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

The 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 on the skin of mankind.

Cooper is a bizarre rock singer, one of the 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. He 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 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 (see 10) decrying the trend to bad taste in movies and regular programs.

## 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 the community. 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. Dulin 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. 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.

Billie West read and "God is the Father" Helen Meeks group in playing

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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.

Hi Kids



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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**

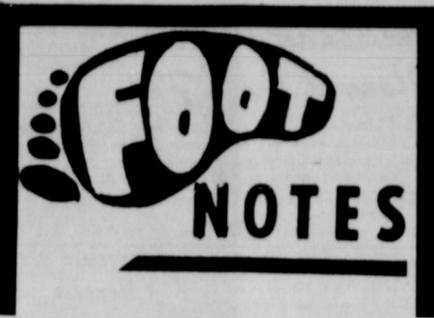
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Post, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie, to Gary Lester of Southland, son of Doris Lester and the late Billy Lester.

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.

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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 . . .

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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.

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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.

The bride-elect gave miniature hand painted plates to her wedding party.

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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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## The Gift Gallery

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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 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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 by Pauline's Flowers.

The next meeting Jan. 9, on Wednesday, members are invited to attend each month. Members are welcome.

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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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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 seventh 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



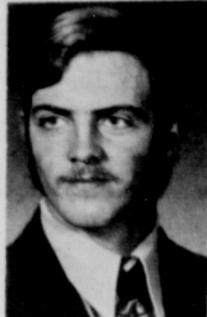
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Wednesday -- Lunch meat, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, banana cake, sliced bread and milk.  
Thursday -- Cheese sandwich, pinto beans, gold rush salad, cup cakes and milk.  
Friday -- Tuna salad on lettuce leaf, potato chips, corn, lime jello, sliced 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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<b>Cash and Time Deposits 10-1-72</b>	
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
<b>Cash Receipts</b>	
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
Water Deposits.....	21,864.05
Street and Alley Franchise Tax.....	23,165.51
Corporation Court Fines.....	52,026.73
Sales Tax.....	6,524.72
Rents.....	5,683.37
Ambulance.....	428.54
Paving Lines.....	6,784.67
Interest.....	3,319.10
Permits, License, Certificates.....	1,738.25
Machine Hire.....	6,731.22
S.P.A.G. Grant.....	8,841.00
Grave Lot Sales.....	8,619.50
Graveside Services.....	1,094.00
Monument Insurance to Nation Fees.....	1,095.00
Water Taps.....	680.00
Sewer Taps.....	1,125.79
Miscellaneous.....	161,773.00
Revenue Sharing.....	
Total Funds Available.....	830,000.00
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>	
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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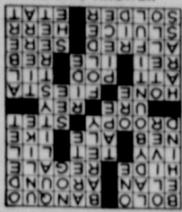
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**FISH FARMING CONFERENCE** -- A Fish Farming Conference at Texas A&M University Jan. 3-4 will deal

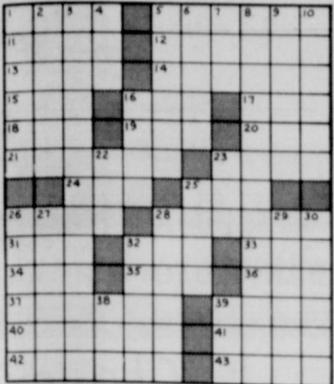
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**TODAY'S ANSWER**



- 41. Frau's consort
  - 42. Metallic joiner
  - 43. State (Fr.)
- DOWN**
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**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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Carbon monoxide poisoning can be a wintertime killer.

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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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**FRANK A. HERNANDEZ**  
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 Hawthorne 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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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.

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ment. 10-3tp

**MUSICAL CHRISTMAS!**  
WANT an inexpensive Happy  
Christmas? See us. We  
have Harmonicas, from  
\$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$4, \$5  
and \$6.95, and Jews Harps  
\$1 each. Indian-Mouth Bows  
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Flutes in Key of D at \$4  
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wood bread-cutting dough-  
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banjo, mandolin, violin  
strings, \$2.50 up. See Sou-  
thern Highland Dulcimer  
Shoppe, Stinson Behlen,  
1010 S. 14th, Slaton, Texas.  
Phone 828-5358. 10-2tp

## BUSINESS SERVICES

**PAINTING -- interior, exter-**  
ior. Residential, commer-  
cial. Acoustical, spray. Call  
M. B. Morris 828-5197.  
9-8tp

**Pianos tuned, repaired,**  
Player pianos repaired,  
**W.A. Baker**  
828-6874

**Fuller Brush**  
sales and service.  
828-5418.

**Cesspools and Septic**  
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Serving the Slaton area  
CALL 828-5662

**Slaton**  
**Pumping**  
**Service**

**Mary's**  
**Grooming Salon**  
Professional grooming  
by appointment. Form-  
er Instructor of Groom-  
ing School in Slaton.  
Conveniently located  
804 50th, Lubbock

**Mary**  
**Anderson**  
747-0651

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**Gift!**  
JUST LIKE YOU SAW  
ON THE BOOB TUBE!  
**Coronamatic**  
**2200**  
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IN STOCK NOW AT  
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**WANT TO BUY good used**  
Aermotor windmills and  
towers, 8 or 10-ft. Call  
before 8 a.m. or after 7  
p.m. Phone 806-456-5562,  
G. W. Cleveland. 11-1tp

**LET US COPY and/or**  
restore your old pictures.  
See Edmund Finney, Taho-  
ka, Texas. 19-tfc

**WANT TO BUY -- an east**  
or south front lot, size  
50x140, west of 9th Street.  
Call 828-5508. 4-tfc

## HELP WANTED

**MECHANICS wanted at**  
once at Wilson Auto and  
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  
weather. Experience help-  
ful, but not required. Per-  
manent position offers good  
pay and numerous benefits.  
Contact Jim Powell, Water  
and Sewer Supt., Municipal  
Bldg., Slaton, Texas. 10-4tc

**SLATON CARE CENTER is**  
taking applications for posi-  
tions in all departments.  
Call 828-6497. 10-tfc

**TRUCK STOP attendant,**  
\$500 month plus the right  
man, 6 days, day work.  
Apply in person. John  
Grantham, at Shamrock  
Truck Stop, U.S. 84 Bypass,  
Slaton. 11-tfc

**SALES CLERK needed at**  
Sanders Fashions. Attractive,  
dependable, no experi-  
ence necessary. Full time.  
Apply at Sanders Fashions,  
720 S. 6th, 828-3929. 11-2tc

**FULL TIME help wanted on**  
oil exploration crew. Contact  
Western Geophysical Co.  
400 S. 9th St., Slaton,  
phone 828-5637. 11-2tc

**HELP WANTED! Full or**  
part time, female or male.  
Contact Patsy at your friend-  
ly Slaton Dairy Queen. No  
phone calls, please. 20-tfc

**NEED MAN for washing**  
cars and light janitorial  
work. Contact Tom Weeks  
or Steve Smith, at Smith-  
Ford, 828-6291. 3-tfc

**QUAKER MANOR**  
4403 74th  
Lubbock  
795-0668

**HELP wanted: Cooks'**  
helpers and dishwasher.  
Salary open. Quaker Ma-  
nor, 4403 74th St., Lub-  
bock. Phone 795-0668,  
7-tfc

**Janes-Prentice, Inc., east**  
of Slaton, has immediate  
openings for: 1 plant  
welder, 3 Euclid drivers,  
1 shovel oiler, 1 me-  
chanic helper, 1 loader  
operator. These are per-  
manent jobs with good  
fringe benefits which in-  
clude health insurance,  
life insurance and profit  
sharing plan. Come by  
the plant, located at the  
end of FM 2150 or call  
763-5579. 11-tfc

## 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)  
wherein 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 November, 1973.

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

the 4th day of December,  
1973.

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

## 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  
of Slaton airport farm, for  
the year 1974. The city  
reserves the right to reject  
or accept any bids submitted.

Current data on the farm  
includes the following:  
Total farm acres, 240.5.  
Total acreage less turn  
rows, etc., 226.8.  
Total cotton acres in 1973,  
168.1, with 97.1 farmed skip  
row in 1973, and yielding  
115 bales of cotton.  
Total grain acres, 72.4,  
1500 pounds of grain to an  
acre.  
Further information may  
be obtained at the office of  
the city secretary, or by  
calling 828-6505. 11-tfc

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Royce Buchanan  
GREETING:

You are commanded to  
appear by filing a written  
answer to the plaintiff's  
petition at or before 10  
o'clock a.m. of the first  
Monday after the expiration  
of 42 days from the date of  
issuance of this Citation, the  
same being Monday the 7th  
day of January, A. D., 1974,  
at or before 10 o'clock a.m.,  
before the Honorable County  
Court at Law No. 1 of  
Lubbock County, at the  
Court House in Lubbock,  
Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition  
was filed on the 3rd day of  
October, 1968. The file  
number of said suit being  
No. 15545.

The names of the parties  
in said suit are: Ray W.  
Dickey, dba Ray W. Dickey  
Lumber Company as Plain-  
tiff, and Royce Buchanan as  
Defendant.

The nature of said suit  
being substantially as fol-  
lows, to wit: A Suit on  
sworn account for building  
materials and merchandise  
sold to Defendant by Plain-  
tiff in the amount of \$551.38  
and reasonable attorney  
fees.

If this Citation is not  
served within 90 days after  
the date of its issuance, it  
shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this 16th day of  
November A. D., 1973.

Given under my hand and  
seal of said Court, at office  
in Lubbock Texas, this the  
16th day of November A.  
D., 1973.

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

the 4th day of December,  
1973.

**HOLIDAY**  
**Mobile Home Park**  
OF SLATON  
located on N. 20th St.  
1/2 blocks north of High School  
Free Local Moving  
Phone 828-5304  
or 795-8891

See the  
**Coronamatic**  
**2200**  
**Typewriter**  
at  
**The Slatonite**  
**VFW**  
**Post 6721**  
Meets  
**2nd & 4th Monday**  
**Activity Night -**  
**Tuesday 8 p.m.**  
M. D. Geer, Commander  
J. J. Wicker, Q.M.

**JOHN DEERE**  
**BRYANT**  
**FARM SUPPLY**  
SLATON  
NORTH 20th ST. PHONE 828-6646  
John Deere  
20--inch Girls and Boys  
**Bicycles 49.50**  
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**SLATONITE**  




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Register for  
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to be given away each week

**We Give  
S&H Green  
Stamps**

**We Welcome  
Federal Food  
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Customers**  
in authorized counties

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

**6 \$1**

32 OZ. Btls.

Piggly Wiggly Vegetables

### Mix or Match

- Green Beans** 8-oz. Can 79¢
- Golden Corn** 8-oz. Can 79¢
- Green Peas** 8-oz. Can 79¢
- Peas & Carrots** 8-oz. Can 79¢

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

## Gladiola Flour

**5 \$1**

5 Lb. Bag

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

- Ass'd Colors, Bonne' 120 Sheets, 2 Ply or Piggly Wiggly 175 Sheet, 1 Ply **Paper Towels** 3 Rolls \$1.79
- 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  
**Orange Juice** ½-Gal. Btl. **89¢**

Delicious  
**Hunt's Ketchup** 14-oz. Btls. **4 \$1**

Powdered  
**Oxydol Detergent** 49-oz. Box **73¢**



VALUABLE COUPON  
**Save 18¢**  
with this coupon at Piggly Wiggly when you buy one (1) Powdered  
**Oxydol Detergent** 79¢  
49-oz. Box Without coupon 97¢ Offer good 00100 thru Dec. 15, 1973.

Fox Deluxe, All Varieties  
**Frozen Pizza** 14-oz. Pkg. **59¢**  
Del Monte, In Juice  
**Pineapple** Chunk, Crushed, or Sliced  
**3 20-oz. Cans \$1**

IMPORTED FROM  
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Last 2 Weeks for Clean Up  
Make Ideas Christmas Gifts

## Neighbors Gather to Gather Crop

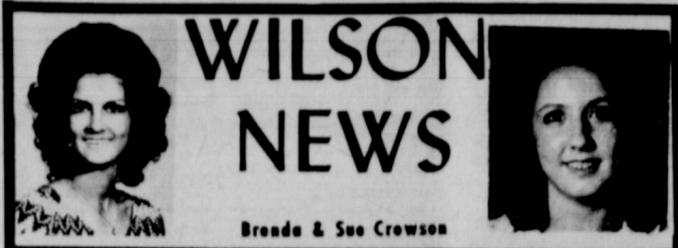
...of Tom Respon-  
dents demonstrated Dec. 2  
people still care, as  
brought harvesting ma-  
into his field to get  
out.

...pendek is ill and has  
able to harvest his

Herman Schneider, J. L.  
Piwonka and son, Bud  
Kitten, Paul Meurer, Joe  
Kitten, Ronnie Schilling,  
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.



Bronde & Sue Crowson

### 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 Gie-  
kelhorn, 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 Christ-  
mas party. The "Sweet Ad-  
elines" will entertain and  
each member is asked to  
bring a gag gift to ex-  
change. 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 Thurs-  
day 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 de-  
feated 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  
be the all-tournament team Sat-  
urday 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 Sun-  
down Tuesday.

The Junior high teams  
played in the Southland  
tournament 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 Bethle-  
hem 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 Schwert-  
ner.

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

Dec. 18 -- Kathleen Bed-  
narz, Steven Villarreal,  
Doug Hlavaty.

Dec. 19 -- Dorothy Wied.

## SWPS Joins Power Pool

The Southwestern Public  
Service Company has be-  
come a member of the  
Southwest Power Pool, ac-  
cording to H. O. Hodson,  
vice president of engineer-  
ing 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, Mis-  
souri, and Louisiana and is  
one of nine power pools  
covering the nation. Trans-  
mission facilities of the SPP  
member companies are in-  
terted 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 Okla-  
homa and will afford our  
customers even more elec-  
trical power should the need  
ever arise," Hodson said.



Pfc. R. E. Ethridge  
522-82-4293  
MABS 36 Util 1141  
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 dex-  
terity; vision becomes less  
accurate, and the exhilara-  
tion of the hunt can become  
more important than watch-  
ing 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.

### 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 Bap-  
tist 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 child-  
ren from the greater Lub-  
bock area has been a Reese  
tradition for many years.

A youngster who may  
suddenly develop unexplai-  
ned academic difficulty, ap-  
pear uninterested in his  
classwork or become a  
"behavioral problem" may  
be the victim of an undet-  
ected hearing loss, officials  
of Beltone warn. To safe-  
guard your child's hearing  
ability have his hearing  
tested at least once a year,  
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**Letters to Santa Claus**



Dear Santa Claus,  
Sorry I had a fire in the fireplace last time you came. I've been busy with my toys that you gave me last year. They broke down but the pool table and bike. How much weight did you gain? Last time I saw you, you were pretty fat.  
Sincerely yours,  
Kenny Kern

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a bike for me an two gold ring to me an one pure for me and one teddy bear an bring my sister a little bike and bring her a doll that talk. An bring him a crayola an bring him a color book an bring him a 20 cars.  
Beatrice Campos

Dear Santa Claus,  
If you want to know what I want for Christmas, I want a ten speed bicycle and a barbie beauty and some records and a boyfriend. If you don't want to get me a boyfriend just send me ten dollars. And if you want to come down by chimney, don't because it will be burning. ho ho ho.  
Sincerely,  
Jo Michele Brewer

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a file and ease bake and a ring and wash and a monkel for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus.  
love, Stacey Marie King

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been looking forward to you coming and Christmas coming up. I have been very good this year and I would like you to bring me a watch, a neckless and a crochet kit. Well Santa I better go. Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Sincerely yours,  
Angie Walton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I really don't know what I want this year. I am 10 years old. I really don't know what I want, but I think I will have a piano this year. I hope you are fine.  
Your friend,  
Anita Vidaurre

Dear Santa Claus,  
I can't wait till Christmas this year, but I don't even know what I want! I guess you will just have to surprise me. I kind of want a big stuffed play worm we saw one day. It has a bell in it and when you wiggle the worm you can hear the bell. Well, I better go, so Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely yours,  
Julie Haire

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine, thanks to God. How is the North Pole? Is it cold with snow?  
Will you please bring me Bariedoll, play house with some furnitures, clothes, stove, dishes, bike with three wheels in the back and some roller skates for me to play with. Thank you.  
Yours truly,  
Vicki V. Noyala

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have not been naughty Santa. I am glad when Christmas is here because my sister is coming. Santa I don't know what I want My baby brother wants a fire-truck and sister wants a magic sew machine. Santa, Mrs. Rose my teacher is a nice teacher so give her a gift. Give Mr. Bingham a gift and my music teacher Mrs. Fields too. Happy New Year and Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely yours,  
Rosemary Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm not expecting very much for Christmas this year because we got a fireplace put in and a bunch of other things too. I really don't expect you to even come.  
Well, if you do come, please bring me a ten speed and some other things too. In my stocking I want some money and some other things if you please. Well I

better let you go, but there's one other thing I want to tell you, make sure you look before coming down the chimney cause it might be burning.  
Sincerely,  
Jill Sikes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sewing machine and some clothes and a bike December 25, 1973 Christmas, and my mother is get me a doll for Christmas and I want a tree for and son of Christmas. Santa Claus is a nice man, you is a sweet me.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa Claus you are nice and good. We love you because you give us what we want sometimes. Please try to give something to the ones who write to you and we thank you for the things you give us. I want you to no that my mother had a baby boy December 9, 1973.

he was born at 5:30. I don't know his name yet. I want a dress and a pair of boots that are black.  
Your friend,  
Carolina Ledman

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a tape recorder, cassette and a five speed bicycle and a phonograph and TV and some close and a portable radio, a little one and that's all.  
Your fraine  
Billy Washington

Dear Santa Claus,  
How much weight have you gained. Has your white beard grown over your suit? We don't have a chimney for you to go down. And the door will be locked. You will have to break a window to get in. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.  
Sincerely yours,  
Robert Gordon

**SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP**

**FAVORITES CHOSEN**  
The high school favorites were elected recently. Mr. and Miss SHS are Arla Nelson and Larry Koslan. Best personalities are Eva Rodriguez and Gregg Lester. Most athletic are Joy Basinger and Steve Buskemper.

**GIRLS PLAY FLUVANNA**  
The high school girls basketball team beat Fluvanna 60-41 last Tuesday at Southland. Joy Basinger was high scorer with 20 points. Kelly Chaffin had 18.  
Fluvanna won the boys game 59-51. Jerry Winterrowd was high scorer with 17 points. Gregg Lester and Larry Koslan had 15 and 10 respectively.

**JR. HIGH BASKETBALL**  
Both junior high basket-

ball teams lost to Smyer last Monday at Southland. The girls score was 33-16. Katrina Chaffin was high scorer with 13. The boys score was 62-34. Nathan Wheeler was high scorer with 21 points, and Frankie Valdez had 8.

**OUT OF TOWN GAMES**  
The junior high boys and girls played at New Home Monday night; the high school boys and girls played at Smyer Tuesday night; and the junior high and high school girls will play at Lubbock tomorrow (Dec. 14) at 6:30 p.m.

**BOOSTER CLUB**  
At the regular November meeting the Booster Club voted not to meet in December. The next meeting will be the fourth

Thursday in January p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Volleyball and games are scheduled Thursday, Dec. 13 (today) at 8 p.m. in the school. However, volleyball will be played on the Thursday of this month as previously scheduled.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE**  
Dec. 18 -- High school girls and boys basketball game at Meadow, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 19 -- Semester begin (second, fourth, sixth period tests).  
Dec. 20 -- First, third, fifth period tests, party, 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.  
Dec. 21 -- morning as usual, 12:10 school Christmas program in the auditorium. After program, class parties p.m., school dismissed the holidays. (School resume Wednesday, 2.)

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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

### '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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## The 'Real' Story of Christmas

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house of lineage of David;) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days

were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to

all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; . . . Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, . . . Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, . . . Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

## Job Corps — Second Chance

A second chance is waiting for unemployed, out-of-school young men and women 16-21 who want to learn an occupation that pays. The name of the chance is "Job Corps", says the Texas Employment Commission.

"Openings exist now for young men and women who would like to improve themselves and qualify for jobs in the labor market of today," says Bert P. Darden, Office Manager of the Texas Employment Commission office at 1602 16th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Enrollees in this residen-

tial training program receive room and board, medical and dental care, work clothing, a nominal allowance, and other benefits, Mr. Darden explains.

"Job Corps strengthens basic educational skills, and offers a wide range of vocational training in job skills which are in demand today," Mr. Darden says. "In addition, personal development is encouraged through sports, music, hobbies, student government and recreation."

The length of training depends on the individual, some completing the train-

ing program within a year, and others taking up to two years.

The Texas Employment Commission interviews and screens applicants for Job Corps openings and sends the applications to Job Corps headquarters for selection and assignment.

Most enrollees can be assigned to a center in Texas, either at Camp Gary at San Marcos, for young men, or at McKinney, for young women.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1973  
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The angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people." (Luke 2:10)

One holiday season our church bulletin carried this announcement: "The angel wings that have been used in Christmas programs have been misplaced. If you know their whereabouts, please contact the church office."

As Christmas approaches, all of us frantically search for our angel wings, because this is the time when for a brief period we lay aside selfish attitudes, petty differences, undue criticisms, and extend ourselves to bring happiness to others. But we cannot find our wings by making a telephone call or by running an advertisement in the newspaper.

Although we are, admittedly, a little lower than the angels (angel literally means "messenger"), we can imitate their ways by offering to serve God.

Have we been so busy baking fancy cookies, addressing cards, shopping for gifts, and putting up decorations that we have neglected to look for our wings?

PRAYER: Dear heavenly Father, help us to find our wings, dust them off, and use them to further Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: With God's help, we can soar above earthly demands and bring a bit of heaven to others.

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## PRAISE THE LORD

By LENDA WOOD

You know, it's a shame we Christians have to keep telling each other (me included) the great truths the Bible declares. It just seems like we forget from day to day what great promises we have as Christians. And it seems that we have to spend a larger percentage of our time reminding one another of these truths. It looks like when we learn one truth, we'd move on to the next and learn that one, and in that way we could grow to be strong and vigorous Christians.

For example, when a baby gets to be a year old, he usually learns to walk and talk. Once he learns that lesson, he never has to go back in a year or two and

learn all over again. It becomes so natural that it doesn't even think of it. There's something definite about a five-year-old who began acting like a baby again when he was walking in the first place.

The same thing can be true in our spiritual growth. Once we have faith in God, the very first step is to become a Christian. We ought to move on to the next step, which is to walk in the way of the Lord. The key to possibly, is to Jesus with all and serving Him this love, and we "ought" to see what a difference makes in other things with the because they do not because the Such as grandchild to visit their grandchild because they do not because the go visit.

### First Christmas

### Music Inspired

Hymns and carols to celebrate the Child's birth have come down to us through the ages. Mortals from many different ethnic origins have expressed their love, awe, joy and praise, the music varying according to their particular culture and the customs of the day.

Certainly inspired, the beloved favorites still retain all their charm and appeal, probably because of their simplicity and sincerity which generations identify with, through the ages.

Carols are primarily folk-songs, even if motivated by religious impulse. As such, they are often in the popular vein, and some are even comically unrestrained.

Hymns, on the other hand, are songs of praise for God, according to St. Augustine. To quote the Saint, writing about hymns by St. Ambrose: "I wept at the beauty of thy hymns and canticles . . . the truth streamed into my heart; so that my feeling of devotion overflowed, and the tears ran from my eyes, and I was happy in them."

Every century has contributed to the treasury of Christmas carols. From the earliest recorded hymns and carols of the 4th century to the late 19th century and the present time, the world is richer because of the many heart-felt, sincere expressions of devotion, joy and praise.

The ability to hear, like life itself, is a God given gift which once lost or destroyed cannot be regained, officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation note.

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I suppose that life I have known loved the whole much that he himself for ever it was not until years ago, when friend began to "Lenda, did you Jesus loves you began to sink in personal message began to really loves me, and love Him with heart. Then, heard all of me Jesus would re earth some day people, but particularly in Him to return, began to love H myself actually ward to His anticipation g than a little c awaiting a visit Claus, wondering thing he's going

Jesus loves you your heart all it love Him with heart! Expect to happen, because faith and trust they will! Look His coming again anticipation if you're looking visit from your or loved one, things will happen Praise the Lord

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**BIRTH AT BETHLEHEM**

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet.

—St. Matthew 2:1-5

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## DEATHS

LARRY V. STEWART

Services for Larry Vernon Stewart, 71, of Lamesa, father of a former Slaton woman, were held Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Hamlin with the Rev. Johnny Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hamlin Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Stewart died about 3:55 a.m. Monday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa following a lengthy illness.

Stewart, a resident of Lamesa 18 years, was a retired auto mechanic. He was a native of Upshur County.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; two daughters, Mrs. Verlene Waggoner of Hamlin and Mrs. Lavon Nieman of Hereford; three sisters; two brothers; and four grandchildren.

INEZ NEWTON

Mrs. Inez Newton, 71, a resident of Quaker Manor Nursing Home, died about 9:30 p.m. Saturday in University Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been active many years in demonstration club work.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Resthaven Wilson-Singleton Chapel, Lubbock, with the Rev. Robert E. Lee, pastor of the Shepherd King Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Newton was born in Bonham and moved to Lubbock in 1943, from Baileyboro. Her husband, A. E. Newton, died April 16, 1973. The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary April 25, 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Odell of Friona and Alvis of Marietta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Husted of Amarillo, and Mrs. Allen Hagens of Rt. 6, Lubbock; four brothers; a sister; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

LILLIE ALLEN

Services for Mrs. Lillie Allen, 87, of Slaton, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Westview Baptist Church with the Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under direction of Englands.

Mrs. Allen died about 4:55 p.m. Saturday in Mercy Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Allen was a native of Texas and a member of Westview Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ola Brookshire of Slaton, Mrs. Effie King of Fort Worth, and Verda Allen of San Francisco; nine grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

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