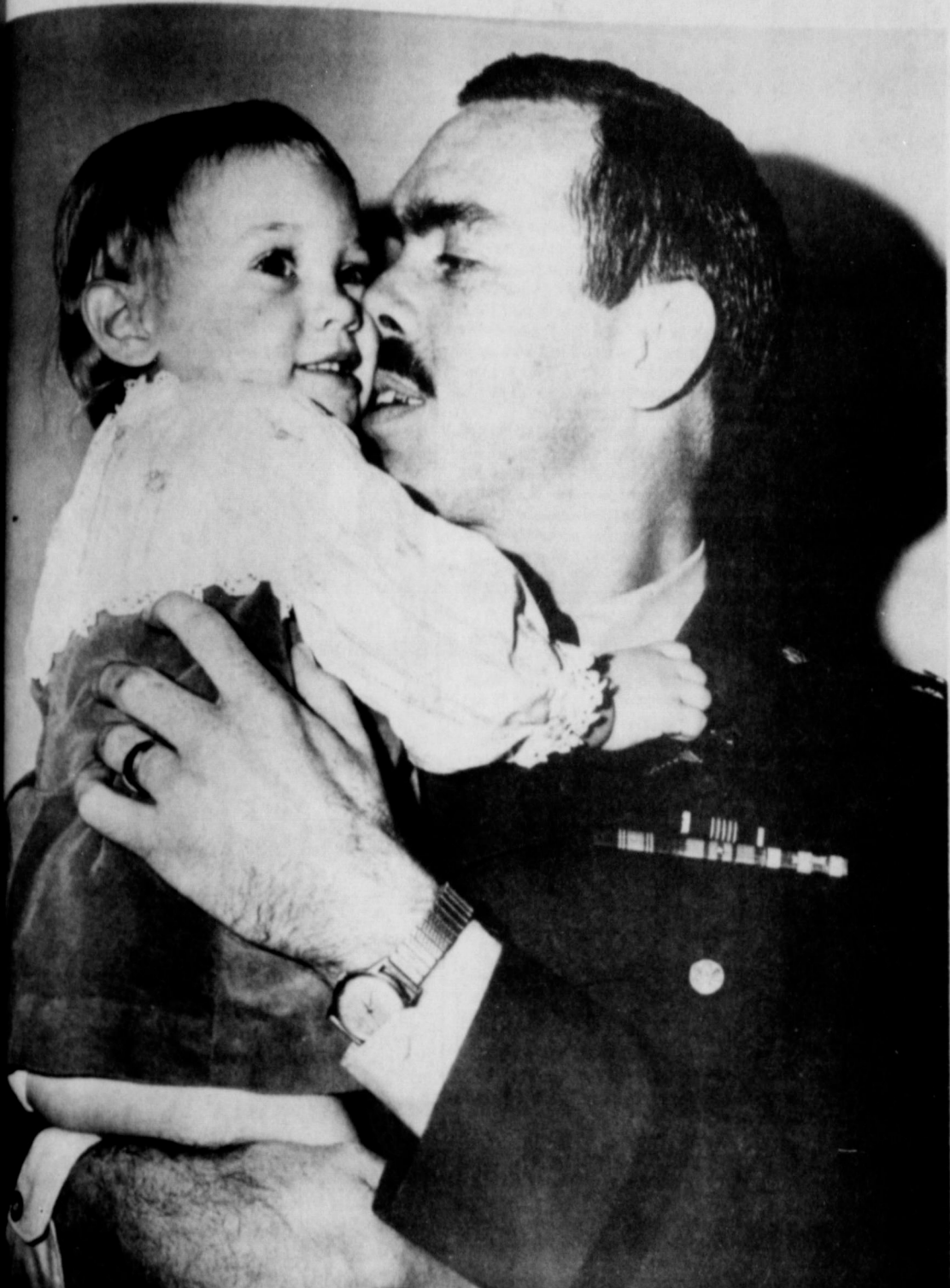
be presented in the winner's bracket and four more in the consolation bracket. Individual trophies will be presented to the outstanding forward and guard, all-tourney players, to the winner of the free-throw contest, and to the sportsmanship winner. Each girl in the tourney will receive a medalion.

Teams competing in the tourney include Aspermont, Canyon, Christ the King, Floydada, Foran, Hale Center, Idalou, Iraan, Klondike, Meadow, New Deal, New Home, Paducah, Petersburg, Falls, Roosevelt, Spade, Slaton, Stanton, Sundown, Tahoka, Tulia.

For a look at the tournament

bracket and the first-round pairings, turn to the sports page in this section of the paper. The teams in the tourney range from Class B schools up to AAA. Canyon and Tulia are the AAA representatives, while Klondike -- located south of Lamesa -- is one of the top-rated Class B schools in the area.

The big holiday tournament is expected to draw spectators from a wide area of the South Plains and West Texas. With 22 teams entered, it will be one of the top-flight girls' tourneys in the state. Many of the teams were district winners last season, and the competition is expected to be keen for the championship trophies.



KISS FOR DADDY---Two-year-old Christy Chapple, is excited and happy about having her daddy, Captain Frank E. Chapple III, home for the Christmas holiday. This is just one of the many kisses she placed on her daddy's cheek since his arrival in Slaton. Capt. is stationed in Da Nang, Vietnam. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

OLDIER HOME FROM VIETNAM

Best Christmas Present?

If you saw Mr. and Mrs. Chapple Jr. last week coming from ear to ear, it was because they had received their son, Captain Frank E. Chapple III, who was coming home for the Christmas holidays.

Chapple arrived home Friday on a new leave program instituted Nov. 16. The leave is for two weeks but, because of

traveling time, he will only be able to spend 11 days in Slaton.

He said the first flight on the program left Vietnam on Dec. 5. Servicemen may fly both ways by chartered commercial airlines and must pay their own expenses.

He and his wife had planned to meet in Hawaii in January for "Rest and Relaxation" leave, but this was more ideal, and

less expensive, he said. He is serving as head of a Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory and is assigned to the 175th Veterinary Detachment in Da-Nang, Vietnam. He has five more months of duty there. He was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

Chapple's wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Christy, reside in Slaton.



By Speedy Nieman

...aller on Division Street says God... who help themselves, and those... help God.

...some days are difficult, but can... remember any day you failed to survive?

...cannot wither Christmas for it be... ETERNITY.

...read this Christmas edition of The... the Nieman family and the staff of... join our advertisers in extending... for a joyous Christmas holiday

...issue contains many "Christmas... to you from Slaton firms and mer... hope you'll take time to look over... of them!

...will be the scene of a big basketball... next week, and it is one that... Chamber of Commerce hopes to make... girls' tournament in the state... tourney this year will draw 22... teams from the South Plains and... area.

...Slatonite joins the C of C, the Slaton... and others in extending a big welcome... getting teams. We hope your stay in... will be an enjoyable one and that you... back to see us!

...cantatas were a big item on the... agenda the past week, and we... several people who made them all... cantatas are an important part of the... season, it seems to us, since they... attention on the true meaning of the... season.

...at our First Baptist cantata Sunday... carried a beautiful message: "Let there... and let it begin with me."

...newspaper reporter, I've learned that... is sometimes interpreted one way... and another way by others... did say, something to the effect... view of the play on the stage de... where you're sitting."

COUPLE PLAYS MR. & MRS. CLAUS

Santa's Helpers Live in City

BY LAVON NIEMAN
"It all happened back in 1960," said Mrs. Billy Reed, when she was asked to tell the story about her and her husband playing Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. "That was the year I married Billy and when Christmas time came, he went around the house saying 'Ho, Ho, Ho'."

Having the build he has, along with his personality, Mrs. Reed couldn't help but think of how he'd look in a Santa Claus suit when she saw one for sale at TG&Y. So she bought it for him, "and the fun began," she said. Eleven years later they are

still playing Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. "Christmas just wouldn't be complete without us enjoying playing Santa Claus," she said.

The suits they wore originally finally wore out. He got a new one last year and she has a new one this year. His is a typical red and white suit and hers is a red knit dress trimmed in white fur and she wears white boots.

"Sometimes the adults are more surprised than the children," she said. At times they have gone to friends' homes as a surprise and the adults

would keep asking them who they were. They'd just answer "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" and go on with their fun.

This Christmas season, the Reeds will be visiting the children's wards at hospitals, orphanages, private homes, and different sections of town. They never charge a fee for their appearance.

We like to take candy, other goodies and toys. When they visit homes where children don't seem to have any toys, they try to leave a toy for each child. Mrs. Reed says she has friends and relatives who save used toys for them to distribute so the expense won't be so great. "The color of a child's skin makes us no difference," she said. "We love them all."

Mr. Reed said he remembers last year when they drove up in one section of town where several children were playing outside. He said a little boy ran up to him and said, "You didn't gonna leave anything for Richard this year, are you, Santa?" When he asked why, the boy replied, "He tore up my combine". One child said they saw him land in a helicopter and others wanted to know why they were in a car.

"We really enjoy doing this. Our children are all about grown and we want to do something for others. Playing Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus is our Christmas," they said.



MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS---Wishing you a Merry Christmas are Slaton's Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, the Billy Reeds. They have been playing the part as Santa's helpers for 11 years and find it very rewarding. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Weather			
(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)			
DATE	HI	LOW	
Dec. 21	65	40	
Dec. 20	46	30	
Dec. 19	38	26	
Dec. 18	74	40	
Dec. 17	74	28	

Operation Yuletide Aids Less Fortunate in City

Operation Yuletide -- a project to provide Christmas baskets for needy families -- came to a climax Tuesday evening as members of Slaton Lions Club met to pack the baskets. A big boost to the annual Christmas project was provided by KCAS Radio Friday when Dee Bowman and Bill Ball solicited contributions on the K-10 Calling show.

The special show reaped some \$305 to help finance the community project, which is sponsored by Slaton Lions Club. Another \$170 had been turned in for the drive.

Steve Smith is the Lion committee chairman for Operation Yuletide this year. He reported that a number of canned goods and toys had also been contributed for the baskets. Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Slaton Ministerial Alliance, City of Slaton employees, and the Junior ROTC assisted in the campaign. City crews were to deliver the baskets Wednesday.

The list of cash donors for the program includes: Sisters of Mercy \$100, Ministerial Alliance \$20, Ladies Society, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers \$10, American Legion Auxiliary \$10, South Plains Clinic \$20, Sloan Auto Supply \$10, Englund's \$20, Smith Ford \$20, Anononous \$25, American Legion Post 438 \$20, Slaton Volunteer Fire Department \$20, KCAS \$10, Slaton Pharmacy

Many Firms To Close Saturday

The Slaton business community will be closed in observance of Christmas Friday, and a quick survey by the Chamber of Commerce office revealed that many firms will also close Saturday to take advantage of a long weekend holiday.

Several "chain" stores have indicated they will be open Saturday, but many businesses around the square will be closed. Several businessmen indicated they would be taking the year-end inventory Saturday.

Both financial institutions -- Citizens State Bank and Slaton Savings & Loan -- will be closed Saturday, as well as utility offices, city offices, and the post office.

Postmaster Rush Wheeler announced the post office windows would close at 1 p.m. Thursday and open again at 8:30 a.m. Monday. No deliveries will be made Saturday, but mail will be dispatched as usual and put up in boxes.

Some firms had not decided whether or not they will be closed Saturday, so no attempt was made to compile a complete list.

\$10, Wendel Radio & TV \$10; Ladies Auxiliary of VFW \$15, Ellis Schmid \$10, O. Z. Ball & Co. \$10, Bill Sewell \$10, Anthony's \$10, Slaton Junior ROTC \$10, Forrest Lumber Co. \$10, KSEL's TFO Show \$10, Arvin Stafford \$7; Gene Berkley \$5, Huser Feed & Seed \$5, Jonas Cain \$5, J.C.

McClesky \$5, Mrs. Johnnie Moore \$5, Rush Wheeler \$5, J. W. Holt \$5, Speedy Nieman \$5, Glen Akin \$5, Don Kendrick \$5, Mrs. Wilfred Kitten \$5, Elder Electric \$5, Rick Maccl \$5, W. W. Stanley \$5, Bus Depot \$2, Pete & Leon \$2, Bruce Parks \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gentry \$3.

Stokes Named As City Judge

Harry Stokes, longtime Slaton resident and former auto agency dealer, has been appointed as the new Corporation Court judge for the City of Slaton.

The appointment, effective Jan. 1, was made at a special City Commission meeting Monday morning. In other business, the commission approved several salary increases in the water and street departments.

The commission reviewed three applications for the city judgeship before unanimously approving the appointment of Stokes. Other applicants were Guy James and Doc Hale.

Stokes will replace Arvin Stafford, who has been elected as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. Stafford will assume his new post on Jan. 1.

The commission approved pay increases of \$5 to \$15 a month in the street department to "equalize pay scales." Also approved was a \$60.50 per month raise for water superintendent Herman Fleming, along with a provision that overtime pay be eliminated as a department head.

The commission also approved the painting of jail cells at the police building, and tentatively approved employment of a parttime janitor.

The city also renewed a land

lease option for R. L. Kinche- loe, who had an option on grazing rights for the lake bottom in northwest Slaton. The lease is for \$100 a year.

The commission briefly discussed the possibility of entering into a car impounding system, which would include payment of fees for vehicles impounded by the city. Commissioner Floyd Guelker was asked to study the system used by some other cities and report back to the commission.

Attending the meeting were Mayor David Hughes and all four commissioners -- Guelker, J. S. Edwards, Otis Neill, and George Quintero.

Coaching Group Sends Benefit To Bourn Family

The Texas High School Coaches Association has presented Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bourn of Slaton a \$1,000 benefit check, it was announced this week by Ernie Davis, Slaton High athletic director.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourn's son, Steve, died after being injured in a freshman football game this season. Davis, who presented the check Friday, said he was gratified by the association's action. As a member of the coaching organization, Davis had submitted a benefit request to the board.

Davis also indicated that the funds are intended for the family's use. Local citizens have also started a memorial scholarship fund to honor the young athlete.

Along with the check was a letter from L. W. McConachie, executive vice president of the THSCA. It said, in part:

"The Texas High School Coaches Association is very sorry that Slaton has lost one of its athletes, and we know there is nothing anyone can do to replace him. We only hope that in some way this will help the family."

CHRISTMAS ISSUE EARLY

This issue of The Slatonite, although carrying its regular Thursday dateline, was published early for the Christmas week and is being distributed Tuesday morning.

The regular publication was made for the convenience of our advertisers and so that the issue would be in the mails prior to Christmas day.

The Slatonite office will be closed Wednesday through Sunday, Dec. 25, and the regular publication time will be observed next week -- with the year's last issue coming on Thursday, Dec. 31.

Babson Report Due Next Week

Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1971 will be included as a special feature of the Dec. 31 issue of The Slatonite.

The business forecast has been a popular feature in The Slatonite the past few years. Another end-of-the-year feature which will appear again is the Review of Slatonite Headlines during 1970.

The Babson report will include comments

and forecasts on financial markets, industrial activity, inflation, the labor situation, world problems, unemployment, and civil disorders. While the forecast does not see all "clear sailing" for the new year, the financial bureau predicts 1971 should be able to chalk up a better performance on many fronts.

Be sure to read Babson's Report and the Yearend Headline Review in next week's issue of The Slatonite!

Welcome New Residents



According to a report released by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, nine new families moved to Slaton during the month of November. This brings the total to 146 families who have moved here this year.

Following is a list of the head of the household, former and present address and where employed when known: Marvin Avants, from Fort Worth to 630 S. 18th, employed by Smith-Ford, Inc.; Tommy Christian, from Lubbock to 320 W. Lynn, employed by Diamond Precision.

John L. Ellis, from El Paso to 135 E. Murray, employed by Eddins Oil Co.; Pearl Flint

from Apply Valley, Calif. to 350 S. Oklahoma; Josie Graham, from Medford to 430 W. Dickens, retired.

Ben Patton, from Hereford to 430 S. 2nd St.; Jack Turnbow from Arkansas to 1250 S. 13th St., employed by Paymaster; Cherie Woolever, 1170 S. 7th St.; and L. D. Yarborough, from Dickens to 710 S. 6th St., employed by Supreme Feed Mills.

Origin of Carols

In 1859, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopal rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

NOTICE

The Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs meeting scheduled for Dec. 29 has been postponed until a later date, according to Mrs. Ann Adams, Lubbock county club president. That meeting time will be announced later.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS---The Marvin Avants will spend their first Christmas in Slaton this year. They moved here recently from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Avants are pictured with their Christmas tree with sons, Garvis, 8, and Greg, 6. Avants is parts manager at Smith-Ford, Inc. They grew up in Plainview. They are Baptists and she enjoys painting.

Couples Attend Catfish Dinner

Several Wilson couples went out Wednesday night to the Zider Zee-restaurant for a catfish dinner. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Don Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Maeker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman. The Floyd Hecks were hosts for coffee after the dinner.

Senior Citizens Club Meets

The Senior Citizens Club met Friday at the Club House, when Rev. Darold Baldwin, pastor of Wilson First Baptist Church brought the message. He gave the Christmas Story, and read scriptures from Luke 2 and John 3:16.

Next meeting for the club will be Friday, Jan. 8. Guests included Mr. Lyman, of Mesquite, son-in-law of Mrs. M. E. Morris, and Mrs. Vera Drewery. Mrs. Morris returned to Mesquite with Lyman for a holiday visit.

The club received a card from Rev. Henson, former pastor here.

Mrs. Annie Gentry has moved to Slaton Nursing Home.

Mrs. Rose Grabber is a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after undergoing knee surgery last week.

Christmas Spirit Really Shows At Nursing Home

BY BOBBIE GREER

Tuesday night is the night for our Christmas party. This is the time of year that so many people remember us at the home. I would like to take this time to thank you, one and all.

Here is a little of what I was just speaking of. A lady 77 years old, from Crosbyton, made lovely lap robes for six of our residents who would like them for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Gardland Brown wrapped them real pretty and they are under the tree. The fine lady who made the robes is Mrs. Mary Gossett, mother of Mrs. E. L. Walker of Wilson.

Tuesday, the Slaton High School Girl's Choir came out and sang Christmas Carols for us. The songs were so pretty. Mrs. Joan Joiner is their teacher. We really enjoyed this.

Thursday, the Cooper Girl Scout Troop 380 came over and sang and brought plate favors for everyone.

Dec. 11, the Home Demonstration Club came out and brought the prettiest Christmas Candles for each resident. They even carried some to the residents in the hospital. They were not real candles, however,

but were made of hand soap, pipe cleaners, wash cloths and net. When these ladies made these gifts, I know they added a little love. This gives a special glow to any gift. They have shown an interest in us all year with our crafts. Thank you.

I don't think I have ever said anything about how much Mrs. Dave Sanders comes to our home with her warm smile and candy, but she does it real often, and brings a warm glow

to our home every time she comes. We really appreciate and our residents look forward to your visits.

Mrs. Essie Sanders remembers us with boxes of fruit, and you thinking of us this week include Lillie Allen and ward. We have a resident, Carry E. Post.

Merry Christmas to

Sla-Ton Tops Club

The Sla-Ton Tops Club held their Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Wanda Hurst.

Fifteen members weighed in, with eight losing weight. One is a new member, Lona Bickers.

Lona Bickers won the grab bag gift. The punchboard contest winners were Lucille McMeekan, first and Dorothy Price, second. Auction prizes were passed out and the auction will be held again.

The group exchanged Christmas gifts, revealed Secret Pals, and drew new ones for the new year, as well as phone pals.

The salad supper contest losers served a delicious meal. Due to the holidays, we will not have another meeting until Jan. 7, but members are to weigh in at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, but don't gain TOO much!

Helen Meeks

Lydia Class Has Christmas Social

The Lydia Class met Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. J. Clark for a salad supper and Christmas party. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Clark, W. S. McWilliams, H. H. White, Leon Vaughn and O. E. Lankford. Fourteen members were present.

During a short business meeting, the club heard a report about the orphan child they have sponsored at the Methodist Home in Waco.

Mrs. Clark's home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. The group exchanged gifts, and brought gifts for a needy family the class has chosen.

Mrs. J. H. Shelby presented the program, a Christmas story, "The Gift of Magg", by O'Henry.

Mrs. Fannie Ola Lawson of Pasadena, Tex. is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

At This Holy Time

May the spiritual meaning of the season be with you this Christmas, and bring its blessing

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Anthony's
C. R. ANTHONY CO.



RAILROAD LANTERNS decorate this Christmas tree designed by Merle and Debbie King. And of course they are Santa Fe lanterns. On the table is also a "Santa Fe train", which adds to the decor. This is just one of the many "original" trees in Slaton.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)



Greetings

We pray for lasting peace at Christmastime and always.

The Englands

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

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the happiness of the holidays remain with you long after the Season has come and gone

ELZA SMITH PLUMBING

Greetings

WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GREET OUR MANY FRIENDS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE IN THE PAST

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Christmas Everywhere' Is

Culture Club Program

Exchanging gifts within the group were Meses. H. E. Anderson, Jack Cook, R. H. Crandall, Kenneth Davies, M. L. German, R. C. Hall, E. R. Legg, T. C. Martin, J. C. McDougal, Bruce Pember, A. L. Saage, H. T. Scurlock, R. L. Smith, R. E. Switzer, R. H. Todd, H. V. Wheeler and Walter Joehetz.

and Culture Club members. The annual Christmas program was presented by Mrs. J. C. Carr.

Davies Is Hostess For

Club Christmas Program

Mmes. Max Arrants, V. G. Browning, B. H. Crandall, F. A. Drewry, Fred England, Bevis Hanna, George Harlan, L. A. Harral, E. R. Legg, Bruce Pember, Hern Pettigrew, Bill Smith and Howard Swanner.

Also included were Meses. Richard Switzer, Webber Williams, S. G. Wilson, Ethel Young, the hostesses, and guests, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cartrite.



'God - Grant That This May Not Be'

And there were in the same country children keeping watch over their stockings by the fireplace. And lo, Santa Claus came upon them; and they were sore afraid. And Santa Claus said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people who can afford them. For unto you will be given today, great feasts of turkey, dressing and cake; and many presents. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the presents wrapped in bright paper, lying beneath a tree adorned with tinsel, colored balls and lights. And suddenly there will be with you a multitude of relatives and friends, praising you and saying, "Thank you so much. It was just what I wanted." And it shall come to pass as the friends and relatives have gone away into their own homes, the parents shall say one to another, "What a mess to clean up! . . . I'm dead tired, let's go to bed and pick it up tomorrow. Thank God Christmas comes only once a year!"

And they go with haste to their cold bed, and find their desired rest. Is someone missing? No, I think you can see Him back in the shadows—not that He matters. Or does He? This is Christmas, but why shouldn't we change it to "Family-mas" or "giftday" instead of Christ's Day? We were too busy to attend church this morning. Are we too busy? Too busy to seek rest from this sin-torn world? Can we be living too fast to live that which is life? Can we continue to exist when God is not the center of our existence?

Let us put Christ in front this Christmas. Let us hear again an angel's voice: "For unto you is born this day, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

By Wiley Kim Rogers

God's love gave Christmas to the world, and only that love in human hearts can keep Christmas in the world.

We all have our troubles around Christmas, trying to do the last minute shopping, cooking, mailing and other things. Mrs. A. W. Latham said last week she hoped things got a little better for her before Christmas arrives.

Thinking her son, Kenneth Winchester and his wife, would be home for Christmas, she didn't mail their gifts. . . and thinking son, Dow Winchester and his wife would not be home for Christmas, she mailed theirs to California. . . you guessed it. . . just the reverse, Dow's coming home, Kenneth isn't.

This will be the Nieman's first Christmas in a long time to be home instead of at Tres Ritos, N.M. in the snow at Christmas time. But we do hope to be with both our families, and that helps make Christmas complete. With the girls basketball tournament beginning Monday, we plan to host one of the teams the four days they are in Slaton. For a couple with just two boys, I'd say things may really change around our house during the holiday with about 15 girls in and out.

Powers-Wike Vows Read In Houston

Miss Sandra Kay Wike and Henry Harris Powers II were married Saturday in a double ring ceremony in Rice Baptist Temple in Houston. Rev. J. Vernon Wheelless, retired minister, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neal Wike of Slaton and Mrs. Raymond H. Powers and the late Mr. Powers of Houston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of candlelight tinker satin with spaghetti trim at the raised waistline and appliqued with crystals and sequins. The gown featured soft bishop sleeves and a sweeping wateau train held at the waist. Her veil of silk bridal illusion was held by a crystal trimmed bow and swept to the floor. She carried white roses and miniature carnations with cascading ribbons.

Mrs. Dewayne Thacker of Lubbock served as matron of honor. Mrs. Jim Truelove of Carrollton served as bridesmatron.

They wore dresses designed with a bodice of soft pink crepe, featuring a raised waistline and soft bishop sleeves. A satin band circled the high waist and formed a bow in the back. The floor-length skirts were of cranberry crushed velvet. Each carried a nosegay of pink tones, softened with babies breath and cascading ribbons. Kirk Baker of Dallas served as best man. Bruce Bornfeld of Houston was groomsmen. Ushers included Dewayne Thacker of Lubbock, Sam Brown of Houston and Hugh Welsh of Galveston.

Organist, Landon Harper played traditional wedding music and accompanied soloist, Douglas Crowe. A reception followed in Briar Meadow Club in Houston. After a wedding trip to Acapulco and Mexico City, the couple will make their home at 711 Holiday Drive, Galveston.

Mrs. Powers is a graduate of Central High School in San Antonio and has attended Angelo State University and North Texas State University in Denton. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She has begun her work on the Masters of Education degree at the University of Houston. She is employed by Galveston Independent School District as a first grade teacher.

Powers is a graduate of Kincaid High School in Houston, and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Houston. He is employed by American National Insurance Company as an underwriter.

Mrs. Raymond Powers was hostess for a rehearsal dinner held at The Houston Club Friday evening.

Susan Cagle Is 'Wayland Singer'

PLAINVIEW, Special--Miss Susan Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cagle, 655 South 14th St., Slaton, has been named as a member of Wayland Singers, a 100-voice choir at Wayland Baptist College.

Miss Cagle is a 1970 graduate of Slaton High School. Earlier this year she was first runner-up in the Freshman Talent Show competition at Wayland.

While a student at Slaton High School, Miss Cagle was editor of the yearbook, was a member of National Honor Society and was named Who's Who in English, speech, Mixed Choir and annual.

Townsend Family Dinner

Mrs. W. O. Townsend was hostess Saturday night for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange for her family. Four of her six children were present, along with grandchildren.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend and Ramsey of Odessa, Mrs. Helen Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kessee and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maddox of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Townsend and family of Lubbock, Mrs. C. L. Childers of Wolforth, and Mrs. Carl Titworth of Lubbock.

Red Dress Tea Held Sunday

The sixth annual Red Dress Tea was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Virgie Hunter. Approximately 100 ladies attended.

Mrs. Hunter said the idea began six years ago when several ladies met to have coffee and all were wearing red dresses.

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.



12-16-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Young Quincey Gresham, 902 E. Ursuline, Lubbock, parents of a girl, Paula Denise, 7 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

12-17-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lee Trotty, 1085 S. Arizona, Slaton, parents of a girl, Gay Maria, 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

12-19-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Maldonado, Sr., 3407 E. 15th Place, Lubbock, parents of a girl, Regina Marie, 6 lbs.

12-20-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Russell, Lubbock, parents of a girl, 7 lbs., 3 ozs., born at Highland Hospital, Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto of Slaton.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott is spending the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. John Shide in Houston.

Sanders Pant & Top

'The Pant Corner' 720 South 6th, Slaton

The Yule Season marks the end of our first year at "The Pant Corner". We wish to express our appreciation for your patronage and we are looking forward to serving you through the coming year.

MAY YOU HAVE A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS, A TRULY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND COUNTLESS BLESSINGS ALWAYS. Wanda Hutto

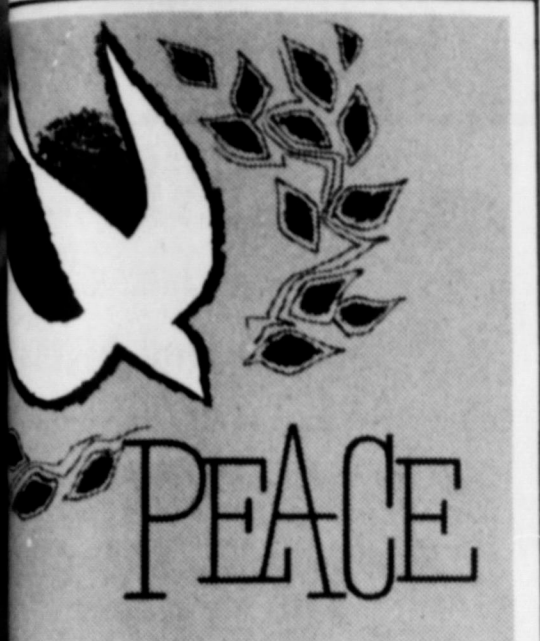


Our sincere thanks to all our friends for your wonderful patronage and good will this past year.

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Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have not forgot us. This our father is here with us he is still in the Wheelchair he want a slect razor for Christmas. Me and my two sister are still stay with our ant. We want some candy, and toys and fruit for Christmas. This is our names, Rose Marie Riddle age 12, Sandra Denice Riddle age 8, Erma Jean Riddle age 11, Roosevelt Riddle age 56. Our house number is 840 Jean Street. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good, I want a doll.
Thank You
Love,
Rose Anna

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good to all children, I want a Buffy doll.

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Janet Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good to all children, I want a Bike.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle also Johnny Eagle, and a Dallas Comboy Football Helement.
A Friend, Jay

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like a Baby Tenderlove and a purse and anything else you bring me.

Your friend,
Julie Hall

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a watch, and a Scoop Up?

I Love you Santa,
Mike Haddock
P.S. I will share the Scoop Up, with my three brothers.

Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit and candy. Be good to all children, I want a gun.
Jesse Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good, I want a baby buggy.
Barbara

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good, I want a gun set and hat.
Thank you.
Love,
Jeff

Dear Santa,
I would like a city set for Christmas.
Love,
Scott McCormick

Dear Santa,
I am five years old, I think you are very nice man. That's why I love you. I just want some guns, a cowboy suit, a bike, a truck, and an airplane.
Freddie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a football suit and ball for Christmas.
Love,
Pete Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good, I want a B-B-gun.
Thank you Love,
Lynn

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit and candy. Be good to all children, I want a gun.
Leonard Valderaz

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Doris White

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good I want a Baby Go Bye-Bye. Thank you.
Love
Tracie

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun, for Christmas.
Love,
Allen Wilson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good, I want a Barbie. Thank you.
Love,
Patsy

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I want a SSP car.
Louis



A TALK WITH SANTA---Shelli Reed, 7, of Lubbock and grand-daughter of Mrs. C. T. Reed of Slaton, is telling Santa Claus what she'd really like most for Christmas is a Baby Tenderlove. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

PUT THE REAL YOU IN YOUR CARDS...

with whom we have little daily contact. Perhaps this will be a source of a much more meaningful relationship within sterile office walls.

When you choose your cards let them reflect the real you; the ones you select be the ones you feel most identified with. Don't try to be fashionable, or "modern," brilliant or off-beat, unless it happens that this expresses your personality "as it is."

Many people use a Christmas card as a kind of once-a-year message to very special people; they write a long note and enclose it, or on the back of the card. This gives

you an opportunity to express personal thoughts in the very meaning of Christmas.

Another thing which is important this time of the year: be spontaneous.

Though we may speak of Christmas-card writing as a chore, in reality, to most of us, it is one of the pleasantest "chores" of the year.

It gives us a chance to remember and reach old friends, and also to say "hello" to new acquaintances we might like to know better.

Those of us who work at regular jobs will find card-writing a good way to "break the ice" with those people

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Merry Christmas To Each and Everyone

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Let us follow the Star of Bethlehem, in search of that peace that passes understanding. May Christ's love abide with you and yours!

The Gift Gallery
Fashions and Gifts



Joy To All at Christmas!

HANDY HUT GROCERY

Guild Meets In Wilson Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Co-hostess was Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Theo Conner gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Bruce Parks presented the program "Dear Virginia" by Frances Church and "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to nine members.

Mrs. Gilmore dismissed the group by reading an Irish blessing.

Subscribers

The Slatonite would like to welcome the following new subscribers: R. A. Foster, Denton, Tex.; Mrs. Carl Long, Cheney, Kansas.

It is curious that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.

It is said that one who sits under a pine tree on Christmas Eve will hear angels singing.

Ho, Ho! Happy Returns

The good tax follow of friends among bors, acquaintances customers, it is at this time of the many of the friends employees to engage good - natured greet the tax man Christmas -- Ho!

Many Happy Returns Since about two income tax returns fund coming -- Ho!

taxfolks receive "Happy" returns. If you have a re you might consider happy return. That could get back just after you have paid your bills. You mi your creditors to while.

ITEM: For anyone with the watering ca are insurance against cess water, harmful growth, is automatic ated through the pore the clay container. And ing plants in non-pore ers, or plants roots may rot.

Family SHOPPING

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Cooperation
 Scientific good will transcends the Cold War. American chemists named a newly discovered element after Russian scientist Dimitri Mendelyev. Soviet astronomers gave Thomas A. Edison's name to a prominent feature discovered by Lunik III on the far side of the moon.

GREETINGS



Smooth driving thru the season!
WILKINS AUTO SUPPLY AND GARAGE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- DECEMBER 24**
 Mrs. Billy Mayo
 Mrs. Claud Townsend
 Mrs. L. T. Kincer
 Lloyd Jeffreys
 Mrs. John E. Martin
 Lowell Merrell
 Lonnie Clark King
 Margaret Carter
 Ernie Davis
 Joy Jean Basinger
- DECEMBER 25**
 Otho Dee Dillard
 Mrs. Louis Mosser
 Jimmy Jeffreys
 Miles Beard
 Mrs. C. E. Hogue
 Michael Craig Brown
 Hallet Johnson
 Mrs. Joe Heinrich
 Donald Kitten
 Tracy Howell
 J. S. Edwards, Jr.
 Maria Teresa Melcher
- DECEMBER 26**
 Jeffie Johnson
 Mrs. Junior Becker
 Mrs. Jim Sain
 C. E. McCoy
 Herman Schilling
 Deborah Hunter
 G. V. Lips
 Ronald Ratliff
 Glenna Smith
 Raymond Gonzales
 Sandy Blevins
- DECEMBER 27**
 Noel Lee Dickson
 E. J. Kahlich
 Mrs. Norbert Kitten
 Mrs. E. E. Williams
 Mrs. Earl Reasoner

Velma Jenkins
 Debra Diane Montgomery
 Billie Sherre Pointer
 Joe Date McCallister
DECEMBER 28
 Mrs. Alton Kenney
 Tommy Bickers
 Mrs. Leon Kenney
 Bernard Kitten
 Mrs. Jack Clark
 Joe Loke
 W. W. Rodgers
 Leslie Brown
 Mrs. J. S. Hampton
 Jo Ann Maynard
 Mary Bonds
 Scott Beard
 C. M. Wheeler

DECEMBER 29
 Marsha Holloman
 Billy Jack Haire
 John R. Morris
 Julie Hall
 C. L. Kitchens
 Marian Townsend
 Byron Jay Weir
 Tyra Biggs

DECEMBER 30
 Steve Smith
 Stan Meador
 Terry Lester
 Leroy Kitten
 Mrs. Gordon Tompkins
 J. C. Smith, Jr.
 Mrs. Melvin Wall
 Glendon Atmip
 Teresa Gentry
 Sylvanus Ragland
 Jim Gray
 Darryl Heinrich

PERSONAL
 Airman First Class Randy Hutto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto, is home visiting for the Christmas holidays. He completed school at Denver, Colo. and will leave for Germany January 19 where he will be stationed for three years.

Mixed Choir At Rotary Meet

The Mixed Choir of Slaton High School, under the direction of Mrs. JoAnn Joiner, presented a short Christmas cantata, "The Holy Birth", at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club Thursday in the Community Clubhouse.

J. C. McClesky served as narrator for the cantata. The program was introduced by O. G. Nieman. Presiding over the meeting was Dee Bowman. Several guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced.

Two Slatonites Are Scholarship Recipients

ABILENE -- Two students from Slaton are among over 900 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this semester. They are Lindie Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grigsby of Slaton, and Debby Watson, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Carmack of 930 S. 15th, Slaton. Scholarships are awarded on a basis of academic achievement, character and need.

Richard Miller Is Tank Gunner In Alaska

FT. GREELY, ALASKA (AH-TNC) Army Specialist Five Richard L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, 850 W. Lubbock St., Slaton, Tex., participated in exercise acid test III, a northern warfare training operation, conducted at Ft. Greely, Alaska, Nov. 30 to Dec. 14.

Combined forces of the Canadian army and air force joined with the U.S. army, Alaska elements and elements of the Alaskan air command and air national guard in tactical maneuvers designed to train and to test individuals in cold weather warfare.

ITEM: A study conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture reveals that persons of all ages are less productive when they skip breakfast or eat a poor one.

During the exercise, air drops of men and supplies, air reconnaissance, tactical air strikes (without ammunition), and air mobile lifts of fighting forces by helicopters supplemented the usual foot and vehicle movement of combat forces on the ground.

Approximately 4700 soldiers and airmen participated in acid test III and about 500 vehicles and 100 aircraft were utilized. Specialist Miller is regularly stationed at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska as a tank gunner with Troop E, 16th Cavalry of the 171st Infantry Brigade.



It's always a pleasure to say hello to our many fine customers and wish them cheer!
CHAPARRAL RESTAURANT
 We will be closed from 2p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 to 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28.

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Christmas Music To Be Dedicated

Mexican children wait till January 6 before getting presents . . .

Mexico is a country where Santa Claus and the Christmas legends have apparently lost a battle to win acceptance. Children are told that gifts come from "niño Jesus," the boy Jesus, and in most cases must wait until Jan. 6, the day of the Three Wise Men, before they get their presents.

First Baptist Church will present a special musical dedication program Christmas Day on KCAS Radio, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

These special musical recordings will be dedicated to the different classes and departments of the church, according to Rev. J. L. Cartrite. We hope everyone will listen, and enjoy the special music for them.

NOW IN AIR FORCE

Scott Earns Place On Football Team



LOUIE SCOTT

With football season behind him and prospects of getting drafted, Louie Scott volunteered into the U.S. Air Force in November. He is taking his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Scott of Slaton and is a 1970 graduate of Slaton High School where he received many honors, one of those being "Best Personality".

His wife, the former Altha Rainwater, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rainwater of Slaton, while Scott is in basic.

His address is AB Louis Scott, 450-94-1763, CMR No. 6, Sq. 3707, Ft. 1316, Lackland A.F.B., Tex. 78236.

Following is an article that appeared in the Rochester newspaper while he was attending school at Worthington Junior College in Minnesota. It was written by sports editor, Tom Waller.

Louie Scott is the only Worthington J. C. football player who:

- * is from Texas.
- * is married.
- * is black.

* will start both offensively and defensively at Rochester tonight (7:30).

Scott was an unlikely football prospect for W.S.J.C. considering the distance involved and his alternatives coming out of Slaton high school. Slaton is a community of about 10,000 in an athletic conference generally regarded as one of the best in the football-minded state of Texas. Scott was an

"honorable mention" pick on the all-conference team both his junior and senior years.

The 5-11, 190-pound guard and linebacker clocked 10.2 in a meet at Sioux City, Iowa. The time makes him the fastest man on the Bluejay squad.

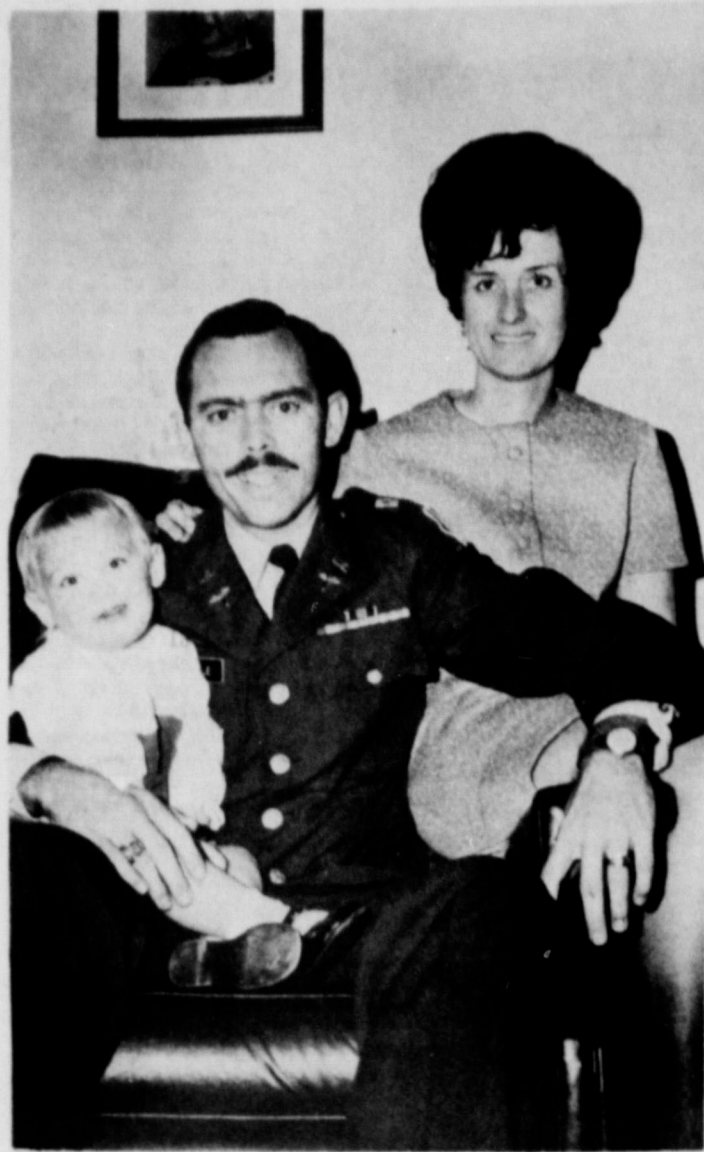
It was during those summer months that Scott decided to go to school in Minnesota and specifically at Worthington J.C. "I came up to visit relatives (Jim Posey family) and liked it so much that I decided to stay," Scott said. In making the decision, Scott passed up athletic scholarship offers in his home state. He had high grades in high school, and admittance was no problem.

Now, after winning starting positions on both the offensive and defensive teams, Scott is even happier about his choice. "I enjoy going to school here," he said. "The people are nice and don't put you down. . . . The teachers are always willing to help, and I was able to get financial help through the school's work-study program."

Scott said financing looms as a major obstacle between him and his career goal, however. "I guess I've always wanted to be a doctor. I think I got the idea because it seemed I was always going to one. . . or to a dentist," he said. The explanation was typical of Scott's appealing sense of humor.

The muscular Texan wears weighted "ankle-spats" constantly as a conditioning device. Following tonight's game, he'll still have reason to wear them, because he plans to participate in other sports.

In addition to his three football letters in high school, Louie earned four in track and three in basketball. He made honorable mention all-conference in basketball.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS--Having Capt. Frank Chapple home for the Christmas holidays made it a Merry Christmas for Mrs. Chapple, daughter Christy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapple Jr. He will return to Da Nang, Vietnam after spending 11 days here. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



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Christmas Party Held Thursday

A Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church met for a Christmas party Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

The Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, gave a devotional entitled "TIME".

Gifts were exchanged by the 15 women attending. Three guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cartrite and B. A. Hanna, also attended.

The class's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. on Jan. 21 at 3 p.m.

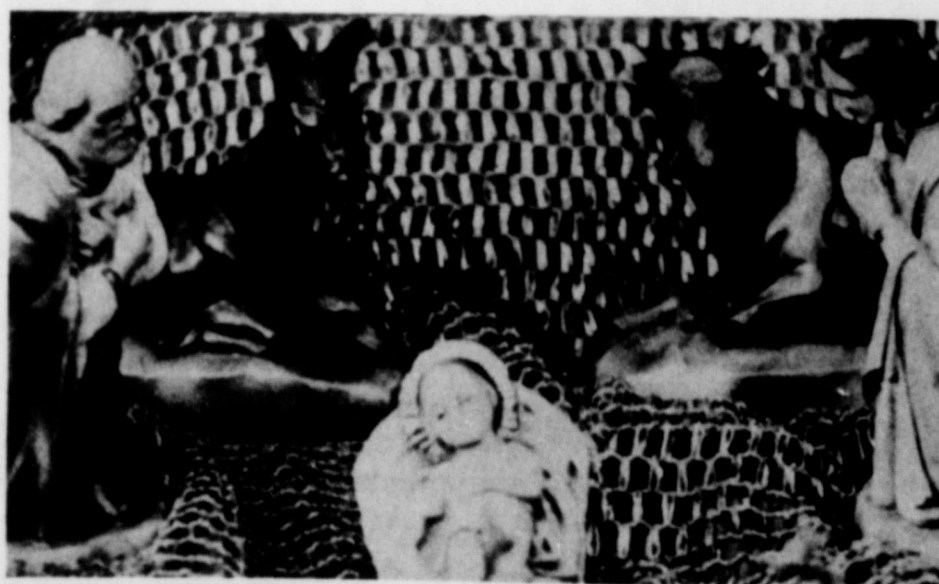
GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Robert Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sewell, will be the speaker at the morning church service at First United Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 27. Rev. Sewell is from Colorado.

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"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." —St. Luke 2:7

On that night in Bethlehem came the Wise Men, who had followed a star. And the shepherds, who had heard the voices of angels as they watched their flock on the hillside. "Do not be afraid," the angels had said. In the humble surroundings of that stable, a prophecy came true. In the centuries that have come and gone, and in the time for earth that yet remains, no greater story has ever been told. May the spirit of peace and love that is so much a part of the Christmas reach into every heart and home this holiday season.

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Girls Win, Tigers Lose at Ralls



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM---Pictured above are members of the SHS Junior Varsity team composed of sophomores and juniors. Their coach is Jackie Stewart. From left to right, are Dennis Riney, Sam Clemmons, Mike Lewis, Ron Bartley, Steve Nieman, Bernard Kitten, Stanley Heinrich, Bruce Scott, Teddy Lopez, manager, Benny Lopez. Not pictured is Jim Melton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



EIGHTH GRADE TIGERS---The eighth grade team, coached by R. G. Copeland, won the basketball tournament at Lorenzo last week. Front row, left to right, are John Whaley, David Hodges, Gary West, Keith Bumpass, Kenneth Scott, Ed Barnes, Standing--H. D. Jones, Clarence Trotty, Paul Freeman, Billy Tony Leake, John D. Moore, Coach Copeland, Chris Williams, Frank Love, Steve Nieman, and Kelly Copeland. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

The Slaton Tigers lost their second straight District 4-AA game, bowing to a high-scoring Ralls team Friday night by a score of 92-64. The Tigerettes won their third 4-AA game in a row at Ralls, scoring an easy 61-21 decision.

The Tigerettes are next in action in the big West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament to be staged here over the Christmas holidays. The tourney gets underway Monday, Dec. 28, and continues through Thursday. The Tigerettes take on Christ the King at 7:40 p.m. Monday.

The Tigers' next action comes in the Muleshoe Tourney, scheduled Dec. 31 and Jan. 2. The Ralls Jackrabbits had four players to score in double figures in downing Slaton Friday night. James Langston was the game's leading scorer with 31 points. T. W. Whitfield was high for the Tigers with 19 points.

The Tigerettes had four players in double figures in rolling over the Ralls girls. JaNette Gass scored 15 points, followed by Sue Brake with 13, and Marilyn Meeks and Karla Kitten with 10 each. Cynthia Akin was close behind with 9.

Slaton jumped to a 22-7 lead in the first quarter and led by 29-13 at halftime. The Tigerettes hit on 19 of 36 free throws, while Ralls made good on 5 of 21. Phyllis Patterson led Ralls with 11 points.

Slaton's junior varsity girls also scored a triumph at Ralls, taking a 52-29 victory. DruAnn Beard pumped in 21 points to lead the JV, and Joyce Heinrich had 10. Six players took part in the scoring.

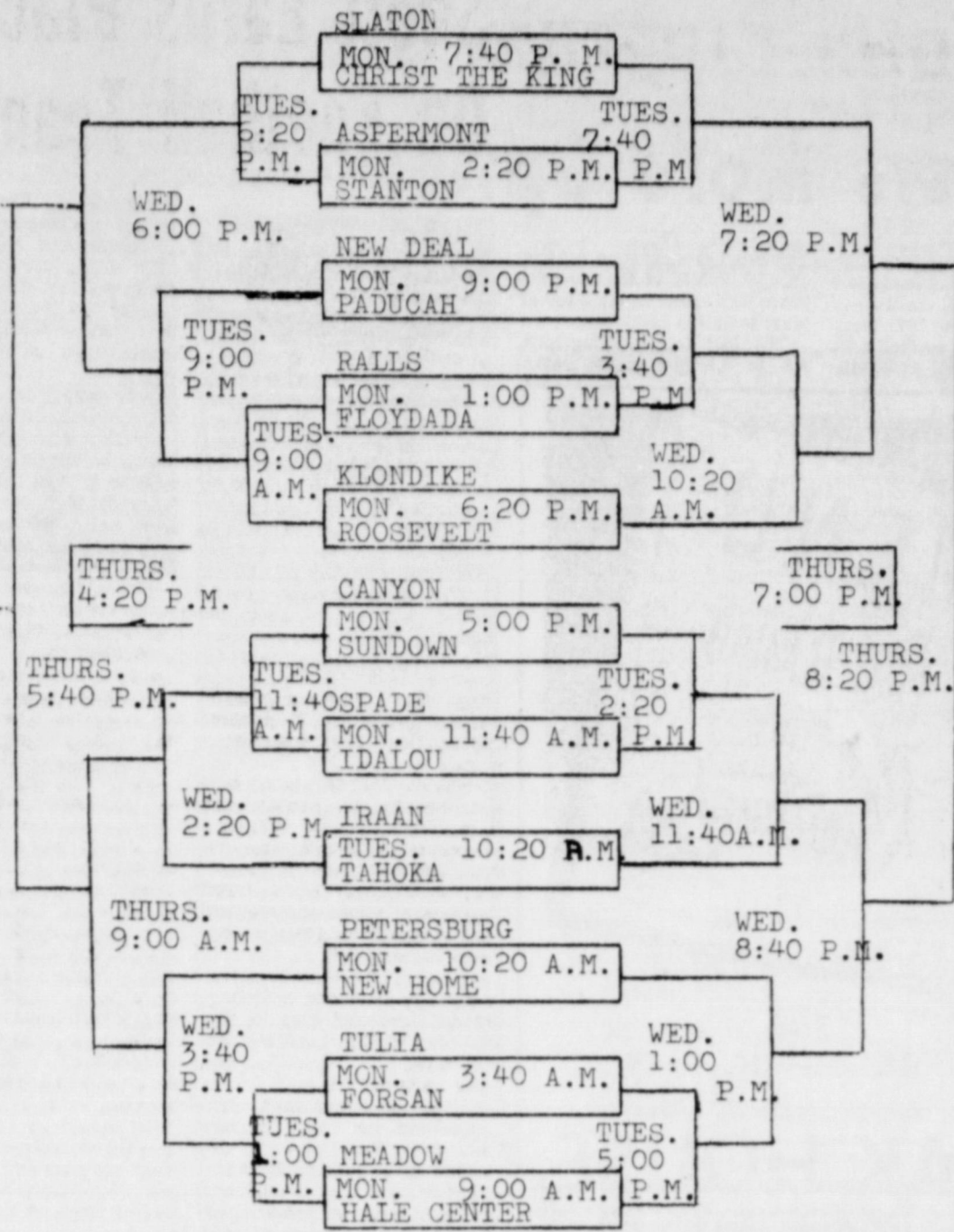
In other 4-AA action Friday, the Roosevelt Eagles downed Post by 47-44 as Danny Boone led the winners with 12 points. The Eagles are 2-0 in district play and Post is 1-1.

The Roosevelt girls won a 54-44 victory over Post as Carol Woolley poured in 29 points. The girls are 2-1 while the Post Does are 1-3 in district action.

About Foodstuff

Of the most popular vegetables we eat, only corn and some kinds of beans are native Americans; garden peas are from Asia, cabbage was first used as food in China, the eggplant and cucumber are from India, spinach and muskmelons were first known in Persia, watermelon is an African plant, and asparagus from the Mediterranean.

WEST TEXAS GIRLS INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DEC. 28-31



BOYS WIN SECOND PLACE IN LORENZO 8TH GRADE TOURNEY

The Slaton 8th grade boys brought home the second-place trophy from the Lorenzo Junior High Tourney Saturday night, while the girls were eliminated in second-round action.

Slaton's boys met host Lorenzo in the finals Saturday night and lost a 39-25 decision. The game was much closer than the score indicated, with the junior Tigers trailing by only seven points late in the game.

Slaton led by 17-16 after a hard-fought first half, and Lorenzo grabbed a 23-21 lead after three quarters. After Lorenzo pulled away to a 7-point lead with little time left, Coach R. G. Copeland sent his reserves into the game.

J. D. Moore and Frank Love led Slaton with 7 points each, and Kelly Copeland added 6. Clarence Trotty failed to score but played an outstanding game.

Slaton had opened with a 34-23 win over Crosbyton Thursday as Trotty and Moore sparked the scoring with 13 and 7 points, respectively. In an early game Saturday, Slaton defeated Tahoka by 33-24. Moore had 10 points and Copeland chipped in 8 in that victory.

Slaton's girls opened with a 21-13 win over Crosbyton Friday. Rosemary Scott led the girls with 8 points. Spur won a close decision over Slaton Friday in a 27-23 contest. Donna Shackelford led Slaton with 13 points. The Slaton girls had a hard time adjusting to the small gym in which the game was played.

The teams take off for the holidays and resume action on Jan. 7, when the boys travel to Ralls and the girls play Ralls here. The 7th grade teams play at 5:30 p.m., followed by the 8th grade game.



KENNETH HOUSDEN

SHS Coach Is Interviewed

By Ismael Ledesma
TIGERS CAGE STAFF

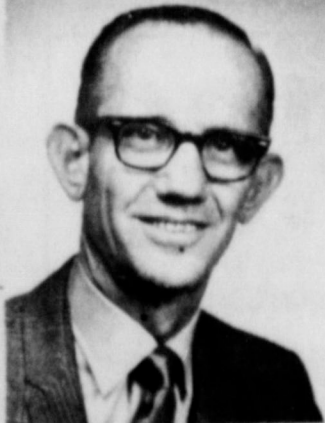
Kenneth Wayne Housden, Slaton High School head basketball coach, also takes time to teach health, physical education, and driver's education.

Coach Housden has taught driver's education since he came to Slaton in 1965 and has taught over 400 students.

Coach Housden has this to say about his classes, "I enjoy them as it has a different atmosphere than that of an ordinary classroom. Sometimes I don't like teaching this course because the students get all nervous and aren't relaxed."

When asked which students are better drivers from the start, he replied, "The boys as a whole are better drivers, but the girls make better drivers, since they don't get many wild ideas."

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For 1971 is the year the Uniform Monday Holidays law takes effect, changing dates these four observances fall from their traditional day to specific Mondays, thereby providing, with Labor Day, at least five three-day week ends for workers in 45 states.

The law is the result of efforts spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, after years of work to achieve such changes.

An enacted, the law provides that Washington's Birthday fall on the third Monday

in February; Memorial Day the last Monday in May; Columbus Day the second Monday and Veterans Day the fourth Monday in October.

The law itself applies only to the District of Columbia and to federal employees, giving states the option of adopting similar laws. Almost immediate acceptance of the idea by various state governments, with an intensive educational campaign by the National Chamber and state and local chambers, led to rapid enactment by every state except Louisiana, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Laws are seldom made for law-abiding people.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- December 25 is Christmas Day. May peace and joy surround you as mankind observes the birth of the Child Jesus at Bethlehem.
- After crossing the Delaware River, Gen. Washington captured the Hessians at Trenton, December 26, 1776.
- Earthquakes claimed 38,000 lives in Turkey, December 27, 1939. Japanese aircraft bombed Manila, December 27, 1941.
- The Irish Free State became the State of Erie, December 28, 1937. The U.S.S. Relief, first ambulance ship built, was delivered to the U.S. Navy, December 28, 1920.
- The last major conflict between U.S. troops and Indians took place December 29, 1890, at Knee Creek, South Dakota. More than 500 persons died as fire swept the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1903.
- December 31 is New Year's Eve. Bank of North America, first bank in this country, was established December 31, 1781.

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CHANGE FOR THE BETTER? '71 Farm Program Gives Farmers More Options

With harvest of the 1970 High Plains crop for all intents and purposes complete, the time is at hand for planning 1971 farm operations under a new and different farm program. And while they were a long time coming, enough details of the new program are now available for at least tentative decisions.

The loan for middling-inch, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton

at average location will be 19.5 cents per pound in 1971, basis net weight. This year's 20.25-cent loan was based on average micronaire and gross weight. A 500 pound bale of cotton in the premium micronaire range tendered to the loan this year brought \$101.25 (20.25 cents times 500 pounds gross weight) plus \$2.25 (45 point micronaire premium), or a total of \$103.50. A similar bale tendered in 1971 will figure \$93.40 (19.5 cents times 479 pounds net weight), about two cents per pound less.

The initial payment rate for cotton will be 15 cents per pound, with a supplementary payment to be made later if the average market price of middling-inch, good micronaire cotton for the first five months of the marketing year drops below 20 cents.

The payment will be made on base cotton acreage allotments equal to about 67 percent of this year's total allotment. The payment yield for 1971 will be the average of 1969 and 1970 projected yields and the 1970 actual yield. An adjustment of this average will be due if (1) yield in 1970 was adversely affected by abnormal weather or (2) total production on the farm in 1970 was at least equal to the pounds on which payment was made in 1970.

The cotton set-aside requirement for 1971 has been set at an acreage equal to a maximum of 20 percent of base allotments. This was announced as tentative, and could be lowered following a survey of planting intentions to be conducted by USDA in late December and early January, but most observers do not expect the 20 percent requirement to be changed. Two rows or more skipped in cotton can be used toward satisfying the set-aside requirement.

The options open to farmers in 1971 are far more numerous than ever before. Prior to the days of acreage controls and various types of price supports farm operators made planting decisions purely on the basis of production and price potential for the various commodities. In recent years allotments, overplanting penalties and the availability of economic benefits to government program "cooperators" to a large degree have dictated farm determinations of what to plant, how much to plant and what not to plant.

For 1971, 1972 and 1973 the farm law is so designed that wise management will require a blend of thinking from both eras. The farmer will be free to ignore the government pro-



BAUBLES, BANGLES AND BEADS is what Santa Claus could bring these two misses. They were seen doing some Christmas shopping in one of our Slaton businesses Saturday. They are, left, Brenda Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson, and Kim Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Tucker. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

gram and produce for the market, without penalty, just as he did before the 1930's. Some will no doubt consider that possibility, but the economic incentives offered in the Agriculture Act of 1970 are such that few, if any, on the High Plains will choose that route.

On the opposite extreme a farmer can adhere closely to his allotted acreages for cotton, wheat and feed grains, comply with the set-aside requirements and benefit from loans and price support payments on all commodities.

In between these two options is a wide range of other possibilities. A farmer can comply with the set-aside requirement and qualify for payments on cotton, for example, and ignore the program for wheat and feed grains. Then, if he likes, he can plant his total acreage above the set-aside to cotton and the entire production will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans. And he can follow the same procedure for either wheat or feed grains.

The law for 1971 requires neither cross-compliance between crops nor cross-compliance between farms, giving producers the option to be in the program on one crop and out of the program on others; in the program on one farm and out of the program on another. There is almost no limit to the number of choices available.

This vastly greater freedom for farmers on the High Plains will doubtless bring about significant changes in the structure of High Plains agriculture over the next three years.

And in the opinion of many, if a proper blend of production, cost, price and government program factors go into the farmer's decision making, the changes can be for the better.



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No. 64987 IN 99th DIST. COURT, IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MICHAEL SCAVONE vs. DOROTHY SCAVONE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION Issued this 3 day of Dec., A.D., 1970 J. R. Dever, District Clerk. By Sheila Nicholson, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO DOROTHY SCAVONE GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A.D., 1971, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th Dist. Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of December, 1970. The file number of said suit being No. 64987 The names of the parties in said suit are: MICHAEL SCAVONE as Plaintiff, and DOROTHY SCAVONE as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: THIS IS A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 3rd day of December A.D., 1970. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this 3rd day of December A.D., 1970.

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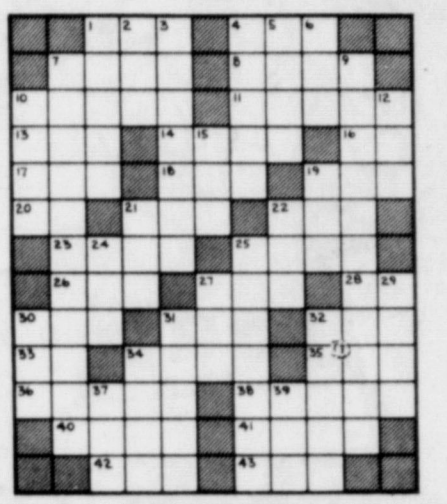
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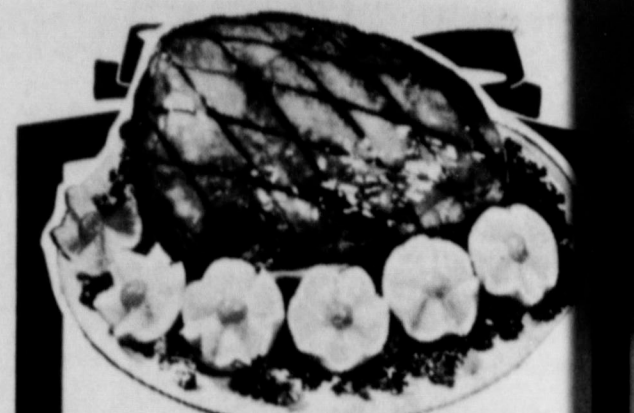
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Tim Taylor

Dear Santa,
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I love you,
Gracie Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
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Rickey Housden

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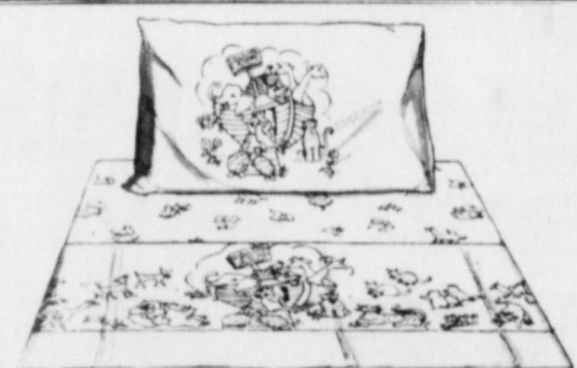
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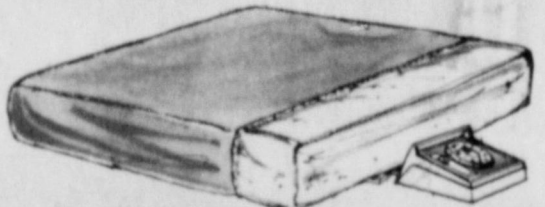
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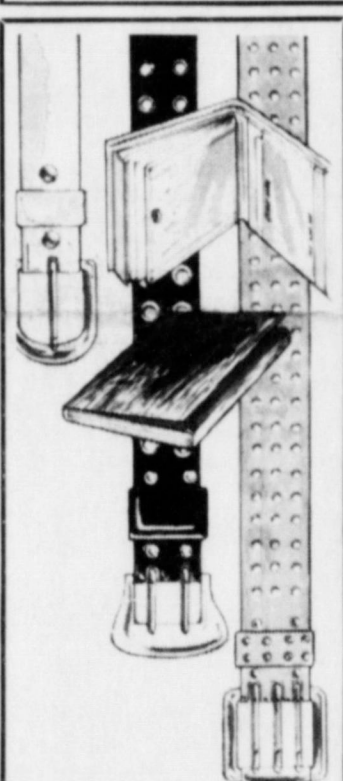
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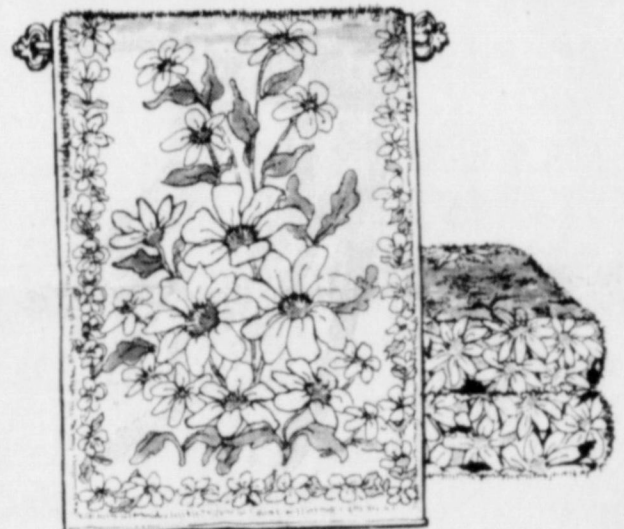


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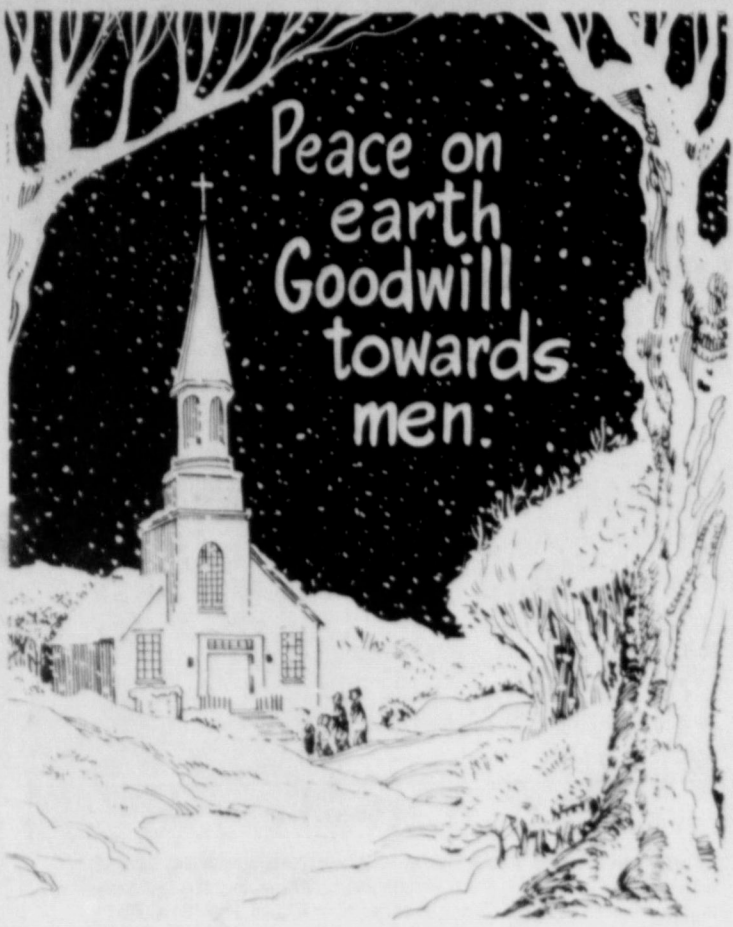
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Hopefully, the recent beginnings toward peace in our troubled world will be recorded in history as actions which led to an end of the shooting and the beginning of accord.

As for Goodwill, the divisiveness of the election campaign and the civil disorders of the past months have not brought us together. All rational men must seek workable alternatives which preserve the dignity of man and recognize that the public sense of right and wrong cannot be ignored.

Mutual tolerance and understanding can be Mankind's greatest Christmas gift to itself.

the Sla-Ton Tops Club the past year. It keeps interest up and gives us new members at times.

The Slatonite and it's staff both are good for Slaton.

Keep up the good work. Have a nice Holiday. See you in 1971.

Love, Helen Meeks

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Speedy, May I take this opportunity to give my account of the recent city commission meeting of which you reported a portion in last week's Slatonite; and also to comment on your editorial in Column 1. After having read your report, and the mayor's comments about criticism, I KNOW why citizens hesitate to attend or voice an opinion at one of the meetings!

Speedy, you were correct in almost everything you reported. The only way I differ with your report is that you just didn't report everything that was said, nor that there were several other people present who voiced opinions.

I, in no way, and under no circumstances, was a spokesman for anyone besides myself, and certainly not for a group of people, as you implied.

I attended the meeting hesitantly, and only when my husband was called out of town just as he was leaving to attend the meeting. We both felt strongly about the budget issue, since it did have a direct bearing on our small business. We felt, (mistakenly, we found out,) that the commission would want to hear our opinion (or anyone's) before they made a final decision. Wayne did arrive before the meeting was over and did comment several times, although you failed to report this, along with comments and names of at least four other people who spoke up at the meeting.

When the mayor asked for comments on the budget, I replied that I knew and respected each of them, but I differed in opinion with their proposal to cut the police dept. budget. The mayor explained that it was not cut except in the two respects that you mentioned. One was overtime which could not be anticipated in advance, and in maintenance of vehicles, since they do plan to purchase new vehicles, thereby cutting maintenance costs.

These things, I had not known, therefore I rightly deserved the mayor's criticism of not having been fully informed and not having studied the issue thoroughly. HOWEVER, a good sized group of business people HAD attempted a few days

earlier to meet with the mayor and commission to discuss and get information on this same issue and were REFUSED entrance at a closed door meeting held in the city hall.

I personally, was concerned that the commission was contemplating cutting the police force by one man and one car, for reasons I will list in another paragraph.

First, I want to establish the fact (and it is a fact) that the commission had discussed this exact issue, although it was partially denied having been discussed; and that the mayor had mentioned it to at least one citizen, about two weeks prior to this meeting. This fact was established at the meeting, although you neglected to mention it in your report.

One commissioner asked the group of citizens, "How many of you came to discuss the cutting of the police force?" Several of us raised our hands, whereupon he asked, "How did you know about our discussion of this in the first place?" One of the citizens answered that the mayor had told him about it, and the mayor agreed that he had. So you see, Speedy, it had been discussed and apparently secretly as they were surprised that it was known. Now, as to my personal reasons for not wanting the police force cut, which I stated at the meeting, but also which you failed to mention.

I, personally, have been a taxpayer in Slaton since 1948, some 22 years, which I feel is reason, alone to be sufficient.

Secondly, I'm proud of a town which I feel is exceptionally clean, well - patrolled, and policed by a fine group of young men. These men make mistakes, as all humans will do at one time or another, but for the most part, they are polite, well-trained in police knowledge, and intelligent. About 12 of them have been enticed to other towns because of better salaries paid there. Slaton trains them well with classes and schools and experience and then loses them to other cities who are willing to pay them more money. I feel we should raise their salary and keep them here in our town.

Third, and this one is complicated, as it dates back a few years. When a city annexes property into the city limits, it is required by law to furnish said property with all city conveniences within a five year period or allow that piece of property to withdraw from the city limits, which means not have to pay taxes.

When we built our small business, it was not in the city limits, but was annexed about six months later, under protest from us. We began at that time to ask for sewer service as we felt it would greatly benefit our business. (As we couldn't have wash rack for cars under present circumstances.) Since we were now paying high city taxes, we felt we were within our rights to expect it.

We have consistently been refused sewer service for seven years, though during that time the sewer line was extended to other places near us, and also a large, several-thousand dollar sewer installation made near the by-pass, to encourage new businesses across the highway and assure them the service they were denying us.

All this, in sight of our building, but no accommodations for a business already established. And to add salt to the wound, in the words of a commissioner now in office, "If you can get a big business to build near you, we'll run you a sewer!" Which in effect, is the same thing as saying a little business isn't important to them, even tho' they expect the taxes to be paid.

When our five - year time limit ran out, and still no sewer, nor any prospects of one, we asked to be released from the city limits. We were informed by the city commission that if we pushed this issue, and were released, we would not be furnished, among other things, POLICE PROTECTION. The other things we felt we could do without, but police protection was vitally important to us. And so, on the strength of this protection and watchfulness, and on it alone, we made our decision to remain in city limits and continue paying taxes.

Can you not see why we were so concerned and fearful about talk of cutting this very force which has protected us so well?

Speedy, as to the mayor's concern about criticism of city government, which I presume you endorse, since you printed it in your personal column. Because a person differs with an official in a public meeting, called to discuss a public matter, does not mean that the official is being intimidated, humiliated, or aggravated, as the mayor apparently felt he and the commission had been. Mistakenly, I find, all public officials are not interested in a view - point that is not exactly their own.

Any comments that I made in the meeting were made publicly, honestly, truthfully, and in a sincere attempt to maintain a good police force. They were made in the commissioners presence, not behind their backs, nor after the meeting, nor behind closed doors.

As for personal gain and selfish interest in a political subdivision, if that was meant to be addressed to me, I can honestly say that I haven't and don't expect to gain anything beyond that of any other citizen of Slaton.

As for our public officials,



K-10 CHRISTMAS CALLING--KCAS Radio held a financial drive for Operation Christmas on the K-10 Kalling radio show Friday morning, securing more than \$300 for the community project to aid needy families at Christmas. Dee Bowman and Bill Ball assisted with an assist from Steve Smith, project chairman, and Arvin Stafford, Ligon president. Junior ROTC cadets helped with the drive by going to pick up contributions. (SLATONITE)

we can and do appreciate their efforts, but they are not the only ones in town who donate time, energy, and equipment to serve our community. Furthermore, they DID ask for these places of service and solicited our votes to secure these positions.

These things I've learned - Don't attend a public meeting if what you say is in agreement with public officials. Don't be honest and straightforward with them, but slip around behind their backs if you disagree. Your opinion amounts to nothing and you'll be crucified for your efforts.

Mrs. Wayne Perkins

Dear Mrs. Perkins,

I appreciate your letter and the many valid points you have presented--just as I admired the expression of your opinions at the city commission meeting.

I regret, however, that you have come to the conclusion that the mayor's remarks on critics was directly personally at you. In defense of Mayor David Hughes, I feel I should clarify a few points.

First, I should point out that the mayor's notes on what he considered as constructive criticism were handed to me before the meeting in question. At the time I wrote the story on the meeting, the timing did not seem important. As it turned out, it was important for you and your friends to know his notes were made before the meeting--therefore he couldn't have based the statements on your appearance.

Rather, I would think he had in mind citizens who go around criticizing, starting unfounded

rumors and doing nothing to help the community. I don't believe he was referring to interested and concerned citizens--such as yourself--nor to the newspaper, which also makes a criticism now and then.

It seemed to me that the mayor was complimentary about your appearance and presentation at the commission meeting. It also appeared to me that you met his "qualifications of criticism", so I did not foresee a conflict.

I apologize to you for not making that clarification, and I have called the mayor to express my regrets for an error in judgment.

I attempt to cover the highlights of such a meeting, knowing that it is almost impossible to include every word that is said. The highlight of the budget hearing was your comments and questions. Although several others spoke up at the meeting, no one went into detail as you did. That is why you were quoted and I did not say, or mean to imply, that you were a spokesman for any group.

You brought up several points that I did not include in the article, and there were others--none of which I omitted for any particular reason. For instance, I didn't report the discussion on the tax break for residents not receiving all city services. Maybe I should have, for at least one person at the meeting indicated he did not know of this provision.

And, I do not mention this to belittle your arguments about being without sewer service. Although you receive a 20 percent cut on taxes for not having that service, I know that you would prefer the city

to have future plans to attend that service.

I don't think you "deserved" criticism--a say--for not being fully formed on the budget issue. You were as informed as I could be, since the commission had never released, for discussion in an open manner--any information on these get figures.

I believe your opinion means something, and I am concerned about city affairs, as the interests of a bona fide citizen.

Since The Slatonite

As 1970 draws to a close, we take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for your splendid support and assistance in publicizing achievements of American go vice men and women status throughout the world.

Your generous contribution has helped to strengthen the bond between those in service their home town community. Far too often such thought home and loved ones away, home are reserved for Christmas season--you in conjunction with thousands of true papers and broadcast which have made it possible to

We hope that you and loved ones will share a joyful holiday season, and a New that will bring a full measure of success, happiness and fulfillment.

The COMMANDER Army Home Town

Advertisements for Greetings and PEMBER Insurance Agency. Includes text: 'Season's best wishes to all! It has been a pleasure serving you during this past year! PEMBER Insurance Agency'.

Large advertisement for Acuff Co-op Gin & Butane Co. featuring an illustration of children playing trumpets and the text: 'The voices and trumpets of the heavens rang, On this night of nights that has ever been, From every corner of the world their voices sang "Peace on earth, and good will to men." If you listen closely this Christmas, you'll hear the message still being sung. It's pleading words should encourage us all to renew our efforts for good will among men. Merry Christmas to you from all of us. Acuff Co-op Gin & Butane Co.'

Advertisement for BECKER BROS. MOBIL SERVICE. Includes text: 'SEASON BEST AL', 'We would like to thank you, our loyal friends, for your patronage this year. It has been a real pleasure serving all of you. BECKER BROS. MOBIL SERVICE Richard Becker Charles Becker'.



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Please bring me a doll My little sister Carla wants a doll, too, And we both like surprises. Jay will like anything. We like you.

Love,
Robin, Carla & Jay Reed
2501 Williams Ave,
Clovis, N.M. 88101

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 20 months old and I am real excited about Christmas. I love to see Santa and all the pretty decorations and lights. I want a Mighty Tonka dump truck and a Play-Action farm Set with the big animals. I would also like to have a little play horse that makes a noise. Please leave some candy in my stocking and some for my big brother, Scott. We will leave you a coke and some cookies.

Love,
David Bradley Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and I have a little brother, Bradley, that is one year old. I want a Mighty Tonka Wrecker Truck and the little cars. I would like to have some candy and fruit and a surprise in my stocking. I will leave you a Coke and some cookies on the table. I know you will be hungry. Please give all the other children toys and candy, too. Thank you for my candy & toys last year.

Love,
John Scott Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
You are very nice. I would like a min-bike.

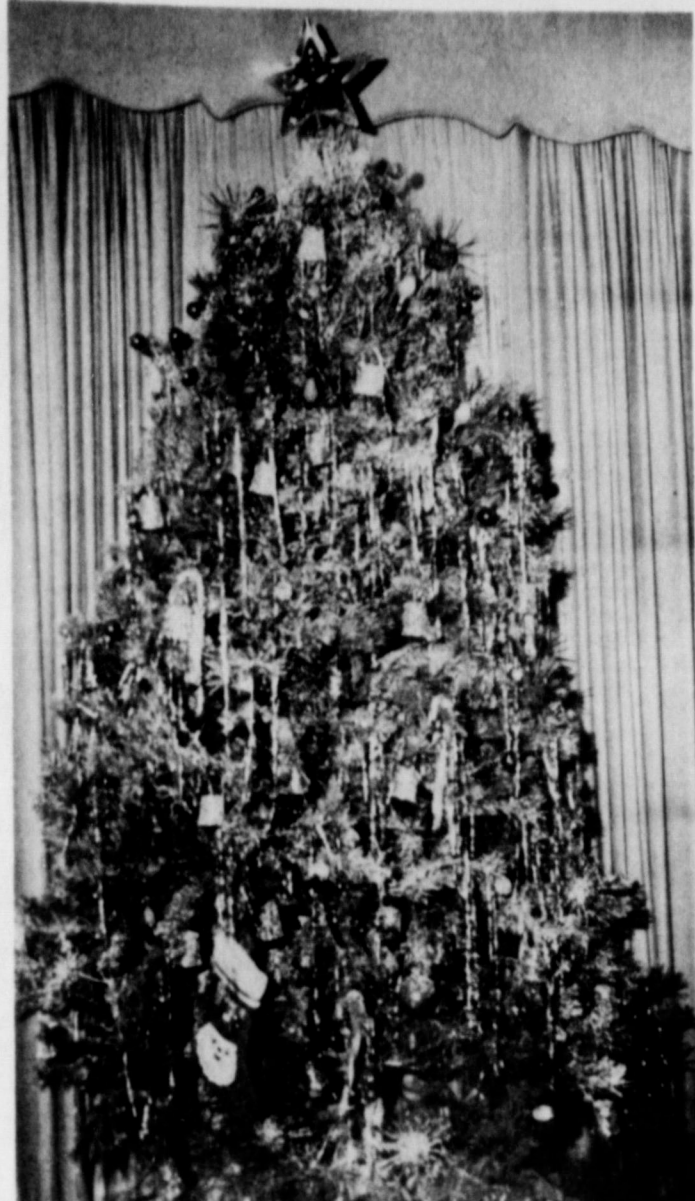
Your friend,
Benita Alvarada

Dear Santa Claus,
We, have, been, good, this, year, Please, bring, us, some, toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and, candy, Be good to, all, children, I want a rainboots.

Charley Kuykendall

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Baby Loving Care Doll?
Merry Christmas, I

Jeannie Carpenter



HAND MADE DECORATIONS--Joyce Atnip, a Slaton nurse, and a friend, Bernardine Grabber, made the decorations on the Christmas tree pictured above. They are made of plastic and paper medicine cups decorated with glitter. They also made decorative balls from the cups and hung them from the ceiling in Mrs. Atnip's home. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Dickens Story: Mr. Pickwick's Christmas...

by CHARLES DICKENS

It was a very pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the centre of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose, and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side; but it was a still more pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick blinded shortly afterwards with a silk-handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blindman's buff, with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations; and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders.



The poor relations caught just the people whom they thought would like it; and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blindman's buff, there was a great game of snap-dragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of was-sail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-water copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound, that were perfectly irresistible. . . . Up flew the bright sparks in myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep red blaze sent forth a rich glow, that penetrated into the furthest corner of room, and cast its cheerful tint on every face.



CHRISTMAS PARTY---The Cooperative Homemaking Class of Slaton High School, taught by Mrs. Bobby Joe Harlan, were hostesses for a Christmas party honoring the kindergarten class at West Ward School. Teachers for the kindergarten class are Mrs. Ruth Longtin and Mrs. Ora Mae Cox. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SANTA RIDES A WHITE MARE OVER ROOF TOPS . . . OTHER DUTCH XMAS-LORE

Donner, Blitzen and all the rest of that squad of flying reindeer which Dr. Clement Moore immortalized in his famous poem might get "in Dutch" with the children of the Netherlands who traditionally get a different image at Christmas. And the timing is different. Christmas comes twice a year for the children of Holland. They get their presents on the evening of Dec. 5 or the following morning. Three weeks later, with the rest of the world, they celebrate the festival, in a religious way.



St. Nicholas (the originator of all the Santa and Snowmen figures all over

In the morning, if the children have behaved themselves, they may find a little toy or some goodies in their shoes.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium?

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: For thereby some have entertained angels unawares. -- Hebrews 13:2

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RESOLUTIONS TO BE KEPT

Don't go through the motions of making New Year's resolutions unless you have serious intent of making them work. In fact, according to psychologists, you may be doing your psyche harm by experiencing another defeat. You'd be better off not making resolutions at all.

One expert suggests we make resolutions aimed at self-improvement, rather than promising to do things.

4. Don't set too high standards for yourself. Keep your goals reasonable. Keep in mind that many mental problems as well as lost resolutions are due to your making unreasonable, unattainable demands on yourself.

It is said that one who sits under a pine tree on Christmas Eve will hear angels singing.

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.

Who really want to effect this change? Would you really work at it? If you cannot honestly say "yes" to both these questions, you probably won't achieve the change.

Altered Meaning

The meaning of "Merry Christmas" has changed somewhat over the years. Originally, "merry" meant "blessed, peaceful, pleasant."

As the saying goes, "If we would but light one candle, what a bright world this would be!"

How about it, men and women, the rich, the middle and the poor . . . of Christmas 1970?

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GROUND BEEF
FRESH 100% ALL BEEF

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49¢

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DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS

MONDAY, DEC. 21st thru

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UNITED GRADE A LARGE EGGS

49¢
DOZ

UNITED ASSORTED FLAVORS
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Half Gallon **59¢**

JOHNSTON FROZEN

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FROZEN BIRDS EYE NEW IMPROVED
Cool Whip
9 oz. CRTN.

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FLOUR 5 lb. 49¢

HICKORY SMOKED
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CHIP N DIP BELL 8 oz. CRTN. **29¢**

MEADOWLAKE **SOFT OLEO** 3 16 oz. TUB **\$1**
SHILLINGS PURE **BLACK PEPPER** 4 oz. CAN **59¢**
SHURFINE **SALT** 20 oz. BOX **10¢**
SHURFINE **ORANGES** MANDRIN 11 oz. CAN **25¢**
HOLSUM **OLIVES** THRONE STUFFED 7 oz. JAR **49¢**

SHURFINE ALL GREEN **ASPARAGUS** CUT 3 300 CAN **\$1**
SHURFINE WHOLE **GREEN BEANS** BLUE LAKE 3 303 CAN **89¢**
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SHURFINE FANCY **PEAS** 2 SV. EARLY JUNE 4 303 CAN **\$1**

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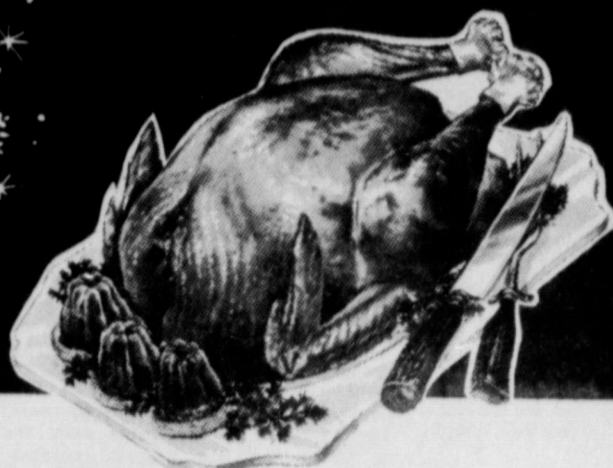
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SWIFTS TENDER GROWN
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RIB STEAK
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DASH
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FRESH PASCAL
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LG.
SIZE
lb. **12 1/2¢**

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FRESH
DRY
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lb. **5¢**

FRESH MARYLAND SWEET

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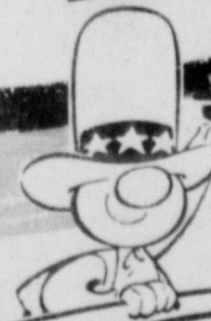
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South Plains Cotton Harvest Passes 1.5 Million Bales

The four area classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland had classed samples from approximately 1,536,000 bales of cotton through Friday, Dec. 18, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA. This is approximately 96 per cent of the estimated production of 1,603,000 bales for the twenty county South Plains area made by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange.

The seasonal classing offices at Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland have closed for the season and samples remaining to be classed from those areas will be classed at Lubbock. There were 30,000 unclassified samples on hand on Friday. The cotton harvest is now virtually complete and sample receipts have declined to less than 2,000 a day at the Lubbock office. Many gins have completed operations for the season and most have less than 100 bales left to gin.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 30 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 22 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 18 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 7 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 17 per cent. Fifteen per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple length continued to average approximately 31/32,

Thirty-one per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 15/16, 32 per cent 31/32, 18 per cent 1-inch and 12 per cent stapled 1-1/32 and longer.

Fifty-four per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the 3,5 and better micronaire category, 12 per cent "miked" 3,3 and 3,4, 17 per cent 3,0 through 3,2, 11 per cent was 2,7 through 2,9 and 6 per cent was 2,6 and below.

Prices were \$1.25 to \$2.50 per bale higher on all qualities during the week. Demand continued very strong for all cotton except the high grade, long staple qualities. Prices ranged from the loan or near the loan on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$40.00 per bale over the loan on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$40.00 per bale over the loan on low grade, long staple cotton up to \$40.00 per bale over the loan on low grade, low micronaire cotton. Most lots sold at 19.00 to 20.75 cents, regardless of quality. All cotton in the Lubbock market is selling on a physical price basis with little or no regard for the loan. Demand continued very strong for low grade, low micronaire cotton and this forced merchants to pay 19.00 to 20.75 cents for lots containing low grade, low micronaire cotton. Below grade cotton was selling at 17 to 18 cents.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3,5 to 4,9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 20,35, Strict Low Middling

31/32 - 20,55, Strict Low Middling 1-inch - 20,95, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 20,40, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 20,60, Middling Light Spotted 1-inch - 21,00, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 20,30, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 20,45 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 1-inch - 20,60.

Cottonseed prices were steady and ranged from \$53.00 to \$62.00 per ton to the farmer. Average price was \$58.50 per ton.

Cooper Club Brings Gifts

The Cooper 4-H Club met Dec. 14 in the elementary cafeteria, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tipps and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Macha as hosts.

The group had their Christmas party and went caroling. They brought clothing, toys and canned goods to give to needy families.

Later they returned to the school and had games and refreshments.

The next meeting for the club will be Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. New officers will be installed at that time.

Christmas Has Many Names...

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.

We're sending you our very best at Christmas!



Best Wishes for Christmas

Slaton Farm Store

South Plains Maid Heads For National Contest

Miss Wendy Woolley, 1970 South Plains Maid of Cotton, departs Lubbock Dec. 28 for Memphis, Tenn., and takes with her the hopes of being the South Plains first national Maid of Cotton since 1966.

Not since Nancy Bernard was chosen in 1966 has the South Plains representative been selected as the national "queen of cotton." The national competition, which is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, includes pretty representatives from every cotton producing area in the U.S.

If selected Miss Woolley would represent the cotton industry traveling throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries promoting "King Cotton" and its many products.

Since being crowned the South Plains Maid in September, Wendy has made various speaking engagements and public appearances throughout the South Plains.

One of her final local appearances was made Dec. 12 before an invited audience at the Lubbock Women's Club where she modeled her new "all-cotton" wardrobe. The fashions are the same ones she will be wearing at the national contest later this month.

Miss Woolley is a native of Lubbock and is a sophomore at Texas Tech majoring in French and advertising. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Woolley, Acuff Road. She succeeded Marsha Shaver, the 1969 South Plains maid, who was among the top five finalists in the national competition.



Wendy Woolley Takes South Plains Hopes to Memphis.



There is still much speculation as to how much cotton will be planted on the Plains under the new farm program. And it is proving difficult to make meaningful calculations pending issuance of final details on how the program will be administered from Washington. As of this writing the level of the loan, the amount of required set-aside for the three major commodities, permissible uses of set-aside acres and other regulations are yet to be announced. All of these factors will have a significant effect on producer planting decisions, and anything approaching an accurate estimate for the High Plains as a whole will have to wait.

Meanwhile it is interesting to note that Walter Wells, Manager of the Lubbock County ASCS office and most knowledgeable of farming and farmers in this area, has said Lubbock County could well plant 275,000 acres to cotton. That would be an increase of around 25 percent of this year's 220,900 planted acres.

And, according to Wells, it is the consensus of the Lubbock County ASCS Committee that county farmers might put 300,000 acres in cotton, a jump of 35 percent from this year.

There is a lesson for all of agriculture, and for cotton in particular, in a paper prepared by Agricultural Economics Professor Dr. Leo Polopolus of the University of Florida.

The professor calls attention to the fact that cotton is only one of many agricultural products beset by competition from synthetics, substitutes and limitations. Such products as Tang, Awake and other "drinks" containing no fruit solids have made serious inroads in markets for citrus juices. Dairy products are a classic example and one of the first to be hard hit by substitutes. Oil seed products are competing with synthetic protein substitutes in livestock feeding rations, and synthetic meats are now taking their first shots at markets for beef, pork and poultry products.

The food and fiber traditionally supplied for the nation by agriculture can now be derived from petroleum, algae, trash fish and many other sources.

Obviously traditional agriculture can no longer assume it has a stable and secure position as the supplier of human needs. Dr. Polopolus points to the activities of the Florida Department of Citrus as an example of what can be done to "counter-vail" the competition from synthetic substitutes. Supported by per-box taxes levied in Florida on citrus entering the market, the FDC has made an impressive start toward winning consumer support by improving existing products, introducing new products and providing package and serving conveniences. In 1969-70 the Florida citrus industry put \$16.5 million into advertising, research, regulatory work and administrative functions.

The result has been a steady increase since 1966 of consumer dollar expenditures for frozen concentrated orange juice (some 78 percent of all Florida oranges go into this product). Consumer expenditures for frozen concentrated orange juice rose from \$4.4 million per week in 1966 to \$7.3 million per week in the first 15 weeks of the 1969-70 season - a record level.

The professor concludes "It is evident that the increase in demand, too large to be attributed solely to per capita income and population growth, has resulted from promotion, research and product development. And there is much evidence that such programs can be similarly effective in other industries."

Dr. Polopolus recommends 10 avenues by which agriculture can meet increased competition. Seven of the 10 are applicable to the cotton industry and in fact are to some degree being followed by the Cotton Producers Institute's dollar-a-bale program. The seven points:

1. Regularly monitor consumer attitudes and awareness of natural and substitute products.
2. Develop data on prices, quantities consumed, percent of families buying, and demographic characteristics of both traditional and imitation products.
3. Alter existing products in light of market and consumer research.
4. Develop new products that satisfy consumer needs and fill marketing voids.
5. Unify industry objectives and policies relating to imitation products.
6. Develop or improve the organizational structure of the agricultural industry.
7. Generate sufficient promotional and research dollars on a continuing basis to deal with the problem realistically.

The problems that cotton faces with synthetic competition are not greatly different from those successfully met by the Florida citrus industry. And there is every reason to believe the cotton industry, too, can solve some of its problems and improve its position in the marketplace. The key for cotton perhaps lies in the seventh point made by Dr. Polopolus - adequate funding on a continuing basis. And the dollar-a-bale program, supplemented by the \$10 million per year market development fund provided for in the new farm program, should be sufficient to put cotton back on the road to greater prominence in the world of textile fibers.

As Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. puts it "Cotton is not licked yet."

Not Too Early To Think About Planting Seed

It isn't too early to think about planting next year's crops, re-socialize County Agent Hemphill.

The practice of planting seed available, adapted variety, in instances means better performance at harvest time. It's true, says Hemphill, that the future of agriculture dependent upon good seed their use is one of factors in a long list which can lead to crops.

The farmer who planted seed knows he is the variety or hybrid on the container label. It meets certain standards for germination and purity. Adaptability of the hybrid chosen should receive due consideration. Plant breeders are now apt to breed plants which are adapted for certain areas and specific purposes, especially county agent.

Too, says the county agent, planting the best seed available is good crop insurance. Often there is little difference on a per acre basis, but the cost of known quality seed and that of unknown quality, there can be a big difference in crop yield. Varieties or hybrids which have not been properly tested and carefully evaluated in the area represent a risk to the planter.

ITEM: Cost per serving is the best guide to economy when buying meat. A pound of ground beef yields as many as five servings, for example, or one serving such as spaghetti. The price per pound divided the number of servings gives the cost per serving.



Let us follow the Star of Bethlehem, in search of that peace that passes understanding. May Christ's love abide with you and yours!

J. F. Wendel Bob Mohon
Pat Wendel Edward Gaydos Jr.
Steve Angerer

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Once more the message of peace and joy resounds across the land. We extend our wishes for a happy and holy holiday.

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





Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll that cries.
And a sissy back oven, and a
play yellow wig.
Your friend,
Minnie Trerino

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B B gun and a Hot
wheels track and a raindeer
toy and a My farvey that is
a pace of chock cake. And that
is all for Christmas. And have
a Mear Christmas taim.
Love,
Abel Perez Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a baby go bye-
bye doll. And a Suzy Home-
maker. And record player. And
a P.J. barbie doll. And some
clothes for my P.J. doll. That
is all I want for Christmas
please!
Love,
Brownie Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a pack of bb.
And a play gun. And a mine-
bick.
Terry McFarlane

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie house, And
some barbie dishes for her. And
I want a P.J. and some clothes
for my P.J. that is all I want
please.
Love,
Melissa Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a house, I lake hoven
and a bake and a hot weerd
to.
by Richard, Martnez.

Dear Dear,
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doll doll doll doll doll doll
boll boll boll boll boll boll
Lynn Bullard

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
good. I want a deer rifle. Thank
you.
Keith Love

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
good. I want a paperdoll, Thank
you.
Love,
Martina

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun, for
Christmas.
Love,
Johnny Fancher

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
good. I want a Baby-G-Bye-bye
Thank you.
Sheryl

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I go
to school but I don't like it.
I am sorry. But I am still
going to ask for something. I
want a football, and the com-
plete football outfit. I also want
some guns.
Always,
Jerry Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
good. I want a racing set. Thank
you.
Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
good. I want a boll set. Thank
you,
Love,
Diane

Dear Santa,
I am also five years old but
feel older. For Christmas I
want a horse, car, football,
the football outfit, and a just
a few toys. See you Santal

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year.
Please bring us some toys,
clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy.
Be good to all children. I want
a football cleats.
Greg Avants

Dear Santa,
I would like a typewriter,
a Dancerina doll and that's
all. Richard is crazy about
trucks and tractors and Things
so please bring hime some-

thing like that.
Love,
Mary Altman (6)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a farm truck
a pants suit and some farm
boots. Please bring my mother
and daddy an ash Tray.
Love,
Leonard Barnes (6)

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year.
Please bring us some toys,
clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy.
Be good to all children. I want
a baby doll.
Regina Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christ-
mas.
Love,
Dianne Tedder

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year.
Please bring us some toys,
clothes, nuts, fruit, and good
candy. Be to all I want a bike.

Andy Silva

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and pretty
good looking boy. I behave real
good. I want a bike for Christ-
mas. I also want a turkey bank
to save my money in. A drum,
and a play house with trucks.
I'll be waiting for you.
Adam Avila (5)

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a
watch and a Walk-A-Talkie?
Merry Christmas!
Mark Meurer

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good.
I want a baton.
Thank you,
Inez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christ-
mas.
Love, Charlesetta

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to have a minebick
for Christmas big the way I
wood like to have some of
your pechers and your wivs to.
Love,
Sammy Benavidez

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the camara
I enjoyed taking pictures of
my family and I want a tram-
peline and a new bicycle and
that is all I have to say.
Love,
Genny Alford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Thumbelina doll
from you. And a leather purse.
And a record player. And squaw
shoes.
Love,
Debbie Stafford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a recordplayer. And
a Walking doll please.
Diane Chape

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like baby go tyty
and a tinsel and a bebegun.
I really want some candy. The
snow is cold.
With love,
Tammy

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring a hot Wheel set, with
six cars. A pitchback with a
hardball. A Nfl football set.
A hokey set.
With love,
Garvis Avants

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like you to bring me a
suit and shoe. I will like you
to bring me a Ssp and a rifle.
Your friend,
Steve Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a Baby
Tender Love? I also like Suzy
homemaker oven if you can
bring it. I hope you can come
on Christmas ev. Till then,
Tonya Summer

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a bike and a doll
and a big ball and some dishes.
Angea Young

Dear Santa,
I'm being a nice little girl.
Please come to my house.
Please bring me a talking
puzzles and blocks. Bring me
a play doll and house. I want
some shoes, housecoat, purse.
I'll be a good little girl this
Christmas. My name is Leti
Lucero my cousin Leonard Ray
Dominguez wrote this letter be-
cause I can't write yet.
Your Friend that Love You
Leticia Lucero

Dear Santa,
I want an organ for Christ-
mas. I want an easy Bake Oven
and I have been real good this
year. Sometimes I want a Suzie

Homemaker Blender, to. I am
6 years old and I go to Kinder-
garten. Stop by Delinda, my
Friends house at Post and at
Terri's. I love you very much
Santa. Look for your 6 Cookies
and Milk, Christmas Eve. Good
Luck Santa.
Love,
Karla Lancaster

Rt. 1, Post, Tex.
P. S. My Mommy and Daddy
have been good toll!

Dear Santa Claus,
We love you. Will you come
to see us, Santa Claus? Will
you bring me a bicycle? I would
like a dress, too. I will like
a doll that grows.
Your Friend,
Pearl Esther Trotty

Dear Santa Claus,
We love you. I would like to
have a Erane Wheel bike.
I would like to have a doll.
Thank you.
Your Friend,
Vicki Blevins

Dear Santa Claus;
We love you. Please bring
me a doll, a Television. Thank
you.
Your friend,
Nancy Willis. 6110

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for
Christmas. 1. Hands Down 2.
Dynamite Shack 3. Tip-it 4.
Christi 5. Francy
Love
Dana Boyd

Legend of the poor shoemaker and his candle

Here is an appealing story that focuses on Man's old friend, the candle. Back in the Middle Ages, any light, no matter how fragile, was much prized, and a candle, though perhaps common to us, was a possession of great value.

A shoemaker lived in a cottage on the edge of a village, near the dark woods. Although a poor man, he placed his candle in the window each night to guide travelers. Despite wars, hardships and illness, by some miracle, some mysterious grace, his light never wavered.

This inspired the villagers and during the Christmas season most of them placed a candle in their windows. The custom grew and became universal.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good
I want a deer rifle. Thank
you.
Keith Love

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been
good. I want a paperdoll, Thank
you.
Love,
Martina

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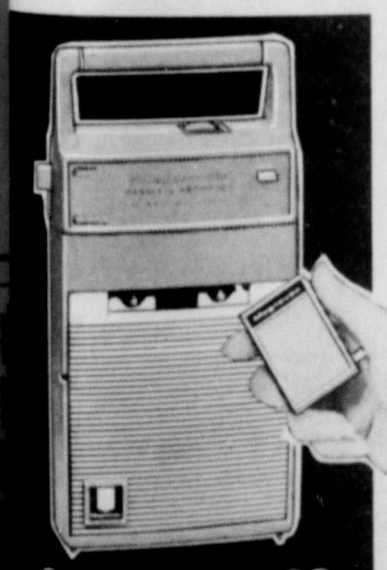
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good. I want a paperdoll, Thank
you.
Love,
Martina

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Holiday Traffic May Claim 87

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of The Texas Department of Public Safety, warned today that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

He said 52 deaths are expected in the 78 hours of Christmas from 6 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24 to midnight Sunday, Dec. 27. He also estimated 35 traffic deaths during the New Year holiday from 6 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 31 to midnight Sunday, Jan. 3.

Speir said the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during both holiday periods to enforce the law and aid motorists. He added that many local law enforcement agencies will be joining in this all-out effort to reduce the number of holiday accidents.

The DPS director said a special "Operation Motorcide" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention on the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

"We urge each individual driver to join in these efforts and help us prove the estimate of 87 fatalities too high. Many holiday accidents can and will be prevented if Texans will adopt 'Drive Friendly' as their personal slogan while behind the wheel," Speir added.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want a basketball. Thank you.
Herbert

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Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good to all children. I want a go-go boots.
Polly Wooten

Dear Santa
I would like for you to bring me a game please Santa? and a bike please Santa? I am eight years old, I have two sisters and one brother, would you please bring them something too? merry christmas.
My Name is
Cynthia Lewis

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Jeff Clark. I have been a good boy. We have just moved to Slaton and want you to remember my new address. I would like a play car, a rifle that shoots play bullets, a game for me and my little brother, Jay, a Long Ranger and Tonto set, a play watch, and a pair of red tennis shoes. I also would like an airplane to play with. Would you please bring Jay a gun and holster set and a hat. Please remember all my friends and bring them some candy.
Jeff

Dear Santa,
This is Linda writing a letter I want some dishes and a doll for Christmas. I Love you Santa do you Love me
Yes or No
I Love you
Santa
Love Linda

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I am a very good boy with my parents, and of course my teachers, I only ask for a police car, fire truck, train, play tools

and a poodle.
Love you,
John Flores (5 years old)

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good to all children. I want a stove.
Sharee Woods

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us some toys, clothes, nuts, fruit, and candy. Be good t all children. I want a mini-bike.
Robby Eakin

Dear Santa,
I would like a Johnny Lightning track for Christmas.
Love
Timothy Enloe

Dear Santa,
I am a six year old boy with a big smile on my face, but I have lost some of my teeth. Santa for Christmas I want a bike, some books, a teddy bear, and a car. Santa I think you are a very good man.
Victor Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like a football for Christmas.
Love
Ray Diaz

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and very shy so I'll make this letter short. I want some cars, and a house to put them in. I also want a complete cowboys outfit and a horse. I hope you can carry him.
Chris Escobar (5)

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good this year. Please bring us som toys cloth-

es, nuts, fruit, and, candy, Be good Claus to all children. I want a mini-bike.
Ronny Hopper

Dear Santa,
I wish this Christmass you would let me have a Babeer Co By By. I want too a high heels, A marlie mustang and a pair of six shooters. Pwease fill my stocking with grape cool ade, I love you and I try to be nice for you. Hurry come see me.
Love,
Keri Hargravest

P.S. - I didn't get my doll that wet and crys and her name is Betsy Wetsy, sowease bring it to me this time I'll be nice.
Dear Santa Claus -
I would like a doll crib for Christmas. Also, a play ironing board and iron.
Zachy (8 months) wants some toys.
(Reisa Hendrix)
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Will you Bring me a Guns-clothes pony.
Garland Ray Sammar

Dear Santa,
I want a nurse bag and a Mrs. Beasley doll.
Love,
Cindy Cline

Dear-Santa Clause
I-would - like-to-have-a-bi-cycle with - glitter - bucket-saddle - and hi - handle bar-and-a-electric oven-to-bake-cookies-and-some dishes-to-play-with.
Anta-Vidaurre

Dear Santa Claus,
I have try to be good but haven't always.
I have a little brother Ty and he is good most of the time. We will be happy with any thing you Thank you.
Jerry & Ty Graves

We will have some Cookies for you
Dear Santa Claus'
Please bring me a car.
Your love one
Bosho Zapata

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good

boy. This Christmas my stockings are under my tree. Please stop by my house and take your reindeer. I would like you to bring me toy cars, truck, jeeps, 2 flashlights. Bring two of everything for me and my brother. Santa hope to see you soon.
Love you always,
Florentino Riojas

Hello Santa,
I hope you will bring me a Musket and a Walkie Talkie. Thats all.
Love,
Michael Self

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle and a Rifle gun?
Love,
Clay Ham

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. My name is Jill Sikes and I live at 1370 West Lynn St. Slaton Texas. I have been a pretty good girl this year and I hope you will bring me a Barbie d. house and a new living Barbie doll. please bring my brother a guitar and something nice for Mother and Dad.
love
Jill

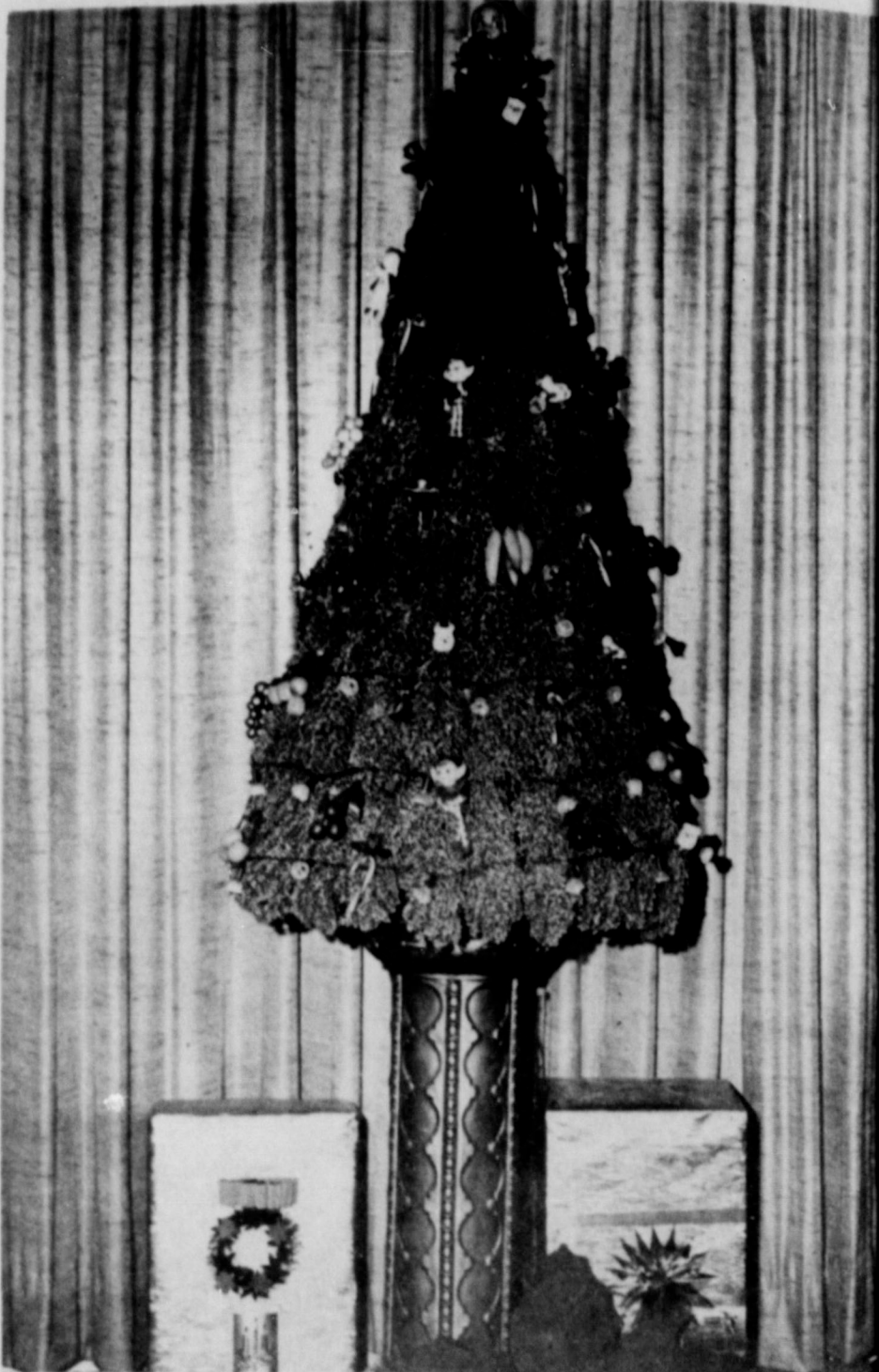
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO: Santa Claus
FROM: Mark Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas her name is Mrs. Beasley. Please bring it to me.
Irma Sanchez.

Dear Santa,
I want a power house motor cycle a big wheels, and an electric train. Bring Phil and Toby some toys. I will leave you cookies and milk by the tree.
Love,
Mark Tumlinson

Dear Santa,
I want some games and a football suit, Helmet
Love,
Tommy Burrow

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and a drawing set.
Barbara Stokes.



UNIQUE TREE--It took 250 heads of maize to make the Christmas tree pictured above. Murry Vise, Jr. made the tree last year and stored it to be used again this year. He built a cone of chicken wire around a broom handle, covered it with the maize, sprayed it gold and decorated the tree with miniature artificial fruit, twinkle lights and peppermint sticks. He said he got this idea from his mother who made one first.
(SLATONITE PHOTO)

OPERATION MOTORCIDE

DPS

ESTIMATES

52

TRAFFIC DEATHS

Based on past experience, the Department of Public Safety estimates 52 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the period from 6 p.m., Dec. 24, through midnight, Dec. 27. DPS joins the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety in urging motorists to prevent these needless deaths.

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