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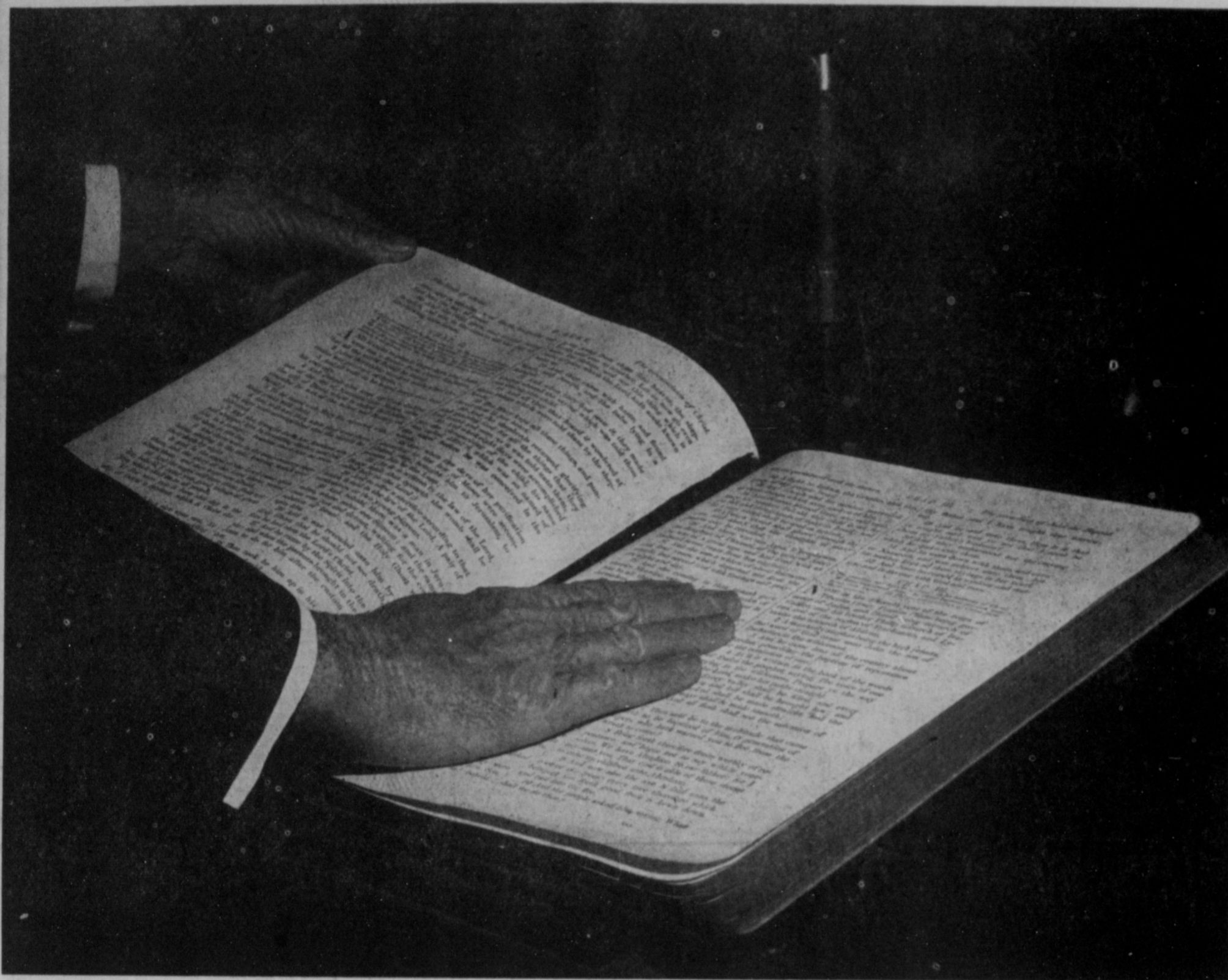
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The Wonder Of Christmas

MARK 10:13-15:

"And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them; and His disciples rebuked those that brought them.

"But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God.

"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."

The excitement of realizing that there is a powerful and good force concerned with our lives and working beyond human knowledge first came to many of us as children at Christmas time. Santa Claus and gifts, the tinsel and Christmas trees, the dinner and fun with friends all set the stage.

With these things gradually came an awareness of the story of Christmas, brought to vivid reality in the manger scenes depicting the birth of Jesus, in stories of the wise men who came to see Him, following the star of Bethlehem and bearing their gifts, and in countless other ways. Perhaps this awareness was brought most sharply to some by the powerful and beautiful Christmas carols which tell the story as nothing else can of what happened on that night and of the new hope and joy which the birth of our Lord brought to the world, and to each one of us.

Fortunate is the person who had this experience as a child. The years can only deepen his understanding and increase the strength which he draws from the Kingdom of God which has entered his heart. Such strength can mean survival for millions of oppressed people throughout the world and for our own country where more subtle threats are made against the integrity and freedom of the individual.

The wonder of Christmas is the power which it gives each one among us to part the swirling mists of daily distractions and look again into the serenity, strength and meaning of the Kingdom of God that lies deep within our hearts and souls. The Kingdom of God can come to anyone, but only when it is accepted in simple trust and faith as by a little child, perhaps in the wonder of this Christmas season.

Slatonite Out Early This Week

The Slaton Slatonite was published early this week in order that our employees may spend a major portion of the week with their families for Christmas. Next week's paper is also scheduled to be printed at an earlier date.

This week, we will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Next week, we plan to close only on New Year's Day.

Keeping Christ In Christmas

This picture is of the hands of Rev. Elmer Crabtree, a former Methodist minister, as he reads from Luke 2, the traditional Christmas story. The picture was used in The Slatonite in the Christmas issue of 1954 but its story is a never ending one, toward which Slaton residents have surely guided their thoughts this Christmas season . . . keeping Christ in Christmas. Special church services, Christmas music, those things help us remember that Christmas is more than just a day on which to exchange gifts with friends and loved ones, it is the recognized anniversary of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The exchanging of gifts is a symbol of love, which Jesus brought into the world on a never-ending basis. May God bless you and your loved ones on this Christmas, and may we all remember the true meaning of that holy day and keep Christ in Christmas and all the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO A BOY?

When Allen Miles, left, was asked that question, he had a prompt reply. "It's Jesus' birthday," answered Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Miles. Stanley, right,

is perhaps a little too young to realize the significance of Allen's answer, but his expression indicates that he is duly impressed with the wonder of the Christmas season.

(Slatonite Staff Photo)



SPECIAL GUEST

The Christmas party of Ginger Jekel's first grade class was brightened Friday, by the presence of Robin Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry. Unable to attend regular classes and confined to a wheel chair because of a heart condition, Robin is tutored after school hours by Miss Jekel. After receiving a special invitation from the class, it was decided that Robin could attend the very special affair. Shown with Robin in the picture above is Santa and his pack in a chimney. Robin helped to make this clever novelty.

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EDITORIALS

Love Came To Earth

A great spirit of generosity and goodwill was let loose in the world the night Jesus was born. Truly the angel's word to the shepherds has been more than fulfilled: "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Jesus is the great joy of mankind. Was there ever a date put on a calendar that made such a difference to the life of the world? Jesus' birth is that proclamation of God to people that love came down in all its beauty and power.

Did you ever ask yourself why God did it? Why would God send His Son to the kind of world that would adorn Him and finally kill Him? The answer, of course, runs to the very heart of the reason for Christmas: God was not doing something for the world because He wanted the world to do something for Him in return. God acted in the birth of Jesus through love, and love never demands payment for a kindness. Love gives itself freely, voluntarily. Love makes no demands except the opportunity to express itself toward others.

Here is the secret of a mother's unflinching love toward a wayward and forthless son. How many times have I seen mothers sacrifice for their children and yet the children never returned their mother's love. BUT if you have seen the same thing and asked why, the answer is that love doesn't love because it wants to get something—love expresses itself because it wants to give something. It is in the giving that love finds its fulfillment and reward. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." That is not only scripture, it is life, because it is the secret of love.

Here is the heart of Christmas joy: God gives His Son to the world because He loves us. He makes no demands of us except that we allow Him the privilege of loving. That's why legions of angels did not strike the soldiers down when they crucified the Saviour. Love doesn't have to fight back. Love needs only to go on being love, until the power of it outlasts, out wins, out saves everything that opposes it.

What are you planning to do this Christmas for which you will get no repayment? You have heard it said by the habits of oldtime and among materialistic people that a gift for a gift, a party for a party is right and proper, but I say unto you, give where you expect nothing in return, entertain those who can never entertain you, and you will be entertaining angels unawares, you will be adding to the eternal Christmas spirit that was God's doing in the dark streets of Bethlehem that first night when He gave the everlasting light in the form of a child.

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STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

Dad, They Must Believe It!

In a certain city there lived a man and his wife who had three sons, all of them in the service of the nation.

Within two weeks, there came three little Government slips, indicating that each of those boys had been killed in action or was missing. That was a terrible blow to come to a single family, but that Christian family stood up under it—like well—like Christians.

It was close to Christmas, and there was a good deal of friendly speculation, and tender gossip all over the neighborhood the week preceding Christmas Sunday as to whether those parents would be in their regular place on Sunday morning.

But Christmas morning came, and they appeared in church, as usual, walked silently, with grief-stricken faces to their regular family pew. Grief-stricken faces did I say? Yes, but with looks of almost an unearthly victory, poise and calmness on their countenances also. It was Christmas sermon in itself, their very presence that morning. As the preacher looked down at them when they seated themselves, he had a feeling that his Christmas sermon had already been preached: that the spirit of Christmas was already in that pew and that church. He remembered a phrase which his own children were using and smiled as he remembered it. It was "out of this world," the look in the face of those parents. He smiled at them and they smiled back. It was like a benediction. He felt that in those faces he would actually SEE the love, hope, faith and peace of people called Christians.

However, it remained for a small boy in that congregation to say the ultimate word which summed up that beautiful and dramatic experience. He was sitting in the pew immediately behind that father and mother.

Naturally he had heard the town gossip, speculation and wonder about whether that family would come to church Christmas Sunday. Therefore he kept his eye on them every minute of that solemn service. He saw them open their hymn books, bow their heads reverently, listen intently and respond fervently during the responsive reading from the Bible. His small face looked puzzled. Then came the offering, and as it passed those parents, his keen boy eyes saw that the father, whom he knew to be a comparatively poor man, put a crisp, new ten dollar bill on the plate as if he had not already given more than his share, in giving his sons. It was more than his

Arlie J. Hoover, senior student of Tampa University, Tampa, Florida, will spend the holidays in Slaton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover, 840 S. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman and family from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hennington of Hereford and Capt. and Mrs. George P. Attridge will be visiting with Mrs. M. L. Turnbow over the Christmas holidays.

Peggy Ray is home for the Christmas holidays, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ray. She attends McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Lee Ann will be visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Tucker over the Christmas holidays.

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The Sounding Board

(Editor's Note: Some more comments from neighboring newspapers we feel sure will interest you.)

From the column, "Wise and Otherwise (mostly otherwise)," by Bill in The Hamilton Herald-News:

During the past we have published a number of articles about rattlesnakes, and they were all authentic, as they are rather prevalent in this section. But "Rusty" Parrish came up with one last week which bears further investigation before we could put our stamp of approval on as far as authenticity is concerned. Rusty claims that a rattlesnake bite is not poisonous to a hog. "I was passing the Bynum place several years ago, and I was a hog come out of a clump of brush with a rattlesnake in his mouth," he avers. "They eat 'em."

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes attended a social tea one time, and when he was preparing to leave he was asked what he thought of afternoon teas. "It is ightle, gabbie, gobbie, git," he replied.

During Christmas time it's good advice to watch out for drivers who are suffering from bottle-fatigue. They're double-distilled trouble. Be fast to prevent traffic tangles when you spot one of these hundred-proof hazards.

The custom of sending greeting cards at Christmas time originated in England in 1843. Today, in the United States alone, over two billion cards are mailed during the holiday season. Leave it to the Americans to capitalize on an idea.

We can never go wrong quoting Douglas Meador in his column, "Trail Dust," in The Matador Tribune:

An untruth travels swiftly because it gathers new impetus each time it enters the orbit of discussion.

A waste of time is similar to any other waste of property except that all prospects of recovery are hopeless.

Beauty shops have done more to emancipate womankind than the legislation that give them the right to vote.

Criticism is a bitter pill but it frequently brings about relief from swelling of the head.

A tragic chapter is written in the history of this blessed and abundant nation by the destiny of so many little children who have no stockings to take off, or hang up on Christmas Eve.

SOUNDING BOARD

From the column, "Marfa Omnibus," in The Big Bend Sentinel:

With the approach of the holiday season we cringe at the thought of the highway massacre that goes with each holiday to throw a dark cloud over the entire occasion. This year, please drive carefully. Remember the life you save - may be Santa's.

Then there was the Army rookie who was down on Christmas and all idea of giving. "Twenty years ago," he says, "I wanted a soldier suit and gun for Christmas NOW look!"

In America it's "Merry Christmas," but if you meet someone from a foreign shore during the holiday, see if you can remember their greeting.

In Denmark—"Glaedelig Jul."

In England—"Merrie Christmas."

In Holland—"Hartelike Kerstgroeten."

In France—"Joyeux Noel."

In Finland—"Hauskaa Joulua."

In Germany—"Groehliche Weihnachten."

In Italy—"Bono Natale."

In Spain—"Felices Pascuas."

In Portugal—"Boas Festas."

Santa enters through a hole in the chimney and leaves through a hole in your pocket.

The way this corner was fouled up last week is one of the headaches and heartaches of newspapering. It's bound to happen even to the best. We're no exception. However, one regular reader, the one, was naturally curious as to how such a thing can happen. "It," he added, "you're on the ball, and proof-reading as it should be done." It was difficult to answer this reader, but this is the way it was done.

A newspaper editor spends his day this way:

- Sleeping ----- 8 hours
- Eating ----- 2 hours
- Washing, shaving ----- 1/2 hour
- Dressing, undressing ----- 3/4 hour
- Going to and from work ----- 3/4 hour
- Non-profit conversation ----- 2 hours
- Answering unnecessary phone calls ----- 1 hour
- Looking through useless mail ----- 1 hour
- Reading useful mail ----- 1 hour
- Tyewing ----- 10 minutes
- Household maintenance ----- 1/2 hour
- Attending meetings ----- 2 hours
- Day-dreaming ----- 20 minutes
- Community service projects ----- 1/2 hour.

Working on machinery - 24 hours.

The only trouble with these figures is that they leave out one hour a day for editing and running a newspaper. Which one good reason why a lot of places like Marfa don't have a good newspaper as the editor would like to publish. One thing is certain, that neither Marfa nor any other city or town in Texas has as good a newspaper as the editor would like to publish. There has never been a good paper. The fact that the day has only 24 hours has nothing to do with it. It's because editors believe that no matter how good a thing is, there's always to be a way to make it better. How else could they be editors?

Theodore Dudley, from The City, spent Tuesday, Dec. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boston.

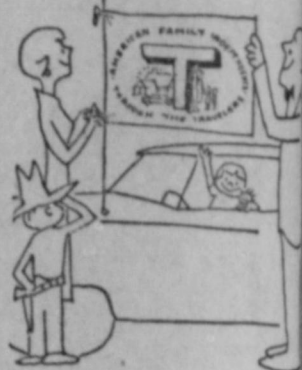
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ROOM FOR SANTA . . . The French Santa shown above was caught leading his gift-laden donkey down the Champs-Elysees shortly before last Christmas. Normally the traffic here is frantic, but the Suez Canal blockage and gasoline rationing gave Santa room to maneuver.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Grigsby of Big Spring were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimpa and family Thursday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burk are leaving for Taft, Calif., to visit Mrs. Burk's brother and his family, J. O. Shelton over the Christmas holidays.



NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Light of Post, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. and 5 1/2 oz.

Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carvey of Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. and 14 1/2 ozs.

Mrs. Elmer Gallehon of Muleshoe and Miss Joann Banscum from Farwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent, Friday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and family from Belen, New Mexico, are here visiting with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip, over the Christmas holidays.

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a doll.

Love,
Vida Jo Boswell

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Beverly Bland will leave Dec. 23 for El Paso to attend the Sun Carnival. She will remain there a week. Miss Bland will represent West Texas State College as a "Sun Princess" at the event.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred are spending Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allred of Lubbock.



Greetings

Sincere thanks and best wishes to our many friends. Your loyal patronage is deeply appreciated, always.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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JOY TO THE YOUNG

One of the most beautiful aspects of Christmas is the joy that it brings to the hearts of the young, the shining anticipation that lights their merry eyes like candles.

How old are you that you cannot remember the many times you lay quietly in the winter dark eagerly awaiting the anticipated hour of midnight? Did you ever tiptoe down the stairs, silently, cautiously, peeking around the corner to see if HE had been there? Can you not remember how all at once the days and hours of waiting were ended in the glorious realization that it was Christmas morning? Do you not recall how the world seemed different on that day, how your nostrils were filled with the aroma of pine and nuts, fruits and the fresh red paint of a wagon or the unsoiled newness of a fluffy doll?

You are not so old that you cannot remember, nor so blind that you cannot see it in the eyes of your children. For it is there. It is a part of the spirit of Christmas and an important part. For the moment it is the spirit of receiving, but this will change with time as the spirit of giving and the truer meaning of Christmas become a reality.

So let young hearts enjoy the coming of Christmas. Neither man nor time can change the idea of Christmas in the hearts of the very young, no more than they can alter the true meaning of the Christmas story.



Original Gifts are Best

You can enjoy the fun of getting ready for Christmas by starting early to make original gifts for those on your list who "already have everything" or are "so hard to buy for." You don't have to be a master craftsman to make attractive presents, just let simplicity and color be your keynotes.

As for materials, department stores and variety stores are filled with endless possibilities. You can, for instance, buy metal trays of all sizes that can be made distinctive with flowers or fruit, scrolls or scallops. Often the instructions, designs, and paint materials are packaged right with the trays.

The ten-cent store will yield an array of kitchen canisters, cake tins, and wooden salad bowls that can be given decorative touches. They provide a wonderful way to highlight kitchen color schemes. In decorating wooden salad bowls, put your designs on first, then give the bowl two or three coats of spar varnish which will provide an odorless, tasteless coating.

If you'll take your ingenuity shopping, you'll find many items that will arouse your creative interest in other stores, too. There is an endless stream of closet accessories . . . hampers, shoe and hat stands, hat boxes, and clothes hangers.

And don't overlook such gardening equipment as trowels, diggers and watering cans. They can all be perked up with colorful enamel.

For the younger set, a toy chest with storybook figures—or the child's name—makes a welcome gift. Such a box can be made from an old sea chest or a wooden storage locker. You may even find one in a store that sells unpainted furniture.



Merry Christmas

With cheery wishes for a happy holiday season, we greet all our good friends and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving such wonderful people.

A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

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GREETINGS

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Warm Wishes

We take a gift of words, wrap it with good cheer, adorn it with a friendly smile, and send it on its way to you and yours. What is it? It's our package of holiday wishes, warmly felt, heartily said. May your Yuletide season be merry and bright . . . filled with lasting contentment.

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As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you . . . and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

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Christmas Tree Pickup; Decoration Contest

Slaton Jaycees will pick up discarded Christmas trees for a supervised burning this Saturday.

A Jaycee committee, under the chairmanship of Don Kendrick, will drive down each Slaton street just once to pick up the trees, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Kendrick requested all persons who are going to have their trees down by then to place them on their front lawns by 3 o'clock in order to be sure they are picked up.

The club planned the project as an aid to local residents who will be taking down their trees soon after Christmas to avoid possibility of fire.

Another Jaycee activity concerns the naming of a winner tonight in the Christmas Home Decoration Contest.

A plaque will be given to the family or individual living in the home judged best decorated by a three-man judging team. The judges will remain secret and will not necessarily be Jaycees.

Vota Vita Class Christmas Social Held Dec. 16

The Vota Vita Class of Westview Baptist Church had its Christmas Social in the home of Mrs. Earl Caldwell Dec. 16.

Mrs. T. V. Ellis opened the social with a prayer. Mrs. L. O. Lemon gave the devotional.

Gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Mabel Todd, teacher of the class, was presented a gift from the class.

Thirteen members were present.

The industry-sponsored Tree Farm program means wood for man's use and shelter for wildlife; recreational areas; water and soil conservation.

The Haitian police force, later known as the Garde d'Haïti, was first established in 1915, with Marine officers and non-commissioned officers as its commissioned personnel.

CWF Meets In The Home Of Mrs. Ray Ayers

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Ray Ayers for their regular Christmas party and gift exchange.

The devotional service was given by Mrs. Claude Wingo. The program consisted of a reading, "How come Christmas," by Mrs. Carl Lee.

A gift was presented to Mrs. A. P. Kinkle, who will be moving Dec. 28.

Those attending were Mesdames Joe Holland, Buddy Brunson, T. A. Davis, H. H. Edmonson, J. A. Smith, A. H. Shelton, Claude Wingo, E. A. Nelson, Carl Lee, A. P. Hinkle, one guest, Mrs. Nell Brake, and hostess, Mrs. Ray Ayers.

Horse mounted patrols were employed by Marines in Santo Domingo and later in Nicaragua.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA

BACK WHEN WINTER WAS WINTER!



Jeen Talk

How did everyone like the style show Thursday night? It certainly proves that there are many skilled seamstresses at S.H.S. Among those well dressed seamstresses were June Johnson, Dorothy Morton, Carolyn Rhoades, Judy Franke, and Carolyn Etter.

Speaking of the style show, weren't all those babies who were entered in the baby contest cute? Some of them were a little "leery" of Santa Claus, who came to give them all a peppermint stick. The cute winners were Landy Bownds, Jeffrey Johnson, Dwayne Mosser, Melissa Locke, and Lamar Smith.

We wonder how Billy Snider liked the wallet James Vardy bought him for his surprise birthday party? There was quite a list of guests who danced and ate. Mike Davis, Carol Goodwin, Gerald Short, Tommy McCall, Nelda Brooks, Dee Allan Tucker, Martha Strube, Russell Cummings, Susie Cooper, Roy Strube, Betty Lou Johnson, Ronald Mangum, and Clovis Cochran made up the group.

I'll bet more people die of curiosity during the Christmas season than any other season in the year. We see all of those suspicious looking packages under the Christmas tree, and sometimes our curiosity gets the best of us. However, we have only three more days left until Christmas. Then we find that triangular package under the tree wasn't a genuine scale model of a pyramid after all.

Susie Cooper's cute red-headed cousin from Chicago is visiting her during the holidays. Candy Garland has been visiting the high school for the past few days. We hope she is having just loads of fun.

Christmas comes but once a year (that's enough isn't it?). The special Christmas party at Tiger Town was certainly an indication that Christmas is here.

Talk about people having nerve, a few girls at school surely do have it. Peggy Draper, Lena Glascock, and another girl whose initials are P. H. wore dog-tails to school Thursday. No can tell what these nifty girls are going to do next.

Mrs. Caldwell's sixth period English class enjoyed an unusual treat last Friday. Jerry

Harlan and Mack Metts bought everyone in the class a Coca Cola and Ronald Mangum brought bubble gum for everyone. After the Cokes were finished they played a concert on the empty bottles.

Cansada Lee almost didn't get to go to a certain Christmas party last week. By the way, doesn't her new hair style look cute?

The speech students certainly were glad that fourth period was omitted Friday. They were assigned a speech for that day and as far as we know, no one was prepared to give one. That was a lucky break, don't you think?

The homemaking girls invented a new type of candy last Thursday afternoon. The candy, which was originally supposed to be peanut butter fudge, turned out to be peanut butter crumble. It tasted good anyway.

The teenagers of Slaton want to wish all of you other Slatonites a real cool Yule.

The tune of the Marines' Hymn, first sung after the Mexican War in 1847, occurs in an old Spanish folk song and in the French comic opera, "Genevieve de Barabant" by Jacques Offenbach.

The rickasha used in the orient today was invented by Johathan Goble, a Marine who visited Japan with Perry in 1854.

The Marine Corps insignia, substantially the same as that now in use, was adopted in 1858.

Southland News

Relatives Home For Holidays

The Southland School had its annual Christmas tree and program last Friday morning. The holidays will end Dec. 28, and classes will begin again Dec. 29.

Mrs. Toby Pair and Mrs. Jessie Mae Thomas from Shallowater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy and family from Friona visited his mother, Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Mr. Shaw, last Thursday night.

Munroe Shelton returned to his home last week in Ruidosa, New Mexico. His nephew, Robert Lee Mach, is visiting him and Robert Lee's aunt, Miss Dolly Shelton, during the holidays.

Mrs. Billy Yeatt's from New Home visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin and their son Blanton, from Hart Camp, are in California spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Underwood at Richmond, Calif., and with Mr. and Mrs. Martin's son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, at Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs are expecting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Travis Dabbs and children from Lake Charles, La., to spend the holidays with them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris have been in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maker and daughters, Mrs. Maker underwent surgery last week and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris last week were another daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gary and their daughter and baby from Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman are expecting their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman from Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with them and other relatives.

Harriet Bean from McMurry College in Abilene is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McCall and Hazel during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and two daughters, from Oregon, are visiting his father, J. R. Wood, and other relatives.



BIG ENOUGH FOR SANTA!

Gary Wayne Guthrie, five-year-old polio patient at the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, is happy because he has just measured the hospital's chimney and found it satisfactory. Gary is one of 64 patients now at the hospital. Their ages range from six months to 70 years and their Christmas happiness has been assured by gifts received from all over Texas. A state-wide emergency fund-raising drive, culminating in a Christmas appeal, has temporarily provided funds to keep this all-Texas, non-profit hospital open. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guthrie of Burnet.

In 1921 and 1926 during a violent outbreak of armed robbery the U.S. Marine Corps provided a force of about 2500 men to guard the U.S. Mail throughout the country.

Christmas Greetings



May you be of good cheer as Christmas dawns... your heart full to overflowing with all of the high happiness and bountiful blessings of the Day. May the joys of this Christmas be remembered very happily through many a long year to come.

Doc Crow Chevrolet

Day this Holiday Season be one that will remain in your memory as one of the happiest you ever had. A Merry Christmas to all!

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Wilson Oil Company
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Our gift to you... the comfort and convenience assured by the bright blue flame of natural gas.

At this time of the year, particularly, it is extremely gratifying to be providing a service which contributes so much to warmth and contentment in the home during the Holiday Season.

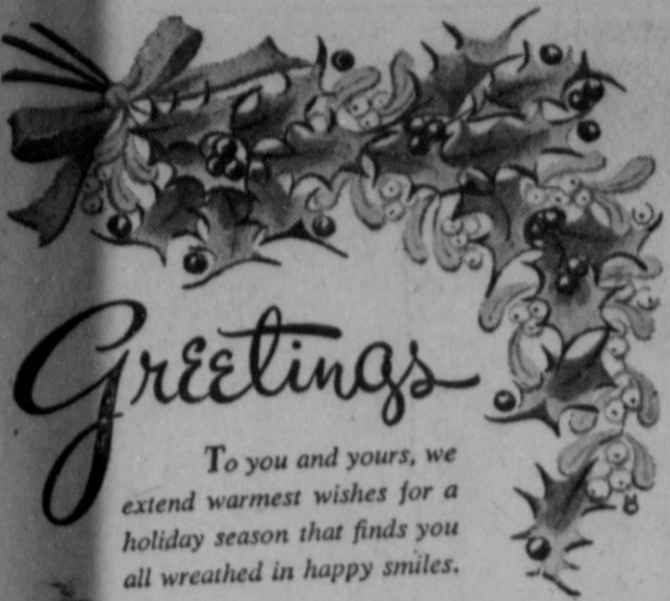
So from each and every one of us at Pioneer, Best Wishes for good health — and the happiest Christmas you've ever had!

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The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

Monday, December 22, 1958



Greetings

To you and yours, we extend warmest wishes for a holiday season that finds you all wreathed in happy smiles.

Whittington Gro. & Service Sta.

Centurettes And Husbands Have Lubbock Party

The Centurettes Study Club and their husbands were entertained with a Christmas dinner party at the Cliffhouse in Lubbock on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Joe Holland was mistress of ceremonies. A Christmas program was given by Mrs. Jerry Holt. She read a story, "The Gifts of the Wise Men," and gave two poems, "I Wish," and "The Gift."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Limmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. Deen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maider, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foerster, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland.

Six Points Class Has Yule Party

The Six Point Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas party at Sharon William's home recently.

The meeting was called to order by president Sherilyn Mann. The minutes were read by secretary Judy Schwartz. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Butler. Refreshments of Cokes and Cookies were served to the following: Jane Tefertiller, Sharon Williams, Judy Schwartz, Sherilyn Mann, Doris Faye Price, Sandra Kay Simmons, and Shirley Hodges.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24 in the home of Jane Tefertiller.

Archibald Henderson, who served as Commandant of the Marine Corps for over 38 years, left Washington to command a regiment of Marines in the field during the campaign against the Creek Indians, in 1830.

Brownies Gift Troop Leaders

Brownies of Troop 97 held their regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 12, at 3:30 p.m. at the Scout House, at which time they completed their Christmas gifts for their mothers and fathers and also made several gifts to include in Christmas baskets.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, they were entertained with a Christmas party at the Scout House. Decorations included a lighted tree. After games, prizes and picture-taking, gifts were given to the twenty members and the Brownies in turn presented gifts to their leaders, Myrtle Melcher and Iree Steffens. These gifts were made by the girls with the assistance of Mmes. Norbert Kitten, O. F. Kitten, George DuBose and Nick Neu.

Refreshments of decorated cupcakes, nuts, candies and Cokes were served to the following: Jonnie Sue Mosser, Yvonne and JoAnn Blair, Jo Eckert, Rita Kay Payne, Linda Nell

Kahlich, Carla Nesbitt, Lynn, Patsy and Betsy Bryant, Cindy DuBose, Terrie Hilbers, Sandra Buxkemper, Karen Melcher, Doris and Joyce Kitten, Oleta Bednarz, Kathryn Kitten, Becky Sue Ford and Cynthia Steffens. Hostesses were: Mmes. Paul Buxkemper, Jerry Melcher and Tony Steffens.

Civic, Culture Club Covered

Dish Luncheon

The annual Christmas party of the Civic and Culture Club was a covered dish luncheon, held Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Martin Collins with Mrs. George Culwell as co-hostess.

The Christmas Scripture, Luke 2:1-20, was read by Mrs. Fred Stephens. Mrs. M. L. German reviewed "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall. A Christmas box was planned for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged by the following members present: Mesdames H. E. Anderson, A. C. Burk, Bessie Donald, J. A. Elliott, M. L. German, R. C. Hall, E. R. Legg, W. R. Lovett, Chas. B. Barron, H. G. Sanders, Fred Stephens, Fred Schmidt, R. H. Todd, W. R. Wilson and M. A. Pember.

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Mrs. Bentley Page, owner

Wedding Date Of Miss Porter Is Feb. 14

The wedding date of Miss Kay Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter, 550 West Garza, is Feb. 14.

The date was incorrectly reported in last week's Slatonite as both Feb. 15 and Jan. 15.

Miss Porter will marry Luther Franklin Yates of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yates of Trenton, Tennessee.

The wedding will be held at 5 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Jessie B. Rackler of Lubbock died Thursday, Dec. 11. He is an uncle of Kenneth Rackler.

WSCS Christmas Program Held On Dec. 15; Gifts Are Exchanged

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 3:00 p.m. Monday Dec. 15, for a Christmas program in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ray Farley led the program with Mrs. Robert Choate, Mrs. Calvin Lamb, Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., and Mrs. H. T. Seurlock assisting.

Mrs. Howard Swanner played the organ and Mrs. M. G. Davis sang several Christmas Carols. A special offering was taken for conference daughters, young women from this area who are in foreign missionary service. The program was closed with a responsive reading by the group and a prayer by Mrs. Farley.

The group then went to the home of Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. for fellowship and an exchange of

gifts. Food packages were brought to a needy family at Christmas. Refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches were served from the tea table by Mrs. S. H. Jaynes. The members of Mexico Circle were hostesses for the party. Thirty were present.

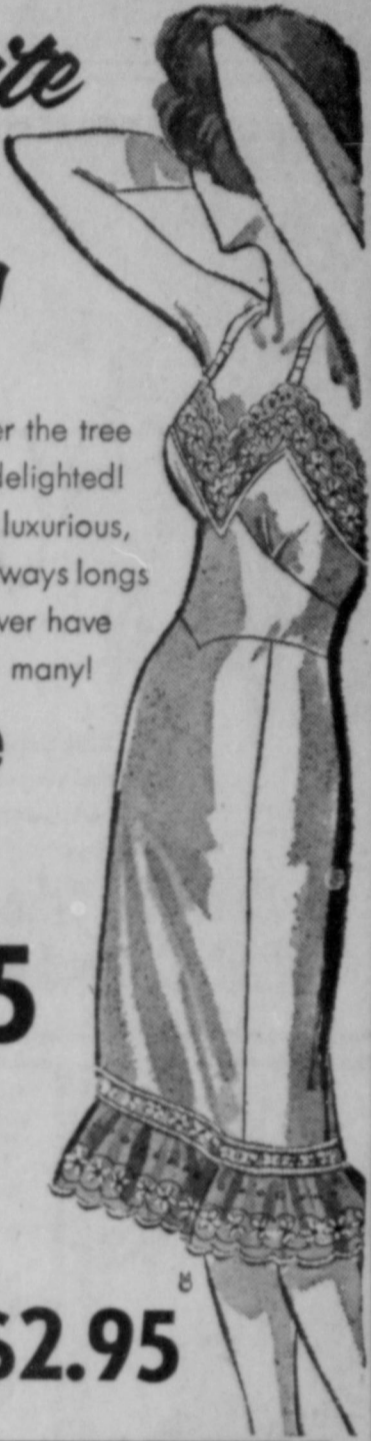
Despite tremendous increases in timber demand, no acute timber shortages are likely, says the U. S. Forest Service. This favorable condition in the nation's timber resources is due largely to the voluntary American Tree Farm System.

In World War I there were approximately 250 "Marinettes" or Women Marines.

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Berkshire SLIPS \$3.95

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SPECIAL PRICE JUST IN TIME FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Free Gift Wrapping



MEN'S REGULAR \$3.98 & \$4.98 VALUES

SPORT SHIRTS 2 FOR \$7.00

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Just in time for Christmas. Crisp tailored for that sharp look.

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FULL CIRCLE Colorful SKIRTS \$5.95



- Black
- Red
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Seven Holes Shot Into Long Distance Cable

One hundred and four telephone circuits in an inter-city telephone cable went out of service on Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. when someone shot seven holes into the cable with a 22 caliber gun. The cable which runs from Lubbock to Sweetwater is located within the city limits of Slaton. Bill Bray, district plant supervisor...

...independent for the telephone company in Lubbock, said the shooting was obviously not accidental. "Someone deliberately shot seven holes into that cable," he said. "Perhaps they thought it would be fun to see if they could hit the cable that many times. As a result of this 'fun' one hundred and four telephone circuits were out of service. Perhaps this person or these people didn't realize these telephone lines are vital. Many important Long Distance calls can be interrupted or lost as a result of somebody's thoughtlessness."

Bray said the circuits were out of service for a period of eight hours, from 6 p.m. on December 9 until 2 a.m. the following morning. "It took 24 manhours to locate and repair the trouble," he said. Bray explained that cable trouble cannot be spotted immediately after it happens. "We know when it goes out," he stated, "but it takes time to locate it. Then the long, tedious job of repair begins."

Bray also pointed out it is a federal offense to inflict damage on telephone cables since United States government circuits are carried in most of these cables.



Greetings

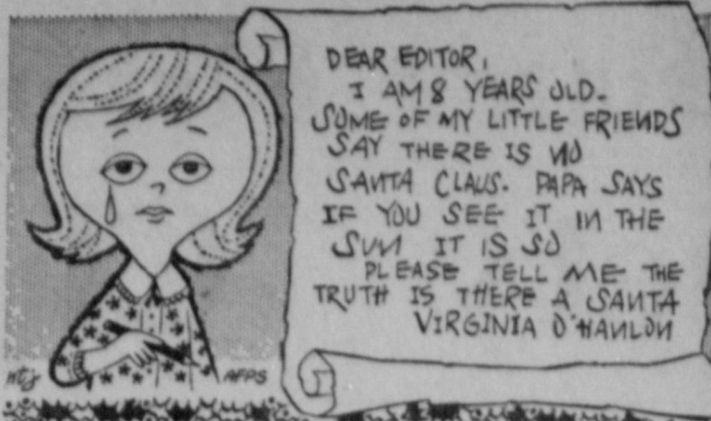
We hear the wonderful music of Christmas carols and our holiday joy grows and deepens. We want to share it with all our friends, and to wish them a truly happy season.

Arants Wholesale Meat & Locker Plant

Small Wonder St. Nick Is Generous In US

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick.

According to Donald Ludgin,



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 IS SO
PLEASE TELL ME THE
TRUTH IS THERE A SANTA
VIRGINIA O'HANLON

(In September 1897, a little girl named Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the editor of the New York Sun, asking "Is there a Santa Claus?" In reply Francis P. Church wrote an editorial article that pleased so many readers that the Sun printed it every year at Christmas.)

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by 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 of 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 Virginites. 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 that 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 there 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, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all fact? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Editor of the Holiday articles in World Book Encyclopedia, the Americans have given Saint Nick a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode on a bony, gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time. The Saint had deep sunken eyes, and wore a flowing, threadbare cloak and a black skullcap.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but they had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

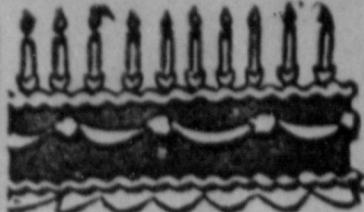
However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in

the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon that floated over New York house-tops.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transformation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of Divinity in a New York Theological Seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

Burdine Becker is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker, over the Christmas holidays. She attends Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.



Happy Birthday

December 26—Herman Schilling, Jeffie Johnson, Louise Moore, Mrs. Sam Shackelford, Mrs. Jim Sain, C. E. McCoy.

December 27—Noel Lee Dickson, E. J. Kahlich, Mrs. Norbert Kitten, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Velma Jenkins, Debra Diane Montgomery.

December 28 — Mrs. Alton Kenney, Tommy Bickers, Mrs. Leon Kenney, Bernard Kitten, Mrs. Jack Clark, Joek Loke, W. W. Rodgers, Leslie Brown, Callie White, Mrs. J. S. Hampton.

December 29—C. L. Kitchens, Marian Townsend.

December 30—Leroy Kitten, J. C. Smith Jr.

December 31—Mrs. Ted Melugin, A. P. Hinkle, Lucille Martin, Robert Schum.

January 1—Laverne Schwerter, Bobby Edmondson, Ira Mc Carver, Mrs. Leroy Poer, Farmington, N. M.; The Right Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien.

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a rifle.
Love,
Dennis Rushing



For Christmas
May your Christmas be as bright as the lovely trimmings on your tree.
Kendrick Pontiac Co.

The Living Scriptures— Invisible Shield All Hell Cannot Break



WHO IS HE THAT WILL HARM YOU, IF YE BE FOLLOWERS OF THAT WHICH IS GOOD? 1 PET 5:13

-Want Ads Get Results-

Christmas Cheer

Here's Christmas cheer to all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your loyalty and good will, and we hope your holidays will be a time of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

Slaton Savings & Loan Assn.

Greetings

Here's to you, our good friends and patrons...our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Slaton Hardware

Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

Here's wishing you a holiday season aglow with all the good things that help to make our lives brighter.

Thank You For Your Business
Slaton Farm Store

Good Wishes

Our thanks and best wishes for a very happy holiday season to all of you whose patronage we value so highly.

John C. Champion Jewelry

Merry Christmas

May all the joys of the Holiday Season remain with you forever.

Browning & Marriott Ins. Agency

Peace

May the peace and good will of the first Christmas be with you and yours, always.

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DON'T FORGET The Free Bike Sat. Morning December 20th

We are happy to announce that the winner of the Schwinn Tornado bicycle was Eddie Ray McCarver. Congratulations, Eddie!
Other winners of bicycle accessories were: Steve Edwards, Marilyn Holloman, Jana Rosser, Jimmy Howell, Imogene Talley, Delores Wimms, Sharon Walters, Jan Scott, Elaine Everidge, Margaret Tally, Helen Ruth Thomas, and Billy Bownds.

Bourn Cycle & Hobby Shop
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CHRISTMAS
Cheer

Our holiday wish for you is that the Christmas season finds you looking and feeling the picture of health and happiness.

Marinell Portraits

Wishing One And All
A Very Merry Christmas and A Prosperous NEW YEAR
Crow's Grocery & Station

Christmas Joy

Let us rejoice in the glad message of the sacred Story—to treasure the blessings of peace and good will to all.

F. A. Drewry Ins. Agency
Vera P. Drewry, Agent

Do You Remember?

December 26, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg will go to the wedding of their nephew, Gene Robinson Jr. and Evelyn Barron, Gene and Evelyn are sophomores at SMU. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White Bakersfield, California, will spend Christmas with Mrs. O. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimpa hosts to the employees of R. Anthony Co. at a Christmas party which was held on

Sunday, December 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White. Husbands and wives of the employees were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten will spend Christmas with their son, Marvin Kitten, who is a student at the Jesuit House of Studies at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnard of Austin will spend Christmas in Slaton with Mr. Bernard's father, W. L. Roche and Mrs. Roche.

Miss Barbara Anderson will be home to spend the Christmas

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson. Barbara lives in Levelland and teaches at the Pettit school.

The Golden Age Club will meet every Friday during January and February with the exception of January 24. Following the luncheon and business sessions, games will be played.

December 25, 1953

Pvt. Ted Fondy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Fondy, has recently completed an airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga., that is designed to train volunteer officers and enlisted personnel from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists.

Glyndon Dawson, a student at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary at Berkeley, Calif., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson.

Some lively quarter music by Bill Baker, Dorsey Gentry, Bill Moseley, and Mrs. R. A. Thompson featured the December 17 luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club.

Winners in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest were announced Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter won first place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ricks celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, December 17, with open house at their home.

Before an arch of lemon leaves flanked by bouquets of white carnations and candelabra, Miss Betty Searcy Henry became bride of Everett Allen Hodge, at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. T. Bolding officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Ninety-three mothers and daughters attended the Rainbow Mother-Daughter Banquet held Monday, December 14, at the Masonic Hall. Turkey dinner was served by candle light. Tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with greenery and snow Santa Claus with sleighs and reindeer.

December 24, 1948
After a long delay, the steel

girders that were needed for the completion of the West Ward School building arrived this last week and they have been installed. Unless unforeseen difficulties beset the contractors they expect to get the building completed by March 1.

Milton Davis is wearing a big smile this week and inviting all those interested in automobiles to come see the 1949 Oldsmobile that is being shown for the first time.

Silver wedding bells hanging from an archway of fern, white roses and white carnations formed the background for the wedding ceremony which united Miss Rita Fred Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Stephens, and James Dillard Traugott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Traugott of Versailles, Ky.

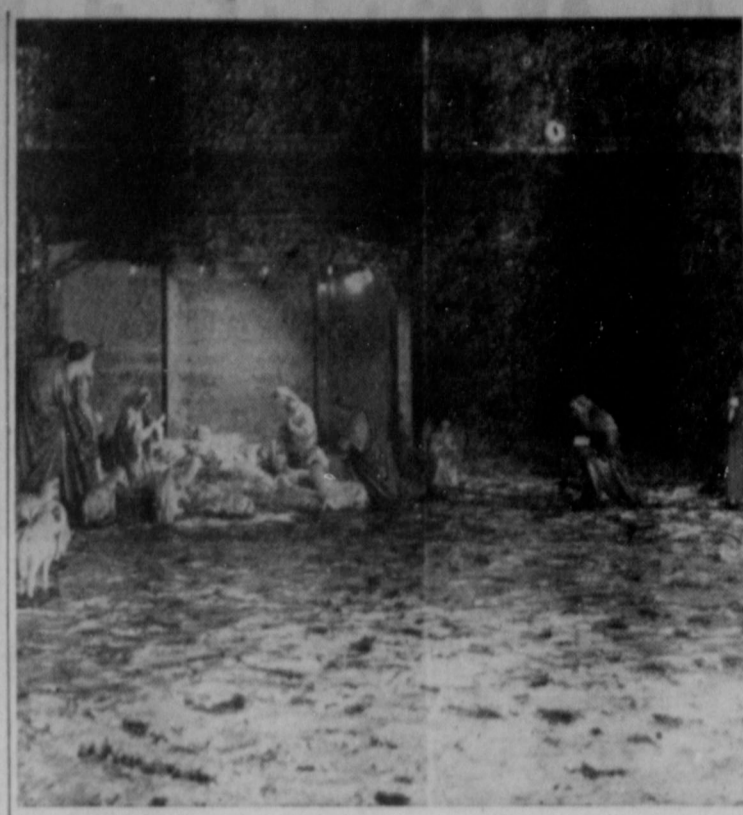
On last Saturday afternoon, December 18, Mrs. Edwin Hadcock entertained her son, Michael on his eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins, Rita Joe, and Miss Fannie Castleberry and Mr. J. E. Castleberry left Thursday to spend the holidays in Albuquerque with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder announce the marriage of their daughter, Nanna Lou, to Mr. A. C. Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ethridge of Wilson. The marriage ceremony was performed on December 20 in the Methodist parsonage at Carlsbad, N. M., with the Rev. L. B. Trone officiating.

The Tree Farm program of growing timber as a crop on taxpaying lands, sponsored by the forest industries, is helping thousands of small landowners to realize regular income from tree crops.

More than 1,600 foresters serve as inspectors for the voluntary Tree Farm program, which is helping small landowners to grow timber as a crop.



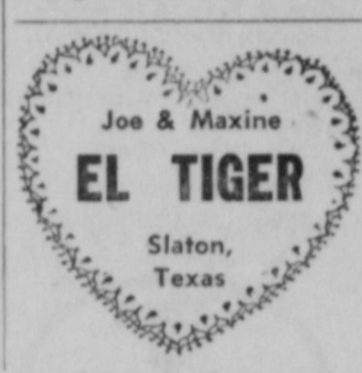
NATIVITY SCENE... The best known and most widely used of all Christmas arrangements is the Nativity scene. Each year at this time public squares, churches and the lawns of business firms and private individuals are brightened by arrangements such as the one shown above.

Ginnings Total
46,854 In
Slaton Area

Posey Gin	3,950
Pleasant Valley Gin	2,400
Hackberry Gin	4,342
Gordon Gin	3,191
Basinger Gin	4,490

A total of 46,854 bales of cotton have been ginned at Slaton-area gins since the current harvest, which is almost over, began.

Individual reports from the gins are as follows:
Slaton Co-op Gins 14,835
Campbell Gin 4,106
Howard Gin 5,600



Sincerest Wishes
that your holiday be filled
with peace and contentment
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- Hamilton Beach
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- Radio Tot
WAGON \$2.59
- King Size, \$17.95 Value
TV SNACK TABLES, rose pattern \$12.95
- BASKETBALL SETS** \$4.95

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This Sale Is Good
Only On Dec. 26 & 27th

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Christmas Carry-Over Merchandise
SAVE 50% NOW!

Your Chance for a Real Savings on Christmas Items You'll Use and Enjoy Next Year. Availability of all Items Subject To Each Individual Store's Carry-Over Stock.

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All Dolls \$3.98 and Up
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For Tree, Table and Home
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Perfume Sets, Toiletry Sets
- ★ **CHRISTMAS CARDS**
Boxed, Packaged and Bulk
- ★ **WRAPPINGS**
Tags, Seals, Ribbons and Papers.



While Quantities Last!



The Christmas Story
May the Christ Child
born in Bethlehem so many years
ago bring his message of
Peace and Good Will into
every heart on this most
joyful Day.

O. D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS
Your Automobile Parts Distributor
SLATON, VA 8-4147

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The industry-operated American Tree Farm System of growing timber as a crop on taxpaying lands, through which small landowners are encouraged to reap steady income from their woodlots, is now active in 45 states with more than 45 million acres of timberlands enrolled.

Winterize Your Car
—Be Ready For The Cold Weather Ahead

- Battery Check
- Ignition Check
- Cooling System Check

HENZLER IMPLEMENT
100 S. 7th VA 8-4344

Season's Greetings

Let the bells ring loud and clear to proclaim to one and all our best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good fellowship.

Forrest Lumber Co.

Greetings
Our wish for you is that your holiday will be just blooming with happiness. And to you, too, our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and friendly good will.

Chriesman Floral
Mrs. Troy Pickens Mrs. Bill Chriesman

To wish You a Happy Holiday Season

Christmas music rings out, proclaiming the glad and glorious holiday season, and we chime in with our greetings and good wishes to you. May the joyous carols strike a responsive chord in your heart...renewing all the age-old wonder of Christmas.

Lloyd & Harold Tucker
Lubbock Highway VA8-4131

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Eight Tigers On All-District Football Teams



A total of eight Slaton Tiger football players were named to the all-district teams in recent elections.

Top Tigers were Dale Gordon, Wayne Banks, and Pat Adamek, first team offense; Robert Hurst, honorable mention, offense; Howard Limmer, Sammy Wilson, Banks and Adamek again, first team defense; and Gordon, David Bishop and Jerry Allen, honorable mention, defense.

Adamek, a standout for Coach Leonard Ehrler's squad all season, was a unanimous selection for all-district, both offense and defense. He was the only unanimous selection for the all-district defensive team. On offense, he and Joe Copeland and Don Kidd, both of Spur, were unanimous selections.

Adamek also may get recognition when all-state selection time comes around.

Here are the all-district teams, both offense and defense, and honorable mention:

OFFENSE

ENDS

Adams, Jerry (Tahoka).
MacArthur (Spur).
Petterson, Bill (Floydada).

TACKLES

Shipley, Dan (Floydada).
Gilgrease, Kenneth (Spur).
Gordon, Dale (Slaton).

GUARDS

Gabriel, Jim (Spur).
Irby, Larry (Floydada).
Banks, Wayne (Slaton).

CENTER

Kidd, Don (UNANIMOUS) (Spur).
Adams, George (Tahoka).

QUARTERBACK

Adams, George (Tahoka).

FULLBACK

Copeland, Joe, (U N A N I M O U S) (Spur).

HALFBACK

Adamek, Pat (UNANIMOUS) (Slaton).

Suits, Kenneth (Spur).
Vickers, Don (Floydada).

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS

Wilson, Herest (Spur).
King, Rex (Floydada).

GUARDS

Poole, Kenneth (Post).
Hurst, Robert (Slaton).
Murry, Marshall (Spur).

CENTER

Bray, David (Tahoka).

FULLBACK

Mayberry, Durwood (Post).
Gilliland, Bill (Floydada).

HALFBACK

Paronto (Spur).
Windham (Post).
Williams, Leon (Floydada).

QUARTERBACK

Walker, Feddy.
Didway, Curtis (Post).
Teague, Rodney (Floydada).

DEFENSE

ENDS

Graves, Richard (Floydada).
Limmer, Howard (Slaton).

TACKLES

Kidd, Don (UNANIMOUS) (Spur).
Webb, Milton (Spur).

MIDDLE GUARD

Gilliland, Bill (Floydada).

MIDDLE GUARD

Spuriell, Larry (Tahoka).

LINEBACKERS

Hart, Sidney (Post).
Cain, Billy (Tahoka).
Vickers, Don (Floydada).
Williams, Bill (Post).
Allen, Jerry (Slaton).
Hartman, Ed (Floydada).
Gilcrease, Kenneth (Spur).

HALFBACK

Adams, Jerry (Tahoka).
Patterson, Bill (Floydada).
Windom, Jerry (Post).
Walker, Freddie (Spur).
Adams, George (Tahoka).
Begham, Bubba (Spur).
Stice, Kenneth (Tahoka).

LINEBACKERS

Gabriel, Jim (Spur).
Shipley, Danny (Floydada).
Wilson, Sammy (Slaton).
Mayberry, Durwood (Post).
Banks, Wayne (Slaton).

HALFBACK

Adamek, Pat (UNANIMOUS) (Slaton).
Williams, Leon (Floydada).

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS

Hayes, Hery (Post).
Hegi, John (Tahoka).
Murry, Marshall (Spur).

TACKLES

Gordon, Dale (Slaton).
Bishop, David (Slaton).

Free Shows Today, Tuesday And Wednesday For The Younger Set

Free shows for Slaton small fry are being sponsored today, Tuesday and Wednesday for the convenience of Slaton - area Christmas shoppers.

The movies start at 3 p.m. and last until about 6. The project was adopted by several merchants to help shoppers by providing for them a place to leave their children while they do a couple hours of shopping. The last of the free shows will be Wednesday's performances.

Sponsoring merchants include C. R. Anthony, Arrant's Locker Plant, Bain Auto, O. Z. Ball and Co., Dr. J. W. Belote, Ben Franklin Store, Chriesman Flo-

ral, Citizens State Bank, Crow Chevrolet, Davis Motor Co., Forrest Lumber, Haddock Food Store, Home Furniture, Kendrick Pontiac, Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, McWilliams D. G. Pioneer Natural Gas, Piggly Wiggly, Self Furniture, Slaton Dress Shop, Slaton Floral, Slaton Gift Shop, Slaton Hardware, Slaton Implement, Slaton Lumber Co., Slaton Motor Co., Slaton Pharmacy, Slaton Slatonite, Slaton Steam Ldry, Southwestern Public Service, Teague Drug, T.G.&Y. Store, Thompson Furniture, Walton Drug, Webb's D. G., Wheeler's, and Williams Buick.

Rotarians Hear Yuletide Song

The High School Club entertained the Rotarian Club at its meeting today in the Club House.

The singers presented a program of Christmas music in the direction of Mrs. Davis. The Program was the direction of Superintendent of Schools Lee Varty.

Wayne Liles returned week from attending a dealers meeting of General Electric heating and air conditioning equipment in Tulsa.

Admission is by ticket and tickets may be purchased by shoppers at any participating firms.

SANTA'S EVERYWHERE... Santa visits other countries, too. Here he is shown at a holiday party for Japanese orphans in a downtown Tokyo department store.

\$40 Taken In Break-In Here

A break-in at a home at 855 S. 12th was reported last week by Chief of Police Bill Daniels. Those responsible for the break-in, and it apparently was juveniles, took about \$40 in money, the chief said.

It's a fact that for the price of a package of cigarettes the railroads of the United States carry a bale of cotton 55 miles.

A Very Merry Christmas

Deal's
Machine Shop

Merry Christmas

Out of consideration for the postman, we wish to take this means to express our sincere wish that the joys of the Christmas season will light upon your days with bright hope and happiness.

Sanders Grocery

GREETINGS

What's a happy holiday made of? Tinsel and holly, music and merry-making, love and laughter... we wish you an abundance of all these and more throughout this most festive and inspiring of all the seasons in the year.

George Green
County Commissioner



BREWER Insurance Agency

139 So. 9th
SLATON, TEXAS

GREETINGS

It's holiday time, and we wish you many packages of happiness and good cheer.

Slaton Implement Company

HAPPY HOLIDAY

With every good wish for your happiness and good health.

McWilliams Dry Goods

Greetings

In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, a very merry Yuletide. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts... peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will. We have greatly enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of serving you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to do so for many a year to come.

THE SLATONITE

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Combs and Carla
Mary Baggett
Joe Rubio

Jim Baggett
James Vardy

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Rosser, Carol and Jana
Carol LeMaster
Chester Reese

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jack and I am 7 years old. I would like to have a "Firebaby" (model airplane) and a Schwinn bicycle. Mommy says I've been a good boy.
Love,
Jack Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jane and I am 5 1/2 years old. I have tried to be good and help Mother take care of our baby sister, Ann. I want a Newborn doll, a playpen, doll buggy and high chair for my doll.
Love,
Jane Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Ann Webb and I am 20 months old. I have been good and sweet. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy.
Love,
Ann

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, hat, guns, boots, coat, and a real horse.
Love,
Joe

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and I would like to have some clothes for myself and a rag doll, an ironing board, an iron and also a toaster. Be good to mama and daddy and everyone else, especially the little boys and girls,

who don't have anything. I will try to be a good little girl.
Love,
Rose Marie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am nine years old. I would like to have a gunsmoke 2-gun holster set, and the rest-les gun, Boxing Gloves and a junior basketball. But I don't want a net. I want a Delta Hi-Fi Twin Headlight please. I really want the Gilbert Astronomical Telescope. I live at 325 W. Panhandle.
Your friend,
Gary Glasscock

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Wanda Smitherman

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Ruby Payne

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Marilyn Carper

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Penny Lee Johnson

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a bicycle and wagon set.
Love,
Russ Ehrler

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a dog house.
Love,
Darwin Belt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toaster iron, ironing board, Cathy baby doll, and a pretty little dress I love you,
Carla Jo Combs

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Danny Joe Sills

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a airplane.
Love,
Curtis Goss

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a Wyatt Earp Suit.
Love,
Ricky Davis

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a B. B. Gun.
Love,
Billy Bob Conner

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a flying saucer set.
Love,
Lloyd Green

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a toy robot.
Love,
Vernon Chism

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a pellet gun.
Love,
Tim Sartain

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a train.
Love,
Tommy Buchanan

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Betty Sue Elmore

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a truck.
Love,
Ernesto Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Martha Rodgers

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a doll buggy.
Love,
Rhonda Rudd

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a gun set.
Love,
Mikel Boyd

Life Insurance Annuities
PHIL BREWER
American United
Life Insurance Co.
139 S. 9th. Slaton

It happens, quite often, and poor Dad never realizes that he has made an unwise selection of toys. Quite often, he is slightly disturbed because his child isn't interested in what he considers excellent playthings.

Toy-makers are highly conscious of the fact that children at various ages have different interests and manufacture toys for specific age groups. For the one-year-and-under age group there are hundreds of excellent toys—soft, cuddly bears, elephants and other animals that can be squeezed to make noises and sounds. For this age group, too, there are many floating toys, most of which are made of sponge, celluloid or plastic.

Toys to Please
The child who has just learned to walk, or is less than two years, likes toys that he can pull or push around, including dolls, stuffed animals, rubber and plastic automobiles and vehicles. Toys that can be easily swallowed should be avoided as well as building blocks, which are just something to throw and scatter about.

Blocks, trucks, airplanes, boats, simple puzzles and toys of this nature are suited to the interests of pre-school children and it is usually at this age that children begin to see a distinction between toys for boys and toys for girls. Boys begin to favor cowboy and Indian outfits, girls choose dolls, frilly playthings and small replicas of household equipment such as brooms, toy furniture and dishes.

Boys in the four-year age group, particularly if father is a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast, will like small tool chests and workshop equipment that will enable them to imitate their fathers.

Creative Toys
Pre-school children are usually interested in creative things—paints, crayons and modeling clay. A small, simply operated record player also makes an excellent gift.

May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

Slaton Floral

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a watch.
Love,
Charles Cole

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a train.
Love,
Jeffrey Hindman

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a pair of skates.
Love,
Brenda Williams

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a holster set.
Love,
Clifford Summar

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a gun set.
Love,
Clyde Johnson

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a doll set.
Love,
Jimmy Sharp

Use Slatonite Want Ads



We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

GREETINGS

Our best wishes, our grateful thanks to all our good friends, whose loyal patronage we value so highly. May you have a holiday season that's happy, hearty and healthy!

Lasater-Hoffman Hardware

Season's Greetings

As Santa said to the reindeer, "It's a real privilege to serve so many wonderful people." We are proud and thankful for the privilege of serving you, our constant aim is to please and satisfy you more each time. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren.

SLATON PHARMACY

To wish you Holiday Cheer

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

El Tiger
Joe & Maxine, Candy Gigson

Christmas Joy

Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas is here, to lift our hearts with its inspiring promise of peace on earth... good will toward all men.

Kertan Studio

NOEL

A wish for you from us:
May your heart be filled with joy and good will on this, the birthday of Him whose message was Peace on Earth. To you and yours, a happy Noel!

Western Auto Associate Store

O, holy night

May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

Slaton Floral

GREETINGS

To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas, one filled with good cheer and many pleasant surprises.

SLATON DRESS SHOP

Joyous Noel

This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

Model Grocery & Market

Greetings

We extend glad greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you find happiness with your near and dear ones, and may heart's content be among your holiday gifts.

T.G. & Y.

Buying Selling Renting

For Best Results

READ AND USE THE

WANT ADS

Wanted

WANTED—yard plowing, garden plowing and levelling. See C. E. Gravel, 915 W. Jean, call VA 8-3179. 3tp-11

WANTED—Lady to represent radio station KPOS in Slaton. Write to Radio station KPOS. High commission—convenient hours. tfc-8

HELP WANTED—Car Hops wanted at night. 1 to work inside during day. El Tiger Drive-In S. 9th, Slaton. tfc-6

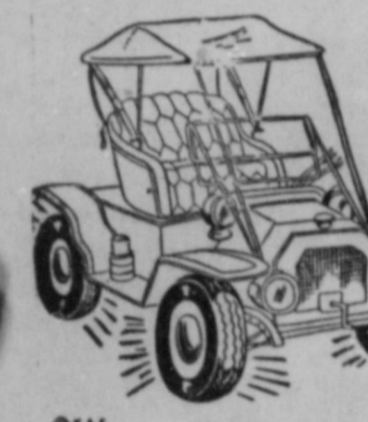
Miscellaneous

Have your prescriptions filled at SLATON PHARMACY by a registered pharmacist. tfc-37

CARPENTER—Carpenter work by the hour or contract. New or repair. First class work. Free estimates. Town or rural. C. T. Ashford, Rt. 1, Slaton, Phone VA 8-3060. 4tp-10

Have your prescriptions filled at SLATON PHARMACY by a registered pharmacist. tfc-37

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Something old - Something new No one blue.

"Even the old ones can have that 'new look.' Whether it's tires or a polish job, you can count on us to do the job well. Drive in and be served.

BECKER HUMBLE SER. Where Customers Send Their Friends

400 S. 9th VA-8-7108 Free Pickup & Delivery Ser.

For Sale

2 Bedroom Home with 3 lots, near new high school. Priced \$8500.00.

90 A. 8 miles S. of town, small irrigation well. \$250. per acre.

2 bedroom house on S. 14th; priced \$4,250.

HICKMAN & NEILL INSURANCE AGENCY Phone VA 8-3306

Real Estate

Real Estate for Sale
Furnished Duplex Apartment, close in, less than \$15,000 will handle. Terms on balance.

2 bedroom and den on 18th.

2-3 bedroom homes on 14th. 2 bedroom home with 3 lots on 18th, close to new high school.

Several farms, within Slaton territory.

Choice lots on 21st, 16th and West Crosby.

Call or see us before you buy. W. L. MEURER or A. W. WILD 125 W. Lynn, Phone VA 8-3948

For Rent

FOR RENT—Floor Sanders-Floor Polishers. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. tfe-53

FOR RENT—Service station or Reed's drive-in by Post Office. Call VA 8-3907. tfe-10

FOR RENT—Available Jan. 1, 1959. I will have a master bedroom with garage. Private entrance. Share bath. Everything furnished. T. A. Turner, 405 S. 8th St., Phone VA 8-3757. 3te-11

FOR RENT—640 acres of land for rent in Yoakum county, with sale of equipment. 161.9 acre cotton allotment. 1 well—3/4 mile sprinkling system. Sprinkler system on lease. All farm equipment for sale. 2 four row Molines completely equipped with lots of extras. See or call J. L. Taylor, Phone GL 6-2325, Plains, Texas. 6 miles north, 3 1/2 miles east 1/2 mile south of Plains, Texas. 2tp-10

Mrs. Shopper— Do your Shopping in SLATON

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

For Sale

Two bedroom home with 8 acres. \$9,500 with terms

320 A. Hale Co. 2 strong wells, \$365.00 per acre.

Two bedroom house on 800 S. 10th. \$8,500 or will carry good loan.

Two bedroom house on S. 10th, \$8,000.

320 A. Lynn Co., dry land.

E. C. HOUCHIN Slaton, VA-8-3663 Rt. 1

For Sale

54" kitchen sink with steel cabinets, \$99.50; used washing machine and refrigerator, \$49.50 up; used Dr. Pepper and Coca Cola box; 10 ft. show case; dining room suite, \$39.50.

Layne Plumbing Co. Phone VA 8-3496

FOR SALE

All types used furniture.

Thompson Furniture 160 Texas VA 8-4445

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Real nice two bedroom home \$300 down plus loan closing costs or assume present loan with payments of \$48 per month. Would consider trade of vacant lots or improved property. Call VA 8-4106 Forest Lumber Co. tfe-9

FOR SALE—Chicken hens, heavy and light, frying chickens. Kiln dried Gold Rush sweet potatoes at th eklin. See or call Jess Brasfield, Rt. 2, Slaton, VA 8-3340. 3tp-9

POULTRY RAISERS are cashing in on today's good egg market. Get the most from your pullets and layers with a Purina Laying Ration. Whether you feed a complete ration, or mix a concentrate with your grain, talk over your needs with Huser Hatchery. He will help you produce eggs economically the Purina Way. tfe-47

FOR SALE—Gallon sizes of Floor Finishes and Polishers. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. tfe-53

FOR SALE—3 bed room house, 2 baths. Layne Plumbing & Electric. tfe-45

FOR SALE—wheels, 15 inch. for Chevrolet, five or six hole Fords and most other makes. Tires and tubes. Ted and Juel's Garage, 1200 S. 9th, VA 8-7132. tfe-44

FOR SALE—46 A. near Lubbock, \$265 per acre; 63 A. rock home, near lake and fishing; 640 A. ranch near Mason, Texas. Howard Carlson, office with E. C. Richardson Agency, 2317 34th St. Lubbock tfe-23

FOR SALE—Weyenburg Massage Shoes, at McWilliam's Dry Goods, 166 W. Garza, Slaton, Texas, VA-8-3907. tfe-50

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house and bath. Fenced in back yard with cellar. Would sell house to be moved. Located 1235 S. 12th St. Phone VA 8-3470. 3tp-10

FOR SALE—\$3500.00 down and finish payments at 4 1/2 percent interest will buy nearly new 3 bedroom home at 905 S. 17th street. No 8 or 6 percent discount to loan companies, makes home less expensive than 1954 prices. Stockade fence, best location in town. Bob Conner, VA 8-3691. tfe-7

KEEP THIS AD!

Over 25,000 Arthritic and Rheumatic Sufferers have taken this Medicine since it has been on the market. It is inexpensive, can be taken in the home. For Free information give name and address to P. O. Box 826, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Use Slatonite Want Ads

FOR RENT

Power saw, electric drills, electric sanders, floor polisher, electric copen saw, electric edgers, spray gun, by hour or day.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. tfe



SHYTTLES Implement Co. Phone 33 Pool, Texas

For Sale

FOR SALE—42 pigs for sale. Call J. A. Warren at Slaton Pharmacy. tfe-10

FOR SALE—Resistol Hats, \$9-95, 10.95, 12.95, 20.00, 50.00 and \$100.00. McWilliam's Dry Goods, 166 W. Garza, Pho. VA 8-3907 tfe-50

FOR SALE—Saddle 230 W. Panhandle, call VA 8-4463. tfe-10

NEW PURINA SOW CHOW—the latest product from Purina Research... is built especially for sows. It's made to help sows farrow big, vigorous litters. New Sow Chow helps in sure plenty of sow's milk for every pig in the litter. Ask Huser Hatchery for Purina Sow Chow. tfe-47

FOR SALE—good boys 26" bicycle. Sonotone hearing aid, used 1 month. Complete electric train set. Call VA 8-3777. 2tc-10

FOR SALE—Large circulating iron ton heater. 1/2 price, mahogany color. Heats large rooms perfect. Having floor furnace installed—do not need it now. Call VA 8-4469. 1tp-10

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house call VA 8-4610 after 6:00 p.m. tfe-6

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

TILLIE'S FURNITURE upholstering offers free estimates reasonable prices and guaranteed work. Mrs. Fred Perdue, 455 W. Scott, phone VA 8-3760. tfe-49

For a permanent green winter winter lawn, spray your lawn with Winter Lawn Concentrate. Buy it by the gallon at Slaton Farm Store. tfe-5

Lost and Found

LOST—1 high heel shoe patten leather pump in vicinity of First Methodist Church. Finder please return to Mrs. Pauline Scott. Reward. 1tp-11

LOST—a good wearever 9x13x2 roaster pan bottom. Lost at Jr. High last football game. Contact Mrs. R. W. Cudd, VA-8-4121 1tp-11

A well-known character in a Western Canadian town is Brother Joe—a black bear that hibernates every winter under the platform of the railroad station.

The tallest shipment ever undertaken by a railroad stood 28 feet above the rails; longest single shipment was 183 feet long.

The Marine Corps Regiments, the 5th Marines and the 6th Marines received the French Fourragera for services in World War I.

High up in the western mountains, ice and snow around railroad switches are melted in bitter winter weather by flames from gas burners ignited by a flip of a switch in a dispatcher's office 200 miles away.

Wedding Portraits. Commercial Pictures For Any and All Picture Needs Call R - C Photo 600 S. 14th VA-8-4646

MAGQUIRK ELECTRIC 5th and Murray 4 Blocks East of Porter Lumber Co. VA 8-3877

Attractive Package Brightens Your Gift

Half of the gift is the wrapping, so make the outside covering of your gift as gay and attractive as the gift inside.

For the girl who knows how to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package.

A flat box of letter paper can be disguised as a desk pad by using a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Be Different

Everybody gets and gives neckties at Christmas, so why not make yours distinctive by using a necktie knot in decorating the box containing the tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under, the lid about 1/4 way down, bring to center, tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.



OH DEER, WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE?—Weary hunter Peter Shepherd appears to be missing the chance of a lifetime. Shepherd, tired of stalking deer without finding any, is up at the County Deer Preserve Park, in Narrowsburg, N.Y. The deer, protected in this area, show its concern for his bow and arrows.

FHA Baby Contest Winners Are Named

The Baby Contest, sponsored by the Homemaking girls, was held on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the High School Auditorium. A first and second place winner was declared in each of the three divisions. Those divisions were the two-year-old, the four-year-old, and the five-year-old division.

First place winner in the two-year-old division was DeWayne Mosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mosser.

Second place was awarded to the petite daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Locke, Melissa.

First place winner in the four-year-old division was Vicki Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenavon Hill. Second place was taken by Lamar Smith, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hogue.

Landy Bownds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bownds, won first

place in the five-year-old division, with Jeffery Johnson taking second place honors. Jeffery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson.

Dolls were given as prizes to each of the winners.

Each of the youngsters crossed the stage accompanied by his sponsor, a homemaking student, and visited briefly with Santa Claus. Some of the youngsters children greeted Santa with howls of protest, while others, mostly of the older group, greeted the jolly gentleman with confidence, and stated plainly what they wanted for Christmas.

The Homemaking girls, in a program called "Fashions For The Holidays," modeled clothing appropriate for the festivities of the Christmas Season.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. G. K. Hille.



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Let us help you with your Christmas baking — Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts, Rolls, etc.

SLATON BAKERY

630 W. Division VA 8-3252



We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness.

We will close at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the 24th, and open again at 6 a.m. Saturday, the 27th. Merry Christmas!

Bruce's Cafe

Cess Pool DRILLING

Cement Tops and A Turn - Key Job Call

Fish & Robinson

VA 8-3435

1232 S. 9th Slaton

Merry Christmas

See Beautiful First Methodist Church, decorated for your pleasure and inspiration, and when you are in Slaton, you are invited to visit.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH