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LITTLE DRIBBLER PLANS SUFFER SETBACK

School Maps Measures To Conserve Energy

Slaton's Little Dribbler program has been dealt a blow by the energy crisis; a school tax hike of 10 cents per \$100 valuation wouldn't even take care of the projected increase in 1974 costs, much less wipe out the current deficit; and the school board voted to permit holding banquets of various Slaton High School organizations in Lubbock subject to approval of the superintendent in each case.

These were highlights of Tuesday night's December meeting of the board of education of Slaton Independent School District when the group approved policies to be reported to the Texas Education Agency concerning energy conservation. These policies included:

No trips for school vehicles other than those already scheduled on the calendar.

All teams going to the same place on the same day for games shall go in the same bus until it is filled to capacity, regardless of time of game.

In case of long waits before, between or after school games or other school functions on out-of-town trips, parents may request their children return to Slaton by private vehicle, provided the parent personally tells the supervising faculty member and gives written permission, along with the name of the person responsible for the private vehicle. Also, the vehicle must be driven by a responsible parent with a valid driver's license.

Shortening or dismissing school during extremely cold weather. From January to April 1, at the discretion of the superintendent, on cold days, classes on each campus may be reduced by an equal number of minutes per class period to shorten the school day by one hour, or school may even be dismissed entirely or operated for a half day.

It was after this decision had been made that the matter of use of school gyms for Little Dribbler practice and games was brought up, and board members agreed that they could hardly authorize shortening school days in winter months, to conserve energy

and then permit nightly use of gyms, using heat and light constantly, for non-school functions. They then voted unanimously to prohibit use of the school facilities by Little Dribbler teams during the months of January, February and March. This left an indication, but apparently not a definite commitment, for

use of the facilities by Little Dribblers starting in April. Kicking the financial status figures around, the board noted that the district faces a deficit of about \$43,000 at the end of the current year, even if \$30,000 from a recent land sale is applied to the deficit. Then it is looking at an estimated (see SCHOOL, Page 8)



NEW CLEANING MACHINE -- City employees Jim Powell and Melvin Norwood are shown here operating the city's new sewer cleaning machine capable of reaching 500 feet into a sewer line and flushing it out. The machine greatly speeds up the process of freeing sewer lines with a minimum of trouble. The machine and water tank on the truck cost a total of about \$5600 and was bought with revenue-sharing funds. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

\$1,500 Cash, Drugs Taken By Burglars

Slaton Police officers this week issued words of warning to school zone drivers and to merchants and citizens regarding burglaries which increase at this time of year.

The warnings came in a week which saw numerous tickets issued to speeders in school zones here and in which \$1,500 cash was stolen from one firm and a quantity of drugs was taken by burglars at Slaton Pharmacy.

Flashing lights warn motorists of speed limits in school zones during school hours and these must be observed for the protection of the youngsters. Chief Fred Clark said in urging drivers to pay more attention to the zones.

Merchants and residents were urged to be more

careful about locking doors and windows and were asked to check air conditioning ducts frequently for signs of tampering. In the Christmas season, burglars are more active in homes, since more valuable items are usually kept in homes at

this time of year.

Slaton Pharmacy lost an undetermined quantity of drugs to burglars who forced entry into the business sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning. And Mike Ward of

(see BURGLARIES, Page 8)

Coy Evans Elected New C-C President

Coy Evans, manager of Southwestern Public Service Co. in Slaton, was elected president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development at the December meeting of the chamber board of directors. Evans will take over duties from outgoing president J. W. Holt at the chamber's annual banquet Jan. 7, and will serve for 1974.

Board members also elected Ernie Davis as vice president and Alex Bednarz as treasurer for 1974, and announced that five directors have been elected, including new directors Richard Becker, Jay Gray and Glenn Akin. Holdover directors are Dick Hartman and Roger Evans.

The group heard an audit report from Arlen Gilbert of Lubbock, showing the cham-

ber to be about \$2,900 in the red for the year, after starting the year with a deficit of about \$5,000.

The chamber still has not hired a manager to succeed Earl Bartley, who recently resigned.

It was noted that Wayne Edwards is chairman of the upcoming annual banquet, and ticket price again was set at \$4.50 per plate. Principal speaker will be Dee Bowman.

The group voted to lease the chamber's agriculture show barn to an organization headed by Roger Evans, to be used as a non-denominational, Christian-oriented youth center, with stipulations that there will be no interference with scheduled stock shows and that guidelines be established on what activities will be permitted.



COY EVANS

WEATHER		
Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.		
Date	HI	Low
12-6	52	26
12-7	60	19
12-8	72	28
12-9	50	30
12-10	60	20
12-11	77	34
12-12	70	42



DECORATIONS GO UP -- New Christmas decorations went up in Slaton this week, and will be lighted on a limited schedule. City workers did the installing. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

23 Girls Teams To Play In West Texas Tourney

Twenty-three girls basketball teams will compete for the top honors in the prestigious West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament in Slaton Dec. 26-29.

This will be the fourth annual tournament here, and with many individual and team trophies offered. It is considered as the outstanding girls tournament in the state.

Teams to take part other than the host Tigerettes, defending champions, are Tahoka, Loop, Christ The King, Iraan, McAdoo, Floydada, Cooper, Idalou, Phillips, Coahoma, Olton, Mc-

Camey, Roosevelt, Crosbyton, Abernathy, Greenwood, Tulia, Rankin, Ropesville, Ralls, Post and Petersburg. The latter two teams will open play at 9 a.m. Dec. 26.

R. G. Copeland will be chairman of the tournament, with Gay Benson as tournament director.

Slaton Tigerettes and Tigerettes will open district play here next Tuesday night against Tahoka and Coaches Gay Benson and Jim Bales said they are hoping for a good turnout of Slaton fans for the district opener.

The Tigerettes lost in the finals of the Tulia tournament. (see BASKETBALL, Page 8)

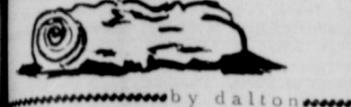


POPULAR GUY -- Kris Kringle, visitor from the North Pole, was in Slaton last Friday and attracted a crowd of youngsters and even adults. He will be in Slaton again

at 4 p.m. Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office, where he'll have free candy for kids and will talk with them. Also, he will assist in the drawing for 21 more free turkeys to be given away by Slaton merchants. The

same thing will take place next Friday, too. In the photo at left, Santa is talking with Chris Payne and his sister, Kim, children of Mrs. Linda Payne. At right the crowd is bunched around Santa. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

WOODWORK



by dalton

... mirror on the wall, 'tis the foulest of them all?' ... these days of strong competition to can be the filthiest in print, on stage, vision or radio, we maybe would need a witch's magic mirror to determine a mate. But for a start we might look to Alice Cooper.

... nice girls in the country who are Alice ought to organize a class against Alice Cooper because of the bearer of that name represents. For not a girl. Alice is not a boy, either, so can be ascertained by either looks or Alice appears more as a thing, a scab skin of mankind.

... Cooper is a bizarre rock singer, one of bizarre rock singers. A United Press story this week told of a rock singer in Nashville where Cooper (referred to as "he") and his pals beat up Klaus on stage and tore off his suit in the youthful audience cheered. It is more from the same story: as the ending to a holiday performance a plastic nude woman and a baby had been packed to pieces, a man had been and a 'dentist' with a giant drill asked havoc on a supine patient. Also drew roars of approval and went from the crowd when he brought a constrictor on stage.

... difficult to comprehend how anyone in the image of God could act as and many others in our society today. The sins that are committed in the freedom of expression and every right to do his own thing" are

... issue of the Avalanche-Journal on a rally in San Francisco in which signatures were secured on a petition for all gay prisoners" in California and urging an end to segregation of gays in prison.

... brighter side, more and more people fed up with all this obscenity. And Tully, syndicated columnist in the of an excellent column in the same (p. 10) decrying the trend to bad taste in movies and regular programs.

... CHRISTMAS goodies higher than this year, perhaps this comment, at a loan office, is appropriate: "I'd combine all my little financial sins into one backbreaking load."

... WENT to a movie--A Man Called Gato long ago (the first time in a year or in a movie theater) and discovered are more television-oriented than we are. Or at least I did. Every time they scenes in the movie, I kept expecting to appear on the screen and raise up to show the black marks under them, other kind of commercial break. But weren't any interruptions. I kind of missed the ads. The show good to miss any of it, and there are things one does during commercials...

Patrolman, Wife Say Thanks To Community

Highway Patrolman Jim Dulin and his wife took an unusual way of saying "thank you" to the Slaton community for its acceptance of the Dulin family here during the last seven years. The Dulin family hosted a dinner for elected city law enforcement officers and a few others in their home.

Dulin said the group that he hoped those present would express to the rest of the community the appreciation for all the friendship and help offered to them. "I didn't know how else to do it -- you can't go around telling 7,000 people you like them and enjoy being with them," the patrolman said.

50 persons present for the event in the Legion building heard the principal speech by attorney George Gilkerson, an ex-FBI and former district attorney. The music was sung by Mrs. LaFonda and two daughters and Charlotte Moore, who played piano by Martha Elder.

Seventeen Families Welcomed Here

Newcomers welcomed to Slaton during the month of November, according to the Chamber of Commerce report, includes:

Johnny and Amalia Alvarez, 955 S. 2nd St., from Tahoka, employed by Texel Steel;

Tony and Nelida Camargo, 605 S. 5th St., from Brady, employed by Hancock Mfg.

Michael and Mary Carlton, Holiday Park Space 8, from the rural area, employed by Slaton Flying Service;

Sam and Pat Davis, 245 S. 5th St., from Lubbock, employed by Temco Htg. & A/C;

Jerry G. and Debbie Edwards, 825 S. 15th St., employed by City of Slaton P.D.;

E. A. and Edna Franklin, 523 Plaza Dr., from country, retired;

Samuel and Virginia Gipson, 960 Collins, from Lubbock, employed by Shop Rite;

Pete and Mary Herrera, 955 S. 2nd St., from Robstown, self employed.

H. E. and Myrtle Hill, southeast of town, from San Angelo, employed by Santa Fe.

Ernest and Darlene May, 142 W. Panhandle, from Woodville, Texas;

Albert and Ester Mendez, 200 N. 10th St., from Wilson, employed by G & H Castings;

Larry J. and Darla Miller, 155 N. 4th St., from Lubbock, employed by Liberty Motors;

Charles and Ruby Pevey, Deluxe Park, Space 2, from Lubbock, employed by John Redding Carpet;

Leon Russell, 320 West Lynn;

Max and Anna Salas, 905 S. 4th St., from Florida, employed by Bason Trucking Co.;

Loyd and Carolyn Williams, 655 S. 10th St., from Dallas, employed by Texas Instruments;

Alton and Dorothy Young, 525 E. Powers, employed by Supreme Feed.

WILSON TROOP ADDS NEW PATROL

Girl Scout Troop 286, Wilson, has added one new patrol, named "The Rainbow Riders", with four girls, Karal Steffens, Lora Joy, Tracy Bartley and Florunda Rois.

The troop has had one cookout and 13 meetings this year.

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MRS. JAMES DANIEL DUNCAN

KISS, DON'T MUNCH UNDER THE MISTLETOE

A sprig of mistletoe above the doorway is a good excuse for stealing a kiss,

but the favorite Christmas decoration is not for tasting, warns the Texas Safety Association.

Though not commonly

known, the waxy white mistletoe berry is highly poisonous. Adults as well as children have died from eating the harmless looking berries.

Duncan-Browning Vows Pledged

Miss Mary Frances Browning became the bride of James Daniel Duncan, Friday at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Mark H. Duncan, brother of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vasker Green Browning and Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Duncan of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of candlelight silk fashioned with a scoop neckline edged with scalloped venise lace and long slender sheer sleeves with lace at the wrists. The A-line skirt extended into a chapel length train. Alencon lace encircled the empire bodice and formed the hemline of the skirt and train. The matching headpiece was a pearl encrusted lace Juliet cap holding multiple tiers of illusion.

She carried a bouquet of cascading gardenias accented with stephanotis, baby's breath and long satin and seed pearl streamers.

Mrs. Paul Duncan served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Terry Carruthers and Miss Lynn Ammons, both of Fort Worth.

They wore formal length gowns of pink raw silk. Their headpieces were fashioned of matching silk. They carried nosegays of stephanotis and pink roses.

Paul Duncan, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Shelton of Lubbock and Pat Window of San Antonio.

Ushers were Gary Glasscock and David Thompson of Amarillo. They also served as accolades of the altar candles.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Inez Ferrell, organist, Mrs. Mark Duncan, pianist, and Jeff Berta, soloist.

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. Presiding at the bride's table were Mmes. Harry Stokes, Fred England, J. S. Edwards, Stan Jaynes, Harmon Thompson, Cecil Scott, LeRoy Holt, Howad Hoffman, Bud Englund, Oree Glasscock, Bill Layne, M. Jay McSween, Howard

Swanner, Jean Edwards, Greg Nowlin, Ellis Schmid. At the groom's table were Mmes. Edwin Haddock, Carter Caldwell, Pat Patterson, Hern Pettigrew and Truett Bownds.

Musical selections at the reception were presented by Mrs. Ferrell. Guests were registered by Misses Melanie Dauphin of Houston and Lana Dickson of Slaton.

For traveling, Mrs. Duncan wore a three-piece pant suit of burgundy and white with burgundy accessories.

Mrs. Duncan is a 1970 graduate of Slaton High School and a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech. Duncan graduated from Monterey High School in 1967 and attended Texas Tech. He is owner of Duncan Press at 2010 38th Street, Lubbock.

The wedding rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mrs. Homer Duncan and sons in Lubbock on Wednesday evening.

Tops C Note

The TX 69 Tops Thursday night in house with Nelda presiding.

Nine members with five losing or ing.

Ethel Ware and Fondy tied for the gifts by losing weight.

Plans were made Christmas salad to be held today.

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Methodist Women Meet

Wesleyan Circle of First United Methodist Church met Dec. 3 in the home of Mrs. Douglas Wilson.

Mrs. Bill Layne led the opening prayer and presided over the business session.

Members voted to change the name "Evening Circle" to "Wesleyan Circle".

Mrs. Layne resigned as chairman, and Theo Connor was elected chairman. Mrs. W. C. Gilmore presented a program on Advent and what it means.

Mrs. Wilson served refreshments to Mmes. C. E. Smith, Nellie Taylor, Leon Vaughn, Gilmore, Connor and Layne.

Next meeting will be Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Smith.

If you can see daylight when peering around an air-conditioner's support housing, some caulking may be needed, notes Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



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Miss Sammons, Jerry Powers, Saturday with shower in Hall, First Chris-

punch bowl. Miss Sammons and Powers plan to exchange wedding vows Dec. 22, in the First Christian Church.

Bride Elect Is Honored

Miss Barbara Brush was honored with a lingerie shower and supper Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Gold Room of Hemphill-Wells, South Plains Mall. Miss Brush is the bride-elect of Neil Eddleman of Granbury. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Darrell Criswell of Brownfield and Wayne Faye Criswell of Lubbock. Special guest was Mrs. Kenneth Brush, mother of the bride. Mrs. Brush and the honoree wore white corsages trimmed in pink made from lingerie. Hostess gift was a peignoir set.

The bride's chosen colors of fushia pink and ivory were used in the decorations. Twelve guests registered in the bridal book. Miss Brush and Eddleman plan to marry Jan. 4 in Westview Baptist Church.



JACKIE MOORE

Engagement Announced

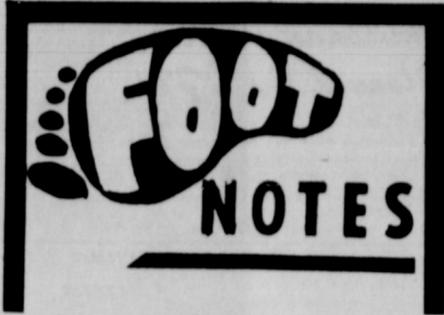
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Post, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie, to Gary Lester of Southland, son of Doris Lester and the late Billy Lester.

Miss Moore is a 1972 graduate of Post High School and attends Western Texas College at Snyder. Lester is a 1970 graduate of Southland High School.

EASY RULES GIVEN ON CHOOSING SAFE TOYS

A dangerous toy can turn Christmas joy into heart-break, according to a holiday reminder from the Texas Safety Association.

When selecting gifts for children, consider the age and abilities of the child and choose your gift accordingly. Especially when shopping for young children, watch out for playthings that have points, sharp edges, removable parts, or materials that can shatter.



Did you know that if you go Christmas shopping, you are un-American? We all are supposed to voluntarily cut down and save on nearly everything.

If we don't volunteer, the shortages make us do it anyway.

It should help shopping at home, since you shouldn't use the extra gas to shop around. Then, you are faced with other questions. Of course we all realize that we should buy no electric appliances, blankets, lamps, radios, shavers, trains, etc., because of the power shortage. You don't buy cars, go-carts, motorcycles, or gas airplanes and the such because of the gasoline shortage.

The paper shortage knocks out stationery, gift wrapping, books, picture albums and magazine subscriptions.

The denim shortage takes away jeans, coveralls and cottonsacks.

The leather shortage puts a damper on boots, belts and purses.

I'm not sure what is supposed to be causing the toy shortage, but probably a combination of these.

Along with the water shortage, fertilizer shortage, turkey shortage, milk shortage . . . you really have to stop and think of something that you are not short on. (Probably bills!)

The average consumer is probably not feeling any of these pinches too much at the moment, but we understand it will come. Maybe we can get through Christmas anyway.

Which brings up another point: For you folks who have been rolling merrily along, I would like to burst the bubble . . . There are only 12 more days until Christmas, which leaves 10 shopping days and only two Saturdays . . .

Once again, we remind area ladies that Sunday afternoon is the time for Mrs. Virgie Hunter's Red Dress tea. If you've not attended before, come this year.

Letters to Santa Claus should be brought or mailed to the Slatonite by Monday. We will publish them so old Santa won't miss anyone.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. Duncan

A bridesmaid luncheon, honoring Miss Frances Browning, was held recently in the home of Mrs. Wade Thompson. Co-hostess for the event was Mrs. Charles Marriott Jr., aunt of the bride-elect.

Others of the engaged couple, Mrs. Vasker Green Browning and Mrs. Homer Duncan, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Paul Duncan, Miss Lynn Ammons and Mrs. Pam Carruthers.

Other guests were Mmes. Mark Duncan, Inez Ferrell, Otis Browning of Kings-

land, aunt of the bride-elect, Greg Nowlin, Fred Marriott, of Lubbock, James Marriott and Miss Pauline Berge of Fort Worth.

The hostess gift was a ceramic canister set.

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Mrs. Duncan Is Honoree

Mrs. Jim Duncan, the former Mary Frances Browning, was honored with a dinner party Dec. 3 in the home of Mrs. Oree Glasscock.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. H. M. Englund, Cecil Scott and Harmon Thompson.

The bride's chosen color of pink was featured in the table decorations. Hostess gift was an imported china tea set.

Other guests were Mmes. Paul Duncan, Mark Duncan, Wade Thompson, Charles Marriott, Alvin Schmidt, and Misses Kay Baucum, Lynn Ammons, Melanie Dauphin and Toni Melcher.

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Cooper News

BY: JERI BOYD & CORLIS WIMMER

MISS LUBBOCK PAGEANT

Saturday night, Dec. 1, students from Cooper were selected to play in the Pit Stage Band at the Miss Lubbock Pageant. Students who participated were David Toland, Steve Smith, Scott Pate, Randy Holloway, Danny Knox, Linda Kitten, Monte Hall, Mike Hall, Murry Hall, Bill East, Malcolm Jones, Richard Kinnard and Brian Clifton. They were directed by Chris King.

DECA NEWS

The DECA had a meeting Wednesday morning to decide who would represent them in district competition. Stanley Kitten is one of the two representatives and the other is yet to be decided.

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BAND

Cooper High band will be putting on a Christmas concert in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The 5th grade junior high and the high school stage bands will also perform. There will be no admission charged.

WHO' WHO

Students were elected to Who's Who last week. These will be announced later.

BASKETBALL

Both teams played Christ the King Thursday and will play in the Abernathy tournament.

FHA

The FHA is holding their Christmas party tonight. They will go caroling to the Slaton Nursing Home and on to Diana Wire's home for refreshments.

CUAE

The CUAE boys are still working on their house. Bricklayers will start in about a week if the weather permits.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council purchased a Christmas tree and

Plan Candle Safety

A glowing candle may be a charming addition to holiday decor, but Texas Safety Association points out that candles can be one of the worst fire hazards. According to TSA, candles should never be used in arrangements of flammable material such as evergreens, hay, cotton, paper or plastic. Never leave candles burning all night. And, never use candles as decorations on or under the Christmas tree. Care should be taken in making candles as well, says TSA. Some hot waxes and paraffins will burn wildly if spilled onto a flame.

decorations for the high school.

CHARLIE BROWN

Charlie Brown will be visiting the Cooper stage on Feb. 7 and 9. This is a musical put on by the Drama Club.

CO-2 Called Winter Killer

Because you can't see it, taste it or smell it, carbon monoxide can be a winter-time killer, the Texas Safety Association warns. According to TSA, homes using space heaters should be well ventilated. Burners in space heaters use up oxygen, and without ventilation, asphyxiation is a real danger. Especially bedrooms should be ventilated. Central furnaces require lots of air for proper operation. Make certain the heating plant is not starved for air. No heating device designed for venting should be used until it has been properly vented to the outside. All heating equipment should be checked regularly by experts. In addition, TSA calls on drivers to have a careful check made of their car exhaust systems. A leak in a closed automobile can mean death. An extra precaution, says TSA, is to slightly open a vent or window when driving in cold weather. Never run a car in a closed garage. Weakness, dizziness and confusion are about the only symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. TSA warns that, by the time they occur, the victim may not notice them. Safety measures in advance may be his only hope.

TSA Outlines Fireplace Check

Reports that wood sales are up, and that many people plan to depend on fireplaces for a back-up in case of fuel shortage has prompted Texas Safety Association to caution homeowners of fireplace dangers. A pre-season cleaning check, says TSA, should include all chimney and fireplace areas. Check the brick at the hearth and sides and back of the fireplace to make sure the mortar is tight. Flue tiles, masonry and mortar joints should also be checked for soundness. See if the damper operates smoothly and freely. The smoke shelf itself needs a thorough cleaning of soot and loose mortar to prevent down-drafts that blow sparks into the room. Bird and animal nests in a chimney top are not only a fire hazard, they can stop up the chimney causing poisonous gases to build up in the room. The kind of wood burned is important too, according to TSA. Soft woods are more likely to throw sparks and coat the chimney with tars and resins. Screens should always be used in front of fireplaces. In addition, home owners should be certain carpeting placed in front of a fireplace is flame resistant. Many acrylic fibers will ignite readily.

YULE SHOCK BY UNSAFE LIGHTING

Strings of electrical lights on a tinsel Christmas tree can result in a shocking holiday experience, according to the Texas Safety Association. TSA cautions that metallic trees are excellent electrical conductors. If string lights short out the entire tree can be charged with 110 volts of electricity. Instead, an off-tree spotlight is suggested.

Christmas Parties Planned By VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 6721 met in regular session Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home with President Ann Foster presiding. Fifteen members were present with two guests, Mrs. Ylovvia Williams, Past Department President, and Mrs. Sue Crowder, Department Historian, both from Lubbock VFW Post #2466.

All Auxiliary and Post members were reminded that the trip to the VA Hospital for the Christmas party would be made today and all are urged to go.

The Ladies Auxiliary will also have a Christmas party for all the children of the Veterans of Post #6721 Wednesday, at 7 p.m. in the Post Home. Santa Claus and his wife will be present. All members were asked to meet in the Post Home Sunday at 2:30 p.m. to help fix bags of candy, fruit and nuts.

Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock, the Post and Auxiliary will have their Christmas party.

All members are asked to pay their dues by Dec. 15.

Dues may be sent to Miss Lena Turner, 355 N. 6th, Slaton.

After the closing prayer the meeting adjourned.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met last Friday, with 36 present. Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided over the business session. F. B. Sexton led the opening prayer. Following the song service, also led by Sexton, with Anna Bell Tucker at the piano, Grandol Forehand, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the devotional. His topic, "Feeling God's Richness" was taken from Acts 10:34.

J. C. McDougal gave the closing prayer.

It was reported that Mrs. McDougal is improving and is now at home. Mrs. Fannie Teague is in room 337-a, St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock.

New members and visitors are always welcome at the Senior Citizens meetings each Friday at the club house.

Games were enjoyed by the group.

Judy Maloney Is Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Miss Judy Maloney, bride-elect of Steve Viney, was held Dec. 6 from 2 to 4 at the Roosevelt club house.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and cranberry red were featured in the table decor.

Special guests were Mmes. Glen Maloney and C. M. Viney, mothers of the engaged couple.

Hostesses were Mmes. Nell Railsback, Mary Miller, Susie Mann, Carol Adams, Bertha Daniels, Martha Hightower, Mac Woolley, Bobbie Mimms, Marie Jones, Lura Smith, Clytie Rose, Evelyn Dickey, Joyce Campbell, Jo Byers, Norma Bowman, Ann Miller and Doris Fikes.

Hostess gift was a blender, perculator and toaster/oven.

The couple will be wed Dec. 20 in Lubbock's Broadway Church of Christ chapel.

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WINTER FIRE CHECKUP CAN PREVENT DEATHS

Some 278 persons died in Texas home fires last year, with peak death rates in the cold winter months, the Texas Safety Association reports with a reminder for heating device checkups. Many fires caused by faulty heating devices are avoidable with basic precautions, says TSA.

These precautions include regular cleaning and checking of furnaces, making certain all automatic controls and emergency shut-offs are operable. Repairs should be left to experts, the safety group urges.

Repairs should also be asked to check the wall and ceiling near the furnace and flue. If the areas are hot, additional insulation may be needed. Flue pipes should be free of holes and clean.

All room heaters need frequent checking and cleaning also. Tubing and pipes should be free of holes. A dirty or neglected heater is a critical fire hazard, according to TSA.

Room heaters should be placed where they will not be bumped or overturned. They should have adequate clearance from walls and combustibles, such as clothes, curtains and furniture.

For electric heaters, house wiring must be checked to be certain it is adequate. Over-fusing a circuit is not the answer to an overload, warns TSA.

Finally, when buying new heating equipment, Texas Safety Association urges buyers to look for safety-listed equipment. Electric and oil heaters should have Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approval stickers. Gas heaters should have the UL or American Gas Association (AGA) label.

Stores lost \$6 billion last year to shoplifters, light-fingered employees and other crooks. Shoplifting is at an all-time high with one of every 10 customers a shoplifter.

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Forty Attend Club Meeting

Santa Fe Retirees Club met Tuesday in the club house with President R. J. Clark calling the meeting to order with 40 members present.

Rev. Merriel Abbott, pastor of First United Methodist Church, gave the opening prayer, and following the business session, he gave the message from the book of Luke, second chapter, and read the Christmas story. Flowers were furnished

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The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon.

The president, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, presided, with Mrs. Barbara Jones giving the opening prayer.

After lunch gifts were exchanged between 16 members, and two guests, Mrs. Nell Sartin and Linda Robison.

Mrs. Harry Stokes gave the devotional, "The Real Christmas Story", and "The Christmas Story of A Lonely Man".

Special songs were presented by Mrs. Jones and Miss Robison, followed by a closing prayer by Mrs. T. E. McClannahan.

A box was filled for a needy family.



**Nuptial Vows
Repeated Here**

Judy Sage and Don Bourn were married Saturday, Dec. 8, at the First Christian Church. Rev. Nolan Pierce officiated.

Mrs. Bourn is employed at the Lubbock County Tax office in Lubbock. Bourn owns and manages the Bourn Cycle Shop in Slaton.

For a wedding trip they went to San Antonio. They will reside at 1100 West Garza in Slaton.

Attending were Mrs. Bourn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta of Borger, and Bourn's son, Bob Bourn of Odessa.

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**SAFETY OPPORTUNITY
FOLLOWS GIFT OPENING**

One of the best opportunities for holiday safety comes just after the gifts have been opened, according to Texas Safety Association.

Paper wrappings left near a heater or water heater are a serious fire hazard.

Burning the wrappings in a fireplace is the worst possible way to dispose of them, according to the safety group. The paper may shoot up the chimney and result in a house fire hours later.

Instead, TSA suggests a waste basket or carton should be handy.

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Births

12-7-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Armando Valderax, 1140 W. Crosby, Slaton, a boy, Frankie, 7 lbs. 4 oz.

12-8-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. William David Woods, Box 937, Post, a girl, Trudy Lea, 7 lbs. 12 oz.

12-8-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Hart, Rt. 1, Box 207C, Slaton, a boy, Jerry Lee, Jr., 7 lbs. 4 oz.

12-9-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ledesma, Rt. 1, Slaton, a boy, Mario, 5 lbs. 14 oz.

12-9-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stokes Jr., 1020 S. 19th, Slaton, a boy, Bryan Wesley, 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

CHESS CHAMPION -- Sammy Hitt of Slaton holds trophies won in two chess tournaments sponsored by his employer, Johnson Mfg. Co. The trophy at left was won in March and is a second place trophy. The one at right is the championship trophy in a tournament which ended last week. Hitt beat out Roger Dunnell of Lubbock for top honors in the event which included 13 contestants. Hitt scored 11 1/2 and Donnell 10 points from a possible 12. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**TEXANS CAUTIONED ON
WINTER SKID HAZARDS**

Infrequency of snow and ice storms in most Texas regions can fool drivers into false security about skid dangers, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Ice often forms in shady stretches and on bridge floors where it can surprise the driver. And, ice is twice as slippery at 30 degrees as it is at zero, cautions TSA. In addition, increased rainy weather creates skid hazards in winter.

The safety group offers these tips on skid prevention and control.

Avoid abrupt changes in direction. Anticipate movements and make lane changes and turns gradually. Stay spaced out in traffic. More room is required for stops on wintry roads.

The trick to stopping on ice is to keep the wheels from locking. Jamming on the brakes only sends the car into a slide. Use rapid, hard jabs on the brake pedal for an on-course stop.

If traction is questionable, be on guard passing large trucks and driving through underpasses in a cross wind. Sudden buffeting can cause over-correction and skids.

If the rear end of the car begins to slide, recapture control. Don't brake. Steer immediately in the same direction the rear of the car is sliding. Don't over steer. When the car begins to straighten out, turn the wheels straight ahead.

WINTER CLEANING TIPS

Winter cleaning can be more important than spring cleaning, safetywise, according to the Texas Safety Association.

With cold months approaching, TSA warns that piles of trash, rags, and other flammables are dangerous left near heaters, water heaters, or fireplaces. Dirty heaters can lead fire to carpets, floors and walls. Fallen leaves, branches and animal nests in chimneys can end in a flaming rooftop, the association cautions.

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THE FIRST -- Gail Hardin has joined the Texas Department of Agriculture inspectors, presently an all-male field, working out of the district office as a general inspector, mostly in agriculture. The Department now has four female inspectors. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the women are performing well. Here she checks the accuracy of small weights.

NEW DRINKING SLOGAN
Instead of "one for the road," drinkers are urged by the Texas Safety Association to take up a new slogan this winter -- "one for one."

It takes about an hour for the body to eliminate the effects of one drink. So allow just one drink an hour or one hour before driving for each drink, says TSA.

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Roosevelt News

by Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke

CLASS FAVORITES
Wednesday during activity period class favorites were selected.

Freshman are Richard Adams and Connie Jordan. Sophomores are Loyd Whetzel and Sandra Patschke.

Juniors are Mark Jackson and Jodean Polyack. Seniors are Lee Anderson and Leticia Gaona.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS
Roosevelt had five players to land seven spots on the District 5-AA All District Team for 1973.

They are: Kenny Perry, defensive lineman and offensive center; Michael Patschke, defensive end and offensive tackle; John Blackwell, offensive back; Chris Marshall, offensive quarterback; Lee Anderson, defensive secondary and honorable mention offensive back; Noe Gonzales, honorable mention offensive guard; Wes Killian, honorable mention offensive end; Kenneth Bobo, honorable mention offensive back; Joseph Brown, honorable mention defensive secondary.

Roosevelt had two players named to the Class AA All South Plains, they are Noe Gonzales, offensive guard and Michael Patschke, defensive end. Those receiving honorable mention honors were: Kenny Perry, offensive center; John Blackwell, offensive running back; and Kenneth Bobo, defensive linebacker.

BASKETBALL
Last Monday night the Roosevelt junior high teams and the freshman teams played Cooper with the boys at Cooper and the girls at Roosevelt.

The seventh grade girls lost 15-29 with Cindy Mims high scorer with 6. The eighth grade boys defeated Cooper 34-30. Ray Smith was high with 14. The eighth grade girls blasted Cooper 45-3 with Nancy Adams hitting 17. The boys lost to Cooper 35-42, with Mark Glacier high, getting in 11 points.

Connie Jordan sunk 17 points for the Roosevelt freshman girls despite losing 49-37. The boys edged by Cooper 32-30 with David Taylor scoring 10.

In the Slaton seventh grade tournament, the girls lost to Cooper 18-6 and on Friday they lost to Tulia 32-15. The boys also lost to Cooper 26-22, but on Friday they beat Post 22-18, and then on Saturday were defeated by Slaton 22-10.

Last Tuesday night all three of Roosevelt teams came out on the winning side. The junior varsity boys defeated Ralls 55-34 with Roger Daniel high scorer with 18.

Annie Tillman hit 36 points to lead the varsity girls' win over Ralls 62-49. The varsity boys edged past Ralls 50-48 with Joseph Brown scoring 14.

On Dec. 20, the varsity and JV boys will play at Denver City and the varsity and JV girls will play at Tahoka.



KENNETH BOBO



KENNY PERRY



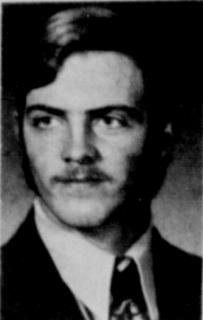
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Wednesday -- Lunch meat, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, banana cake, sliced bread and milk.

Thursday -- Cheese sandwich, pinto beans, gold rush salad, cup cakes and milk.

Friday -- Tuna salad on lettuce leaf, potato chips, corn, lime jello, sliced bread and milk.



CONNIE JORDAN



LETICIA GAONA

DECEMBER 1973

VISITING IN THE HOSPITAL AT CHRISTMAS
Chances are if a friend or relative is hospitalized during the holiday season you will want to stop by and pay a visit. But, to be a good guest in a hospital room there are some basic rules you should follow.

BRING HOLIDAY CHEER
If you bring nothing else, bring your happiest face with you when you visit the hospital. Talk about cheerful topics. Do not be gloomy. Try to avoid talking about illness and operations.

SOME THINGS NOT TO DO!
Do not smoke. Do not sit on the bed. Do not fool with any of the medical equipment in the room. Keep your visit brief -- no longer than twenty minutes. Do not go if you have the slightest cold or sniffle.

SUGGESTIONS ON GIFT BRINGING
Many patients will be on a special diet so it is a good idea to resist the urge to bring sweets and other foods. A better idea is to check with the family to see what gift might be appropriate. Sometimes, we might be able to help with a suggestion and we hope you will ask.

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91,170 Bales Wrapped Up

The number of bales of cotton ginned in the Slaton vicinity this season moved up toward the 100,000 mark this week and should hit that figure by next week if good harvesting weather continues. Twelve gins in the area reported a total of 91,170 this week, up 11,347 bales over the previous week.

Gins and the totals reported: Moses Gin 3900; Gatzki Gin 3000; Wayside 6700; Wilson Co-Op 7415; Hackberry Co-Op 7015; Basinger 2500; Farmers Gin 5077; Posey Gin 4416; Union Co-Op 8110; McClung Co-Op 6376; Acuff Co-Op 12,661; and Slaton Co-Op 24,000.

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the half way mark during the first week in December, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 1,218,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, Dec. 7, and the four offices had 97,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 353,000 bales during the week ending the 7th.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and is considerably higher than last year. Grades 31 and 41 continued to be the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 78 percent of all classed. Grade 31 made up 30 percent, Grade 41, 48 percent and Grade 32, 12 percent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Forty-two percent had staple lengths of 30 and shorter and the remaining 58 percent stapled 31 and longer. Average staple length was 31.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty-three percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported cotton prices \$5 to \$12.50 higher per bale on the Lubbock market during the week. Demand was strongest for cotton with staple lengths of 31 and

Christian Recreation Center Eyed

A youth center with emphasis on Christian principles will be located in the Chamber of Commerce agriculture show barn on 20th St., it was announced this week, with recreational and learning activities sponsored by various church groups in the area which will be encouraged to use the facilities.

No date has been set for opening of the Community Recreation Assn., but it will be in operation after installation of restrooms, heating and rails for roller skating, according to Roger Evans, president of the group.

Evans said a group of interested Slaton citizens had joined efforts and formed a board of directors for the proposed center, which would be used by all ages, but would be specifically aimed toward serving junior high age youth.

Every activity in the center would be scheduled and sponsored," he said. "We're hoping that it will provide a place for the youngsters to have some

fun and at the same time we'd like for each sponsoring group to tell its youngsters something about Christ." He emphasized that the overall direction of the center will be strictly non-denominational. "We want every church and every legitimate youth organization to use the center," he said.

Evans said that donations of money to the association now are being accepted, and could be handed or mailed to him or to any of the present board members.

Vice-president is Don Conner. Board members include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mrs. Linda Stephens, Mrs. Fred Evans, Jim Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wood.

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Cash and Time Deposits 10-1-72	
General Funds.....	32,000.00
Water and Sewer Fund.....	24,000.00
Cemetery Fund.....	9,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	17,000.00
Total Cash and Time Deposits 10-1-72.....	82,000.00
Cash Receipts	
Current and Delinquent Taxes and Penalties.....	161,768.69
Interest on Taxes.....	50,550.30
Sanitation Charges.....	22,542.97
Sale of Assets.....	197,059.84
Water and Sewer Charges.....	3,180.00
Street and Alley Franchise Tax.....	21,864.05
Corporation Court Fines.....	23,165.51
Sales Tax.....	52,026.73
Rents.....	6,524.72
Ambulance.....	5,683.37
Paving Lines.....	428.54
Interest.....	6,784.67
Permits, License, Certificates.....	3,319.10
Machine Hire.....	1,738.25
S.P.A.G. Grant.....	6,731.22
Grave Lot Sales.....	8,841.00
Graveside Services.....	8,619.50
Monument Insurance to Nation Fees.....	1,094.00
Water Taps.....	1,095.00
Sewer Taps.....	680.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,125.79
Revenue Sharing.....	161,773.00
Total Funds Available.....	746,830.00
Cash Disbursements	
Accounting, Collecting, Administration.....	40,715.86
Judicial.....	1,649.16
Legal.....	2,722.42
Inspection.....	1,387.52
Building Operations.....	5,663.85
Sanitation.....	41,020.62
Streets.....	102,745.81
Fire.....	26,631.06
Police.....	83,981.93
Airport.....	237.60
Power and Pumping.....	154,828.63
Recreation.....	800.00
Sewer.....	11,686.68
Ambulance.....	3,374.09
Cemetery.....	19,141.82
Bond, Principal, Interest, and Fees.....	81,852.50
Equipment and Equipment Notes.....	36,954.54
Meter Refunds.....	2,477.00
Miscellaneous.....	23.95
Total Disbursements.....	617,000.00
Cash and Time Deposits 9-30-73.....	212,000.00

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Scholarship Supper Set

A chili supper will be held in the homemaking department at the high school Tuesday, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., to raise funds for the "Steve Bourn Memorial Scholarship" that is awarded the "Most Outstanding" girl or boy each year.

Plates will sell for \$1.50 adults, and \$1 for elementary children.

Steve Bourn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bourn, was fatally injured in a football game his freshman year at age 14 in 1970. This would have been his senior year.

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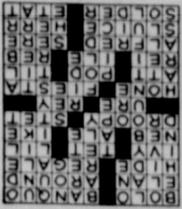
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FISH FARMING CONFERENCE -- A Fish Farming Conference at Texas A&M University Jan. 3-4 will deal

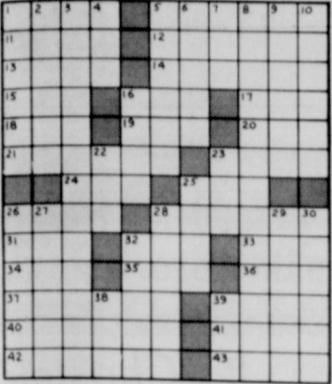
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 - 42. Metallic joiner
 - 43. State (Fr.)
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 - 5. Just about enough
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 - 10. Poem
 - 11. Adhesive material
 - 12. Mineral
 - 13. Understand
 - 14. Midway attraction
 - 15. Bedevil
 - 16. Verdi opera
 - 17. Filer's aid
 - 18. — del Fuego
 - 19. Francis — Sinatra
 - 20. Portion
 - 21. Dis-encumber
 - 22. — Walks in Beauty



1973 TIGERETTES -- Shown here is the 1973 Slaton High School girls team, coached by Gay Benson, and off to another fine start this season. From left to right, front row, are Angela Kitten, Susan Hopper, Pam Howard, Frana Gass, LuAnn Fondy, Kimmy Cooper. Back row -- Patti Melton, Jan Davis, Kay Stephens, Ann Partain, Becky Culver, Doris Meurer, Rosemary Scott. Not shown is manager Keri Kern.

Obituaries

MRS. W. T. HARLAN
Services for Mrs. W. T. Harlan, 86, of Lubbock, who died about 11 a.m. Saturday were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Rix Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. J. T. Bolding, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Harlan had been a resident of Lakeside Nursing Home seven years after moving to Lubbock from Petersburg.

Survivors include four sons, Tom of Rt. 1, Lubbock, M. L. of Dimmitt, R. K. of Bangor, Maine, and Bill of Plainview; four sisters, Mrs. Carl Matthews of Denton, Mrs. Ruth Anderson of El Paso, Mrs. Vera Langston of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Louise Maples of Abilene; six granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

JIM SARGENT

Services for Jim Sargent, 66, a former resident of Slaton, will be at 2 p.m. today in Englewood Cemetery.

Sargent died Monday night in Kansas City Research Hospital and Medical Center after a one-day illness.

Born in Trent, Sargent was a truck driver for a Kansas City trucking firm. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the Navy on the Pacific front. He was a charter member of the Slaton VFW.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Peggy Altman of Post; a brother, George H. of Colorado City; two sisters, Adelaide McElrath of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Exa Greening of Tehachap, Calif.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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TSA warns that the Christmas tree may be a bright reminder of a happy holiday, but it can't last forever. Dispose of it properly before it becomes a brittle fire hazard.

Co-2 Dangers

Carbon monoxide poisoning can be a wintertime killer.

The Texas Safety Association warns that homes using space heaters should be well ventilated. Burners in space heaters use up oxygen, and without ventilation, asphyxiation is a real danger, according to TSA.

In addition, TSA calls on drivers to have a careful check made of their car exhaust systems. An exhaust leak can mean death for occupants of the car.

Church Has New Address

The Missionary Baptist Church has just moved their place of meeting to 14th and Scurry, the former Church of the Nazarene building.

Services were held there last Sunday for the first time. Sunday school is at 10 a.m., worship at 11, evening service at 6:30 and Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend any of these services. Minister of the church, Rev. Jack N. Bell, noted that nursery is always provided during all services.

If noise levels in some urban areas continue to increase at the rate of one decibel per year, as it has in the recent past, by the year 2000, noise in sections of various cities will have reached such a hazardous level it could severely damage the hearing ability of almost everyone in that area, warn officials of Belmont.

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FT. HOOD -- Pvt. Frank A. Hernandez, 21, son of Mrs. Minnie Hernandez, 950 S. 2nd, Slaton, participated in the U. S. Readiness Commands exercise Brave Shield VI in Western Texas and Southern New Mexico.

The three-week training exercise, involving Army, Air Force, Army Reserve and Army and Air National Guard troops, included ground maneuvers at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and a mock air war concentrated over White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Pvt. Hernandez is a member of Company B of the 1st Cavalry Division's 13th Signal Battalion at Ft. Hood, Tex.
His wife, Heaty, lives in Killen.

JIMMY D. WILLIAMS
FT. SAM HOUSTON -- Army Pvt. Jimmy D. Williams, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Williams, 1505 W. Lynn, Slaton, completed a 10-week basic health science course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the U. S. Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

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Crosbyton, Wilson Teams Win Roosevelt Tourney

Crosbyton's boys and Wilson's girls won championships in the Roosevelt basketball tournament last week, with Crosbyton beating Petersburg 61-44 in the finals as Steve Ratheal hit 17 points. For Wilson, it was a win over New Deal as Ann Nava scored 24 for Wilson and Cherisse Abbe sunk 26 for New Deal.

In the third place game, Roosevelt boys outscored New Deal 83-42 and Joseph Brown notched 16 points. Shallowater topped Ralls 79-63 for consolation honors.

Idalou girls won third, beating Petersburg 57-55 as Sherry Wall scored 24. Ralls girls beat Shallowater 42-35 for consolation.

Boys all-tournament selections were Roger Freeman and Chris Ellison of Crosbyton, Brown of Roosevelt, John Gates of Shallowater, and Alton Berry and Kyle Robertson of Petersburg. Girls all-tourney team included Wilson's Nava and Connie Moore, Miss Abbe, Miss Wall, Jan Westerman of Ralls, Teri Dixon of Shallowater, Kathy McDaniel of Petersburg and Delane Davis of Roosevelt.

In first round action, Roosevelt boys beat Idalou 57-55 in overtime with Kenneth Bobo hitting 20 points. Crosbyton beat Shallowater 43-41 and Petersburg nipped Ralls 48-47.

On Friday Crosbyton boys beat Roosevelt 60-49 as Ellison hit 23 and Brown had 15; and New Deal beat Wilson 59-43, despite Craig Wilke's 14 points. Shallowater beat Idalou 77-41.

In girls action, Wilson walloped Hart 41-39, then on Friday nipped Petersburg 48-47 as Nava tallied 35 points. Roosevelt's girls

lost to Idalou Thursday 50-48 and were nudged by Shallowater 42-41 Friday.



By ERWIN DEVROE and MILTON SMITH
Tonight Jr. High plays basketball against Roosevelt. Games start at 5:30. Girls play in Slaton and boys at Roosevelt.

Results of last week's tournament: Slaton 7th girls won second, and our 7th boys took consolation.

Final semester exam schedule for Junior High shows exams beginning at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, and ending at 2:30 on Friday, Dec. 21. Everyone should be aware of this statement issued by Principal Ernie Davis: "All students who have been exempted must come to school at 8:25 a.m. and go to their second period class for roll call. This applies to both Thursday and Friday."

Dribblers Will Register Anyway

Registration for boys Little Dribblers will be held as scheduled at 7:30 p.m. today in the Junior High cafeteria, although the program may not be started until later than originally planned.

Roy Anthony, president of the boys organization, made this announcement Wednesday.



TIGERS ROUNDBALL TEAM --- Here are Coach Jim Bales' Slaton Tigers for 1973. From left, back row, are Jimmy Tipton, Phil Whaley, Billy Ray Thomas, Kelly Copeland, Bill McClesky, Clarence Hammons, Danny Kenney, Kneeling are Glenn Heinrich, Clarence Trotty, John Whaley, Wheeler Smith, Kenneth Riddle and Ernest Gipson. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Turkey Winners Named Friday

The first winners were named Friday after a drawing at the Chamber of Commerce office, the first of three Slaton appearances by Santa. Turkeys will be given away on each of the next two Friday afternoons, and winners are asked to pick up their certificates at the Chamber of Commerce office by the following

Wednesday after the Slaton school board announced it could not permit use of the gyms for play during the first three months of the year.

Parents are asked to accompany their 9-12 year old boys and bring the birth certificate or a copy, and \$5 entry fee.

Boys must have been 9 and not over 12 years of age on Sept. 1, 1973.

School...

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\$39,000 more in increased costs for the following year, 1974-75. This means the district could face a deficit totaling a staggering \$82,000 by the end of 1975. If a tax rate of \$1.85 were set (it now is \$1.75), about \$22,000 of this figure would be erased, still leaving a deficit of around \$60,000. The outlook is better for 1976 when a sizeable increase in revenue is anticipated, but as Supt. J. C. McClesky put it, "projecting the level of costs and actions of the state legislature this far in the future is highly speculative."

A certain program of activities normally paid for by the federal government in public schools has not been funded by Congress as yet, and as a result, two teacher aids now employed by Slaton schools cannot be rehired next semester unless funding develops soon, the board was told.

And administrative assistant Joe Sparkman told the board that the school badly needs qualified bus drivers, with some routes now being driven by personnel who have to neglect their normal duties to drive the buses.

Wednesday.
Santa Claus will be at the office each Friday from 4 until 5 p.m. to do the drawing, and to talk to youngsters.

Winners announced this week include:

M. L. Abernathy, Embury Woodford, Mrs. M. W. Keir, Jerry Hodge, Emma Graves, Mrs. R. T.

Burglaries...

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Red Barn Chemical reported \$1,500 cash missing from a desk drawer in his office, with the money taken sometime after 2:30 p.m. Monday.

About \$6 in change was stolen from the residence of Joel Oliver, 120 S. 3rd Tuesday night by burglars who also took two and a half books of trading stamps.

On Sunday, a 1966 car driven by an unknown party struck a parked 1953 car belonging to Thomas Neely Comer, 340 E. Scurry. And on Saturday a 1962 car driven by Jesus Barrar Martinez of Wilson suffered \$100 damage when it went out of control on a curve at 245 N. 8th.

At FM 400 and Industrial a 1974 car driven by Charles Steward of Fort Worth was in collision with a 1970 auto driven by William Tucker of Slaton. Each vehicle had about \$1000 damage.

Last Friday Dan Butler, 1405 W. Geneva, reported that someone broke out a window on his 1968 auto while it was parked at a drive-in. And last Wednesday a 1963 car driven by Frankie Barrow, 835 Geneva, and a 1971 car driven by Thomas Overstreet of Lubbock collided.

Basketball...

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ment last weekend, but beat Petersburg here Tuesday night 75-26 as Rosemary Scott hit for 22 points, Jan Davis 13, and Doris Meurer and Patti Melton 12 each. Tula girls won their own tourney by stopping Slaton 49-40 in the finals as the Hornettes' Pam Henthorne scored 20 points to Jan Davis' 18.

The Tigers, now 6-3, evened their season record against Petersburg by topping the Buffs 47-40 behind Phil Whaley's 18 points. In the Tula tourney, Slaton's boys lost out in the third place game to Hedley, 65-54, although Whaley tallied 27 points.

Whaley hit 28 as Slaton beat Tula JV 71-48 in the first tourney game, but Dimmitt, the tourney's eventual winner, soared to a 104-51 victory in the next game, mostly on a 35-point fourth period.

Montgomery scored 16 and Wright 15 for Slaton's JV girls who beat Petersburg JV 52-14.

Slaton girls whammed Dimmitt 78-43 in the first game of the tourney, then nosed out Canyon 55-54 to reach the finals.

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Churches Plan Yule Program

The First United Methodist Church will present a Cantata, "The Carol of Christmas", Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

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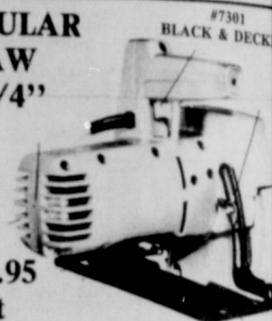
Choir director is Bob Kern.

Two groups of the First Christian Church will present a program 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Scenes prior to the ing of Christ will presented by one group the other group will present the traditional Christmas Story, written by Kayther.

A party will follow. First Baptist Church present a cantata, King Kings, by John W. Brown, Sunday at 6:00 with Alvin Walker as tor.

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HELP WANTED

MECHANICS wanted at
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Machine. Phone 628-3461.
10-2tc

FEMALE HELP wanted --
The City of Slaton is
accepting applications for
the position of "Meter
Maid" for the Water De-
partment. Applicant must
be between the ages of 18
and 28, have a valid Texas
driver's license, good phys-
ical condition and willing to
work out-of-doors in all
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ful, but not required. Per-
manent position offers good
pay and numerous benefits.
Contact Jim Powell, Water
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SLATON CARE CENTER is
taking applications for posi-
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Call 828-6497. 10-tfc

TRUCK STOP attendant,
\$500 month plus the right
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Apply in person. John
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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF COURT AND
NOTICE OF SETTING
OF HEARING
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GARZA

WHEREAS, in Cause No.
3018 in the District Court of
Garza County, Texas, 106th
Judicial District, styled:
"Ex Parte, Southland In-
dependent School District,"
said Southland Independent
School District, as Petition-
er, has initiated and filed
such action as a proceeding
in rem in accordance with
the provisions of Article
717m, V.A.T.C.S., as a
class action against the
taxpayers, property owners,
and citizens of Southland
Independent School District
of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock
Counties, Texas, including
non-residents owning prop-
erty or subject to taxation
therein and all other persons
interested in or affected by
the issuance of securities of
the Petitioner (as are more
particularly described in the
Petition of the said South-
land Independent School
District on file in the
aforementioned cause)

WHEREAS, the Petitioner,
among other things, alleged
its capacity to institute and
maintain these proceedings
and among other prayers for
relief, prayed the Court for
a Declaratory Judgment as to
its authority as an
"issuer" to issue securities
and provide for the payment
and security thereof as set
forth in the Petition, and as
to the legality and validity
of all proceedings taken and
/or proposed to be taken in
connection therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
ORDERED:
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN TO:
All property owners, tax-
payers, citizens and others
having or claiming any
right, title or interest in any
property or funds to be
affected in any way by the
issuance of \$500,000
"Southland Independent
School District School Build-
ing Bonds, Series 1974,"
(the securities proposed to
be issued by the said
Petitioner) or affected in
any way thereby, and the
Attorney General of the
State of Texas are com-
manded to appear at or
before 10 o'clock a.m. on
the first Monday after the
expiration of Forty-two (42)
days from the date of this
order, and show cause why
the prayers of the Petition
of the said Southland In-
dependent School District
should not be granted and
the maintenance tax and
bond election held on April
28, 1973, and the right,
power and authority of the
Board of Trustees, said
school district to levy a
maintenance tax and issue
bonds authorized at said
election be validated and
confirmed as therein prayed.

The Clerk of this Court is
hereby ordered to cause a
copy of this order to be
published in the Slaton
Slatonite, a newspaper of
general circulation in Lub-
bock County, Texas, the
Post Dispatch, a newspaper
of general circulation in
Garza County, Texas, and
the Lynn County News, a
newspaper of general cir-
culation in Lynn County,
Texas, all newspapers being
published in the counties
wherein the Petitioner is
situated, once in each of
said newspapers for four (4)
consecutive calendar weeks,
on a business day of each
week, the first publication
to be made no less than
twenty-eight (28) days prior
to the date set for hearing.
Signed and entered this

11th day of December,
1973.

By: Frank Guess, Clerk
County Court at Law No. 1
Lubbock County, Texas
(seal) By: Mary Foster,
Deputy.
8-4tc

By: George H. Hansard
Judge of the 106th
Judicial District Court
of Garza County, Texas
11-4tc

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BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent
School District will receive
sealed bids for the purchase
of instructional supplies un-
til 2 o'clock p.m. (CST) Dec.
18, 1973, in the office of the
Director of Purchasing, 1628
19th Street, Lubbock, Texas
79401.

Bids will then be opened
and read aloud. Bid forms
may be obtained upon
request in the above office.

Rupert Pearce
Director of Purchasing
Lubbock Independent
School District
10-2tc

NOTICE OF
CASH LEASE BIDS
on City of Slaton Airport
Farm for Year 1974.
Bids will be received by
the City of Slaton, in the
office of the City Secretary,
until 5 p.m. Dec. 20, 1973,
on a cash lease for the City



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Decker's Quality

Smoked Bacon

89¢

12-oz Pkg

- Superb Valu Trim Beef Chuck **Pot Roast** Lb. \$1.09
- Superb Valu Trim, Beef **Chuck Arm Roast** Lb. \$1.19
- Superb Valu Trim, English Cut Beef Chuck **Boneless Roast** Lb. \$1.29
- Superb Valu Trim Boneless **Beef Rib Steak** Lb. \$1.79

Farmer Jones
All Meat Franks 12-oz. Pkg. **79¢**



Neuhoff Half or Whole,
Water Added, Smoked Pitt

Boneless Ham

\$1.39

Lb.

- Center Cut Ribs, Loin **Pork Roast** Lb. \$1.38
- Loin Half, Loin **Pork Roast** Lb. \$1.15
- Sliced **Pork Liver** Lb. 69¢
- Owen's 2-Lb. Pkg. \$2.56 **Country Sausage** 1-Lb. Pkg. \$1.29

Cudahy's Smoked
Bacon Squares Lb. **69¢**



Hormel's Sausage

Little Sizzlers

89¢

12-oz. Pkg.

- Superb Valu Trim, Beef **Rib-Eye Steak** Lb. \$2.89
- Checkerboard **Game Hens** 20-oz. Size \$1.15
- USDA Inspected **Fryer Drumsticks** Lb. 79¢
- USDA Inspected **Fryer Thighs** Lb. 79¢

First Cut
Pork Chops Lb. **99¢**



Poinsettias

\$2.69

- Delicious **Ruby Red Grapefruit** Lb. 19¢
- Delicious **Russet Potatoes** 10-Lb. Bag 88¢
- Delicious **Fresh Lemons** Lb. 59¢
- Delicious **Sweet Potatoes** Lb. 29¢
- Green Onions** 2 / 29¢



Plus Deposit

Pepsi Cola

61¢

32 oz. Btls.

Piggly Wiggly Vegetables

Mix or Match

- Green Beans** 8-oz. Can 79¢
- Golden Corn** 8-oz. Can 79¢
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Very Dry Anti-perspirant, Scented or Unscented
Dial Deodorant 8-oz. Spray Can 79¢

Delicious
Hunt's Pears 14½-oz. Cans **3 \$1**



All Purpose

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59¢

5 Lb. Bag

Limit one with \$5.00 or more purchase excluding Beer, Wine & Cigarettes

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- Rice **Bell Egg Nog** 79¢
- Piggly Wiggly Chic /Rice, Cr /Chic, Cr /Mushroom, **Chicken Noodle Soup** 10½-oz. Cans 6 \$1

Piggly Wiggly Cut
Green Beans 16-oz. Cans **5 \$1**



Green Giant Whole Kernel

Golden Corn

4 \$1

17-oz. Cans

Kraft's Chilled, 100% Pure Florida
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Powdered
Oxydol Detergent 49-oz. Box **73¢**



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Save 18¢
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Oxydol Detergent 79¢
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Hubert Schwertner and
sons, Nestor Kitten, James
Simonton, Ike Kubacek and
Alex Bednarz.

VFW PARTY SET
Veterans of Foreign Wars
will have their annual
Christmas party Dec. 15 at
7 p.m. in the VFW Hall.
All members are remind-
ed to pay 1974 dues.



LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

The Wilson Lions Club held its regular meeting Dec. 6 in the school cafeteria. Guests were Lion Queen Lou Lyn Moore; H. D. Daniel, and H. B. Bush. Guest speaker was David Divine, SWPS. He spoke on the world and U. S. energy situation and Southwestern Public Service.

Members celebrating birthdays were Jimmy Gickelhorn, Dec. 9, and Rev. George Ascher, Dec. 11. David Wied and Travis Gilliland sang for them.

The club decided not to have a Christmas lighting contest this year because of the energy crisis. They are also giving \$200 to the Girl Scouts and \$1 per member to the Girls Town.

Next meeting will be ladies night and the Christmas party. The "Sweet Adelines" will entertain and each member is asked to bring a gag gift to exchange. All lions and their wives are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Baptist Children's Choir will present their Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 16. Everyone is invited to attend this and the fellowship afterwards at the First Baptist Church.

The Baptist Women had their Week of Prayer for the

Lottie Moon Christmas Of-
fering, with an average
attendance of 14.

SEWING CLUB

The Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. John Cook for their Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. Seventeen attend-
ed.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The varsity basketball teams participated in the Roosevelt tournament Thursday through Saturday. The girls won first place by defeating New Deal, Hart and Petersburg.

Thursday in the Hart game, Ann Nava was high scorer for Wilson.

They played Petersburg Friday and defeated them 48-47. Nava scored 33 points for the Mustangs. Saturday they outscored New Deal 40-39. Nava scored 24 points for Wilson and Crews dropped in 10.

The boys played New Deal Friday and were defeated 59-43. Craig Wilke scored 14 for Wilson. They were defeated by Ralls Saturday as David Savell scored 20 points for the Mustangs.

Ann Nava and Connie Moore were both chosen to the all-tournament team Saturday night. Ann is a junior and the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Pedro Nava. Connie is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Moore.

They played New Home Tuesday and will be in the Ropes tournament this weekend. They play Sunday Tuesday.

The Junior high teams played in the Southland tourney this weekend. The A-team boys and girls both placed first and the B-team girls won second. They played Sundown Monday, and on Dec. 17 they play New Home there at 5:30.

BAKE SALE

On Dec. 15, the Future Homemakers will have their Christmas cake sale in Texas Grocery. They will have their Christmas party Dec. 18, and their party for under privileged children Dec. 17.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce of Marfa are the parents of a son, born Thursday, Dec. 6, at 3:45 a.m. The baby weighed 9 lbs. and 2 ozs. and was named Eric Cole. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche.

VISITORS

Mrs. Nelda Church and daughter of Blackwell spent

ALCW Christmas Party Held In Wilson

The ALCW of St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson had its annual Christmas party Sunday night in the Lutheran Parrish Hall with the men of the church as special guests.

Christmas buffet was served to 50 people.

The program of readings and songs on Christmas in "yesteryears" was accented with table decorations of angels and old fashioned lighted kerosene lamps, with the stable of Bethlehem as the focal point.

The officers for 1974 were installed, as follows: presi-

Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Dixie Coleman.

A. C. Martin of Hillsboro, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John helped Karen Martin celebrate her birthday Friday.

Mrs. Estelle Lemon of Lubbock visited Mrs. Lena Lamb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Honaker of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Alpha Rhodes.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Dec. 15 -- Lenro Brieger, Jan Wilke, John Fields, Sherri Steinhauer.

Dec. 16 -- Paul Schwertner.

Dec. 17 -- Randy Steinhauer, Chad Joy, Warren Moerbe, Karen Moore.

Dec. 18 -- Kathleen Bednarz, Steven Villarreal, Doug Hlavaty.

Dec. 19 -- Dorothy Wied.

SWPS Joins Power Pool

The Southwestern Public Service Company has become a member of the Southwest Power Pool, according to H. O. Hodson, vice president of engineering and construction for Southwestern Public Service Company.

The Southwest Power Pool is an organization of approximately 32 electric utilities in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Louisiana and is one of nine power pools covering the nation. Transmission facilities of the SPP member companies are intertied so that electric power can be moved back and forth within the pool area and to the other 7 power pools serving the eastern one-half of the United States.

"Our membership in the Southwest Power Pool is an outgrowth of our 230,000 volt intertie with the Public Service Company of Oklahoma and will afford our customers even more electrical power should the need ever arise," Hodson said.



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522-82-4293
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FPO San Francisco, Calif.
96602

Pfc. Robert W. Ratliff
454-02-3833
Co. B, First D.N.
38th Inf. 2nd Division
APO San Francisco, Calif.
96224

SAVE THE SAUCE FOR COOKING YOUR GAME

The hunting trip -- out at the camp with the boys -- is not the time for a few friendly drinks, says the Texas Safety Association.

Drinking before heading for the field will rob valuable alertness and dexterity; vision becomes less accurate, and the exhilaration of the hunt can become more important than watching where a gun barrel is pointed, reminds TSA.

Get plenty of rest. Never hunt when groggy. And, never drink in the field. Instead, save the sauce for cooking the game or a celebration after the hunt, adds TSA.

Angel Hair, Flocking Dangerous Combined

The Texas Safety Association warns that some "fire-safe" Christmas decorations can be fire hazards in combination.

Angel hair, usually made of glass wool, won't burn. Neither will spray-on flocking snow. But snow sprayed on angel hair makes a combustible combination. TSA recommends putting the snow on the tree prior to applying the angel hair. Make sure the adhesive used on commercially flocked trees is not combustible.

Register for Free
Turkey to be given away
each week

REESE TRADITION CONTINUES AGAIN

REESE AFB, Tex. -- One hundred and forty area children will be treated to an afternoon Christmas party on Sunday, December 16th at Reese Air Force Base. The party is being sponsored by the Base Chapel's Christian Men's Fellowship.

Activities will begin at the Chapel at 1:45 p.m. when children from Great Plains Boys Ranch, Buckner Baptist Children's Home and the Coronado Home arrive to be paired up with their sponsor parents for the day. Next, the group will tour the base fire department, a static aircraft display and the physiological training unit before returning to the Chapel for refreshments, caroling, a film and the distribution of gifts to each child by his sponsor.

The Chapel sponsored Christmas party for orphans and underprivileged children from the greater Lubbock area has been a Reese tradition for many years.

A youngster who may suddenly develop unexplained academic difficulty, appear uninterested in his classwork or become a "behavioral problem" may be the victim of an undetected hearing loss, officials of Beltone warn. To safeguard your child's hearing ability have his hearing tested at least once a year, they add.

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4 PIECE PANT SUIT

by Jack Winter

\$100 Value

To be given away
Dec. 24





electric train set and I hope you have a happy New Years.

Jeff Williams

Dear Santa Claus, I have not been naughty this year. I want a fringed jacket and a pool table and a bb gun.

Sincerely,
Lynn Williams

Dear Santa, I would like to have a watch and my sisters wood like a doll. Maybe I would like a monopoly game. Please bring me something I will like.

Danny

Dear Santa, I would like to see you on Christmas night I wish you would give me a bike and a great big baby doll. Santa and for my best gift I would like for you to bring some

toys to the children that don't have any and that won't have a Christmas at all.

Thank you.
Your friend,
Shirley Federico

Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. ho! ho!

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would bring my Dad an electric razor, and I wish you would bring my Mom a new electric stove, and I wish you would bring brother some new trailers.

Sincerely yours,
Ronny D. Hopper

Dear Santa Claus, Here I'm writing this month to let you know what I want for Christmas. First, I have been a good boy this past year. So it's up to you Mr. Santa Claus. I want a pool table game for Christmas. Merry Christmas and happy new year.

Robert Sanchez

Eblens Is Now Santa's Helper

A Slaton merchant, Eblens Pharmacy, is part of a new nationwide gift-giving system that makes it possible to have a gift delivered almost anywhere in the country within hours.

The system is operated by GiftAmerica, a subsidiary of the Western Union Corporation. Deliveries are made through the network of 5,500 GiftAmerica dealers across the nation, and purchases can be charged to most major credit cards.

Gifts, which are on display at GiftAmerica stores, range in price from \$15 to \$45. The local dealer relays all orders to GiftAmerica's computerized service center in St. Louis, Mo., which in turn, contacts the dealer nearest the recipient's home. This dealer signs the special occasion card, wraps the gift and delivers it.

The gift line is displayed at all participating local dealers.

Love, Christmas,
Love, Benny

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Classified Ad
Dial 828-6201
before 5 p.m. Tuesday

'Consumer Alert'

AUSTIN -- Door-to-door salespersons can provide a helpful service to some consumers, when the product or service they sell is legitimate.

But sometimes, the door-to-door technique is used by salesmen who are so overzealous they nudge customers into signing up for something they don't need, or don't want, or persuade them that they're getting a bargain which really isn't available.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office has received many complaints, particularly in the area of

Over 14 1/2 million Americans including three million school children suffer from hearing loss, making hearing disability one of the major handicaps faced by our country today, observe officials of Belton.

magazine sales. These include allegations that the sales persons misrepresented the reason for their call.

Instead of announcing that they were there for the purpose of selling magazines, they tried to invoke sympathy or interest, often using some of the following pitches:

... "I am taking a survey of reading habits."

... "I'm working for points, in a scholarship contest."

... "I need your vote to prove to my employer my value as a salesman."

... "I'm doing special work in this school district."

... "I'm offering a free magazine. All you have to pay for is the cost of handling and postage."

... "Today, we can offer a free subscription to your favorite magazine, if you agree to buy these other four."

It is easy to see that all of these phrases boil down to the same basic message. The caller has something to sell.

Bona fide market surveyors are not in the business of making retail sales. And, certainly, a school district would not authorize any firm to sell a product under the guise of conducting district research.

If you're not interested in a magazine subscription, it would be best, of course, not to admit the person to your home.

If you are interested in buying a subscription, ask to see his credentials, and write down his name, the name of his company, his address and the company's address.

Don't be talked into signing any contract on the spot. Think it over.

Don't let yourself be fooled by a claim that a subscription will cost you "only pennies a day." Eight pennies a day would add up to \$29.20 a year.

Examine a claim that you could get a magazine "free, just for the cost of handling and postage." Compare the quoted cost of handling and postage to a regular subscription.

In fact, it probably would be worth your while to compare the salesman's quoted cost of subscriptions to the introductory subscriptions offered by the magazines themselves.

Some of the complaints we receive have been from consumers who were told that the contract was "cancellable," but later saw that they had signed a contract labeled "non-cancellable;" or that they had been led to believe they had paid the full cost, but later were billed for "the other half."

Also, some consumers have charged that their rights to cancellation of the contract within three days after the home solicitation had been misrepresented to them.

One of the fraudulent practices which seems to ire consumers the most is if they are told that they must take an "alternate selection," if the magazine they picked is not available. Be certain you can cancel, if you cannot get the publication you want -- especially at this time, when so many magazines have folded.

It is important, while so many are thinking of holiday giving, to check for an assurance that the person you are getting the magazine for really will receive it.

If you have any questions, or complaints, do not hesitate to call your county or district attorney, our Consumer Protection Division, or your local better business bureau.

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CALIF. ICE BERG LETTUCE
 LARGE HEADS EACH
19¢

MEL'S PEPPERMINT CANDY BOWL FILLED WITH CANDY \$1.98
 ROCK'S CHOC. COVERED BERRIES 12 OZ. BOX 63¢
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 SOUR • DILL • KOSHER DILL • SLICES

LITTLE BROWNIE COOKIES CREME FILLED
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