## Ecology Director Criticizes Rebates

The acting director of the meeting Nov. 23. out moded utility rebate line installation costs. system."

"clearly indicates that Austin is to the home buyer. not run by its citizens or their duly-elected representatives."

The rebate phase-out proposal to better city-wide use.

## Schedules

## Yule Show

Jones.

Charleston Blvd. will be open to Austin," he said.

when Austin Environmental Council Friedman's motion to halt the Monday charged that Austin is rebate died for lack of a second. dominated by a "small group of Under the present system, the

developers" determined to city refunds to developers up to "milk the city through an 90 per cent of water and sewer s

Supporters of the refund ( Clarence Hansen said the city system said it encourages r council's failure to act on orderly growth in the city, gives councilman Jeff Friedman's the city control over subdivision motion to phase out the rebate development, and reduces cost

> Hansen and others, however, e say rebate money could be put t

was killed at the city council's "At a time when the city I budget parcels pennies for more Garden Club sewage treatment facilities, better police and fire protection or new park and recreational d areas, the city council chose to continue to pad the pockets of a select few," Hansen said.

Adding that the council's decision was 'inconsistent' SMITHVILLE - Smithville with individual campaign Garden Club will have its promises for a better Austin, annual Christmas show Friday Hansen said Friedman's in the home of the club proposal, in effect, would have president, Mrs. Clarence A. redirected funds to benefit all, areas of the community. "Then The Jones home at 1100 we would have had a better,

the public from 3-6 p.m. Hansen said the motion would Displays by both members and not have worked a hardship on non-members are planned developers since it would have Nationally accredited judges taken effect over a three year have been invited to select period. "It would have given, wirners in the placement show. them ample time to find another Admission will be by free will lucrative playhouse," Hansen donation with proceeds to be said.