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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 1	76	40
Jan. 31	82	36
Jan. 30	84	36
Jan. 29	80	38
Jan. 28	71	30
Jan. 27	63	20
Jan. 26	44	27

AT 41ST ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Kern, Mrs. Houston Named Top Citizens

Lions Capture Top Club Title For 3rd Time

Slaton Lions were awarded the "Distinguished Organization" award at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night, and it marked the third time the club has earned the honor.

The men's civic club, headed by Carroll McDonald as president, participated in numerous community projects—ranging from a number of annual services and activities to many special services and projects.

After accepting the trophy for the Lions, McDonald noted that the only purpose for the club "is to serve the community... our members feel that the service we do is the rent we pay for living in this community."

Don Kendrick, incoming treasurer of the Chamber, made the presentation of the "top club" award. The club has only 23 members. Last year's winner was the VFW Auxiliary.

Special projects this past year included assuming financial responsibility along with the Tiger Club, for completing the renovation of a school athletic bus, donations of \$225 to the new Youth Center, spon-



AWARD WINNERS - Two top citizens and a civic club drew special recognition at the annual Chamber banquet Monday night. Left to right are Bob Kern, C of C selection as "Citizen of the Year"; Mrs. P. W. Houston, named as "Woman of the Year" by the Athenian Club; and Carroll McDonald, who accepted the Distinguished Organization trophy for the Lions Club. (Slatonite Photo)

Unify, Beautify Is C of C Theme

Tommy Wallace took over the gavel as new Chamber president; Bob Kern was named as the C of C "Man of the Year"; Mrs. Monte Houston received the Athenian Club award as "Woman of the Year"; the Lions Club won the coveted "outstanding organization" trophy; and Dr. Charles Jarvis captivated an audience of some 250 people at the 41st annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet, here Monday night.

"Unify, Beautify... Watch Slaton Progress Edition"

A compact Chamber paper, "1966 Progress Edition" was published especially for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night, and as a special section of today's Slatonite.

Copies of the issue were distributed to persons attending the 41st annual banquet Monday night. The paper was edited by C of C Manager Wayne Cooper, who surprised the incoming and outgoing presidents with a special front page color illustration.

The issue contained news stories and pictures concerning activities of the Chamber during 1966. See the special section inside today's Slatonite.

grow" was the theme of the annual event, and the new president outlined some factors which he felt would help achieve that goal.

Other new officers installed were Carroll McDonald, vice president, and Don Kendrick, treasurer. Wayne Cooper is manager. Newly-elected directors are David Hughes, Coy Biggs, Dee Bowman, Clark Self Jr. and Jake Wendel.

Also receiving special recognition at the event was Mrs. Julia Bisbee, longtime secretary who served the chamber before a fulltime professional man was employed. She was presented a plaque of appreciation from the board by Dr. Lee Vardy.

Dr. Jarvis, a San Marcos dentist who has gained much fame over the nation as a humorist and convention speaker, was a big hit with the chamber members and their guests.

"Prescription for the Happy Life" was the subject of his talk, and his rapid-fire delivery of jokes, humorous situations and philosophy kept the audience attuned and laughing for an hour.

The prescription was no secret, but probably no one in the audience ever had it dosed out like Dr. Jarvis administered it. The solution was laughter...

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Mrs. Ayers Honored At Tiger Town Open House

The new "Tiger Town" held open house here Sunday with a good turnout of both adults and youngsters, and many of them were present to see Mrs. Bob (Lucille) Ayers receive special recognition from the teenagers.

Mrs. Ayers is president of Slaton Youth Center Association, and credited by many as being the "moving force" behind the organization of the new center.

Beverly Arrants, president of the Tiger Town youth committee, presented Mrs. Ayers with a silver platter from the youngsters. It was appropriately inscribed, symbolizing a "big thanks" from the Tiger Town teens.

Establishment of the center was a community project, after Mrs. Ayers and other interested parents launched the "dream" early in 1966. With only a general goal in mind, the parents had a hard time selling the project, so they formed the Youth Center Association and started their own financial drive.

The project was slow getting off the ground—a plan to build a new center had a price tag that scared some would-be supporters, and others wanted more specific details on how

the center would be organized and controlled.

The fund raising went slow until the association came up with a plan to purchase an old building and remodel it at cost of \$7,500. Clubs, organizations, business firms and individuals started joining the financial support. Some of the parents were joined by others in providing some of the actual labor in getting the building ready. Some of the teenagers got in the action, too.

The attractive interior of the remodeled building was a surprise to some adults who attended the open house Sunday.

The 30 by 132-foot building has a spacious game room in the front, a snack bar and rest rooms in the middle, and a large room in the rear for ping pong tables and can be cleared for dancing.

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Classified Ad Pays Off

Slatonite Classified Ads DO pay.

K. F. Menzer of Wilson wanted to sell some houses on his farm, and thought he'd try something he'd never tried in his life...run a classified ad.

For a charge of only 90 cents, he sold one of the two houses he advertised and decided to run another ad this week and add another house he'd been wanting to sell.

He said five persons inquired about the ad in the Slatonite. According to Mr. Menzer, it does pay to advertise in the Slatonite.

Former Slaton Man Promoted By Santa Fe

Warren R. Henry, who entered Santa Fe service in Slaton in 1936, has been appointed assistant vice president of operations at Chicago, it was announced Wednesday.

Henry had been serving as assistant to the vice president of operations of Santa Fe Railway at Chicago, according to John S. Reed, president.

Lawrence Cema, assistant general manager at Topeka, Kan., succeeds Henry as assistant to vice president of operations, and L. P. Heath, special assistant to the vice president operations, goes to Topeka as assistant general manager.

Born at Roby, Tex., in 1917, Henry came to Slaton in 1916 as an apprentice telegraph operator. Following service at San Angelo, Amarillo, and Albuquerque, he was promoted to trainmaster at Clovis in 1947.

He served a similar capacity at Dodge City, Kan., La Junta, Colo., and Amarillo before being promoted to superintendent of the Plains Division at Amarillo in 1955. He was transferred to Emporia, Kan., as superintendent in 1959, and was named assistant general manager at Galveston in 1960. He moved to Chicago in 1961.

Rash of Thefts Listed in City

A rash of break-ins and burglaries plagued Slaton police the past week, with Malone Warehouse reporting two separate break-ins following a pair of similar cases the week before.

Police reports showed that someone gained entrance to the warehouse on Friday and Saturday nights, rifling the safe and ransacking the office.

A 12-volt battery was reported stolen from a vehicle on the Smith Ford lot Wednesday night. A cash box from the phone booth on the southeast corner of the square was taken Saturday night.

Higginbotham-Bartlett was broken into and the Coke box damaged Monday night. Cokes and an unknown amount of change was missing. The Interstate Fixture & Supply office was also the scene of another burglary Monday night. The office was ransacked and about \$250 in tools was missing.

Police reported 20 arrests the past week.

Area Residents Eye Groundhog Day Tradition

Today is Groundhog Day and, according to the legend the area will be in for six more weeks of winter if Mr. Groundhog ventures forth and sees his shadow.

With springlike weather the rule the past week, it's a good bet that the little animal will see his shadow today. If he does not see his shadow, tradition has it that spring is just around the corner.

Most Slaton area residents would like to see more winter, or to be more exact, some form of moisture. According to weather forecasters, the past month was the first January on record with no moisture recorded.

The temperatures climbed into the 80's on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The mercury was expected to reach in the high 70's Wednesday. A low of 40 was recorded Tuesday night.

The weather is in direct contrast to the same week a year ago when a high of 56 was reported for the week.



Pair Praised For Community Work

To coin a phrase, "a man or woman never stand so tall as when they stoop to help a child", and Slaton's recognized man and woman of the year are two individuals who reflect the truth of the statement.

Bob Kern, an associate in Pember Insurance Agency, was named recipient of the "Man of the Year" award from Slaton Chamber of Commerce Monday night. He was cited for his work on parks and recreation programs, as a member of the Slaton Youth Council, and as a volunteer fireman.

The Athenian Club's award for "Woman of the Year" went to Mrs. P.W. (Monte) Houston, a senior citizen who has been "outstanding for many years."

Mrs. Houston was especially recognized for her work as a "grandmother babysitter" and for helping needy families. Noted for her talent at the sewing machine, Mrs. Houston was praised for "fixing garments

for the needy and stitching them with love."

Carroll McDonald, incoming Chamber vice president, made the presentation to Kern as "citizen of the year"—Mrs. Earl Reasoner—last year's "woman of the year"—made the presentation to Mrs. Houston.

Kern, an outgoing Chamber director, served on the C of C board for three years and was especially active as chairman of the parks and recreation committee. He was instrumental in the Chamber placing new playground equipment in the park, in landscaping work and in formulating future park improvements.

The past year he also served as president of the Slaton Little League program and was in the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department for his sixth year. He has also worked in the Babe Ruth baseball program and has served as a baseball coach.

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NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS - Formally installed as Slaton Chamber of Commerce officers for 1967 during the annual banquet Monday night were these three men. Left to right are Carroll McDonald, vice president Tommy Wallace, president, and Don Kendrick, treasurer. (Slatonite Photo)

TEENS VS. COACHES

Benefit Game Set Tonight

High School and Junior High coaches on the Slaton Lions Club in a benefit game tonight, with all proceeds going to the school's athletic bus fund.

The game is 7:30 p.m. at junior high gym, special basketball drill by 6th graders scheduled at halftime. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Lions will have to do a lot of huffing and puffing to stay up with the talented coaches who are short in number but long on skill and endurance.

The coaches' team will consist of such stand-out athletes as Director Ernie Davis, basketball coach Ken Housden, Bob Martin, Eugene Ray, Raymond Wood and R.G. Copeland, the Coach Gay Ivey, former all-american, and to be in action, but sustained some ailments last week.

The coach Glen Akin, former Tiger stand-out and the Lions Club president Carroll McDonald is a former semi-pro star on the court.

Lions who'll attempt to make it down and back a few times include Joe Vance Voight, Speedy Nieman, Gerald Joe Diaz, Buford Duff.

At the same time, some Lions were non-committal whether or not they would attempt onto the court.

For fun and all for a good cause, so the big game tonight!



HONORED BY TEENS--Mrs. Lucille Ayers, chairman of the Slaton Youth Association, was honored by Tiger Town youngsters during the open house of the new youth center. Beverly Arrants, youth committee president, presented Mrs. Ayers with an engraved silver platter in appreciation of her work in securing the new facility. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Slaton Lions Name Queen Candidates

The Slaton Lions Queen Contest has drawn 45 candidates, it was announced by Lion president Carroll McDonald.

The 45 high school girls will vie for the title here Feb. 16 in the high school auditorium with judging based on personality, poise and beauty. Each candidate will be sponsored by a Slaton business firm or organization.

Winner of the contest will serve as the local club's "Queen" and will represent Slaton Lions in the district queen contest at the spring convention in Lamesa. Out-of-town judges will select the queen here Feb. 16.

Local talent acts will also be provided for entertainment at the Queen Contest, which begins at 7:30 on Feb. 16. Each candidate will be interviewed

by judges prior to the contest, then will be presented in formal attire at the program.

Names of the sponsors will be announced next week, and a picture of each candidate will be presented as a full-page feature in the Feb. 16 issue of The Slatonite.

The candidates: Donna Alspaugh, Ernestine Alvarado, Beverly Arrants, Anne Ayers, Barbara Bingham, Gay Bowman, Betsy Bryant, Connie Buchanan, Debbie Busby, Cheryl Clark, Jackie Clark, Marilyn Davis, Judy Eblen, Jacqueline Edwards, Becky Ford, Linda Guelker, Cynthia Hamer Ava Harrell.

Donna Hatchett, Marilyn Holoman, Diane Jaynes, Linda Johnson, Joy Jones, LaRue Kendrick, Cheryl Keese, Pasty



MISS HELEN SCHNEIDER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schneider, Rt. 2, Wilson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Glenn Keith Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robertson of Snyder.

The couple has set March 11 as their wedding date.

Miss Schneider is employed as a registered nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. Robertson is employed by Texas Electric Service Co. in Snyder.

Kroll, Carolyn Kuykendall, Nancy Lucero, Resa Martindale, Jan McCoy, Holly McSweeney, Mollie Mitchell, Johnnie Sue Mosser, Patty Neill, Vicki Nowlin, Rita Payne, Kris Richardson, Debra Robinson, Belinda Short, Jacque Thomas, Kathy Tomlinson, Irene Vardell, Robin Wicker, Nickie Sue Willhoit, Brenda Wooten.

C&C Club Meets In German Home

The Civic and Culture Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. M. L. German, Mrs. H. T. Scurlock was co-hostess.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. German, president. The group voted to have a booth in cooperation with the Alhambra Study Club's future project to raise funds for the Youth Center. They also voted to send a check to the March of Dimes sponsored by the Centurite Study Club.

"Friendliness" was the theme for the meeting, and roll call was answered with a joke or an amusing item regarding "Laughter Is The Best Medicine".

Mrs. Kenneth Davies gave an account of "Adventures in Friendliness", and Mrs. J. D. Barry discussed "Come As You Are" with puns in reference to some of today's trends in dress and hair styles.

Attending were Meses, C. L. Heaton, L. B. Hagerman, R. L. Smith, R. C. Hall Sr., R. H. Todd, H. V. Wheeler, Arthur Saage, Bruce Pember, J. A. Elliott, C. B. Barron, H. E. Anderson, German, Scurlock, Davies and Barry.

County Women Meet Tuesday

The Lubbock County Federation of Club Women met for a noon luncheon Tuesday at the Garden and Art Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. A. Kerr, president of the Federation, conducted the business session.

A book review on "The Life of Anson Jones" was given by Mrs. Earl Humphries, Jones was the first president of the Texas Republic before it (Texas) was admitted to the Union in 1836.

Attending from Slaton were Meses, Bruce Pember, Charles Barron, R. C. Hall Sr., H. E. Anderson, L. B. Hagerman, Ford Stansell and Joe Teague Jr.

Grandson Of Slaton Couple Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jess H. McWherter of Brownfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shaaron Kaye McWherter, to Michael Moorehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moorehead of Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks of Slaton and the great-grandson of Mrs. Kate Fancher of Slaton.

Miss McWherter is a 1966 graduate of Texas Tech with a B. A. degree in Spanish and English. Her fiancé is a 1963 graduate of Tech, with a B. A. degree in history. He is working on the M. A. degree in English at Tech.

The couple plans to marry March 24 in Brownfield First Baptist Church chapel.

Mrs. Cheek Is Honoree At Baby Shower

Mrs. Bill Cheek was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday night, Jan. 20, in the Slaton Clubhouse.

Hostesses for the occasion were members of the 21st Street Baptist Church where Mrs. Cheek's husband is pastor. They were Meses, Glen Mathis, Billy L. Redd, A.C. Patman, C.S. Campbell, and Luther Myers.

Coffee, punch, pink and blue cake squares, mints and nuts were served to the guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Clyde Cheek and Mrs. Pat Fowler of Lamesa, Rev. Cheek's mother and sister; Mrs. L.G. Ball and Cindy of Lamesa, mother and sister of the honoree; Mrs. Zula Merck and Gwen of Lubbock, Mrs. Loyd Cline and Mrs. Jimmy Hardy of Lamesa, and Mrs. Pluma Scott of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and Michael of Carlsbad, N.M. were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Louis Mosser. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kayser and family of Lubbock. Mrs. Kayser is also a daughter of Mrs. Mosser.

Mrs. Fannie Teague returned Monday from Sayre, Okla., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Solters.

Bridal Shower Is Given For Mrs. Mangum

Mrs. Jimmie Mangum, the former Miss Barbara Henderson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Alton Meeks, 1045 N. 20th St.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over green and was centered with an arrangement of green and silver Crystal appointments were used. Cookies and punch were served to guests from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner and the centerpiece. Special guests attending the shower were the bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. A.E. Campbell of Santa Anna, Tex.; her great-aunt, Mrs. Jack Parnell of Paducah; her mother, Mrs. Charles Meeks and her grandmothers, Mrs. J.W. Campbell and Mrs. Boyd Meeks. Others were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E.L. Mangum and his great-aunt, Mrs. Lon Porter.

Assisting Mrs. Meeks with hostess duties were Meses, E.E. Bishop, Truman Bishop, B.B. Green, Delma Hodge, A.H. Grisby, Jasper Campbell, J.E. McMeekan, John Todd, Jean Edmondson, J.L. Parks, Edgar Williams, Max Jackson, Dwayne Walters, Ben Davis, W.A. Sikes Jr., Roscoe Dooley and Bill Greer.

Mrs. Barton Honored With Farewell Dinner

Mrs. Shirley Barton was honored with a surprise farewell party last Wednesday night at Evans School. She taught the first and second grades at Evans last semester on a temporary certificate and has entered Texas Tech this semester to finish her degree. She plans to graduate in May with a major in elementary education.

Preparing a turkey dinner and presenting her with a gift were the teachers and teacher aids at the school. Mrs. Barton thought she was going to a PTA meeting until she arrived. Also attending the party was her father, Q. Z. Ball, and superintendent of schools and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.



MR. & MRS. S.C. STEFFENS

Steffens Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Steffens of Rt. 2, Slaton, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a supper Saturday at the Slaton club house.

Steffens and Miss Hilda Sanders were married Jan. 25, 1941 in St. Joseph's Church here. The reception table was centered with a two-tiered white cake decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. It was flanked on either side with white tapers in crystal candelabras with miniature white roses.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steffens and family of Nazereth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verkamp and family of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steffens and family of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Responde of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henzler Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henzler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holliston; Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Shallowater; Mrs. C.H. Mitchell; Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. LaRue Kendrick; Mrs. LaRue Kendrick; and a number of friends.

WABBI Dinner For Heart Fund Set Tuesday

The WABBI Heart Association dinner is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night at Bruce's Restaurant, and is open to the public. During a program following the dinner, a "Queen of Hearts" will be crowned. All proceeds will go to Slaton's Heart Fund. Admission is \$2.50 per person, and reservations must be made by 8 p.m. Sunday night. For reservations, call VA8-3263 in Slaton, or SW5-7065 Lubbock.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION--Mrs. Julia Bisbee, longtime Chamber of Commerce secretary, was presented with a plaque of appreciation by C of C directors Monday night at the 41st annual banquet. Dr. Lee Vardy made the presentation. Mrs. Bisbee served the Chamber for about 14 years. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Danny Edwards, left, and Mrs. George Johnson, right, are giving Mrs. Floy Tate birthday cakes on her 73rd birthday. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Johnson are representatives of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club and the club to present birthday cakes to each resident at Slaton Rest Home this year. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Mrs. Tate Receives Birthday Cakes

at Slaton Rest Home a special treat on this year, Slame Demonstration, who record of enjoying doing for others, took a new on for the year. Mrs. Tate will present the with a birthday cake enough for all the re- of the home to enjoy person's individual Mrs. Tate is to be presented a

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CITIZENS—Bob Kern was named as "Citizen of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. P.W. Houston was named "Woman of the Year" by the Athenian during special presentations at the annual C of C banquet Monday night.

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Athenians Make Festival Plans

Mrs. Bob Kern was hostess last Tuesday when members of the Athenian Study met in her home, Mrs. R.C. Hall Jr. presided over the business session.

Plans were made for a spring festival, the date of which will be announced later. Other local clubs will participate in the festival, and booths will be set up displaying hobbies and crafts. Proceeds will go to the Youth Center.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Tommy Davis, L.A. Reasoner, Stan Jaynes, Clark Self Jr., Tommy Wallace, Ed Moseley, Don Mitchell, Harley Martin, Coy Biggs, Everett Hodge, Joe Miles, Truett Hownds, Carroll McDonald and Hall.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 7 in the home of Mrs. McDonald.

It's a woman's **WHIRL**

BY LAVON NIEMAN

How long has it been since you have told your dearest friends that they are your friends and how much you think of them?

After hearing Dr. Charles W. Jarvis speak at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night, I wanted to call some of my friends and say, "I just called to say I love you and want you to know it".

They might think I was some sort of nut, but I believe it would give most friends "lift for the day". A kind word always makes anyone feel better.

WW

But then, I thought, what if some of the people here really do call and tell me what they think of me, (That might not be so good).

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Our congratulations to Mrs. Monte Houston and Bob Kern for being chosen as outstanding man and woman of the year and to that hard working Lions Club!

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R.M. McMinn has resigned as cubmaster of Pack 128 after holding the position since last September. There are approximately 75 Cub Scouts who need a new leader. Won't someone take the job???

While Mac was master, he put many hours into the job, trying to make Pack 128 an outstanding pack and one that the boys would be proud of. When he inducted a new scout into the pack, he really made the boy feel important.

To you Mac, all the parents and boys of Pack 128 say "THANK YOU" for a job well done.

WW

During Mac's last meeting as cubmaster, he pointed out the need of remodeling the room the cubs use in the park. There are nine dens in the pack with eight or more boys in each den, I believe all but three dens are meeting in this room one afternoon each week. The room is on the North-west corner of the green building in the park.

If you are interested in what could be done to improve this meeting place, go by there some afternoon between 4 and 5 p.m. when a den is meeting and all you have to do is open your eyes. The need is obvious.

The Cub Scouts are willing to have money raising projects to raise money for the renovation, but first they need a leader.

WW

Mrs. Anna B. Gentry has been the Slatonite's rural correspondent for the Posey Community for quite sometime, but feels she should give it up due to her health.

Mrs. Gentry is confined to a wheel chair and is an amazing person. She is full of faith and love in her heart and we are going to miss reading her column.

She made sure someone would carry on the Posey News though, because she wants to see it in the Slatonite. Mrs. P.C. Kitchens will be writing the news, beginning next week.

To start off her first column right, why don't you people out there call her at VA8-3055 and give her your news? This will make for a much better column and I'm sure will make her feel you want the Posey News to continue in the Slatonite.

WW

The following recipe for a happy day was submitted to me by a reader and I'd like to pass it on to you.

Mix alternately much love and genuine kindness; Blend in gay spirits; Then add generous portions of Prosperity, health and happiness; Vigorously stir along with plenty of joy; Bake in warm wishes; and serve with peace and contentment. For this: Happy Day.

Shower Honors Mrs. Simonton

Mrs. Kyle Simonton, the former Kay Choate, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday night in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

An arrangement of yellow daisies in a silver bowl centered the serving table. Appointments were of crystal and silver on a white imported cut work linen cloth. Mrs. Robert Simonton, sister-in-law of the honoree, presided at the table. Miss Joy Fagin registered the guests.

Hostesses were Mmes. F. D. Wheeler, V. C. Wheeler, Alex Webb, Truman Ford, R. T. Farley, Stan Jaynes, W. S. McWilliams, L. T. Kincer, Calvin Lamb, J. D. Barry, R. C. Hall Jr., H. V. Wheeler, Rush Wheeler, B. E. Fagin and H. T. Scurlock.

Hostess gifts were electrical appliances.

Sla-Ton Tops Attend Meeting

When the Sla-Ton Tops Club met last Thursday night plans were made to attend the Area Recreation Day to be held in Big Spring last Saturday. A luncheon was on the day's agenda.

During the meeting, the eight members present reported a weight loss of 16 1/2 pounds. The gift of the night was won

by Mrs. Wanda Hurst and Cathaleen Thomas brought a thought for the club.

Recreation time was led by Mrs. Virginia Mason in a game of Password.

The club meets each Thursday night in the dining room at Mercy Hospital. Interested persons are always welcome.



AT RETREAT—Enjoying a meal Saturday during a three-day retreat at Mercy Convent was this group of high school students from nine surrounding towns. Moderator for the group was Rev. Joseph James of St. Lucien's Seminary in Amarillo. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Retreat Held At Mercy Convent

Twenty-seven girls of junior and senior high school classification participated in a three-day retreat last weekend at Slaton's Mercy Convent.

Special instruction was given by Rev. Joseph James from St. Lucien's Seminary in Amarillo. Towns represented were Umparger, Canyon, Amarillo, Lubbock, Idalou, Post, Wilson, Groom and Slaton.

Attending from Slaton were Toni Briseno, Mary Jane Briseno, Mae Gonzales, Sandra Bux

Senior Citizens Meet Friday

Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, brought a message on the life of Paul when the Senior Citizens Club met Friday in the Slaton Clubhouse.

The group donated \$10 to the March of Dimes drive. Mrs. W. L. Scudder was welcomed back to the club after missing several months of meetings.

Rev. Moore's wife and their son were also special guests.

Art Club Meets In Schmid Home

Mrs. Ellis Schmid was hostess Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the Slaton Art Club.

Roll call was answered with members displaying a picture portraying "Happiness". Mrs. Everett Hodge, president, conducted the business session.

A salad supper was served to Mmes. Yates Key, G.A. Jaynes, A.E. Whitehead, M.L. Turnbow, T.J. Wallace, Clyde B. Doherty, Truett Fulcher, Betty Burks and Hodge, Miss Betsy Bryant, and two guests Mrs. Delma Hodge and Miss Ramona Key.

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BY DORIS THOMAS

Kathy Lynn Ford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ford of Rt. 1, Lubbock. She was born in Lubbock 17 years ago, and has spent 12

of those 17 years in Roosevelt Schools.

Kathy has a junior degree in homemaking. Her activities are FHA, 4 years; Pep Squad; choir; Junior Class treasurer; news-



KATHY FORD



DERESE DAVIS

paper staff her junior year; Senior Class secretary. After graduation, Kathy plans to attend Abilene Christian College and major in English.

Derese Davis was born in West Texas Hospital Nov. 29, 1948. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis are her parents, and she has attended Roosevelt Schools all of her school life.

Derese has her junior degree in homemaking; 4 years in FHA; F.T.A., 1, 2 & 4; choir, 4 years; Pep Squad, 4 years.

After graduation, Derese plans to major in Elementary Education at Abilene Christian College.

SWPS Sponsors Merit Badge Scout Program

Since National Boy Scout Week coincides with National Electric Week this year, Southwestern Public Service Co. is conducting a Boy Scout Electricity Merit Badge Clinic in Lubbock Feb. 9.

The class will be limited to Scouts, second class and up. It will be held in the Reddy Room at 1120 Main St. in Lubbock.

The program is for orientation on the electrical merit badge and final approval for the badge is with the Scout council. Electrical merit badge books will be given to those who attend the meeting.

National Electrical Week is Feb. 5-11, and Boy Scout Week is Feb. 7-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott visited their son and family, the Jimmy Marriotts, in Canyon over the weekend. Jimmy is a student at West Texas State University. While there, Mrs. Marriott twisted her ankle and pulled some ligaments in her foot and is confined to her home for a few days.

Civil Defense Director Talks To Lions Club

Don Kendrick, Slaton's Civil Defense director and Fire Chief was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of Slaton Lions Tuesday in Bruce's Restaurant.

Kendrick outlined operating procedures which have been formulated in case of a disaster in Slaton. These included plans for shelters, emergency direction and control, emergency services.

The CD director pointed out that the setup for emergency services includes the participation of 25 men in the volunteer fire department, five policemen and 15 CD volunteers. Twelve firemen have special training with rescue equipment. The hospital also has disaster plans and emergency procedures.

He said the city has three CD and fire sirens which will warn at least 80 percent of the population. Another siren is in the budget, which should increase the area of warning.

Long, steady blast of the sirens from 3 to 5 minutes serves as the alert signal here. Long, wavering blasts of the sirens, going off and on, indicate a "take cover" warning. Kendrick reminded that the usual fire signal is of much shorter duration.

Cub Scouts In Search For Pack Master

Cub Scout Pack 128 met last Thursday in the Junior High Cafeteria for its regular monthly meeting. R. M. McMinn, Cubmaster since last September, announced his resignation.

McMinn announced that the pack had received the National Summertime Pack Award and ribbons were presented to each den for the award. He also announced that the annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

Alton Lavender, awards chairman, presented one year pins to Andrew Dabila, Robert Dabila, Philip Dabila, Eland Wood, Keith Bumpass and Doyce Field.

The Wolf award was presented to Jim Tumlinson and Steve Leake. Brent Wilkins was presented a gold arrow award and silver arrow award.

Danny Cardinas was welcomed into the pack as a new member.

Opening prayer for the meeting was given by Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church. Three skits were given during the meeting.

Den 9 form Southland received the attendance award and the handicraft award.

It was announced that a Recruiter Award will be presented to any cub scout for signing a new boy as a member to the pack.



BANQUET SCENES--Two scenes from Monday night's 41st annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet are shown above. Left is master of ceremonies Johnny Moore, pastor of First Christian Church. Right is Tommy Wallace, incoming president, presenting a plaque to outgoing president Speedy Nieman. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Bluebonnet Meet Set Feb. 8

Mrs. J. B. Lamb was hostess last Wednesday when members of the Bluebonnet Club met in her home.

Mrs. Joe Nelson presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Rucker.

Eleven members answered roll call with humorous jokes. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Mrs. R. C. Sanner will serve as hostess to the Bluebonnet Club when it meets next Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The club meeting has been changed to the Slaton Clubhouse and the meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

School Menu

Feb. 6 - Feb. 10

MONDAY

Stuffed weiners with cheese

Baked beans

Hot Bread, cookies, milk

TUESDAY

Frito pie

Black-eyed peas

beet pickles

Hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk

WEDNESDAY

Creamed Turkey

Mixed vegetables

Apples and raisin salad

Cake square, milk

THURSDAY

Cheeseburger

Pickles, potato chips, onion rings

Polka-dot corn, lettuce, tomatoes

Jello, milk

FRIDAY

Fish portions, catsup

Baked potato, butter

Buttered spinach

Cornbread, pear half with whipped topping

Milk

ITEM: The coolest hues on the spectrum are known as "receding" colors. These include blue, gray and green. Ivory, light cream and oyster white are cool, too.

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Lloyd Green
Grace Crumley

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FEBRUARY 5
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E. E. Mullins
Doug Pounds

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Cora Sealy
Mrs. Lowell Bell

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Stuart Swanner
Hershel Glascock

FEBRUARY 8
Earl Eblen, Jr.
Mrs. Lois Draper
Roy McQueen
Rhonda Gayle Gregory
Leon Pullen
Doyle Willis

ITEM: To brighten aluminum outdoor furniture, sand the surface to remove the dull film which may have formed as a result of exposure to all kinds of weather. Then, apply a clear, exterior, non-yellowing acrylic or butyrate lacquer.

Dress (The number of inches of fabric a dress is one measure of its cost. Divide the price you pay for the dress by the number of inches to get the cost for each inch. The dress you wear should be the most costly one in your wardrobe.)

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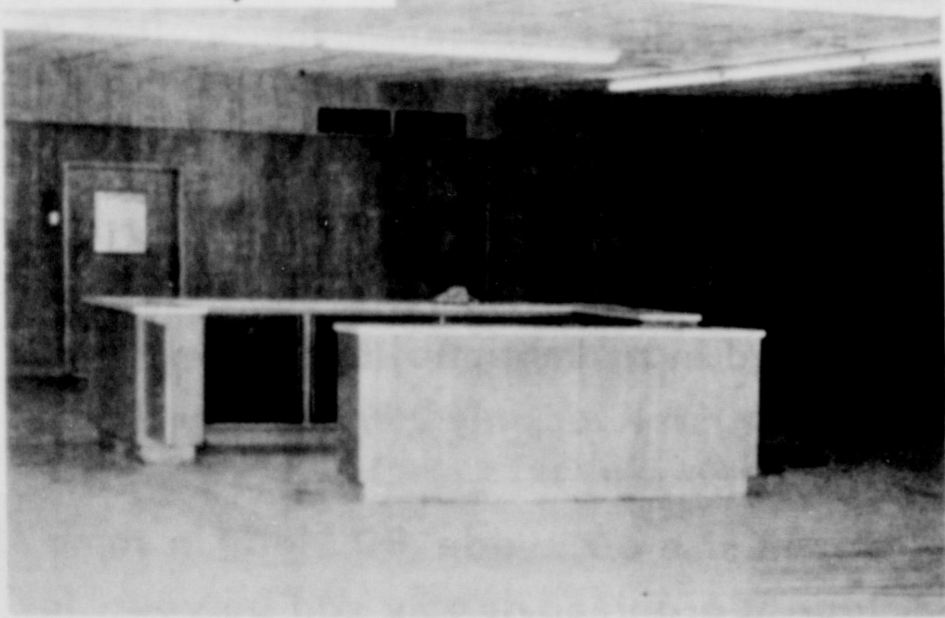
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It's been a pleasure to serve you!

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UTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMIE WILKE

Local Man's Sister Dies

Everybody! Hope everybody is doing okay for each other week has gone all no rain, I guess is eagerly looking to a tomorrow when I am, how about

like to extend our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Pennell in the Fredrickson, who died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. AFB Hospital, Mrs. Pennell has lived with the family for the past four years in ill health most of her life. She is survived by her son, Victor Fredrickson, Houston, two brothers, Ed and Fredrickson, and Mrs. Pennell of Yellowstone Park, Wyo., and three daughters, Lynn Freeman, Mrs. Georgia Simpson, Mrs. Westmont, N. J., and Mrs. Beverly of Houston, May

just about broke their hearts. Our boys rallied around and won their game. On Friday, the teams traveled to Ropesville and the picture reversed, with our girls winning their game and the boys losing their game.

On Tuesday night, Joe Basinger sprained his ankle and he had to use crutches for several days. Seems like our teams have been accident prone this year. We only have eight girls playing and Patsy Gindorf has been out of two games now with the mumps, leaving only one substitute, but this hasn't slowed up the girls one bit. They get out there and play a good game just the same!

They will be playing the New Home team here on the home court this coming Friday night. The Junior High teams went to Ropesville last Monday night and the boys won their game and the girls lost their game. They will be playing in their District Tournament at New Home on February 2-4. Good luck kids!

Mrs. Evelyn Hill entertained a group of her friends on Friday afternoon with a Stanley Party.

Mrs. Wes Donahoo has been

in Lubbock for several days visiting with relatives. She returned home on Monday.

My nephew, Wallace Saage of Farmington, N. M., visited with us on Tuesday night. He is a student at Western New Mexico College. He attended the ball game with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore spent the day on Sunday visiting in Big Lake with Mrs. Becker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dowis and two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stolle spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Stolle's mother in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hodge spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Nellie Mathis, Mrs. Mathis has been kind under the weather this past week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke have returned home from LBJ Lake where they had spent a couple of weeks.

The Southland Methodist Church reports that they had very good attendance at both their services on Sunday.

John Hord from Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Denton and Cleo visited with Gordon Church of Christ on Sunday. Cline Drake preached his last sermon there last night. He and Mrs. Drake are moving to Cotton Center. Homer Jones from Wellman will be their supply minister for a

Corraling The Mustangs



JAMES MICHAEL KOENIG
An outstanding senior in sports at WHS, featured this week, is Jimmy Koening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Koening of Rt. 1, Bastrop, Tex., formerly of Wilson. Jimmy has attended school in Wilson all his school years and plans to attend college after graduation. He was born in Shinar, Tex. on Sept. 14, 1948.

Jimmy is senior class favorite and was elected "Best All Around Boy" his junior year. He was chosen on the All District second team his junior year.

Other activities include: Football 2,3,4, Co-captain 4; All District end, 3,4; basketball 1-4; FFA officer 3,4; Who's Who 3; One Act Play 3; Jr. and Sr. Plays; States Meat Team 3; Crop Judging 1; Cotton Judging 2; and chapter conducting 1,2.

Some of Jimmy's favorites are: food, fried chicken; color, blue; actor, Dean Martin; actress, Jill St. John; song, "Baby"; singer, Petula Clark; movie, "Shenandoah"; teachers, Coaches Davis and Alexander; subject, P. E. Jimmy's pet-peeve is "Prejudiced people" and his pastime is "watching T. V."



J. B. RACKLER
A likeable senior at WHS, interested in FFA is J. B. Rackler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler Sr., Rt. 2, Post, J. B. has gone all his high school years in Wilson, attending the other school years in Southland. He was born in Lubbock, on June 21, 1949. He has one sister, Beverly, an eighth grade student at Wilson.

J. B. was chosen class favorite and served as basketball captain his junior year. Some other accomplishments in school have been: football 3, 4; basketball 2, 3; track, 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Dairy Cattle Judging 2, 3; FFA 3; class officer 3, and junior play.

J. B. lists his favorites as: color, blue; food, enchiladas; actor, Sean Connery; actress, Ann Margaret; song, "Somewhere My Love"; movie, "Goldfinger"; subject, book-keeping; teacher, Miss Price; T. V. Show, "The Monkees"; and book "Man With A Golden Gun". His pet-peeve is "Bad drivers" and pastime, "Eating".

J. B.'s plans after graduation are, "to attend college." On Christmas Eve, of last year J. B. was married to the former Vicki Rhoads of Wilson,

WILSON NEWS

MRS. POLLY MELUGIN

Mustangs Remain Undefeated

The Wilson Mustangs have six wins and three to go in district games, remaining undefeated in Class 7-B, Tuesday night they played Cooper on home court, the score is unknown at this writing (on Monday). Friday Wilson meets Ropesville there at 7 p.m. Feb. 7, Wilson hosts Southland Eagles in the last game before entering the Ropesville Tournament Feb. 14-16-17.

FHA BANQUET HELD
The theme of "The Roaring Twenties" was used at the annual FHA Mother - Daughter banquet held Friday night in the school cafeteria. The room was gaily decorated with red and white checked cloths, balloons and streamers while the servers wore loud flashy ties.

Honored guests were the FHA senior girls, FHA Sweetheart, Gary Moore. Entertainment was given by a group of girls singing songs of bye gone days. A poem about Mothers was narrated by Carolyn Christopher. The Senior girls sang, "How Great Thou Art", accompanied on the piano by Linda Mueller. The initiation of Freshmen girls was carried out by FHA Officers in the program.

A surprise event of the evening was the presentation of a silver charm to Cristi McCormick, by Homebase teacher Mrs. Jane Harris, and announcement that she was winner of the annual Betty Crocker Homemakers Award. She made the highest grade on a test taken in December. The meal's main course consisted of chicken and dressing. Servers were; Lawrence Stabeno, Dennis Ver-Kamp, David Koslan, Keith

Weid, Dennis Moore, Gary Crews, Clinton Martin, Mac Young, Ronnie Baker, Dan Lee Stone, Steve Meador and Joe Crews.

JUNIORS SELECT PLAY
"Here Comes Charlie" is the title of the junior play to be presented March 10th. Try-outs and practice will soon begin.

The WHS Seniors will be honored with a banquet Feb. 9th, at the St. John's Lutheran Church parish hall. The Valentine motif will be used.

VOLLEYBALL PARTY
A large number of young people turned out Saturday night to play volleyball in the Slaton gym. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin helped sponsor the party. Refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served.

Junior students were measured for their Senior class rings recently at school.

Mrs. Jasper Campbell attended the funeral of an uncle in Commerce last week.

PRACTICE BEGINS
The WHS Stage Band, under the direction of Coy Cook, has begun practice at school one day each week. They will entertain the local Lion's Club this month.

Mrs. Russell Moore and son, Delton, have returned home after a trip to Houston where he underwent an eye check-up.

BAND BANQUET
The annual band banquet is slated Feb. 13, in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the band mothers. A Valentine theme will be used.

CLAUDIA STOKER HOME

"A Welcome home to Claudia," was given from the Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where she was dismissed Sunday, after a lengthy stay following an auto accident. Her mother, Mrs. W. P. Stoker, reports that she is able to have a limited number of visitors at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin were dinner guests of Mrs. R. R. Williamson Sunday.

Students of Tech from Wilson enjoying a trip to the Baptist encampment at Glorietta over the weekend were Jeanne Hewlett and Valton Maeker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Montgomery are enjoying having their daughter, Mrs. T. M. (Pat) Lakos and 8-month-old baby, Anne, visiting this week from Pensacola, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery met their daughter at the Lubbock airport Monday, seeing the grandbaby for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker's visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker and son, Jeff, of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Maeker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maeker and children.

Anyone seeing a large white Collie dog, answering the name "Mike", please call 628-2956, and it will be appreciated.

The Couples Club of St. John's Lutheran Church enjoyed bowling and eating out in Lubbock Sunday night.

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DAVID DABBS
Another Southland Eagle who will soon be winging his way into new horizons is David Dabbs. He was born in Slaton on Nov. 16, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dabbs.

David loves sports and has lettered in football 3 years; in basketball 3 years, and ran track 2 years. In his Junior year he made All-District in basketball. This past football season he made All-District and was on the 2nd Team in All-South Plains 8-man Football teams.

Being a very popular young man, David was elected "Best Personality" his Junior and Senior years. His hobbies are running around and playing the guitar. When asked what his pet peeve is, he answered, "people with no sense of humor." David played one of the main parts in the Junior Play last year. He plans to attend Texas Tech next fall.

\$591 Donated To MOD Drive

The March of Dimes drive in Slaton was termed a success when it was announced this week that a total of \$591.72 had been contributed to the fund.

Sponsoring the drive here was the Centurette Study Club. Contributions were donated by the following organizations and individuals: F.H.A. Road Block and Block of Dimes, \$40.91; Knights of Columbus, \$10; Catholic Daughters, \$10; G. I. Forum, \$78.50; Slaton Lions Club, \$25; H. E. Anderson, \$5; Tiger Town Benefit Dance, \$103; Ladies Society Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman & Enginemen, \$5; Slaton Garden Club, \$5; Athenian Study Club, \$10; Slaton Young Homemakers, \$5; Civic & Culture Club, \$5; and Senior Citizens Club, \$10.

Others are Slaton Home Demonstration Club, \$5; Jr. Civic & Culture Club, \$22; West Ward School, \$100.35; St. Joseph School, \$36; Stephen F. Austin School, \$17.68; Slaton High School, \$21.90; Slaton Junior High School, \$25.38; and Slaton VFW, \$40.

The club also extended thanks to KCAS Radio and The Slatonite for their advertising and publicity and to "The Fugitives", a band group, for donating a portion of their time at the Tiger Town Benefit dance.

ITEM: Machine washable woolsens may soon be on the market throughout the country. Such a fabric has been developed and is already being sold in some states. Consumer acceptance will decide the future of the product.

Slatonites Attend Boy Scout Dinner

Seven Slatonites attended the annual recognition dinner of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America held at the Tech Union in Lubbock Jan. 24.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Eckert Jr., and their son, J.E. Eckert III.

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Tigerettes Capture Two District Wins

With just one defeat to mar their record in district play, the Slaton Tigerettes stayed in contention with two 4-AA triumphs the past week.

The Tigerettes captured a 54-42 win over the Post Does at Post Tuesday night, after posting a 45-40 win over Stanton here last Friday.

Marilyn Davis meshed the nets for 25 points at Post Tuesday night, while Jackie Clark added 16 and Barbara Bingham 13 in the important victory.

Slaton took a close 13-11 lead in the first period and led by 25-23 at halftime. The Tigerettes won the game at the free-throw line, hitting on 18 of 34 attempts. Post was 6 of 16 at the charity line.

The Tigerettes travel to New Home for a non-district game next Tuesday.

Slaton's girls had to rally for

the triumph over Stanton last week. Trailing by 23-20 at halftime, the Tigerettes came on strong for the 45-40 win.

Marilyn Davis tossed in 20 points to lead the Tigerettes, while Jackie Clark was close behind with 17, and Barbara Bingham hit for 8.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Students who work during the summer and earn less than \$600 are not required to file an income tax return. Unmarried students who earned less than \$900 usually don't owe any tax.

However, it is very important for students to file a tax return if they worked during the year and income tax was withheld from their wages. They must file if they expect to get their refund. Just like Dad, most students like to get a refund.

BOWLING

Eblen Pharmacy took a 3-1 victory over the league leading Dental Assistants in the Women's Bowling League Tuesday night.

In the process, Eblen posted high team scores with a 2529 series and 926 game. Individual honors went to Mary Ellen Ardrey with a 512 series and Joan Dickson with a 189 game.

The league standings: Dental Assistants 60-24, Farmerettes 52-32, Smith Ford 51-33, Citizens State Bank 47-37, Eblen 37, 5-46, 5, The Bowlers 31-53, Anthony's 29, 5-54, 5, Teague Drug 28-56.

Comedy Classic Set at Lubbock Theater Center

"Life With Father", the American comedy classic which set a world's record when it ran continuously for almost eight years on Broadway, has been selected as the next hilarious attraction for the Lubbock Theater Center, and will open Feb. 9 and play Feb. 11, and two performances Feb. 12 (matinee and evening).

Written by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, the tenderly and vigorously comic story of Father and Mother Day, and their red-headed sons, ran for 3,213 performances in New York alone, and was toured by nine separate road companies.

Basing their captivating comedy on the beloved sketches which Clarence Day wrote about his own roaring, but affectionate father, the sweet and determined mother, and the family they raised, Lindsay and Crouse have more than matched the original sketches' zestful characterizations in a merry play which Americans return to enjoy time and again.

Recalling a lapsed pattern of family life of a past generation that is fast disappearing, the great appeal of "Life With Father" is much more than simply a nostalgic one. Every mother and child recognizes in Father their own domineering but ultimately if not easily vanquished family head, and every father sees in Vinnie his own wife who knows the strength her weakness has over father.



TIGER TOWN GAME--Four boys enjoy a game at the pool table in Slaton's new youth center building. An open house was held Sunday afternoon and many adults toured the new facility. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Tigers Eliminated By Post, Stanton

Slaton's Tigers were virtually eliminated from the 4-AA basketball race after Stanton and Post scored victories over the locals the past week.

Post rolled to a 104-82 victory at Post Tuesday night, after the Tigers had lost a heart-breaking overtime decision to Stanton here last Friday, 78-76.

The Tigers host Morton Friday night in "A" and "B" games, starting at 6:30 p.m. The teams travel to Denver City Tuesday for two games with the Mustangs.

Post had five players in double figures Tuesday night, led by all-star Ronnie Pierce who scored 27 points in three quarters of action.

Slaton was led by Jack Mason with 24 points, while Richard Washington and Paul Hall chipped in 16 points each. Jerry Burrell came on with 10 points in the second half to give Slaton four players in double figures.

A hot-shooting first quarter saw Post take a 27-21 lead, then the Antelopes kept tolling and left at halftime with a commanding 57-35 advantage. It was 78-48 after three periods,

and Post reserves left attack.

Slaton had a one-point lead in the Stanton game Friday night, but a foul call against the Tigers calling too many times for the Buffs a chance to

The free shot tied at 68-68 and sent the game into a three-minute period which saw Slaton score the Tigers by 14.

The Tigers had a first-half deficit, but a 36-27 at intermission, and back to hold a one-point lead in the quarter.

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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Teddy Kidd

7th Grade Plays St. Joseph

The seventh grade girls and boys played St. Joseph's School Monday night, Slaton Junior High girls won by a score of 23 to 19, Susie Kahlich was high point scorer for St. Joseph with 13 points and Gorla Gass led the scoring on Slaton's team with 10 points.

The seventh grade boys also won with a score of 15 to 14 in an overtime. There were six seconds left when Gary Dilard tried two free throws. He made the first one, breaking the tie and missed the second one. High point scorers in the game were Brad Lamb and Bob Crow, both with four points and Terry Mosser hit the basket for seven points to lead the St. Joseph scorers.

8th Grade Plays Evans

The eighth grade girls kept their winning ways by downing the girls from Evans School of Slaton, 40-5. Highpoint scorer for Junior High was Sue Brade with 16 points and Ella Malevroe of Evans had three points.

The eighth grade boys were downed by a score of 29-36. Roby Hartman was high point scorer with 10 points and Glen Akin had nine. B. Lang scored 16 points and L. Moore scored 14 points for Evans School. It was a close game all the way.

New Teacher

The students at junior high have a new teacher. Her name is Mrs. Suzi Thompson and she plans to move here from Lubbock. She took Mrs. Legate's place at mid-term and teaches math and sixth grade science.

Miss Ivey Hurts Foot

Miss Gay Ivey, coach for the eighth grade and varsity girls, hurt her foot in a practice session. She has been wearing a cast on it, but it was taken off Monday afternoon.

Wheatley Now In Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM -- Army Specialist Sixth Class Thomas E. Wheatley, son of Mrs. Nan L. Albrecht, Corpus Christi, Tex., was assigned Dec. 20 to the 568th Medical Company in Vietnam.

Spec. Wheatley entered the Army in May 1947 and was previously assigned to Martin Army Hospital at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Wheatley is the son of Peirce M. Wheatley, Slaton (Tex.), and his wife, Ramona, lives in Avard, Okla.

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Chemical Conference Slated at Texas Tech

Chemicals and industry personnel, including a vital play in the control, will be a conference at Tech, Texas A&M and the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, will deliver the keynote address on Feb. 9. Two special seminars on insect and plant disease control and fertilizers and control of weeds and brush will highlight the afternoon session.

Aimed at agricultural chemical industry personnel, the conference will cover new developments and ideas in chemistry. Conference participants will include those who work directly with agricultural users. More than 300 are expected to attend.

Parke C. Brinkley, president of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, will deliver the keynote address on Feb. 9. Two special seminars on insect and plant disease control and fertilizers and control of weeds and brush will highlight the afternoon session.

Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Koko Palace followed by a reception at 6 p.m. Registration will continue Feb. 9 in the Tech Student Union.

by Brinkley's address. Activities of the USDA Pest Control Service will begin the work session discussions with emphasis on the Mediterranean fruit fly program and a leafhopper and grasshopper survey. Programs on verticillium wilt of cotton and the use of chemicals on close-row planting will round out the morning's program.

The special seminars will occupy the afternoon. Included in the discussions on insect and plant disease control will be analyses of seed treatments with fungicides, cotton seedling diseases, nematodes and nematocides, pesticide residues on vegetable crops and seed treatment with systemic insecticides.

Fertilizers - and - control-of-weeds - and - brush seminar topics will cover soil surface applied barriers for moisture conservation, fertilizer research 1966, herbicides for weed control in agronomic crops, new herbicides and developments in weed control and practical economic aspects of weed and brush control.

A session on the progress and future of the boll weevil program will kick off the final day of activity followed with a report by the soil fertility committee. A study of new developments in brush control and a wrap-up on the economic outlook for use of chemicals in West Texas will end the meeting.

Tech agronomy Prof. Chester C. Jaynes is conference chairman along with Dr. Robert W. Berry of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



NEW COMMISSIONER--Max Arrants, newly appointed Lubbock County Commissioner of Precinct 2, was guest speaker at Slaton Rotary Club last week. County Judge Rodrick Shaw and other commissioners are slated to visit the club this week. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Arrants Guest At Rotary Club

Max Arrants of Slaton, newly appointed Lubbock County Commissioner of Precinct 2, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club in the Clubhouse last Thursday.

Arrants praised the late George Green for his many years of service as commissioner, and stated that he left the office "in fine shape, financially and otherwise."

The new commissioner said he was entering the office "with no ax to grind and with full cooperation with the county court in mind, but I fully intend to see that Slaton and all of Precinct 2 is well represented."

Arrants also announced plans for a new county barn in Slaton. He added that the precinct has "a real good road crew, they're doing a fine job."

County Judge Rod Shaw appointed Arrants to the post earlier this month following the death of Mr. Green.

FACTS FOR VETERANS

Luther Gregory, service officer for the American Legion Post 438, released the following questions and answers for veterans:

Two basic federal benefits awarded by law to war veterans are not clearly understood by Veterans themselves. These benefits are pensions and compensations. Each, when awarded, result in monthly payments, but veterans frequently refer to either one by the name of the other and seem unaware that the two benefits are entirely separate and different and are awarded under different basic rules.

Pension is not paid for war disabilities, but to ease the pressure of need on war veterans who through permanent infirmities are substantially unemployable and have low incomes. Some veterans, on the rolls when a law is passed, remain under the older law by election. There are several basic requirements for pensions. Among these requirements are: 90 days or more honorable service, a part of which must have been during a period of war; veteran must be permanently and totally disabled and unable to follow any type of gainful employment; veterans annual income must be within certain statutory limits.

For instance, a veteran with dependents may receive pension if his annual income is not more than \$3,000; a veteran with no dependents not more than \$1800; a veteran's total assets may also have a bearing on his entitlement to pension under current laws; under certain conditions a wife's income may also effect the entitlement to pension.

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WATCH THIEF DOES TIME

LONDON, Eng. - A British court sentenced a pastry-cook to five years imprisonment for smuggling Swiss watches into the country, many of them hidden in some sort of pastry. The cook was a member of a gang credited with bringing 4,700 Swiss watches worth over \$1.5 million.



TREAT YOUR NEMATODES WRONG.

Show Stock In Paso

week of February 23-25 at the Slaton Stock Show in El Paso. Exhibiting their 38th annual International Stock Show in El Paso, to Kenneth D. Cook, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, those showing are Randy Thomas, and Phyllis Thomas and Brady of the Roosevelt Club. Exhibiting lambs are Wright of Fremont, Andy of Roosevelt, Exhibit will be Mike Wright, Cindy and Marsha Cooper, Jay and Vicki Lou, Barry Bryan Garry and Kathy Chris Marshall, Max Thomas, and Tony of Roosevelt.

Cooper Sends FFA Members To Stock Show

Ten FFA members from Cooper High School will be exhibiting approximately 22 hogs at the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The show is being held Jan. 27 to Feb. 3.

Attending the stock show are Frank Wolf, Jimmy Harden, Jimmy Dunn, Jimmy Jones, Harold Foreman, Ricky Smith, Steve Louder, Mike Vinson, Dale Gamble and Randall Gamble.

MAX THOMAS WINS RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AT SHOW

Max Thomas, 13-year-old 4-H club member of the Roosevelt 4-H Club, won Reserve Grand Champion of the junior heifer show with his hereford heifer, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fatstock Show in Fort Worth, Monday, Jan. 30.

Also placing in the steer division was Brady Mimms, 3rd place with his junior hereford steer and Phyllis Thomas who placed 5th with her senior hereford steer. They are also members of the Roosevelt 4-H Club.

The Fort Worth show in 1967 had a record number of entries in all categories for the junior show, according to Kenneth D. Cook, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

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serve the community. This club serves without asking for donations—each project is designed to give the community value received as well as the knowledge that proceeds are used for worthwhile activities in the community.

The new chamber president, Tommy Wallace, hopes to clear up a misconception which some citizens have about the purpose of the organization.

"The purpose of a Chamber is not for a select group of businessmen to get together to promote their individual firms. It must be a combined effort of all citizens to promote their interests through building a better community."

Wallace illustrated the point by adding that

"one brick does not make a building...it takes all the bricks to put up the complete building."

BANQUET---

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enjoying this moment, forgetting yourself and thinking of others.

The Rev. Johnnie Moore, First Christian Church pastor, was master of ceremonies for the big yearly event. Jake Wendel was banquet chairman; Mrs. M.G. Davis provided dinner music; the steak dinner was catered by the The Carnation House and served by Slaton FFA girls; and the Rev. Johnnie Cartrite and Rev. David Binkley worded the invocation and benediction.

Speedy Nieman, outgoing president, recognized outgoing officers and directors and presented the new president. Wallace then presented Nieman with a special plaque of appreciation.

Wallace listed some goals for citizens to work together on this year to help "unify and beautify Slaton" and, thus, make it grow. These included: Develop better markets for crops, develop research programs for additional crops to harvest, help develop financial assistance outside Slaton for industrial development, establish a long-term program for area development, assist school to have educational facilities exceeding surrounding area, assist in beautifying the town and making it a safer place to rear our children, promote recreational facilities exceeding those of surrounding area, and develop an advertising program to promote retail trade in the Slaton area.

Outgoing officers included Speedy Nieman, president, who was presented a special plaque by Wallace; Wendel, vice president and Wallace, treasurer.

Outgoing directors were Vardy, Kern, Ellis Schmid and Wayne Banks.

Holdover directors are Earl Eblen, J.S. Edwards Jr., Jay Gray, Dick Hartman, Willie Heinrich, Nieman Wallace, McDonald, Kendrick.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - A boat and a train collided on a busy street here, Pete M. Lazzeri was crossing the Southern Railway tracks on Canal Street when he heard a train whistle. He speeded up, but not in time to get across the boat trailer he was towing.

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Nine Slaton FFA Boys Enter 27 Hogs In Show

The Slaton FFA Chapter is well represented at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week. Nine boys took 27 hogs to the show. Making the trip are Dale Harris, Rex Conner, Dennis Brooks, Calvin Denzer, Johnny Hodges, Donald Simmons, Dany Holloway, Dale Kitchens and Mark Schweitzer. Paul Johnson, agricultural teacher at Slaton High, accompanied the boys on the trip. The group left yesterday and plan to return Saturday.

Helen's Favorite:

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For Donald Polk Held

Donald W. Polk, Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Rev. Clinton of the Westview Baptist Church officiated at the funeral. He was a pastor in Englewood in the direction of the home.

Polk was a long-time member of the church and was a member of the Sunday School and the church's youth group. He was a member of the church since 1913, in honor of the Santa Fe more than 27 years.

Planned Baptist Youth Banquet

The Westview Baptist Church will hold its annual Valentine Banquet at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 13 in the Slaton Clubhouse. The banquet, planned for intermediates and Young People of the church, has a theme of "Sweethearts All... Love and Kisses" this year.

Men Will Be Honored At First Baptist

The First Baptist Church will recognize and honor the men of the church Sunday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. at Bruce's.

Meet

Ministerial Association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 8:30 a.m. at Bruce's.

Joe H. Smith, Retired RR Engineer Dies

Joe H. Smith, 87, retired Santa Fe engineer and first worshipful master of Slaton's Masonic Lodge, died in San Angelo at 6:48 p.m. last Wednesday in the Colonial Nursing Home.

A story in the Lubbock Avalanche reported Smith was at the throttle of the locomotive of the first train to arrive at the frontier town of Lubbock in 1909.

Services were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday in Johnsons Memorial Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. Bob Johnson, pastor of Day Memorial Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were made by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Burial, with Masonic graveside rites, was at 3 p.m. in Englewood Cemetery here.

Smith was first employed by Santa Fe at Amarillo in June 1907. He transferred to the Slaton division of the railway in January 1917.

Smith is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Smith Carter of Austin; three brothers, S. P. of San Antonio, G. Edwin of Amarillo and Lester A. of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Buntin of Plainview and Mrs. Joe H. McDonald of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.



Federated Group Meets Monday

The Federated Church Women met at 3 p.m. Monday in the chapel of the First Methodist Church. Invocation was given by Mrs. Johnnie Moore. Special music was furnished by Mrs. L.A. Harral, and Mrs. Luther Gregory presided over the business session. She was assisted by Mrs. Bill Smith. A report was given by Mrs. Jessie Prosser on welfare. New officers were installed in a ceremony "My Witnesses" conducted by Mrs. Carroll McDonald.

Officials who will serve during the coming year are Mrs. Luther Gregory, president; Mrs. E.R. Legg, vice-president; Mrs. E.C. Davidson, secretary; Mrs. Howell Sammons, treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Smith, reporter.

Directors are Meses, Harold Moore, Carroll McDonald, Elton Smith and D.W. Walston Jr.

Benediction was given by Mrs. Elton Smith. Representatives from each church have been working on Tuesday mornings at the new welfare headquarters at 7th and Lynn Streets.

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Daily Bible Readings

- Feb. 2 -- Leviticus 19:30-37
- Feb. 3 -- Proverbs 22:1-29
- Feb. 4 -- Proverbs 25:1-28
- Feb. 5 -- Malachi 2:1-10
- Feb. 6 -- Matthew 5:21-48
- Feb. 7 -- Matthew 25:31-46
- Feb. 8 -- Mark 3:19-35

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The U. S. severed diplomatic relations with Germany, February 3, 1917. Sam Rayburn was re-elected Speaker of the House, February 3, 1945.
An Interstate Commerce Act was passed, February 4, 1887. The American Revolution ended, February 4, 1783.
The University of Wisconsin was founded, February 5, 1849. Julia Ward Howe wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," February 5, 1862.
A law was passed to do away with "lame duck" sessions in Congress, February 6, 1933.
John L. Sullivan won the world heavyweight boxing title from Paddy Ryan, February 7, 1882. Hawaii was declared a U. S. protectorate, February 7, 1893.
The Boy Scouts of America were founded, February 8, 1910.
The U. S. Weather Bureau was created, February 9, 1870.

Church Will Host Convention

It was announced this week by the District Cabinet of the First Christian Churches that the Slaton First Christian Church has been asked to host the district's convention here on April 23.
The Slaton church will host 19 other churches in the district.

WSCS Meets For Luncheon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon with members of the Cuba Circle as hostesses.
Mrs. Carroll McDonald opened the meeting with prayer. A program, "Across the Atlantic" was given by Mrs. E.R. Legg. She showed slides of her recent trip abroad.
A general meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 12/

Baptist Church To Hold Youth Hootenanny

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Youth Hootenanny Saturday night, beginning at 7 p.m. The hootenanny will feature the church's new youth and choir director, Larry Branscum, and singing groups. Intermediates and Young People of the church are encouraged to invite their friends, and Rev. J.L. Cartrite extends an invitation to all the youth of the area to join in on the fun.

Friendship Tea Plans Are Set

The Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph's Catholic Church are making plans for a Friendship Tea to be held in the Slaton Clubhouse Sunday, Feb. 12 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
An invitation is being extended to all pastors in the community and all church women. They are anticipating a large turnout.

Rest Home Hears Group From Church of Christ

Nineteen young people of the Slaton Church of Christ sang for residents of Slaton Rest Home Sunday at 3 p.m.
Minister of the church, C. L. Newcomb, brought the devotional.

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Mother of Mrs. Vaughn Dies

Mrs. Frances Allison Austin, 84, mother of Mrs. Leon C. Vaughn, died Wednesday last week in Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. She had been in Slaton with her daughter for several months.

Services for Mrs. Austin were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Johnsons Memorial Chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. Jack Johnson, minister of Trinity Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by her grandson, Rev. Roy Gene Robbins of Odem, Tex. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Slaton.

Mrs. Austin was born in Winnipeg, Canada, Aug. 19, 1883, and married William B. Austin Aug. 23, 1909 in Denison. She was a charter member of the Trinity Methodist Church in Denison.

Survivors other than Mrs. Vaughn include two sons, William Thomas of Albuquerque, N. M. and James B. of Cadillac, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Dollie Robbins of Harlingen and Mrs. Gracie Minter of Arlington; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, three sisters, and two brothers.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Paul Anderson, Dalton Rhea, Robert Minter, William J. Vaughn, Jimmy Vaughn and Wayne Sartor.

Attending the funeral from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and the Vaughn's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sartor.

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12. Aid
13. Friar's title

20. Talk
21. Part of "to be"
22. Cereal grass
23. Mature
24. The sun
25. Large worm
26. Beast of burden
27. Cuckoo
28. Simpleton
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Rev. Bill Cheek
 - Bible Baptist Church
505 W. Panhandle
Rev. H. E. Summar
 - First Presbyterian Church
425 W. Lubbock
Rev. Joe Swafford
 - Pentecostal Holiness Church
105 W. Knox
Rev. Joe Bowers
 - Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Corner of Jean & Geneva Sts.
Rev. E. W. Wyatt, Pastor
 - First Christian Church
22nd & Division
Rev. Johnnie Moore
 - Southland Baptist Church
W. H. Hill, pastor
 - Southland Methodist Church
Rev. Tommy Wilson
 - Wilson Baptist Church
Rev. Benny Hagan
 - St. John Lutheran Church
Wilson Interim Pastor:
Rev. Robert Richardson
 - Wilson Methodist Church
Rev. T. Max Browning
 - Canyon Church
Baptist 1st & 3rd Sunday
Rev. Curtis Jackson
Methodist 2nd & 4th Sunday
Rev. W. Q. Rucker
 - Immanuel Lutheran Church
Rev. Jimmy C. Lueders-Posey
 - Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
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PAIR ---
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Kern has been a board member since its inception in early 1964. He was cited for aiding juveniles on his own after they appeared for counseling before the board.

An active member in the First Methodist Church where he sings in the choir, he also takes time to write a 'Firehouse' column for The Slatonite, reporting activities of the volunteer fire department. He also helped plan landscaping for the City Hall lawn.

Kern and his wife, Maybelle, have three children.

In introducing the "woman of the year", Mrs. Reasoner said "anytime there is a family in need that Mrs. Houston knows about, you will find her among the first to offer help. Even at her age now, and after a caraccat operation, she can be found most any day at her machine sewing for the needy."

Mrs. Houston has been a member of the First Methodist Church for 26 years and is a member of the Win Won Sunday School Class.

Continuing, Mrs. Reasoner praised Mrs. Houston for being "a wonderful mother and homemaker", pointing out that she had celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary.

"She has brightened the lives of other people and their children by acting as a grandmother babysitter", and Mrs. Reasoner explained this was the kind of person "who doesn't sit to

have a job but knows the need for young mothers to get a chance to get away for awhile."

She has "adopted" many grandchildren in Slaton through her babysitting, added Mrs. Reasoner. Mrs. Houston resides at 315 S. 9th and has four children--Mrs. J.B. Linn of Dimmitt, Mrs. Helen Wall of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Katrina Savage of Lubbock, and a son Paul Houston of Amarillo. Mrs. Savage was with her mother Monday night at the banquet.

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LIONS ---
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sored two boys to Boys State and two more to the Attorney General's Youth Conference, sponsored Peace Essay Contest and gave \$25 savings bond to winner, donations of \$25 each to FFA Junior Stock Show and to Cub Scout den.

Special projects during the past year included: Sold and made arrangements to install 42 child safety signs around Slaton schools, sponsored chili supper to raise money for athletic bus, participated with radio station in benefit basketball game for Youth Center.

Annual services, sponsored each year, include: Providing eyeglasses for needy school

children, furnishing gate keepers at home football games, sponsoring "Welcome to Slaton" signs along with Citizens State Bank and KCAS Radio, sponsoring Boy Scout troop, helping support Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville and seeking out eligible local children to send to camp.

The club's annual projects include the broom sale, which aids blind people of state as well as local persons; operation of the concession stand at Babe Ruth park, annual Christmas tree sale, and participation in Operation Yuletide to prepare baskets for needy families.

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OLIVE OIL 33¢ Pompaian, 4-Ounce Bottle
APPLESAUCE 15 1/2 Ounce Jar Lucky Leaf

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF PROPOSED LUBBOCK COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:
THIS GIVES NOTICE THAT, under the authority of Section 9, Article IX, Constitution of the State of Texas, a bill which authorizes the creation of Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas will be submitted to the 60th Legislature of the State of Texas for its consideration.
This bill, if enacted by the Legislature, provides among other things that the district has the power to issue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition or construction, or both, of necessary buildings and equipment for hospital purposes and to levy taxes at a rate not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the district to support the bonds issued and the maintenance and operating expenses of the district.
HOWEVER, the bill requires the approval of a majority of the qualified property taxing electors of the district voting at an election called for that purpose, and the bill prohibits, after the creation of the district, all other municipalities or political subdivisions from the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds and other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Project No. WS-5-44-0007 CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS
Separate sealed bids for construction of a water pump station complete with pumps, chlorinators, controls, etc., and water distribution mains for the City of Slaton, Texas will be received by the City of Slaton, Texas at the office of the City Administrator, Buford Duff until 2:00 o'clock (P.M., C.S.T.) February 21, 1967, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Office of the City Administrator, City Hall, Slaton, Texas Office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas
Copies may be obtained at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. located at 201 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$25.00.
The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.
Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.
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J. W. Martindale
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BIGGS, BOWMAN, HUGHES ARE NEW DIRECTORS

Wallace Named President of C-C

Tommy Wallace, president of Citizens State Bank, was elected president - elect of the Slalom Chamber of Commerce during a directors' meeting Tuesday night, and five new directors for 1967 were introduced.

Other officers named for the coming year were Carroll McDonald, vice president, and Don Kendrick, treasurer.

New officers will take charge in January and will be formally introduced at the annual C of C banquet Jan. 30, Wallace will replace G. G. (Speedy) Nieman as president, Jake Wendel is the retiring vice president, and Wallace is the present treasurer.

Named as new directors in balloting recently were Dee Bowman, Coy Biggs, Dr. David Hughes, Clark Self Jr. and Wendel Self and Wendel were re-elected. Retiring board members will be Dr. Lee Vardy and Bob Kern. New directors were welcomed at the meeting.

In other business, directors voted to guide the development of a day nursery program here if interested citizens desire; discussed the youth center project; discussed the program of work for the coming year, and heard several committee reports.

A meeting of civic leaders will be called to determine whether or not the day nursery project, including Federal Aid, should be launched. Wallace was appointed as chairman to explain the program possibilities to such a group.

Directors discussed an informal request for financial aid from the Youth Center Association. While all directors apparently favored the project, it was decided the chamber budget was not in position to add donations.

It was also pointed out that some \$6,500 was already budgeted annually for recreational purposes - including tennis, swimming pool and golf course. This sum represents more than

a third of the budget, a much greater proportion to recreational purposes than most chambers normally allocate.

A summary of projects for next year's program of work was submitted to directors for study. A committee drew many of the ideas from a Community Clinic which was held here where citizens were invited to voice their opinions. Directors were expected to adopt a final version at the next regular meeting.

Committee reports were made by Wallace, industrial development; McDonald, program of work; Kendrick, Christmas lighting, and Self, retail trade. Wallace reported on several contacts made with industrial prospects.

Self announced plans for a "Normal" Christmas season opening downtown Dec. 2-3, and



TOMMY WALLACE

Kendrick is making plans to put up Christmas lights and arrange for Santa Claus to make a visit to Slalom.

A \$90,912 CHRISTMAS GREETING FOR CITY

Airport Grant Approved

Slalom's application for a Federal grant for construction of an airport has been approved, it was reported to The Slalomist last Thursday by Congressman George Mahon.

A telegram from Mahon stated that the Federal Aviation Agency had approved a grant of \$90,912 for airport development at Slalom.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough also sent word of the approval, and he was made vice Christmas greetings for City of Slalom officials and Chamber of Commerce members.

City voters approved a \$85,000 bond election in August with the issue dependent on matching Federal funds. The city also anticipates a state

grant of up to \$11,000. Total cost of the project had been estimated at about \$166,000.

The city, after the bond issue passed, purchased 120 acres of land about two miles north of town. This tract will be used for the airport and for possible industrial development.

The industrial development committee of the Chamber of

Commerce initiated the project. The land fronts on FM-600 for one mile, and is bounded on the north by a paved road. Land cost was \$300 per acre.

Mayor Jonas Cain reported this week that a FAA engineer was due to meet with city officials Jan. 11. The mayor was uncertain how long it would be before bids could be taken on the project.

Sen. Yarborough reported that \$1.5 million of 20 Texas towns to receive funds under the program. More than 20 million was approved for the 20 states. General purpose of the FAA program is to develop small airports in order to relieve traffic on larger air terminals.

The Federal money will be made available this fiscal year out of funds already approved by Congress.

Citywide Project Spreads Yule Joy

More than 76 Slalom families had a brighter, merrier Christmas this year, thanks to the annual "Operation Yuletide," and other interested groups.

The project to help the less fortunate families was made possible through a community-wide drive which was spearheaded by American Legion Post 438, the Slalom Lions Club, and the Ministerial Alliance.

Members of Luther Powers Post 438 solicited donations for the program; the Lions took charge of preparing the baskets,

and the Ministerial Alliance screened the list of names and sought to include all needy families.

City employees also volunteered their services in delivering the Christmas baskets, performing this job Saturday. The Chamber of Commerce office served as central headquarters for the operation. Lions packed 56 Yuletide baskets.

Operation Yuletide Set

Another "Operation Yuletide" program is being launched here this week by American Legion Post 438, it was announced by Cmdr. Ray Dickie.

The Slalom Chamber of Commerce office will act as a "clearing house" for the program, and the Ministerial Alliance will serve as a screening committee, Dickie reported.

Purpose of the project is to provide Christmas baskets for needy families. Citizens are urged to join in a "Goodwill" type program in order to secure funds for the baskets.

Cash donations for the program will be accepted by Dickie or can be turned into the Chamber office at city hall. Money will be used by the Legionnaires and others working with the project to prepare the baskets of food and toys for less fortunate families.

Dickie also invited other clubs or individuals to aid in preparation and delivery of the baskets.

Chamber Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual Slalom Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled Jan. 30, were on sale this week by directors and at the chamber office in City Hall.

Featured speaker for the annual event, a highlight of the chamber year, will be Dr. Charles Jarvis, well-known author and dinner speaker from San Marcos. Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$3.50 each.

Other highlights of the banquet will be the presentation of the "Man of the Year", "Woman of the Year", and the top club in the community.

Jake Wendel, chamber vice president and chairman of banquet arrangements, announced this week that Johnnie Moore will serve as master of ceremonies. Moore is pastor of the First Christian Church.

Dr. Jarvis, recognized as one of the top convention speakers in the nation, is noted for his humorous delivery which is spiced with philosophic thoughts.

The banquet is scheduled for the Junior high cafeteria, which has limited seating capacity.

City Christmas Opening Slated

Slalom will officially open the Christmas season next Thursday, Friday and Saturday as downtown Yule lights and decorations go up. Santa Claus pays his first visit, and merchants offer holiday specials and gifts. The Slalomist's annual "Christmas Shopper" edition will be published next Thursday and sample copies will be distributed all over

town and in the rural trade area. The issue will contain many gift suggestions and specials from Slalom merchants, as well as a coupon to take to any participating merchant for a chance at gift certificates.

A coupon is being published this week courtesy of the retail trade committee of the Slalom Chamber of Commerce. A complete list of participating merchants will be included next week, so save your coupon!

Christmas lights are scheduled to be turned on Thursday, Dec. 1, and Santa Claus will arrive at 10:30 a.m. Saturday to visit with children and pass out candy. A drawing for gift certificates is scheduled at 11 a.m. Look for next week's Slalomist for all the details!



Home Lighting Scene...The J.M. Breland home



SELECT \$10 WORTH--Mrs. A. Dennis is shown picking out 11 Christmas gift certificates worth \$10 after her name was drawn Saturday morning. Three names were drawn for \$210 in gift certificates from local sponsoring merchants. Chamber of Commerce secretary Carla Fosdy holds the gift certificates for Mrs. Dennis.



A WAGON FULL--Another piece of playground equipment has been added to others at the city park in Slalom. Project was accomplished by the parks and recreation committee of Slalom Chamber of Commerce and ICCL. This wagon, made of steel bars and designed to climb on, was full of children Tuesday afternoon when the weather was ideal for playing in the park. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



PUBLIC RELATIONS TIP--A portion of the group of business people attending a Chamber-sponsored public relations course is pictured in the Rocky Room Tuesday night. The course ends a four-night run tonight. It was presented by the extension division of the University of Texas with Frank Driakill as instructor. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



FRANK A. DRIAKILL

Shop Slalom Merchants For **LUCKY FRIDAY 12:00** Specials

41st Annual Chamber Banquet Set Monday

The 41st annual banquet of Slalom Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will be held Monday night in Junior high cafeteria with a capacity crowd expected to be on hand for one of the top speakers in the country and to witness installation of new officers and presentations of special awards.

Guest speaker for the occasion is Dr. Charles W. Jarvis, humorist, raconteur, and convention speaker from San Marcos. The banquet begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tommy J. Wallace, president, Citizens State Bank, is

to be formally installed as the new C of C president, Carroll McDonald is the new vice president, and Don Kendrick is treasurer. Retiring officers are G. G. Nieman, president; Jake Wendel, vice president; and Wallace, treasurer.

Incoming directors are Coy Biggs, Dee Bowman, Dr. David Hughes, Clark Self Jr. (re-elected), Retiring directors are Dr. Lee Vardy, Bob Kern and Ellis Schmid.

Johnnie Moore, pastor of First Christian Church, will serve as master of ceremonies for the affair. Jake Wendel is

chairman of banquet arrangements, and other officers have parts on the program.

Future Homemakers of Slalom High will serve and decorate the banquet room. Wayne Smith, Carnation House, will cater the dinner. The Rev. J. L. Cartrite will voice the invocation, and the Rev. David Binkley will have the benediction.

Tickets, at \$3.50 each, are still available from C of C directors, or can be purchased at the Chamber office. The banquet menu includes a club steak.

Three coveted awards are presented annually at the banquet. The Chamber presents a "Citizen of the Year" award and a plaque to the "Distinguished Organization" of the year. A special Athletes Club award goes to the outstanding "Woman of the Year".

Last year the awards went to Dr. Glen B. Payne, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, and to the VFW Auxiliary.

Dr. Jarvis, a dentist from San Marcos, has had wide experience as a public speaker, rising in the past five years to be recognized as one of the top after-dinner speakers in the nation. He has spoken to

small and large groups, including several conventions and banquets in the South Plains area.

The speaker believes in the humorous approach to life and his presentations are laced with humorous stories, jokes and anecdotes, but at the same time carry a message of human relations, public relations, spiritual reward, and success.

Dr. Jarvis is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and the University of Texas School of Dentistry. He was a carrier pilot in the Navy for three years and a veteran of World War II. An elder in the First Christ-

ian Church, he has practiced dentistry in San Marcos since 1951.

Besides being a member of numerous professional societies, Dr. Jarvis is a speaker on the national circuit for Knife and Fork Clubs of America and is listed as a member of the American Medical Association's speakers bureau.

A few comments from groups who have heard Dr. Jarvis: "In 25 years of arranging programs, I have never had a better one! One of the best, most humorous, and most en-

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PROGRESS EDUITION

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And
Board of City Development



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SANTA DUE SATURDAY City Launches Yule Activity

The Christmas season gets underway in Slaton this week with the arrival of Santa Claus and unofficial Christmas "Openings" of all the downtown stores.

Lights and Yule decorations went up around the square during the week, and they'll be turned on for the duration of the Christmas season beginning Thursday.

Santa Claus arrives Saturday morning at 10:30 to visit with children and give them candy on the city hall square. With no snow scheduled, old Saint Nick will probably come into town on a fire truck.

The Christmas program is sponsored by the Retail Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and a number of participating merchants are joining to offer some \$210 in Christmas gift certificates to three lucky

winners at 11 a.m. Saturday. First-place winner will receive \$100 in certificates from local stores, while certificates totaling \$60 and \$40 will go to two other winners. Coupons for registration are in The Slatonite, and may be filled out and taken to any participating merchant. All persons 16 years of age or older are eligible to participate.

The Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring a Christmas Home Lighting Contest again this year. A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded the winner, and the runner-up will receive \$15.

Persons desiring to enter their homes in the contest should contact the Chamber office or mail their entry. Deadline for entering is Dec. 15 and the winner will be announced Christmas week. Out-of-town judges will be used, according to committee chairman Don Kendrick.

Participating merchants in the Christmas gift certificate program include: C. R. Anthony Co., G. Z. Ball & Co., Eblen Pharmacy, Guest Drug, Stan's Furniture, Davis Olds, Inc., Hensler Grocery, Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, Smith Ford, Slaton Trading Post, Kuss Electric, Slaton Pharmacy, Slaton Lumber, Self Furniture, TG&T, White's Auto, Teague Drug, Wendel Radio & TV, Webb's, Piggly Wiggly, The Slatonite.

From Column 1

A Slaton Chamber of Commerce committee has been working on a plan to call attention to the fact that there is no information on which highway leads to Slaton from the so-called Takoks traffic circle in south Lubbock.

The committee had hoped to present its case, in a humorous manner, to the Lubbock City Commission today, but they couldn't get on the agenda this time.

Have you noticed the lights on the overpass coming in from Lubbock? They really light up the turn and "Downtown Slaton" signs as you approach Slaton on US-84. Hats off to the city commission for accomplishing this project.

And, speaking of lights, we've heard much favorable comment on the Christmas lighting program downtown. Don Kendrick is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting program, and the job on the water tower sure added to the atmosphere this year. You can see it for miles and miles.



LIGHTING WINNER — The Joe Brooks home, 900 W. Lubbock, was judged as first place winner in the annual Christmas Home Lighting contest. Here's a time exposure photo of the home. Runner-up honors went to the H. L. Emert home, 830 S. 14th. (Slatonite Photo)



SANTA VISITS SLATON—Santa Claus made his first visit to Slaton Saturday, and the jolly old gentleman is shown here visiting with youngsters in city hall. chilly weather moved the interviews inside. Santa passed out candy to the youngsters and listened to their Christmas requests. (Slatonite Photo)



FABULOUS FRIDAY WINNER—Mrs. R. F. Shaeff, 140 W. Lubbock, poses with the big 23-inch portable television set she won in the Slaton merchants' Fabulous Friday sale promotion last week. The monthly sale day is a project of the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce. (Slatonite Photo)

FROM OPERATION YULETIDE Yule Help Due Needy Families

Operation Yuletide — Slaton's project to aid needy families at Christmastime — picked up momentum this week with cash donations and the added participation of the Lions Club.

Ray Dickie, Legion commander, announced that Slaton Lions had volunteered to pack the baskets Thursday night. Toys and food will be put in the baskets, according to the number in the family, then meat will be added before distribution is made by city employees Saturday.

Legion members collected \$248 in contributions this week. Slaton Chamber of Commerce office is serving as a clearing house for names, while the Ministerial Alliance is screening the names.

Dickie urged all persons who have taken a family as a Christmas project to report the names to the Chamber office. This will serve to avoid duplication.

Anyone knowing of families who should be included on the list can call the Chamber office. Donations of cash will be accepted by Dickie or can be turned in at the Chamber office.

Home Lighting Winners Named

The Joe Brooks home, 900 W. Lubbock, was judged as first place winner in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce.

The H. L. Emert home, 830 S. 14th, took the runner-up prize. Brooks received \$25 and Emert \$15. Judges gave honorable mention to Jack Kuykendall, Union Road (winner last year), W. T. Davis Jr., 755 S. 2nd, and Mrs. L. W. Lewis, 140 N. 3rd.

The contest was based on overall lighting and decorations. Out-of-town judges were used in the contest. Chamber officials say plans call for three divisions next year — overall, door, and window.

C-C Banquet Plans Made

Preparations for the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet, slated Jan. 20, are underway, according to Jack Wendel, vice president and chairman for banquet arrangements.

Tickets for the annual event will go on sale soon, said Wendel.

Featured speaker for the program will be Dr. Charles Jarvis of San Marcos, widely-known humorist and after-dinner speaker. The "flying doctor" is one of the top convention speakers in the southwest and the nation.

Another feature of the banquet will be presentation of special awards. Wayne Cooper, C of C manager, reminded clubs to have summaries of their activities and projects to the chamber office by Jan. 15, in order for them to be included in the judging for the annual "top club" award.

Nominations for "Woman of the Year" should be presented to the Althean Club, which handles the judging for this award.

Interested clubs or individuals may also submit nominations for the "Man of the Year" award by placing them in sealed envelopes and addressing to Man of Year Committee, Box 782, Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Offers Study in Public Relations Here

A four-night course on public relations has been scheduled for Slaton under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced this week by President Speedy Nieman.

The short course, offered by the University of Texas' Distributive Education Department in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, is scheduled here Jan. 22-25.



YULE LIGHTS GO UP — City crews were busy installing Christmas lights and decorations around the city square this week. The lights will go on Thursday, unofficially opening the Christmas season in Slaton. Santa Claus is due for his first visit with children Saturday morning. (Slatonite Photo)



CITY YULE TREE-UP — A shiny, silver Christmas tree was placed atop Slaton's City Hall this week to accent Yule lighting and decorations.

F-M Barbecue Set Here

Slaton's big annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue is scheduled here tonight (Thursday) with 600 to 800 persons expected to turn out for the popular event, starting at 7 p.m.

First - place awards, a usual highlight of the barbecue, will apparently be missing this year since rainy weather has slowed production of cotton. Should bad weather come Thursday, the event will be held in the junior high gym. Otherwise, it will be held in Little League Park as usual.

It'll be the 9th annual barbecue sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce with farmers attending as guests of local merchants. Farmer may obtain tickets from growers.

The public is invited to attend the event and tickets are priced at 25 each. They can be obtained at the chamber office.

Johnnie Moore, First Christian Church minister, will serve as master of ceremonies for this year's barbecue. C of C president Speedy Nieman will

give the welcome address, and Bill Alspaugh will give a response for the farmers.

Musical entertainment will be provided during the supper by "The Distortions", a five-member combo from Southland. Members of the group include Joey Hastings at the organ, Curtis Lancaster, lead guitar; Darrell Wilks, rhythm guitar; Johnny Outlaw, bass, and Mike Mason, drums.

W. A. Heinrich and Jay Gray, co - chairmen of the barbecue arrangements, announced that a special surprise is scheduled at the barbecue.

Farmer guests attending the event will be eligible for a number of gift certificates to be passed out by local merchants. A drawing will be held for these gifts.

Awards for the first three bales of cotton produced in the area are usually presented at the barbecue. The chamber presents \$150 cash to the producer of the first bale, \$100 for the second bale and \$50 for the third bale.



CITY ACTION SET FOR 'F'

citywide "action" has been scheduled by Slaton merchants who'll be participating in the retail trade committee's Fabulous Friday sales day on Oct. 14.

Plans for the sales promotion were made by the committee this week. Two auction periods will be held -- one starting at 10 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. on the city square.

Samples of items to be offered will be shown at the auction, and the sale finalized in the different stores. Some items will be offered to other customers in the store at "auction prices." No item will be allowed to reach retail value at the auction, assuring bidders of real bargains.

Watch for more details and ads in next week's Slatonite!



FIRST BALE AWARDS — Boyd Bryant, center, receives checks from and a premium of 10 cents a pound from the gin where his 527-pound bale was ginned. (Slatonite Photo)

Heinrich Named 'Farmer of Year'

W. G. (Walker) Heinrich was recognized as "Outstanding Farmer" of the Slaton area in a surprise presentation at the 9th annual Farmer - Merchant Barbecue here last Thursday night.

Almost 800 farmers and merchants crowded into the junior high gym for the annual event sponsored by Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Hosts served the barbecue supper to be served from Little League Park.

Heinrich became the first recipient of the "Outstanding Farmer" award since the Chamber decided to start the honor this year. The C of C continues a "Citizen of the Year" and "Woman of the Year" at its annual banquet each year in January.

Missing from the event was the traditional presentation of cash prizes for the first three bales of cotton. Unusually wet weather slowed the maturity of cotton and, for the first time in nine years, the first bale of cotton had not been produced in the area. Awards of \$150, \$100 and \$50 are presented by the Chamber for the first three bales.

Johnnie Moore, First Christian minister, served as master of ceremonies for this year's event. Speedy Nieman, C of C president, made the welcome address, and Bill Alspaugh spoke on behalf of the farmers. Willie Heinrich and Jay Gray, co - chairmen of the Chamber's Agriculture committee, made arrangements for the annual barbecue. Programs listing all the hosts were distributed at the event.

A large number of door prizes

were presented during the evening. Names of farmers were drawn and gift certificates presented from Slaton area and merchants.

Heinrich was presented an engraved plaque for being recognized as the outstanding farmer. The 57-year-old farmer is a native of Slaton and farms south and east of town. Judging was based on overall efficiency of his farming operation as well as service to his community.

A special committee of farmers, representing a cross-section of the Slaton trade area, made the selection.

Assistant at the barbecue event were Wayne Cooper, C of C manager, secretary Joyce Kent, Mary Jane Jackson, Medella Heinrich, and several FHA girls.

"The Distortions" from Southland provided special music.

Woman's Whirl

Saturday wasn't a true test of what kind of action and crowd the presentation would have brought had the weather been just enough to hold it on the scheduled day...but so one can control the weather...not even the Chamber of Commerce, so the merchants proceeded the best they could.

To all the shoppers who came to town Friday to attend the auction, we are sorry you didn't return Saturday, because it was shot of fun, and you would have gotten some great bargains.

Some of the women I talked to suggested the auction might be tried on a Thursday night when more working people could attend. It seems men are as eager as women to go to an auction.

WW I'm sure all the business people around the square will join with me in giving my thanks to Ted Moughn, the two businessmen, a GREAT BIG THANKS for their (two) time and efforts contributed Saturday.

I also extend my thanks to those who were all during the auction...and that's more than I can say for most of the businessmen's wives.

WW After watching these two businessmen perhaps, anyone in the area will know where to look for a good sectioner if they ever need one.

C of C Directors To Be Selected

Ballots were mailed to all Slaton Chamber of Commerce members this week for the purpose of electing five directors for 1947.

The mail ballots must be returned by midnight, Nov. 13. A list of 15 men was submitted by the chamber's nominating committee, and members are asked to select five. Write-in votes are also invited on the ballot.

The nominees: Glen Ains, Alex Bedburn, Guy Higgs, Don Newman, Phil Brewer, Martin Dunningman, David Hughes, Wayne Kinsey, Bob Kern, Ed Monday, Howell Sammons, Clark Self Jr., Steve Smith, Lee Vardy, John Wendt.

Four of the men are present directors whose terms expire this year. They are: Bob Kern, Clark Self Jr., Lee Vardy and John Wendt. The term of Ed Monday, who recently resigned, is also to be filled.

A monthly chamber directors' meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 13, and election of new officers will be a major item on the agenda. Officers are officially installed at the January banquet.

BOYD BRYANT IS PRODUCER

Area's First Bale Of Cotton Arrives

First bale of cotton for the Slaton area finally arrived Saturday morning, and the honor of producing the bale went to Boyd Bryant, who farms about 2 miles north of Slaton.

The 527 - pound bale was produced at Acuff Co - Op Ginn and was weighed in Friday at 1:35 p.m. by gin manager C. C. Hunter. The seed cotton weighed about 1,150 pounds.

The first bale was a month later than the initial bale last year. C. M. Barton brought in the first 1945 bale on Aug. 23.

The second bale of the season was weighed in Tuesday afternoon at Hastings Gin in Southland. It was ginned Wednesday morning for Stonewall Jefferson, head farmer on the Iva Hastings farm. Herman Harris, gin manager, reported the seed cotton weighed 1,910

pounds, and the bale came out at 465 pounds.

Bryant received a check for \$150 from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for producing the area's first bale of cotton. Jefferson will receive \$100 for the second bale, and producer of the third bale will get \$50.

The first bale was placed in front of Citizens State Bank Saturday for display. Bryant will receive a 10-cent per pound premium from Acuff Gin.

Bryant planted his cotton the first Saturday in May, using Lanhart seed. He watered twice on the irrigated land, but did not use fertilizer.

Bryant came to this area in 1923, farming in Lynn County. He farmed in the Spade community, east of Littlefield, for about 25 years and has been on his present land four years. His wife, Olga, is employed at Mercy Hospital.

A long period of wet weather slowed maturity of cotton in the area, making the first bale late this year. The damp weather and high humidity has also slowed the harvest of grain and cotton in the area.

Sunny, dry weather greeted farmers this week, but humidity has remained relatively high in early morning hours. A trace of rain was recorded in Slaton Tuesday afternoon, but skies were clear and sunny again Wednesday.

Farmers are hoping for several more weeks of dry, warm weather to help mature the crops. Then the big cotton harvest will be ready to start.

Temperatures climbed to a high of 97 Sunday, dipped to 64 Monday, then took a second dive to 74 Tuesday. Expected high in the low 80's was reported for Wednesday.

Slaton Welcomes Newcomers

A list of newcomers was released by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week. Thirteen new families were reported to have moved here during the month of October.

Heads of household, previous address and present address are listed below:

Don L. Benton, 615 S. 9th St., employed by United Super Market; Bill Cheak, from Abilene to 430 S. 12th St., pastor of 21st St. Baptist Church; Mel-



SECOND BALE--Stonewall Jefferson, left, brought in the Slaton area's second bale of cotton Sept. 28 to Hastings Gin at Southland. Jefferson received the \$100 cash award given by Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the second bale. At right is Herman Harris, gin manager, and perched on the bale is Doreene Gregg, 3-year-old granddaughter of Mr. Jefferson. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Chamber Eyes Special Board

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors, in regular meeting Tuesday night, discussed the possibility of forming a "community development board" as an aid to securing industry.

Tommy Wallace, industrial development chairman, and manager Wayne Cooper were appointed to set up a meeting of interested business leaders in the near future to discuss the proposal.

In other business, directors heard committee reports, approved bills and minutes.

A nominating committee composed of Earl Eblen, Clark Self Jr., and Jay Gray was named by President O. G. Nieman. The committee will submit nominees for new directors, and a ballot will be mailed soon to all members.

Carroll McDonald, chairman of the program of work committee, announced that a program will be presented to directors at the next meeting. It will outline goals and objectives for the coming year.

Cooper announced that an industrial conference is being held in San Angelo Friday.

W R SINGLETON HAS THIRD BALE

Third bale of cotton for the Slaton area was announced Wednesday morning when W. R. Singleton, Rt. 2, Slaton, had a 495 - pound bale ginned at McClung Co-Op Gin.

Singleton will receive the Slaton Chamber of Commerce's

cash prize of \$50 for the bale. Prizes of \$150 and \$100 were presented to Boyd Bryant and Stonewall Jefferson, respectively, for the first and second bales of the season.

Singleton planted the dryland cotton the last day in May.

He has been farming at the present location since 1963. His farm is located about a mile east of the Forrest Ranch house and three miles south of McClung Gin. The seed cotton for the bale weighed 1,900 pounds, according to gin manager Max Jackson.

C of C Gets Top Speaker

Dr. Charles W. Jarvis, widely - known humorist, philosopher and convention speaker, has accepted an invitation to appear as principal speaker for the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet in January. It was announced this week by President Speedy Nieman.

Arrangements for Jarvis to appear for the event were completed this week by C-C Manager Wayne Cooper. Directors approved the date of Monday, Jan. 30 for the banquet.

Presentation of Slaton's "Citizen of the Year" and "Woman of the Year", along with selection of the outstanding club and installation of new officers are also highlights of the banquet.

Dr. Jarvis, a dentist from San Marcos, has had wide experience as a public speaker, rising in the past five years to be recognized as one of the top after - dinner speakers in the nation. He has spoken to small and large groups, including several conventions and banquets in the South Plains area.

The speaker believes in the humorous approach to life and his presentations are loaded with humorous stories, jokes and anecdotes, but at the same time carry a message of human relations, public relations, spiritual reward, and success.

Dr. Jarvis is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and the University of Texas School of Dentistry. He was a carrier pilot in the Navy for three years and a veteran of World War II. An elder in the First Christian Church, he has practiced dentistry in San Marcos since 1953.

Besides being a member of numerous professional societies, Dr. Jarvis is a speaker on the national circuit for Knife and Fork Clubs of America and is listed as a member of the American Medical Association's speakers bureau.

A few comments from groups who have heard Dr. Jarvis: "In 25 years of arranging programs, have never had a better one! One of the best, most humorous, and most entertaining talks our men have ever heard." -- Vern Sanford,

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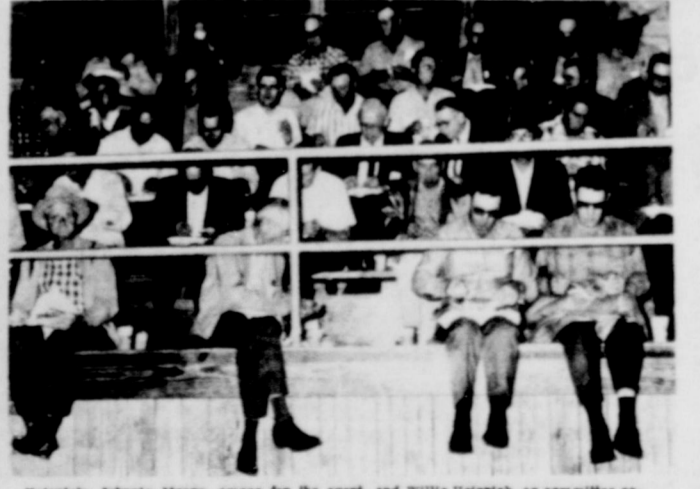
New Families In September

Newcomers moved from other towns in Texas, California, Oklahoma and Florida during the month of September. Slatonites welcome 13 new families to Slaton.

Head of the household, previous address and new address is listed below from a report compiled by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce:



ANNUAL F-M BARBECUE--These two photos reflect the highlights of the 9th annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue in the junior high gym last Thursday night. In photo at left, Walter Heinrich (center) holds a plaque presented to him as "outstanding farmer." Left to right are Jay Gray, ag committee co-chairman; Speedy Nieman, C of C president;



Heinrich; Johnnie Moore, emcee for the event, and Willie Heinrich, ag committee chairman. Photo at right shows a portion of the 600 persons who enjoyed a barbecue plate at the annual affair. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN--Dr. Glenn B. Payne, named as Slaton's Outstanding Citizen, for 1965, is being congratulated by Don Kendrick at the annual C of C banquet Monday night. Kendrick was recipient of the award last year.

NEW C OF C MAN HERE

Wayne Cooper, formerly of Tullia, assumed duties Tuesday as Slaton's new chamber of commerce manager.

The 33-year-old manager is the city's first fulltime, professional manager in a number of years. Mrs. Julia Bisbee, who resigned effective Tuesday, has served the organization some 14 years in a secretary-manager capacity.

Cooper served as chamber manager at Tullia about four years. He also had managerial experience with the Oton and Denver City chambers of commerce. He is a native of Lockney and attended West Texas State University.

He and his wife have two children—a boy who will be 13 in May and a daughter, 8. His family plans to move here as soon as suitable housing is located.

Cooper was in Lubbock Tuesday, along with chamber member Bruce Pember, to attend an "infocade" sponsored by the West Texas C of C. Rep. Ben Barnes, speaker of the House of Representatives, was moderator for the all-day leadership training program. Some 450 businessmen of the Panhandle - South Plains area attended.

The search for a chamber of commerce manager, I am so happy to report, is a tough task. There are plenty of prospects around, but not enough of the men you think are really qualified for the job here.

It appears we have been instrumental in getting good salary increases for a couple of managers. The Slaton chamber has had two men to accept the post, then send their regrets and rejections.

A handshake is not as binding as it used to be.

C-C Directors Study Clinic Here

Tentative plans for a "Community Clinic" were discussed during a regular meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday morning.

In a breakfast session, directors also heard committee reports, approved continuation of a health certificate requirement for the swimming pool, and approved minutes and a monthly financial statement.

Lubbock Group Visits Slaton

Two Lubbock Chamber of Commerce committees hosted a coffee for Slaton businessmen and chamber officials here Wednesday morning at Bruce's.

The coffee was sponsored by the wholesale development committee and public relations committee of the Lubbock C of C. The groups have been holding similar get-togethers in other towns around Lubbock.

Oran Art, director of development at Methodist Hospital, served as master of ceremonies for the Lubbock group which was traveling by chartered bus. He introduced Mayor James Cain, and C of C officials Wayne Cooper and G. G. Nieman.

The visitors held a "dinner-drawing" and awarded two tickets to the "Ernie Ford Show" to Dan Cross. Some 77 men attended the informal coffee.

C OF C MEETINGS SLATED MONDAY

The regular meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors was postponed Tuesday and is scheduled to be held Monday at 5 p.m. in the Chamber State Bank community room.

The session will be the first of the new club year and two new directors—Ed Williams and Carrell McDonald—will join the board.

Will Assume Duties Here Next Tuesday

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors, in regular session Tuesday night, announced the employment of Wayne Cooper, 33, as new manager of the organization.

Cooper, former manager at Tullia, will assume his duties Tuesday, March 16, it was announced by C of C president G. G. Nieman.

The resignation of Mrs. Julia



WAYNE COOPER

From Column 1

A warm welcome goes to Wayne Cooper, Slaton's new chamber of commerce manager. Cooper assumed his duties Tuesday and has already started getting acquainted around the square. He's been handling tea.

Bisbee, longtime secretary, was accepted "with regret" at the meeting. Mrs. Bisbee had submitted the resignation just prior to the meeting Tuesday night.

Cooper acted as manager of the Tullia C of C for about four years before resigning March 1. He was former chamber manager at Oton and Denver City, and served in a similar capacity for a short time with Permian Basin Petroleum Assn.

The new manager is a native of Lockney. He attended West Texas State University and worked a short time with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He and his wife have two children—a son who will be 13 in May and a daughter, 8. They are members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Tullia.

Cooper met with a steering committee here last week, then returned to meet with the board Tuesday night. The motion to employ Cooper came on a unanimous vote of the directors.

In making the motion to employ Mrs. Bisbee's resignation, former president Jim Hughes expressed that it was "with regret" and that "we heard commended her and express the appreciation for the many faithful and dedicated years of service to the chamber."

Mrs. Bisbee had served as secretary for 14 years. The chamber decided to employ a fulltime, professional manager several months ago, and a membership drive was accomplished with this goal in mind.

In other business Tuesday night, directors approved an allocation of \$1,000 for push improvements work. The request was made by Bob King, chairman of the public and recreation committee. Projects include two light bulbs of the tennis courts, new signs to be installed both of the courts, and new trees to be planted in the park.

"The Only Constant Thing in the World is Change".
- F.J. Spencer

Column 1
BY SPEEDY NIEMAN

If you missed the annual chamber of commerce banquet Monday night, you lost a chance for a rare treat.

Most likely you have already heard about it from friends or neighbors who did attend, but the banquet provided one of the most entertaining evenings in many a moon for local residents.

As incoming president, I had little to do with banquet arrangements, so I feel free to do some bragging about the event. Too much praise cannot be heaped on Bob Kern, who had charge of arrangements. He did a great job be-

hind the scenes in preparing for the affair.

The industrial display in the hall, depicting Slaton's industries in words and pictures, was Bob's project along with other aspects of the evening's program. The list of "credits" was pronounced at the banquet, but Kern's overall job, we think, deserves an extra pat on the back.

The Slaton town symphony from Lawrence put on a great show, setting the stage for a humorous and enjoyable atmosphere all night. And Lee Herring, billed as the "jovial hiker from Grand Prairie", was just what the doctor ordered to climax the program.

The banquet program would have been too long if a dry, serious speech had been on top, but Herring made folks forget the time with his rapid-fire delivery of jokes and humor.

The presentations of special awards seemed to be well re-

ceived by the audience. Most pleasing, perhaps, was the naming of Dr. Payne as "outstanding citizen." The standing ovation for Dr. Glenn was long and enthusiastic.

It was a good chamber year, and commendation is in order for Jim Hughes. Under his leadership, the chamber signed up the most members ever and initiated several projects which will continue to benefit the community.

After thoroughly enjoying the Slaton town group at the banquet, Bruce Pember has come up with a suggestion for a chamber project this year. He wants to start a collection to buy a car for Treasury Walker and pay for his music lessons so that Slaton will have a leader who can entertain at public functions. Richard Crawley, leader of the Lawrence band, is a band president.

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PORTRAIT PRESENTED -- A charcoal portrait of G. L. Slaton, the man from whom Slaton took its name was presented here Saturday by a grandson, G. L. Slaton III. Pictured at the City Hall presentation, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Slaton and two sons of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Smith, and Wayne Cooper, C of C manager. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

O. L. SLATON PICTURE IN CITY HALL

City Receives Portrait

A portrait of G. L. Slaton, the man from whom the city of Slaton took its name, was formally presented to the community Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Slaton III. The painting of Mr. Slaton, who died Feb. 7, 1946, was accepted for the city by Wayne Cooper, Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager, and by City Commissioners Jack Smith and Earl Reasoner, Mayor Jonas Cain was out of town. Mr. Slaton's portrait will be prominently displayed in the City Hall. Appropriately enough, the painting was presented to the city on the eve of its 55th anniversary. Official opening of the city occurred on June 15, 1911. The city was incorporated Oct. 26, 1912.

Mrs. Bill Smith, who is Garden Club president and active in the women's division of the chamber of commerce, was instrumental in obtaining the large, framed portrait of Mr. Slaton. She had come across the painting during the Garden Club's flower and antique show. Mrs. Smith borrowed the

painting for exhibit in the show and, at the same time, became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Slaton. He is the grandson of G. L. Slaton and is employed with Hancock Manufacturing in Lubbock. Later Mrs. Smith approached the couple about presenting the painting to the city, and they happily agreed that this was the place for the portrait. Mr. and Mrs. Slaton and their two sons -- Rich, 4, and Mike, 3, were here Saturday for the presentation.

Attending the presentation, and later an informal coffee at the Smith home, were: the Slatons, Mrs. Smith, Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Earl Reasoner, Mrs. August Kitten and Mrs. Joe Miles.

According to stories concerning the founding of Slaton, the city was named in honor of Mr. Slaton because he was influential in getting Slaton named as a division point for Santa Fe Railway.

Slaton was a nearby rancher and large landowner and he later became a banker in Lub-

Chamber Man Cites Attitude At Rotary Meet

Attitude and leadership were stressed as prime factors in a community's growth and progress when Chamber of Commerce Manager Wayne Cooper appeared as guest speaker for Slaton Rotarians April 7.

Cooper, who assumed his duties here March 15, said Slaton "had good growth potential." He added, however, that he would like to see Slaton keep its identity and not depend on Lubbock alone for growth.

"City leaders must be enthusiastic and, at the same time, realistic," Cooper remarked. People who are interested and enthused should be ready to carry through and make themselves available in projects to help the community, he added.

"Size and growth alone do not make a town -- it takes pride, we must all sell Slaton," the manager said.

Ralph Duncan, West Texas Chamber representative, was a guest at the meeting. This week's program is to be presented by Rollin Stirman whose topic will be "Don't Kick Over the Beehive." Stirman is a Dale Carnegie Course staff member.

C of C Project Aids Customers

The retail trade committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has initiated a new "customer service" program -- a project designed to offer customers a service not available at any other shopping center.

Questionnaires were sent to all seniors of Slaton High School, compiling information on the students' sizes and likes and dislikes.

Each student was given a code number and the information was made available to all C of C firms. The survey aids the customers in selecting gifts for the graduates, including such information as whether the student plans to attend college.

The questionnaires were concerned primarily with wearing apparel, cosmetics and jewelry, favorite colors, etc. The committee plans to include all area seniors in another survey next fall.

Think SLATON



GOLFING MAKES DEBUT HERE -- With the opening of Slaton's new Municipal Golf Course Saturday golfers were a "dime a dozen" around the city this week. At left, Don Crow checks his score card with



golf pro Bill Wilson. Crow posted the best round on opening day -- a 79 in the rain. At right is a father-son team caught on the course Tuesday afternoon. Joe Miles watches as son Allen prepares to tee off. (Slatonite Photos)

Chamber Board Holds Meeting

Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce reviewed plans for the Community Clinic to be sponsored June 16, heard committee reports and approved the monthly financial statement during a regular meeting Tuesday night at City Hall.

Earl Ehlson and Tommy Wallace outlined a study being made on possibilities of obtaining an airport here.

Carroll McDonald reported on the progress of an industrial brochure which is being prepared for Slaton. The colorful brochure will contain photos and information, designed for industrial prospects.

The retail trade committee announced plans for a special Old Fashioned Bargain Day here Aug. 5. Arrangements are being made to bring the area Antique Auto Club here for display of cars, reported Clark Self Jr.

Attending the session were G. G. Nieman, president, Jake Wendel, Wallace, Self, McDonald, Ehlson and Cooper. Also attending was Wayne Banks, recently appointed to fill out the

New City Golf Course To Open Here Saturday

Slaton's new pride and joy -- a municipal golf course -- will be unveiled here Saturday when six dignitaries tee off for the first official round of play.

The new nine-hole course, located several miles northeast of town, will have its formal opening at 9 a.m. Saturday with Mayor Jonas Cain, Don Crow, J. S. Edwards Jr., Max Arrants, Carl Lewis and Bill

Ball scheduled as the first men to tee off.

Dr. Don Hatchett, president of the Slaton Golf Course Assn., will be out of town, but Arrants, Edwards and Crow are directors. Lewis and Ball were instrumental in planning and preparing the course.

A color, schematic diagram of the course can be found on the back page of this section. It was drawn by Bill Ball and printed courtesy of Citizens State Bank.

Fleets of local golfers are anxious to try out the new course, and it is expected to be a popular place Saturday and Sunday.

Also expected to be on hand for the opening Saturday morning is Doug Galassini, former Slaton Chamber of Commerce president, who is credited with initiating the drive to obtain a municipal golf course. The Chamber, feeling the need for additional recreational facilities, contributed \$5,000 to launching the drive.

The project was made possible by individual citizens --

some not golfers -- who signed pledges for a bank loan. The course will be turned over to the city when the debt is paid off.

Speaking before a civic club recently, Hatchett said the association had spent about \$48,000 on the project and felt the course could be valued at a minimum of \$100,000.

"It will be an interesting and challenging course," he added, "and we think it will be a real asset to our town."

Bill Willson, former assistant at Meadowbrook Country Club in Lubbock, has been named as club pro. A pro shop has been moved onto the course and will have a concession room. Golf cart rentals are also planned. Carl Lewis has been named as general superintendent of the course.

The nine-hole course will have a par of 35. The links have automatic water sprinklers installed underground, with plenty of water available from the nearby sewage disposal system.

Column 1

Opening of the golf course here Saturday turns over another page in Slaton's goal of becoming a well-rounded, progressive community. A tip of the hat to members of the Slaton Golf Course Assn. and all those who had a part in developing the municipal course.

31 New Families Newcomers Welcome

Wayne Cooper, Chamber of Commerce manager, has released a list of the March and April newcomers to Slaton. The list represents 31 new households and over 100 new people. Seven are reported working in Lubbock. Six families moved here from out of state, representing Florida, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Slatonites, along with other residents and firms of Slaton would like to welcome the newcomers, including one couple who came to Slaton from Florida to retire. The families, listing husband's name only are listed below, showing present and previous address:

Clyde R. Evans, 600 S. 14th, Posey; Bobby G. Jones, 600 W. Crosby, moving here from the country; Clifton South, 130 S. 7th, Lubbock; Modesto Vaasger, 320 S. 5th; Earl Shackelford, 725 S. 12th, Lubbock; and Nettie D. Hyatt, 240 S. 6th, Dickens.

Frank Cardenia, 920 S. 7th, Southland; E. S. Vaughn, 625

S. 9th, Plainview; John McCormick, 950 S. 10th, Hobbs, N.M.; Jerry Vars, 1300 S. 9th, Lubbock; Rickey Jones, 905 W. Lubbock (Near), Post; James Betts, 920 W. Lynn, Floydada; Carl Wilson, 435 N. 2th, New Mexico; Paul Kinsey, 150 E. 2nd, Lubbock; and T. J. Walker, 1355 S. 8th, Oklahoma.

Dennis R. Pfewer, 320 W. Geneva, Oklahoma; Melvin E. Cate, 945 S. 11th, Lubbock; Vernon R. Singleton, 540 W. Garza, Amarillo; Curtis Lambert, 420 E. Crosby; M. L. Taylor, 460 W. Pashandle; J. R. Evans, 775 E. Pashandle; Houston, Albert McCutchen, 210 S. 6th, Lubbock; and Charles Kerrigan, 255 S. 10th, Florida.

Wayne Lee Moses, 1420 S. 12th, Lockney; Cairo Marxy, Geneva, Ill.; Garland W. R. Mull, 830 S. 10th, Wilson; Herbert L. Morrison, 1150 S. 14th, Posey; William Roney, 820 S. 14th, Posey; William Roney, 820 S. 14th, Posey; Clifford S. Morgan, 1200 S. 13th, Lubbock; Charlie A. Burnett, 120

City Wide Sales Event Here

Slaton merchants displaying "Salute of Values" posters have joined together to make this week one of the greatest selling events in the history of the city.

Many of these merchants, who have been "saluting" their customers with values for several weeks, will join other firms in the city in staging a "Sidewalk Sale" Friday, June 3.

You can read of and listen to the big city sales attractions, but none of them can top the values to be found on the sidewalks and in the stores here Friday. Check the "Salute of Values" page in today's edition of The Slatonite, and see the special Sidewalk Sale section for money - saving bargains. The value and quality of the merchandise described on the "Salute of Values" pages should interest even the most discriminating buyer. You'll find some surprise bargains on the sidewalks, too!

Come and see for yourself... shop with these "Salute of Value" stores:

Slaton Appliance & Repair, Slaton Lumber Co., Guest Drug, Webb's, Teague Drug, Bain Auto, G. Z. Ball & Co., Forrest Lumber Co., United Supermarket, Anthony's, Slaton Pharmacy, TG&T, Lassiter - Hoffman Hardware.

City Floral, Slaton Farm Store, Spradley Furniture & Upholstery, Brewer Insurance, Mosser TV, Fonky's, Arrame Wholesale Meat & Locker Plant, Wendel Radio - TV, The Gift Gallery, The Carnation House, Huser Hatchery, Sland's Furniture, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., White's Auto,



Chamber to Hold Community Clinic

June 16 has been set as the date for a Community Clinic to be conducted by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It was announced this week by G. G. Nieman, president.

Purpose of the clinic will be to develop a program of work for suggestions made by citizens -- both members and non-members of the chamber. A program of work, explains Chamber Manager Wayne Cooper, is a plan or definite list of projects wanted and needed for the balanced community program. It is "a chart or blueprint of proposed activities of the chamber for the progress and development of the entire community."

The clinic plan calls for group meetings of citizens to discuss the community's needs and problems. Each person attending one of the group sessions is asked to make suggestions he thinks practical for the chamber's program.

Following all group sessions, the program of work committee canvasses all cards and suggestions. From these, the committee recommends to the board of directors a definite program of work and the chamber is ready to set up committees and start execution of the program.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce provides free staff help in conducting the clinic, and makes a complete analysis and reports on the suggestions and cards from the group sessions.

MAYOR CUTS RIBBON

Golf Course Open for Play

Rain and cool weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm Saturday when Slaton's new Municipal Golf Course was formally opened for play.

After Mayor Jonas Cain performed a ribbon-cutting ceremony about 9 a.m. Saturday and took a practice swing, six golfers braved the weather to officially record the first rounds on the course.

The first group was composed of golf association directors Don Crow and Max Ar-

rants, who were joined by David Binkley, former Chamber of Commerce President Doug Galassini -- now of Lubbock, Carroll McDonald, and Harvey Howell of Lubbock.

Crow had the best first round -- a 79, thus setting a course "record." McDonald returned Sunday afternoon to shoot a 78, then Tech golfer Steve Le-Croze came over Monday to post a three-over par 71.

A total of 16 golfers paid green fees Saturday, while 27 played under cloudy skies Sunday. The number of players rose above the 50 mark Monday and up around 60 Tuesday as sunny skies made conditions better.

Pro Bill Wilson announced this week that a free "la-Res" beginner class" will start next Tuesday at 5 p.m. The class will continue three more weeks and will be conducted on Tuesdays.

Interested ladies are invited to attend the instruction classes, and no equipment is necessary. Wilson said he would provide clubs and balls for the class.

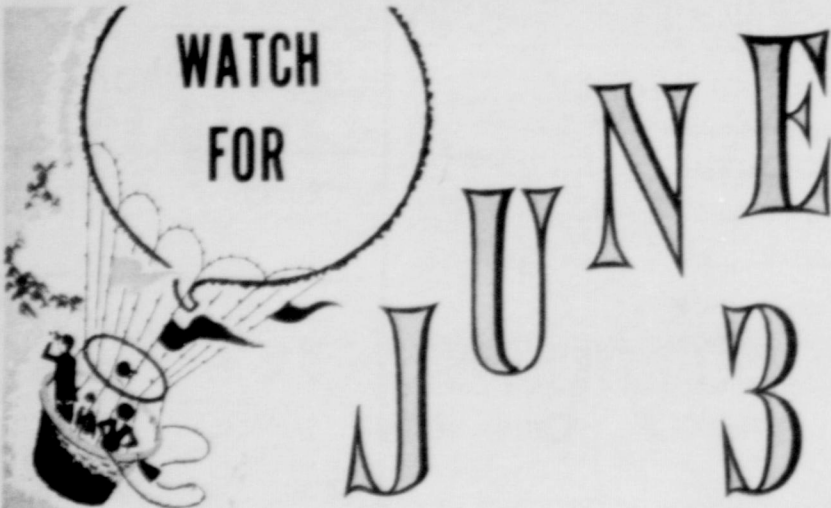
Green fees are \$1.50 on weekdays and \$2 on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.



PLAN COMMUNITY CLINIC -- Slaton C of C President Speedy Nieman, center, confers with two directors who will head group sessions in the upcoming Community Clinic June 16.

Clark Self Jr., left, heads the attendance committee for the retail-wholesale group, while Tommy Wallace, right, heads the professional group. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Unify.
Beautify---
Watch
Slaton Grow!



WHEREAS the Texas Highway system plays a vital role in the economic life, the transportation and traffic safety of Slaton and the area and all of Texas, and

WHEREAS, TEXAS Highway Commissioner J. H. Kuitgen has scheduled to visit the City of Slaton on Aug. 11, 1966, where he will be honored with a public reception by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS ALL citizens should be aware of the tremendous importance of our highway system and its need for continued growth and improvement,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonas Cain, Mayor of the City of Slaton, do hereby proclaim Thursday, Aug. 11, 1966, as "Highway Appreciation Day" in our community and, further, remind our citizens to reflect on the great accomplishments of our State Highway Commission, and encourage interested citizens to attend the reception being held for the Honorable J. H. Kuitgen.



J. H. KUITGEN

(Signed)
Mayor Jonas Cain

Attest - City Sec. Gerald Kendrick

Set For Farmers

More than 850 area farmers and merchants are expected to attend the 9th annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue scheduled in Slaton's Little League Park on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Activities are scheduled to get underway at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. At this annual event, farmers are guests of Slaton merchants and area ginners.

In case of bad weather, the barbecue will be moved to the junior high gym.

All men are invited to attend the appreciation fete, and tickets are on sale at the Chamber office for \$6. Farmers may obtain free guest tickets from ginners.

Highlight of the program is

usually the presentation of cash prizes to the farmers who produce the first three bales of cotton. There is some speculation as to the arrival of the first bale this year, however, and the presentation may come later.

Producer of the first bale receives \$150, while prizes of \$100 and \$50 go to the second and third bale farmers. C.M. Barton brought in the county's first bale last year, Robert Melcher had the second bale, and A. B. Meador of Acuff came in third.

In addition to the \$300 in cash prizes, awards in the form of gift certificates will be handed out during the barbecue. Names of farmers attending will be drawn from a box. The prizes are donated by merchants.

Speedy Nieman, C of C president, will welcome farmers to the event, and one of the local farmers will give the response. Willie Heinrich and Jay Gray are co-chairmen of the barbecue arrangements.

Entertainment is also to be provided at the event.

F-M Barbecue Plans Discussed

Plans for the annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue were discussed when Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors held a breakfast meeting Wednesday morning.

Willie Heinrich, co-chairman of the event, announced that Sept. 15 has been set for the barbecue. It will be held, as usual, at Little League Park. Jay Gray is the other chairman.

Carroll McDonald showed directors a sample of a new industrial brochure prepared for Slaton. It will be available for distribution soon to all industrial prospects.

Final details were also discussed for the reception and dinner which the chamber is sponsoring Thursday in honor of J. H. Kuitgen, Texas Highway Commissioner.

Attending the session were Speedy Nieman, Wayne Cooper, Ellis Schmidt, Tommy Wallace, Don Kendrick, Clark Self Jr., Earl Ehlken, McDonald and Heinrich.

Hartman Joins Chamber Board

Dick Hartman, manager of Anthony's, was appointed Tuesday to fill the unexpired term of Ed Williams as a director for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Hartman had already been an active C of C member on the retail trades committee. He was an alternate in voting last year.

Chamber president Speedy Nieman also announced the resignation of Ellis Schmidt as a director. Schmidt "regretfully submitted" his resignation because of business reasons -- a new job which will require more of his time.

Directors voted to leave the post open since the term expires in a few months. An additional director will be elected when new directors and officers are selected.

In other business, the board made final plans for the annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue, discussed industrial development plans -- including the authorization for manager Wayne Cooper to make contacts with certain prospects, and started a search for the banquet speaker here in January.

Nieman also announced that Carroll McDonald had been named chairman of the program of work committees. A list of objective are to be presented to the board at its next meeting. Many of the projects to be studied include those coming out of a "Community Clinic" sponsored here earlier this year.

No First Bale Yet, Annual Barbecue Set

Slaton's first bale of cotton is "late" this year. First bale was brought in by C. M. Barton last year on Aug. 25. It also was the first bale in Lubbock County.

A premium of \$150 is offered by Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the first bale produced. Second and third-bale producers receive \$100 and \$50, respectively.

The awards are made at the annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue, sponsored by the C of C. This year's affair is scheduled Sept. 15 at Little League Park.

Ginners are now distributing guest tickets to farmers of the area, while merchant tickets are being sold to businessmen of the community. Merchants serve as hosts along with the chamber, and a number of gift certificates are given at the barbecue.

Jay Gray and Willie Heinrich are co-chairmen of this year's barbecue.

Rain Continues, No First Bale Of Cotton Yet

Slaton Chamber of Commerce was still holding \$300 in cash Wednesday, ready to "fork it over" to the producers of the first three bales of cotton in the Slaton trade area.

All three cash awards had already been made at this time last year, but rainy, cool weather has slowed the maturity of cotton bolls this year.

More moisture was reported south and west of Slaton early Tuesday morning with amounts up to .90 of an inch around Wilson.

The damp weather has hampered the harvesting of grain and sorghum in the area, and slowed the maturity of cotton. Farmers have been hoping for dry, warm weather to set in for several weeks.

Lubbock County's first bale of cotton was reported last Friday at Carlisle. It was produced by Gerald Reichle, who farms five miles south of Wolforth. He delivered 2,740 pounds of seed cotton which made a 651-pound bale at Daniel's Gin at Carlisle.



FORD RIBBON-CUTTING--Bill Smith looks on as Texas Highway Commissioner J. H. Kuitgen cuts the ribbon to dedicate the new Smith Ford building here last Thursday. Left to right are Jack Meador, district Ford manager from Dallas; Kuitgen; Smith; Mayor Jonas Cain, Gene Collins, district Mercury official, and Steve Smith, co-manager. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Highway Official Makes Appearances in City

Texas Highway Commissioner J. H. Kuitgen climaxed a busy day of activities and appearances in Slaton last week with an address to local officials and Lubbock guests at an informal dinner at Bruce's Restaurant.

Kuitgen, here to help his friend Bill Smith dedicate a new building, was honored at a reception and dinner by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

At both meetings, the highway official emphasized the importance of continued highway improvements and urged citizens to support a strong highway program. Kuitgen had praise for the progress being made in smaller towns like Slaton.

At the reception Thursday afternoon, Kuitgen attended his thanks for the kindness shown him on his visit here, and added that he found Slaton to be "a very hospitable town."

Pointing out that highways are the second greatest expenditure in the state (behind schools), the highway official

said highways add to the general economic welfare of all and should be of concern to all citizens.

During the dinner Thursday night, Kuitgen said the commission is concerned with keeping the highway program in a strong position. "We're not advocating more taxes, but we are advocating no diversion of funds."

The Federal interstate highway program, said Kuitgen, is uncertain for the coming year. In recent months, he added, the commission has been more concerned about state and farm-to-market highways.

Attending the Thursday night dinner were city and chamber officials and several guests from Lubbock, including State Rep. Delwin Jones and Democratic nominee for state representative, Elmer Tarbot, Chamber President Speedy Nieman presided at the dinner. From the district highway office were James King and Paul Mills.

Oscar Craik, district highway engineer from Lubbock,

was here for the reception Thursday afternoon, and also attended an informal highway committee meeting Thursday morning.

Craik indicated that future plans call for three more grade separations, or overpasses, around Slaton. These would be on the US-84 bypass at the intersection with FM-41, with the Cemetery Road, and the State Fe railway track southeast of town.

Traffic counts and surveys indicate a priority for the overpass at FM-41, said Craik, and its possible it will be worked into the next district program.

Dr. Lee Vardy, chairman of the chamber's highway committee, was master of ceremonies at the afternoon reception. Assisting at the supper table were Nieman, Vandy Browning, Wade Thompson, Fred England, R. G. Staben, Ed Haddock, L. A. Harnal, Jay McPherson, Cecil Scott.

Mrs. M. G. Davis provided special music at the reception.



INDUSTRIAL TALK--Roger Owen, second from left, area development manager for Southwestern Public Service, was guest speaker here last week at an informal chamber-of-commerce sponsored talk on industrial development. Visiting after the session, left to right, are Tommy Wallace, Owen, Carroll McDonald and Wayne Cooper. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Chamber Group Has Industrial Talk Here

Some 20 business leaders attended an informal discussion on industrial development last Friday in a Slaton Chamber of Commerce sponsored luncheon.

Guest speaker was Roger Owen, area development manager for Southwestern Public Service Co. He was introduced to the group by C of C Manager Wayne Cooper.

Owen spoke briefly on the factors a community should work on in order to be prepared for industrial development. He commented that Slaton--with an industrial foundation charter already approved--had more assets than many towns its size.

He cited transportation, including plans for an airport, the nearness to a metropolitan area, and labor force as some of the assets. Owen also named some "footloose industries" which might be attracted to this area.

The chamber has already been in contact with Owen and other agencies concerned with industrial development, including the Texas Industrial Commission.

Owen pointed out that two industrial prospects who contacted his office still have Slaton on their list. A third visited Littlefield instead, a third visited Littlefield instead, a third visited Littlefield instead, a third visited Littlefield instead.

"All American City" contest.

Those attending the meeting included Tommy Wallace, C of C industrial development chairman, Speedy Nieman, chamber president, and J. B. Spear, Jack Schuette, Jay Gray, Don Crow, Alex Bednars, Cecil Griffin, Bill Smith, M. G. Davis, Clark Self Jr., Don Kendrick, Wayne Banks, Robert H. Davis, Howard Hoffman, Doc Castleberry, Lee Vardy, Carroll McDonald, Cooper and Owen.

Less Than 1% of American Industry Employ More Than 100 PEOPLE.

Cooper Attends C-C Institute

Wayne Cooper, Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager, attended the 25th annual Industrial Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma Aug. 14-20.

Cooper joined industrial developers from 48 states, Canada and France, in attending the unique institute -- only one of its kind held annually in the U. S.

Purpose of the institute is to enlarge the industrial developer's knowledge of the forces which shape our economy and affect its growth, to provide them with the newest techniques in the field of industrial development, to provide for the exchange of ideas and experiences from all areas, and to encourage continual self-development of the individual.

What Would
the C of C Be
If All the
Members Were
Like Me?

Column 1

The stall by Texas Highway Commissioner Jack Kuitgen to Slaton last week created some good publicity for our town around the area. Kuitgen seemed pleased with the reception he was accorded by local officials. The city owes Bill Smith a big "thanks" for making possible this visit by a high-ranking state official.



HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER HONORED--A reception was given last Thursday afternoon at the club house in honor of J. H. Kuitgen, Texas Highway Commissioner. The reception was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, serving Mr. Kuitgen and Dr. P. L. Vardy are Mrs. L. A. Harnal and Mrs. V. G. Browning. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Highway Commissioner Slates Visit to Slaton

Slaton Chamber of Commerce has proclaimed a "Highway appreciation Day" here Aug. 11, when J. H. Kuitgen, a member of the Texas Highway Commission will be a special visitor.

Kuitgen planned a visit here to attend the formal opening of Smith Ford's new building, and chamber officials took the opportunity to schedule a reception and dinner for the highway commissioner. Kuitgen, who has a Ford dealership in Waco, is a personal friend of Bill Smith, local Ford dealer.

Dr. Lee Vardy, chairman of the Slaton chamber's highway committee, announced plans for the reception and dinner honoring Kuitgen. The reception is set for 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Community Clubhouse and it will be open to the general public.

Chamber directors, district highway engineer Oscar Craik and other officials, and area legislators have been extended invitations to the informal dinner Thursday night.

Vardy will be master of ceremonies for the reception, while Chamber President Speedy Nieman will preside at the informal dinner. Kuitgen is scheduled to speak at both events.

The three-member Texas Highway Commission is composed of chairman Herbert C. Petry of Carrizo Springs, Hal Woodward of Coleman, and Kuitgen. State Highway Engineer is Dewitt C. Greer of Ackerly.

Kuitgen has been associated with the auto business since 1921, operating his own business in Waco since 1936. He is president of Bird-Kuitgen, Inc., Huaco Leasing Co. and the Waco Corp. He also is a director of the First National

Bank of Waco, Texas Life Insurance Co. and Behrens Drug Co., as well as many other business enterprises.

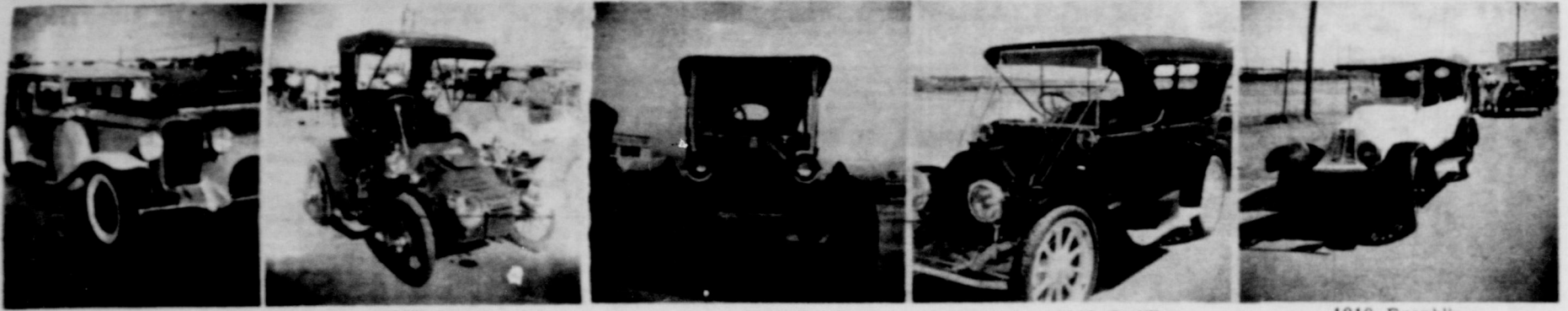
During World War I the Commissioner served as a pilot with the U. S. Army Signal Corps in Texas. During World War II he was district director of the Fort Worth office of Price Administration.

Commissioner Kuitgen has long been an active good roads enthusiast, serving as director of the Texas Good Roads Assn. from 1947 to 1963 and president of that organization from 1961 to 1965. He has also served as director and president of the Brazos River Authority, president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and the Baylor Stadium Corp., and is an honorary member of the Waco Rotary Club.



INDUSTRIAL BROCHURE -- Carroll McDonald, left, shows Tommy Wallace a copy of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce industrial brochure which will be available soon for prospects seeking to locate industrial plants. Wallace is chairman of the chamber's industrial development committee. McDonald's company--Southwestern Public Service is paying a major share of the first printing of the brochures. (Slatonite Photo)

See the Antique Autos in Slaton Aug. 5



1931 Auburn

1903 Autocar

1912 Buick

1913 Cadillac

1919 Franklin

Voters Okay Airpark Bond

BONDS SOLD ON AIRPARK

Sale of the Slaton Airpark bonds was approved Wednesday after an official canvassing of the votes. The airpark bond issue was approved by Slaton voters Aug. 3.

The bonds, with an effective interest rate of 4.877 percent were sold to First Southwest Corporation. The \$25,000 in bonds represents Slaton's first major move toward completion of the estimated \$186,000 airpark project.

The city has an option on 320 acres of land planned for use as an airstrip and industrial airpark. More than half the project is expected to be paid for by State and Federal funds.

Slaton is awaiting approval of an application for a Federal grant of half the project cost. Buford Duff, city administrator, said word on the federal application is expected around the first of October.

The airpark bond issue was approved by a 49-vote margin with 449 votes cast in the election. Proposed site of the industrial airpark is about two miles north on FM-400. The site fronts FM-400 for a mile and is also bounded by a paved road on the north side of the flat half section of land.

care which way the issue was decided.

Some of those who were against the issue seem to think it would be just for the benefit of half a dozen people. I sincerely believe the project could have an important impact on the entire community, especially concerning future growth and progress. I could not have endorsed the issue on the basis of helping local flying enthusiasts...it's definitely not that important.



OLD FASHIONED DAY--John R. Elliot of Fortale, K. M., was greeted by Mrs. Elliot Young, left, and Mrs. Harry Brown, right, both of Slaton. Elliot was owner of one of 55 antique autos visiting Slaton during the Old Fashioned Bargain Days sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Many Slatonites and visitors wore antique costumes during the Aug. 5th celebration. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

AND BARGAIN DAY ANTIQUE CARS HERE FRIDAY

Talk about the "good old days!" Slaton will flash back to the Gay '90s and Roaring '30s here Friday when antique autos make a Grand 'Ole Tour to the city and merchants feature "old fashioned" bargain prices.

A project of the retail trades committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, the special day will feature the display of antique autos from about 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A tri-region convention of the Antique Auto Club of America is being held in Lubbock, and the chamber invited the group to make a tour to Slaton Friday. Merchants are joining in the spirit of the occasion by offering old fashioned bargains, and many employees will wear appropriate clothes for the day.

Visiting members of the Grand 'Ole Tour will also wear clothes to go with the vintage of auto they drive. The chamber will host a luncheon for the visitors in the Reedy Room. The restored autos will be on display around the City Hall Square.

Slaton voters approved an \$25,000 airpark bond election Tuesday by a 49-vote margin, with only 449 voters casting ballots in the issue.

Results showed 249 voting for the airpark issue and 200 voting against. Slaton City Commission met Wednesday evening to canvass results of the election.

As presented by the city, no tax increase will be necessary to pay off the bond issue. When the election was called, the city obtained an option on 320 acres of land about two miles north of town. The site is to be used for an airstrip and proposed industrial airpark.

Total cost of the project has been estimated at \$186,000 with Federal and State funds providing more than half of the cost. Slaton has made application for a Federal grant which would participate on half the cost of the project.

The city has been on a tentatively approved list for several years. A state grant of up to \$12,000 is expected to be added to the cost of the program.

Proposed site of the industrial airpark is about two miles north of FM-400. The property fronts a mile along FM-400, and is also bounded by a paved road on the north side. The flat half section is just above the canyon. Cost of the land is \$300 per acre.

The chamber of commerce industrial committee was active in preliminary studies of the plan and stressed the importance of having industrial sites available, if the bond issue was approved.

Think SLATON

Airpark Vote Set Tuesday

Slaton taxpayers will be asked to approve or reject an \$25,000 bond election Tuesday, with the results determining whether or not the city embarks on an industrial airpark project.

Absentee voting had draws 20 persons through Wednesday, with the deadline today for citizens wishing to vote absentee. Voting Tuesday will take place at City Hall. To be eligible to vote, citizens must pay real or personal property taxes, have paid tax receipts or voter registration slips. They must have resided in Texas one year, Lubbock County six months, and be a qualified resident of Slaton the day of the election.

The city commission has explained that no tax increase will be necessary if the project is approved. Federal and state funds are anticipated to pay more than half of the total cost. The project, with land and an airstrip, is estimated at a cost of \$186,000.

FM Barbecue Set Sept. 15

Slaton's annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, it was announced this week by chamber of commerce committee-men Willie Hestrich and Jay Gray.

The annual event will be held in Little League Park with the traditional presentation of "First - bale" awards being made at that time. The farmer producing the first bale will receive a \$150 cash award; the second bale is worth \$100, and the third bale brings \$50.

Hestrich announced that growers will have guest tickets for farmers early next week. Ticket sales are underway by merchants, with each ticket priced at 50¢. The price covers the meal for the guest farmers.

As usual, local merchants will also offer gift certificates in a drawing at the barbecue. The popular event drew more than 500 last year.

Members of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce industrial committee, headed by Tommy Wallace, emphasized the potential benefit of having industrial sites available. The chamber initiated a study on the feasibility of obtaining an airpark.

Before calling the election, the city commission heard a report from Joe Smith of First Southwest Co., the city's financial advisor. He assured them that no tax raise or increase in valuations would be necessary to pay off the debt.

It was his opinion that a workable plan could be set up without causing undue burden on the financial requirements set up by the commission and an advisory group in 1964. A requirement schedule of 15 years is planned.

All commissioners agreed at the meeting that the plan would be dropped if voters failed to approve the bond election.



SLATON NEWCOMERS--Mr. and Mrs. James Stubbiefield, daughter, Jamie and their people. Seller, are among the newcomers who moved here during July. Stubbiefield is the new manager of United Super Market here. They moved to Slaton from Leveland where he was assistant manager at United for the past 10 months. He has been with United for four years. They are Baptists. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

New United Manager Slaton Welcomes 16 New Families

Slaton newcomer families for July totaled 16, corresponding to the 11 families the previous month. One man moved here from California and one man from Oklahoma. Five families moved to Slaton and are commencing to their jobs in Lubbock.

- Family names in the latest group, including Slaton addresses, cities of the last location and place of employment are:
- George R. Sumner, 245 S. 9th St., Pampa, Frye Roofing in Lubbock; L. T. Phillips, 628 S. 30th St., Oklahoma, Santa Fe; Juanita Downs, 1155 S. 12th St., Lubbock, Dell Dairy of Lubbock; Travis Reynolds, 250 N. W. Lynn, retired.
 - Billie Olive, 750 S. 10th St., Country, Slaton Gas and Equip-
 - ment, R. R. Merriman, 125 E. Seary, Lubbock, Santa Fe; Billy G. Recker, 630 S. 12th St., Lubbock, Hancock Mfg. of Lubbock; C. L. Newcomb, 805 S. 17th, Perryton, Church of Christ, Jim Street, 305 S. 7th St., Rankin, Austin Asphalt Co.
 - J. M. Shafer, 350 N. 12th St., Country; James Stubbiefield, 135 E. Dayton, Leveland, United Super Market; Mike Glassonville, 130 S. 6th St., California, Furr Foods of Lubbock; Cecil Garza, 1355 S. 8th St., Cleburne, Triangle Mfg. Co.; Oscar Outlaw, 505 W. Lubbock, Southland, Rowan - Wallace Electric of Lubbock; Patsy Hawkins, 700 W. Division, Lubbock, grocery store; and H. M. Perkins, 725 S. 7th St., Graham, trucking firm.
- A newcomer list is issued each month by the Chamber of Commerce. Slaton welcomes these newcomers!

From Column 1

Tuesday's bond election points up a sign of the times -- voter apathy. Only 449 persons turned out to vote in the city election--too many just didn't take an interest and didn't

OLD FASHIONED

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SLATON'S
BARGAINS

**FRIDAY
Aug. 5th**

See The GRAND 'OLE TOUR
of Antique Autos on City Hall
Square Friday, 11 A.M.--1:30 P.M.

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| ANTHONY'S | SLATON PHARMACY | KORRAL DRIVE-IN |
| LASATER-HOFFMAN | TG&Y | WEBB'S |
| | | WHITE'S AUTO |

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Citizens Invited To Determine Needs

A Community Clinic to determine the wishes and needs of the citizens of Slaton will be held Thursday, June 16, under the sponsorship of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas C of C.

Q. G. Nieman, president of the Slaton C of C, explained the purposes of the clinic as being an opportunity for all citizens to express their opinions as to what Slaton needs to make it a better town.

These suggestions will be tabulated and condensed into a definite program of work, and it is hoped to establish a year-round program of activities. Farmers in the immediate area will be urged to participate, also.

If successful, most citizens must take part and chairmen will be named to head the various clinic sessions. One-hour sessions are set in these categories: Professional, retail and wholesale, services and trades, agriculture, women.

At stated hours and places,

citizens of the categories named will be asked to fill out a card listing what they consider the immediate needs of the community and the long-range program most desirable for future work.

It is expected that Ralph Duncan, manager of the community services department of WTCC, will assist the local chairmen at each session.

The program can be of direct benefit to the individual as well as the community, and Duncan will make recommendations for a work program that will most nearly fit the needs as indicated by the survey.

The chamber will learn directly from the people it serves what they consider the greatest problems confronting the city, what the community needs, and what to expect in the future in the way of city development.

A complete schedule of sessions and the names of group chairmen will be announced next week.

Leaders Named For C-C Clinic

Plans for a "Community Clinic" in Slaton were finalized by the chamber of commerce this week, with the announcement by President Q. G. Nieman that group chairmen have been named for the June 16 community forum.

A series of five meetings, set for one hour each, have been scheduled for the day and the group chairmen will have

charge of attendance for the sessions and presiding at the meetings, Ralph Duncan, West Texas Chamber director of community services, will assist the program.

Named to head the groups: Mrs. Bill Smith, women's division; Clark Self Jr., retail and wholesale; Tommy Wallace, professional; Carroll McDonald, services and trades; and Willie Heterich, agriculture.

All sessions will be held in the junior high cafeteria on Thursday, June 16. Following are the times set for the different categories:

9:30 a.m. -- Women's Division
 2 p.m. -- Retail and wholesale
 4 p.m. -- Professional
 5:30 p.m. -- Services and Trades
 8 p.m. -- Agriculture

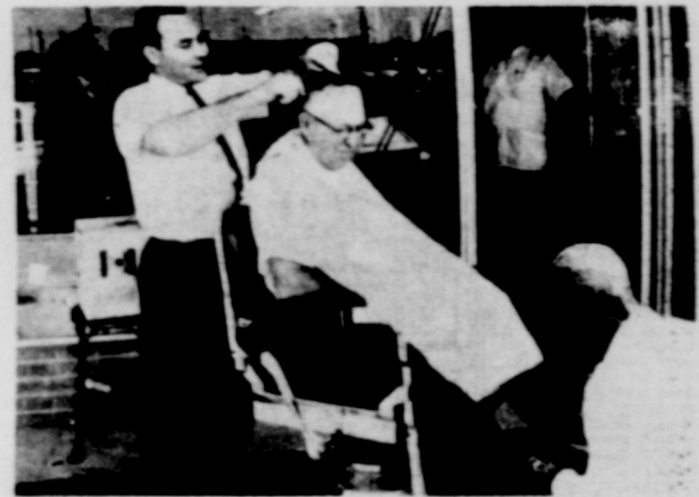
It Takes 2
 The C of C
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JUNE 3 IS SALE DAY

What's happening June 3?

Those buttons you've seen people wearing around town, and announcements in the newspaper and over the radio calling attention to June 3 are means of impressing the date of Slaton's annual "SIDEWALK SALE".

You might have heard some more explanations around town, but the true story is the promotion of the citywide Sidewalk Sale. Watch next week's Slatonite for the names of participating merchants and the big values to be offered when the goods and merchandise goes out front of the stores.



SIDEWALK BARBER -- Even barber Howell Sammons got into the act on Slaton's Sidewalk Sale day last Friday. Sammons turned over his clippers to C of C Manager Wayne Cooper to try his luck on Mayor James Cain. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

C of C Clinic Set for Today

Slaton's Community Clinic--a progress forum for citizens to help outline the needs of the community -- will be launched at 9:30 a.m. today when the women's division holds one of five group sessions at the junior high cafeteria.

A series of five meetings are set for interested citizens, with each session to last one hour and to begin and end on time. Other sessions today: 2 p.m. -- retail and wholesale, 4 p.m. -- professional, 5:30 -- services and trades, 8 p.m. -- agriculture.

All meetings will be conducted in the junior high cafeteria. In charge of arrangements for the group sessions will be Mrs. Bill Smith, women's division, and Directors Clark Self Jr. (retail and wholesale), Tommy Wallace (professional), Carroll McDonald (services and trades), Willie Heterich, agriculture.

Ralph Duncan, director of community services for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will help conduct each session. The WTCC is co-sponsoring the series of "town-hall type" meetings and will tabulate the results for use by the local chamber.

The clinic plan calls for group meetings of citizens -- both members and non-members -- to discuss the community's needs and problems. Each person present makes

suggestions of projects he thinks practical for the chamber's program. These suggestions are placed on clinic cards and ranked according to what is thought of their importance to the community.

After completing the cards, an open discussion is held concerning the projects suggested. Following all group sessions, the chamber's program of work committee canvasses all cards and recommends a program to the board of directors.

Q. G. Nieman, C of C president, said the board decided to hold the community clinic project because it has a number of advantages over other plans. It assures a constructive, balanced community program; it is thoroughly democratic; it discovers the wants and needs of citizens for their community; it stimulates chamber of commerce interest and discovers new workers, and it sets the stage for community teamwork.

"The success of the clinic program, of course, depends on attendance," Nieman said. "We urge all interested citizens to make an effort to attend one of the sessions and give serious thought about a suggested project."

The meetings are open to the general public.

FABULOUS FRIDAY

DOLLAR DAY



FRIDAY
 MAY 13th

Here's that sale you've been waiting for. You'll find everything you need at fabulous savings. The whole town is just loaded with exciting buys.

WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE FOR LESS! Shop these stores for Fabulous Friday Specials

BIG SELECTION OF NAME BRANDS AND PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

Friday the 13th is your lucky day at these 13 places.

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| O.Z. BALL & CO. | WHITE'S AUTO | SELF FURNITURE |
| SLATON PHARMACY | WEBBS | WENDEL RADIO & TV |
| TG&Y | RONA'S | SLATONITE |
| BLAND'S FURNITURE | | |
| DON CROW CHEVROLET | GUEST DRUG | ANTHONY'S |

C of C Releases May List of Newcomers Here

The Chamber of Commerce newcomer report showed fifteen new families moving to Slaton during the month of May. Out of the list of newcomers, five are employed by Lubbock firms and the rest in Slaton.

The names of the newcomers, their home addresses, and their present addresses are listed below.

Mr. D. Bloodworth, Nevada, 15 S. S. 13th; Keith Carter, U.S.A.F., 1305 S. 8th; Larry M. Gamble, from a rural address, 930 S. 17th; F. D. Sooter, Lubbock, 920 S. 20th; and Bruce King, Lubbock, 320 Texas Ave.

Others are Dorothy W. Taylor, Lubbock, 157 S. 5th; Tommy Todd, from a rural address, 1520 W. Garza, C. F. Austin, from a rural address, 1340 W. Lynn; and W. E. Adams, Jr., Lubbock, 445 W. Garza; Darrell Sartor, Idalton, 1005 W. Lynn; Alan Martin, Hale Center, 1100 W. Dickens; Guy

Directors Okay C-C Workshop

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors approved sponsorship of a "community workshop" to develop a program of work, discussed appointment of a new director, and heard committee reports during a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at City Hall.

The workshop idea is to be announced as soon as arrangements are complete. It will be conducted in several sessions during the day to be set, with citizens invited to list goals and objectives they are interested in the chamber undertaking.

A new director is expected to be appointed at the next meeting. He will replace Jim Hughes, who resigned recently in view of a proposed move from the city.

Column 1

The retail trades committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce had people all over town asking about June 3rd this week. People were seen all around town wearing buttons with "June 3" printed on them.

And, if you asked what it meant, it was easy to discover that a big Sidewalk Sale is planned for that day. More details will be given next week.

Some people had other ideas as to what the date signified. Paul Melton said it was the day Dr. Stewart and Ellen were to be married on his favorite TV program, "As the World Turns".

The girls in Slaton Pharmacy said they hoped it signified the date their new refrigerated air was to be turned on.

My wife reminded me that it was two days after her birthday!

SLATON'S ANNUAL



COME ONE, COME ALL TO OUR GREATEST SALE! BARGAINS FOR THE THRIFTY, FUN FOR EVERYONE. COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS, MAKE A DAY OF IT!

Bring the family! You'll find bargains, big bargains you've been waiting all year for... you'll find values you never in the world expect to see reduced because they're big name brands! Come see! New merchandise is being shipped in daily and we must make room for it! You be the gainer. Save plenty! Join us early and enjoy these whopping big savings for all the family!

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| UNITED LASATER-HOFFMAN | ANTHONY'S | FORREST LUMBER |
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| RONA'S | SELF FURNITURE | |

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Airport Issue Is Outlined

Slaton's upcoming industrial airport bond election was described Tuesday as "an opportunity for industrial diversification and a progressive future for the community" when banker Tommy Wallace was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Slaton Lions Club.

Wallace is chairman of the industrial development committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce. "Your Chamber

of Commerce is actively seeking industrial diversification, and we think an industrial airport could be a vital factor in putting Slaton in a position to compete for new business and industry," he told the Lions.

Available land for industrial sites which can be offered at reasonable prices, and airport facilities are two of the most important factors in competing with other towns for industry, he added.

"This issue is not the approving or rejecting of small-town airport facilities whereby a few local citizens will have the convenience of an airstrip at the expense of all the people," Wallace emphasized.

"Rather the issue which voters will decide on Aug. 5 is the future of Slaton and their investment in the community."

Wallace also asked the men to keep in mind two unique things about the bond election-- it will require no increase in taxes, and Slaton can secure the facilities for less than half the total cost. He explained that Federal and State aid would pay more than half of the estimated \$186,000 tabbed for the project. The bond election is for \$75,000.

Proposed site of the airport is about two miles north of Slaton on FM-400, where an option on 320 acres of land has been obtained should voters approve the issue. About 200 acres would be available as industrial sites. The airport would have a landing strip of some 4,000 feet long, described as capable of handling all business and executive aircraft.

Eleven Families Newcomers

Newcomers welcome to Slaton! Eleven families from around Texas and Oklahoma moved to Slaton during June. One man moved here from Oklahoma and four families moved to Slaton and are commuting to their jobs in Lubbock.

Jack W. Blackstone, 905 W. Crosby, came to Slaton from Shawnee, Okla., and is employed by T&Y in Lubbock.

A retired couple from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buford L. Bennett are making their home at 820 Willis.

Joyce F. Holdren, 705 S. 18th, rear, is a June arrival in Slaton. She is employed by the Slaton Rest Home. Her previous address was Lubbock.

William B. Reeves Jr., a former Idaho resident, is living at 205 N. 5th and is employed by Lubbock Food Store.

John and Mary White of Mineral Wells have moved to Slaton and are making their home at 430 S. 7th. He is employed by Heinger Construction Company of Lubbock.

Robert Hayes, 210 E. Lubbock, is a newcomer from Shallowater and employed by a Lubbock roofing firm.

Slaton newly weds, Betty and Donna Drake are in their new home at 520 W. Geneva. Drake is employed by Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alexander, a self employed carpenter formerly of Big Springs, have made their home at 1220 S. 10th.

An El Paso resident, Mrs. Edna Winn, has moved to Slaton and is living at 825 S. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garza, 630 S. 7th, moved here from the Southland community and he is employed with Jones-Prentice.

A former Lubbock resident, Beatrice Newton, is now living in Slaton. Her new address is 204 1/2 W. Garza. She is employed by Colonial Manor of Lubbock and commutes daily.



ANTIQUES GALORE--Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bridges, and daughters Karen, Mary Tim, and Barbara, pose before a 1918 Paige. The antique car is one of an estimated 80 that will be on city square during Old Fashioned Bargain Days Aug. 5. Among the antiques is a 1909 Benzberg lace wedding gown worn by Mrs. Bridges. The baby's gown is 65 years old. The Paige is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Klatschhoff of Posey. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

OLD FASHIONED BARGAINS Grand 'Ole Tour Due Here

Slaton is scheduled to take on a "Gay '90s or 'Roaring '20s" atmosphere Aug. 5 when a tri-region convention of the Antique Automobile Club of America visits the city as part of its 4th annual Grand 'Ole Tour.

Occasion for the visit is a tri-region convention being hosted by the South Plains chapter in Lubbock. Slaton Chamber of Commerce invited the club to drive over to Slaton as part of the Grand 'Ole Tour, and a host of the restored auto-drom pre 1915 up to 1942-- will be on display here.

Slaton merchants are joining in the event by offering an "Old Fashioned" Bargain Day on Friday, Aug. 5. The antique autos have slated the Slaton

hour from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on that day. The chamber will host the drivers for lunch on the city square, and the antique autos will be on display for Slaton and area residents.

Members of the Grand 'Ole Tour will be vying for costume prizes and awards as well as for awards for restoration of autos. The convention is scheduled for three days in Lubbock.

Employees and employers are being asked to join in the spirit of the day by wearing Roaring Twenties or Gay Nineties-type apparel on the day.

The retail trades committee of the chamber is heading the special promotion day. Clark Self Jr., chairman, announced the event would take the place of the Fabulous Friday sale event in August.

A special section of The Slatonite next week will be devoted to Old Fashioned Bargains offered by city merchants and firms. Be sure to get a preview of the bargains to be offered on Aug. 5!



THE DALTON GANG--No, just five Slaton supporters of Old Fashioned Bargain Days slated for Aug. 5. Dressed in old fashioned garb is Frank Pfeiffer, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Richey Polk, Mrs. R. H. White and Wayne Cooper, chamber of commerce manager. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

To Visit City

Slaton Chamber of Commerce will host a Grand 'Ole Tour of the tri-region convention of the Antique Automobile Club of America here Aug. 5. It was announced this week.

The retail trades committee is making arrangements for the visit of the antique autos, including sponsorship of an "Old Fashioned Bargain Day" in the city.

The 4th annual tri-region meeting of the club is being held in Lubbock with the South Plains chapter as host. Included on the program will be a tour of the antique autos to Slaton Friday, Aug. 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The chamber will serve lunch to the drivers of the autos on the City Hall square, and the antique autos will be on display for the general public before and after noon.

Slaton merchants will do old-fashioned garb for the day and offer some real old-fashioned bargains. The event will replace Fabulous Friday in August. More details on the event will be announced next week.

Don't forget that tomorrow is Fabulous Friday in Slaton. This is the time of the month that Slaton merchants put their best foot forward with good buys.

Support your local merchants. They appreciate your business, and they, not the out-of-town merchants, are the ones that support your favorite organization or charity.

C-C Directors Hold Meeting

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, with the session highlighted by discussions of upcoming activities.

The chamber board went on record as endorsing the bond election for an industrial airport, after city commissioners called the issue for Aug. 5. The C of C was responsible for advancing the proposal through its industrial and airport committees.

Directors also approved a \$1,500 allocation to Slaton Golf Course Assn. The C of C had pledged the funds, if needed, when the golf course project

was launched last year.

A monthly bulletin, published by the chamber, was shown at the meeting. Chamber Manager Wayne Cooper got the first issue off the press this month, and it was sent to all businesses in the city. An industrial brochure is due to be published soon.

Willie Hietrich and Jay Gray were named as co-chairmen of the annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue which is held each September. A committee is scheduled to start making plans soon.

Directors approved the enrollment of Cooper in an industrial institute of the University of Oklahoma next month.

Attending the meeting were Cooper, President G. G. Nieman, Jake Wendel, Lee Vardy, Tommy Wallace, Ella Schmidt, J. S. Edwards, Jr., Earl Elkins.

Cities Tell How Vital Airport Is to Progress

Just how important do you consider an airport to be in your community? Have you ever wondered what other communities think about the subject of airports? Does an airport really attract new business and industry?

These are some of the questions asked in a survey conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission in 1965. A large majority of the cities were most emphatic in their belief that an airport is an essential factor in the economy of their communities. . . . That without an airport, their ability to compete with other for major industry would be jeopardized.

The answers sent in by some of these cities might be of interest to Slaton citizens, since a bond election is coming Aug. 5 for the purpose of building an industrial airport.

Of interest to Slaton residents would be the survey conducted among 73 cities in the 5,000 to 9,999 population range. Only five of these were without airports: Slaton, Donna, Port Lavaca, Raymondville and Silsbee. Port Lavaca was in the process of putting in an airport at the time of the survey.

A comparatively high 64.7 percent of those reporting had paved airports and 15.1 percent had unpaved strips.

Colorado City--Just as important as paved highways were and are to terrestrial travel, which has come a long way since the horse and buggy days. Many larger companies need representatives "on air" for better results regarding sales, inspections, etc.

Hillboro--Vital to the extent of passing a \$80,000 bond election by a 4 to 1 margin. Our leaders felt it is something we must have to compete with our industry.

Monahans--It is second to good highways. We have some 15 private and company planes based here. We know that air transportation is becoming more and more essential in the operation of a business.

San Antonio--Our airport is used extensively by businessmen and farmers. Several of these men would have home offices elsewhere if we did not have adequate airport facilities. The airport will be an important part of our future growth.

Absentee Vote Is Underway

Absentee voting in the \$85,000 industrial airport bond election is being conducted at City Hall, and will continue through Aug. 5. It was announced this week by City Sec. Gerald Kendrick.

Only four votes had been cast through Wednesday morning. Eligible voters who will be out of town on election day, or unable to go to the polls, may vote in absentee.

Eligible voters are those who pay real or personal property taxes, have poll tax receipts or voter registration slips, and are qualified residents of Slaton.

C-C Leaders Slate Progress Revue Session

Abilene--G. G. Nieman, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is one of a select group of West Texas leaders who will meet Aug. 4 at Lytle Shores Lake near Abilene to explore West Texas' Growth Potential.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the meeting, dubbed the President's Potential of Progress Revue, will feature brief presentations by experts in the fields of Water Resources, Industrial and Tourist Development, Agriculture and Ranching, State and National Affairs, Petroleum and Chemicals, Education and Public Affairs.

The presentations will receive a report gleaned from 30 ideas and planning sessions held throughout West Texas since June 15. They will participate in a program to determine how each West Texas community's potentials can be transformed into tangible results and how goals can be reached.

"West Texas must have leaders with broad vision and courage," said West Texas Chamber of Commerce President, John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, adding, "to that big it is to be big."

Column 1

We've heard little comment on the upcoming bond election which, if approved, would provide Slaton with an industrial airport.

It's easy to understand why there seems to be little opposition, however, because anyway you look at it, the project appears to be a golden opportunity for the community. Perhaps even more important than the airstrip facility is the importance of providing industrial sites.

There is a factor in this project, too. Federal funds may not be available next year, since next amounts will go to the regional airport for Dallas-Fort Worth, and this may be true all over the country.

Don't let anyone tell you this airstrip facility is a project for a few local citizens who fly airplanes. The industrial committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce initiated the study on this issue, and they're concerned with community progress. They feel industrial diversification is one of the most important factors to Slaton's future.

Give it serious thought and consideration.

AIRPORT CAN AID INDUSTRY

Fifteen years ago it was unusual to hear of a company which, in the process of a new plant site selection, expressed a need for nearby airport facilities.

The field of business aviation, in the interim, has grown tremendously. Progress has changed requirements so that now a company's decision to locate a new plant in a particular locality is contingent upon good airport facilities where otherwise facilities offered by different communities are equal.

What 100 new factory workers could mean to a community (per U. S. Chamber of Commerce):

- 294 more people
- 113 more households
- 51 more school children
- \$90,000 more personal income per year
- \$270,000 more bank deposits
- 107 more passenger cars registered
- 174 more workers employed
- 4 more retail establishments
- \$360,000 more retail sales per year

Does your community have an adequate airport?

Congratulations to Slaton City Commission for calling a bond election on the proposed industrial airport for Slaton. The project appears to be a great thing for the community, and we firmly believe that the majority of citizens will favor this program when they are informed.

In the next few weeks before the election, we will have more to say about the airport, its possibilities and potentials, what it will cost, and all facts involved.

Trying to attract new industry and seeking ways to build an airport were two of the leading suggestions put down by citizens in the recent community clinic. This industrial airport project could be a far-reaching step toward both of these goals.

Shop Slaton Fabulous Friday, July 15

SLATON'S SUMMERTIME PARADE OF VALUES!

Fabulous Friday Specials

FRIDAY, JULY 15th

* Shop Slaton for Money Saving Values from Merchants You Know and Trust!

You'll find Big Bargains Here--

O.Z. BALL & CO. WEBB'S WHITE'S AUTO WENDEL RADIO & TV

SELF FURNITURE LASATER-HOFFMAN HARDWARE BLAND'S FURNITURE

ANTHONY'S SEARS TG&Y RONA'S SLATONITE

FRIDAY JULY 15th
 A project of Retail Trade Committee Slaton Chamber of Commerce