

# City Receives New Fire Truck From C. of C.

## The Slaton Slatonite

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### Lion District Governor Speaks To Local Lions Here Tuesday

The Slaton Lions Club welcomed Bert Belcher, District Governor, District 2T-2, Lions International, which includes 57 clubs in this section of the state, here Tuesday.

Lion Belcher is in the Home Furnishing business in Seagraves and is a member of the Seagraves' Lions Club. He is a 15 year Monarch, Key Member, has 12 years perfect attendance and has served on three Governor's cabinets. He is active in



BERT BELCHER

the Methodist Church, Seagraves Chamber of Commerce and other civic affairs.

The purpose of his visit was to advise and assist the president, secretary, officers, directors, and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions' great program of humanitarian service.

Lion Belcher is one of the 408 District Governors who supervise the activities of more than 17,300 Lions Clubs.

Lions International was formally founded in 1917 in Dallas, Texas, and during the past 46

years has become the largest, most active, and fastest growing club organization in the world.

There were, on June 30, 1963, Lions Clubs in 122 countries or geographical locations of the world with a membership of 683,945. During the fiscal year 1962-63, 1,941 new Lions Clubs were organized.

The Lions Clubs' special mission is the promotion of good government and good citizenship, the development of civic, educational, social and moral welfare of the community and nation, and to help create and

foster "a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world." The slogan of the International Association of Lions Clubs is "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety." Its motto is "We Serve".

The Slaton Lions Club is an active unit of the International Association of Lions Clubs, which is dedicated to community betterment in all its aspects; to natural and economic, social and cultural progress; and to the promotion of International understanding amity.

In all these fields, Lions International has won strong influence and prestige, because of its countless constructive services.

Bob Graves is the president of the local club.

### Local High School Student Will Attend Leadership Conference

Leslie Brown, Slaton High School student, and John C. Sheed, Teacher Coordinator, of Slaton, will be two among eight hundred high school students throughout Texas who will gather in San Antonio Feb. 28-29 for the 18th Annual Youth Leadership Conference of the Distributive Education Clubs of America.

Governor John Connally has proclaimed March 23 through the 29th as Distributive Education Week in Texas.

Distributive Education is a public school program in which students study in the morning and put their knowledge to practice in afternoon jobs. The supervised training is in the field of distribution.

Delegates, representing 155 chapters, have a tightly packed program highlighted by presence of leaders in the NASA Astronaut program, the Texas legislature, big business and education.

They will include Maryin A. Byrnes, Jr., of NASA, Houston; Senator Charles Herring of Austin; Representative Henry C. Grover of Houston; Jake Plain, regional director of Sears-Roebuck Foundation of the Southwest, Dallas; Oscar L. Newton, Jr., Houston insurance executive; M. A. Brown, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education; David A. Thompson, DE director; and Norris D. Young, assistant DE Director.

Financial support is provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Retail Furniture Association of Texas, Texas Oil Jobbers Association, Retail Merchants Association of Texas, Texas Retail Grocers Association, Texas Pharmaceutical Association, The Southwest Roadrunners, Retail Merchants Association of Houston, Joske's of Texas, Galveston Chamber of Commerce, and The Kroger



PICTURED ABOVE is Slaton Chamber of Commerce president Douglas Galassini presenting the keys of Slaton's new fire truck to Mayor Jonas Cain, who in turn handed them to fire chief Don Kendrick at far right.

Douglas Galassini, President of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, formally presented the keys to a new booster truck for the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department to Mayor Jonas Cain in a brief ceremony on the city square at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

Fire Chief Don Kendrick was on hand, and Driver Ollie Baxley then drove the new truck around the square, with siren screaming so everyone would look at it. It remained on display on the square throughout the day.

The old 1940 model booster truck had been giving mechanical trouble, and the Chamber of Commerce, fearful of delay in replacing it, arranged to purchase, equip and donate the latest modern booster, which will aid greatly in fighting grass and trash fires. Chassis is of Chevrolet make and equipment, including snow tires, was added at Wichita Falls. It is reported to have cost \$6750.

The truck arrived Thursday but presentation ceremonies were postponed until Saturday morning because of the snow storm. The brilliant red truck reflected the rays of the morning sun, but the ceremony might have lasted longer if the weather had been warmer. There was a strong wind from the north, and much snow and ice remained on the square and in the streets.

### LANDMARK MOVED FROM CITY SQUARE

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### Father Of Slaton Woman Dies

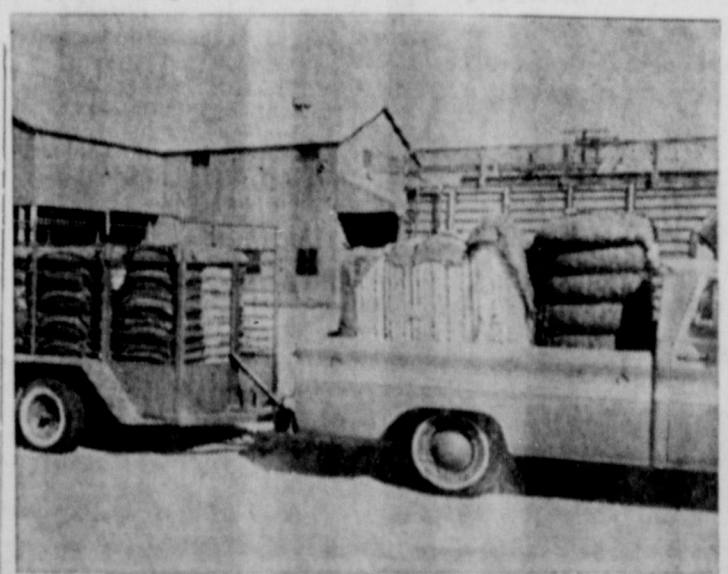
Services for Bert Carl Dolins, 61, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Tahoka First Methodist Church with the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Dolins, who moved to Lynn County in 1926 from Fort Worth, died at 10 a. m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Mrs. Euella Rogers, Tahoka; and Mrs. Sue Rednar, Slaton; a son, Charles, 4010 40th St., Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

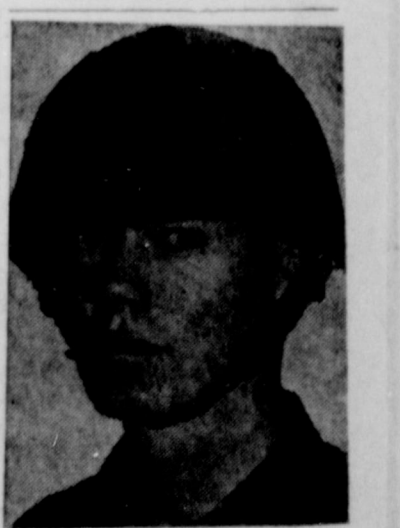
Palbearers were Sam Bartley, Willis Pennington, Carl Griffin Jr., Ed Hamilton, Ivan Cathcart and Paul Howell.



PICTURED ABOVE are 6 bales of Cotton donated by Slaton area farmers and ginners to the CROP program.



NEW HOME



### Bailey Finishes Combat Training

Camp Pendleton, Calif. — Marine Private Gary L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey of 1040 West Dicken, Slaton, completed individual combat training Feb. 10 at the Second Infantry Regiment, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The training is the final phase of basic training and teaches the marine small unit tactics. He also undergoes training in the live firing of weapons under simulated combat conditions.

Upon graduation he will be transferred to a Marine Corps post or station.

### Slaton Public Schools Will Participate In Public Schools Week

Public Schools Week will be observed in Slaton March 2 to March 6, 1964. In order to stimulate interest in the Public Schools of Texas, a statewide committee initiated Public Schools Week 14 years ago. This program was started as a statewide event so organized that community observance could be programmed to suit each individual pattern and would create a desire in the

citizenship to support their public schools.

Presidents of many state organizations annually issue statements emphasizing the place of the public school in our American life. They urge citizens to take advantage of Public Schools Week to get better acquainted with the schools and the work they are doing.

All problems confronting our public schools are problems

with end results we cannot solve for years to come, or even meet without the active cooperation of every public spirited citizen.

Preparation for Public Schools Week in Slaton is made and all necessary activities have been completed. The entire staff and student body are participating with pleasure being a part of these activities.

The annual night entertain-

ment will be presented Monday evening by the band from North Texas University. A former high school student, Dee Allen Tucker, plays with this band. The admission charge is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

Parents and patrons of the Slaton Schools are cordially invited to visit one or more schools this week. We are hoping

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### SERVICES HELD HERE FOR GERALD CLARK



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Services for Gerald Lee Clark, 30, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here with Dr. Charles H. White, officiating.

Clark was in Englewood Army under direction of White Funeral Home.

Clark died Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He had been ill several months. A native of Slaton for most of his life, he had served in the

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THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK )  
 CITY OF SLATON )

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1964 a public hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas in the Corporation Court Room in the Slaton

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AT



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tween 8th and 9th Streets in the City of Slaton, Texas) at 7:00 P. M. concerning the recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas that the Zoning Ordinance No. 173 be amended to change from R1 to B2 zone the eight tracts described by metes and bounds as shown by the attached Exhibits 1 through 8 inclusive, such exhibits being made a part hereof by reference.

Anyone who wishes to present his or her views to the City Commission in regard to such zoning

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City of Slaton, Texas  
 Robert W. Sokoll  
 City Secretary

**TRACT NO. 1**  
 Field notes for a tract of land out of the West 1/2 of Section 48, Block S, G.C. & S.F. RR Co. Survey, Lubbock County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 Beginning at a point approximately 50 feet north, and 400 feet West of the southeast corner of the West 1/2 of said Section 48, said point being in a curve with a radius of 200 feet and in the west right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop), said point also being in the west City Limits line of the City of Slaton, Texas;

THENCE N 0° 56' W along the city limits line which is parallel to and 400 feet West of the

intersection of the city limits line and a curve in the west right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop);  
 THENCE in a southeasterly direction around said curve to the right to a point, said point being the P. T. of said curve;  
 THENCE S 0° 36' E 1047.31 feet along the west right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 84 (Loop), to a point;  
 THENCE S 5° 01' W 634.61 feet along the west right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop), to a point, said point being the P. C. of a curve to the right with a radius of 200 feet;  
 THENCE in a southwesterly direction around said curve to the point of beginning.

Prepared by:  
 PARKHILL, SMITH & COOPER, INC.  
 Consulting Engineers  
 Lubbock, Texas  
 H. BENNETT REAVES  
 February 18, 1964

**TRACT NO. 2**  
 Field notes for a tract of land out of the east 1/2 of Section 48, Block S, G.C. & S.F. RR Co. Survey, Lubbock County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point approximately 50 feet north, and 440 feet East of the southeast corner of the east 1/2 of said Section 48, said point being in a curve with a radius of 200 feet, and in the east right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop), said point also being in the city limits line for the City of Slaton, Texas;  
 THENCE in a northwesterly direction around said curve to a point, said point being the P. T. of said curve;  
 THENCE N 2 deg. 07 min. W 1514.34 feet along the east right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop) to a point, said point being the P. C. of a curve to the right;  
 THENCE in a northeasterly direction around said curve to a point, said point being the intersection of the city limits line and said curve, said city limits line being parallel to and 400 feet east of the 1/2 section line of said Section 48;

THENCE S 0 deg. 56 min. E along the city limits line to the point of beginning.  
 Prepared by:  
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 Lubbock, Texas  
 By: H. Bennett Reaves  
 February 18, 1964

**TRACT NO. 3**  
 Field Notes for a tract of land out of Section 47, Block S, G.C. & S.F. RR Company Survey, Lubbock County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 1" iron pipe set 50.0 feet N 0 deg. 56 min. W of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 47, Block S, for the Southwest and beginning corner of this tract;  
 THENCE N 0 deg. 56 min. W, 880.4 feet to a 1" iron pipe set in the West right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 84;  
 THENCE Southeasterly around the arc of a curve to the left, whose radius is 3004.82 feet, a distance of 187.02 feet to a 5/8" iron rod, the end of said curve;  
 THENCE S 21 deg. 34 min. E, 461.0 feet to a 5/8" iron rod;  
 THENCE Southwesterly around the arc of a curve to the right, whose radius is 200.0 feet, a distance of 387.9 feet to a 5/8" iron rod, the end of said curve;  
 THENCE S 89 deg. 24 min. W, 32.5 feet to the place of beginning.

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 THENCE S 89 deg. 24 min. W, 32.5 feet to the place of beginning.

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**TRACT NO. 5**  
 Field Notes for a tract of land out of the east part of Tract No. 5 of Edwards Subdivision of Section 37, Block 24, H.E. & W.T. RR. Co. Survey, Lubbock County, Texas (and being that part of Tract 5 lying south of F. M. No. 41 and east of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop) as staked on the ground by State Highway Engineers) being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" pipe in old fence, the southeast corner of Tract 5, and the southeast and the beginning corner of this survey;  
 THENCE West 419 feet with the south line of tract and along fence line set 1/2" pipe in east line of Highway No. 84 (Loop) for southwest corner of this survey;  
 THENCE North 24 deg. 46 min. W 29.9 feet with east right-of-way of Highway No. 84 (Loop) to a point;  
 THENCE 398.5 feet around the arc of curve to the right whose radius is 200 feet to a point;  
 THENCE North 00 deg. 36 min. West 10 feet set 1/2" pipe in the south right-of-way line of Farm Road No. 41 for northwest corner;  
 THENCE East 251.6 feet along the south right-of-way line of Farm Road No. 41, set 1/2" pipe for the northeast corner of Tract 5, and this survey;

THENCE South 324.5 feet with east line of Tract 5 to place of beginning, and containing 3.05 acres of land.  
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**TRACT NO. 6**  
 Field Notes for a tract of land out of the southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Block 24, H.E. & W.T. RR. Co. Survey, Lubbock County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of the north right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop) and the east property line of 11th Street;  
 THENCE Northerly along the east property line of 11th Street to a point, said point being 150 feet from the north right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop) measured perpendicular to the said highway right-of-way line;  
 THENCE Southeast parallel to and 150 feet from the north right-of-way of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop), said point being the P.C. of a curve to the left with a radius of 65 feet;  
 THENCE in a northeasterly direction around said curve to a point, said point being the P.T. of said curve;

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the south line of said Section 37, and the west right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop);

THENCE N 89 deg. 58 min. W 458.3 feet along the south line of said Section 37, to a point;  
 THENCE northerly 294.93 feet to a point, said point being in the south right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 41;

THENCE N 89 deg. 24 min. E 145.5 feet along the south line of F. M. Highway 41 to a point, said point being the P.C. of a curve to the right, with a radius of 200 feet;  
 THENCE in a southeasterly direction around said curve to the right a distance of 196.8 feet to a point, said point being the P.T. of said curve and in the west right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop);

THENCE S 34 deg. 14 min. E 258.9 feet along the west right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop) to the point of beginning.

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**TRACT NO. 7**  
 Field Notes for a tract of land out of the southeast 1/4 of Section 20, the south 1/4 of Section 19, the northeast 1/4 of Section 23, and the northwest 1/4 of Section 22, H.E. & W.T. RR. Co. Survey, Lubbock County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of the east right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 400, and the south right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop);  
 THENCE Southeasterly along the south right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop) to a point, said point being the intersection of the south right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 and the city limits line, said city limits line being 20 feet south of and parallel to the north line of said Section 22;

THENCE West along the city limits line parallel to the north line of said Section 22 and 23 to a point, said point being the intersection of the city limits line and the east right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 400;  
 THENCE Northerly along the east right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 400 to the point of beginning.

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**TRACT NO. 8**  
 Field Notes for a tract of land out of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19, and the southeast 1/4 of Section 20, H.E. & W.T. RR. Co. Survey, Lubbock County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 699.0 feet North of the southeast corner of said Section 20, said

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THENCE Northerly along a line 150 feet west of and parallel to the west property line of F. M. Highway 400 to a point, said point being in the south line of Block 1, South Slaton Subdivision to the City of Slaton, Texas;

THENCE Easterly 150 feet along the south line of said Block 1, South Slaton Subdivision, to a point, said point being the west right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 400;

THENCE Southerly along the west right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 400 to a point, said point being the P.C. of a curve to the right with a radius of 215 feet;

THENCE in a southwesterly direction around said curve to the right 442.7 feet to a point, said point being in the north right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop), and the P.T. of said curve;

THENCE Northwesterly along the north right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 84 (Loop) 379.6 feet to the point of beginning.

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**TRACT NO. 9**  
 Field Notes for a tract of land out of the southeast 1/4 of Section 19, and the southeast 1/4 of Section 20, H.E. & W.T. RR. Co. Survey, Lubbock County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 699.0 feet North of the southeast corner of said Section 20, said

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Congressional Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boy Hewlett 1425 So. 13 th. Slaton, Texas Boy - Jimmy Joe 5lb. 11oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Montemayor Box 193, Tahoka, Texas Girl - Anna Luisa - 6lb. 14 oz.

February 19, 1964 Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Wallace Gen. Del. Post, Texas Girl - Christine De'ann 6lb. 4oz.

February 21, 1964 Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold Hamilton Rt. 1 Box 49, Slaton, Texas Girl - Victoria Renee 5lb. 10 1/2 oz.

February 22, 1964 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aubrey Stone Rt. 2, Wilson, Texas Boy - Ricky Lynn 7lb. 6 3/4 oz.

February 21, 1964 Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Estrada 335 So. 8th, Slaton, Texas Boy - James 6lb. 10 1/2 oz.

February 23, 1964 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore Rt. 2 - Box 152, Slaton, Texas Girl - Phyllis Renee 5lb. 7oz.

redistricting is the prime topic of conversation at the State Capitol.

U.S. Supreme Court shook up officials with a landmark ruling in Georgia's appointment case. Court proclaimed that congressional districts must be as nearly equal in population as is feasible. On October 19, a federal court in Houston held essentially the same thing in a Texas case. It declared that unless the state Legislature straightens out present unequal districts immediately all Texas congressmen must run at large (statewide).

Texas congressmen, state legislators and top state officials are keeping their fingers crossed, as they await the Supreme Court's final decision in the Texas appeal. Main hope is that the court will delay the requirement of at-large elections this year and leave present districts intact since the election process already is under way. This would give the Legislators a chance to draft a redistricting bill in regular session next year.

These principal developments followed the Georgia case decision:

1. Attorney General Waggoner Carr filed a new brief asking a full hearing on the Texas appeal. He argued that "indescribable chaos and confusion" would result from statewide election of congressmen this year.
2. Gov. John Connally requested a study of redistricting by Texas Legislative Council. Such a study would necessarily include drafting of model bills. (Equal population for Texas' 23 districts would call for 416,000 in each).
3. Texas congressmen themselves launched plans for special federal legislation to preserve present districts until the regular legislative session in 1965.

Governor Connally has made clear that if the Supreme Court affirms the Houston court ruling, he will call a special session immediately to try and bring some order out of the "indescribable

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## It's A Law In Texas

The Chief Justice of the United States heads the Supreme Court, but except for presiding and a few ceremonial duties, his work is much like that of the other justices. In fact his vote on a decision counts only as one.

In ceremonies, he leads when the justices walk in a procession. As a rule, he gives the oath to the President at his inauguration. Should a President be impeached, he presides at the Senate hearings.

Of the associate justices, only one, Samuel Chase (1796 to 1811) has been impeached. That is, accused of a wrong for which the Senate could remove him. Chase did lack "judicial temperament." he made political speeches and denounced the President from the bench. But such things are not crimes. His impeachment failed. The Senate would not remove him from office.

How can we be sure that a man will become a just, honest, and able justice of the Supreme Court? What are his legal qualifications?

None: The Constitution sets no formal requirements. He does not have to be a lawyer, though all of them have been. The President may name any one he chooses; and, with U. S. Senate approval, he goes to the bench.

But the informal qualifications of a justice of the Supreme Court are great. For a seat in the U. S. Supreme Court is a lawyer's highest honor.

Before a person goes on that

## Railroad Employees Retire On Annuities

United States Railroad Retirement Board report showed 43,900 employees of the nation's railroads retired on annuities during 1962. Of them, 77 percent retired because of age and 23 percent on account of disability. 1,400 former Santa Fe employees were added to the rolls during the year. At the end of 1962 about 12,200 men and women whose last service was with Santa Fe were receiving annuities from the board.

high bench, should anyone doubt of his character or learning, the Senate holds hearings and can refuse to confirm this appointment. And this has happened.

And then it is up to the President to name another and another until the Senate confirms his nominee. The Senate cannot nominate its own candidate: it can only approve or disapprove the President's.

Membership of the U. S. Supreme Court changes quite often. Justices take office for life, but a fair number retire from time to time for health reasons. For as a rule, such honors came late in life.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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## Slaton Man Shot At Lubbock Cafe

A 21-year-old Slaton Negro resident, F. L. Wilson, who was wounded in a shooting incident outside the Blue Room Cafe here was in surgery late Wednesday in Methodist Hospital.

Slaton police said Wilson sustained gunshot wounds in his left side, stomach and an arm about 2 p.m.

A Lubbock Negro woman was arrested in Lubbock at a residence in the 600-block Idalou Road by Lubbock police detectives Cecil Brown and Bill Rutherford.

Brown and Rutherford also rounded up two other Negroes, a Lubbock girl, 14, and a Slaton man, who were wanted for questioning by Slaton police as witnesses to the shooting.

Lubbock detectives said the two witnesses were believed to have brought the suspect to Lubbock following the shooting.

Wilson first was taken to Mercy Hospital but later was transferred to Methodist.

Barbara Johnson, a 21-year-old Lubbock Negro woman, was accused of assault with intent to murder Tuesday in connection with the shooting incident.

this was your advertisement, just think how many people would be reading it.

## New Telephone Books Will Arrive February 26

Copies of the Slaton telephone directory will be mailed to customers here on February 26, Dave Burchett, manager of the telephone company announced.

This year's telephone book cover is white and is overprinted with black ink. There are 24 pages in the alphabetical or "white" section and the "Yellow Pages" section has 32 pages. Burchett said over 360 copies of the book were printed.

Old copies of the telephone book should be thrown away if customers have not already done so, according to the manager.

He cautioned customers to check the old books carefully for out-of-town number lists, notes or other valuable papers which may have been placed between the pages. He said quite often customers assign the old directory to the wastebasket before checking it and then later find they threw out something they wanted to keep.

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Governor John Connally proclaims February 15-22 FFA Week in Texas. Shown are Governor John Connally, Benny Mays, State FFA President from Sulphur Springs, Texas and Clemon Montgomery, Executive Secretary, Texas Association, FFA.



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**Legal Notice**

COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS BY JUDGE C. SMITH, D.

TO CREDITORS OF

of Texas, County of Lubbock, hereby notified that the estate of J. A. Heinrich, deceased, No. 8022, County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, Probate Matters; assigned, having been tested Independent Executor Estate of Judge C. Smith, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Judge of said County on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1964, having been issued Letters Testamentary on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1964, files all persons indebted to come forward with settlement, and those persons against said estate to present to me within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 25 West Garza Street, Slaton, County of Lubbock, Texas, where she resides, her mail.

**Legal Notice**

TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE NO. 7937 OF J. A. HEINRICH, DECEASED. COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS. I hereby give notice that the estate of J. A. Heinrich, deceased, No. 7937, County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, Probate Matters; assigned, having been tested Independent Executor Estate of Judge C. Smith, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Judge of said County on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1964, files all persons indebted to come forward with settlement, and those persons against said estate to present to me within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 25 West Garza Street, Slaton, County of Lubbock, Texas, where she resides, her mail.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1964.

persons having claims against said estate, which is now being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Rt. 1, Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1964.

**Legal Notice**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS ESTATE OF MAMIE SIMMONS, DECEASED.

NO. 8023 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock

To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims against the Estate of Mamie Simmons, deceased, No. 8023, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, Probate Matters: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Mamie Simmons, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1964, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 935 South 21st Street, in the City of Slaton, County of Lubbock, State of Texas, or at Box 305 Slaton, Texas where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1964.

**Legal Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF LUBBOCK ) CITY OF SLATON ) NOTICE IN REGARD TO FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE AND

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRENTS Notice is hereby given that the City of Slaton, Texas, will let a contract for the purchase of a fire truck chassis and fire truck apparatus at a City Commission Meeting at 5:00 P. M., March 17, 1964, in the Corporation Court Room of the Main Municipal Building in the City of Slaton, Texas. Any information in regard to the fire truck purchase may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works of the City of Slaton, Texas.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the City of Slaton to pay all or part of the contract price by the issuance and delivery of interest bearing time warrant in an amount not exceeding \$11,000.00, to be authorized by the City Commission on the 17th day of March, 1964, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the City of Slaton to be incurred in the purchase, acquisition, of such truck chassis and apparatus and for all expenses necessary and incidental thereto; said warrants to bear interest not to exceed six percent (6%) per annum and having a maximum maturity date not later than five (5) years from their date.

The City may make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of the warrant hereon (intention) at not less than par, and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrant at such price to the party with whom the City has made such arrangements.

GIVEN PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Slaton Texas, on the 24th day of February, 1964.

(SEAL) ROBERT W. SOKOLL City Secretary City of Slaton, Texas

**Legal Notice**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS. ESTATE OF H. H. EUBANKS, DECEASED.

NO. 7990 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock:

To Those Indebted to, or holding Claims against the estate of H. H. Eubanks, deceased, No. 7990, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, Probate Matters: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of H. H. Eubanks, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1964, and having been issued Letters Testamentary on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1964, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 135 South 3rd Street, in the City of Slaton, County of Lubbock, State of Texas, where she receives her mail.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1964.

CLARA EDNA EUBANKS INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF H. H. EUBANKS, DECEASED.

**FILE FOR COMMISSIONER**

Announcing for city commission from Ward four was Rudy Dominguez, 1335 East Knox. He is opposed by George Henzler and Robert Banks, Jr. to succeed Fernando Gonzales.

Elmer R. Burns, 1055 West Dickens, is unopposed in Ward two for the place now held by Robert Hall Davis.

**Voting Receipts Available Now**

Mrs. Very Drewry, Deputy County Tax Collector at Slaton, says she still has ninety seven blank "poll tax not paid" receipts in the book of one hundred she obtained after the National Amendment prohibiting poll tax was ratified.

If you did not pay your poll tax and are not exempt, you must get one of these before March 6 if you want to vote in this year's elections. There is no charge for them. They entitle you to vote for President, Vice President, Senator and Congressman, but not for state, county and local officials.

Mrs. Drewry also says issuance of 1964 automobile licenses is somewhat behind last year at this date.

**I. C. Sprague, Longtime Sante Fe Employee Dies**

Irvin C. Sprague, 77, long time Santa Fe railroad station agent at Tulia, passed away there last Thursday. He was well known to the railroaders of Slaton. Sprague had been active in civic affairs at Tulia, having served on the school board, and had held church and Masonic offices. Since his retirement about ten years ago, he had raised and exhibited dairy cattle at area livestock shows.

**Debators Perform**

Four members of the debate team and their sponsor, Mrs. Brown, presented a debate to the Rotary Club during its noon meeting on Thursday, February 13, at the Slaton Clubhouse.

A girls' team, consisting of Marilyn McSween and Judy Schwartz, debated a boys' team which consisted of Jim Adamson and Chuck Space. The debate topic was the same one that is to be used in the Interscholastic League debate contest later this spring. The boys debated for the resolution: "Resolved that Social Security benefits should be extended to include complete medical care," while the girls debated the negative side.

**Joe Teague, Jr., read minutes of the previous meeting.**

In the decorations a Valentine motif was carried out. Mrs. Tucker played several piano selections.

Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Rosa Camden were present. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. I. C. Tucker on March 12th at 3 p.m.

**Bob White On Honor Roll**

Weatherford, Okla.—Bob W. White, Floydada, former resident of Slaton, is listed on the President's Honor Roll at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College for the semester which ended Jan. 17. To earn this high academic honor, for which only 40 students qualified, White earned a 4.0 grade average (straight A's).

He is a senior in medical technology at Southwestern State.

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Around The **FIRE HOUSE** By BOB KERN

Pictured above is the new Slaton Fire Department booster unit which was recently given

to the department by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The truck was delivered February 19 but bad weather hampered a ceremony and "showing-off" of the unit. However, Saturday morning, February 22, at approximately 10:30 a. m. the unit was officially turned over to the City of Slaton by Chamber President Doug Galassini with Mayor Jonas Cain accepting on behalf of the City. Thanks go to Slaton radio station KCAS, KCBF-TV and the Avalanche Journal for coverage of the ceremony.

The new unit is equipped with a mid-ship pump capable of pumping 300 gallons per minute. It carries two reels with a 100 ft. hose on each reel along with two hookups of 1 1/2 inch hose 150 feet each. The equipment is mounted on a 1963 model Chevrolet 1 ton chassis. Shipment is still awaited of the mud grip tires. The truck is capable of driving and pumping water simultaneously and this feature will be of much help in fighting country grass fires.

With the breakdown of the old Ford booster unit, adequate protection for the city as well as the rural area surrounding us was in jeopardy. For any calls which we were unable to make due to this shortage of equipment, we apologize. However, with the arrival of the new unit, we are now equipped so that we can and will be glad to make these calls. The untrue statement that a \$100 fee is charged for answering calls had been made. This is an untrue statement but donations are at the same time appreciated should one feel that a donation is in order.

Plans are now to further implement the department with additional equipment thus lowering the key rate which directly affects your insurance rates for fire coverage. This item is being discussed and action should take place in the near future.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to say thank you to all who brought food, flowers and love to our home at the death of our child.  
Bill and Mary McKinley

**Baptist TEL Class Met**

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. George Payne was co-hostess, on Feb. 13 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. A. J. Baker brought the devotional reading on the 8th Psalm.

Mrs. I. C. Tucker presided over the business meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Fannie Patterson. Mrs.

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# Highlights

(From Page 2)  
 in a special session is a serious question.  
 Redistricting issue definitely is going to figure in the governor's race. Connally already has been criticized for not calling the legislators in to work on the problem months ago. Issue also will be raised in some district contests as challengers charge incumbent legislators with failure to handle the matter in the regular session last year.  
**NEW HIGHWAY MAPS OUT** - Brand new colorful 1964 official Texas highway maps now are available on request.  
 Texas Highway Department has made every effort to produce a more readable and convenient map. Type faces are bolder, and the national standard system of highway symbols has been followed in nearly all instances. Almost 7,000 miles of farm-to-market roads were deleted because of increasing complexity of the Texas highway systems. Communities of less than 250 are not shown.  
 New map includes Ranch Road No. 1. It's the four-mile loop in Gillespie County leading from U. S. 290 to the ranch home of President Lyndon Johnson.  
 Free maps may be obtained from the Travel and Information Division of the Highway Department in Austin.  
**OIL ALLOWABLE** - Railroad Commission ordered prorated oil wells to continue on a 25 per cent of capacity allowable in March. But even though February production at 29 per cent averaged an estimated 2,557,662 daily production, and although March will contain two more days than the 29-day February, production will "choos" referred to in Carr's brief.  
 Whether the Legislature would pass a suitable redistricting bill

# Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK )  
 CITY OF SLATON )  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**SEALED PROPOSALS** addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, City of Slaton, Texas, until 3:00 p.m., the 6th day of March 1964 for constructing certain improvements to the City's water works and sanitary sewer system in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the City Council on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Slaton, Texas.  
 The work consists of laying approximately 575 lin. ft. of 6-inch V. C. sewer line at 8'-10" cut with one cleanout; 400 lin. ft. of 8-inch V. C. sewer line at 15'-20" cut; 200 lin. ft. of 8-inch V. C. sewer line at 12'-14" cut; 350 lin. ft. of 20-inch steel pipe casing; 200 lin. ft. of 16-inch steel pipe casing, including all trenching, backfilling, cleanup and incidental work.  
 A portion of this work involved the crossing of U. S. Highway 84 (Loop) now under construction. These utility crossings must be started before the subgrade finishing and base operation is begun on the highway. Any portion of the work which is not started in time will be suspended and deleted from this contract.  
 The successful bidder or bidders


shall be required to enter into contract with the City of Slaton, Texas, on the forms provided.  
 A certified or cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the City of Slaton, and furnish bond on the forms provided.  
 The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, covered by a certified or cashier's check made payable to the City of Slaton, such security to be returned to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the project, or a Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the City Council, as required by Article 5159, V. A. T. C. S., as amended by H. B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.  
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 Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions.  
 Plans and Specifications covering the work to be done may be examined at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Slaton, Texas, and at the offices of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.  
 Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.  
 Attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of House Bill No. 84, Chapter 45, passed by the Forty-Third Legislature, at its Regular Session, requiring that

# Letters to Editor

Think you are overdue a check from me.  
 In as much as I have been a subscriber of the Slatonite since about 1921 and I still have a few friends in Slaton still alive, I do not want to be cut off.  
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be less.  
 Commission's staff predicted production will be down about 6,000 barrels a day. Reason, according to some members of the oil industry, is that increased production from new wells is more than offset by under production from old wells.  
**GARNER PARK SAFE** - Executive Director J. Weldon Watson of the State Parks and Wildlife Department dispelled the rumors that Garner State Park at Uvalde will be closed. He said Garner is the most-used in the state parks system, and there is no thought of closing it.  
 Parks and Wildlife Commission announced that plans and specifications are being developed for extensive improvements at Davis Mountains State Park.  
**BEAUMONT COURT CANDIDATES GAIN STAY** - A ruling by Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr gave candidates for associate justice in the 9th Court of Civil Appeals in Beaumont until March 2 to file.  
 The late Judge W. T. McNeill of that court died on February 7 four days after the filing deadline. He was the only candidate for the post.  
**HIGHER EDUCATION** - Governor Connally's Committee on Education Beyond the High School held the first of a series of closed-door sessions in which it hopes to produce a policy recommendation on higher education by August 31.  
 Chairman H. B. Zachry of San Antonio said the most debated issue at this meeting was the need for a single strong coordinating authority for all public higher education in Texas.

Whether the Legislature would pass a suitable redistricting bill

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## A Mother's Prayer

Dear God . . . help me to live up to the faith I see in my child's eyes. Help me to be the person she thinks I am. I am so very human . . . yet to her I am wise as a sage. I am so very frail . . . yet to her I am a tower of strength.

I can bind her cuts and bruises . . . I can soothe her small hurts, both physical and mental . . . I can give her love . . . I can protect and cherish her. Yet I can never be half of all I must be, without You to guide me.

Help me . . . and watch over her. In Your Church, teach her the things that are beyond my power . . . so that she will one day be a better woman than I; and in her turn, a better mother.

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 The family of Gerald Lee Clark.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each of you who showed your sympathy at the loss of our mother, Mrs. W. E. Martin of Lamesa.  
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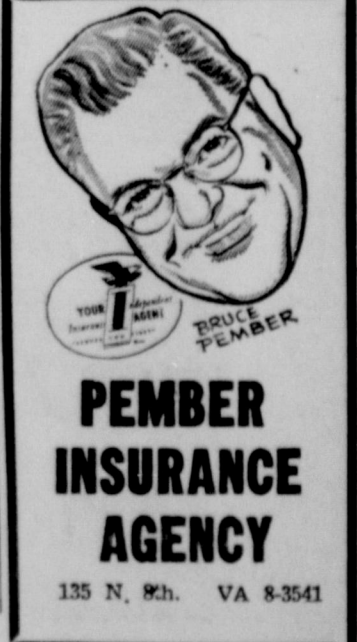
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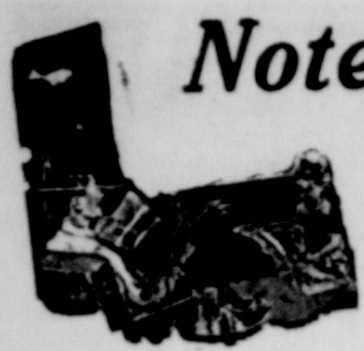
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# Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

## WHAT MAKES ELECTIONS PURE

Although the proposal to abolish the Texas poll tax failed to carry last November, the issue is far from settled. As often happens, it was a small minority that voted to maintain the tax on the ballot. In the state-wide referendum held earlier in which a heavy vote was registered, a large majority favored abolition of the tax. The proposal last November failed simply because only about one of each five voters took time to go to the polls.

Now that a federal amendment prohibits payment of a poll tax in any election, primary or general, involving a federal office . . . President, Vice President, U. S. Senator, Congressman . . . the need for abolition of the tax in the handful of states that still have it is even more acute.

Attempts to maintain this tax will be about as successful as

attempts to maintain slavery in 1860 . . . or school segregation in 1960.

Opponents of abolition in Texas advanced many hair-raising reasons for maintaining the poll tax. They forecast "corrupt politics" if the masses were allowed to vote free. They predicted terrible things, such as a "labor take over," "Mexican-Negro coalition" and the like.

But this problem can be seen in clearer perspective if we consider the fact that only five states, all Southern, now maintain the poll tax. And these states . . . Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Virginia and Texas . . . aren't exactly paragons of political responsibility and governmental integrity. We'd say we're in pretty sorry company! It appears to be one of those "everybody's out of step but Johnny" things.

It seems that the problem arising from the 24th amendment to the federal constitution are just beginning. Virginia and Texas have already provided for "dual elections," meaning that when both state and federal elections are held on the same day . . . like in the party primaries and general elections . . . there will have to be two or even three registration lists (federal only, state only, federal and state together), two or three separate ballots, voting-machine adjustments where they have voting machines, and separate counts for the poll tax paying and non poll tax paying voter. This might be a weapon to use in fighting the unemployment problem . . . but unfortunately it offers only temporary relief once every two years.

Virginia has gone Texas one better. In a special session last November, the Virginia General Assembly arranged for a substitute to the poll tax to go into effect the moment the 24th amendment became law. Those who wish to vote in a federal election in Virginia without paying the poll tax must now file a "certificate of residency" six months before the election takes place. The General Assembly refused to entertain the suggestion that those who so file be given receipts. And without a receipt the voter cannot prove he has filed a certificate in case some question about his eligibility should arise at the polls.

Of course, if he pays the poll tax, he is automatically registered to vote in all elections, federal, state and local. But while the tax is nothing very much to pay, the trick is that it must be paid for three consecutive years preceding an election in order to guarantee eligibility. The Byrd machine, it must be understood, is as much concerned about the voting habits of the

# EDITORIALLY SPEAKING Observations and Potpourri

## CHANGING TIMES AFFECTING EDUCATION

Astronauts, blast-off, time capsule, moon shot . . . these words are all part of our space age vocabulary. Our changing times, most of all the ability to grow with the challenge presented by our awesome scientific development.

Never before in the history of America has our school system been so important! Never has such emphasis been placed on the development of projects which were unheard of ten years ago.

We, as Texans, have always been proud of our public schools.

Today, the public school system is faced with its greatest and most important challenge. For our schools must produce the scientists - the engineers - the physicists - the astronauts who will blast off to chart new courses toward an unbelievable future.

Our Texas public schools can meet the challenge, if they get the interest and support they require and deserve. You can help by visiting a public school during the 14th Annual Texas Public Schools Week, March 2 - 6. Learn what your school is

carpetbaggers who have moved to Virginia in order to work for that other government across the Potomac as it is about the Negro vote. And Senator Byrd and Virginia's ten representatives are up for re-election this fall.

"The issue," said Governor Albert S. Harrison, Jr., when he governed the special session of the General Assembly, . . . is, in fact, a very narrow one - to assure that the electorate of Virginia is made up only of bonified residents of this State; to make certain that the purity of our elections be preserved."

The "purity" of Virginia's (or Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas or Texas) elections is about as real as the virginity of an alley cat . . . or, as was once said of Virginia, "They called her Virgin for short but not for long."

H. M. Baggerly  
Tulia Heard

teaching and how. Find out what their goals they are trying to reach.

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Here is a young tangle I saw in one of the magazines. This is a delightful bit of dialogue and a tinkerer.

"Are you copperbottoming 'em my good alumnus 'em mum.

I defy the most articulate to say this any first time.

An advertising man from the big city had acquired a weekly newspaper. While vacationing he visited the publisher of the paper.

He was curious, he admitted to the publisher paper made its money on its subscriptions.

"Nope," replied the publisher.

"How about job printing - you make money?"

The publisher shook his head.

"Well, how about advertising - you make money?"

"Break even."

The visitor was overwhelmed. "Then how do you show any profit at all?"

"Well," replied the publisher, "it isn't easy, we couldn't continue publishing if it weren't for the departments of the big-city dailies. They buy

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The value of a man's statement is not figured against his usual respect for the truth.

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# The Slaton Slatonite Society - Clubs



MRS. JIMMY EUGENE MEYER  
NEE, ANNA SUE WALDREP

## ANNA SUE WALDREP BRIDE OF J. E. MEYER

Miss Anna Sue Waldrep and Jimmy Eugene Meyer were married at 7 p.m. Feb. 14th in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Posey. The Rev. F. A. Wittig officiated at the double ring candle-light ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Waldrep of 1323 28th St., Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meyer of Rt. 4, Lubbock.

Mrs. Melvin Walter, Posey, organist, and sister of the bridegroom, furnished wedding music. Mrs. Ray Verner of Abilene was Matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ausburn

and Miss Peggy Jenkins, both of Lubbock. They were attired in blue crepe dresses featuring scoop necklines, full-length sleeves, fitted bodices and bell-shaped skirts. They carried aqua hearts with blue and white carnations.

The bridegroom's brother-in-law Melvin Walter of Rt. 2, Slaton served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were James Walter of Rt. 2, Slaton and J. L. Talley of Rt. 2, Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace. A scalloped neckline and long sleeves enhanced the gown. The front of the skirt featured tiers of French illusion trimmed with a panel of lace. The gown was designed with iridescent and a bustle back. Mrs. Meyer carried a bouquet of glamelias. Her elbow-length veil of illusion fell from a crown of orange leaves and star flowers.

### Candles Lighted

Lee Waldrep and Curtis Armstrong, both of Lubbock, lighted candles.

Flower girl was Chris Armstrong of Lubbock, also acousin of the bride.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately followed the ceremony.

For the wedding trip to El Paso and New Mexico, the bride selected a pale turquoise two-piece suit trimmed in mink. Matching accessories and a corsage completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Meyer is a graduate of Lubbock High School and is a sophomore pre-nursing major at Texas Tech.

Meyer was graduated from Cooper High School and is a senior mechanical engineering major at Tech. He is a candidate for graduation in June and is employed by Layne Pump Co.

The couple is at home at 1122 44th Street in Lubbock.

## Mrs. Ray Conner Hosts Club

Mrs. Ray Conner was hostess to members of the Junior Civic & Culture Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. K. Fry conducted the business meeting. Mrs. C. E. McCoy displayed the historian book that she had completed to date.

Miss Gertrude King reviewed a section of "Family Living in the Bible" by Edith Deen. Mrs. Yates Key will complete the review at the next meeting.

"My Favorite Biblical Character and Why" was roll call answered by: Mmes. Yates Key, J. W. Wright, Joe Delaney, L. H. Lasater, C. W. Space, Virgie Hunter, M. J. Etter, R. M. Shepard, Gertrude King, Mardell Childress, W. B. Chriesman, Ahlene Bivens, W. K. Fry, and Ray Conner.

The next meeting will be March 2, in the home of Miss Gertrude King.



Mrs. Michael Means  
Nee, Cynthia Ann Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark announce the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Mr. Michael David Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Means of Slaton. The couple are now residing in Slaton.



Joan Aileen Bartley

## Bartley - Bullard Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley of Wilson, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan Aileen, to Kenneth Bullard of Post.

Wedding vows will be exchanged April 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Wilson. Bullard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bullard of Post.

## Deadline for Society News . . . 5 pm MONDAY

## W. S. C. S. Holds General Meeting

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday February 24 at 9:30 a.m. for a general meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr. gave the devotion "Observance of Lent." She read the scripture Psalms 150 and closed the devotion with a group prayer.

Mrs. Rollo Davidson gave a skit on Literature and Publication. She was assisted by Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, Mrs. A. R. Pierce, Mrs. W. S. McWilliams and Mrs. Nan Tudor.

Mrs. R. T. Farley reported on Supper and held a group discussion.

Mrs. Farley gave the benediction.

On Monday March 2 the W. S. C. S. will meet in Circles.

## Mrs. Schlueter Hosts Study Club

Mrs. Milton M. Schlueter was hostess to the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club in her home on Monday evening, February 17. Mrs. Jack Nowlin, president, presided over the meeting. The Club voted to give \$25 to the Heart Fund in memory of Dr. John Locke.

The program in "Growing Up" was presented by Mrs. LeRoy Holt.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. R. E. Ayers-B. N. Ball, Martha Brown, Howard Hoffman, Greenley Myers Earl Reasoner, Cecil Scott, Bill Smith, R. H. Todd, Jr., Joe Walker, Jr., Alex Webb, J. S. Edwards, John King, Nowlin, Holt and the hostess.

## 4-H CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Slaton Community 4-H Club met in regular session February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Officers were installed for 1964-65. They are President, Oleta Bednarz, Vice President, Wayne Kahlich, Secretary, Doris Kitten and Reporter, Mike Melcher.

Mrs. A. W. Steffens led a discussion on Method demonstrations. Louie Melcher was in charge of the program which was a car quiz.

Recreation was conducted by Joyce Kitten, Cindy Steffens and Oleta Bednarz.

## "42" PARTY TO BE HEID

The Slaton Chapter of Order of Eastern Star will have a "42" Party at the Slaton Clubhouse on the night of February 23 at 7:30 p.m. The public is urged to attend. A 50c per person charge for admission will be made to cover light refreshments.



Ariene Kay Short

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ariona Short of 620 South 10th Street, Slaton announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ariene Kay, to Jimmy Darrell Holmans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmans of 319 10th, Coleman, Texas.

The wedding will be March 27, at the Slaton Church of Christ at 7:30. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A "Ma and Pa" Spaghetti Supper was held Thursday evening Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Jr. High cafeteria. It was an FHA project for the 1963-1964 school year.

Parents of all little sisters as well as big sisters FHA Chapter members of Slaton High School were invited.

Despite the snow and cold weather there was a large turnout.

A delicious meal of Spaghetti with meat, hot Buttered French bread, various green salads, cake, pie, tea, and coffee was served and enjoyed by all.

After the supper Kathy Brown led the group in some relaxers.

## DALLAS VISITORS

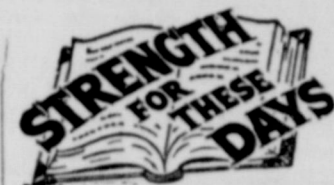
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyman and their children Marc and Leslie came from Dallas to spend the weekend with Mrs. Lymann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris to help her father celebrate his birthday on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Craddock and children Bobby and Jimmy came in Saturday evening for a visit with the Lymans



CAROLYN KINDER

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kinder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. A. J. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Sr.

The ceremony will take place at the Slaton Missionary Baptist Church, Friday, February 28th at 8 p.m. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.



Thank You God for taking care of us through the night, and thank You God for the glorious light. Thank You God for our communications with Thee through life, in our prayers.

## House Warming For Miss Castleberry

Friends of Miss Fannie Castleberry honored her with a "house warming" Sunday afternoon.

Miss Castleberry has moved to her home at 1020 South Fourth Street.

Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Hoyt Meador, and Miss Mardell Childress served the guests coffee and cookies.

Thirty friends helped to make the party a happy remembrance.

**To the VOTERS of  
WARD TWO**

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### Church of the Nazarene

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nor of the many political speeches made from the bandstand by men who later became famous. Perhaps we can do it in the not too distant future with the help of all those of you who remember.

And perhaps it isn't too bad that the bandstand has been moved from the pavements and parking places downtown to our pleasant park.

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farm products, cotton of course being the main donation in this area. Others contribute wheat, corn, fruits and vegetables for canning, cash, clothing, seeds, farm tools and machinery. Texas ranked fifth in total value of contributions last year amounting to \$83,000. Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa where the program had been established longer led the list.

Cotton from this area is compressed without charge at Plainview, and hauled from there to the ports free by the Santa Fe Railway.

Ocean freight charges usually come from funds made available by the Agency for International Development. Some Texas cotton has been shipped to Hong Kong, where it was made into blankets by Y.W.C.A. girl refugees from Red China for use of other refugees.

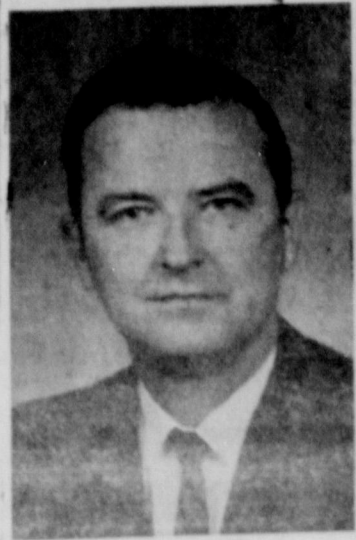
An area meeting to be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, February 27th, in Plainview will be held at the Panhandle Compress in town instead of the Co-op Compress two and a half miles out of town, so it will be more convenient for those attending.

## County Judge Bill Davis Announces Candidacy For 99th District Judge Race

Bill Davis, Lubbock County Judge for the past 5 years has announced that he is a candidate in forthcoming democratic primary election for Judge in the 99th Judicial District. H. C. Davison is currently serving as judge of that district.

Judge Bill Davis was elected county judge in 1958 and resigned at start of sixth year to run for district judge, having been re-elected in 1962.

During his tenure as county judge, county highway program was gotten well underway and completely financed. Built county jail at cost of quarter million dollars without bonds or increased taxes. All services were expanded, law enforcement, judicial and welfare. Tax rate lowered twice. Complete



BILL DAVIS

## City Employ's Accountant To Audit City's Accounts Beginning April 1

Slaton City Commission held regular meeting in municipal hall at 7:00 p. m., Monday, February 24, with Mayor Jonas Cain, Commissioners Henry Bollinger and Robert Hall Davis present.

Commissioners Truett Bownds and Fernando Gonzales were unable to attend.

Among city officials on hand to report on their activities were Fire Department Chief Don Kendrick, City Secretary Robert Sokoll, Police Chief Joe Martin, City Engineer Bennett Reeves, Water Superintendent Wayne Baker, Judge Luther Gregory, Attorney Claude Cravens, Cemetery Superintendent Cam Jordan. The meeting lasted four and a half hours.

Minutes of previous regular and special meetings had been furnished the commissioners and were approved without being read again, which would have prolonged the session an hour or so more.

**Purchase Truck**  
Bids were opened on a new pumper fire truck to replace the old La France pumper which is worn out. Don Crow Chevrolet submitted low bid of \$3239.25 and was awarded contract. Slaton Motor having bid \$3308.90 and Davis Olds

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ing that your visit can be made on Tuesday or Wednesday. However if this is impossible, we are sincerely hoping that you can come on another day of this week. We, the staff of the Slaton Schools, are extending to each patron an invitation to visit our schools at any time convenient to you.

School will be in session Monday through Thursday in the week of March 2nd to 6th. Friday of this week, schools in Slaton and over the Lubbock area will be dismissed for the annual district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Lubbock, Texas.

The Slaton Junior High School will have an activity that will be different from regular school work. The parents of students in the Junior High are invited to attend school Thursday afternoon. You will go to class with your child and the entire day's schedule will be followed in this one half day. This program will better acquaint the parent with class procedures and school activities.

In all other instances regular class work will be accomplished in all buildings. The schools are looking forward to the events of next week and sincerely hope that we can exceed last year's visitation count of 1275.

### Sealed Bids

Four fire apparatus companies had representatives on hand and submitted sealed bids for equipping the chassis to meet detailed and rigid specifications which were prepared by Fire Chief Don Kendrick.

Three bids made allowances of \$527.62 to \$800.00 for trade-in of the old truck making net bids \$9830.00, \$9850.00 and \$9758.27. The fourth bid of \$10,165.94 net without trade-in from Howe Fire Apparatus Co. of Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls was accepted, it being thought the city could sell the old truck as a museum piece for at least \$400.00 which would have made the Howe bid net \$9715.94. It was stipulated, however that a thousand feet of fire hose must be of the make specified and not "or equivalent". The bids were accepted subject to city's ability to issue time warrants to cover. Delivery would take about four months and equipment would be inspected and OK'd by State Insurance people before accepted.

### Budget

City budget for year commencing April 1 had been prepared by City Secretary Sokoll and copies were delivered to the commissioners for study. It will be discussed and final action taken during the next two regular meetings.

### Auditor Hired

Audit of city accounts is due April 1. Moved by Bollinger, seconded by Davis, that John Haggard, who did the actual work for Dorman and Carroway last year, be employed independently to do it this year. It was stated that it would be less expensive, as he was already familiar with the accounts.

### Funds Transferred

Moved by Davis, seconded by Bollinger, that \$2500 be transferred from the sewer to the general fund.

Some discussion about whether receipts from sign board leases, farm rentals, radio tower and theater should be paid directly into cemetery fund or general fund. Carried over.

### Cemetery

Cemetery has apparently not been paid for burial of indigents in past. County Commissioner Green had been consulted about county participation in expense. It was thought \$50 should be allowed for adult and \$25 for infant burials. Moved by Davis, seconded by Bollinger, city secretary be instructed to pay 35% of this amount from welfare to cemetery fund if county will pay balance.

### Planning And Zoning

Report of Citizen Planning

outside independent audit of all county offices for first time in thirteen years.

Born Italy, Ellis county, Texas, raised in Baird in Callahan county, finished high school there, BA degree from Hardin-Simmons at Abilene and LLB from SMU Dallas, married, two children, 40 years of age. Highland Baptist church Lubbock. On Community Planning Council, South Plains Guidance Council, member board directors Mental Health Ass'n., on Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee, and been very active on committee to locate State School for Mentally Retarded at Lubbock. Served 43 months enlisted man in Navy, WW II.

## Lubbock Pastor Now Holding Revival Here

Rev. Clifford Mayo of Lubbock, Texas is preaching in revival services at the Church of the Nazarene this week.

Rev. Mayo is a widely known evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene, having conducted campaigns over most of the United States and Mexico. His crusades have taken him as far south as Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, and Mexico City, all in Mexico.

Mr. Mayo is a graduate of Texas Technological College (B.B.A., 1949) and Ashbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky (B.D., 1952). He was the evangelist for four consecutive years for the greater Tri-City Area Interdenominational Youth Revival, New Albany, Indiana. Denominations participating in this crusade included Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, Evangelical Methodist, Nazarene, Baptist, Assembly of God, United Brethren, and Presbyterian.

At the age of thirty-five Mr. Mayo has completed one year as a Methodist home missionary to Latin Americans; six years pastoring, and six years in the field of full time evangelism.

The public is invited to attend these services at 7:30 p. m. each evening and at 6:45 p. m. Sunday evening. The Church of the Nazarene is located at 635 West Scurry. Rev. Lowell Bell is the pastor.

and Zoning Committee was re-elected. City Secretary was instructed to publish notice that public hearing would be held at regular meeting of City Commissioners March 23. Also suggested those interested be invited to submit their ideas and examine plans for proposed zoning in advance of public hearing.

### Street Improvements

Matter of improving Division Street from 9th to 20th Street still under consideration and it was decided to continue to solicit cooperation of property owners before acting. It would be cheaper if more work could be done under one contract.

### Improvements

Comprehensive plan for city improvement mentioned briefly and City Engineer Bennett Reeves instructed to find out if federal participation would allow Slaton to count work already done on plans as part of their portion of expense. No definite action expected immediately.

K. L. Scudder submitted plan for moving 5000 yards of earth from lake bed north of Division Street to create tenable and taxable home sites fronting north on Floyd Street. Scudder said he could not afford the work unless he would be allowed to create ten 50 by 100 foot lots and the commissioners would not agree to less than 50c by 120 foot lots, which with alleys would have required fill in excess of dirt available.

However, it was found that by "closing" Kent Street from the east line of Second Street for a distance of about 140 feet drainage and alleys could be provided to improve some lots so they could be used. Actually the street has never been graded or used, and City Attorney was instructed to draw up ordinance providing it be formally closed, so Mr. Scudder could proceed with the work. This should improve mosquito situation in the neighborhood.

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## Letter to Editor

I have been depressed for about four years and pondered as to what to do about this matter.

There are many people of whom have to walk to church and Sunday School if they get there at all.

I feel it would be most helpful to the many shut-ins and children of Slaton if we had some side walks going west from 9th street. There are several churches that persons could attend by walking.

I feel that Slaton as a whole could be made happier if we could have a narrow side walk going from 9th street west on either Geneva or Dayton.

Most all people who are inclined spiritually have too much pride to "bum" rides, and would attend some of these places of worship even in bad weather. Also the children and elderly people would be safer. As the result many of these people stay home instead of attending church.

I believe this should be given consideration NOW. As a taxpayer I would be willing to donate \$5.00 or even more. Can't we fall on some plan to make this a reality? Such as take donations or have some talent shows to go along with the donations.

I truly hope this is given much thought and at least I will know I have done my part in trying.

A Sincere Friend.

## Slaton Future Farmers Hold Annual Banquet

The Slaton F.F.A. Chapter held its annual Father and Son banquet in the Junior High School cafeteria on Friday, February 21. The meeting was opened with the usual ceremony.

Wayne Mangum gave the address of welcome. President Alan Reasoner introduced the guests, who included Dr. P. L. Vardy, Earl Reasoner, Thomas Kurz, Maurice Kerr and Ed Wilkes.

It was announced that Miss Billy Merle Underwood had been selected Chapter Sweetheart for the year 1963-1964.

After the introduction of Ed Gilliam and Maurice Kerr were presented with the Honorary Chapter Farmer degree.

Wilkes was the principal speaker and gave a talk on how important it is to be a farmer. Chapter officers closed with the traditional ceremony. Approximately seventy five dads and sons attended.

## R.R. News

R. C. Matthews, Santa Fe trainmaster at Wellington, Kansas, will retire March 1. He lived in Slaton during 1940-1941 when he was Division Engineer.

Doyal Duncan who was secretary to Division Superintendent at Slaton 1958-1962 has been promoted to Transportation Inspector at Wellington, Kansas. Since leaving Slaton he has been Secretary to the Assistant General Manager at Amarillo.

Lester R. Mitchell, Trainmaster at Amarillo has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of the New Mexico Division with headquarters at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mitchell was stationed at San Angelo while on the Slaton Division and is well known here.

## The Slaton Slatonite Thursday

## Slaton FFA Fat Stock Show Will Be Held Here Saturday

The annual FFA stock show will be held Saturday, February 29 at Slaton High School football field. Judge for the show will be Jerry Stockton, Vocational Agriculture teacher from Frenship.

The show will include five classes of swine, one class of calves, and one class of lambs. Prize money for the show will total approximately \$625.00, which members of the Slaton Chapter made by selling advertising in the Stock Show catalog.

The public is invited to attend.

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