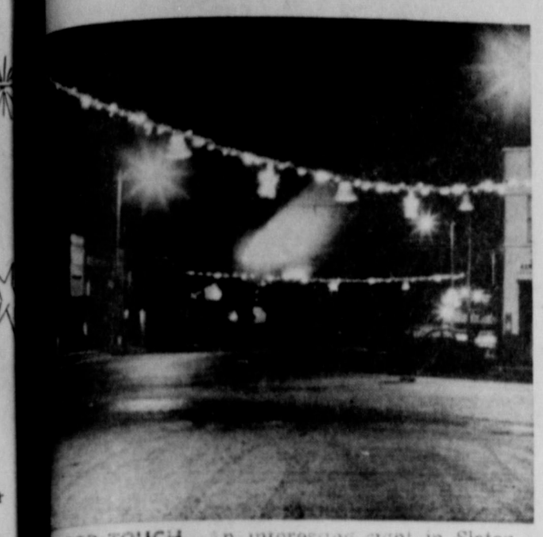


ADDED TOUCH—An interesting scene in Slaton may be seen by looking down North Eighth Street from the square. The cotton gin burr burners add color to the city Christmas decorations.

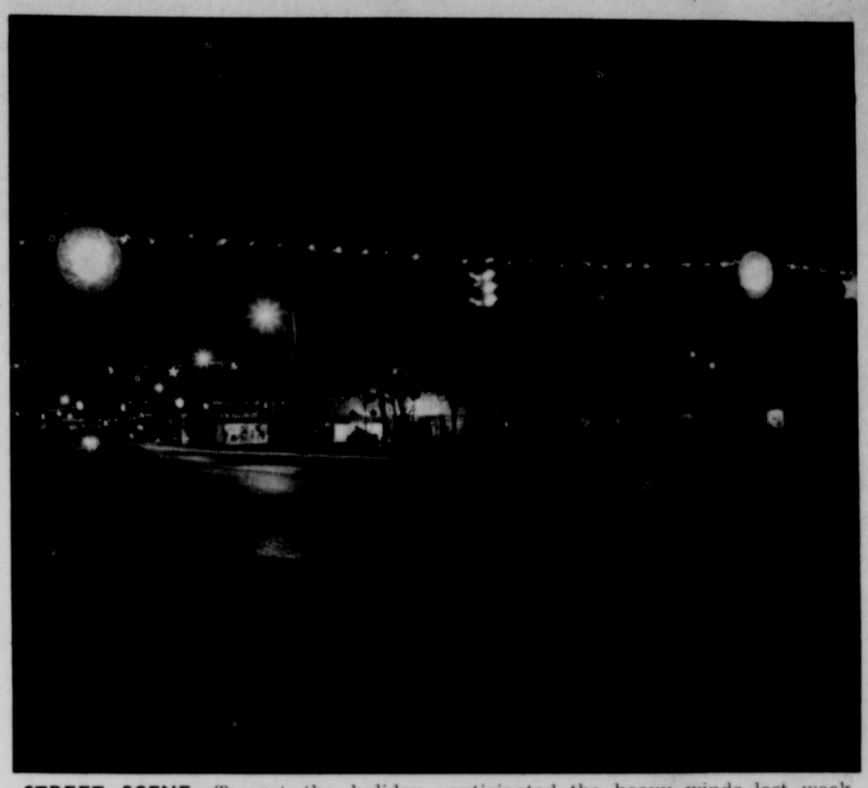
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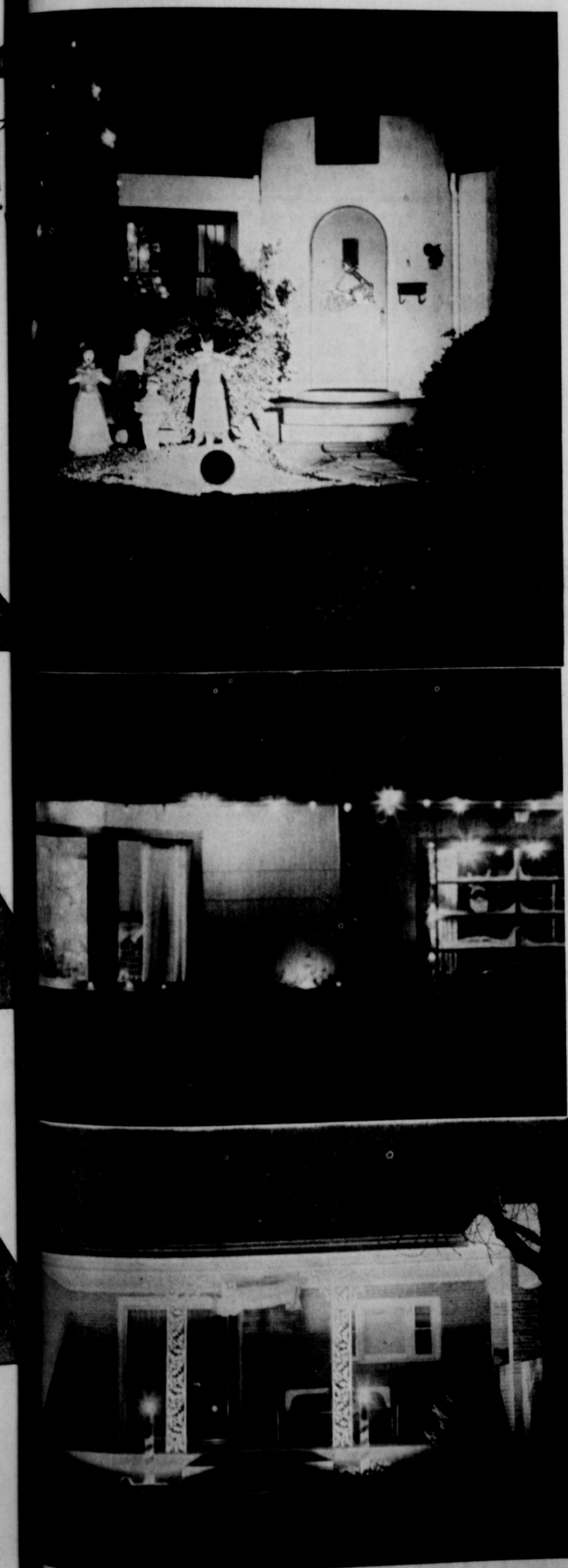
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STREET SCENE—To get the holiday spirit moving, the City of Slaton lighted the down town area. However, no one anticipated the heavy winds last week during which time some of the decorations were blown down.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—Many Slaton homes have been decorated for the holiday season as a drive through the city after dark will reveal. Among the homes that are decorated are (top) the E. R. Childress residence, 805 W. Garza (middle) the Tommy Swanner home, 905 S. 19th St. and (bottom) the Harry Stokes residence at 900 W. Garza.
(Slatonite Staff Photo by Hal Marsh)



'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—And all through Slaton children of all ages wait to see what tomorrow brings. (above) The little ones like Glendal and Jerry Baggett look up the chimney to see if Santa can get through. (below) For Kathleen, Joan, and Tom Claiborne, tomorrow means the end of the mystery of what's in all those packages.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

It is common to hear someone remark, in the earlier days of December, "You know, I don't really feel the Christmas spirit yet." Generally this attitude changes as the month rushes toward its climax. The bite of winter cold in the air, the sound of carols everywhere, the small of evergreen, the gleam and glisten of myriad lights—all these things touch remembered chords in our hearts until they begin to sing with the joy of the season.

Yet it is well to ask ourselves, even as our spirits warm to the beloved sights and sounds, whether we do indeed feel the true meaning of Christmas. For this meaning is not a surface thing at all, not a matter of colored lights and fragrant odors and sweet music. Those things are pleasing in themselves; they can be pleasing even to one who thinks of the holiday season as a pleasant time without religious significance. But they are merely the wrapping on the package.

Beneath it lies the glorious central fact of Christmas, that on this day nearly 2,000 years ago the Son of God came among men. Only when we are deeply aware of that, and of its meaning for mankind, have we caught the Christmas spirit.

WASTED TALENT

Prof. Carl C. Lindegren, director of biological research at Southern Illinois University, has brought to light a case that raises serious questions about what the armed services are doing with the science talent at their disposal.

Professor Lindergren's former assistant, 24-year-old Ernest Shult, has been used by the army as a stenographer-clerk at Fort Lee, Pa. Yet Professor Lindegren says this young man is "the outstanding mathematical genius I have encountered in 30 years of scientific research."

If this kind of business is going on in the armed services, no wonder the Russians got Sputnik ahead of us. Congress might well ask what use the Army, Navy and Air Force are making of the bright young men who come to them. If there are many more such cases, a thorough overhaul of the system is indicated.

The Japanese ambassador recently revealed that President Eisenhower defeated the Premier of Japan in a golf match last year. Until recently the results of that match had been kept so secret that it seemed unlikely the winner would be revealed before some gossip wrote a "now it can be told" book in the year 2000.

An attractive young matron in England has been granted a tax reduction because her property is near a factory whose employes make her a target of wolf whistles when she works or sun-bathes in the yard. Some envious women might say her tax should have been raised.

Courts are reported to be seeking the cause of crime. The law is catching up with medicine, which long has insisted that stopping a headache is no cure unless the source is eradicated.

Washington legislators are reported accusing the Budget Bureau of using tactics intended to hold down government spending. The other sound comes from taxpayers cheering for the Budget Bureau.

Will the Dodgers retain that sobriquet in their new Los Angeles habitat, or might they change it to the Smoggers?

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childress will have all their children except one home for Christmas. Those who will be here are F. L. and his family from Slaton; Ray, Mrs. Childress and children of Abernathy; Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Mrs. Jim Gentry and their families; Mrs. J. R. Burk, Mr. Burk and son; Norman Gentry and wife, Sammy Gentry and wife and Kenneth Gentry and wife, all of whom live at Posey. Mrs. L. T. Strand of Redwood Falls, Minn., will be unable to be present. The Burkses have been here for a week, he having been recently separated from the service. They will make their home in Lubbock after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard will have as their guest over the holidays, Daniel John, 11, from Methodist Indian Mission School in Farmington, New Mexico. They will spend Christmas in Arlington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dean of San Angelo will spend Christmas week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pete Phillips, Mr. Phillips and Terry.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp and children left Monday for Shamrock where they will visit with Rev. Sharp's parents and then go to Dallas and Corsicina for a visit with Mrs. Sharp's parents and her aunts.

Mrs. L. L. Lively will have as Christmas guests her sister, Mrs. Wade Robertson and Mr. Robertson of Lubbock; her daughter, Mrs. Earl Matney and Mr. Matney and three children of Midland; and her son, Leroy Lively Jr. and Mrs. Lively from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead will spend Christmas in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webb and children will spend Christmas day in Post with Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb and Sonny.

Mrs. Joe Teague III and her son, Gaines, will spend Christmas in Ozona, Texas, with Mrs. Teague's aunt, Miss Dolly Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White of Bakersfield, California, will spend Christmas with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White.

Mrs. W. R. Greer will have her children home for Christmas. They are Mrs. J. Fred Bucy and three children of Houston; Mrs. Alvin White, Mr. White and children, Douglas Greer, Mrs. Greer and two children, Mrs. J. P. Ray, Mr. Ray, Janet and Jerry and Mrs. J. F. Ritchey, Mr. Ritchey and family.

Mrs. E. R. Legg will go to Athens on December 27th to attend the wedding of her nephew, Gene Robinson Jr. and Miss Evelyn Barron. Gene and Evelyn are sophomores at SMU.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lynn Swanner. I live at 900 S. 19th Slaton, Texas. I've been so nice. I want 10 fingernails with red on them. I want a doll with real pretty clothes and glasses. I want a iron that really gets hot. I want a sink and a stove.
Love,
Lynn

Miss Jeannette Price and Miss Robbie Schooler went to Portales, New Mexico last week to attend a bridal shower which was given for Robbie's sister, Miss Joe Schooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Claiborne, Tom Jr., Kathy and Joan will spend Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. Claiborne's mother, Mrs. W. H. Claiborne and other relatives from Coleman, Amarillo and Plainview.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Tiny Tears" doll, a pair of boots and an electric iron. Bring my mother and daddy a new car.
I live you
Carolyn Layne Biggs,
3 years old

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten will have as Christmas holiday guests their son, Henry, from Ft. Chaffee, Ark., and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren, Mr. Warren and boys of Nazareth, Texas.

Pfc. Franklin Kitten will spend Christmas in Brasconne, France, where he is stationed, acording to his mother, Mrs. Frank Kitten.

Texas has some 782 incorporated towns and cities.

Christmas guests of Mrs. R. L. Smith will be son, Thomas W. Smith Smith and Michael fr Angelo and Mrs. Smith Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Mr. and children of Brown

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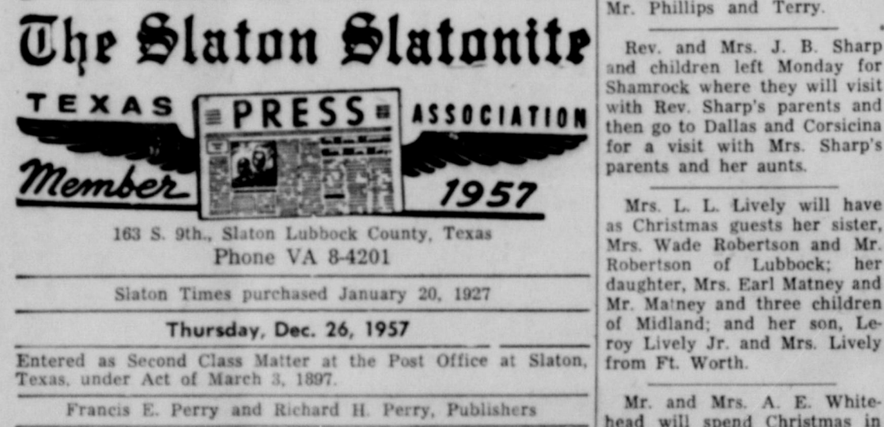
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T.V. TIPS
BY HUGO

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS! . . . ALL of us here at Mosser's wish to take this opportunity to extend our warmest greetings of the Christmas season to all our wonderful friends in our community. We have indeed received the gift of the Magi in the many courtsies and enthusiastic support you have given us in the past year . . . and now, we wish you all the good luck and happiness the future holds . . . and to assure you of our continued desire to serve you well through the coming years.

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Dear Santa Clus,
I have been very good this year. Would you bring me a record player Christmas.
I am 8 years old.
Think you Santa.
Love Jan McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some thing for Christmas. I have been helping Mother at home. I would like a doll and doll bed for my dolls. I would like some games also, Thank you, love Darlene Prather.

Dear Santa Claus
I have bean very good this year. and we are going to get a girl doll for Christmas. and We want a basint.
my Name is Jannie Smithwiman and they love you Jannie.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy all year. If you can find room in your sack I would like: a cowboy hat, boots, guns, and a bubble gum machine. I've been a real good boy all year. I live at 825 West Lubbock Street, Slaton, Texas.
Billy Jaynes
P.S. Please bring my mother a watch because hers is broken. And grandmother a pretty pink or yellow coat. And bring daddy something real nice because he doesn't know exactly what he wants.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. Would you bring me a bride doll. I would like a baby bed too. I hope you can bring me a bicycle. I would also like some roller skts.
Thank you,
Love Lanell Ricker

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year. I am 8 and ½ years old. I would like some dishes. I would like to have a snow suit doll, also. I would like to have some fruit and some candy, too.
Thank you very very much.
Love,
Karen Jones.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Would you bring me a pogo stick and a doll. I also want a doll bed and a basket with all the things my doll will need. I want a carcoat and a lamp to go on my new night stand.
Thank you Santa,
Love,
Marsha Holloman

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy. I would like a byciskle for Christmas. Have are you doing love you. is the toys alright and is the you alright.
Love James Lee Hodges
Think you

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy. Would you give me a erector set for Christmas. That is the only thing I went for Christmas this year. Because that is enough for me.
Thank you,
Love Steve Ganus

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good all year. Will you please bring me a Revelon doll, and baby buggy, also a table and chairs, and a baking set. that is all.
Thank you
Love,
Anna Margaret Pettigrew

Mrs. M. E. Cagle and Susan spent last week in Sweetwater visiting with Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

To Pay for Education -- Or Its Lack: Our Choice

Americans are going to have to pay for education — or for the lack of it.

That's the consensus of opinion at a School Facilities Conference held at Texas Tech.

In 1900, Americans spent three per cent of their national income for education, according to Frank Neal, national director of schoolhouse activities for Minneapolis-Honeywell Corp.

Today Americans are spending two per cent of the national income for schooling, and the number of students has increased more than 1,200 per cent since 1900, Tom Hansen, superintendent of schools at Carlsbad, N. M., later pointed out.

Education Tougher

Dr. Paul Misner, president of the National School Facilities Council, predicted that American education will undergo unprecedented toughening up and improvement within the next decade.

The apparent superiority of Soviet education is drawing attention to weaknesses of this country's schools, he declared. schools at Glencoe, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

Misner also predicated that the most noticeable changes in American education will come in the secondary schools, where there will be an emphasis of hard-core subjects and a trend away from vocational subjects.

Fewer Electives

"There will be more required courses and fewer electives," he said.

However, Misner did predict that another trend of the future will be community colleges that do stress vocational subjects that provide two or three years of terminal education for those who want it.

"Our current colleges and universities can't possibly absorb the rapid increase in students that is known to be on the way between now and 1970," he pointed out. "Community colleges are the best answer."

Misner said he also foresees acceptance of 12-month educational programs—not just to utilize available facilities more efficiently, but to improve the quality of education as well.

He described the success of the Glencoe school system, with its 10-month conventional school session plus two-months of special training for gifted students.

Extra Sessions

The two "extra" summer months also are utilized to aid slower students who need extra help to keep up with their classmates, he explained.

Glencoe teachers and administrators who agreed to participate in the 12-month program were given 20 per cent across-the-board increase in pay, Misner added.

The teachers and administrators also use part of their summer time for in-service study to keep up with developments in the education profession.

Misner predicted that the coming improvements in American education will bring about tougher qualifications for educators and a consequent increase of prestige for the profession.

American educators are going to have to meet the demand for better schools by being better qualified themselves, he pointed out. He said he forsees curricula of five years for elementary and secondary teachers, seven years for school administrators and seven or more years for college faculties.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been pretty good this year. This year I want a doll and some books too. I also want a dresser set, cabinet and dishes. I want a serving box too. Don't forget my little sister Nancy and others Love
Peggy Fisher

Dear Santa Claus,
May I thank you for my toys last Christmas. You were really good to me. and I know you will please me this year as you never let anyone down.
Please visit my little friends, Dennis, Cynthia, Connie and Shirley.
Sherrell Lee Wilson

Dear Santa Claus
I am glad Christmas is coming soon. I would like a tiny tears doll, some dishes, a high chir, bobbse twin books and a doctor kit.
Thank you, love Debbie Wicker.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. I hope you can bring a bicycle for Christmas. If you cannot bring me a bicyl can you bring me a doll. Thank you
Love Elaine Eddings

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. Would you braing he a toy tool sed and a play drill. I would like for you to braing he a tent and a football and a foolballsuit.
think you
love Arthur Enloe

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been vary good this year. Would you bring me a Set of dishes and a toy Monkey and I want you to bring me a doll. Whit I realy whin for Christmas is a doll.
Think you,
Love Gumicindo Cidillo

Dear Santa,
Our names are Rebecca, age 5, Robert age 3 and Ronald age 1 year.
Rebecca wants a doll, piano and doll buggy. Robert wants a tractor and guns and truck. Ronald wants a fuzzy dog.
We love you Santa.
Rebecca, Robert and
Ronald Ratliff

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Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like to have a box of skyine bielding blocks for Christmas. I would like to have a bicycle speedomerter. I would like to have some model airplanes and ships.
Thank you
Love David Tucker

Mrs. Lora Wicker spent a few days last week visiting with her son, R. W. Wicker, and Mrs. Wicker in Seagraves.

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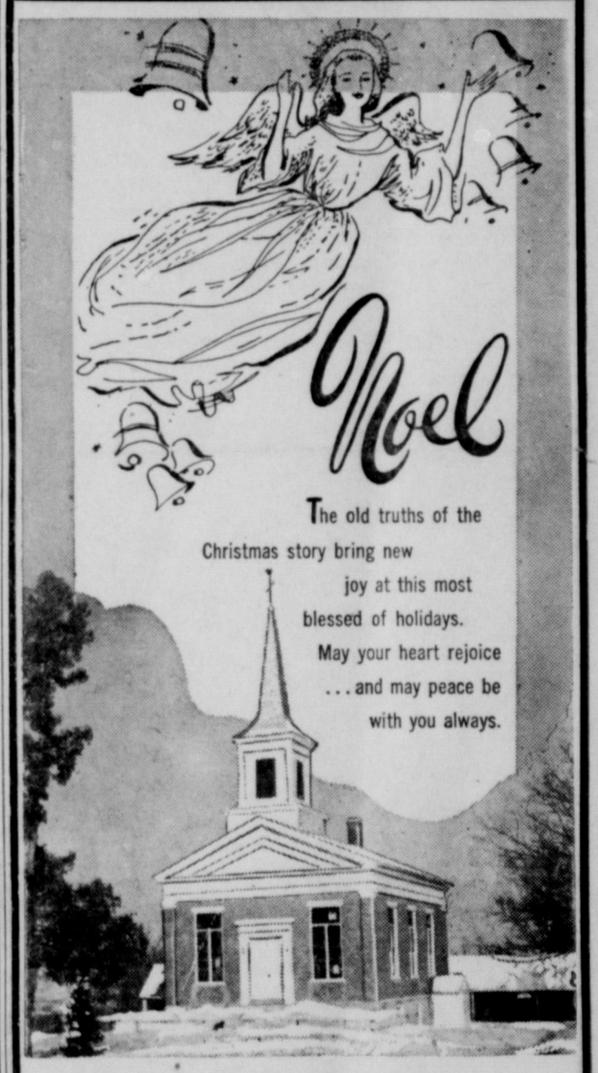
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To All My Friends
Mrs. Gus Robertson

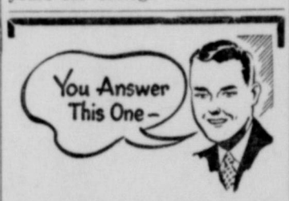

Season's Greetings
A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
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Hilton White Home Scene of Patry

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimpa were hosts to the employees of C. 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.

Mrs. Dudley Berry and Mrs. Hilton White prepared the turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Following dinner there was a gift exchange and games were played.

Those attending were Miss Birdie Culver, John Foster, Lyle Berry and Messrs. and Mesdames Tom LeMaster, L. M. Conner, S. L. Alderson, Leland Scott, Dick Taylor, Ollie Clark, Jesse Burton, White, Berry and Trimpa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brake will spend Christmas in Leonard, Texas, with Mr. Brake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall.



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Garden Club Meets In Wilson Home Wednesday

Gardens in the Bible was the subject for roll call at the meeting of the Slaton Garden Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Grady Wilson. Mrs. Earl Wilson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Vera Drewry presided and Mrs. J. D. Holt opened the meeting with a prayer. A Christmas arrangement made by Mrs. Bill Chriesman demonstrated the use of glitter in home decorations. Other Christmas decorations were used at vantage points throughout the reception rooms with a large lighted tree surrounded with packages which were later exchanged.

Mrs. Francis Perry read Margaret Cousins' book, "Uncle Ezra and the Reluctant Saint," a Christmas story of a little girl marooned on a west Texas train on Christmas eve night.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Moulton Cobb of Weslaco and Mrs. C. A. Porter; and Mesdames O. Z. Ball, Silas Wilson, P. L. Vardy, Bruce Pember, R. E. Ayers, V. G. Browning, Bevis Hanna, August Kitten, E. R. Legg, H. G. Stokes, Clifford Young, Perry, Drewry, Holt and the hostesses.

Church Workers Meet For Turkey Dinner

Officers and teachers of the Intermediate Department of First Baptist Church were entertained with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haddock last Saturday evening, December 14.

The buffet style dinner was served from a table centered with red carnations and holly in a silver bowl. The foursome tables each had a lighted candle, Christmas greenery and pine cone sprayed gold.

Games and carols furnished the evenings entertainment.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Gaze, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes, Mrs. Floyd Guelker, Mrs. Bill McCray and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.

Mrs. Haddock was assisted in serving by her daughter, Ann.

Golden Age Club Meetings Planned

The Golden Age Club will meet every Friday during January and February with the exception of January 24th. Until further action is taken by the club these meetings will be covered dish luncheon to be held at the Club House at 12 noon, according to Mrs. W. R. Lovett.

Following the luncheons and the business sessions, games will be played. Mrs. L. C. Odom is president of the club and Mrs. George Privett will serve as chairman of the transportation committee until the return of Mrs. S. H. Adams. Mrs. Fannie Patterson will assist Mrs. Privett.

Anyone wishing transportation to one of the meetings should call either Mrs. Privett or Mrs. Patterson the day prior to the meeting, says Mrs. Lovett.

Billy Daniels Jr. Honored at Patry

Billy Daniels Jr. was honored by his mother, Mrs. Bill Daniels, with a party on his 11th birthday Tuesday, December 17. Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served and games were played.

There were 11 guests. They were Steve Haliburton, Deanie Hatchett, Ray Madison Ayers, Bobby Van Meter, Bobby Brake, Paul Trout, Steve Tucker, Larry Moeller, Mike Ball and Randy and Stanley Martin.

Brownie Troop Receives Pins

Brownie troop 333 had a Christmas party at the Scout Hall on their last meeting day for the year. Each of the 11 girls present received a pin denoting one year of participation in the Brownie program.

Co-leaders, Mrs. R. B. Lain and Mrs. N. L. Cress presented each of the girls with a Christmas gift and refreshments were served.

Attending the meeting were Gay Bowman, Candy Cress, Patricia Davis, Jacque Edwards, Janet Edwards, Karen Jones, Nelda Jean Kinder, Judy Lain, Holly McSween, Darlene Prather and Linda Robison.

Brownie troop 333 is sponsored by First Methodist Church.

Scout Troop 108 Christmas Party Held Wednesday

Mrs. Ray Belt read a Christmas story and led in a special prayer for Christmas at the meeting of the Girl Scout troop 108 on Wednesday, December 18. The girls joined in singing Christmas carols and gift exchange.

Refreshments of sandwiches and Cokes were served to Judy Schwartz, Kathleen Clark, Robin Davis, Catherine Ayers, Karen Martens, Linda Dodson, Sharon Self, Glenna Payne, Carolyn Kinder, Gail Reed, Doris Price, Nancy Williams, Billie Underwood, Barbara McCook, Anita Chambers, Carol Daniel, Marilyn McSween, Mary Jane Alvarado, Sherrea Belt, Joyce Clark, Consuelo Raveriez, Jan Scott and Nancy Smith.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Ray Belt, Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mrs. A. L. Schwartz and Mrs. Glen Payne.

WSCS Hears Christmas Story

India Circle of the WSCS of First Methodist Church was hostess to the society Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party and gift exchange. The meeting was held in Fellowship Hall of the church which was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Francis Perry, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Legg, sang a Christmas song and led the group in carol singing. Mrs. Clarence Heaton gave "The Bird's Christmas Carol."

Refreshments were served to 19 members and 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, Alabama.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kinder will be Mrs. Kinder's mother and sister, Mrs. G. L. Mosley and Miss Pootie Mosely, from Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Venable and Eulysa of Ennis, Texas, will spend the Christmas holidays in Slaton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Privett. Mrs. Venable is Mrs. Privett's sister.

Slaton Men In Service

MUNICH, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Floyd L. Smith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Smith, 1050 W. Lynn, Slaton Tex., recently was assigned to the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Smith, a rifleman in the division's 370th Armored Infantry Battalion, arrived in Germany from an assignment at Fort Polk, La. He entered the Army in December 1954.

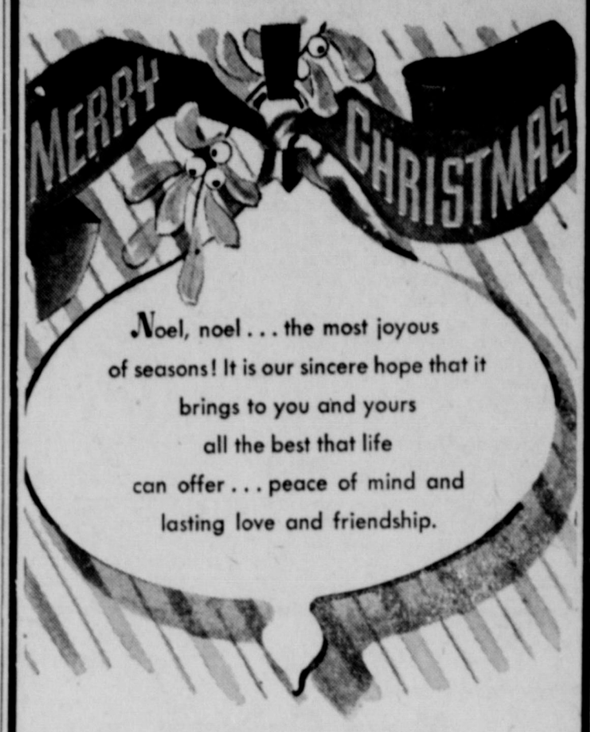
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willis will entertain their children at Christmas. They are Calvin Willis, Mrs. Willis and children, George Willis, Mrs. Willis and children and Mrs. Buddy Wiles, Mr. Wiles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reissig of Lubbock will spend Christmas with Mrs. Reissig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitten.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote Jr. Betty and Billy, left on Friday for California where they will spend the Christmas holidays. In Los Angeles, Calif. they will be the guests of Mrs. Belote's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Backus, and in Temple they will visit with Mrs. Belote's brother Owens, and Mrs. Owe

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam and children will sp Chris mas holidays in with Mrs. Angle's par and Mrs. Q. C. Davis.



Noel, noel . . . the most joyous of seasons! It is our sincere hope that it brings to you and yours all the best that life can offer . . . peace of mind and lasting love and friendship.

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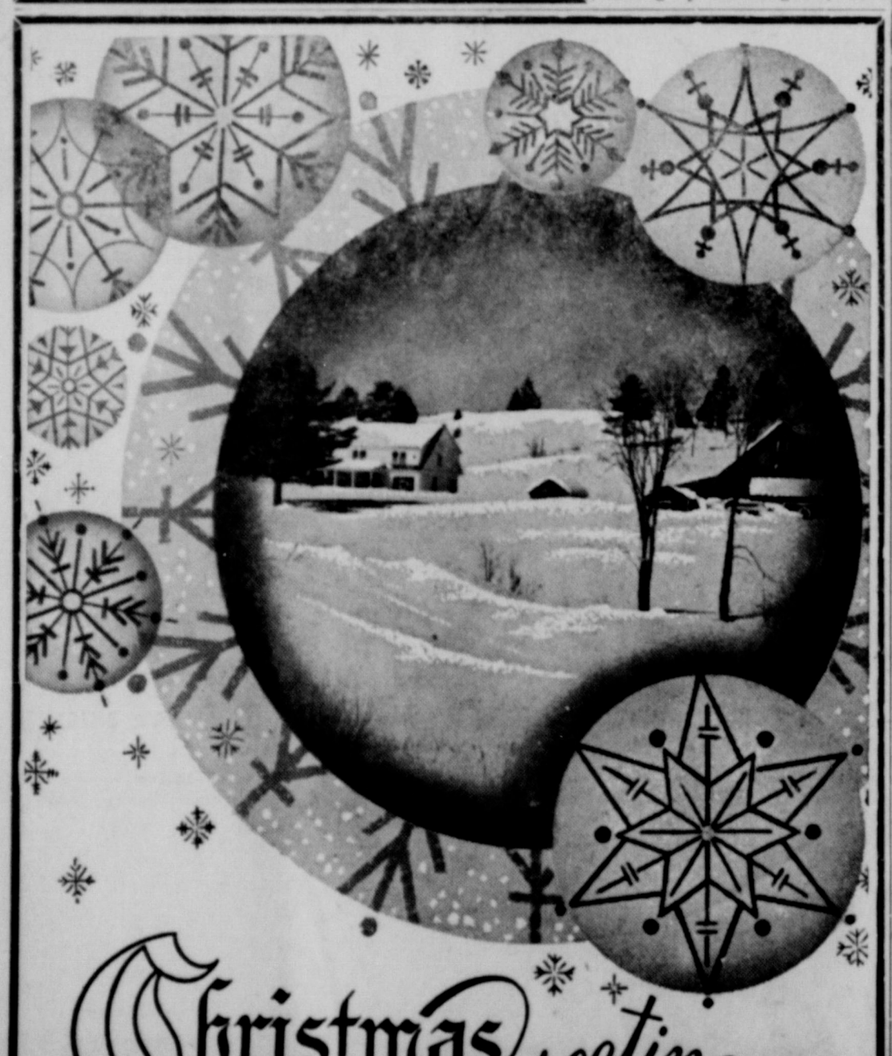
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Just dropped by to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage and to wish you all the joys of this festive holiday season! Good luck and much happiness!

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Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home . . . contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas

Christmas is for everybody . . . let every heart be young and joyful. We join Santa in sending to you the cheeriest greetings of the holiday season. Here's hoping you'll have a generous share of all the things that belong to Christmas . . . lots of laughter and singing, gifts and good wishes, fun and feasting, love and fellowship, peace and good will.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate are expecting their daughter, Mrs. T. Ferguson and Mr. Ferguson for the Christmas holidays. The Fergusons live at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas are expecting their son, Dickie and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers, and Mr. Rogers from College Station for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sammons will spend Christmas with Mr. Sammons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons in Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Paul Randolph and Mrs. Hunter Tolbert of Lubbock visited in Slaton last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb and Dianne of Dumas will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers.

Dear Santa,
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Overcrowding Rehabilitation Centers Delaying Progress With Juveniles

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes
(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on the state's growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject, District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas.)

It's up to the people as to whether facilities for handling juvenile delinquents are adequate.

State training schools for young offenders are so crowded at present that trying to rehabilitate these children has become increasingly difficult.

Texas has three training schools—one for boys at Gatesville, one for white girls at Gainesville, and the third for colored girls at Crockett. All are administered by the Texas Youth Council, formerly the Texas Youth Development Council.

Several years ago the Youth Department Council inaugurated a bold new policy looking towards restoring youthful offenders to a useful life in society.

New Look

First of all, the institutions themselves have a different look— the grounds are unfenced, the windows except in the security units without bars.

The youngsters look different, too. Formerly they wore uniforms—today there is a variety of clothes. It used to be that they marched from building to building. Now there are no restrictions as they move around.

Vocational training is provided—for the girls courses in photography, furniture repair and upholstering, home economics, cosmetology, and commercial work; for the boys, plumbing, printing, woodwork, and electric shop.

For recreation there are movies, TV, and radio. In the gym and on the grounds there are ball games, and occasionally there are off-campus activities.

Whips Banned

Whips and corporal punishment are banned. Discipline is enforced largely by taking away privileges and furloughs. There is a diciplinary company for boys who get out of line. They are put to hard work and their privileges and recreation taken away. For the girls, depriving them of the privilege of smoking is one of the worst punishments. There is also the possibility of being placed in barred cells for girls who become violent.

The chief handicap to the success of the program of rehabilitation is over-crowding. Gatesville is designed to handle 575 and Gainesville 180, whereas Gatesville now has about 850 and Gainesville 220.

Few Parole Officers

Lack of parole officers to check on those released results in many being returned. In addition, more people are moving to Texas, and the high birth rate during and after World War II is being felt. There are simply more teen-agers than ever before in our population.

The Legislature at its regular session this year did something to relieve the situation but not enough. At Gatesville four dormitories housing 40 students each, a school building, and kitchen and dining room were provided. No more boys, however, will be accommodated. It will simply serve to relieve the present over-crowding. At Gainesville three new dormitories were provided to replace existing ones considered unsafe. Also appropriated was money for a security treatment cottage to replace the present building, which is an extreme fire hazard. Despite the urgency, these facilities will not be ready for use before May 1, 1958.

With our present state facilities for delinquents so inadequate, whose is the responsibility for failure to rehabilitate—the boys' and girls' or ours? Before accusing the youngsters, consider first what we can do to remedy the situation.

REAL REALISM

MIDLAND, Tex. — A Midland Community Theatre play rehearsal become a little too realistic.

The cast was rehearsing the forthcoming production of "Detective Story." Hugh Broyles, a Midland school teacher, was playing the part of a prisoner handcuffed to a chair.

Time came to free him. The key was missing. The wrong handcuffs had been used.

Broyles was taken, chair and all, to Midland police headquarters where Office Vernon Conn

Mrs. J. B. Conlisk of Brownwood will be in town for a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball will have as Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. James Barton and Mr. Barton from Amarillo and another daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Perdue, Mr. Perdue and two children from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold will have as Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. Don Pemberton, and Mr. Pemberton of Plainview; their son, Marvin C. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold and their sons of Ralls.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bownds will be Mrs. Bownds sister, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mr. Bell and children of Muleshoe; and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster, and son from Clovis, N. M.

Miss Ova Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, will be home for Christmas. Ova Sue attends Kilgore Junior College at Kilgore.

Lt. and Mrs. M. M. Michaels and Tracy Kim were visitors in the Otto Klaus home in Southland Sunday afternoon and night. Lt. Michaels has been stationed at Mission, Texas, but will be stationed at Riverside, California for the coming year.

A guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin was Mrs. Houchin's sister, Mrs. E. J. Standfer of Levelland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mabry on Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bolton, Mr. Bolton, Bobby and James of Lubbock.

Use of "abracadabra" as a "magic" word began in the second century when it was recited to expel fevers, inflammations and agues.

Academics was the name given to a series of philosophers who taught at the Athenean Academy.

Selling of modern accident insurance in the U.S. did not begin until 1864.

Percentage of accidental deaths in the U.S. has gone slowly downward since 1913 when the National Safety Council was formed.

Largest of Texas' state parks is Big Bend National Park, comprising 708,000 acres.

Last state to enter the union was Arizona in 1912.

From 1930 to 1950 California's population increased four times as fast as that of the whole country.

In Nero's time the public slaughter house was one of the most imposing structures in Rome.

South Plains Fat Stock Show Is March 17-19

The 25th annual South Plains Fat Stock Show, which is scheduled for Lubbock on March 17, 18, and 19, will be dedicated to Dr. W. L. Stangel, dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech, and O. J. Sexton, manager of the Western Union office in Lubbock.

The show is sponsored by the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Dixon White and Roy F. Johnson, both of Lubbock, will serve as general and vice chairmen of the show. Charles Signor, Lubbock, will head the finance committee. Sexton will serve as Clerk of Sale.

General Superintendent will be D. W. Sherrill. Assistant will be L. M. Hargrave.

Three divisions will be included in the 1958 show: Fat Steer, Fat Barrow, and Fat Lamb.

Tree Windbreak Plans Completed by SCS

Lubbock County's Board of Supervisors for the Soil Conservation District, together with county nurserymen completed plans for the 1958 Tree Windbreak Assistance Program at their meeting last week.

Some 25,000 Arizona Cypress seedlings will be made available at 25c each to district cooperators making application through the district. Trees are to be used for farm windbreak purposes.

The reduced price is made possible through cooperation with the district's program.

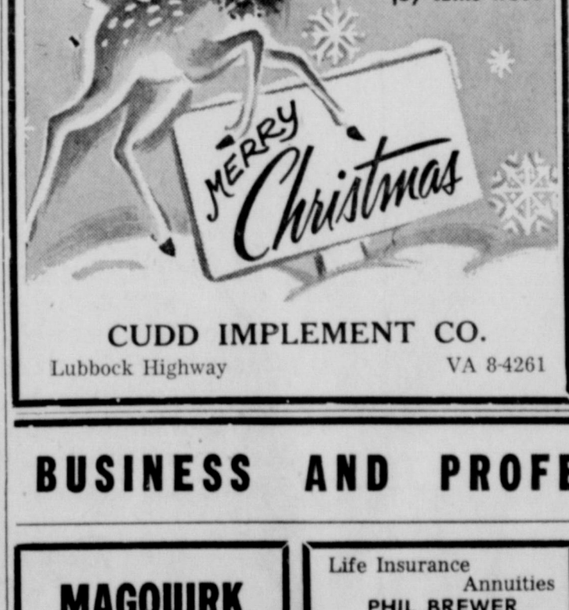
Applications for trees will be accepted at the Soil Conservation Service office, Veterans Administration building, 1600 19th street, Lubbock, beginning January 1.

Delivery of the trees is scheduled for the period between May 9 and June 7, 1958.

Greetings

We'd like to help brighten your holidays with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you and our warmest wishes for every happiness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brasfield and their daughter, Nell, will spend Christmas in Lubbock with Mrs. Brasfield's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shafer will spend Christmas in Lorenzo with Mrs. Shafer's sister, Mrs. Tom Fondren, and Mr. Fondren.

Mrs. Rush Wheeler is in Dallas to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Arch Herring, who died on Thursday morning.

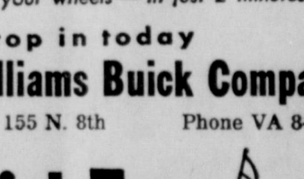
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Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year and hope you will come to our house again this year.

Will you please bring me a girl doll with a wardrobe and a doll buggy.

With love,
Rita Kay Payne

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl all year. I've worked real hard at school and I've helped my mother all the time. When you make your visit to Slaton I'd like for you to dig down real deep in your sack and see if you could find a real pretty bride doll with pretty clothes. I'd also like a stuffed dog.

I live at 825 West Lubbock Street, Slaton, Texas.

Diane Jaynes

P.S. Please don't forget my little brother Stanley and bring him something real nice that he will enjoy.

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Howdy Folks: Do you suppose they gave the name "iron horse" to the locomotive in the hopes that railroading would become a stable business?

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And just as a silly thought, the locomotive not only smokes a lot, but the durn thing choos too.

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Even though you can see its tracks, it doesn't necessarily mean the train has just passed.

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You have to give the railroad people credit; they couldn't open the Pullman windows but they did air condition them.

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Frequently you can open a poker pot on anything, but it takes jacks or better to open a Pullman window.

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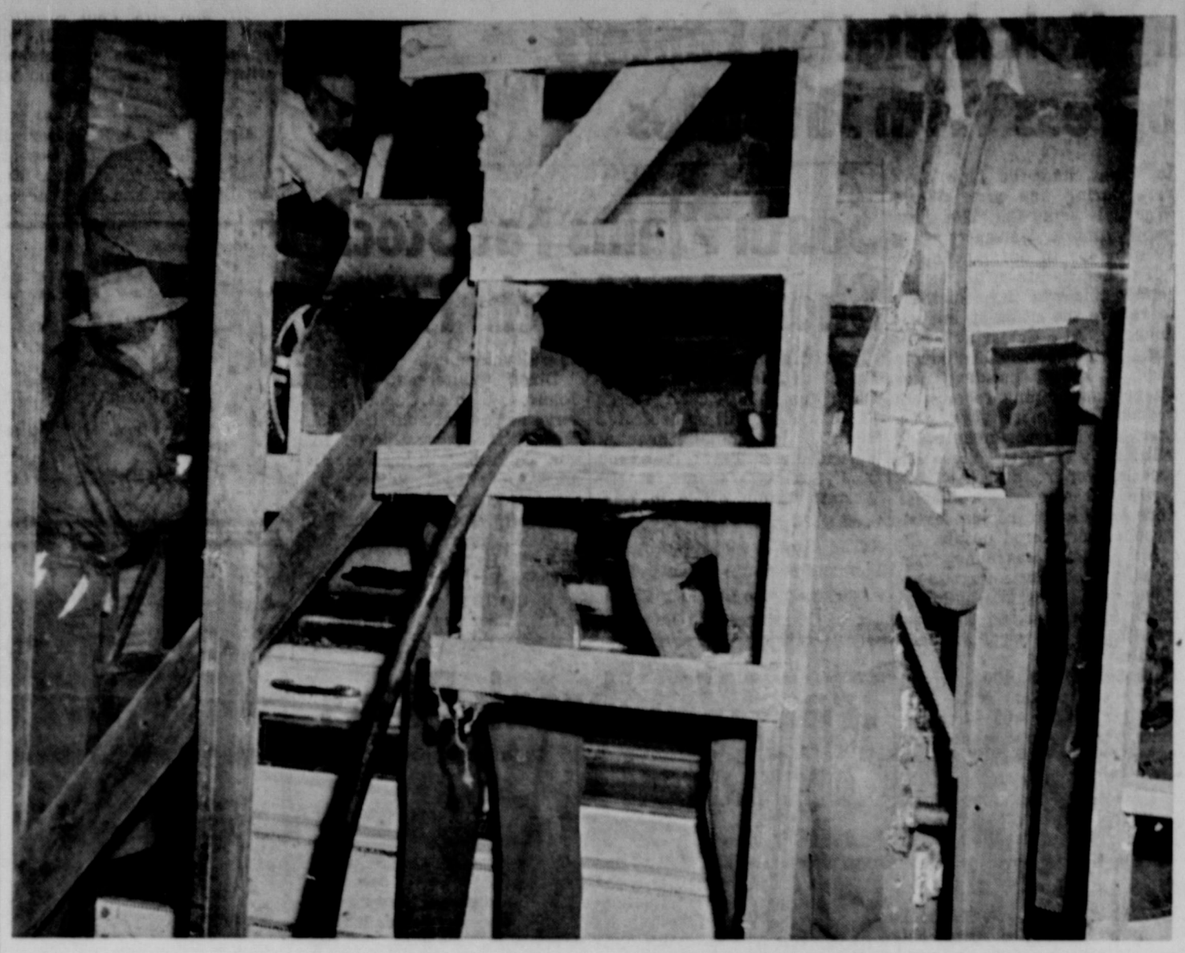
Marriages are made in heaven but berths are made in Pullman cars.

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Customers are made with good merchandise and pleasing service. We do our best to supply both.

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(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE—Slaton Volunteer firemen look over the lint cleaner at the Slaton Co-op Gin No. 1 carefully for any remaining sparks or embers. The fire which started from sparks from a piece of metal in the blades of the lint cleaner caused an estimated $500 damage recently.

Distributive Education Notes

By Raymond M. Smoot

You will recall I made a premature announcement some three weeks ago about the possibility of our city having a training school under the sponsorship of the Distributive Education department. It looks now as if we are going to be able to have the school.

The only problem we were confronted with was the minimum number to justify the class, and new we have been assured of that number.

The exact date is not ready to be announced, but most likely it will be the second week in January or February, and of these two dates possible we are going to ask for the second week in February.

The school will be held at Slaton High School from 7 until 9 p.m. Classes will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The school is for the total business population of the town, regardless of whom they may be, and anyone else who might wish to attend.

Though especially for those who are employed, the school will be general enough to be of interest to all of us, including employers as well as employees.

Fees for the school will be $2 per person for the entire course, eight hours of lectures and participation for the small sum of 25c per hour.

As indicated above, there has been a hearty response to the appeal for our people in Slaton to take advantage of the school.

We are not asking for preregistration—but will depend on you to be present at the first class. As coordinator of the D.E. program here I have told the students in the department that if the $2 fee was going to keep them from enrolling in the school to let me know and we would find a sponsor for them.

It will be of interest to all of you who read this column to know that the area supervisor is receiving the notes from The Slatonite, and they are being forwarded to the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

We have received commendation for the efforts we are making to inform our community of the advantages of Distributive Education.

This program is comparatively new in the field of instruction, but it has proven helpful to many students and the testimony of people with whom I speak seems to indicate that when students accept employment seriously there is profit, both for the employer and the employee.

Now it is my desire to express thanks to the business men who have employed students. There are more coming all the time for st employees. We are going our best to make the ar ments necessary to supply demand, so be as patient a sible and we will be there your needs met right away.

The Christmas holiday here, and we want to wis each and all the very be everything that the season poses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stra Red Wood Falls, Minnesot the parents of a baby girl last week. The grandpa are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C ress of Slaton.

Guests last week end of and Mrs. Dudley Berry Mr. Berry's cousin, John borough, and Mrs. Yarbor of Tulare, California and and Mrs. Otho Brestow of ersburg.

Christmas guests in the h of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hick will be their daughter, Jack Nesbitt and Mr. bitt from Snyder; Mrs. H man's sister, Mrs. Stella S and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G and family all of Baird.

Clem Kitten is in the hospital at Albuquerque where he was admitted last week. According to Mrs. Kitten he is there for treatment of an asthma condition and is responding nicely.

License, Weight Division Adds $1½ Million to Treasuries

More than a million and a half dollars was added to county and state treasuries last year as a result of the activities of the License and Weight Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The function's annual report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 shows that $1,675,370 was collected in fines and additional registration fees and paid into state and county coffers as a result of cases filed during the fiscal year for violations of Texas trucking laws.

A large percentage of the money, assessed in 27,695 cases filed by the License and Weight Division against truck operators, went into road and bridge funds of the various counties throughout Texas.

The violations include such items as trucks and equipment being over the maximum size allowed by law, over-loaded trucks, traffic violations and truck registration violations. Most of the laws affecting truckers is directed at protecting Texas highway and motorists on our highways.

The largest number of cases filed was 5,483 for over gross weight; 5,046 cases were filed for failure to have a Railroad Commission permit. This was opposite the situation for the preceding year when failure to have Railroad Commission permits was the number one violation.

Mrs. Lydia Dickson will have Christmas Eve dinner for her children, Charles Dickson, Mrs. Dickson and three children of Slaton; Ralph Dickson, Mrs. Dickson and family of McCamey; Jack Dikson, Mrs. Dickson and baby. Mrs. Bill Wright, Mr. Wright and daughter of Slaton, Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson and Mr. Wilkinson all of Lubbock and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. Miller of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and their children Sharon and Steve will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. Would you give me a doll and a sat of dishes a tabl and chairs. and a toy monkay.

Thank you Santa Claus,
Love Theresa Gatisce

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a "Sunny Tears" doll, a blanket and suit case to go with it. Bring all the little boys and girls what they want.

Thank you
Cathy Jayne Biggs,
age 6

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good little boy four years old so will you please bring me a train and a dump truck for Christmas.

Thank you,
Love, Paul Bradley Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and children from Abilene will spend Christmas with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford.



What They Write

Editor:

It's time for us to realize what agriculture and livestock means to us. If our production falls, then we will suffer. So do your duty and support these two branches in every way.

We have always had plenty of food and the necessities of our lives. So if this condition were reversed, we would then realize how hard it would be on us.

These things are a reminder of what could happen in the future.

Our cotton industry needs your help to survive at this time. So you think of it and use more cotton every day. Nothing takes the place of it for its usage.

Julius Jaffee
Dallas, Texas

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GEE, WHAT CAN IT BE?—Members of Brownie Scout Troop 332 wait in breathless anticipation to see what gifts were exchanged at their Christmas party last Thursday afternoon at the Scout hall. Grouped around the tree and waiting for the word to see are (left to right) Connie Jean Buchanan, Marilyn Kay Holioman, Nancy Jo Degan, Jackie Sue Thomas, Nancy Kay Armstrong, Martha Sue Elder, Beverly Kay Arrants, Charlot Jean White, Glenda Edwards, Diane McMeekan, Connie Kay Stone, and Donna Kay Alspaugh.

Air mail service in Texas began May 12, 1926.

Wheeler's

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Holiday Season

Christmas
Greetings

Santa was awfully busy and just in case he overlooked leaving the proper gift, we have some Red Hot Specials left.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piwonka will spend the Christmas holidays in Rowena as guests of Mrs. Piwonka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rust and Mr. Rust's brother, Jack, from Roswell, N. M., will spend Christmas in Abilene with the men's three sisters, Mrs. Claude Stewart, Mrs. Mel Thurman and Mrs. R. D. Brown, and Messrs Stewart, Thurman and Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rackler, Patricia, Susan and Addie, will spend Christmas day in Lubbock with Mr. Rackler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rackler and Lois; his brother, Pfc. Odell Rackler, who will be on leave from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Rackler's sister, Mrs. Harry Garman, Mr. Garman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roye and family, of Lovington, N. M., will spend the Christmas holidays in Slaton with Mr. Roye's mother, Mrs. W. O. Roye.

Gary and Ronnie Romines spent Monday in Plainview visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Arthur Romines and Mrs. Jack Walker, and their children, went to Odessa on Monday to visit with the women's sister, Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

Mrs. Arley Romine visited in Slaton last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter. Mrs. Romine is from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce will spend Christmas Eve in Abernathy with Mrs. Pierce's brother, Claud Shipman and Mrs. Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce spent Sunday in Abernathy as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Shipman. Shipman is Mrs. Pierce's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford will spend the Christmas holidays in Ft. Worth with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Petty, Donald and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks, Randy and Kathy of Amarillo, were here over the week end to visit with Mr. Eubanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Fonda and Nickey, left on Friday for California where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meeks will be their son, W. L. Meeks and Mrs. Meeks of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook of Tahoma, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hallmark, Nan and Dianna, of Corpus Christi, will spend Christmas in Slaton with Mrs. Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack.

H. H. Edmondson, who was admitted to Mercy Hospital on Wednesday after suffering a light stroke, is reported to be doing nicely by a spokesman at the hospital.

Mrs. Rosa Owens was admitted to Mercy Hospital on Friday. Mrs. Owens, who is Mrs. J. J. Maxey's mother, is suffering with a heart condition.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross spent Monday in Abilene visiting with Rev. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and family. They plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Lottie Cook in San Angelo.

On Sunday, December 29, Mrs. T. J. Reed will have as guests her six children and their families. They are C. D. Reed and Mrs. Reed of Alpine, E. C. Reed and Mrs. Reed from Barnhart, Mrs. Parker Hayden and Mr. Hayden of Lubbock, Virgil Reed and Mrs. Reed of Littlefield, Lloyd Reed and Mrs. Reed of Claremont, and Mrs. G. Hill and Mr. Hill of Ft. Worth.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Romines will be Mrs. Romines' two brothers, Dick Simpson of O'Donnell and Bill Simpson of Odessa, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Preston will have as out of town guests for Christmas Mrs. Preston's father, M. N. Barber, her sister, Mrs. James A. Flatt and Mr. Flatt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston, all of Lubbock; and Mr. Preston's brother, Coy, Mrs. Preston and baby of Levelland. They will have their gift exchange on Christmas eve and have a family dinner on Christmas Day.

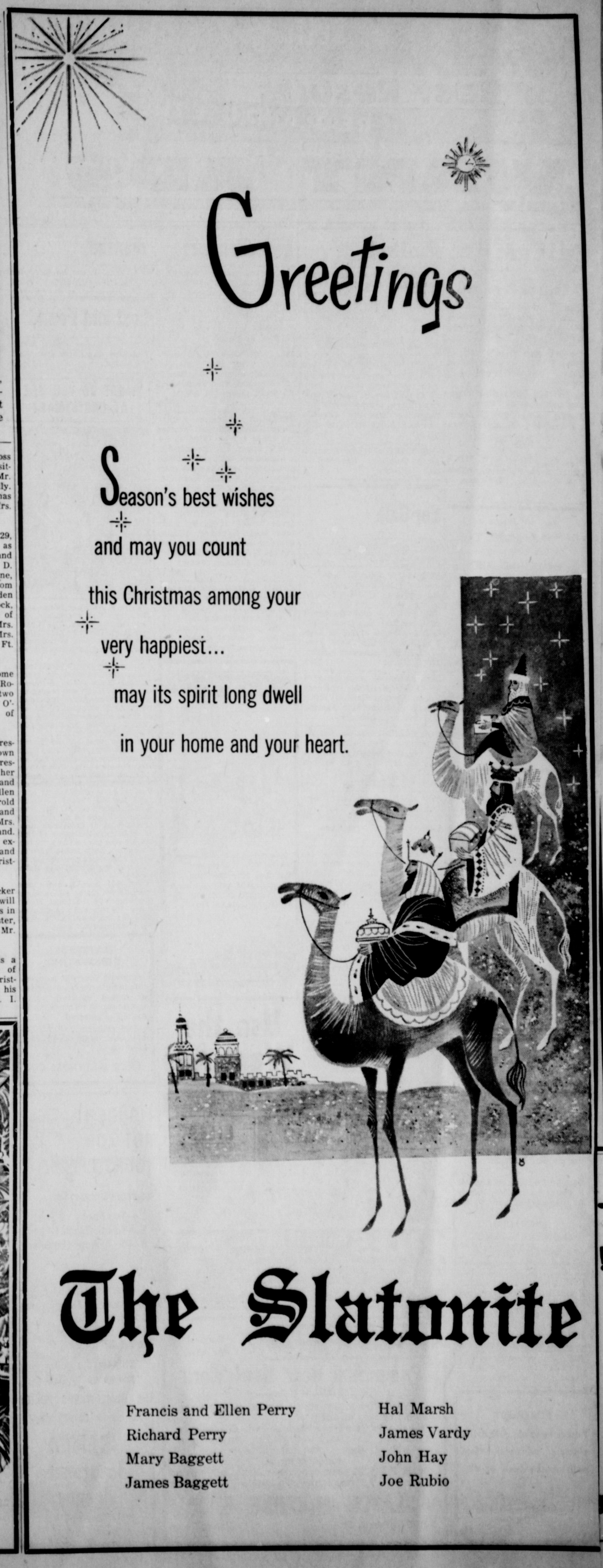
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker and family of Clovis, N. M., will spend the Christmas holidays in Slaton with Mr. Tucker's sister, Mrs. C. A. Pierce and Mr. Pierce.

Robert I. Powell, who is a student at the University of Colorado, will spend the Christmas holidays in Slaton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Powell.



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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hancock left Sunday on a ten day trip to Bakersfield, California, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayers, Ray Madison and Ann plan to spend part of the holidays in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Ayers' mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colli spent the week end in Abile visiting their son, David, who a student at McMurry Colle David will be home for t Christmas holidays.

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Everybody sees Christmas cards, bells, and street corner Santas. There are carol singers, mistletoe, holly and evergreen wreaths. We see hurrying crowds of shoppers, enlarged toy departments in stores, overloaded mail trucks, express packages piled high beside the trains.

We see fires in the hearth, stockings hung with care, tables laden with good things to eat. And they are all a part of Christmas.

But all of these things are often too easy for us to see. Perhaps this year we should look extra hard for the "Spirit of Christmas." Let's look for the great amount of good in all people; it shines best at Christmas time. Let's look at the faces of little children for the real happiness of Christmas. Let's look out for the needs of less fortunate people, the shut-ins, the lonely, the unfortunate.

And this year, let's try once again to see the real meaning of Christmas—its religious significance. Its message of peace and hope for the world. Let's really see Christmas this year.

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Sherrill Boyd



MAD SCRAMBLE—Randy Sanders (13) and Charles White (25) of the Slaton Tigers "A" basketball squad scramble with an unidentified member of the Ralls Jack Rabbits for possession of the ball during the first half of play here recently. Moving in on the action are left to right, Tiger center Jerry Hogue, Tom McClanahan, Ralls guard Ocie Forbes, Ralls center Wayne Garner, and Tiger forward Doug Corley. The Tigers took the double overtime game 58-57.

(SLATONITE STAFF PHOTO)

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good good boy would you bring me a parr of guns. I am saving my mony to buy a riffle. I am getting a form set from mother and daddy.
think you very much
love Jimmy Roberts.

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good this year.
I want a bickl for chisemas.
thenk you
love John Zorres

Dear Santa Claus,
We've been pretty good kids this year. Please bring us a pair of boots, guns, a little play telephone and our little sister wants a doll.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls and all our little cousins.
Love,
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GREETINGS

In the best tradition of the season and in its warmest spirit, we extend to you and yours sincere wishes for a Yuletide aglow with good cheer.

Drive-In Food Market
150 N. 9th VA 8-4667

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. Would you get one a good toy. Would you get me asleigh. I'm a boy. Would is 9 yers old. I would a airplan a toy. My name is Larry Pickens
Thane
you Santa

Holiday Period To Bring Death to 205 In Texas

Violent death of 205 persons in Texas during the 12-day Christmas-New Year holiday period was predicted this week by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas DPS, announced the prediction of all forms of violent deaths compiled by N. K. Woerner, manager of Statistical Services.

The estimate includes 113 motorsides, 48 suicides and homicides and 44 other accidental deaths for the 12-day period extending from 12:01 a.m. December 21 through 11:59 p.m. January 1.

During the same 12 day period last year 108 persons were killed in 89 fatal traffic accidents, seven below the predicted 115 motorcides.

The state police director said the same "all-out" effort of traffic law enforcement employed in holding down last year's count of traffic dead will be used again during the forthcoming holiday.

"Our estimated 115 motorcides (traffic deaths) for last year could have been exceeded except for the cooperative around-the-clock effort of all law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Traffic law enforcement will again be strengthened in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and accident-prone situations.

"From all indications, the two week-ends during the forthcoming holiday period will be high accident periods. With Christmas and New Years falling on Wednesday, both days plus the day preceding each will also be high accident days. This means that we will have the equivalent of four week ends within the 12-day period."

As a means of cutting down the number of traffic accidents and motorcides Garrison urged motorists to employ the following driving suggestions:

1. Leave in time to get where you are going without speeding.
2. Reduce speed according to weather, road, traffic and daylight conditions.
3. Pay strict attention to driving and do not let passengers distract your attention from the road.
4. Obey traffic regulations and traffic signs.
5. Always be courteous to other drivers and to pedestrians, especially at Christmas time.

Suicides and homicides taken into account in the DPS prediction usually run high during the Christmas season. In regard to suicides, Garrison said that it is easy when away from home, to become despondent, "at a time when everyone is exchanging gifts and having fun.

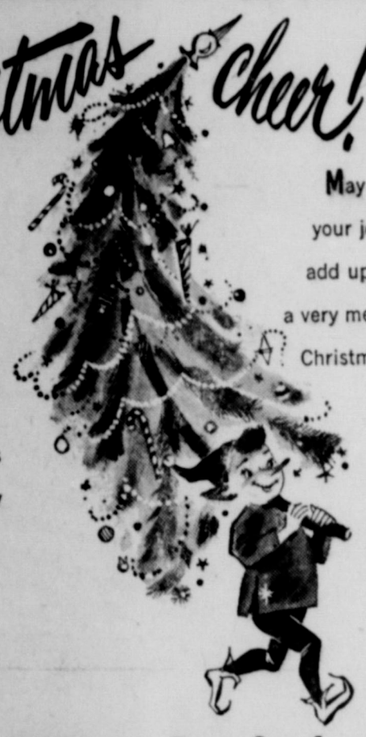
"Increased tensions and social activity result in greater personal conflict."

Colder temperatures and holiday activities in general was given in explanation for the increased number of accidental deaths this time of year. House fires increase in cold weather; people suffocate when they sleep in improperly ventilated rooms; falls and hunting accidents increase during bad weather and holiday periods.

Garrison said that although the holidays bring tragedy and sorrow to man, "we can prevent much of it if everyone will be especially careful at home, when walking or driving, and at social gatherings."

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good this year. Would you bring me a pool table. I am having fun at school. We are getting off two weeks for our Christmas Hollowdays. I want a bicycle speedomerter 100.
I am nine years old.
That is about all I want.
Thank you very much.
Love,
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Christmas Cheer!



To all our friends we extend our very best wishes for a happy Holiday.

May all your joys add up to a very merry Christmas.

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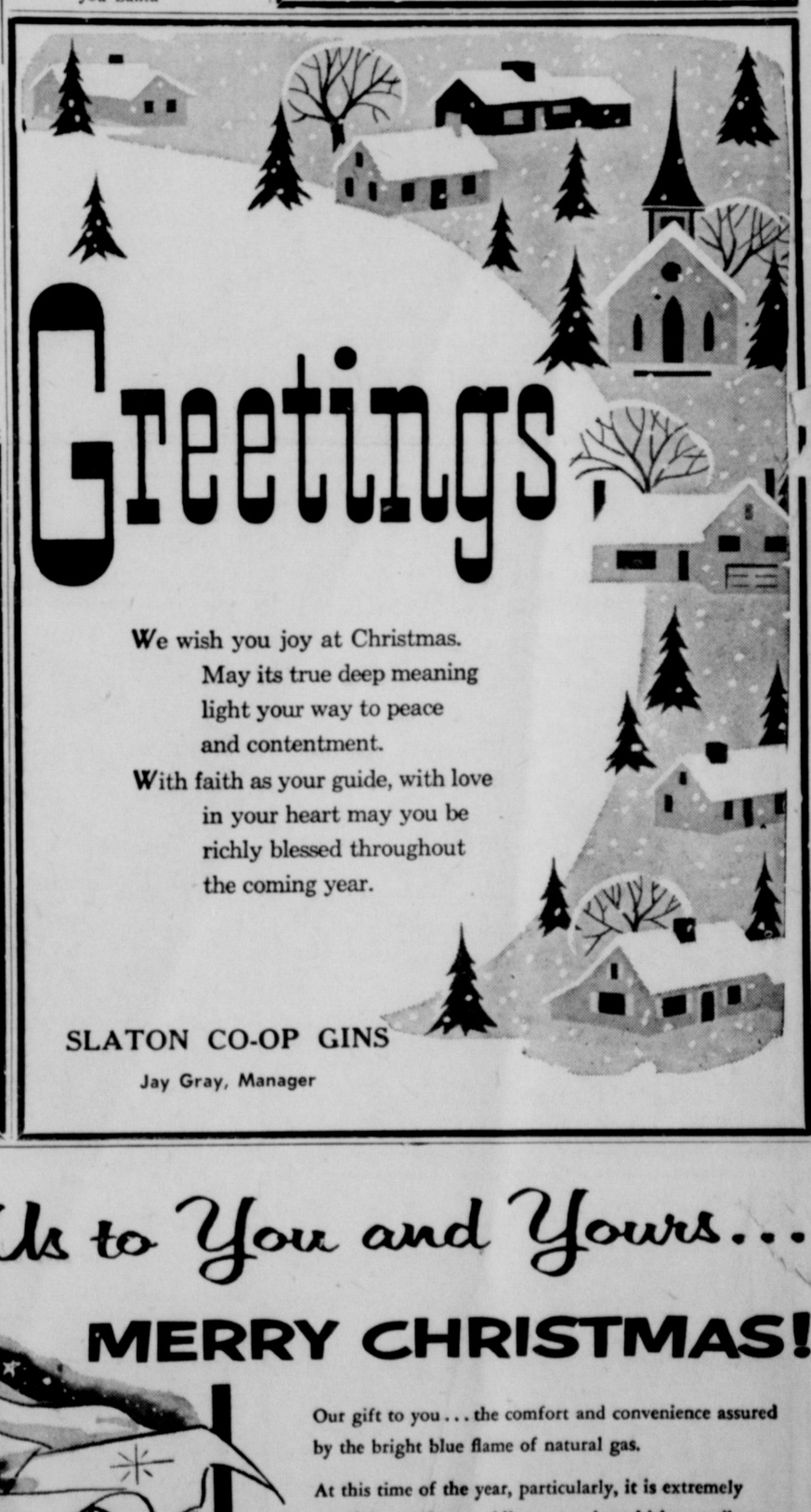
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Merry Christmas

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Acclamation means judgment of an assembly by shouting.



Best Wishes

In the spirit of the first Noel, we extend to all our friends our best wishes for a Christmas rich in the blessings of peace and good will, love and happiness.

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Thank You and Warm Wishes

We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!

DR. JOE W. BELOTE
115 S. 9th VA 8-3766

Glasses—Empty Ones—Can Have Dangerous Effects on Vision

Holiday drivers were warned today that glasses have a dangerous effect on vision. That is, if they have been emptied several times.

This warning was issued by Major R. A. Crowder, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who says the throttle and the bottle are big factors in the Christmas holiday traffic toll.

"Social drinkers, because of the stepped up festivity of the season, present a greater traffic hazard than at any other time of the year," the Major said.

In a special study of 501 fatal Christmas holiday accidents, which killed 609 persons, the National Safety Council found drinking drivers were involved in 55 per cent of the accidents studied. In 90 per cent of the accidents, only one person was killed.

Almost four out of five were men, and these were mostly drivers.

The most common type of accidents was collision between two or more cars. Next in order were non-collision, pedestrian, and fixed-object collisions.

The most common driver action contributing to fatal accidents was driving on the wrong side of the road or in the center of the road. Failure to observe a signal or stop sign was second. Mechanical failure or tire blowouts were mentioned in only four of the accidents studied.

"In launching a Christmas Safety Drive," Major Crowder said, "the state may have a safer and happier Christmas this year, if drivers will exert a little extra care and caution."

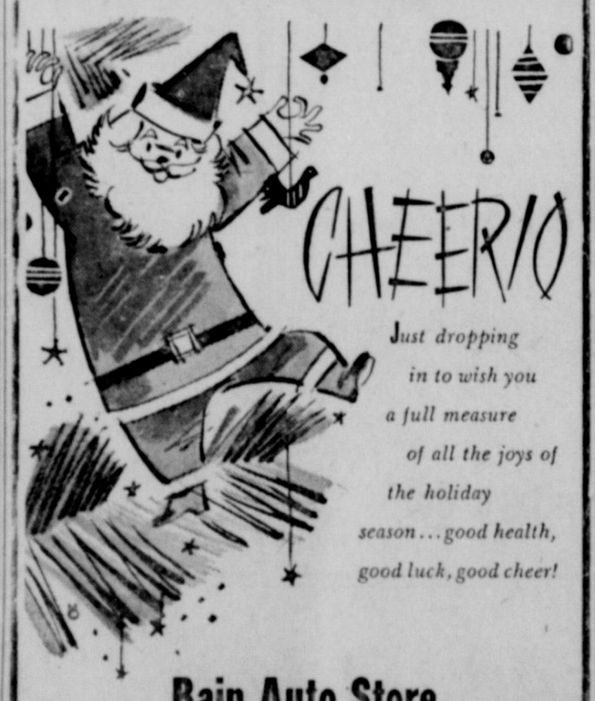
The traffic trend is encouraging. During the first 10 months of the year, traffic deaths dropped 3 per cent from the same period for the previous year—a saving of 71 lives.

"If this rate of improvement can be maintained, the rest of the year," the Major said, "more than 79 lives can be saved on the highway in 1957. But the Christmas holidays will be the decisive factor."



Our Christmas gift to you... a great big bundle of warm wishes for much happiness, good health and good cheer all through this joyous holiday season!

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VA 8-3671

Night Driving During Winter Brings Additional Hazards

There's a hitchhiker waiting to be picked up at the next corner, but if you are wise you'll drive right past him. Death thumbs a ride at every corner. crosswalk and along every street—especially at night.

In this way, J. O. Music, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, today urged motorists to support TSA's current safety-after-dark program.

"Darkness hides danger. As a driver you must be alert at all times —your life and the lives of others depend on it. If you become drowsy or sleepy, pull completely off the road and get out to stretch your legs or for a cup of coffee.

Aside from alertness, Musick stressed the importance of traveling at lower speeds. He emphasized that a driver should be able to stop within the distance covered by his headlight beam.

'Speaking of headlight beams, periodic checks should be made to see that lights are in good working order," Musick, said. "Then, too, use your upper beams sensibly. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his. Courtesy can keep a catastrophe from happening."

The safety-expert also reminded motorists to light up right at night. Since about 20 percent of the accidents, in Texas, occur between 5 and 8 p.m., he asked drivers to turn on their headlights at the first signs of dusk.

"A little light won't go a long way—so parking lights won't do for twilight driving. Parking lights tend to cause other motorists to misjudge a car's speed or distance away," Musick said. "So to always make safety your passenger, think safety always, and avoid giving a lift to death."



Born December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Martinez, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born December 5 to Rev. and Mrs. Vannie Manning, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Born December 5 to Mrs. Betty Jean Zachary, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lgs., 9 ozs.

Born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Dill Dickson, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hewlett, Ropesville, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

Born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Trevino, Lorenzo, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Buxkemper, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 8½ ozs.

Born December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelady, Lubbock, in West Texas Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cherry, Canyon, at Canyon Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hays, Post, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs, 12 ozs.

Born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Art Wolf, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. and 6 ozs.

Born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown, Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. and 4 ozs.

Born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gomez, Lorenzo, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs.

Born December 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Lubbock, in Methodist Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. and 4½ozs.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Schafer and Gregg of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemley and boys of Houston will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair. Mrs. Schafer and Mrs. Lemley are daughters of the Blairs.

From an attendance standpoint the State Fair of Texas is the largest in the U.S.

Forney Henry Buried Thursday

Funeral services for J. Forney Henry, Slaton farmer, were conducted by the Rev. James B. Sharp in First Methodist Church Thursday morning, December 19.

Forney died Tuesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day.

A resident of the Slaton area since 1916, Henry is survived by his wife; three sons, Clifford F. (Pat) Henry of Lubbock; Williard Henry of Morton; and Grafton Henry of Las Cruces, New Mexico; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Assisting the Rev. Sharp at the services were the Rev. Elmer Crabtree and the Rev. Bennie Goss.

Burial was in Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock, under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lain and children will spend Christmas in Cooper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lain and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon will be their children, Mrs. Bob Norris, Mr. Norris, Jerry Lemon and Mrs. Lemon of Abilene; and Bob and Mrs. Lemon from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bull of Kent, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King and children of Lawton, Oklahoma, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. King during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. P. Keane is on a trip to Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and Silsbee, Texas. In Silsbee she will be visiting with her niece, Mrs. Leon Powers and Mr. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincheloe will spend Christmas in Hamilton with Mr. Kincheloe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kincheloe. On the trip home the Kincheloes will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard in Ballinger.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn will be their son Arnold and Mrs. Alcorn from Muleshoe; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dunn, Mr. Dunn and family and another daughter, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mr. Henderson and children all of Lubbock. Slaton guests will be the Elton Smiths, Mrs. Audean Nowell and Neutie Nan Watson.

Mrs. Lee Limmer spent last week end in Ireland, Texas, where she attended a birthday celebration for her 94 year old grandmother, Mrs. Selma Pietzsch.



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Highway Patrol Plans All-Out Drive Against Highway Slaughter

Major R. A. Crowder, Commanding Officer of Region No. of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned motorists that every availble man within his region will be on duty December 21 through January 1 in an attempt to hold to a minimum the slaughter on Texas highways during this holiday period.

All days off have been canceled and in addition, License and Weight Patrolmen, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolmen and other personnel will be used to augment the strength of the Highway Patrol in doing traffic control work. "An all out effort is being conducted to reduce some of these terrible tragedies," the Major advised.

113 Will Die

The Department has estimated that 113 persons will be killed in Texas in traffic accidents during this period. An additional 92 persons will die of other types of violent deaths.

"In addition to the extra long hours, we will have every available radar unit in constant operation, and our men have been instructed to be particularly watchful for the speeder and the drinking driver," Crowder said. These two violations are our major accident causes, and we must eliminate them before we can reduce our accidents.

"We earnesly hope that every citizen will co-operate in this program and help us to "back the attack against traffic accidents."

We Sense

He added that "if the driving public will use common sense and good judgment and comply to the strict adherence of our traffic laws, the possibility of accidents would be reduced." Last year 85% of all rural fatal accidents involved a traffic violation.

Major Crowder said that some of the more common violations accounting for traffic accidents are: exceeding the posted speed limit, improper passing, failure to keep to the right of the center line, failure to yield to the right-of-way and disregard of stop and warning signs.

"Persons observed violating these rules will be dealt with as severely as any other law violator during the remainder of the year in Region No. 5," he said.

Crime Prevention

Major Crowder also appealed to the public to help in the prevention of crime during the holidays. "When leaving your car during shopping trips, place packages in the trunk out of sight and remove the keys after locking all the doors and windows," Crowder said. "Persons who leave packages under lighted Christmas Trees should be sure their homes are well locked before leaving them, as this is an invitation to burglars.

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Slaton Men In Service

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (FHTNC)—Marine Pfc. Harold D. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zermie White of Slaton, Texas, completed four weeks of individual combat training Nov. 29 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mann will spend Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. Mann's sister, Mrs. P. A. Mauldin and Mr. Mauldin. The occasion will be a gathering of the Mann family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every person who had a part in the fund drive at Evans School which ended Thursday, December 19. $356.25 was raised for the purchase of playground and office equipment.

O. B. Allen, principal

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris and family are going to spend Christmas in Pleasant Valley with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martens, Chris and Karen, will spend Christmas in Amarillo with Mrs. Martens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin spent the week end in Dumas with Mrs. Martin's brother, Charles Owens and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks and family will spend Christmas day in Post with Mrs. Meeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hester.

Home for Christmas will be Mrs. D. L. McCain, from Odessa, and Maurice Middleton of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and their families. Their parents are, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 6 years old and have been a good girl all year.

I would like to have a bride-doll with clothes, roller skates and bicycle with four wheels.

I love you. Merry Christmas to You.

Deborah Ricker

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl all this year. I would like to have a bride doll with clothes, roller skates and bicycle with four wheels. I would also like a black board with chalk and one more thing. That is a real watch.

Merry Christmas to you. Thank you very much to, Santa Claus.

From Lee Lovell Ricker

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Save 2/3 Bedmaking time!

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Over 130 Threads Per Square Inch

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TYPE 180 PERCALE
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SIZE 81" x 108" 2.54
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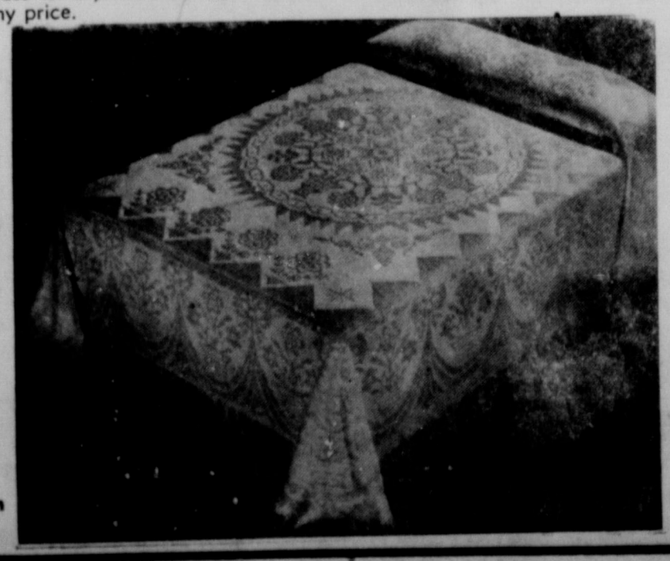
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Constructed of premium American cotton. Exceeds Government specifications for tensile strength. Carries Good Housekeeping seal of approval. Minimum shrinkage in width and length. Closely sewn hems. Wide tape selvege resists tearing at sides. Stock up now on these fine Bob White Muslin Sheets by Dan River.

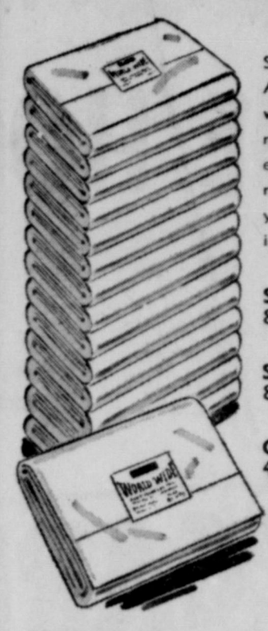
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Beautiful "Sheffield" Colonial type heirloom spreads in whites and pastels. Woven cotton with heirloom type design that looks so much more expensive. Will add beauty and class to any bedroom. See these now . . . it's hard to believe at this thrifty Anthony price.

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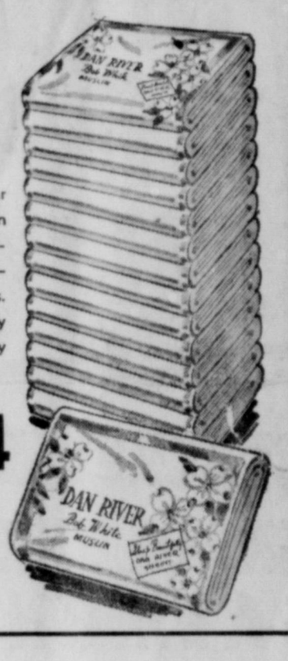
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Superbly constructed of full combed yarns from premium cotton. 180 thread count for smoothness and durability. Closely sewn hems, wide selvage edges. Choose from lovely pastels in Pink, Green, Maize and Blue. Approved by Good Housekeeping. Nationally Advertised.

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CASES 42" x 38½" 74c

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1958 will be your lucky year when you shop at Piggly Wiggly! You'll eat "high on the hog" at lowest prices. Quality plus savings plus S & H Green Stamps with every purchase Double every Tuesday with $2.50 purchase or more.

Arrow White or Yellow, 10 oz. can
POP CORN ..... 2 for 25c

Sunshine 16 oz. box
HI HO CRACKERS 39c

WE WILL BE
CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Plainson Fresh with Snaps, No. 300 can
BLACKEYED PEAS ..... 2 for 25c

White Swan with Bacon, No. 300 can
BLACKEYED PEAS 12c

Lipton's Onion
SOUP MIX, 2 pkgs. 35c

Par Red Plum, 18 oz. jar
PRESERVES 29c

Libby's No ¼ Flat can
PINEAPPLE 20c

Kounty Kist 12 oz. can
CORN ..... 2 for 25c

Hunt's No. 2½ can
APRICOTS 25

Grand Island, Blue Lake Cut, No. 303 can
GREEN BEANS ..... 2 for 29

U.S. Made ½ gallon
ORANGE DRINK 39

Libby's 14 oz. can
DEEP BROWN BEANS 15

Betty Sour or Dill, Full Quart
PICKLES 29

Alert 1 lb. can
DOG FOOD ..... 3 cans 29

Macaroni, 7 oz. box
SKINNER'S ..... 2 for 25

Three Minute 18 oz. box
OATS 20

Waldorf
TISSUE ..... 4 rolls 37

Softweve Asst. Colors
TISSUE ..... 2 rolls 29

Scotkins Luncheon 50 count box
PAPER NAPKINS 19

MARGARINE Golden Mist 1 lb. Carton **15c**

APPLES Comstock Pie Sliced No. 2 can **18c**

JUICE Tomato Hunt's 46 oz. can **25c**

CRISCO 1 lb. Can **35c**

BLACKEYED PEAS Campfire No. 300 Can **7½c**

GRAPE JUICE Church's 24 oz. Bottle **35c**

SALMON Honey Boy Alaska Chum 1 lb. can **45c**



U.S. No. 1 Red
POTATOES, 10 lb. bag 49c

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AVOCADOS, ea. 12½c

Washington Delicious
APPLES, lb. 15c

New Mexico Sweet
POTATOES, lb. 12½c

LEMONS Calif. Sunkist lb. **12½c**

LETTUCE Large Firm Head lb. **12½c**

ORANGES Texas Full of Juice 5 lb. bag **35c**

TOOTHPASTE Colgate 50c Size **33c**

Blue Plate, 10 oz. pkg.
BREADED SHRIMP 59c

Booth's 8 oz. pkg.
FISH STICKS 33c

Fresh Pork Shoulder
STEAK, lb. 49c

Gladiola Canned Sweet Milk or Buttermilk
BISCUITS ..... 2 cans 25c



HAMBURGER Fresh Ground 3 pounds ..... **$1.**

VELVEETA Kraft's 2 pound box **83c**

HAM Hormell Fully Cooked. Lb. **69c**

PEAS Blackeye Frozen Four Winds 10 oz. pkg. **10c**

POT PIES Sparetime Frozen Beef, Chicken, or Turkey 8 oz. pkg. **19c**

U. S. GOVT. GRADED
GOOD BEEF

Pinbone
LOIN STEAK, lb. 7

Center Cut Chuck
ROAST, lb. 4

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Pertussin, 4 oz. bottle
COUGH SYRUP 59c

Morton's Frozen 8, oz. pkg. Cheese
CASSEROLE ..... 2 for 39c

Hills-O-Home Frozen 12 oz. pkg.
SPINACH 15c

Ore Ida 2 Ears
CORN ON COB 17c



Alka Seltzer Reg. 59c Size **39c**

Kleenex 400 Count Box **25c**

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HAND LOTION, plus tax 50c

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LOTION ,plus tax 89c

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Brightest holiday greetings to all

For everyone, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.

Sanders Grocery and Market
705 S. 9th VA 8-4683



Greetings and Thank You

It is on a note of sincere appreciation that we thank you for your patronage and wish much holiday joy and good cheer to you and your family!

We are especially grateful to those of you who responded so warmly on our formal opening day . . .

E-Z Wash Laundromat

Cub Pack Meet At Clubhouse

Pack meeting for Slaton Cub Scouts was held at the clubhouse Monday evening, December 9 with W. A. Riley, cubmaster, presiding.

The opening ceremony was presented by den 10 with den 9 presenting a Christmas program. Group singing was led by den 3 with the assistance of W. A. Farrell with Mrs. Summars accompaning at the piano.

One year service stars were presented to David Edwards, Douglas Keese, Larry Bownds, Allen Miles, Gayland Davis, Kyle Page, Gary Don Cox, Dale Pierce, Jackie Buchanan, Dewayne Patterson, Danny Lain, Windell Riley, Frankie Vardell, Wayne Coffee, Phil Swift, Roger Sammons, Carlton Jones, Dewey Harden, Adrian Hill, Randy Martin, Mike Williams, Byron Williams, Byron Johnson and Glen Christian.

David Jaynes and Robby Edmondson received two-year service stars. A one-year den mother's star was awarded to Mrs. Margaret Pierce. All den mothers received den mother pins. They were Mrs. Mary Beth Hill, Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Mrs. Marie Porch, Mrs. Jo Williams, Mrs. Margie Green and Mrs. Evelyn Riley.

Den 8 led the closing ceremony following which refreshments were served by the den mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin will have as Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Corley, Mr. Corley and children of Lorenzo; another daughter, Mrs. Troy Brown, Mr. Brown and boys of Lubbock, and a son, O. E. Houchin, Mrs. Houchin and two boys of Hale Center.

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

Freddy Miller, Jimmy Bednarz and David Kitten, who attend St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, will be home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bednarz and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meador are leaving on December 27 to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hammonds of Pilot Point, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meador at Collinsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fry and Sherry Anne, of Seagraves, will spend a few days in Slaton visiting Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsh, Hal and Donnie.

First telegraph line in Texas was built at Marshall in 1854.

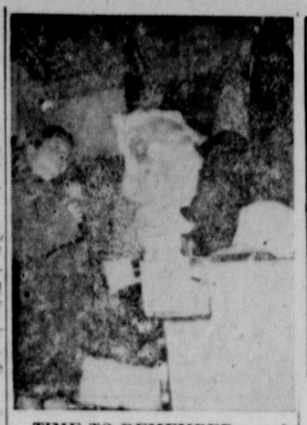
Carlsbad Caverns are visited by a half million people annually.

Aardvark is the Dutch name for South African ant-eater.

Argentina, Brazil and Chile are known as the A. B. C. Powers.

Acre originally meant the amount of land one man could plough in a day.

Alaska is the largest peninsula on the North American Continent.



TIME TO REMEMBER . . . A visit with Santa is a high spot in a young life as well as the time to remember whether a little girl has earned Santa's stamp of approval for her stellar conduct throughout the year.

Nativity Theme Tops Card Illustrations

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling reproduction rights to their works.

Modern Santa Strictly American Conception

Within recent years some of our religious and educational leaders have expressed the belief that Santa the Saint has been lost in Santa the Sugar Daddy, inferring that the whole idea of the Santa Claus myth is bad psychology or just not good horse sense.

The modern concept of Santa, of course, is 99 per cent fiction and strictly American. In Europe, Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He acquired his whiskers, his pipe and his paunch in America and traded his hay burner for a speedier means of transportation.

Santa's Spirit

While there is no doubt that the Santa Claus idea has been abused and somewhat over-commercialized at times, down under it all Santa still typifies a spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness. It is no reflection on Santa himself that many children who eagerly await his arrival each Christmas Eve have never heard the story of the Holy Child from their parents.

So let us not blame Santa, nor the children, if the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, suffers from neglect. The fault lies with those of us whose duty it is to lead and guide and teach and show the way.

Washington's Christmas



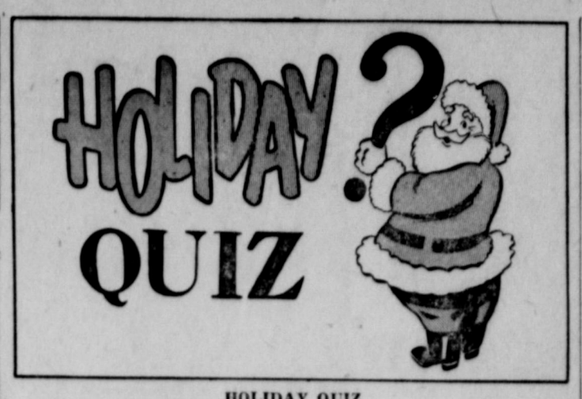
The time was Christmas night. The year was 1776. The place was near the Delaware River. Some 2,400 tattered and bleeding men stood silently about, uncomplaining.

This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which had yet to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president, George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.



BIG TREE . . . Believed to be the largest man-made Christmas tree in the world, this 100-foot tall Christmas spectacle was designed by General Electric and last year graced Cleveland's Nela Park.



HOLIDAY QUIZ

1. Q. Where did the poinsettia get its name?
2. Q. "Bono Natale" is a holiday greeting in which land?
3. Q. Who was Thomas Nast?
4. Q. Who wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem"?
5. Q. Where was the original St. Nicholas born?
6. Q. For what writing is Clement Clark Moore famous?
7. Q. What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
8. Q. When was Christmas first observed in England?
9. Q. In which land do children await the visit of Christkindli?
10. Q. Which is the most widely translated Christmas Carol?

ANSWERS

1. From Joel R. Poinsett, American statesman and minister to Mexico. 2. Italy. 3. American cartoonist who first drew Santa as fat, merry man with white beard. 4. Phillip Brooks, in 1868. 5. In the port city of Patara, in Southern Turkey. He was for many years Bishop of Myra. 6. "A Visit to Saint Nicholas," better known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas." 7. Christ Child. 8. About 521 A.D., during the reign of King Arthur. 9. In Switzerland. 10. Adeste Fideles, translated in 119 different languages.

Mrs. B. C. Corley of Lorenzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin of Slaton, won "The Showcase" from the television program, "The Price Is Right." Among her prizes valued at $2,190. was a trip to Paris, France, for two.

Mrs. I. C. Tucker will have as Christmas dinner guests her daughter, Mrs. James Haliburton, Mr. Haliburton, Jim and Jeannie, of Lubbock; Mrs. Edna Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haliburton and Steve, all of Slaton.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy German will spend Chrismas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German. After the holidays Lt. German will be transferred to Pensacola, Florida, where he will start his flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver are expecting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Tunnell and Mr. Tunnell, of Tahoka, and Mrs. Deaver's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain of Wilson to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Lubbock will spend Christmas with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark.



Season's greetings and our thanks to all our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy and good cheer!

Walton Drug



To wish You a very Joyous Christmas

At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season. May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme.

KENDRICK PONTIAC
VA 8-4791



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Good wishes to you, good friends everywhere. We hope that Christmas will be a time of great delight for you and yours.



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May The Joys Of The Holiday Season Go With You Throughout The Year . . .

The Bunch From

HOME FURNITURE CO.



of the season, we send to you our greetings and good wishes for a Christmas rich in hope, peace and love.

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY
169 W. Lubbock VA 8-3426

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One Christopher Cringle, alias Santa Claus, for deliberate and premediated entry, via chimney, into thousands of American homes. Age . . . about 2,000 years. Weight . . . a good load for eight reindeers. Height . . . tall enough to be a short policeman, but he's never caught flat-footed. Habits . . . decided tendency to break out (or in) around December 25th. Disposition . . . genial, but watch your pocket-book. Features . . . red nose, handlebar moustaches, heavy growth of white fuzz on chin. Known to be killer . . . blues, troubles, cares and worries.

REWARD

A generous reward will be paid to anyone who locates the old gentleman on or before December 25th. The reward will be doubled if he can be persuaded to visit each one of our good friends and patrons to express our hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas. The reward will be tripled if he leaves each of our old friends a giant stocking filled with happiness, peace and prosperity for 1958.

TEAGUE DRUG
Prescription Chemists

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent are expecting their son and his family for the Christmas holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avent, Nancy and Lizanne, from Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Branson of Post will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Branson's sister and brother-in-law in Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dubbs will spend the Christmas holidays in Abilene with Mrs. Dubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Joeris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schermerhorn of San Angelo arrived in Slaton on Sunday and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elkins.

Noel

The magic of Christmas is in the air...and we sincerely hope that its spirit brightens your whole Holiday Season.

HENZLER GROCERY
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WINNING SMILE from little Miss Zeita Hilding is a special Christmas greeting in itself. It comes from the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation where Zeita Mae is a patient and where cheerfulness is an intergal part of the comprehensive treatment program. This lovely five-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holding, 134 Colton, San Antonio.



MAGIC WONDERLAND . . . New York's Rockefeller Center each year becomes a magic wonderland of bright lights and beautiful decorations and thousands gather here to witness the anaual lighting of the huge Christmas tree.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. W. M. VanNess and Joe will be Mrs. VanNess' sons, Bishop, of Fort Worth, W. M. Jr. of Carrolton and Jack of Sudan and their families and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, and Mr. Barnes of Hale Center.



SEASONAL SIGHT . . . A bright-eyed youngster talking it over with Santa is a sure sign that the holiday is not far away. This young lad listens attentively as Santa explains why it pays to be a good boy.

FOR US ALL

Christmas Belongs To All Ages, to All People Everywhere

Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children?

Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.

Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has a deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation. The hard-boiled, the cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance. But there are those at all ages whose heart becomes filled with the wondrous glory of the occasion, who see beyond the glitter and foil and tinsel and who enter with the faith of a little child into the realm of the spirit known as Christmas. For all these, there is joy and peace and happiness.

Belongs to All

Christmas belongs only to the children? Christmas belongs to us all. It is ours to share, to the fullest measure. And, if the truth be known, we elders have a much greater share in the holiday than our children. To them, Christmas is bright lights and Santa Claus and snow and tinsel on the tree, and toys and fruits and good things to eat, and the mere acts of giving and receiving. Have you ever considered the fact that we share in all these aspects of the holiday—in addition to the deeper, truer meaning of Christmas, and the most important part, which the very young heart is yet unable to understand or comprehend?

Christmas belongs to the children? No, Christmas is ours. A part of the holiday, a bright and shiny part, belongs to the children. But they must grow in years and faith and wisdom before they can really share in the whole and complete spirit of Christmas.

White House Hasn't Always Had a Tree

President Theodore Roosevelt, an early conservationist, once disapproved of Christmas trees and for several years forbade any being brought into the White House.

But one year, his sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled one in and set it up in Archie's room. After the discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a great forester and conservationist who later became Governor of Pennsylvania, soothed T.R. by explaining that supervised and careful harvesting of Christmas trees—as thinnings—was good for the forests because it gave other trees room to grow.

Ever since, the White House has had an indoor tree.

Christmas Customs South of the Border

In the lands of Central and South America, the Christmas festival reaches its zenith with the celebration of the Misa del Gallo (Mass of the Cock) at midnight Christmas Eve. This traditionally is the hour at which Christ was born. The name itself stems from Christian Rome's early practice of holding the first service when the cock crew.

Christmas feasts follow the midnight service, and delicacies vary according to the country. While roast pig is Latin America's holiday favorite, turkey dominates tables in Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Panama and Puerto Rico.

Gift Giving

Gift giving has always been closely linked with the Nativity. The youngsters of many lands look to the Christ Child for presents. In certain countries, including Mexico and Puerto Rico, tots impatiently await Epiphany, January 6, and a visit from the Three Wise Men. Santa Claus adds, for the parents, an expensive complication.

Exchange of gifts takes an unusual turn in Colombia where it is custom for merrymakers in masquerade to mill through the streets on Christmas Eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity, he claims a reward.

Children of Latin America traditionally send their letters to "Baby Jesus, Care of St. Peter," but North American symbols of Christmas, Santa Claus, the tinseled tree, wreaths, and greeting cards—are becoming familiar in the cities of several neighboring countries, notably Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Many U. S. Towns Have Names Which Relate to Christmas

Scattered here and there about the United States are numerous towns and cities whose name reflects the Christmas idea in one way or another.

Best known, of course, are the towns of Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., whose post offices each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to brighten their packages with yuletide postmarks.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town with exclusive rights to its Yuletide postmark, although there is a Santa, Idaho. The privilege of the exclusive Santa Claus postmark is reserved to the Indiana post office by congressional act. There is only one Christmas, the one in Florida, although Maine boasts a Christmas Cove.

Six Bethlehems

Bethlehem, Conn., has plenty of competition, however, as there are six other Bethlehems—in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

There are two Noels, one in Virginia and another in Missouri.

Looking elsewhere about the country, one can find numberless towns and cities with names which call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is an Advent, W.Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

A Wiseman

One Wiseman is found in Arkansas and another in Alaska and it is reasonable to assume that another may be found in Wisemantown, Ky. In the spirit of the season, West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri boasts of Peace Valley, and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states, Cranberry in three. In the decorative theme, one can find an Evergreen in six states, a Pine in seven, a Holly in three. Trees in Louisiana, and finally, Mistletoe in Kentucky.

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Season's Greetings

We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and in wishing you a holiday complete with all the "trimmings"... love and friendship... good health and good cheer!

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May this holy Christmas Season lift your spirits, warm your heart and bring you untold joy and happiness.

SLATON PHARMACY
109 S. 9th VA 8-3141

GREETINGS

Just a friendly message to thank you for your patronage and wish you and your loved ones a holiday season full of friendship, good cheer, good health and much happiness!

Pete Grandon Garage

Christmas Wishes

May the radiance that shone 'round the Christ child brighten the way for each and all of our friends at Christmas.

Little Flower Shop
625 S. 12th VA 8-3422

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be one that you will always look back on with the greatest of pleasu

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When jolly old Santa makes his annual trip to your home, may he find every eye bright, every heart light with the happiness of this joyous season.

Merry Christmas

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HAPPY holidays

Here's hoping that all your dreams for a joyous holiday come true, leaving you with only the happiest of memories to treasure.

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