

# Merry Christmas to All

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### Bond Issue Fails By Nine Votes

#### Light Turnout In Second Election Involving Issuance Of \$50,000

Slaton voters turned down by a nine-vote margin a proposal calling for the issuance of \$50,000 in paving bonds at a special election Tuesday.

In a light turnout, 193 voted for the bonds and 202 voted against.

The bonds were to pay the city's portion of an assessment paving program, scheduled for 1962. The program would have included 40 to 60 blocks.

Monday's voting was a re-call on an election involving the same issue which failed by six votes approximately one month ago.

Slaton had recently passed an assessment paving program, which called for petitions to be signed by residents asking for the paving. If a large majority of the land-owners agreed to pay for their share, then the city would have paid for its share and the singular persons not signing would be assessed the amount due.

In bringing in the assessment program, Slaton was one of the last cities in the state to make the move. Other communities had found it necessary if they were to have paving done.

The paving program requires that two thirds of the cost is paid by the land owners, and the one third that is the city's portion is paid through taxes. No tax raise would have been necessary to issue the bonds because the annual payment by the city will decrease by \$25,000 in 1973. Only the interest would have been paid until then.

Principally, the assessment program was considered due to the fact that most communities have more than 65 per cent of the residents already on paved streets, and the remaining persons in new additions or areas where paving has not been installed have trouble in obtaining the paving themselves, although they pay one third of the cost.

### Sgt. Golman Resigns For State Job

Kenneth Golman, Slaton police officer for 2 1/2 years, resigned here recently for the opportunity to be accepted by the Louisiana State Highway Patrol. Golman had been Sgt. of the Slaton department for eight months.

Chief of Police Gene Martin said that he "hated to lose Golman, but I'm glad he had the opportunity to get a better position."

Martin had recommended Golman highly for the state job, and felt that he was one of the best officers to serve in Slaton.

### Hunters Give Deer Meat To Orphanage

A group of Slaton and area deer hunters made Christmas a little "meatier" for some orphans at the United Presbyterian Home for Orphans at Waxahachie recently.

The group left 17 deer at a Mason locker plant to be cleaned and prepared for an orphanage and the Waxahachie home was the recipient.

Included in the party were George Brassell, Otis Neill, J. S. Edwards Jr., Don and Dean Hatchett, Heywood Basinger, Howard Hoffman, Harry Stokes, J. Martin and Ronald Basinger, Odie Hood, Ted Swanner and Dr. M. J. McSween.

At least some of the group became interested in a project carried on at a ranch near Mason in which orphanage boys are brought to the ranch for a day of deer hunting themselves. An adult is expected to accompany and assist each boy and some of the above-named group are planning on going back to Mason to assist in the project next deer season.

### James Murphy In Honorary Fraternity

James Murphy, son of Elby Murphy, Slaton, was one of 27 Texas Tech students initiated into Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity.

Members must be a junior or senior majoring or minoring in English and have a 2.2 overall grade point average.

Texas produces 36 per cent of



HIGHWAY MEETING - Pictured above are persons involved in the proposed construction of a highway around Slaton, at a public meeting held Tuesday morning in the City Hall. From left to right are: Lawrence Magee, District Right-of-Way Engineer; H. E. DeShazo, Sr. Resident Engineer; Joseph Patton, Design Engineer; George Green, County Commissioner; Fred Stanley, District Construction Engineer, and Julian Smith, Sr. Resident Engineer in charge of the project.

### Nuclear Science Symposium To Be For Students

Southwestern Public Service Company, along with 10 other investor-owned electric companies in Texas, will once again sponsor a nuclear science symposium for high school students and instructors in 1962.

It has been announced by A. R. Watson, president of the electric light and power company.

The 1962 symposium will be held at the University of Texas from June 10th through 13th. The Austin campus was also the scene of last year's meeting, attended by more than 400 students and instructors, including more than 30 from Southwestern Public Service Company's service area.

"The 1962 symposium is part of the continuing program of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, of which we are members, to advance knowledge of nuclear science through research and education. It also provides an opportunity for our high school students and instructors to meet with outstanding scientists from across the country."

Students and instructors selected to attend the June symposium will be announced during the second semester of the 1961-62 school year, Watson announced.

### SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday... Rotary, Club House, Noon, Dorcas Class, First Baptist, 3:00 p.m. G.I.A. to B of L, E, W, O, W, Hall, 1:30 p.m. L.A. to B. of R, Q, 10:00 a.m.
- Friday... Senior Citizen, Club House, 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday... Visit Shut In Friends
- Sunday... Attend Church of your choice, Christmas Eve.
- Monday... Christmas Day, Merry Christmas To All
- Tuesday... A.A. meets in basement of First Christian Church
- W.O.W., W.O.W. Hall 7:00 p.m. Drivers License Examiner. Lion's Club meets at Bruce's

### Meeting Held Tuesday Concerning Proposed Highway Construction

A public meeting was held Tuesday morning in the Slaton City Hall concerning matters of the proposed highway to be built around Slaton in the near future.

Officials of the Texas Highway Department explained the planned route of the new highway, and answered questions by property owners about land, right-of-way etc.

At the meeting, representing the state department, were Julian Smith, Sr. Resident Engineer in charge of the project; Fred Stanley, District Construction Engineer; Joseph Patton, Design Engineer; H. E. DeShazo, Sr. Resident En-

gineer; and Lawrence Magee, District Right-of-Way Engineer.

The proposed route of the new highway is from a point north of Slaton around the west side of the city limit to a point south of Slaton on the Post road.

Overpasses will be built for traffic on the west side of the city on the farm-to-market roads.

The project is a part of a county wide program to have four-lane highways throughout the main routes through Lubbock in the county.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SPONSORS NEW SCOUT TROOP

A new Scout troop was organized Tuesday night by District Executive, Bill McElroy. There were nine boys present at the first meeting. The troop will be registered as Troop 195 in the Mackenzie District.

Chosen to lead the troop were Philip Corona as Scout-master and Joe Diaz as assistant scoutmaster.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Guadalupe Recreation Center. Any boy interested in scouting will be registered at this meeting. All parents are also invited to attend this meeting.

### Tigers Down Muleshoe Here

In the only game played this week by the Tigers, Coach M. W. Kerr's cagers dumped Muleshoe by 64-57 Tuesday night.

Dick Martin led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Ronnie Jones with 18 points.

The win gave the Tigers at 7-3 for the season. District play begins Jan. 12 with Taboka there.

### TIGERETTES LOSE TWO

The Tigerettes dropped two games during the week, falling to Lakeview of San Angelo by 54-39 and to Muleshoe by 42-39.

Clenda Bownds led the scoring in both games, netting 20 against Lakeview and 22 against Muleshoe.

### Error Concerning Operation Of Swimming Pool Is Corrected

Two weeks ago in the Slatonite an inadvertent error appeared concerning the operation of the swimming pool. The paragraph said, "about \$13,000 a year goes into operation of the swimming pool." This is incorrect. Actually, the bond payments and interest are slightly over \$3,000.00 per year, but the pool is leased, and a net profit realized to offset in part the annual payments. Gross income on ticket sales during 1961 was \$1,264.14. Expenses were \$680.00, making a net profit of \$582.09.



THE CHRIST WAS BORN has been commemorated by artists throughout the ages. One of the most famous is the painting "Adoration of the Christ Child," reproduced above. With the Holy Family, and in the background other shepherds are shown with their flocks, as the angels bring news of the birth of Christ. The painting, from the Samuel H. Kress Collection, is now at the Toledo Museum of Art in New Orleans, La.

### Labor Dept Refuses Request Commission To Rescind Order

A request was received this week from Tracy Murrell, Regional Director, U. S. Department of Labor, Dallas, that the city's commission to rescind a swimming pool inter-

order was denied.

On Wednesday, the Slaton Commission asked the Department to withdraw its order, stating that unless the pool, the city would be blacklisted for the period of now until the opening of the pool.

The "integrate or blacklist" order is not new. In 1962, it was not determined whether Murrell's official action of the Department, or other messages would be sent to the Washington office.

Such an interpretation clearly overlooks the specific and unequivocal language of the very first sentence of Article 8 of the Agreement, which reads: "Mexican workers shall not be assigned to work in localities in which Mexican workers are discriminated against because of their nationality or ancestry." Clearly, the above quoted provision means that Mexican Nationals cannot be recruited by the Secretary to be employed in any area where there is evidence of discrimination against other persons of Mexican Nationality or ancestry. Thus, it is apparent that Article 8 of the Agreement applies specifically to the Slaton situation.

Your telegram makes reference to an issue of integration. Let us emphasize that this case does not in any respect involve "integration" within the customary meaning of that term, but merely involves the Secretary's mandatory responsibility to protect Mexican Nationals who may be recruited under this Agreement from being assigned to work in areas where they may be subject to acts of discrimination.

For the reason stated above, we again reiterate our position as taken in my letter of November 30, 1961.

Very truly yours,  
Tracy C. Murrell  
Regional Director

Let's preserve child life.  
Safe habits will hold your child's hand.

### Dee Tucker Is Member Of NT Concert Band

DENTON, -- Dee Allan Tucker of Slaton is a member of the 100-piece North Texas State University Concert Band, which will present its first concert of the season Dec. 15.

Under the direction of Maurice McAdow, the band will play a novelty number, original band compositions and marches.

Lawrence Wiebe, trombone soloist with the United States Navy Band, will appear as the guest artist.

The Concert Band is re-organized from the NTSU Marching Band each year and has performed in 12 states besides Texas while on its annual spring tour. The 15th annual tour will begin March 25 this season.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer D. Tucker, 130 E. Dawson, Slaton, Tucker is a member of the bass horn section of the band. The junior music major is also a member of the NTSU Brass Choir and of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia of America, men's national music fra-

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Rejoice

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Many years ago, in the little town of Locen, there hung in the church tower two fine bell clear tones gave comfort to all who heard them.

However, these bells had never been baptized one night, so the story goes, they disappeared from the church tower. The sorrowing townspeople searched everywhere, but the bells could not be found.

On the Eve of Christmas, the people longed for the joyous sound of the bells — proclaiming the Christmas spirit. Then, precisely at midnight, bell-like tones were heard through the snowy night. They seemed to come from a nearby pond.

Though the bells themselves were never found on Christmas Eve, just at midnight, their chimes were heard over the town and the legend of the bells spread abroad.

Other towns, and other countries continued the custom of bell-ringing, and today it has become a part of the traditional celebration of Christmas.

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### BAYBERRY CANDLES

The branches of the bayberry shrub are thickly beset with grey, wax-giving berries.  
Cover the berries with water and boil perhaps an hour. The oil comes to the top. Strain through a cloth to remove small twigs. When this wax becomes cold it will form a cake at the top of the water. It should be heated again, preparatory to molding the candles.  
Pour into candle mold, or fasten several wicks to a piece of wood, which can be dipped into the hot wax. Use tall container of small diameter. Each coat should chill and become hard before dipping again.  
Bayberry candles are more brittle and less greasy than tallow. They are translucent green and when the flame is extinguished the resulting odor is sweet and pungent.



Jerrold Owen, above, was picked "Boy of the Month" for November in the Slaton FFA chapter by a point system based on the boy's activity in the chapter. Jerrold, who has been active in FFA for the past two years, owns one gilt and one feeder pig. He is in charge of the feed house at the Ag. farm every afternoon and is always ready to help in the concession stand or in anything else where he is needed.

If the people of the mining industry continue to let oil take all the slings and arrows from the opponents of depletion, we may find one day that public ignorance has triumphed and depletion has been reduced or eliminated for all minerals. Oil may be wealthy enough to carry the fight alone, but politically they are vulnerable. In carrying the case for depletion to the public, as they have been trying to do in the past several years, the oil men have been working for the metal miners as well as themselves.

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### Cattle In Counties Shifts From West To Gulf Coast Regions

A greater portion of the surface of Texas is devoted to pasture for cattle than to any other single endeavor. With a population almost identical to that of people, the state's 9.5 million cattle inhabit an area in excess of 100 million acres of practically 65% of the entire state. Only a third as much land, 35 million acres, is allotted to crops. Since the turn of the century, the areas available for pasture have remained relatively stable both in total acreage and in location. Moreover, the 1900 census indicated that the cattle population of that year was almost exactly what it is today. Yet the similarity between these periods does not extend to the geographical distribution of cattle.

Modern cattlemen, equipped with a battery of new devices and ideas, have responded quite differently in their choice of pasture lands than did their ancestors. Millions of acres of land which were formerly considered choice have been almost totally evacuated by today's cattle industry. This dramatic relocation has progressed in an easterly direction and has drawn various West Texas counties of as many as 30,000 head in a five year period.

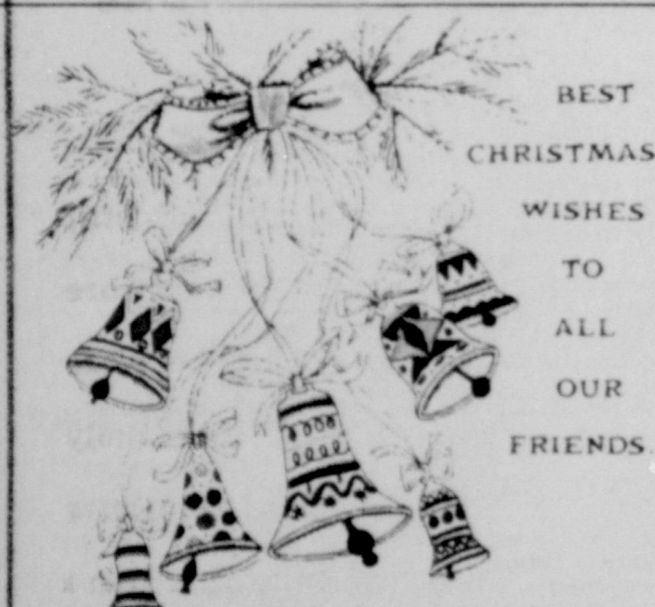
Time was when each of those counties west of the Pecos River could boast a cattle population in excess of 50,000. The aggregate of these half dozen counties approached half a million head at the turn of the century. Yet this sum has decreased consistently since that time. The 1920 figure was 360,000, in 1940 less than 250,000, and this year it has sunk to 172,000 or a little less than 2% of the state total.

Simultaneously, the Gulf Coast cattle population has been expanded to an extent almost proportional to the West Texas decline. In fact, of the 14 counties in the state currently supporting more than 70,000 head of cattle, only two lay outside of the Gulf Coast area. These two exceptions are Hopkins in the northeast corner of the state, and Bexar just beyond the Gulf Coast perimeter. Of the most heavily laden counties in the Gulf area, only Harris, De Witt, and Kleberg maintained cattle populations comparable in size to that of 1900. At that time Victoria County boasted the greatest county population with 100,000 head. While the latter has declined in numbers by some 40%, Brazoria, Wharton, Colorado, and Austin counties have all more than doubled in cattle.

In recent years, Harris and Kleberg have ranked first and second as the state's top cattle counties. Currently they possess 105,000 and 95,000 head, respectively. Following in order are Wharton, Brazoria, Fayette, Hopkins, and Matagorda.

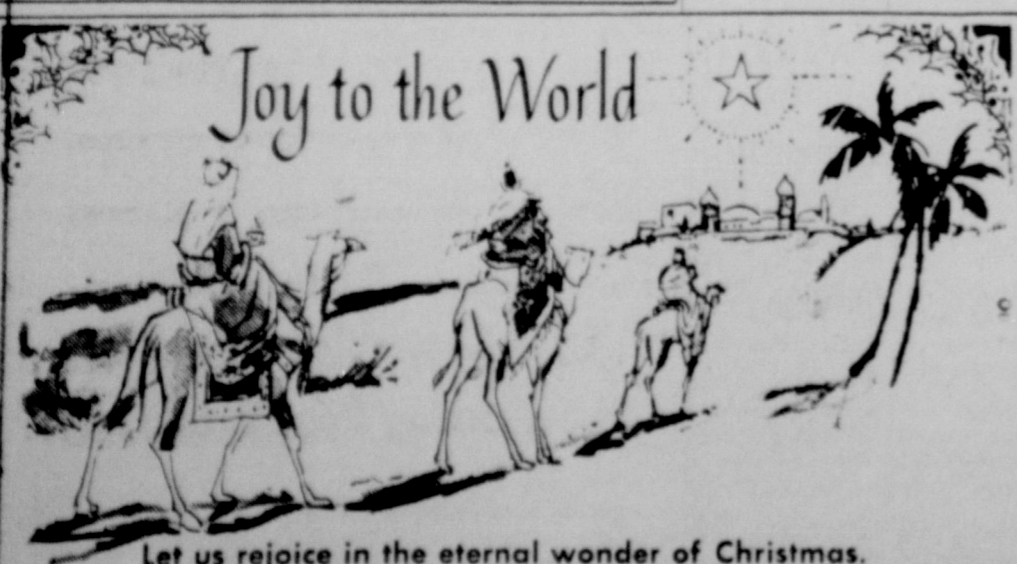


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### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT WEBB'S DEPARTMENT STORE



Alex Webb is showing Miss Merry Christmas sweaters that are ideal for street and campus wear. Webb's features wearing apparel for every member of the family that is sure to please. They have a staff of salespeople who will be glad to help anyone with solving their gift needs. They will give special attention to the men shoppers looking for that "special" gift for wife or lady friend. Shopping at Webb's will be a pleasure because of the large variety of gifts for all ages.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT LASATER-HOFFMAN HARDWARE



This electric coffee pot "Hack" Lasater is showing Miss Merry Christmas here is just one of the many appliances and gift possibilities which await the last-minute shopper at Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. Wouldn't a coffee pot be just right for the whole family? Aside from appliances, this store offers many other gift items. "Hack" invites all shoppers in Slaton and surrounding area to visit the store and see the many displays of items still available. Something for the sportsman? You'll find it at Lasater-Hoffman Hardware.

### Miss Merry Christmas

Miss Olivia Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanders, is The Slatonite's "Miss Merry Christmas" for 1961. The Slaton High School senior is shown on this page during a shopping trip through some of Slaton's finest stores. Why don't you shop with Miss Merry Christmas as she shops the merchandise at Rona's Shoppe, Bland's Furniture, Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, T. G. & Y., Bain Auto and Webb's. It will be a lovely trip with a lovely girl. . . one we're proud to proclaim "Miss Merry Christmas of 1961."



### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT BAIN AUTO

Miss Merry Christmas is shown here at Bain Auto, where Mr. Bain showed her items that would thrill any member of the family. Here she inspects an R. C. A stereophonic record player. Bain Auto carries a complete line of appliances and other items needed in your home. and all are nationally-known brands and have maintained an outstanding reputation for many years. During the Christmas season this store features gift items for any member of the family and also gifts that should "just fit" that friend or relative.



### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT RONA'S SHOPPE

When you think of that exquisite, glamorous gift for the girl friend, wife or daughter, think first of Rona's Shoppe. Here Rona is showing Miss Merry Christmas items in the dress department. The dress and matching sweater would be a wonderful gift for Mom. The lingerie department is filled with beautiful gifts, also. Then there are dresses, suits, coats, robes, hosiery and on down to a beautiful handkerchief. They give special assistance to man shoppers and last-minute shopping will be a pleasure at Rona's Shoppe.



### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT T G & Y

Miss Merry Christmas becomes as excited as any younger child would as she visits T. G. & Y. in Slaton. She is inspecting the many shopping sections filled with toys and other gifts. Here she holds a big Teddy Bear while store manager Bob Graves looks on. This is a store all the children will want to visit and Santa Claus will have no trouble finding out what the youngsters want for Christmas. The best buys are still available for last - minute gifting and the stock is still full of outstanding bargains.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT BLAND'S FURNITURE

There are plenty of gift items still available in Bland's Furniture Store which will please any member of the family or the entire family on Christmas morning. Here Miss Merry Christmas is being shown a selections of stuffed animals of various sizes and prices which would please the heart of any youngster. Bland's has a selection of pictures, lamps, floor coverings, appliances and furniture including a wide variety of ranges, washers and dryers and other home values. Shop now and save at Bland's Furniture.

For many, many years Santa Claus has been a symbol of Christmas for children. The name originally Sanctus Nicolaus, in Latin, became Sinter Klaas to the Dutch people, Sankt Nikolaus to the Germans. Now it has become Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus.

There actually was a Saint Nicholas. Born in the third century, in a town in Asia Minor called Patara, Saint Nicholas became a Christian bishop of unusual generosity. He learned much of the poverty of his people and often went about anonymously distributing presents to the needy.



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READY FOR DISTRICT - Pictured in the Slaton High School Tiger basketball team, nearing their opener for district play early in January. The Tigers have compiled a notable record in pre-conference action. Top row, left to right, are M. W. Kerr, head coach, Larry Burk, Larry Smith, Pete Harris, Bruce Pember, Steve Hall and Ronnie Jones. Front row, from left, are: Steve Halliburton, Bentley Page, Lesley Brown, Dick Martin, and Webber Tefertiller. In front is Noel Dickson.

**Christmas  
Candles**

For many, many centuries — brightly burning candles have been an important part of the Christmas observance. And, in days of yore — the bayberry candle held a mystic significance — it was believed that if the candles burned bright and clear throughout the Christmas season, then the coming year was sure to be lucky and happy.

**NOW CHRISTMAS WA**

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# Slaton's Inventory Good For Traffic Safety Activities

(Editor's Note: The following inventory is a mutual assistance and mutual information project conducted by the National Safety Council in cooperation with national professional groups.

Each city submitting a report received the inventory, which evaluates it in the light of Traffic Safety Activities, Slaton, which has improved appreciably in many departments, ranked high on the inventory. The following is the report given:

The Traffic Inventory is not an instrument to appraise organizations or official departments. It measures and evaluates functions only. The inventory is not intended to provide a complete survey of traffic management and accident prevention, but is one major tool for guiding and improving such programs. Inventory recommendations are based upon approved standards and of what is being done by leading cities and states throughout the country.

| Section                              | 1959 | 1960 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| Death & Injury Record                | 0    | 20   |
| Accident Records                     | 81   | 71   |
| Traffic engineering                  | 64   | 65   |
| Police Traffic Supervision           | 21   | 75   |
| Traffic Courts                       | 43   | 61   |
| School Traffic                       |      |      |
| Safety Education                     | 54   | 69   |
| Public Traffic                       |      |      |
| Safety Education                     | 61   | 69   |
| Organization for traffic Improvement | 0    | 40   |
| Safety Improvement                   | 0    | 40   |
| TOTAL PROGRAM                        | 46   | 64   |

The strongest area of your program was in Police Traffic Supervision and Accident Records; while those appearing to be in most need of strengthening are Organization for Traffic Safety Improvement and Traffic Courts. It is hoped that the information and suggestions contained in this Analysis will be used and that they will be of help to the officials and citizens of Slaton in further improving your traffic safety activities.

Slaton reported one fatal accident in 1960, which is above the number for the preceding years, and Slaton reported four non-fatal injury accidents in 1960, which is about equal to the preceding years. In addition to

fatal accident records, it is also necessary to keep complete and accurate records of non-fatal injury and property damage accidents to determine the enforcement, engineering and educational needs of the city.

**ACCIDENT RECORDS**  
Slaton's accident records activities met 71 per cent of currently recommended performance, as compared to the 81 per cent for 1959.

The top thirty per cent of cities reporting in the inventory indicated a minimum of five hours per week are necessary to process each 100 accidents reported.

Accident summaries should be prepared on an annual basis in addition to those now prepared monthly, to be used for selective enforcement purposes.

Traffic injuries should be summarized separately according to the three categories of non-fatal injuries. Slaton reported that injuries were not summarized accordingly.

**TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:** Slaton's traffic engineering activities, rated at 65 per cent continued strong, but suffered for lack of manpower, in terms of strength reported by other cities in the population group.

Improvements were made during 1960 to eliminate or reduce some existing traffic hazards. A good relationship existed between city officials and the State Highway Department.

Some studies were conducted to determine traffic engineering improvements. However, it was reported that traffic engineering duties were not established by ordinance or charter as recommended. Also, to compare well with other cities, Slaton should prepare a plan or schedule of improvements for the future.

**POLICE TRAFFIC SUPERVISION:** Slaton's police traffic supervision activities -- the strongest phase of the traffic accident prevention program -- met 75 per cent of recommended performance.

In police strength proportionate to population, Slaton was three officers short of favorable comparison with other cities; and there was a corollary: personnel turnover rate of 29 per cent. This turnover rate of what is evidently a pay scale \$50 per month below favorable comparison with other cities in the group. A 30 per cent personnel turnover rate means, basically, training and fielding an entire new police force every three to four years -- a process probably as expensive as would be salaries sufficient to attract and

hold good personnel. The accident investigation activity of the Slaton police was among the nation's strongest for cities this size; and commendably strong action was shown against hazardous traffic law violations of the accident causing type. To increase activities in this section, it is recommended that planning and direction of enforcement activity be more selective -- in close balance with accident factors as to time, location, and violations shown in past experience -- and that regular performance checks be made to evaluate this selective quality.

**TRAFFIC COURTS:** Slaton's traffic courts met 61 per cent of recommended performance as compared to 43 per cent in 1959. In view of our present laws in Texas, this performance is rather good. And, until some statewide changes are made -- notably making our traffic courts courts of record -- we cannot progress substantially in Slaton or anywhere else in the state.

Even though we are "hamstrung" in our operation of traffic courts in Texas generally, there are a few items which could improve the operation we do have. Your court is opened without a ceremony -- an opening ceremony would create a proper atmosphere for a more dignified session.

Records pertaining to cases filed and to financial transactions should be kept in connection with traffic courts and clerks should be available to record them -- even if only on a part time basis. It is recommended that the traffic court inventory be prepared by or with the assistance of the Judge or Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court. This was not done in this case.

The Judge and the Prosecutor did not attend any traffic court or judicial conference during the year. Experience has shown that attending such meetings, they are able to become more familiar with the various aspects of the traffic problem, which of course would help them in handling traffic cases.

**SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION:** This section improved in rating from 54 to 69 per cent. The public schools program was rated at 70.5 per cent covering 92 per cent of a total pupil population; activities of non-public schools, covering 8 per cent of pupil population, at 53.9 per cent.

The Driver Educator Courses in your school appears to be very good and staffed

with well-qualified teachers; however, it is recommended that classroom and practice driving instruction should be expanded to include all eligible students.

The most significant deficiencies in your school traffic safety program appear to be in the areas of supervision and authorization. Curriculum provisions should be authorized along with time allotment for teaching same. Effectiveness of school traffic safety education could be increased if a student accident reporting system which included traffic accidents occurring at any time of the day or night to all school age children could be established.

**PUBLIC TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION:** The 1960 Public Traffic Safety Education program continued strong, recorded and evaluated at 69 per cent of recommended performance as compared to 61 per cent in 1959.

The news media in Slaton supported traffic safety strongly -- the number of editorials appearing in the newspaper and a number of scheduled traffic safety spot announcements suggest full cooperation and support of the news media. It is recommended that your city study the need for streetside locations for display of traffic safety posters and that more use be made of traffic safety posters in various indoor and non-permanent locations. Educating the citizens of a community to traffic laws is very difficult; however, can be carried out through the distribution of these traffic laws in the form of a digest of your city traffic ordinances in layman's language.

**ORGANIZATION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT:** The term "Organization for Traffic Safety Improvement" includes all organized traffic safety activities within a community. Based upon information provided, the status of safety organization within your community in respect to traffic improvement was evaluated at 40 per cent, with almost all credit being obtained from official action and no credit from citizen action.

The officials charged with traffic responsibilities are to be commended for meeting regularly to develop and implement joint solutions to the traffic problem.

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working relationship between officials and the citizen safety organization is essential for effective solutions to the traffic problem. The citizen safety organization must be fully informed on official needs and programs. Likewise, the officials must be fully informed of the program and activities of the citizens safety organization.

**SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That more staff time be provided to processing accident records and that the information contained be made available for selective enforcement purposes.
2. That Slaton prepare a traffic plan or schedule of improvements for the future.
3. Better selective enforcement on the part of the police as to time, location, and violations shown and past experience.
4. Recommended that the traffic court inventory be prepared by the judge and that judicial statistics be readily available from the court records.
5. Increase in classroom and practice driver instructions to include all the eligible students and authorization of a time allotment for teaching traffic safety.
6. Consideration be given to establishment of streetside locations for traffic safety posters.
7. That a citizen's committee be organized to take an active interest in the safety health of this community.

CONCLUSION: No city can stand still in traffic safety -- either it moves forward or it re-

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December 12. Congratulations goes to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Harwell, Slaton, a girl 7lb and 8 1/2 oz. named Karen Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Valadez of Slaton, a girl 8 lb. and 11 3/4 oz. named Cynthia. December 13. Congratulations goes to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Hays of Slaton, a girl 6 lb. named Tanya Jolene. December 14. Congratulations goes to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin of Lubbock, a boy 6lb and 10oz. named Edward Eugene. December 16. Congratulations goes to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Thomas of Lubbock, a boy 8lb and 7 oz. Shane Patrick. Congratulations goes to Mr. and Mrs. Deal H. Rudd of Slaton a girl, 6 lb. and 9 oz. named Pamela Jo. Congratulations goes to Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Crow of Slaton a girl 5 lb and 4 oz. named Susan.

**Church Report**

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, December 17 totaled 1506 in the 11 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| First Christian        | 71  |
| Church of God          | 30  |
| First Methodist        | 248 |
| First Baptist          | 396 |
| Church of the Nazarene | 45  |
| Westview Baptist       | 210 |
| First Presbyterian     | 60  |
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**HELP WANTED:** Applications are being taken for men and women who are interested in working for Slaton's new radio station, KCAS, at the new studio on the west side of the square. See W. T. Ward in Slaton. Apply in person. ZTC-9

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961

### Happy Birthday

December 23... Mrs. J. D. Blair, Mrs. E. A. Kercheval, Marous Crumbley.

December 24... Mrs. Claud Townsend, Mrs. L. T. Kinser, L. A. Turner, Mrs. R. J. Anders, Lloyd Jeffreys, Mrs. John E. Martin, Lowell Merrill.

December 25... J. S. Edwards Jr., Otho Dee Dillard, Mrs. Louis Mosser, Jimmy Jefferys, Miles Beard, Mrs. C. E. Hogue, Micheal Craig Brown.

December 26... Herman Schilling, Jeffie Johnson, Mrs. Junior Becker, Mrs. Sam Shockelford, 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, Joe Loke, W. W. Rodgers, Leslie Brown, Callie White, J. S. Hampton.

### Old Friends

W. J. (Bill) Klattenhoff, Sr., Class of 1917, was in the office last week and reported on possibly the first graduate of the Slaton schools, Mrs. Viola Hubbard (Viola Talley, class of 1915). Viola is now living in Pearsall, Texas and has been ill for some time. We know that she would appreciate cards or letters from old friends in Slaton. Viola is the sister of Gidney Talley who was the first child born in Slaton. We have in our files a copy of a history that Viola wrote about the early days of Slaton. This history is well written and very interesting and if any one cares to read it you may borrow it from my office.

We had a report last week from Jo Hestand, class of 1925. Jo is now the head of the Spanish department in one of the new high schools in San Antonio. Jo and her mother are living at 8506 Wakefield Drive, Apartment 43, San Antonio 16, Texas.

A report was received this past week on Doris O. Selmon, class of 1930. Doris' address is P. O. Box 289, Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. Glen Ward (Melba Hillyer, class of 1930) was in town this week. Melbas' address is route 2, Wilson, Texas.

We received dues this week from Curtis and Jeffie Dowell and Bill Klattenhoff. Classes of 1940 through 1950 should not forget the open house that is to be at Billie Whites' on December 23rd. Time 6:00 p.m. to ????????, Address - 1055 West Lubbock Street, Slaton. Don't miss it. Members of these classes are almost old enough to reminisce.

Tucson cowboy heard his mother was dying in Los Angeles. He couldn't find public transportation, so he borrowed a bike and furiously pedaled to her bedside.

When he wheeled into her room she was almost gone, but just then his overheated bike tires exploded, filling the air with healthful Tucson air, and the old lady lives to this day.



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### Inventory--

problems. Slaton has reached a point of decision. For several years it has made steady progress against relatively "soft" obstacles. Now it is facing more and more definitely the "hard core" of community habit. Misinformation and wrong attitudes that produce the accident experience will be encountered. This encounter is inevitable if progress is to continue. Its results will determine whether the city will "break through" accident experience or stand in the middle of the road as too many city programs before have done.

Slaton did a good job in 1960—in comparison to the other 270 cities of similar size and traffic

problems. However, the important aspect of this report is that you now have a good basis on which to build a strong program — if you decide you want a traffic accident prevention program and are willing to work toward that end. The facts are known; some solutions have been suggested; the decisions rest with you.

The Federal Credit Union Act was passed on June 26, 1961.

Texas farmers and ranchers operate some 278,000 tractors.

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# Teaching By Telephone Aids Jay Dial

## School To Home Unit Has Worked Fine, Says Teacher

"It's a new experience for me. I'll admit it worried me a little bit at first. But things have worked out very well." That's how Mrs. J. L. House, third grade teacher at Slaton School, summed up her experiences in teaching by telephone. Her pupil, nine year old Jay Dial, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dial, 765 16th Street, Slaton, is just as enthusiastic about the "school-to-home" unit. "I'm getting my lessons but I don't have to walk to school on these cold days," he said.



FROM THE CLASS - Shown is the classroom from which the "telephone teaching" originates. It is conveyed to the home of O. D. Dial, where Jay participates by wire in class instruction.



A NEW EXPERIENCE - Mrs. J. L. House, third grade teacher at Slaton, shows the little instrument that allows her to instruct young Jay Dial while he is at home. The system was new for the teacher and students, but she says it "works fine."

The "school to home" unit is actually a two way communication system with the voices carried over a combination speaker-microphone at each end of the line. The wire used to connect the two units is a telephone line exactly like a telephone line which connects

one telephone with another in Slaton.

Jay thinks he is lucky to be able to go to school this way and credits his uncle, Odell Dial of Lubbock, for coming up with the idea. His uncle, on the other hand, points out it was natural for him to think of the system when he heard of Jay's plight. The school-to-home unit is a product of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Mr. Dial is sales manager for the telephone company in Lubbock. Dial told the Slatonite that the telephone company has offered this service for several years now and that it has been used successfully in many cities. One of its most recent uses was in Lubbock where Ben Luscomb, a homebound student in the eighth grade used the system for four weeks and was able to keep up with the other students in his class.

One of the questions in the mind of this writer was how the students in Mrs. House's class reacted to the unit. According to Mrs. O. D. Dial, Jay's mother, the students talk to Jay via the unit when they are permitted. But there is little frivolity at either end of the system when Mrs. House declares "class in session." Jay can hear members of his class recite when they are called upon and they in turn can hear him when he answers a question asked him by Mrs. House.

When a Slatonite correspondent visited the classroom recently, Mrs. House was conducting a class in language. Each child in the classroom had a workbook. Like the other children Jay Dial has one too. The only difference being that he was several blocks away from the teacher while the other students were within a few feet. Mrs. House directed a question about the lesson to Jay without raising her voice above the normal tone used in class. Within a few seconds Jay answered correctly. The response from the other students was the same as if he was seated in class. They simply waited for their teacher to move on to the next question and seemed to be ready to raise their hands in order to show that they too had studied their lesson for the day.

Things are moving smoothly in Mrs. House's third grade class at Slaton School. All pupils are present and accounted for--including Jay Dial. If you don't believe it just step over to the school-to-home unit and ask him.



LESSON BROUGHT IN - Hearing a lesson coming by telephone from his class is nine-year-old Jay Dial, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dial, 765 16th St. Through the telephone system he keeps up with the class in studies.

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and Pop Chaffin

## Merry Christmas



To all of our many friends, we extend heartfelt good wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

order to help take the load off the postman, we take this means of wishing all our friends and customers a Very Merry Christmas! Many Thanks to you people whose friendship and patronage has meant so much during the year just past.

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for you to fill my stocking with goodies.

I have a little sister and she would like the same things I want and she wants a telephone too.

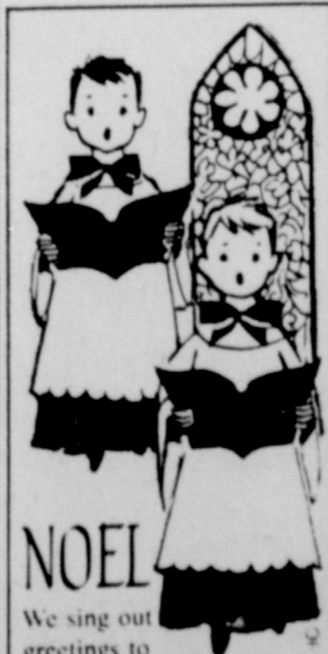
My little baby brother would like a few toys too. We have all been good this year. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Lawauna, Donna  
and Buster Brown

### RAYMOND SMOOT

Raymond Smoot of Slaton was accidentally hit by bird shot while hunting quail near Spur last week end. Smoot was not seriously injured as he was hit from a distance of some 50 to 60 yards. Mr. Smoot did, however, have some bird shot taken from the side of his face.



### NOEL

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R. H. TODD JR.

**VIEWING:**  
**Your City Government**  
 by J. J. Maxey, City Secretary

Raymond Haschal Todd, Jr. was born in Slaton, Texas November 30, 1917 to a pioneer railroad family of this city. R.H. (As all of his friends know him) went all the way through the Slaton school system graduating from high school in 1935. R. H. attended Texas Technological College and graduated with a BBA Degree in 1939.

As a great many of our young men did R.H. went into service for his country in December of 1941 and served with distinction as a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force in the Western Pacific, including the Mariannas and Okinawa campaigns. R. H. received his honorable discharge in April of 1946. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of major.

R. H. and Miss Ferne Turnbow of Slaton were married in July of 1942. The Todds have three children, Mark and Carol, twins, age 13 and David, age 11. Since his return from service R. H. has been employed by the Veterans Administration Regional Office of Lubbock. He is currently chief of Administrative Management Division.

Slaton is one of the fortunate small towns that has been able to keep some of their talented and aggressive young men. R. H. has continued to live here in Slaton although he is employed in Lubbock. It is to this type of young men that we turn to continue and expand the progress that was begun in Slaton by our fathers and grandfathers. R. H. has been active for many years in the First Methodist Church here and currently is a member of the official board and serving as church school superintendent. He is also serving as a director of the Slaton Board of City Development and as a director of the Lubbock County Chapter of the American Red Cross. R. H. along with several other young men of his caliber got together some three or four years ago and organized the Slaton Savings and Loan As-

## Christmas Time . . . . And The Hearts Of Men

No singular event can bring the same atmosphere to a community that Christmas does. In Slaton you see it in every-

one. The merchants are harried, but they are happy. Persons laugh and they whistle while they work.

In the minds of the young are visions of the new and wonderful presents which will emerge from the gay wrappings. Their little hearts flutter when they look at the bright, twinkling trees and when they think of Santa Claus.

And in the minds of the older is the anticipation of seeing the expressions of pure, complete joy on the faces of their own young ones when the presents are opened, and when their dreams come true.

Christmas is a warm, happy, time for everyone. Homes have a special glint of love that may be hard to find during the remainder of the year.

It's nice to walk in the front door from a cold north wind to the scent of fruit cake, coffee, happy children, decorated trees and bright packages. It's unexplainable, but it comes from within a person's heart, or his soul.

Religion is faith, love and warmth. It is cognizance of a Being in a Being, and happiness in service to this Being. It is contentment. It is humility and strength; honor and compassion; tenderness and truth. Religion is unexplainable, but it comes from within a person's heart, or his soul.

The problem of the decades is the prevailing dissociate element between Christmas and religion.

The truly fortunate are the ones who know no difference between the two. They enjoy the rewards of both throughout the entire year.



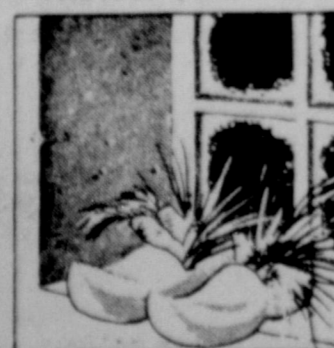
To Swiss children, "Samichlaus" is the oily man who brings gifts to good children. His badges of office are his staff and his huge bag of gifts; his towns white beard and his strange red cap.

In Sicily, musicians from the mountains stroll through villages at Christmas time, and serenade the inhabitants with Christmas melodies. To the people of Sicily, their coming marks the beginning of the excitement of Christmas.



Very few Christmas Eve. English families if you place the huge Yule Log in the fireplace. According to legend, if he burns all through Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, good luck was sure to follow for an entire year.

Germany was the birthplace of the Christmas Tree. Originally, it was made bright by the light of a hundred tiny candles, but from its origin, over a hundred years ago, it has been decorated with a variety of ornaments, from popcorn to solid gold baubles.



he pinata is part of the charm of Christmas for Mexican children. It is colorful earthenware crock filled with candies and presents and it is hung from the ceiling. When a child shatters with a stick, he is sure to be

In Holland, the children stuff their shoes with carrots and hay and place them on the windowsills each Christmas Eve. They believe St. Nick comes on a white horse, and it is for the good

## 'Twelfth Night' Traditional Yuletide Fete

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.

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

a time for revelry. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this. Historians say it was ably presented in grand performance at the hall Palace on Jan. 1601.

It is interesting that January 6th was observed as Christ's day. January 6th was set aside as Epiphany to commemorate the coming of the Three Wise Men and the first manifestation of Christ to his followers.



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### Governor Asks Support For Traffic Safety During Holiday Periods

Price Daniel said every law enforcement agency and citizen group for traffic safety should be asked to join in one of the State's biggest traffic safety campaigns during the New Year's holiday.

Daniel said Texas radio and TV stations, under official sponsorship of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, will again carry out their "Drive Lighted and Live!" campaign. They will urge all Texas motorists on the highways to drive with their headlights burning during daylight hours as a reminder to drive safely and legally.

Members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas and other poster advertising companies have provided nearly 700 big highway posters for the holiday period. The signs will carry a familiar message from the Governor, saying "Don't Let a Collision Spoil Your Holiday." The companies made the space available and bore the expense of installing

the posters.

The Governor said that while the official Department of Public Safety estimate of 88 traffic deaths during the 10-day holiday was the lowest since 1950 for such a period, "we are face-to-face with another official estimate of about 2,280 traffic deaths for the entire year." This is about 25 more than the total of 2,254 in 1960.

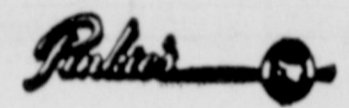
Daniel said these predicted deaths can be greatly reduced "if the people will cooperate as well as during the last Labor Day traffic safety campaign, when the official DPS estimate of 30 deaths was reduced to an actual toll of 19, a 27% reduction."

The Governor expressed the hope that "we can reduce Christmas - New Year's traffic fatalities just as we reduced them over Labor Day. If we can repeat this same achievement, then the Christmas death toll will be about 55 instead of 88. Let us do everything possible to bring this about."



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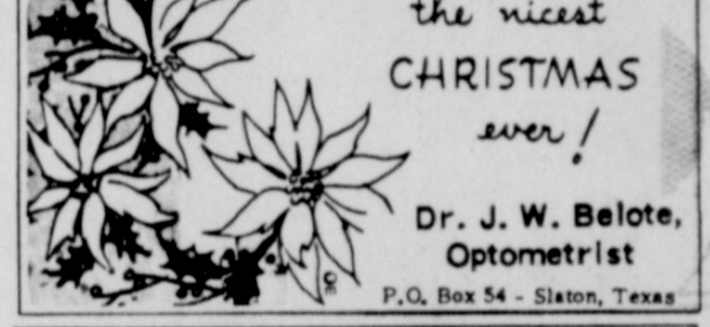
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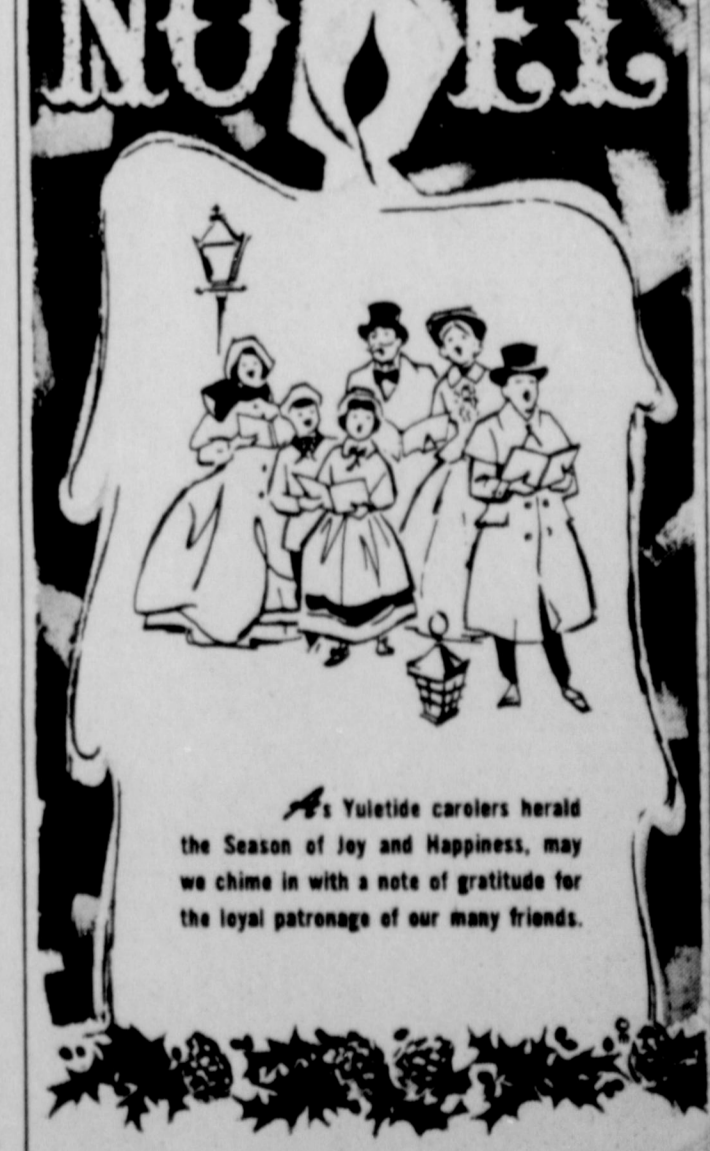
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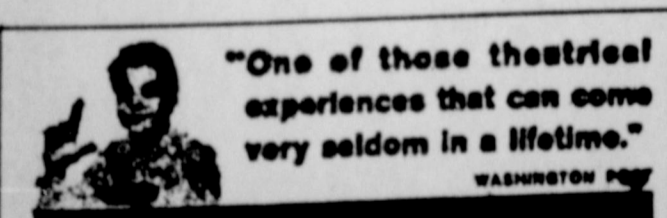
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it was the dawning of  
the first Christmas!

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**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

and may the joys  
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## Tour Planned For West Texas Farmers, Ranchers

A six per cent increase in the number of cattle being fattened for slaughter in Texas feed lots and a potential market for two million tons of Texas grain sorghum have been cited by Dr. W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech as two of the basic factors in the projected tour of West Texas stockmen and farmers through Arizona and California.

The tour, sponsored by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Jan. 14-20, 1962. Billed as the Livestock Feeding-Grain Market Development Tour, the trip will be made by 150 or more West Texans aboard a special train to be made up in Lubbock, Fort Worth and Clovis, N. M. Dean Stangel, chairman of the WTCC committee, said re-

servations for the tour are coming in daily and it now appears that a large delegation of West Texans will take part.

Stangel pointed out that the number of cattle being fattened in Texas has increased by six per cent in the last 12 months, and that the growing number of feeders will be able to gain valuable knowledge from the California and Arizona feeders who now account for about 15 per cent of the total grain-fed cattle in the U. S.

The two million head of cattle fattened annually in the two states also require about two million tons of grain, Stangel said. Thus, Arizona and California potentially offer a market for that quantity of Texas grain sorghum. The January tour will include efforts to further develop that vast market, he pointed out.

West Texas grain producers and livestock feeders will visit the Phoenix, Ariz., area, the Imperial and San Joaquin Valleys of California, along with the San Diego area. Purpose of the tour is two-fold, Dean Stangel said.

Participants will seek means of continued development of markets for Texas grain. They also will evaluate some of the large livestock feeding operations which are proving so successful in both Arizona and California.

California already is the largest user of Texas milo, and in many areas of the West, feeders not only are using Texas grain but are feeding it to Texas cattle.

Members of the Arizona and California Livestock Feeders Associations will be guests of the West Texans at two dinners planned during the tour, in Phoenix, Ariz., and Bakersfield, Calif. Heads of the two organizations will speak at the dinners, giving an outline of what their associations are doing to promote livestock feeding in their areas.

Requests for tour reservations should be filed by Dec. 15, Dean Stangel said. They should be mailed to the Agriculture and Livestock Department, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Post Office Box 1551, Abilene, Texas.

Cost of the tour for one person, including first class train fare, Pullman, club cars, bedroom facilities, hotels, chartered bus fees, two dinners and insurance will be \$246 from all West Texas points except Fort Worth. Persons boarding the special train in Fort Worth should pay \$256. Checks payable to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce should accompany reservation requests, Dean Stangel said.

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To the people of Slaton and surrounding area for your splendid patronage and cooperation during the year of 1961.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of everything this Holiday Season!

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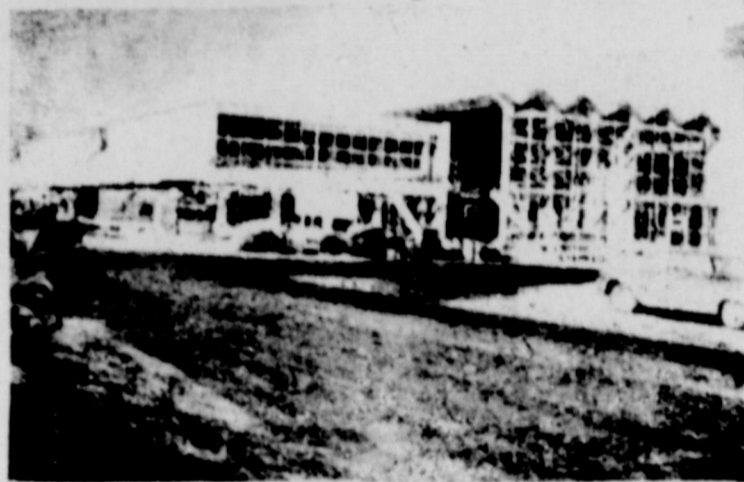
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Circle Guest Mission

Edmund Wilke, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Allan Hagens, and Mrs. Wallace Becker.

TEL Class Has Christmas Party

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church had its Christmas party and turkey dinner in the fellowship hall December 14. Dr. Charles Wood and Garth Hunt families and other officers of the Church attending the party.

Christmas carols were sung by the audience, Dr. Wood gave the prayer of thanks for the dinner.

Mrs. R. L. Smith read a Christmas story, gifts and cards were exchanged from the tree.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering was very substantial. Mrs. Hunt gave the benediction.

Fifteen members and sixteen guests were present.

Hosts HDC

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Nancy Culler December 15 for their Annual Christmas Party. After exchanging gifts, the members went to Lubbock for dinner and a show. Their next meeting will be on January 11.

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs



MISS HEAVIA DICKSON

Miss Heavia Dickson And Jerry Lynn Doyle To Wed In McCamey

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickson of McCamey announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heavia, to Jerry Lynn Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle of Eldorado. The wedding will be held January 27, in the Longworth Methodist Church, with the Rev. Buenger Dickson, brother of the bride-elect officiating.

Mrs. Bill Wright, and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson of Lubbock are aunt's of the bride-elect. Mr. Jack Dickson and Mr. Charles Dickson of Slaton are uncles of the bride-elect.

Mary Eblen Is Shower Honoree

Sunday evening, December 17, Miss Mary Eblen, bride-elect of Robert Rinkert, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Dudley Barry.

Guests were greeted by Miss Carol Bukxemper and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Floyd Eblen, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Ben Pickert; Mrs. Doris

Hodges, sister of the bridegroom to be, and Mrs. Bob Humphrey, sister of the bride-elect from San Angelo.

Miss Nancy Bukxemper and Miss Melva Wall presented at the punch bowl; the table was decorated with a mediria table cloth and the center piece was decorated in the line of Christmas.

The guests were registered in a bridal book.

The Hostesses gift was a pink bedspread, pink electric blanket, and pink sheets and case. The Hostesses were Mesdames: Hobby Trimpa, Hilton White, Dorothy Howell, Marie Cook, Lois Conner, Estelle Alderson, Elizabeth Kitten, Dubley Berry, Nellie Taylor, and Miss Carol Bukxemper.

The wedding will take place on January 6, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

Christmas Party For Auxiliary

The Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary held their Annual Christmas Party at the Club House Tuesday Night. The party was held for members and their husbands. They exchanged gifts and had a program. Their next regular business meeting will be at the Fire Station on January 1.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement C. Moore

'T WAS the night before Christmas when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads; And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap— When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below; When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name: "Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Dunder and Blitzen— To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So, up to the house top the coursers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas too And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof, The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot: A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the board on his chin was as white as the snow: The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

THE CHRISTMAS BOX



WHAT STARTED THIS CUSTOM?

Many years ago it was the custom to exchange gifts in January to ensure a lucky New Year. In some manner this custom was transferred to Christmas and the seasonal gift became expected on the day after the feast, or Boxing Day.

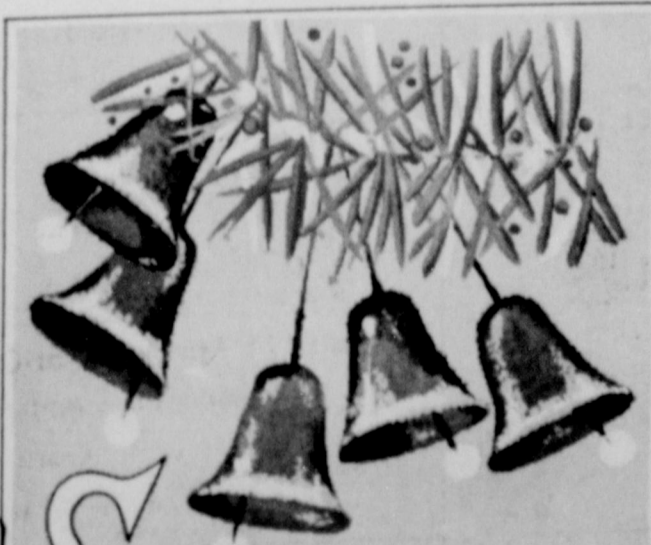
Influencing this custom was the earthen savings-box which had to be broken to remove its treasures. It is still used in Holland, usually in the shape of a pig and it is called the "Feast Pig."

Another explanation is the alms-box of the early church. Its contents were kept until the day after Christmas and for that reason it was called Boxing Day.

There are others who say the custom is merely a gratuity, similar to the Arabic bakshish. It was regarded as the right of all who performed a service for others during the year to look for bakshish at Christmas.

Christmas boxing among tradesmen continued for many years on Boxing Day. From this old custom, perhaps, comes today's practice of exchanging gifts in beautifully wrapped and decorated gift boxes.

Denmark First Country to Offer Christmas Seals



Season's GREETINGS SLATON SAVINGS &

CHRISTMAS FOODS



AROUND THE WORLD

In America, the favorite Christmas dish is turkey and dressing with traditional cranberry sauce. Other countries have their favorite foods. In Austria, for example, raisins, currants, chopped figs and dates are made into a cake called Fruchtbrod and served hot.

Czechoslovians serve baked carp with spicy sauce on Christmas Eve. In Denmark, the Christmas meat is goose. Plum pudding and mince-meat have long been favorites with the English. In Sweden, the main dish at dinner is roast pig served with bright red apple in its mouth. Goose is also a favorite Christmas meat. Instead of turkey, the Norwegians serve such meat dishes as roast ribs of pork, pickled pork or barbecued young pig. Popular in Poland is chopped meat rolled in cabbage served with vegetables and sour cream. It is called golumpki.

Hungarian families serve cakes in the shape of horseshoes and filled with poppy seeds or walnuts. Flat hard cakes in the shape of beasts, birds or fish are traditional in Holland. Germany has many traditional Christmas foods, not the least popular

is the truffled turkey and black pudding. The first course of the Finnish Christmas dinner is dried codfish served with boiled potato and cream sauce.

Calorie Count Down



If you're faced with the problem of staying within prescribed caloric limitations, this delightful recipe for Pineapple-Charlotte Russe Pie is for you.

Calorie-streamlined through the wise substitution of low-calorie, yet nutritious, nonfat milk for whole milk and heavy cream, and through the use of the calorie-free sweetener, Sucaryl, in place of sugar, this diet-minded pie boasts of a mere 80 calories for a standard size portion.

Just with the help of this natural-tasting sweetener, you lope off more than one-third the total calories normally assigned to the dessert. Best of all, nothing is sacrificed but calories. You'll find this weight-watcher's pie tastes just as heavenly rich and delicious as its high-calorie counterpart.

Pineapple-Charlotte Russe Pie (Low-Calorie)

- 1 envelope (or tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/2 cup skim milk, scalded
2 teaspoons Sucaryl solution
Dash of salt
1 8-ounce can Sucaryl-sweetened pineapple chunks, drained
2 egg whites
1/4 cup nonfat dry milk
1/4 cup ice water
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 lady fingers, split

Soften gelatin in cold water; add scalded milk, Sucaryl and salt; chill until mixture begins to thicken. Fold in pineapple chunks. Beat egg whites until peaks form; fold into gelatin mixture. Combine dry milk, ice water and vanilla; beat on high speed of mixer until consistency of whipped cream. Fold into gelatin mixture. Line sides of a 9-inch pie plate with split lady fingers. Carefully pour in filling. Chill until set.

Makes 6 servings. Each serving contains 80 Calories; 5.5 grams protein; 0.5 gram fat; 13 grams carbohydrate. If made with sugar, each serving would contain 123 Calories.

JAPAN'S SEVEN GODS OF GOOD FORTUNE AT NEW YEAR'S

Japanese merchants send their customers interesting New Year's cards. Usually these include a message wishing the recipient a long life and generally bearing the symbol of a stork, which is supposed to live a thousand years, or a turtle, which may live 10,000 years. The Seven Gods of Good Fortune, Diatoku, god of prosperity; Ebisu, god of happiness; Gero, long life; Futuroku, good luck; Benten, music; Bishamon, protection against evil; and the Pine tree, symbol of good fortune, often appear in the design of these New Year cards.

Mrs. Hodge Hosts Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marion Hodge. The co-hostess was Mr. R. C. Sanner. There was a business meeting. Following the meeting, refreshments were served. It was a Christmas plate of finger sandwiches, cranberry salad, peanuts, and coffee.

The hostess and co-hostess helped exchange gifts among the members. Their next meeting will be January 10.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN BILL WARE PHARMACY

Miss Pat Shelby, right, finds an impressive array of gift items priced "just right" at Bill Ware Pharmacy. Here, she is being shown a musical jewelry box priced at \$7.49 by Mrs. Gene Berkley. You, too, will like the selections available for Christmas gifting at Bill Ware Pharmacy, where there's a free cup of coffee waiting...



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U.S.D.A. Insp. 10-24 Pound Average Pound 33c U.S.D.A. Grade A 16-24 Pound Average Pound 29c

DUCK Armour Star Small Ducklings 4-5 Lb. Avg., Pound 39c

Hams 12 to 18 Pound Avg. whole, Pound 49c Neat Fresh, Heavy, Plump, Roasting Hens Pound 29c Armour Star Ham What Am, Ham For Your Christmas Basket Booth's Frozen 1 1/2 Pound Can \$1.69 Shrimp Cocktail with Sauce 9 Oz. Glass 49c Fresh Ham from Northern Pork, half or whole Pound 49c Armour Star, Heavy Aged Beef, Round Steak Pound 89c Armour Star Heavy Aged Beef, Rump Roast Pound 79c Armour Star, Smoked Flavor, Sliced Bacon Pound 49c

Trappey's YAMS Fudge in 5 minutes

Whole Fancy No. 3 Squat 25c

PEAS Rosedale No. 303 Can 15c Marshmallows Milk Hershey Dainties 53c

12 Bottle Carton 7-UP And COKEs PECAANS EGGS Ideal Grade A Large Dozen 39c

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Cake Frosting Pillsbury, Assorted Flavors, 13 Oz. Box Early California, Select, No. 1 Tall Can Ripe Olives Fleischmann, Corn Oil, 1 Pound Can Butter Wilson Old Fashion Roll, Pound Mandarin Oranges Cherry Star, 11 Oz. Can Sweet Pickles Libby's 16 Oz. Jar

FROZEN FOODS

ROLLS Mead's Frozen 24 Count 19c PECAN PIES Morton Family Size 59c Green Peas Seabrook, 2-10 Oz. Pkgs. Fordhook Limas Seabrook, 2-10 Oz. Pkgs. Pineapple & Orange Juice Dole, 6 Oz. Can

WRAPPING PAPER

6 Continuous Rolls Of Foil Or Regular Paper, \$1.98 Regular

NYLON HOSE Cannon Seamless, French Beige, Shelltone, Taupe Haze, All Sizes.. SILICARE LOTION Revlon's, \$3.00 Size, 2 - 14 Oz. Bottles with Pump SHORTS Hanes, Fancy or Solid, All Sizes



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With \$2.50 Purchase Or More

Ham 39c

Shank Half Lb.

CHRISTMAS PARTY CHEESES

Cream Cheese Borden's, 8 Oz. Pkg. 29c Party Snacks Kraft's All Flavors, 4 Oz. Pkg. 23c Cheese Dips Kraft's All 6 Flavors, 8 Oz. Pkg. 43c

FRESH PRODUCE

CRANBERRIES 1# Window Box, Each 71c CELERY Each AVOCADOS Large Size for your Christmas Salad, 3 Pkgs. ORANGES California, Fancy Nave., 2 Lbs. For NUTS "In Shell", Filberts, Pecans, Brazil, Mixed Nuts, Almonds, 3 Lbs for

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