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The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

December 12, 1974



WBER GROUP - Standing under the chamber's Merry Christmas sign are and three new directors of the chamber. From left are Ernie Davis, on Bownds, Fred Myers, Richard Becker, Ronney Jones and Dubbin (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Governor's

Plan Seen

As Threat

If Gov. Dolph Briscoe's

school finance plan is adopted by the Legislature,

Slaton schools would have

to raise the tax rate by 15

cents "just to stay even

with where we are now,"

Supt. J.C. McClesky told

school board members

McClesky, who recently

attended sessions downstate

regarding the proposed plan

for financing as drafted by

the governor's task force,

said the division of local and

state responsibility for fi-

nancing would put a heavier

load on the local level in

this district, where school

finances already are suffer-

He did note that there are

several other plans for

school financing which will

be presented to the legisla-

In other action, the board

Tuesday voted to have

audited all funds generated

by school activity, accepted

several resignations and

approved hiring of replace-

Mrs. Jackie Hinckley,

junior high math; Mary

Donaldson and Paula Gil-

more, SELCO; resigned,

and leaves of absence were

granted for Neill Carter,

junior high science; and

Mrs. Pat Grochowsky,

fourth grade. Martha Tur-

ney was transferred to math

from remedial math, and

hired were Mary Zabiskie

for science and Mrs. Wanda

Willborn and Mrs. Joan

Maintenance of heaters at

West Ward was discussed.

Nordburg for SELCO.

ture next year.

Tuesday night.



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ALWAYS will be good students and no matter what kind of schools or have. But it really does seem that tage of school children who can't the simple words is increasing.

when I taught freshman English at lew years ago I was astounded at ty of so many students to either write anything comprehensible. like "We drove are car tell it got to too common to be amusing. I hen how these boys and girls ever high school.

se, there were more boys who hings up than there were girls. ... this, I think, lies in the attitude of its in public schools, which in turn is the attitudes of their parents (and especially the fathers) that boys be super athletes and not good

most fathers don't mind their sons students, but they certainly don't od of them for this as they do when homer or score a touchdown or sink al or win a set or win the 100.

se they should be proud of their sons hters) for athletic achievement. But should be just as proud of them for grades and scholastic achievement. but most aren't, and the youngsters reason that "Daddy is proud of me well in sports and doesn't seem to way or the other about grades so long

most boys probably consider it make good grades, especially in ke English, and they often scorn

asn't what I meant to say when I this. Actually I was just pondering a assed along by a junior high teacher, ma Carnes. She brought us a a 1962 article by Margaret Turner, was society editor of the Lubbock Nournal. Margaret commented at on the number of people who spell and said, "It's a habit of of attitude. It's the discipline of versus free-wheeling anythinga realization that there is such a a right and a wrong. If this is in spelling, it slops over into

great crime (just a misdemeanor) not to spell a word. It is wrong not to

are lots of words I can't spell, but I

HOLES: Somebody who works at an swears this one is true: a fellow trailers of cotton to the gin was by a highway patrolman who the farmer's trailers might be "I sure hope so," the farmer said. 160 acres on these two trailers." The wished him a merry Christmas and h his way. . . . The state Consumer Division has received numerous about new brands of anti-freeze perform properly. Some doesn't er standards, some isn't really

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DUE AGAIN FRIDAY

Santa Talks To Kids, Draws Winners

Two dozen turkeys were given away Friday as Santa Claus ended his first visit of the season to Slaton by drawing the names of the lucky winners.

Turkeys went to Mary Montoya, John W. Ferguson, Aline McClesky, Mrs. Bennie Moeller, Andrea Romero, Manuella Herrera, Oscar Buxkemper, Mrs. J. L. Benton, Mrs. Lela Long, Keith Kemp, Fannie Castleberry, Minnie Hernandez, Ruth Mathis, Moses Vasquez, A. B. Meador, Virgil Jones, Joyce Clark, Oma Faye Stone, Filamena Gonzales, Mrs. M. W. Kerr, Mary McKee, Virgie Shafer and William Bill.

The turkey giveaway, sponsored by the Retail Trades Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will continue this Friday and Dec. 20. Twenty-four turkeys will be given away each week, and entrants may register at any one of the participating merchants.

Santa Claus again will appear in Slaton this Friday, arriving by fire truck and touring the square before going to the Chamber of

Commerce to talk with youngsters and draw names for the turkey winners at 4

A large crowd was present last week as children of all ages crowded in to talk to Santa. He gave away candy and listened patiently to long lists of wants. For those who missed Santa last week, he will be in town again tomorrow

Ernie Davis Selected President of Chamber

Ernie Davis was elected president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce by members of the board of directors of the chamber meeting in the chamber board room Tuesday morn-

Davis will succeed Coy Evans, whose term expires this year. The new president and other new officers will be taking over at the annual chamber banquet scheduled in February.

Truett Bownds was elected vice-president and Richard Becker was chosen secretary and treasurer. Also recognized Tuesday morning were three new directors attending for the first time, Fred Myers. Ronney Jones and Dubbin Englund.

Two retiring board members, Alex Bednarz and Steve Smith, told the group they had enjoyed working on the board for the past few years. Smith also reported that the hospital is doing well and that Dr. Ernesto Maldia, new physician in the city, has been well received by the community. He also noted that surgery is being performed

Six Vehicles Involved In Wreck On U.S. 84

in a chain-reaction wreck at \$800. just inside Slaton city limits on U.S. 84 west about 6 but only one person was

Admitted to Mercy Hospital was David Henry Patton, 250 S. 7th, driver of a 1969 car. All the cars involved were Slaton-owned.

Investigating officers said a 1965 car owned by Samuel Hulet Maxey, 1035 New Mexico, was being towed by a 1967 auto driven by Myra Maxey Miller, 1060 Arizona. One of the other vehicles struck the towed car, knocking it into some of the others involved, and others got into the mess when a car tried to avoid the smashup and struck still another, knocking it into the

Anyway, the drivers of the other cars involved Peggy Cook Mitchell, Rt.

1, driving a 1972 car. Herbert Daniel McAnear. 630 S. 13th, driving a 1965

Lester Douglas Abbott, 715 S. 15th, driving a 1967

In a wreck Monday a 1971 pickup driven by Arron Fletcher House of Guthrie and a 1975 auto driven by Alonzo Jimmy Ramirez. 1205 W. Lynn, collided at U.S. 84 and W. Division,

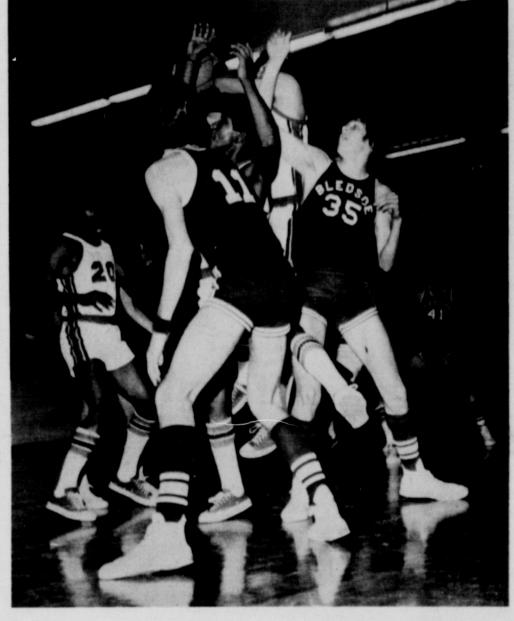
Six vehicles were involved causing damage estimated

The Housing Authority Tuesday reported burglary p.m. Tuesday. Property of the offices at 420 E. damage was considerable, Powers. Doors, desks and a cabinet were pried open. Nothing was determined to be missing.

J.W. Crow, 1320 S. 9th. reported loss of two jacks valued at \$575, on Sunday. Supreme Feed Mills Sun-

day reported a burglary. Missing were a tool box and hand drill valued at a total of \$300. Vending machines at the location on Railroad Ave. also were forced open.

Two piccolos valued at \$250 were reported stolen from the high school band hall last Thursday.



TIGERS WIN - Slaton and Bledsoe players scramble for the ball in this action from Tuesday's game won by Slaton. The Tigers' No. 20 is Wheeler Smith, and in the middle of the action is John Whaley. (SLATONITE PHOTO by David Leake)

Suggestion For Terrific Christmas Gift

Are you tired of hassling with long lines and busy clerks?

Have you exhausted all your ideas for Christmas presents? Is there someone special on your list who deserves something super fantastic?

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The tour of Europe, sponsored by The Slatonite, includes Holland, Belgium, Germany, France and Switzerland. It's an ideal gift, for travel is both fun and educational, and a trip to Europe is sure to please almost everyone.

The total price of the tour is only \$628, and payment in full is not due until the first of February. The cost includes

round trip jet flight from Lubbock, hotel accommodations, two light meals a day and a personal escort.

The flight leaves Lubbock March 22, 1975, and the trip coincides with the spring break for both Slaton schools and Texas Tech University.

The Christmas season is a good time to think about that unique, gift that will be remembered forever. A trip to Europe is one such gift. The gift of travel is one which will bring enjoyment for years to come. The sight of tulips in bloom in Holland or the snow capped Alps of Switzerland will be remembered for many Christmas seasons to come.

If you would like to give an European tour gift, come into The Slatonite and make a deposit. Make someone happy. If you want more details, call Sandy Martin at 828-6201

Friends Gather Cotton Crop For Wilson Man's Widow



GETTING IT OUT - Shown above are a few of the 13 strippers which Wilson community farmers used Monday to harvest 81 acres of cotton in less than three hours. The cotton was that planted by the late Alfred Crowson of Wilson. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

A Wilson farm wife whose husband died in August was handed Christmas present Monday by some three dozen residents of the community who combined their efforts to harvest the crop planted by her late husband.

Using 13 cotton strippers, members of the Wilson Lions Club and others in the community harvested 81 acres of cotton for Mrs. Lorraine Crowson, whose husband, Alfred, a longtime resident of the Wilson area, suffered a fatal heart attack Aug. 3. It took the men just two and a half hours Monday to strip the cotton from the 81 acres.

'It's -just wonderful," Mrs. Crowson said. She commented that many of the men who gathered the crop Monday had helped work it once since her

husband's death. The group brought in strippers and trailers from their farms nearby and started around 10 a.m. Monday, winding up about

Deadline Near On City Race

Deadline for filing for the unexpired term of Slaton City Commissioner Ward IV is Dec. 20.

The special election to fill the term vacated in November by the death of Eugene Mask has been called for Jan. 21, 1975 in the city hall. Election judge will be Rose Farschon.

According to City Secretary Alex Webb, only three residents of the ward have filed. They are Hesikize Thomas, Ed Gaydos and Darrel Pack.

12:30 p.m. The cotton was ginned immediately at Wilson Co-Op Gin, which gave it priority. Mrs. Crowson and Mrs. Wilma Follis served sandwiches, donuts, coffee and soft drinks to the men afterward.

Those working to gather the crop Monday included: Donald Klaus, Gary Houchin, Alvin Kitten, Gilbert Stienhouser, Curtis Wilke, Tommy Bednarz, Glen Moore, David Savell, Billy Weaver, W. R. Steen, Tom Autry, Ronnie Follis, Keith Wied, Ray Ehlers, Russ McCormack, R. T. Moore, Clifton Hamilton, Carlton Wilke, Vernon Nolte, Dale Zant, E. K. Shepherd, Carl Gicklhorn, Roger Gicklhorn, James Savell, Cecil Fields. Arthur Cedillo, Bart Salas, Dean Daniell, Johnny Rodriquez, Lynn Maeker, Ronnie Nolte, Leland Zant, Roy L. Kahlich, J. D. Ross, and Bill Hatchell.

ERREFERENCLUB ROUNDUP SERVERENCE

The Slaton Art Club met in the home of Mrs. Yates Key on Tuesday night. After a short business meeting, the hostess gave a program on the American Indian trade beads.

Mrs. Key began the presentation by telling of beads made in Venice. She also showed examples and pictures of various trade beads and their names.

Nine members were present, showing works of art in oil. Refreshments were served and the next meeting was scheduled as the Christmas party with Mrs. Clyde Doherty and Mrs. Greg

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 123 will meet Dec. 17 in the cub scout hall at 7:30 p.m. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. L. Martin and Miss Mary Bryant. The women had their annual Christmas party at that

Mrs. Mary Taylor read the story of the birth of Jesus from the Bible and she also read a Christmas

Gifts were exchanged and the afternoon was spent

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Refreshments were served. HOME DEMONSTRATION

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the Clubhouse for their annual Christmas party. Roll call was answered with "My favorite color."

Mrs. Alton Meeks reported on the membership tea held Nov. 22 in Lubbock. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. Eldon Allison and

Mrs. Keith Price and Mrs. Meeks served refreshments to eight old members and Mrs. Lona Bickers, a new

member of the group. The next meeting is set

for Jan. 7, 1975 when the program will be metal craft flowers made from brown paper bags.

Several members attended the countywide Home Demonstration Christmas luncheon in Lubbock Dec. 6. Table decorations were made by the Slaton club, and were auctioned off after the meal to raise money for the Slaton club.

TEL CLASS

The Tel Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Fannie Patterson for their Christmas party and covered dish luncheon Dec. 5.

Rev. J. L. Cartrite gave

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the devotional. Gifts were exchanged and the Lottie Moon offering was given.

There were 23 members and five visitors present. Mrs. Jennie Pettiegrew will host the next meeting

JR. JOLLY QUILTERS The Junior Jolly Quilting Club participated in the 1974 Christmas Tour of Homes Tuesday night. Eleven members attended and

also went out to eat. Special guest was Mrs. Kenneth Davies who helped organize the club.

SENIOR CITIZENS Thirty-two were present Friday for the Senior Citizens Club meeting. The club welcomed Mrs. Virgie Hunter, who had been in Alaska for two months.

F. B. Sexton led the opening prayer and conducted the song service. The Rev. W. L. Porterfield gave the devotional from I John

Games of 42 and dominoes were played throughout the day.

TOPS The Tops Club met Thursday night in the Clubhouse with Helen Meeks presid-

Twelve members and a returning member, Juanita Adams, weighed in. Eight Tops lost 111/2 pounds and one Kiw and two Kops

maintained. Llawana Johnston won the grab bag prize for losing

the most weight. Plans were made for the Christmas party scheduled

for next Thursday. Mrs. Johnston read "God

s Like" for the devotional. VFW AUXILIARY

The VFW Auxiliary made donation to the Indigent

Fund for the Veterans in the hospital at Big Spring. District 7 will be going to the hospital Dec. 17 and

taking gifts. Those wishing

to send gifts to disabled veterans should contact Geraldine Mann, 828-3961. The next meeting is set for Jan. 13, 1975, at 7:30, instead of the usual 8 p.m.

31 to pay dues. After the meeting, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the Auxiliary and the Post.

Members have until Dec.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to all the friends and neighbors who helped us finish our crop, and who came Monday and gathered it. Thank you all.

Mrs. A. N. Crowson and family



YOUNGEST VISITOR - Emily Roy, five months old, was the youngest visitor Santa's lap last week. Although she seemed more interested in Santa's beard to Santa's lap last week. Although she seemed more and santa what she wants for candy he gave her, Emily sat quietly while she told Santa what she wants for (SLATONITI

Red Dress Tea Set For Dec. 22

Mrs. Virgie Hunter's annual Red Dress Tea is scheduled for Dec. 22 from 2-5 p.m. in her home at 845 W. Lubbock.

"Everyone is invited," said Mrs. Hunter. "Just be sure to wear a red dress."

Mrs. Hunter estimates this is the 10th year she has given the tea. She was given the idea by a woman from Big Spring who told her about a red dress tea in

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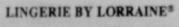
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SHOT - Slaton's John Whaley gets ready to fire at the basket in gainst Bledsoe. No. 14 for the Tigers is Kelly Copeland and No. 22 is

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32,372 Bales Ginned So Far

Nearly 11,000 bales of cotton were ginned in the Slaton area during the last week, as a dozen area gins reported Monday a total of 32,372 bales completed. This is about a third of the total ginned by the same companies at the same time last

Gins reporting were Slaton Co-Op 7500; Acuff Co-Op 7500; McClung Co-Op 3684, Union Co-Op 4653, Posey Gin 855, Farmers Gin 1100, Basinger Gin 221, Hackberry Co-Op 1058, Wilson Co-Op 2500, Wayside Gin 1910, Gatzki Gin 900 and Moses Gin 491.

The High Plains cotton harvest passed the halfway point during the first week in December, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. "Curiously enough," he added, "the half way mark was the first week in December last

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland classed 206,000 samples during the week ending Friday, Dec. 6. This brought the season's total to 342,000. On this same date last year the total was 1,181,000.

At Lubbock predominant grades this week were 41 and 51. Grade 41 accounted for 28 percent while grade 51 was assigned to 27 percent of the cotton samples. Twenty-four percent of these samples were reduced one grade because of bark, the same as the previous were 31 and 32. Staple 31 amounted to 29 percent and staple 32 was 28 percent of the samples this week.

Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 27 percent of the samples. This compares to 36 percent the week before. Micronaire readings below 3.5 accounted for the other 73 percent this week.

Pressley Strength tests averaged 82,000 pounds per square inch.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Grade 41, Staple 31 -34.45, Staple 32 - 35.15 cents per pound. For Grade 51, Staple 31 - 32.05, Staple 32 - 32.60 cents per pound. Mixed lots of cotton brought 29.00 to 35.50 cents per pound.

Prices paid to farmers for their cottonseed ranged from \$120 to \$140 per ton.

TURKEY DRAWING

Joerita Wimmer, Rt. 1, was the winner of a turkey given by the Chamber of Commerce and Vi Simmons. The drawing was for Amway customers.

SEVENTH GRADE WINS, EIGHTH GRADE LOSES

Slaton 7th grade boys beat Tahoka 34-27 Monday night as Glenn Culver scored 17 points. Slaton 8th grade lost to Tahoka 47-13, and the Slaton Freshmen

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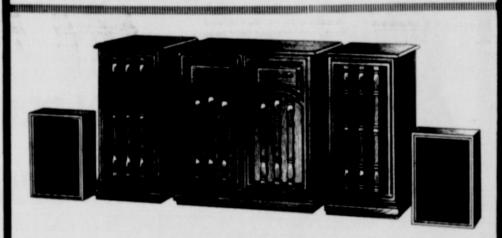
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SIX CARS IN WRECK - Shown here is one of six vehicles involved in a collision on rain-slick U.S. 84 just inside the west city limits of Slaton Tuesday. Only one person was (SLATONITE PHOTO) hurt in the pileup.

There is one thing worse than a fool, and that is a man who is conceited. -Prov. 26:12

Commissioners Act On **Routine City Matters**

During a brief City Commission meeting Tuesday morning, Slaton commissioners Byron Crandall, J.P. Spears and mayor pro tem Otis Neill voted on four items and tabled two more.

The Commission voted to close City Hall at noon Dec. 24 and remain closed through Christmas day. All city employes will return to work Dec. 26.

After a brief discussion the commissioners voted to designate a newly purchased Ford LTD as a city vehicle to be used by City Secretary Alex Webb and members of the commission when they are traveling on city business.

The Ford was purchased as an emergency action earlier in November when previously ordered police cars failed to arrive and the

Police Department was forced to patrol in the ambulance. The Ford was bought to be used as a police car, and now the specially ordered police vehicles are here.

The police cars were authorized by revenue sharing money, and the LTD was purchased from the general fund.

In other routine action the Commission voted to pay November accounts and to place a street light at 3rd and Floyd Streets.

The two items tabled included a request for a permit to place a mobile home at 1325 E. Division and a request that the schedule of city employes' holidays be revised. The Commission is looking into both requests.

Although the Commission did not make a motion and vote to go into executive session, as is required by the Texas Open Meetings Law, they did close the meeting, allegedly to discuss personnel matters with Harvey Morton, city attor-

When contacted later. Morton said no action was



EYE ON THE BALL - Tigerette guard Loretta Wolf eyes the ball av bouncing Bledsoe beauty brings it downcourt. The Tigerettes won their against no losses in this game Tuesday. The defending state champie extending into last season now totals 21 games.

A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses.

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-Prov. 27:19

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Baby's First Christmas Can Be A Special Time

There's something very warm, very special and wonderful about Christmas with a new baby. There's something about a soft. cuddly little human being whether laughing, sleeping peacefully or crying - that evokes the real meaning of Christmas.

Take time for the frenzy of shopping and wrapping packages, from decorating with tinsel and holly, from planning feasts and frivolity to reflect for a moment. Doesn't the wonder of a tiny baby's grasping little first. that disarming grin and those plump little toes symbolize the Bethlehem baby whose birthday we're celebrating?

Yes, . . . when there's a baby in the family, Christmas is a happy occasion! Eager parents, indulging grandparents and generous friends love to surprise the little one with presents. If there's a baby - your own or someone else's - on your holiday gift list, here are some thoughtful, yet practical, gift-giving guidelines from child care experts

at Gerber. *Toys are naturally the first thought that comes to mind at this season. There's an endless variety to choose from, but keep in mind the child's age, abilities and safety. In addition to regular playtime toys, consider ones for bathtime diversion. or winsome stuffed animals for bedtime companionship.

*Since babies grow by leaps and bounds, clothing is always a welcome gift. How about an appealing Babygro hooded pram suit of snuggly fleece? Mothers love these because they keep tiny tykes warm and cozy, yet they wsh and dry in a jiffy.

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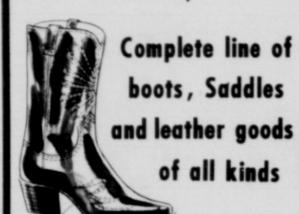


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Cagers Whop Bledsoe By KELLY COPELAND

Both Slaton varsity basketball teams scored victories over Bledsoe here Tuesday as the Tigers won 62-55 and the Tigerettes took an 88-25 win.

John Whaley led the Tigers back onto the wining track as he hit a season high 27 points. Whaley played the entire 32 minutes and got most of his points on lay-ups as the Tigers used the fast break to secure the victory. Bill McClesky added 13 for

Four players scored in double figures to lead the Tigerettes of Coach Gay Benson to their 10th win of the year against no losses. Sandra Mercer was the leading scorer with 22 points, Rosemary Scott had 21. Debra Montgomery was close behind with 20, and Teresa Wright had 18. The victory marked the 21st consecutive victory carrying over from last year.

Last week the Tigerettes captured the championship of the Tulia Invitational

From Mrs. Williamina Duerig, Millersville, Pa.: A few weeks ago, a man from Kansas wrote that he believed he was the only person living that can say his grandfather fought in the Civil War. Some lady wrote that both her grandfathers fought in that war. They are not alone. I am 73 years old and have a cousin who is almost 54 years old. Our grandfather, John McMullen, fought in the Civil War. He was from Spruce Hill, Pennsylvania, and was our mother's father. He

fought in the Battle of Gettys-I had the opportunity to take a bus tour of this battlefield. I was proud to know that my grand-father fought on that ground. They built a big memorial honor-Tourney as they defeated ing all the men that fought from

Pennsylvania and my grand-father's name is inscribed on the I always enjoy reading the Old

Valley in the title game 56-35. Scott led the Tiger-

ettes with 24 points and

Montgomery added 22. Ear-

lier the team scored victor-

ies over Alamo and Tulia by

the scores of 82-12 and

Also in the tourney, the

Tigers lost two tough games

to Tulia and Alamo. In the

opener the Tigers lost to a

good Tulia team by 65-58.

I REMEMBER

From Ira Cassels, Lockhart, Tex.: If the Civil War had anything to do with the Southern Confederacy, my grandfather, George Cassels, fought in that To the best of my knowledge, there is one member of his family still living. From what I remember from my grandmother, George Cassels was with Jefferson Davis and came in contact with Stonewall Jackson. Grandfather was a native of Alabama, who came to Texas.

The Old Timer, Box 639, Frankfort, Ken-

Telling lies about someone is as harmful as hitting him with an axe, or wounding him with a sword, or shooting him with a sharp -Prov. 25:18

If you need a Home Addition Call 828-6255 SLATON LUMBER CO. The game was close most of the way but Tulia broke it open in the late going. Billy Thomas had 16 points for the Tigers and Kelly Copeland added 11. Slaton was

beaten Friday 68-56 by Alamo Catholic Slaton will be playing in the Idalou Tourney this week with the Tigers facing Spur in the opener at 3 p.m.

Dear Santa

Thursday (today).

I hope you have a happy Christmas! I have been a good boy this year and this is what I want for Christmas is a portable radio, football helment, virtey bird, walky talky, and that is all I want for Christmas. And I wish you a merry Christmas!

Mark Wuensche

SLATON SLATONITE, DECEMBER 12, 1974, PAGE 5 PUNCH LINE

SLATON MENU Monday Goulash,

black eyed peas, hominy with cheese sauce, pudding, cornbread and milk. Tuesday - Soup, sand-

wich, jello and milk. Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread and milk.

Thursday - Pinto beans, mashed potatoes, turnips and greens, plain cake, cornbread and milk.

Friday - Corn dog. mex-a-beans, cheese stuffed celery, chocolate no-bake cookies and milk.

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BASKETBALL GAMES

The high school varsity basketball teams played in the New Home tournament last weekend. The girls were defeated by Borden County Thursday, and by O'Donnell Friday. The boys beat Borden County but lost to Tahoka and Plains. They will play in the Ropes tourney this weekend. They played New Home there Tuesday night, and will play Meadow Tuesday.

The junior high teams played O'Donnell Monday and will meet Ropes here next Monday.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday. Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Everyone in the community and area is invited to attend. A fellowship will follow the

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DISTRICT FFA CONTEST The District FFA contest

was held Monday night at Levelland. Mandi Lee, Chapter Sweetheart, participated in the District Sweetheart contest

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 14-Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Arellano. Dec. 15-Sherri Steinhauser, John Earl Fields, Jan Wilke, Lenro Brieger.

Dec. 16-Paul Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Woody

Dec. 17-Randy Steinhau-

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ser. Warren Moerbe. Dec. 18-Kathleen Bednarz, and Chad Joy. THIRD GRADE LETTERS

Dear Santa. I want a girl bike and a long dress. I want a camera and pans. I want a typewrit-

Love, Janie

I like you very much. I want a bike and a bee bee gun. I want you to come to the room and see the chritmas tree and see you in the roon and the children in the roon to working hard with Math and spelling and writing. I like you so munch

Love, Jesse

Dear Santa. I like you to give me a radio a bike and a big car Dear santa,

and ten candy canes and

hotrod. And I love you for a

Mreey Christmas and I will see you Friday and a happy

I want for Christmas a 10

Speed bike and some cars

and baseball and a football

and some present and Santa

live in Noth Pole and Santa

my mother and my father

and my siseters and bothers

I like a gun for me and I

like a be be gun and I want

sone cars and a typewriter

fro my mothe and a bike Ho

Ho ho Merry Christmas and

happy new year. Love you

Love, Frankie

Love, Ramon

New Year.

Dear Santa,

me. Love Santa.

Dear Santa,

I want a 3 speed bike. I want a bebegun. I want a Dallas Cowboy suit. I want four big truch's. I want a watch. I want football shoes size 2. I want two pairs of boxing gloves. I want a camera.

Love, Ricky

Dear Santa.

I want a bebegun for christmas and I want a electric train 25 feet long trak and remember my mana and dad. Love Billy Ho ho ho mary christmas and a happy now year.

Dear Santa

I would like a bunkbed for christmas. Christmas means something to me. I like a doll for Christmas. You are so nice to me. Just if I coud see you but I know you domt have time to see me. My little sister wants a teddy Bear. for Chrirtmas I fill sad for my grandmother. Love, Tammy

I am writing this few line to say. Hi. I hope you. bring me a bike a walkie talkie and thats all. Love mother and father.

Love Richard

Dear Santa, I would like a throw across basketball goal and a lock tire for my motorcycle and rember my mother and daddy.Love Keith Ho ho ho Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa. I like a doll and a wagan

in it I like 10 candycanes to eat and I would like a bed to slep om the bed and I Love. Mary

Dear Santa, I want a doll to play with and I want a bike to ride on and I would like a radio to here I like Christmas becoss Love Rosario

Dear Santa,

I know what love is. You were born in Christmas I wish you a merry Christ-

Love, Adolfo

FOURTH GRADE LETTERS Dear Santa.

I wish you give me a bike and bring me a b. b. gun and a trampoline and ten dollars for me what every you want to give me for Christmas is orright.

Ernest Garcia Dear Santa.

I want a Dusty with all her sports sets. The sun Shine Family and a deck of Magic Cards. The New

Kelly. I hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas. and a Happy New YTear. Your Friend, Angie

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. And I hope you have a safe trip. I would like for you to bring me a ping-pong table, and a Baby Walker and a telephone in my bedroom and the kitchen that has a 30 ft. cord. Well, I have been a good girl, well I have to go bye-bye. Sincerily, Karla Kimbrell

Dear Santa,

I would like you to give me a Barbie's pool party. I want to wish you a very merry christmas. I wish you a safe way here and back. Sincerely, Sharon

Dear Santa.

I won't a trampoline or some hotwheels with a race track that all I want. Merry Christmas Santa! Sincerely, Kendall

Dear Santa,

I want a bow and arrow from you and a speed for my bike, I hope you have a nice trip. I hop Ihave a white Christmas.

Ricky Hall

Dear Santa.

This year for christmas i wand about five boxes of 20 cadge shot gun shells. And a football healnent radio. And some lego blacks to bulie with, well thats about all. Love Nathan.

P.s., Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year.

Dear Santa.

I hope you have a merry. I hope you get a .22 and a pear of Walkie talkies and a mini-bike and I hop you have a merry Christmas. Ricky Moczygemba

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a safe trep. I want a .22 I have bean good. And I want TV magiccards. I want a band for my guitar. Can I have this plese.

Ricky Kahlich

Dear Santa.

How are you I am fine, I belive in you and you are a nice man I think you for the doll last year. I still have it. This year I want a lot of britches this year. I hope you have a safe time. I am going to see you a Globes. I have to go now.

Sincerly, Kim Wenchborn

Dear Santa,

If I've been good I eant this: A town House, a Tape Recorder with tapes a Baby McGuffy, and a up stairs playhouse. Thank you for the trampoline you gave me last year. And I beieve in you, but most of the kids in my room don't. In my stocking I want a Yellowstone Kelly. If you will. Love, Lisa

Dear Santa.

I hope you bring me a B B gun and a electric football game thts has seople and a TV magic cards and thats what i want for Christmas and have a happy Christmas.

Pedro Zuniga

Dear Santa

I hope you have a BB gun and a .22 and a bike and a pool table and a big white christmas tree. Christmas Santa.

Your Friend Ricky Apolinar

she had lived in Lubbock for the past 51 years. She attended First Presbyterian Church of Arlington.

six grandchildren.

W. T. DAVIS SR.

Englunds for William Tho-

mas Davis Sr., 73, who died

at 8 a.m. Wednesday in

Wadley Institute Morton

Hospital, Dallas, after a

Davis, born July 25, 1901

in Whitewright, moved here

in 1923 from Trenton. He

had lumber, ginning and

farming interests. He was a

member of First United

Methodist Church, had

served on the school board

at one time, and was a

member of the Slaton Ma-

wife, Maggie; three sons,

M. G. Davis and W. T.

Davis Jr., both of Slaton,

and John Frank Davis of

Lubbock; two daughters,

Mrs. Weldon (Dorothy) Mea-

dor of Wilson and Mrs.

Conrad (Judy) McCain of

Midland; 12 grandchildren

and two great-grandchil-

WILLIAM LUMSDEN

Services for William G.

Bill" Lumsden, 57, of

Lubbock, will be at 11 a.m.

today (Thursday) in Wilson

Baptist Church with the

Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pas-

Burial will follow military

graveside rites at Wilson

Cemetery. Funeral arrange-

ments are under direction of

Sanders Funeral Home of

tor, officiating.

Lubbock.

illness.

Amarillo.

He was awarded the Purple

Survivors include his wife,

Wilma Lumsden of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Sha-

ron Bishop of Terrell, Mrs.

Saundra Smith of Lubbock,

and Sharmyn Lumsden of Austin; one grandchild; his

mother, Mrs. Callie Lums-

Pallbearers will be mem-

bers of Slaton's Masonic

den of Lubbock.

Lodge.

bronze oak leaf clusters.

moved to Lubbock.

He is survived by his

lengthy illness.

sonic Lodge.

Services were pending at

Survivors include one son. S. N. of Rt. 1, Lubbock, and

Dbituaries

Lubbock Cemetery under

direction of Sanders Funeral

in West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Jones died Monday

A native of Weatherford,

CREED JAMESON

Services for Creed Jameson, 67, of Slaton, will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Church of Christ in Slaton with Grandol Fore-

hand, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Engle wood Cemetery in Slaton under direction of Eng-

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AMELIA JONES Services for Mrs. Amelia

Elizabeth Jones, 83, of Rt. 1. Lubbock, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Jackson, pastor of Canyon Church, officiat-

Burial was in City of

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Thursday - Pizza squares.

Friday - Hamburgers

with mustard, fries, lettuce,

pickles, onions and ice

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football players on the All

District and Honorable

were: Rodney Jackson, sen-

ior, all district, tailback; Jeff

Anderson, senior, honorable

mention, quarterback; Glen

Campbell, senior, all dis-

trict, end; Calvin Lemon,

honorable mention, senior,

tackle; Dickie Dunson, sen-

ior, honorable mention,

guard; Eddie Haney, senior,

On the defense team were

David Holland, senior, all

district, end; Jace Parch-

man, senior, honorable

mention, tackle; Dickie Dun-

son, senior, all district, nose

guard; Lloyd Whetzel, jun-

ior, all district, defensive

secondary; Rodney Jackson,

senior, honorable mention,

Dickie Dunson was elect-

ed to the All South Plains

team on offense and honor-

CONCERT

venth and high school bands

will present a Christmas

concert Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited

SPANISH CLUB

Club initiated their first

year students during the

meeting on Dec. 4. These

students were Berta De Los

Santos, Clsie Arredondo,

Kelly Griffith, Janis Lind-

sey, Abel Gaona, Debbie

Also on the same day was

dress-up day for the Spa-

nish Club. Receiving first

place of the girls was Berta De Los Santos and first for

the boys was Jessie Perez.

they will have a Christmas

Junior

High

Jottings

By JOHN LOCKE

and VAUGHN GENTRY

fun week. The teachers had

to work at the basketball

tournament and they took

their classes with them. The

Slaton 7th grade boys won

consolation. The Slaton girls

took both 1st and 2nd

The 7th and 8th grade

boys and girls played Ta-

hoka Tuesday. The 8th

grade boys lost 43-13 and the girls won 42-8. The 7th

grade boys won 34-26, and

so much, while listening to

soft Christmas carols over the speaker. Thank you, Mr. Davis, for playing

Teachers and students were asked what they were going to do over the Christ-

Mrs. Wright - Go see the holiday basketball tour-

Stanley Randle - Eat,

Jana Haire - Stand under the mistletoe and

Troy Moses - Go to

grandma's, eat, and open

Coach Sahm - I'm goin'

The 8th grade is sorry to learn that Mr. Carter will be moving to Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Hickley will be moving to Tulsa, Okla. We

will surely miss them. Donna Villarreal is a

newcomer to the 6th grade.

We want to welcome her,

and wish her and everybody

OPEN HOUSE The public is invited to the open house of the Vocational Department at

Estacado High School Dec. 16, according to Mrs. Okie Rice, Vocational Counselor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

else a "Merry Christmas.

Students are now doing classwork, which they enjoy

the girls won 48-12.

places.

them

mas holidays.

eat, eat.

presents.

to San Antone.

wait!

Last week Jr. High had a

They held a skating party on Dec. 9 and this Friday

Shelton, Diana Trevino.

The Roosevelt Spanish

to attend.

The Roosevelt sixth, se-

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honorable mention, guard.

Roosevelt landed nine

On the offensive team

corn, tossed salad, straw-

spice cake.

cream cup.

Mention teams.

7th GRADE TOURNAMENT

girls' games played in the

Slaton Tournament last

week were as follows: Post

won 22 to 12. Beverly Miller

and Tonda Walsh both

scored six points each for

Roosevelt. Roosevelt beat

Tahoka 23-17 with Kelle

Powell scoring eight points

for Roosevelt. Frenship won

23-15 with Donna Taylor

scoring six points for Roose-

In the boys' division

Roosevelt won over Post

28-18 with Wortham Smith

scoring nine points for

Roosevelt. Wortham Smith

scored 13 points for Roose-

velt in a 60-32 loss by

Tahoka. On Saturday the

boys won the second place

trophy by defeating Slaton.

CAGE SCORES

the 7th boys lost to Fren-

ship 32-13. The 7th girls

The 8th boys' defeated Frenship 20-18. The 8th

girls defeated Frenship 25 -

14 with Myra Mann high

The 9th boys lost to

Frenship 52-31 with John Blackwell scoring 18 points

for the losers. The 9th girls defeated Frenship 60-38

with Patti Park high with 27

The JV boys lost to LCHS

59-48 with Gerald Clay

scoring 12 points for RHS.

The varsity girls defeated

LCHS 67-30 with Kay Harri-

son scoring 25 for RHS. The

varsity boys defeated LCHS 59-56 with Glen Campbell

and Roger Daniels both

NEWS BRIEFS

No school from Dec. 21 to

Pat Reynolds is a new

student to Roosevelt and to the girls' varsity basketball

Regina Akin and Tommy

Dwayne Shirley will be united in marriage in

March. Gina, a junior at Monterey High School, at-

tended Roosevelt in the first

SYMPATHY

sympathy to Deacon and

Marie Jones and the chil-

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Scores for the 7th grade

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Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke

Roosevelt beat Lorenzo 68

47 for the consolation title.

Kay Harrison scored 31

points for RHS and Arre-

guin and Wall scored 16

New Deal defeated Pe-

tersburg 51-40 for third

place. Bigham scored 23

points for New Deal and

RHS scores for the three

days in the girls' division as

follows: Petersburg 32 and

RHS 30 with Kay Harrison

leading the RHS scores;

RHS won over Idalou 48-39

with Brenda Reynolds high

In the boys division for

the three days RHS lost to

Petersburg 54-32 with Lo-

well Bridges high for RHS

with eight points. RHS beat

New Deal 62-40 with Ray-

mond Frizzell scoring 14

points for RHS.

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Microwave Oven Cuts Cooking Time

some family meals have to be, Christmas dinner is one that shouldn't be tampered with. Tradition and togetherness prevail. Holly and mistletoe . . . candles and chocolate Santas . spritely elves and blue

angels.

This year, however, wouldn't it be wonderful to serve the holiday meal in the same spirit, yet make one concession to space-age technology: prepare the dinner in a microwave oven. Stick to the family-pride menu, but take advantage of the speed, convenience and energy-saving assets of a Tappan microwave oven. It's as lively and quick as good old St. Nick.

90 Minutes, Not 5 Hours

Let's see what a microwave oven can actually accomplish with your holiday dinner. For starters, take the turkey. In the microwave oven, turkey will

pound instead of the usual 25 minutes. That means 90 minutes, not 5 hours, for a glorious, golden brown 12 pound bird (which slips readily into the roomy oven interior). Chestnut stuffing was first mixed in the microwave, then cooked within the gobbler.

Automatic Defrost Cycle Note: if your plan to begin with a frozen solid turkey, you can use the oven's automatic defrost cycle. This handy feature will save hours of normal defrosting time. The microwave energy cycles on and off every 30 seconds, thawing the food without cooking

During the 20-30 minutes of standing time before carving the turkey, you can make other parts of the meal. A glazed sweet potato casserole takes under 10 minutes. Peas stay garden green in color, yet tender. A casserole of Dad's favorite,

SPERRY PREMINGTON

ahead and reheated in minutes to taste "first-day"

One-Minute Herb Bread

Heat rolls or, for a change, fix herb bread. Simply spread a loaf of French bread with a blendof butter, salt, paprika, parsley and thyme, and it will come out piping hot in one minute. Another plus for microwave ovens in general - they have the uncanny ability to refreshen slightly hard bread and rolls as well as to recrisp limp crackers, pretzels and chips stretching your food budget in the process.

Fruit Cake

What would Christmas dinner be without plum pudding? Heat it in microwave oven minutes, then top it off with the customary hard sauce, whipped up in three minutes flat. Heirloom fruit cakes, chock full of dates, raisins, fruits and nuts, can bake the micro-

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wave way. Think of the overall time you'll be sav-

To the doubters, yes, food really does taste as good and sometimes even better in this electronic wonder Since the cooking time is shortened by up to 75%, the foods tend to hold ontomore natural color, flavor and vitamins. And what cook wouldn't love to bypass the chore of washing a celebration's worth of pots and pans? With microwaves, you can cook and serve right on the same dishes - for instance, a china platter and gravy boat, vegetable bowl and wicker basket.

Reduce energy consumption in cooking. Use pans that entirely cover the heating element. This way more heat enters the pot and less is lost to the surrounding air.



IS HE REAL? - Kimberly Howard seemed fascinated by Santa Claus last week when he spoke with children at the Chamber of Commerce office. After giving him her list of wants, she kept close by his side, hugging a large lighted candle and watching him hand out candy.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

Old Dog May Be Jealous Of New Christmas Puppy

Christmas may seem just the time to liven up life for your old family dog with the addition of a frisky new puppy. But your old dog's interest in the new generation is probably going to be far less than his interest in protecting his own bailiwick. So adding a puppy to the family circle calls for great cunning and lots of loving to protect "Old Sam's" territorial impreative and assure the new pup a civil recep-

First things first . . . no matter how much you want to welcome the new pup with open arms, coos, and ahhs, just remember who was there first! By nature, a puppy is pliable. He'll absorb whatever affection comes his way. He's not choosey, but Old Sam is! Sam is family, and the pup has yet to become that. Initially, you'll have to spend just as much time reassuring your old chum that he is still number one as you will in cleaning up after the young one.

Let Old Sam get used to the scent of the new pup before you put them right together. Sam may be a little apprehensive at first, but curiosity will overcome that if he notices that he's getting more of the attention than this new whatever-it-is. (And for heaven's sake - don't let the new puppy spend the night at your bedside - he will survive very well in his own box in the kitchen. It's Sam who is susceptible right now, particularly to that green-eyed monster di-

When you let the two of them meet, be there to officiate and let Sam know that the Christmas puppy isn't the end of the world. Don't let the pup chew mercilessly on Sam's ear. Of course Sam is much too well behaved to chew back, but there are limits, after all, to what one's dignity can suffer without reprisal!

Gradually let your old friend and the puppy together for longer periods of time and watch what hap-

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery, Slaton, are the grandparents of a 8 lb. oz. boy born Nov. 26 in Pampa. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Potter, named their son Cody Gary.

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love him best, (which is an aside that only he can understand - as you know, puppies don't learn your language until much later.) Not only will he gradually take to this young one, but he may show signs of affection or even (success!) take on a protective role. Once he's adopted the pup as family too, he may show signs of gusto you thought were long gone. A puppy can do wonders for any household, and even better, wonders for an older dog. The Christmas puppy isn't just the family's - he's Sam's too! And what better time to learn to share than at Christmas?

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changes in Old Sam if

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Tips For Washable Gi

When the ooh's and aah's are over and the Christmas wrappings put away, you'll have time to take a good look at all the gifts the family receives.

Chances are, the kids will get some new jeans, a few pairs of tights, pretty party dresses or a knit blazer. Baby's gifts are bound to include some new sleepers. Dad may receive a washable woolen shirt or Perma Prest slacks, and there'll probably be sweaters for everyone.

Add all the delicate things you get, and your work is cut out for you because when it comes to caring for clothing, it's all yours. But will you know what to do with it?

Permanent-care labels. which by law must be in all garments costing \$3 or more, do help when they clearly state which laundering techniques to use. Unfortunately, many items are labeled simply "washable," leaving it up to you to interpret what that

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There are three ways people commonly are asked

to help a charitable cause: by donating money, by donating services, or by donating the use of their name for advertising or fundraising purposes.

All of us are familiar with the seasonal appeals of well-established charitable organizations, and few of us question the value of the

work they do.

But the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division cautions persons contacted by any unfamiliar charitable organization to check carefully before committing money, time, or the use of your name.

Questions To Ask

Our attorneys suggest that you ask these questions before agreeing to support such a group:

· What are the organization's goals? Do you believe they are worthwhile? Are they realistic? Are their fundraising campaigns and charitable programs wellplanned?

· Who heads the group and where are its central offices? Who are the local officers or representatives? Are they genuinely committed to the organization and its aims?

* What services does the organization provide in your community? Are they effective? How is the group regarded by your friends and associates?

* Has the organization met local or state regulations for charities soliciting funds?

. How does the charity solicit its funds?

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Dec. 13 and 14-Meadow tournament.

Dec. 17 - Sundown high school boys and girls at Southland, 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL GAMES The Southland girls and boys basketball teams

played New Home at Southland Dec. 3. New Home won the girls game 66-30. Joy Basinger was high scorer with 10

points. Kelly Chaffin had 8. New Home won the boys game 92-50. High scorers were Mark Bevers, Kendon Wheeler, and Larry Koslan with 18 points, 15 and 15

points respectively. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant at Alamogordo, N. and then went to Muester.

Tommie Wilke reports that Larry is recovering nicely and is slowly return-

The junior class play was well attended. Kendon Wheeler executed some realistic falls, and Ricky Cordona, Jr. Vasquez, Nedra Meyers and Mary Buxkemper gave outstanding performances. Also giving a fine performance were Jenny Wheeler, Kelly Chaffin, Eva Rodriguez, and Anthony Shankles.

Mrs. Laura Jo Wheeler directed the play. Students from our area

who performed in the piano recital of Mrs. J. A. Wright were Renee Mock, Dennis Becker, Julie Smallwood, Cynthia and Camille Wheeler, Tory Taylor and Amanda Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shelton hosted more than 25 relatives at their home in Ruidoso over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock visited with Alvin Young of Kingsland, formerly of Graham. They also stopped to see B. L. Thomas while he was deer

Farmers almost finished their harvest before they began. The irrigated cotton turned out even less than the most conservative es-

Wilson Selects Contest Entrant

Ricky Rice was recently selected by the faculty to represent Wilson High School for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership contest. Ricky, a sophomore at Wilson High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Rice of

The state winner, to be chosen in March, will receive an all expense paid trip to New York City to attend the Leadership Seminar on the Economy to be held April 12-19. The competition is being sponsored by the United States Jay-



WAYLAND CHEERLEADERS - Marilyn Walker, kneeling right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Slaton is on the varsity cheerleading squad at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Marilyn is a sophomore elementary education major. Also pictured are (kneeling from left) Sylvia Newton, sophomore from Floydada; Janette Beason, sophomore from Roswell, N.M.; (standing from left) Chuck Phillips, sophomore from San Ramon, Calif.; Keith Bryant, senior from Stinnett; Gary Yates, sophomore from Lamesa; (top row) Vici Pirtle, sophomore from Roswell, N.M.; and Valerie Wright, junior from

Students Perform

of Mrs. J. A. Wright gave a recital Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Slaton.

Selections included music by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Gershwin and Joplin.

Students playing in the recital were Renee Mock, Bryan Wright, Kim Payne. Bradley Wright, Jean Swanner, Donna Wendel, Michele Harlan, Kenny Kern, Staci Parks, Dennis Becker, Julie Smallwood, Cynthia Wheeler, Camille Wheeler, Karen Stegemueller, Jay Young and Will Baker.

Also, Linda Lester, Susan Sawyers, Tory Taylor, Dianne Crow, Teri Choate, Janee Jenson, Eric Howard, Kerri Pool, Debbie Wyatt, Kathy Thornbury, Dana Wendel, Mary Ann Nors man, Dana Pool, LaDonna Jones and Amanda Wheel-

WILSON SCHOOL MENU Monday - Steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk and plum cobbler.

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Mrs. Carol Karpe read the stories, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", "The Christmas Whale." Other helpers were Mrs. Lisa

Nowlin and Polly Melugin. The following filmstrips were shown: "Why the Chimes Rang," "The Little Engine that Could," and The Shoemaker and the Elves." Several children enjoyed checking out books. Refreshments of Christmas

cookies were given each child on their departure. The Slaton Friend's Club sponsors all Storyhours each month, with the next program Jan. 4.

Fourth graders and their teachers toured the Slaton Branch Library Dec. 3, 4 and 9. Mrs. Paul Buchanan, president of Friends Club, and Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., chairman of Storyhours, read to the groups with helper Mrs. S. H. Jaynes.

A film-strip was shown and information given on the use of the card catalog in finding books, by Mrs. Melugin, librarian.

The first graders will tour the library in the spring. Library hours: 11:30 to 6 p.m. weekdays, and 9 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Service News

Navy Airman Apprentice Bubba L. Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prestone L. Washington of Cooper, visited Cannes, France, as a crewmember of the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

Since his deployment to the Mediterranean began July, Washington has also visited ports in Spain and participated in training exercises as part of the U Sixth Fleet force.

He is also scheduled to visit Naples, Italy, and Rota, Spain, before returning to his homeport of Norfolk, Va., in January.

A 1973 graduate of Cooper High School, he joined the Navy in June 1973.

The son of a Slaton couple has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal.

Technical Sergeant Jerry M. Pricer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Pricer, is a telecommunications operations technician. He was cited for meritorious service while assigned to the 1957th Communications Group at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

The sergeant was presented the medal at Reese AFB, Tex., where he now serves with a unit of the Air Force Communications Ser-

Sergeant Pricer attended Slaton Senior High School.

Army Specialist Four Charles D. Shedd Jr., 25, whose father lives on Route Lubbock, received a Parachutist badge upon completion of the threeweek airborne course at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the first week of training, he underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of Johnsons. parachuting. The second week tested his ability through jumps from the 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week he was required to perform five static line parachute jumps.



ALLEN A. CROSS

Navy Seaman Recruit Allen A. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Cross of Route 1, Midway, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Great Lakes, Ill.

He is scheduled to report to Hospital Corpsman A

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Newcomers Report

Six new families moved into Slaton last month and all are working here or are retired.

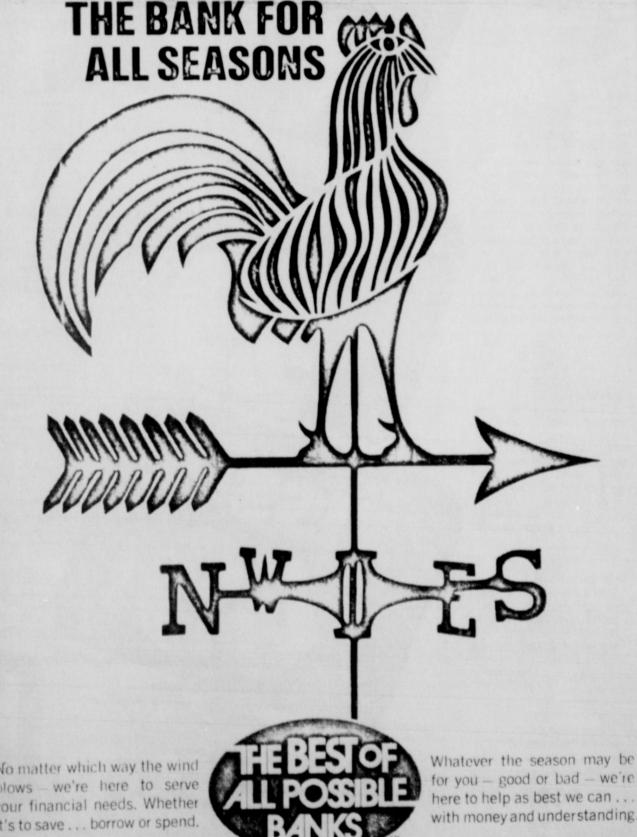
Among the retired persons moving to Slaton are Mrs. Bertha Adair, formerly of Lubbock; Bob Fluitt, formerly of Post; and Erva

Pruitt, formerly of Kerrville. Other newcomers are Walter Harris and his wife Nelda, formerly of Rt. 1, Slaton. He is employed by Hydraulic Service. Roy Johnston and his wife Pam are also new to Slaton. He is working for Sikes Ma-

Santos Perez and his wife Mary are former residents of Slaton. He is working for

chine, and they are from

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Sincerely yours, Gloria Torres

game. And most of all I would like a Honda 70. And I would like a set of TV mystery cards. And I would like some close and money. My teacher is 23 years old and she still believes in you. Yours turely,

Dear Santa, I would like a Air Hockey

I no were you live I wont a Tonka truck and a wagon and a bolling set thats all I want ok how is your long bird can I see you wen you come to give our prisent thinks for wath you brung me last year by

Yours truly Joe Hatfield

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a tape recorder, 10 speed bike, a desk with a chair. and I would like to have a little baby horse, spirograph. Miss Wells may teacher would like a piano. Your friend Irma Sanchez

Dear Santa Clause, What I want for Christmas is a 10 speed bicycle. I want a set of earrings and my brithday ring in May 9, 1964. In 1964 I was born. Your friend

Dere Santa.

Here we are in the frist days of December hoping that the good lord well let us be with are familyies this yere when we salabrat Christmas. I hope everybody in the wold have fun on that day. They say that you bring gift for kids I on a big boy so I guess I would like a watch and bike and I hope you would give to the other pepol who rely need them. Well I think this well

be all for now P.S. hop you have fun around there wold.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a deer rifle. But I proble won't get it. I would like to get race car set. I want a motorcycle. Santa I would most of all like Miss Wells to get a husband so she mite get married.

Your truly Jerry Graves Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a nice girl. I want a bicycle, an Barbie Christmas and I hope every Townhouse, and Barbie Pool body gets persents for Christmas and I wish I had Party, and a Barbie Beach a bike and a record player I Bus. My brother want a belt and boots. My sister wants hope my dream comes true a sewing machine and doll. Miss Wells want a piano, I am glad that I going see my sister and her baby. I hope Mr. Bingham gets what he

> Your friend. Rosemary Ramirez

Dear Santa.

I hope you are felling all right because I want one thing and it is a BB gun, and my brother also wants a BB gun, and my little sister wants a knit magic, and my little brother wants a ghost gun and I love very much and I wish you a merry christmas and a happy new

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> Sincely, yours Rebecca

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want. I want a T.V. set and a little dog and a record player. And I would like a new minebike for Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New

Sincerely yours, Ray Martinez

I would like an air hocky large list but it will do. I'll set a fire in the fireplace and let you warm up while, you come down the chimney. For christmas my teacher would like a hus-

> Your Friend Kenny Kern

Dear Santa,

Another year is gone by. This year I want a trampoline for Christmas but my dad said I couldn't have one. He asked me why I didn't want another ten speed bicycle. 1 told him that I would look pretty stupid riding down the street with one leg on one bike and another leg on the other bike. Well one more thing my teacher said she still believes in you her name is Miss Wells. I guess what she wants a husband for Christmas. Well good-

Your Friend,

Dear Santa,

I have been a god boy this year. Santa I want a air hockey, a pair of pants, a racing set, some money, a new teacher. My teachers name is Miss Wells, she is 23 years old and still believes in you.

Your friend. Robert Gordon

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GREER, ADMINISTRATOR 630 SOUTH 19th 828-6268 hopes that they'll remember to consider safety when they choose toys for younger children. Harold Ray, the Director of the Product Safety Division of the Texas State Department of Health, discussed the toy safety problem in a recent interview.

Q: What role does your program play in protecting our children from unsafe toys?

A: Under the provisions of the Texas Hazardous Substances Act, we have some regulatory authority over toys, both with the state program and through an interfacing program with the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission, dealing with any safety hazard that might be present through the normal use or abuse of toys for children.

Q: How serious a problem, or how serious a matter, is toy safety?

A: There are no complete figures on it, but we do

know that each year in the United States there are approximately 150,000 children who are treated through hospital emergency room admissions. Obviously there are many more who are treated by private physicians or treated at home. The fatality rate, we don't have any figures and there really isn't any way to get

problem from the injury standpoint.

Q: In recent years the federal government has had a pretty strong consumer protection program. Haven't all the really unsafe toys already been banned from the marketplace?

those, but it is a substantial

A: Well, most of the unsafe toys that were on the market at that time, when the federal program started, perhaps have been banned. This does not mean there are not some of those still available, but not many. But you have to keep in mind that toys are sold either by repeat demand or because

they're different, and so there are many new designs and new toys available each year that attract children. These products may not have been tested and cleared for safety.

Q: Are toys that are made and sold only in Texas subject to federal regulation?

A: Unfortunately, no, not as the interstate commerce rule is interpreted. If a toy is made in Texas and sold only in Texas, then at the present time there is no regulation on that toy other than with regard to flammability characteristics.

Q: Let's talk about what some of the specific hazards are that people should watch for when they buy toys.

A: I think the obvious ones, of course, are those toys that fall apart so that small pieces are available for small children to inhale or ingest; sharp points and sharp edges; and toys that break too easily. This is

particularly true with the plastic toys; although plastic toys as a class are not necessarily bad, there are those that will shatter easily and leave very jagged edges. There are, of course, some hazards also from the toxic standpoint because of the paints that are used, although this is being controlled pretty much under the lead-based paint control program of the federal and

enforcement.

Q: Isn't it true that there are some toys that may be perfectly safe for one age group or one particular type of child, and not necessarily safe for another?

state hazardous substances

A: This is very true, because a toy that was designed for a child ten years of age may be perfectly safe if properly used by that child, but if he has a two-year-old brother or sister who finds that toy lying around and does not know how to use it, and if it does not have built-in safety

characteristics, it can become a hazardous toy for that smaller child.

Q: Are "cheap foreign import toys" inherently more dangerous than domestically-produced toys?

A: Well, let me say that "cheap toys" as a rule, whether imported or domestic, are going to be far more hazardous, simply because they do not have the quality-control measures built in - that's why they are cheap toys. I think it would be unfair to criticize or single out the imported toys as opposed to domestic because actually a large percentage of the toys available on the American market are from import sources. So, the quality toys should have quality controls built it, and the cheaper toys should be highly sus-

pect.
Q: Do you anticipate having a more active toy safety program at the state level in the future?

A: We would certainly

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hope so. We know that it was proposed in the last session of the Legislature that the state Hazardous Substances Act be up-dated to include thermal, mechanical, and electrical hazards now contained in the federal Act. It's our hope that this will come back again in this session, and perhaps update the law to that extent, and give us a little broader coverage on hazardous toys.

I REMEMBER

From Minnie Sorrell, Owingsville, Ky.: Oh, my, am I a real old-timer! In a peaceful little valley near Harpers, Ky., where I spent most of my life, I can remember when my family bought only the things we could not raise on our farm—coffee, tea, sugar, soda. Wheat was threshed, taken to the mill and made into flour. The straw was used in ticks, to be placed under our feather beds.

We had a mill that ground corn into meal, also a mill that ground sorghum to make molasses. Mom made our soap by grease dripping and lye. Some of it was hard soap and some was thin brown soap which she put into a jar to be used for washing our hair. Mom gathered herbs and dried them to use as medicine—a few were peppermint, spearmint, catnip, hoarhound bonset and feverfew.

We raised beans, potatoes, corn, cabbage, turnips, parsnips, mustard greens and beets. The potatoes, turnips, cabbage and beets were placed in pits dug in the garden and lined with grass. Parsnips and salsify were left in the row, to dig as we needed them. Green beans were strung in a thread and dried, called shuck beans. We also hulled many dried beans. Corn was cut from the cob

and dried, also pickled in salt.

We had a cider mill and made cider. Grand-dad was a broommaker and made all our brooms.

We had no record player, radio or TV, or car—but we lived a pleasant life and were happier than most people today.

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WAITING ON THE LORD

'They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles." Isa. 40:31.

I don't know of any Christian who would say they don't desire more strength, power and love. All of us get bogged down in something every now and then, and I think all would say it is through renewed strength from the Lord that pulls us up and gets us going again.

What does it mean to wait on the Lord? Does it mean to just sit down, fold our hands and wait for Him to do everything for us?

The Bible says that if we wait on the Lord, we can mount up with wings as eagles. This doesn't mean that eagles become young again in order to fly high. It simply means that old. middle-aged, and all Christians can have glorious experiences just like the new converts can, if they 'wait upon the Lord.'

Here are some ways to wait on the Lord:

1. Prayerfully - Psa. 25:4-5: "Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. Waiting on God was one of David's secrets of being a man after God's own heart. Many of the Psalms declare how David waited on the Lord. He desired so much to

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2. Patiently - Psa. 37:3-7 Trust in the Lord, delight in the Lord, commit thy way to Him, rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him; fret not, cease from anger, fret not thyself in any wise." Can we really say we are waiting patiently for Him if we are still fretting about this and that and trying to work things out ourselves?

3. Single-mindedly - Psa. 62:5-7 - "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock. . . my salvation. . defence. the rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God: I shall not be moved." How many times

have you tried to figure something out, believing that God wants you to use everything He has given you to do so, and you've failed to understand, and then you turn it all over to Him in complete surrender, and then He works it all out beautifully for you?

4. Expectantly - Psa. 62:5 - "My expectation is from Him." Psa. 123:2: Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters. . . so our eyes wait upon the Lord." Micah 7:7: "I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me." The expression we've heard so much in recent years, "Expect a Miracle" has meant much to me. A lot more good things have happened

to me because I'm expect-

ing them to happen, than before when I didn't really expect anything to happen or change.

I saw a bumper sticker the other day that said "Expect Another Miracle!" More next week on "waiting on the Lord."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kendrick of Seagraves, a boy, Bryan Scott, 9 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kendrick of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris of Robert

12-2-74 - Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schaffner of Fort Worth, a daughter, Mendy Lyn, 7 lbs. 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaffner, both of Rt. 1, Slaton.

12-6-74 - Mr. and Mrs. Angel Jose Delgado, Rt. 4, Tahoka, a boy, Adam Joseph, 9 lbs. 71/2 oz.

12-6-74 - Mr. and Mrs. Ruben G. Guerrerro, 914 E. 52nd, Lubbock, a boy, Ruben Adam, 6 lbs. 15 oz.

12-3-74 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tucker, a girl, Kelly Reagan, 7 lb. 1/2 oz., born in Methodist Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ehler of Cooper.



ROY DAVIDSON

First Baptist Sets Guest Speaker Sunday

The Rev. Roy G. Davidson will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rov G. Davidson are Southern Baptist missionaries stationed in Malawi where he has been a general evangelist, part-time director of mass media and a radio-TV programmer in Blantyre.

Appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1965, Davidson has also been secretary and chairman of the local mission and involved in the national evangelistic campaigns.

A native of Memphis.

Tennessee, he attended Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University (HSU), Abilene, Texas, with a bachelor of science degree and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Fort Worth, Texas, with a bachelor of divinity degree.

Prior to missionary appointment Davidson has been pastor of churches in several Texas towns - two in the Panhandle Area, Quitaque, and Lorenzo. He also did music and education work for churches in Big Lake, Sweetwater and Roscoe, Texas.

In 1965, he was a guest preacher in a nation-wide Baptist evangelistic crusade in New Zealand. Previously he has participated in a crusade in Jamaica.

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Mrs. J.A. Wright will be

the pianist for the night.

Several childrens' choirs

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The cantata begins at 6

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beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer. You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insights into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of the trial before Pilate, and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Elfstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that precedes the

Crucifixion. in its endeavor to convey reality for this day are: the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that reaches from its own time across the years to take on meaning for all men of all ages; and the songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is

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Teachers Want More Money

AUSTIN - The Texas State Teachers Association will ask the Texas Legislatue for a salary schedule which next year (1975-76) would put Texas teachers \$595 above the national average paid teachers in all

Salary is only one part of a major measure proposed by TSTA, according to Mrs. Carolyn Harrell of Gonzales. chairman of the TSTA Legislative Committee.

The total bill - estimated unoffocially to cost \$2 billion fo the next biennium would revise the school finance system, reduce class sizes, provide state-funded compensatory education for the educationally disadvantaged, continue the special education program for the physically and mentally handicapped, provide increased funds for poorer districts, and allocate more state aid for school transportation for maintenance and operation.

Pay Hike Cost

Cost of the salary portion of the bill was unofficially pegged at from \$800 million to \$1 billion. Official cost estimates will be made by the Texas Education Agen-"This basically is a bill to

improve education, not just teacher salaries," Mrs. Harrell said.

The TSTA plan for revising school finance includes basing the local fund assignment of costs on market value of property, as Atty. Gen. John Hill ruled this week must be done. This is the plan for which TSTA fought unsuccessfully in the 1973 legislative session.

The 1973 TSTA proposal was developed after long study, Mrs. Harrell pointed out. Since that session, the TSTA committee has worked continuously to revise the proposal to meet

teacher group - second largest in the nation - also

will support Gov. Dolph Briscoe's planned request for emergency funds to aid school operations and to assist inflation - hit retired teachers.

TSTA pushed hard for a special session to meet these needs prior to the 1975 regular session.

\$8,200 To Start Meeting in Austin this week, the TSTA committee

voted to seek an \$8,200 starting salary for teachers. Effective just this year, beginning pay for a teacher with a bachelor's degree is \$6,600. Last year it was only

Texas last year ranked 37th among the states in teacher salaries, \$1,706 below the national average.

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At our Sunday school anniversary rece our theme "An Alphabet of Christians -Today." We mentioned twenty-six well-knd ones like Gladys Aylward, John Bunyan King, Jr., Albert Schweitzer, and Evel whom God used mightily in His service. The lives thrilled and challenged us. Without were filled with the power of the Holy Spi.

The letter "Y" was left until the end, and

"You." Our minister finished the list by sa Christians would be completed without y *you, growing up in His service

you, seeking His will and doing it

you, spreading the knowledge and love you go.' What a challenge to us all!

PRAYER: O God, help us by the power Spirit to be faithful and effective with proclaiming by what we say and do that

children. In Christ's name. Amen. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: God needs it witness for Him.

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