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Jan. 31	74 est.	46
Jan. 30	48	42
Jan. 29	68	52
Jan. 28	76	50
Jan. 27	71	44
Jan. 26	69	40
Jan. 25	76	39

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## MRS. AUGUST KITTEN, LIONS CLUB HONORED

# McDonald Named Slaton's 'Man of Year'



C-C BANQUET SCENES — Trophy winners and banquet principals are pictured at the 42nd annual Chamber banquet last Thursday. Top with plaque are Carroll McDonald, 'Man of the Year' and incoming C of C president; Mrs. August Kitten, recipient of the Athenian Club's 'Woman of the Year' award; and Speedy Nieman, president of the Lions Club, distinguished organization of the year. Below are Clark Self Jr., vice president; Bob Murphey, featured speaker from Nacogdoches; Jake Wendel, banquet chairman; and Tommy Wallace, outgoing president. (Slatonite Photos)

## Bids Taken On Housing Project

Bids on construction of 70 low-income units were opened by the Housing Authority of Slaton Tuesday, and the contract is expected to be awarded to the low bidder this week upon approval of the Federal Housing Authority in Fort Worth. Earl F. Wilson is executive director of the local project to provide housing for low-income families. Forty of the low-rent units are tabbed for the elderly. It is anticipated, with approval of the FHA, that construction could start this month. The project has been in the planning stages since Federal funds in the amount of \$903,560 were approved in October, 1965.

## Ladies' Night Held by Lions

Slaton Lions Club held its annual 'Ladies Night' program Monday night at West Ward Cafeteria, with special entertainment provided by seven directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

About 55 Lions, ladies and guests attended the banquet. Providing a 'Ladies style show' and performing other skits were Carroll McDonald, Clark Self Jr., David Hughes, Dick Hartman, Glen Akin, Earl Eulen and Don Kendrick. Two teams of Chamber directors held a contest on ticket sales for the annual C of C banquet, with the losing team having to perform in female attire for the Lions' program.

Speedy Nieman, boss Lion, presided at the banquet. Arvin Stafford, secretary, gave the invocation. The ladies' night program was arranged by a committee composed of Lions Johnnie Moore, Buford Duff and Clark Self Jr. Special guests included Chamber directors Tommy Wallace, Robert Davis, Dee Bowman, Jake Wendel and Clarence Kitten. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, and Bernadine Grabber. Each Lion introduced his wife during the program.

The dinner was catered by The Carnation House.

## Vote Registration Deadline Passes

Wednesday was the deadline for voter registration, and another political deadline comes Monday—the final day for candidates to file for office.

With the first year of full free voter registration, the number of qualified voters is expected to show a big increase in Lubbock and other counties throughout the state. Sheriff Grady Harrist this week authorized The Slatonite to announce his candidacy for re-election.

# Ethridge, Ball Get Top Tiger Awards

Doyle Ethridge, Tiger half-back and defensive end, and Bobby Ball, lineman, were recipients of special awards when Slaton High athletes were honored Friday night at the Tiger Club's annual All-Sports Banquet.

Ethridge was named 'most valuable player' in an award sponsored by the Tiger Club, while Ball was selected for the 'Fighting Tiger' award presented by The Slatonite. Beril Huffman, Texas Tech coach, was guest speaker for the event, claiming that competitive athletics are an 'integral part of the American education system' and never 'more important in our history than now.'

Carroll McDonald, a past president of the Tiger Club, served as master of ceremonies for the banquet, which drew about 125 athletes and guests. Bill Ball introduced officers and, on behalf of the club, presented a certificate of appreciation and a gift to outgoing president Pete Williams. Bob Kern was recognized as the new president.

Other new officers are Williams, vice president, and Tommy Davis, secretary-treasurer. Gene Moore was outgoing vice president. Athletic Director Ernie Davis introduced the coaching staff, recognized male athletes in all sports, and paid tribute to the cheerleaders for their support. Coach Gay Ivey introduced the girl basketball players. The coaches also received gifts from the athletes, with

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by men who rose above their circumstances.' He urged all citizens to 'get out of a routine rut and relight the fire of enthusiasm.'

McDonald, who was also introduced as incoming president of the Chamber, was recognized for many contributions to the community, and was specifically cited for his work and leadership in helping form Slaton Industrial Foundation and in securing a new industry for the town. Clark Self Jr., incoming vice president, made the presentation.

C of C director Dee Bowman was master of ceremonies for the event, and he introduced a large number of visiting dignitaries -- including State Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, State Reps. Delwin Jones and Elmer Tarbox, District Judges James Ellis, Howard Davidson and William Shaver, and County Judge Rod Shaw.

Don Kendrick, treasurer, presented the 'top club' award. The Lions took the award for the second year in a row, and for the fourth time in the nine-year history of the honor. Club president Speedy Nieman accepted on behalf of Slaton Lions.

Mrs. Clark Self Jr., president of Athenians, announced the club's honoree as 'woman of the year'. Outgoing president Tommy Wallace passed out a number of certificates of achievements to individuals and organizations for their support of Chamber activities. Invocation for the event was by C. L. Newcomb, Slaton Church of Christ. Directors and committee

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## Self Furniture Has New Owner

Clark Self Sr. announced this week the sale of Self Furniture Co. to his son, Clark Self Jr., effective Feb. 1.

The senior Self has been in the furniture business in Slaton for 24 years. He plans to remain in the store this month before turning to other business interests.

Clark Self Jr. was associated with the furniture store for about 15 years before joining the Citizens State Bank. He has served as a vice president at the bank for some 13 months. Both men have been active in city and civic affairs of the community.

Self announced as new owner and operator that he is in the process of redecorating the store, and will hold an 'open house' in the near future.

He also announced that no personnel changes are planned, and the same basic lines of furniture, appliances and other items will be featured at Self Furniture.

## Three Wounded In City Shooting, Knifing Incidents

Two affrays in southeast Slaton the past week left three men wounded and both cases still under investigation.

R. D. Fountain was seriously wounded Saturday in the 600 block of S. New Mexico street. Fountain was taken to Mercy Hospital with gunshot wounds in the chest and side, and was later transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. No charges had been filed Wednesday.

Five men are being questioned in connection with a shooting and knifing incident late Saturday night, and charges were pending in the district attorney's office Wednesday.

Two Slaton men were wounded during the affray. Layton Hardrick was hospitalized for a knife wound in the lower abdomen, and R. D. Slay was taken to the hospital for gunshot wound in the leg.

Police were also investigating a break-in at Al's Beer Depot last Friday night. Investigation revealed that beer was stolen from the store.

Only one traffic accident was reported inside the city limits the past week. A car driven by William C. Nowlin Jr. of Littlefield overturned on the US-84 bypass Tuesday afternoon. Only \$500 damage was estimated and the driver was not reported injured.

## Groundhog Day Fate Awaited

Groundhog Day arrives Friday and along with it the old legend of indicating whether more winter weather is due or not.

According to the legend, if the groundhog sees his shadow, six more weeks of winter is due; if not, fair weather is ahead.

The weather cleared off here Wednesday after a 'soupy' day of fog and drizzle Tuesday. There was only six degrees variance in the temperature readings here Tuesday--with a low of 42 and a high of 48 recorded.

The mercury was expected to climb to 74 Wednesday after a low of 46 early Wednesday morning.

The community's top social event of the year was staged last Thursday night when approximately 300 persons crowded into the junior high cafeteria for the 42nd annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development banquet.

Highlights of the popular event saw C of C awards presented to Carroll McDonald as 'Man of the Year', the Slaton Lions Club as 'Distinguished Organization of the Year', and certificates of appreciation handed out to a number of directors, committee chairmen and Chamber supporters.

The Athenian Study Club's plaque for 'Woman of the Year' went to Mrs. August Kitten in another surprise presentation.

Bob Murphey, Nacogdoches attorney and widely known after dinner speaker, made a big hit with the crowd as he reeled off witty observations, cracked jokes and topped off his address with an inspirational message.

Referring to people who say they are 'doing okay, under the circumstances,' Murphey drew a big round of applause when he reminded the audience that 'this Nation was made great

## PROGRESS EDITION

A report of activities of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development are included in a 'progress edition' supplement inside today's issue of The Slatonite.

The special section includes news articles and pictures on Chamber projects and activities the past year. 'Extras' were distributed at the annual banquet last Thursday night.

# Junior Stock Show Winners Are Named

Dale Harris showed the grand champion pig -- a Duroc -- and Dick Davis took reserve champion with a Berkshire at the Slaton FFA Junior Stock Show Saturday in Lubbock.

The local show was moved to the fair grounds in Lubbock after wet weather left the arena here too muddy.

The stock show amounted to a swine show when there were insufficient entries in the lamb and cattle divisions.

The Duroc class was divided into light and heavyweights, with Harris taking his lightweight on to the show championship. Clay Mitchell showed the heavy-

weight champ in the Duroc class.

Other first-place winners: Yorkshire, Mark Schwertner; Chester White, Glen Akin; Spots and Polands, Brad Kitten; Berkshire, Dick Davis; Hamp and crosses, Commie Oats.

Judging started at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Floyd Easter, Frenship High School, as show judge. Prize money and ribbons were awarded in each class. The show was open to all boys and girls in the Slaton School District.

A complete listing of the results:

YORKSHIRE -- 1. Mark Schwertner, 2. Truett Johnson, 3. Brad Kitten, 4. Schwertner, 5. Gary Cook, 6. Calvin Denzer, 7. Schwertner, 8. Billy Conner.

CHESTER WHITE -- 1. Glen Akin, 2. Glenn Montgomery, 3. Montgomery, 4. Billy Conner, 5. Roby Hartman, 6. Monty Adams, 7. Forrest Edwards, 8. Leslie Bunch.

DUROCS -- 1. Dale Harris, 2. Monty Polk, 3. Truett Johnson. (See STOCK, Page 7)

CHAMPION -- Dale Harris of this Duroc as the grand champion of the Slaton Junior Stock Show. The show was held in the barn of the Lubbock Fair due to wet weather here last Saturday. Dick Davis showed the champion, a Berkshire. (Slatonite Photo)





## McCormick-Barrow Vows Exchanged

Miss Susan Dee Barrow became the bride of Travis Lynn McCormick at 6 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Methodist Church of Houston, with Robert Coyner, minister, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe E. Barrow of Conroe. McCormick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raudin McCormick of Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white tulle with three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a mantilla veil.

Miss Gay Barrow served her

S/Sgt. Gene L. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of Big Spring spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants, Sgt. Legg, a cousin of Mrs. Arrants, returned last week from a year's tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in Saigon, Vietnam. He will report to Phoenix, Ariz. for his next assignment.

sister as maid of honor, and bridesmatron was Mrs. Arthur E. Cavazos. They wore dresses of blue Chantilly lace over blue satin.

Best man was Jimmy Thomas and groomsmen was John Blackmon. Candles were lighted by Miss Frances Gilbert, Ushers were Charles E. Robinson and Arthur E. Cavazos.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Jones Building in Houston. Members of the house party were Miss Mary Jane Coggan, Miss Mary Ann Hamilton and Mrs. John Blackmon.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raudin McCormick, Mrs. Mack McCormick and Mrs. A. H. Shelton, all of Slaton.

The bride is a January graduate of Texas Tech where she majored in foods and nutrition. She is a member of Phi Mu social sorority.

McCormick is a senior student at Texas Tech, majoring in accounting.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ida Nieman of Port Aransas has been here the past week visiting relatives.

## Donations Given To MOD And 'Friends'

Members of the Civic and Culture Club met Jan. 24 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Legg, Mrs. R. H. Todd was co-hostess.

Mrs. M. L. German, president, presided over the business session. Tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. M. A. Pember, a former president and long-time member of the club.

The group voted to give a donation to the March of Dimes and to purchase an Organization Membership in the Friends of Library Group.

Mmes. R. E. Switzer, B. H. Crandall and H. E. Anderson were appointed to serve as delegates to the County Federation meeting in Lubbock Jan. 30.

Mrs. Bruce Pember showed slides and told about her visit to France as part of the program, and Mrs. R. L. Smith gave, "The Blue Danube Waltzes On" by Hans Fantele.

Attending were Mmes. Crandall, Switzer, J. D. Barry, Fred Schmidt, H. G. Wheeler, Kenneth Davies, R. C. Hall Sr., A. L. Saage, J. A. Elliott, H. Scurlock, Legg, German, Pem-

## Gass-Kirksey Vows Read

Peggy Kirksey and Billy Gass were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirksey and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gass.

Gass is a student at West Texas State University at Canyon. The bride is employed at S.L.C. Loan Co. in Amarillo. Both are 1966 graduates of Slaton High where Gass was cheerleader.

The couple reside at the Lynette Apartments in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deaton and Michelle of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mrs. Deaton's grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Morris.

Mrs. Alice Jarman and Mrs. Ira McCarver have returned after spending the past 10 days visiting friends and relatives in Sherman, Bells, Richardson and Dallas.

Mrs. Ethel Young and Mrs. Edna Fenley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bud Housour and Scarlett of Lubbock to Dallas over the weekend.

## Rev. Williams Speaks To Senior Citizens

Rev. Johnny Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church at Cooper, was speaker at the Senior Citizens Club last Friday. He told the story of the famine in Egypt. He said when Israel's sons had to buy grain he always advised them "to take along a little bit of honey". Rev. Williams' advice was "Be sweet as we travel the road of life by taking along a little bit of honey".

Mrs. Fannie Patterson, president, was in charge of the business meeting. The opening prayer was given by F. B. Sexton. The singing was led by Mrs. Alvin White, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker at the piano.

Rev. Williams gave the blessing for the meal and ate with the club. Lunch was taken to Mrs. A. J. Baker who was unable to attend the meeting. Thirty-eight were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Ira McCarver spent last week visiting her twin brother, Delma McCollum in Sherman.

Fannie Olla Lawson of Houston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson.



**BOTTLES COLLECTED---**This group of vivacious youngsters worked all day gathering pop bottles for the March of Dimes. They are pictured with a truck of Piggly Wiggly where they placed the 3,035 bottles collected. Piggly Wiggly sorted the bottles and paid them. During the drive \$127.29 in cash was also collected. The Centurettes, 4-H Clubs, American Legion Junior Legion Auxiliary and interested boys donated their time to the bottle drive.

## March of Dimes Benefits From Drives Saturday

The bottle pickup to benefit the March of Dimes Saturday not only made good profit but created an interest for many students to feel rewarding honor.

Led by the juniors of The American Legion Auxiliary, members of the 4-H Club scored the highest as a group.

Mrs. E. P. Schmid, senior chairman of the juniors, stated Emblem Citations will be presented to group captains, Clifford Kitten, Charles Waugh, Debbie Busby, Steve Nieman, Toni Briseno and Teresa Gatica. Citizenship and Americanism in action is the basic of the citations to be awarded.

The FHA girls' road block netted \$22.72 and the bottle pickup and collections received totaled \$218.35. Mrs. Bob Hopper, general chairman of MOD, will award the MOD citations to all helpers. Mrs. Tom Johnson, president of the ALA and Miss Judy Boyd, junior chairman, will present the ALA citations.

Mrs. Schmid stated the drive was handled by volunteers requested by the ALA juniors in the Slatonite and radio. FHA teachers, the chairmen, and volunteer drivers were mapped to cover the entire city. The Red Arrow Cafe and Piggly Wiggly volunteered as head-quarter stations.

**ITEM:** The most important thing to do to insure that stored clothing will come out of storage in good condition is to put them away clean. Even an hour of wear can leave skin oils and perspiration on the fabric. Be especially careful with children's clothing, for they may forget they've worn a garment since it was cleaned.

**ITEM:** When growing plants under artificial light, you'll have a problem if plants of the same variety are not of the same height. An easy cure is to boost the smaller plants up on inverted clay pot bases to bring them as close to the light as their taller neighbors.

## Forsythes Have New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Forsythe are parents of a baby daughter, Angela Renee, born Jan. 20 in Cleburne Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Forsythe is the former Melody Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk. Forsythe is also a former Slaton resident.

## Five Attend Federation In Lubbock

The County Federation of Club Women met Tuesday noon at the Art and Garden Center in Lubbock with Mrs. L. E. Kerr, president, in charge of the meeting.

The program was presented by Mildred Patterson, Lubbock County Home Demonstration agent.

Attending from Slaton were Mmes. R. L. Smith, B. H. Crandall, R. C. Hall Sr., Richard Switzer and Joe Teague Jr. Thirty-seven guests were registered. Mrs. Teague has been registrar for the organization for the past seven years.

**ITEM:** The instruction book that came with your holiday gift appliance was prepared for your use and holds the answers to many questions that may arise as you use the appliance. Read the book carefully, then keep it handy for future reference.

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### Auxiliary Will Have Bingo At Festival

During the business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday at 7 p.m. in the Legion Hall, the group decided to have a Bingo Booth at the Spring Festival in connection with the Athenian Study Club on April 20th at the Junior High School. Auxiliary members are asked to donate gifts, such as toys, jewelry, canned goods and any other useful items. Anyone having gifts to donate may contact Mrs. Bert Polk, chairman.

A report was read from Mrs. Zelds Rae, representative, Veterans Hospital, Big Spring, stating that the Auxiliary's Christmas box was valued at \$414.18. It was also reported that Christmas boxes were delivered to eight needy families and a candy Christmas wreath, made by Mrs. Ray Dickie, was given to Slaton Rest Home.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson, president, announced there will be a volunteer hospital workers school Feb. 8 at Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. Anyone desiring to go may call Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. George R. Brake, secretary.

The auxiliary donated to the March of Dimes. Eight members were present.

### BIRTHS

- 1-25-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Lopez, Box 36, Lorenzo, parents of a girl, Esther Ann, 8 lbs., 9 ozs.
- 1-26-28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson, 125 N. 5th, a boy, Joe Glen, born in Methodist Hospital, and weighing 5 lbs., 7 oz. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mable Ferguson of Slaton.
- 1-27-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Sparkman, 1025 S. 19th, Slaton, parents of a girl, Noel, 6 lbs., 9 ozs.
- 1-29-68-- Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Box 574, Slaton, parents of a boy, Gerald Ural, 8 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.
- 1-29-68 -- Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Duarte, 1606 22nd, Lubbock, parents of a girl, Linda, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

ITEM: Each time you wash sheets and linens, vary the manner in which you fold them. Folding them in the same manner continuously creates creases in the same places and weakens the threads.

### VA Hospital Patients Are Entertained

District 7 VFW Posts and Auxiliaries were represented at the VA Hospital in Big Spring last Thursday evening with 18 members participating. Approximately 60 patients attended the Bingo games and were served refreshments of cake, punch and coffee.

VFW Post 6797 and their auxiliary were hosts for the monthly district visit. Pocket-sized books and hostery were donated by the group for patient therapy.

Those attending from Slaton were district officers: Mr. and Mrs. Billie Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker. Other towns represented were Levelland and Lubbock.

### Schmids Attend Conference

Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid, 19th District President of the American Legion Auxiliary, will attend the mid-winter conference in Austin this weekend. She and her husband plan to attend a command performance for the Department Commander at Cuero and study from department leaders for plans to be carried out in the district. She will also attend an honor for Mrs. Maurice Kubby, national committee woman.

Mrs. Schmid and Mrs. W. M. Schroeder who is membership chairman in Lubbock, have won the traveling pin of division four for membership. Mrs. Schmid says she anticipates receiving 22 Poppy hats promised to her by other district presidents if she "beat" them. Mrs. Ray Dickie is the local membership chairman.

Mrs. Schmid said, "I hope many women of this area will decide to join the American Legion Auxiliary to aid this world's largest group of patriotic women."

She is campaigning for letters to be sent to service men to keep up their morale. There is a list of service men's names and addresses at The Slatonite for anyone who would like to go in and copy them.



BY LAVON NIEMAN

The "banquet brigade" was really on the go this week, wasn't it? We certainly enjoyed the Chamber banquet, Tiger Athletic banquet and then Lions Club Ladies Night Monday night, plus a dinner meeting in Floydada Saturday night.

We weren't able to attend the stock show in Lubbock Saturday where Slaton students were competing, but our "Jolly Green Giant", Jim Newhouse, was on hand to take pictures of those winners.

All total I think we ended up with more pictures this week than we have ever taken in one week...45 I think.

It's too bad these three banquets can't be timed a little better spreading them out over the year, because it's hard to get many pictures in a paper when you only have enough advertising for an eight-page paper.

That's one excuse for not having the directors of the C of C who put on a "really big show" Monday night on the front page. The other reason was they threatened to run us out of town.

While Don Kendrick was naming all the things the Lions Club had done during the past year, a judge from Lubbock asked Jake Wendel how many years it took them to do all that. The remarkable thing about the Lions is that they do a tremendous job for Slaton and its residents every year.

They won the award, which they surely deserved, but let's not forget to support their projects during the coming year because without the cooperation of the Slaton people, they cannot continue to be the outstanding club they are.

To me, one of the most outstanding things this club does every year is send some child to the Lions Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville. Each member of the club donates \$10 each year for this project.

Several organizations entered their achievements of 1967 to be considered as Distinguished Organization of the Year. After reading all of them (I wasn't a judge), I decided I would start a new feature for The Slatonite, if I can have the cooperation of all the Slaton organizations.

The feature will probably be called "Community Club Close-Up", but if anyone would like to suggest a better name, let's hear it. I plan to start it next week.

I would like to have the following information from each club who would like the public to know just what their club is doing for the community: Date organized and number of members; presidents; purpose of the club; annual sustaining projects; projects during the past year; and number of members at present.

### Spring Hair Styles Feature Ruffled Curls

The Ruffled Curl Look is the new look in hair styles for Spring, according to the Official Hair Fashion Committee of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. This new look features all of the tender quality of softly ruffled hair, combined with fun-loving curls.

Furthermore, the new look is highly romantic, a term that had not been used in the fashion vocabulary for many a year until hair brought it to the forefront. Now, this romantic hair fashion is pulling the various clothing looks in the fashion world together, be the cool chic, tough chic, or pretty girl.

This means that regardless of what look you select for your Spring wardrobe, or even if you use several that overlap for a variety of effects, you'll be pretty and fashion-right with a Ruffled Curl hair style.

The new Spring styles will be shown throughout the nation in observance of National Beauty Salon Week, February 11-17. The hair fashion authorities promise that the new styles will really give you a lift and a happy-go-lively feeling.

No two of the Ruffled Curl hair styles are alike in design detail -- they are all so light and easy, they have to be done just for you. However, all styles have the form of either a vertical or horizontal oval when viewed from the front.

Some of the styles flow with the rhythmic and dreamy grace of a soft and lilting melody. Some have the slow curve and caress of a femme fatale. Others ruffle, ripple, and flutter, seemingly uncontrolled and casual, but really calculated and careful. All are deliciously feminine.

All coiffures also have an



extra touch of Spring -- a fascinatingly zany bouquet of far-felutin ringlet curls strikingly placed either low at each side of the nape, behind each ear, over the ears, or in front of the ears. These fun-loving curls can be pin-ons, or your own hair. However, in every case they must be see-throughs, light and airy for a season of light and air.

All Ruffled Curl hair styles also feature a small and dainty head. Hair in the crown has but a slight rise which extends to the middle of the back of the head, and then tapers in toward the nape following the natural contour of the head.

Hair partings, reminiscent of the Twenties and Thirties, make a big play. But, their use depends upon the particular design of your style, which, again, has to be determined by your needs.

By the same token, the uncovered forehead gains more popularity for Spring, and is

expected to carry through heavily into Summer. However, light bangs of ruffles that tickle the face are used whenever required by facial proportions and hairlines.

The foundation of the new Spring hair styles is the Ruffle Cut, which must be adapted to each individual face and head shape, so that the resulting hair style projects a vertical or horizontal oval form. Practically speaking, hair lengths will be comparatively short.

If you want long hair, buy it. A professionally prescribed permanent wave, one that is just a shadow of a permanent, is required to give your hair that soft ruffle and easy care. Important, too, are some good hair conditioning treatments to erase any trace of winter drabness from your hair, and give it that young and romantic look.

New hair colors for Spring call for ice cream tones in the blonde spectrum, rich creamy shades shadowed with delicate touches of milk chocolate to accent the ruffles. Candy pinks will be used to make the palest shades bluish. Red-heads and brunettes will make their biggest play in many a year, but will carry along in a natural theme.

In make-up, an important look will recall the Thirties, a look with big smudgy eyes and prominent bright lips. Eyes will be smudged with either dark brown or smoky black shadow. Lips will have equal intensity with the eyes. The mouth must be bright, or pink or cherry in deep but translucent color. Checks, chin and forehead will require a warm blush of rouge.

### SLATON REST HOME

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### Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite would like to welcome the following new subscribers: Joe Miles, Vivian Williams, T. H. Armstrong, E. W. Havens, Lehman Brown, Edna Zabel, Roy Figley, Carter Shaw, Joe Gamble, H. S. Hogue, Mrs. J. M. Carter, John L. Reed, Royce Heinrich, Edward Gaydos, Jr., and Kenneth Simpson, all of Slaton.

Judge James A. Ellis, Lubbock; Milton Joebetz, Sweetwater; Paul Keen, Hurst; Cindy Campbell, Wilson; and Jerry Don Ross, Wilson.

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### Dudley Berry Retires From Santa Fe

After more than 45 years, Dudley Berry has retired from Santa Fe Railways. His retirement began in January and he is already thinking how nice it is to do some of the things he has been wanting to do but never had the time.

Berry started with Santa Fe as a student at Hale Center in 1922 to be a telegraph operator. He soon became an operator and held that position until August of 1942 when he was promoted to train dispatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry moved to Slaton in 1937 from Plainview. They moved away from Slaton in 1939 and he served as agent at Presidio until 1942, but then moved back to Slaton as dispatcher again.

Since he has retired, Berry decided to put the adding machine, that his office force presented him, to work. He has started a tax service at his home and may do some part time bookkeeping.

The Berry's are members of the First Baptist Church. They have one son, Lyle, who is transportation inspector for Santa Fe at Winslow, Ariz. His son spent 12 years on the Slaton division as telegraph train dispatcher. As far as Berry knows, he and his son are the only father and son employed as train dispatchers ever to work on the Slaton division.

### Larry Nall In San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17 -- Seaman Recruit Larry G. Nall, USN, son of Mrs. Clara E. Klaus of 855 S. 14 St., Slaton, Texas, is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

He is receiving instructions in Naval customs, courtesies and organization, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

A program of physical fitness, military drill and inspections keeps the recruits mentally and physically alert during their training.

His Navy Classification tests will determine whether he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship after his graduation.

Mrs. Ellen Hacker of Slaton visited in Albuquerque, N.M. recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holder and Patty, a student at ENMU, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Houser and family. Mrs. Hacker, an employee of the Slaton TG&Y store, toured several similar stores while in Albuquerque.

ITEM: The perfect decorating solution for two rooms which adjoin one another is the use of companion wall-covering patterns. Companion wall-coverings are patterns which have been designed and colored to go together. Each is quite different from the other, design-wise or color-wise, but at the same time, each enhances the other and makes it look even more beautiful as a home decoration.



### Management Announced

Mrs. E. L. Phillips has announced the engagement and wedding date. They will be married in the Arnett Baptist Church in Lubbock.

### Worth

Lubbock County 4-H exhibited their Hereford livestock show Saturday. Joyce and Max Brady, and Marty Thomas won her class and Brady placed third and sixth. Mrs. Mable Ferguson placed third with her obby Rush placed fifth. The Fair '68 in San Antonio - Oct. 6 is the 100th World's Fair in the United States since 1902.

### INDERELLA'S ERLE NORMAN

3-3516 for appointment 4th & Lubbock Sts.



THE SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB recently gave special recognition to its oldest member, Mrs. T. A. Worley Sr., 94, shown cutting her birthday cake. The club meets each Friday and all area senior citizens are invited to attend.

the BANK with a HEART

We at Citizens State Bank proudly salute our Senior Citizens this week, with special recognition to Slaton's Senior Citizen Club. Mrs. T. A. Worley Sr., above, is a prime example of this group of citizens who remain active and interested in their community. CSB and the community is proud of these elder citizens who have contributed much to the growth and development of the area.

CSB, too, is a "senior citizen" of Slaton, striving to do its part in helping the community grow and prosper. See us today for any of your financial needs!

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**BLAND HAS FLIPPED HIS LID**

He is selling KING SIZE bedding by A. Brandt for only **\$239.00** and giving the fitted sheet, top sheet, 2pillows, 2pillow slips and bed spread FREE. This is a **\$54.00** value.

While he is out of his cotton pickin' mind you can buy the Queen Size mattress and box spring for only **\$139.95** and the U.S. Foam rubber ensemble for only **\$118.00**.

If you want regular bedding, he has a good supply of that too.

We expect his mental Condition to improve any day now, so take advantage of him before the condition improves and save yourself a mess of cash.

**Bland's Furniture**





EVANS JR. HI GIRLS---Members of the newly organized girls basketball team at Evans school are, kneeling, left to right, Linda Young, Marilyn Walker, Alice Mae Washington, Vivian Conwright and Joyce Ann Devroe; second row, left to right, Cindy Lou Walker, Rita Faye Robinson, Joyce McNeal and Marilyn Joyce Smith; back row, left to right, Jean Colightly, coach, Petra Lynn Gipson, Wanda Faye Walker, Debra Ann Dobbins and Debra Ann Rainwater. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Mr. Speedy Nieman**  
Dear Speedy:  
I want to congratulate you for the outstanding achievements of the Chamber of Commerce. It was a real pleasure for Maxine and I to attend your banquet and see the progress, unity and one common effort toward making Slaton the leading community of the Plains.  
It was a privilege to be your State Representative this last year and I am looking forward to working with you and being a part of your healthy community.  
Very truly yours,  
Elmer L. Tarbox

Slatonite:  
I do not know when my subscription expires but I do want the paper for another year. \$3.00 is enclosed.  
We all enjoy the paper and the pictures are excellent.  
Thank You,  
Blanche Mansker  
2419 23 rd St.  
Lubbock, Texas

**TONIGHT**  
**Basketball Game To Aid March Of Dimes Drive**

With proceeds to benefit the March of Dimes, two basketball games will be played tonight at the Roosevelt High School Gymnasium. Plans were discussed during the business meeting of the Roosevelt Young Homemakers when they met last Tuesday in the Roosevelt Club House.  
Teams playing will be the Young Homemakers versus the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America versus the Ex's of Roosevelt High School. The first game will start at 7:30 tonight (Thursday). Admission is 50 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.  
Eleven members were present for the Homemakers meeting and two guests attended. Guests were Mrs. Gene Mims and Mrs. Andy Klattenthorf.  
At the meeting, Russell Hardin, tax assessor and collector, swore in several members as deputies for voter registration. Ladies were at the Roosevelt Clubhouse Jan. 25-31 to register citizens.  
Miss Kathy Walter spoke on conservation of natural resources.  
The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 12. Program topic will be "Wills and Inheritance". Husbands are invited.



EVANS WOLVERINES---Pictured are members of the Evans Junior High boys basketball team. Kneeling, left to right, Walter Gibbs, J. W. Whitfield and James Conroy; second row, left to right, Bruce Scott, Eddie Jones, Stevie Taylor and T. D. S. back row, left to right, George Whaley, Johnny Ray Dobbins, Dempsey Taylor, Billy Ray Thomas and Alvin Whaley. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**SOUTHLAND NEWS** — **MRS. TOMMIE WILKE**

**Shower Honors Mrs. McGehee**

Hi there! If I didn't know better, I would think that "Spring has Sprung" because it sure looks and feels like Spring --- the last few days have sure been pretty. You know what kind of weather it is? Fishing weather! It is about getting to that time of year, isn't it? Can hardly wait until I can get my hook into a pond of water some place!  
NEW ARRIVAL  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lopez (Margaret Espinosa) on birth of their baby girl last Wednesday night, January 24. The young miss weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. Mr. Lopez is an accountant at Hancock Mfg. Company in Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker, David and Dennis, have been visiting in Kansas City, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beck-

**WILKE, PATSY DUNN, JEAN AND PATSY GINDORF, JOY JONES, JOEL MCNEELY, KAREN MELCHER, THE HOSTESS, MICKEY MASON, AND THE HONOREE, LIBBY MCGEEHEE, A "KITCHEN SCRAMBLE WORD GAME" WAS PLAYED AND THE PRIZE WAS WON BY SHERRI WILKE. FINGER SANDWICHES, COOKIES, NUTS AND PUNCH WERE SERVED. THE HOSTESS GIFT WAS AN ELECTRIC CAN OPENER.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke from Dimmitt came by and visited with me for a short time on Friday.  
ATTEND FUNERAL  
Mrs. Selma Kiesel, Edmund and Yours Truly attended the funeral of little Michael Glen Best at the Sanders Funeral Chapel in Lubbock Thursday afternoon. He was the infant grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Voigt. He was nearly three months old.  
Mrs. Stonewall Jefferson, Billy, Norma Faye and Doreen Gregg went to Corpus Christi recently where they visited with Mrs. Bessie Mae Hill and then they went to Lane City and visited with Mrs. Jefferson's mother, Mrs. Maggie Swain. They said that there was a lot of rain down that way.  
We were so sorry to hear that Mrs. Alpha Taylor is in Mercy Hospital, Slaton. Hope all goes well and she will be coming home real soon.  
Southland's attending the Texas Tech Freshman - LCC, Texas Tech - SMU basketball games in Lubbock Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, and Edmund, Sherri and Yours Truly. I, for one, sure enjoyed these games!  
God never intended His church to be a refrigerator in which to preserve perishable piety.  
Alaska has 15 peaks higher than Mt. Whitney, tallest in pre-Alaska U.S.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- FEBRUARY 1  
Leslie Melcher  
Jackey Ford  
FEBRUARY 2  
Mrs. Earl Eblen  
Mrs. Lucille Ferguson  
Kenneth Winchester  
B. C. Corley  
Lloyd Green  
Grace Crumley  
Wade Potts  
Ray Campbell  
Ed Childress  
FEBRUARY 3  
Mrs. Dub Williams  
Bobby Baxley  
Kenneth Corley  
Judy M. Husky  
Donnie Linder  
Oma Martin  
Evelyn Fondy  
Stephanie Baker  
Mrs. W. T. Davis  
FEBRUARY 4  
Chris Kirksey  
Oran McWilliams  
Glenn Edmunds  
Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner  
Abigail Guess  
FEBRUARY 5  
Della J. Brown  
Kenneth Schoppa  
Sadie Pullen  
E. E. Mullins  
Doug Pounds  
Mary Delahunty  
FEBRUARY 6  
M. W. Kerr  
Cora Sealy  
Mrs. Lowell Bell  
FEBRUARY 7  
Stuart Glasscock  
Hershel Schaeck

**Talent Show Set At Post**

Post High School Choir Students are sponsoring a Talent Contest in the Post Primary Auditorium Feb. 17. The show will begin at 8 p.m.  
An audition will be held for all contestants on Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. Students will audition in the Post Primary Auditorium. All contestants must audition. There will be two divisions in the contest. The first division will be students from grades 1-8. The second division will be students from grades 9-12. Students from Slaton are invited to enter the competition. Cash prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be awarded in each division.

**New Scouting Executive Named**

The appointment of O. L. Oehl as Scout Executive of South Plains Council, South Plains Council of Scouts of America was announced today by Jack Strong, council president.  
Oehl began his career in 1952 in the Council, Aberdeen, S. D. He became Assistant Scout Executive in 1956 of the Council, Huron, S. D. He served as Assistant Scout Executive of Sioux County Council, Grand Forks, N. D. in 1962. He comes to Slaton from Grand Forks, N. D. He has three children, Bill, 11, and Thomas, 10, member and ruling Grand Forks Post, Church, and a member Rotary Club.

**Donaldson Enrolls At LCC**

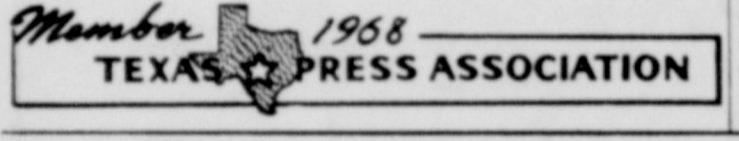
Tommy Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Donaldson, 905 S. 19th, has enrolled for the spring semester of his freshman year at Lubbock Christian College.  
A 1967 graduate of Slaton High School, Tommy is undecided about his major. While in high school, he was named the Choral Sweetheart and Mr. S.H.S. and served as football captain.  
LCC is a private liberal arts junior college and was founded in 1957. It offers associate degrees in 12 different fields and also offers technical vocational training in welding, machine shop and electricity.  
San Antonio is celebrating its 250th anniversary during HemisFair'68.

**TAX MAN SAM**

Taxpayers who have been given a extra benefits by Congress good tax folks tell us that retired taxpayers take their retirement money on their tax returns.  
Others fail to claim a total exemption for 65, and finally, many don't know that you may for an additional per income credit in Texas the community property. Be sure to read instructions carefully so get all of the benefits provided for you.

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**SCHOOL MENUS**

- MONDAY  
Baked macaroni & cheese with bacon strips  
Buttered broccoli  
Waldorf salad  
Bran muffins  
Butter  
Devils food cake  
1/2 pt. milk  
TUESDAY  
Baked ham  
Sweet potatoes  
Green beans  
Tossed salad  
Rolls, butter, honey  
1/2 pt. milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Salmon croquet with catsup  
Buttered potatoes  
Mixed vegetables  
Yeast biscuit  
butter  
Orange juice  
Peanut butter cookies  
1/2 pt. milk  
THURSDAY  
Pinto beans, with chili  
Buttered spinach  
Tomato relish  
Cheese wedges  
Cornbread & butter  
Peach cobbler  
1/2 pt. milk  
FRIDAY  
Beef soup & crackers  
Tuna or pimiento cheese sandwiches  
Peanut butter on Hi-Ho crackers  
Fruit jello  
1/2 pt. milk.

**Calendar of Coming Events**  
**FEBRUARY 1968**  
Courtesy **SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	PAYING LIBERAL DIVIDENDS			1	2	3
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# Honor Roll Students Named

**STUDENTS** making the first semester roll were named: Kenneth Baker, WIS and junior Sides, elementals, grades 4,5 were Donna Brieger, Camille Rice, Mandi Lee, David Lynn Moore, Dina A students.

ent in the 7th grade Brieger; "A-B"-- aments, Dan Crowneet, Debra Wuenneet, Suzie Mc-- "A-B" students -- man, Sherry Edgatzki, Mark Gatsal, Karla Moore, Darrow Talkmitt like.

ents in high school Christopher and Steve "A-B"; -- Doris Kosal, Elaine Junior "A-B" -- er, Mac Young, Karphomore "A-B" -- eger, Mary Mason, Janie Young; "A-B" -- Steven woody Follis, Sharon Heroe, Doris Hold-Kitten, Marlon and n, Dennis Maeker, n, Corlis Moore, ore, Brad Moore and kler, Nan Steenand

In the last quarter of play, Johnny Scott was high point scorer for Wilson. In the girls tilt, Wilson won over the Southland girls by ten points but went into a three - minute overtime to break the tie. Vicki Lane was high point scorer for Wilson.

Wilson hosts New Home Tuesday night and Feb. 2 is an open date. On Feb. 6 Wilson travels to Cooper.

Junior high hosts Ropes here Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. Their last game is at Southland at 7 p.m. Feb. 12.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Melugin of Canyon and Jackie Horton of Slaton. Lynda Melugin enjoyed several days at home during mid - semester at SPC, returning to Levelland Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell are residing in Wichita Falls where he is stationed with the Air Force. Mrs. Howell is the former Diane Martin.

Mrs. Ted Melugin and Lynda visited with Mrs. Sandra Pippin and new daughter, Shanna Renea, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Samson Gilliland Saturday afternoon in Slaton. Mrs. Pippin's husband, Johnny, is aboard the USS Coral Sea and is expected home in February.

**BAND BOOSTERS**  
The Band Boosters Club met Monday morning to discuss plans for the forthcoming band banquet and other things of interest. Band members are selling fire extinguishers as a project to raise money to help pay for new uniforms. The Mustang Band recently received several new uniforms. Mrs. Dale Zant is band booster president.

**STORE RE-MODELS**  
The Wilson Mercantile Store is being re-modeled and will open to the general public within the next week. The store will now serve as a field office and historical museum to residents and the surrounding area. Free coffee will be served daily. It is noted for its display of antiques from throughout the United States. An official Texas Historical marker was erected at the store's site in June of last year. There were three such historical markers erected in the City of Wilson which is mentioned on the Texas travel maps throughout the U. S.

Owner of the establishment is Mrs. Miriam Green of Lubbock. The new manager of the mercantile store is Mrs. Julia Dworaczky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramby and family moved from Wilson to Lubbock this past week. He formerly was manager of the Wilson Mercantile Store and is now employed as assistant manager of a supermarket in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ramby were members of the Wilson First Baptist Church.

**20" TROUT**  
There was an interesting article in the Sunday paper about two Wilson residents fishing for trout. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gickhorn were fishing for Rainbow trout from Two-Draw Lake near Post recently and caught a 20-inch. The picture showed a very fine catch.

Several couples from Wilson enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., over the weekend. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich. Mrs. Gatzki returned home from Fresno, Calif., last week where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Horner, who is recovering from surgery. Gini Gatzki was home during mid-semester from Texas Tech.

Several students from San Angelo College are transferring to Tech for the last semester. Those from Wilson are Mike Ward, Lawrence Stabeno and David Koslan.

**FFA TO EL PASO**  
Bobby Lee, vocational agriculture teacher at Wilson and



**POLICE MERIT AWARD**---Jim Newhouse, center, was presented a Merit Award from the American Federation of Police this week in recognition of his "responding to a call of assistance from a police officer in apprehending a suspect." Police Chief Walter Head, left, made the presentation while Sgt. Glenn Farmer looked on, Newhouse, a member of the Slatonite staff, was cited for aiding Sgt. Farmer when the officer was being assaulted and asked for assistance.

## Mahon Reports Budget Request On Water Study

U.S. Representative George Mahon reports from Washington that the President's budget which was submitted to Congress at noon today includes \$892,000 to continue the broad investigation of the possibility of importing water into the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area.

Of the amount included in the budget \$467,000 is requested for the Bureau of Reclamation and \$425,000 for the Corps of Engineers. The \$892,000 is for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1968 and compares with a total of \$400,000 available to the two agencies in the current fiscal year.

The preliminary study of water import possibilities was launched in 1966 by the Bureau of Reclamation and was broadened in 1967 by Mahon's Appropriations Committee to include the Corps of Engineers in order to achieve proper coordination of the study.

Mahon reiterated that the importation of water into the area was a long-range proposition that will require the coordinated efforts of many interests. Mahon indicated, however, that the increased amounts requested in the budget would provide a significant contribution toward the completion of this essential study.

The study is currently scheduled to be completed in 1972 and Mahon expressed his continued confidence that proper steps were being taken at this time to move the project forward.

The historic San Antonio River, which winds through downtown San Antonio, was rerouted to provide boat rides to HemisFair '68 for fair visitors.

Gov. John Connally is Commissioner General of HemisFair '68.

## POLICE BEAT



BY WALTER HEAD  
Slaton Police Chief

The heart of police law enforcement is "patrol" -- the movement around the city by vehicles and, sometimes, by foot of uniformed policemen.

Patrol officers are not mere sentries who make their rounds at a fixed pace on a fixed schedule. They stop to check buildings, to investigate out-of-the-way occurrences, to question suspected persons, to converse with citizens familiar with local events and personalities.

They spend much of their time responding to citizens' complaints and the reports of crime relayed to them over the police radio.

A principal purpose of patrol is "deterrence," discouraging people who are inclined to commit crimes. Presumably, deterrence would best be served by placing uniformed policemen on every corner. Street crimes would be reduced because of the potential criminal's fear of immediate apprehension.

Even indoor crimes -- such as burglary -- would be lessened by the increased likelihood of detection through a massive police presence. However, few Americans would tolerate living under intense police scrutiny, and few cities could afford the expense.

In order to have protection, an adequate number of policemen must be available and must be deployed in the most efficient, effective manner possible. Based on the theory that the widest patrol coverage is the best deterrent, a system must be employed where the city will receive this coverage at the times of day and night when it is most needed.

Countries from every continent in the world will participate in HemisFair '68.

## Firemen View Film Monday

The Slaton Volunteer Firemen spent two hours practicing and watching a film Monday night at their regular meeting.

The film dealt with the procedures for handling transportation fires, both on trains and trucks. Basically the film showed chemical fires, gasoline fires and other fires and how to deal with them. After the film was shown, a discussion was held.

several FFA boys will travel to El Paso today (Thursday) to show their hogs.

## SCHOOL MENUS

Feb. 5 - Feb. 9  
Monday: Beef Stew, Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Cabbage & Pepper Slaw, Tomatoes, Beans, Corn, Milk, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls.  
Tuesday: Turkey, Dressing w/Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk, Fruit Jell-o.  
Wednesday: Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Stewed Cabbage, Black-eyed Peas, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk, Honey Peanutbutter Sweets.  
Thursday: Fried Steak Cream Potatoes, Green Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Orange Juice, Peach Cobbler.  
Friday: Hamburger w/Cheese, Pickles, Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chips, Mustard, Apricot Cobbler.

## Cooper Voters Reject Bonds

A \$541,000 bond issue for capital improvements in the Cooper Rural High School District was rejected by voters in an election Saturday.

The vote was 90 "for" and 126 "against" issuance of the bonds.

Harold Carpenter, superintendent, said the turnout of voters was relatively high and failure of the bond issue to pass could not be attributed to a lack of interest.

The bonds would have financed construction of a new high school, a practice gym, renovation of the existing high school for a junior high building, a new water system, and additions in the athletic field.

**Lawson Mixer**  
The Lawson style sofa retains traditional comfort and is one of the best "mixers" in the decorating field. Combine it with any furniture style or period -- from advanced modern to 17th century French. Today's Lawson has comfort-proven, durable latex foam rubber seat cushioning and stain-resistant fabrics.

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**SCHOOL CENSUS**  
Supt. Glen Mitchell of Wilson Schools announces that a school census is now underway in the Wilson School district. All parents who have children who will be six years of age but not over 18 years of age on or before Sept. 1, and who do not already have these children in school, please notify the Wilson schools and a census form will be mailed to you.

**TAX SERVICES**  
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**CHANGE of OWNERSHIP**

Announcing ...

Clark Self Jr. is now owner and operator of **SELF FURNITURE**

Effective Feb.1, Clark Self Jr. purchased Self Furniture from his father, Clark Self Sr., who will turn to other interests in about a month. The store is now being redecorated...watch for an 'Open House' in the near future!

No Personnel Changes Planned...basically same lines of quality furniture, appliances and accessories to be featured--

- \*Admiral Television and Appliances
- \*Maytag Washers & Dryers
- \*Tappan Ranges
- \*KitchenAid Dishwashers
- \*Kroehler Living Room and Bedroom Groups
- \*Virtue Dinettes
- \*Lazy-Boy Recliners
- \*Bassett Bedroom Groups
- \*Flanders Early American Furniture
- \*Hoover Floor Care appliances
- \*Complete bedding department
- \*Full line of Floor Coverings
- \*Experienced personnel for installations, and

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**WEEK-END SPECIALS**

**LADIES' SPRING BLOUSES**  
\*PERMANENT PRESS  
\*ROLL UP SLEEVES  
\*SANFORIZED  
\*SOLIDS OR PRINTS  
\*32-40  
99¢ EACH

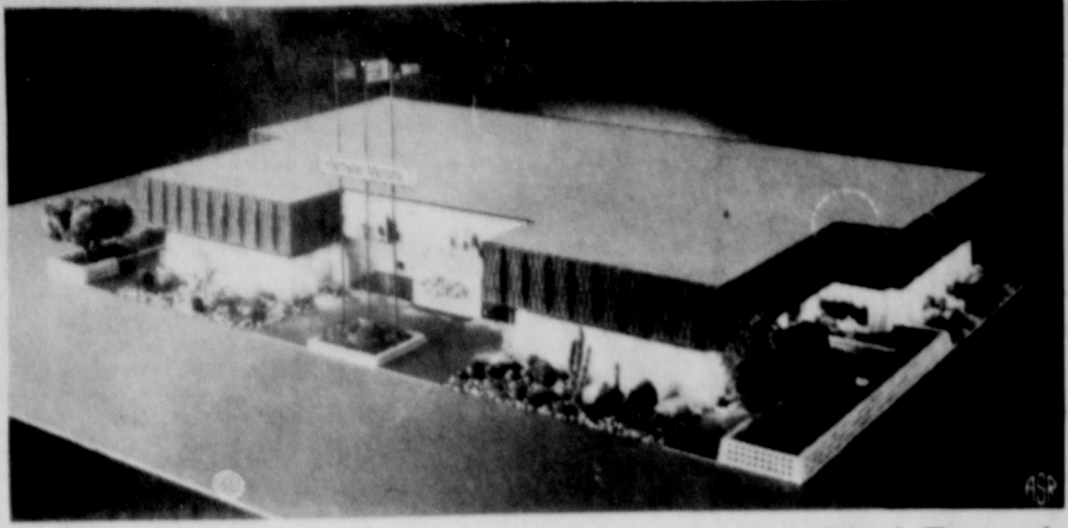
**THIRSTY Fingertip Towels**  
\*18" X 10"  
\*SOLID COLORS  
\*ALL COTTON  
\*REG. 25¢  
17¢ EACH

**DAISY NEOPRENE FAUCET WASHERS**  
\*FIBRE AND RUBBER  
\*STOP LEAKS, SAVE REPAIR BILLS  
\*SCREWS INCLUDED  
\*REGULAR 19¢ PKG.  
7¢ PKG.

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\*SIZE 50  
\*35-YARD SPOOL  
\*ALL COLORS  
\*MERCERIZED COTTON  
5¢ SPOOL

**CAMEL'S SUGARTIME MALT BALLS**  
\*GUARANTEED FRESH  
\*8-OUNCE PACKAGE  
\*REGULAR 39¢  
27¢





General Motors unveiled to HemisFair officials a model of the building which will house scientific and educational exhibits, plus latest automotive safety devices, at the San Antonio HemisFair '68. The modern design retains the architectural flavor found in the Southwest. It will be constructed of quartz stucco and plywood with painted battens above the stucco, mounted on steel framework. Tinted glass will frame the entrance and exits and the entire

building will be air conditioned. The grounds surrounding the exhibit building will have three planting areas with architectural block parapet illuminated with ground lighting. At the entrance will fly the American flag, the HemisFair flag and the Texas State flag. The structure will have more than 8,600 square feet of exhibit and office space and is scheduled to be completed prior to the opening of HemisFair on April 6.

## NEWS AND FEATURES

# HEMISFAIR '68

WORLD EXPOSITION APRIL 6-OCT 6-SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Horns blew, sirens screamed and bells rang throughout San Antonio last week, signifying the completion of the intricate lifting of the 650-ton tophouse to its perch on the Tower of the Americas.

The massive six-story tophouse had risen 608 feet in 21 days, and completion put workmen on a downhill grade towards finishing the tallest observation tower in the western

hemisphere for the April 6 opening of HemisFair '68.

The 622-foot Tower will offer visitors to the World's Fair a view of 100 miles around the HemisFair city, dining on two levels, and two levels for sight-seeing.

One restaurant will make a complete revolution each hour, allowing diners to have their salad on the north side, the main course on the south and wind

up with dessert while looking to the north again.

Each minute, hour and day left before HemisFair '68 is marked at the San Antonio International Airport.

The reminder comes from the "countdown clock" installed by HemisFair at the airport.

President Lyndon Johnson set the clock in motion recently by activating an electronic signal at the White House and the time began to tick away before the April 6 curtain call.

The clock is the same device used to count down for the World's Fairs at Seattle, New York and Montreal.

Quite a number of outstanding attractions have been booked for the new convention center complex built by San Antonio on the fairgrounds.

They range from the fabulous Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir to motion picture and television star Bob Hope.

Appearing for limited engagements in the 10,000-seat arena at the new complex will be Hope, Bob Newhart, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, Barnum & Bailey Circus, Grand Ole Opry, Ice Capades, the Lutheran Hour and the Mormon Choir.

In the 2,800-seat theatre will be symphonies, opera, John Garry, the famous Ballet Folklórico de Mexico and the Isaac Stern Trio.

Of course, there will also be the mariachis, strolling players, bands, Punch & Judy show and the like along the walkways and plazas of the 92.6-acre fairgrounds.

Visitors to the fair will be treated to a wide variety of entertainment, as above sampling of talent announced thus far shows.

It has generally been announced that there will be plenty of food at HemisFair, including exotic delights from all over the world.

### CHAMBER—

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chairmen recognized for special services included Bob Kern, parks; Mrs. Bob Kern, library; David Hughes, legislative; Jay Gray and Ed Moseley, agriculture; Dr. Lee Vardy, highways and transportation; Dick Hartman, membership; J. S. Edwards, retiring director; Willie Heinrich, farmer - merchant barbecue; M. G. Davis, beautification; Earl Eblen, airport; Jake Wendel, banquet arrangements; Dee Bowman and Speedy Nieman, publicity; Don Kendrick, Christmas lighting; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, industrial development and newcomers committee; McDonald, industrial development.

Other certificates went to Slaton Volunteer Fire Department; Southwestern Public Service Co., Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Mayor Jonas Cain, County Commissioner Max Arrants, and Bill Ball.

The "man of year" honor is nothing new to McDonald, who earned the same title at Earth and Clovis, N.M., before coming to Slaton. He was cited here for his work in helping form the Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation and playing a major role locating a new industry -- Modern Castings Corp. -- in the city.

While living in Slaton little more than three years, he is already past president of the Lions Club, past president of the Tiger Club, and past official

### Evans, Moore Honored By Pioneer Gas

LUBBOCK -- Two Slaton residents were honored Thursday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Lubbock Country Club.

Robert E. Evans was presented with Pioneer stock, commemorating 40 year's service to the company and Gene Moore received a 10-year pin.

More than 75 employees and their wives attended the dinner which was presided over by C. L. (Stoney) Wall, president and chairman of the board, who made the award presentations. He was assisted by B. P. Smith, executive vice president; T. S. Whittis and K. B. Watson, senior vice presidents; M. B. Edquist and C. H. Rainwater, vice presidents.

In making the awards Wall said, "The contribution each of you has made down through the years has been responsible for the continued growth and success of Pioneer. Really, you are Pioneer Natural Gas Company, and those of us charged with the responsibility of administering the affairs of the company are grateful for your good work."

### In Babe Ruth Baseball and Boy Scout work.

He is a member of the official board of First Methodist Church, zone chairman for the Lions, serves on the Youth Council Board, is vice president of West Ward PTA, a member of Rotary Club, and a member of the Airpark Board.

Kendrick, in presenting the top club of 1967, said it had only 25 members but lived up to its motto: "We Serve". He reeled off a number of projects the Lions Club has undertaken the past year, earning the money through fund-raising activities and spending some \$2,500 for community betterment projects.

Accepting on behalf of Lions, Nieman said the Lions felt honored, but all fully realized that the projects "could not be accomplished without the support and cooperation of the citizens of the community."

The Athenian Club award to Mrs. Kitten cited specifically her church work, and Garden Club and Cemetery Board activities. Mother of five sons, Mrs. Kitten is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and helps teach underprivileged children in the district.

She is a past Grand Regent in the Catholic Daughters of America and an active member, particularly at "bazaar time". She is a past president of the Garden Club and now serves as reporter. She is a member of the Cemetery Board and helped plant shrubs at the new cemetery.

Murphy, whose East Texas slang and humor captivated the banquet audience, warmed up the crowd with jokes and witty observations, then ended with some inspiring advice.

The speaker's remarks fit in nicely with large letters behind the head table which spelled out the words: "To Be a Winner, You Must Be Ready to Play the Game".

Murphy said advising someone to have a good aim in life is not enough, "you must also remind them to pull the trigger". Using a joke to illustrate his remarks, the speaker said

### Boy Scouts Top 6 Million In Membership

On the eve of its 58th anniversary to be observed Feb. 7 to 13, the Boy Scouts of America announced it attained an all-time high in membership on Dec. 31 with an active membership of 6,058,508 boys and leaders according to word received by R. L. Hurst, Staff Director of the South Plains Council.

Chief Scout Executive Alden G. Barber told local Scout officials that 1967 closed with 4,461,111 boys registered, a gain of 171,732, or 4 percent during the year.

Barber also said there are 1,597,397 adult volunteer leaders in the movement, a gain of 55,235 or 3.6 percent.

In Cub Scouting, a program for boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age, there are 2,243,174 boys, a gain of 117,780 or 5.5 percent. There are 1,908,183 Boy Scouts, 11 and older, a gain of 54,867 or 3 percent.

Explorers, young men 14 and older, total 309,754 units, a decrease of 915 young men, or a .3 percent loss.

On Dec. 31 last there were 149,454 units, a gain of 2,266 over the previous year, or 1.5 percent. There are now 58,045 Cub Scout packs, 69,388 Boy Scout troops, and 22,021 Explorer posts.

Since its founding 58 years ago next Thursday (Feb. 8) the Boy Scouts of America has ended each year with a gain in membership. Since 1910, there have been over 44 million boys and leaders identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

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### the best advice he could give leading citizens is "to be prepared."

"Everyone tells us these are trying times," said Murphey, "but the only trouble is that too many people have stopped trying." He urged his audience to "keep trying... for the Chamber, for your family, for the church, for your schools, for the State and Nation."

McDonald recognized the officers and directors of the chamber as was formally installed as president. Dinner music was provided by Karlene Eastman and Deborah Ricker. Banquet decorations were arranged by wives of Chamber directors.

Officials were able to get more banquet seats into the cafeteria than was anticipated, leaving a few vacant spots when some ticket holders were unable to attend.

Other out-of-town visitors to the banquet included: Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Toler and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Struve of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hargrove of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker of Floydada, Charles Tussy of Lamesa, Melvin Kunkel and Gene Yeager of Levelland, Frank J. Benak and Melvin Earsley of Modern Castings Corp., and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Moses of Falls.

From Lubbock: R. B. McAllister, Bill Harr, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crain, Jack Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest, H. F. Heath, Curtis Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kattner, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunton, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Laine.

### Grass Good With Diversified Farm Operation

Over 3500 acres of permanent grass have been planted in the Lubbock County Soil and Water Conservation District during the past 10 years. Over 600 acres are scheduled to be planted this year.

Several farmers will be planting grass this year through the Great Plains Conservation Program. Pete Thompson, L.J. West and Mrs. W. A. Goeth whose farms are located west of Abernathy, will be planting a large acreage this year.

Almost all of our soils are adapted to a wide range of different kinds of grasses. Grass has many and varied uses. It fits in well with a diversified farming operation. It is used efficiently in erosion control and as a cover for wildlife.

If you plan to plant grass it is time to do so now. For best results the grass should be planted in a dead tiller cover. A grass drill should be used whenever possible and especially on large acreages.

The kind of grass to be planted is left up to the land owner. Technicians of the local Soil Conservation Service are available to discuss your grass needs with you.

### Norwood Joins Red Cross Staff

Charles E. Norwood, former city manager for the City of Mexia, Tex., has joined the staff of the American Red Cross and has been assigned to Ft. Hood, Texas, as an assistant field director.

Norwood, whose home town is Slaton, received his bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Texas Technological University in Lubbock. He then began a career in public service as city manager of Abernathy, Texas, (1962-1965) and at Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (1965-1966). He was a member of the Lions Club and honorary member of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce.

In his new position, Norwood will work with servicemen at Ft. Hood to help them solve the personal and family problems that might develop during their tour of duty. Red Cross services include counseling, assistance with government benefits, help with communications involving family situations, and emergency financial aid.

### Grantham At Humble Meet

John Grantham, operator of John's Enco Service Station in Slaton, was among more than 300 Enco dealers attending a two-day convention which Humble Oil & Refining Co. held in Austin this week.

The two-day meeting was held Tuesday and Wednesday. A "political" atmosphere prevailed at the session, with all the music, color, and excitement of a real political convention. A professional cast of actors helped enliven the sessions.

This is the 14th year of the Humble dealer convention. The meetings are designed to increase business knowledge of dealers, build better sales and service at stations, and introduce new Humble products and forthcoming promotional activities.



GRADY HARGROVE

### County Sheriff Asks Re-election

Sheriff Grady Hargrove, announcing for re-election, stated last week he wished to express his appreciation to the citizens of Lubbock for their previous support.

He also pledged to be re-elected and to do our very best in an honest manner.

Although parents and children who are one of age and who are students during the of the taxpayer assistance during the past year Texas wanted help.

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### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

#### Slaton Independent School District

#### 1966-67

#### RECEIPTS

Balance as of September 1, 1966.....	\$107,160
10. Revenue from Local Sources (Taxes).....	242,731
20. Revenue from County Sources .....	28,000
30. Revenue from State Sources .....	508,294
40. Revenue from Federal Sources .....	18,080
50. Sale of Bonds .....	60,025
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$936,330</b>

#### PERCENTAGES OF SOURCES

Local Sources .....	31.22%
County Sources .....	3.4%
State Sources .....	66.09%
Federal Sources .....	2.35%

#### EXPENDITURES

100. Administration .....	\$ 29,340
200. Instruction .....	551,722
300. Attendance Services .....	4,800
400. Health Services .....	12,070
500. Pupil Transportation .....	18,090
600. Operation of Plant .....	35,670
700. Maintenance of Plant .....	8,990
800. Fixed Charges .....	3,940
1200. Capital Outlay .....	132,331
1300. Debt Service .....	103,151
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$900,130</b>



# Tigers Upset, 88-77 Mitts Named Head Coach at Wilson

The Slaton Tigers, after jumping to a 29-17 lead in the first period, were cooled off by the referee's whistle and overtaken by the Denver City Mustangs, 88-77, here Tuesday night in a District 4-AA basketball game.

The loss left Slaton with a 4-3 record in loop action and little hope of contending for the title flag. The Tiger "B" also lost to the visitors, 67-47. The Tigers travel to Morton Friday night for varsity and B games with the Indians.

Richard Washington led Slaton in the losing cause, gunning

in 23 points. He had to play conservative in the second half after drawing four fouls in the first two periods. Paul Hall added 17 points and Larry Moore got 10 the pair getting 19 in the first quarter. Moore, Jimmy Williams and Tom Davis fouled out of the contest and all were slowed in the third period due to foul trouble.

Big Dwayne Young got scoring honors with 28 for the Mustangs, while the visitor's little playmaker -- Richard Cox -- hit for 23. Cox hit 13 of 13 at the free-throw line, and the Mustangs hit 28 of 39 as a team.

Even though they were "cold" from the floor, the Tigers were only one field goal behind the Mustangs. Slaton hit 19 of 30 from the charity line.

Denver City turned the tide in the second period, scoring 24 points while Slaton managed only 10, and the Tigers fell behind by 41-39 at halftime.

The trend continued in the third period and D. City held a 63-51 lead starting the fourth

quarter. Of the 69 free shots attempted by the two teams, only six occurred in the third quarter.

The Mustangs managed a 25-24 advantage in the final period, and the Tigers lost three starters -- Davis leaving before the fourth quarter got underway. Denver City lost Jimmy McKee late in the game.

The victory was only the second for the Mustangs in district play against six defeats. The other win came over hapless Freshman.

Allen McDonald led the Slaton "B" team with 19 points, while Louie Scott chipped in 11 in the losing cause. Gooch had 17 for the winners. Denver City by 36-20 at halftime. The Tiger B-team also lost three players via the foul route.

## Freshman Top Cooper, 43-42

Slaton's freshmen Tigers scored a close 43-42 victory over the Cooper "B" team Tuesday evening at Cooper.

Don Crow and Alan Fondy led the Slaton freshmen with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Jim Melton hit 9, Roby Hartman 8 and Glen Akin 5 in the balanced attack.

Slaton trailed by 8-7 after one quarter, then moved to a 23-18 advantage at halftime. Cooper was back in the lead, 34-32, going into the final period. Pilkington led Cooper with 10 points, while Key and North had 8 points each.

Four of the world's great rivers -- the Yangtze, the Mekong, the Irrawaddy, and the Salween, all come to within 60 miles of each other, in N. Burma.

uniforms, approval of Mrs. Frances Holder as a teacher aide, and setting the dates for the school board election.

Dale Sides, elementary principal, and Kenneth Baker, high school principal, were both given new contracts by the board. Sides is completing his first year at Wilson and Baker is in his third year.

In December, the board approved the purchase of new band uniforms and at this meeting they accepted a bid submitted by a uniform company.

March 6 has been set as the last day to file as a candidate for the school board, April 6 has been set as the day of the election. Those interested in entering the race are asked to go to the tax office in downtown Wilson and file with Mrs. Covey. Voters will elect three trustees in the April election.

Members present at this meeting were Jiggs Swann, Dale Zant, Reuben Sander, A. N. Crosson, Roy L. Kaldich, Weldon Meador, and Loyd R. McCormick, Jr. Also present were James Savell and Superintendent Glen H. Mitchell. Coach Mitts was also present for an interview with the board before he was elected.

## 8th Grade Boys Win New Home Tournament

The 8th grade Slaton boys won first place in the New Home Tournament last weekend. The boys defeated Idalou 32-29 with Darrell Eastman scoring nine points, then on Friday defeated Sundown 38-9 with Eastman high scorer again with 10 points, and Saturday played Taboka for the championship and defeated them 32-28 with Eastman scoring 16 points as high scorer again.

The 8th grade girls won second place in the tournament when New Deal defeated them Saturday night 32-17. Slaton defeated Idalou on Thursday 33-17 with Corla Gass scoring 16 points. Cynthia Akin scored 15 Friday night against New Home when Slaton defeated them 31-22. Gass was high scorer against New Deal, scoring 12 points.

The seventh and eighth grade teams traveled to O'Donnell Monday night and each team scored a victory. The 7th grade girls won by a score of 13-9. Cindy Kenny scored seven points and Debbie Milliken scored 6. In the 7th grade boys game Steve Ethridge 13 points when Slaton defeated O'Donnell 26-9.

The 8th grade girls defeated O'Donnell 53-22. Gass was high scorer with 23 points. Eastman was high scorer in the 8th grade boys game with 15 points when Slaton defeated O'Donnell 27-15.

The Junior High district tournament will be held at the new high school gym here on Feb. 12, 15 and 17.

## Tigerettes Win, To Play Tulia Here Friday

The Slaton Tigerettes chalked up their 22nd win of the season against only one defeat while scoring a 48-36 win at Muleshoe Tuesday night in non-district action.

The Slaton "B" team also won with a 39-24 decision, and the freshmen made it unanimous by scoring a 66-30 victory.

Marilyn Davis tallied 22 points and Jackie Clark added 16 to spark the Tigerettes. In the B game, Mary DeLeon scored 18 points and Judy Eblen chipped in 12. Sue Brake led the freshmen with 26 points.

The Tigerettes host Tulia here Friday night in varsity and B games. Starting time for the B game is 5:30 p.m.

## STOCK

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son, 4, Billy Conner, 5, Terry Schuette, 6, Johnson, 7, Dick Davis, 8, Alan Fondy, 9, Larry Heinrich.

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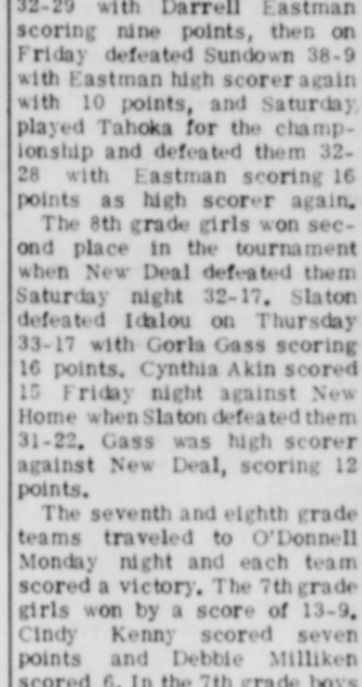
SPOTS & POLANDS -- 1, Brad Kitten, 2, Alan Fondy, 3, Roy Childress, 4, Calvin Denzer, 5, Roby Hartman, 6, Leslie Bunch, 7, Monty Polk, 8, Forrest Edwards, 9, Mike Melcher, 10, Melcher.

BERKSHIRES -- 1, Dick Davis, 2, Neill Carter, 3, Dale Harris, 4, Terry Schuette, 5, John Forrester, 6, Carter, 7, Carter.

HAMPS & CROSS -- 1, Connie Oats, 2, Dale Harris, 3, Dale Kitchens, 4, Dick Davis, 5, Kitchens, 6, Larry Heinrich, 7, Carter.

## New Bed Design

A new concept in bed design supports a latex foam mattress on strips of laminated wood instead of a box spring. The strips run cross-wise and move independently of one another. They yield to conform to the body's shape, for a restful, relaxed sleep, according to the European inventor.



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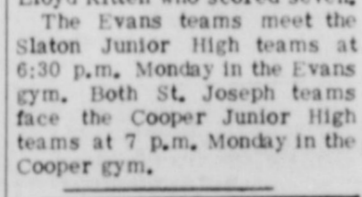
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ES HONORED---Two Tiger gridders were selected for special recognition Tiger Club All-Sports Banquet Friday night. Left to right are Pete Williams, club president; Doyle Ethridge named as "most valuable player"; Bobby "Fighting Tiger" honoree; and Speedy Nieman, who presented the latter award. Names remain in the school trophy case. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



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### Rev. Eastman Speaks at Rotary

Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday in the Clubhouse. "Truth" was the theme of Rev. Eastman's talk. He pointed out that there could be several definitions of truth, depending on a person's point of view. He added, however, that Christ said, "I am the Truth, the Way and the Light." He challenged each man to be truthful and leave "a heritage for your children."

Rev. Eastman was introduced by B. B. (Doc) Castleberry. Dr. David Hughes presided at the regular luncheon meeting. Several guests were introduced.

### Plans Underway For Valentine Banquet Feb. 10

The annual Valentine Banquet will be held at the First Baptist Church this year on Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Honored guests will be members of the Senior High School Department of the church and their guests. The theme for this year's banquet is "Roman Holiday" and sponsors are hoping for a big turnout.

### TANE Releases Books On Drugs

While drug problems, increase, especially among junior high school and high school students, some people are doing something about it. One group that has acted, is Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE). This non-profit church-supported organization, has released a book, "Let's Talk About Goodballs and Pep Pills," geared to the teenager. The book is illustrated with cartoons, and presents the facts about barbiturates (goodballs) and amphetamines (pep pills), and also has a section on tranquilizers and LSD. Officials of the State Department of Health, The Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Education Agency, and others have expressed an interest in getting the books into the hands of every Texas child of junior high and high school age. Last month, Rep. Bert Musgrove of Brockenridge, met with TANE and these agencies to discuss an educational program on drugs for Texas youth. Rep. Musgrove said he would prepare a resolution involving mass distribution of such material, and present it to the Legislature. The book on goodballs and pep pills was written by Lindsay R. Curtis, M. D. Dr. Curtis is the author of several books on drugs, including "Glue - Sniffing: Big Trouble In A Tube," also published by TANE. "Barbiturates and amphetamines are definitely habit forming. They are in some ways more dangerous than narcotics because withdrawal itself can cause death," Rev. Albert F. Tucker, TANE Executive Director, said. "These pills are dangerous. They have wrecked the lives of countless young people, and caused many deaths. We need to prevent these problems, and the best way to do that is to inform the youngsters and their parents of the dangers," he said.

### Young Drivers

Drivers under 25 years of age, representing about 18 percent of all licensed drivers in the U. S., in 1965 were involved in more than 30 percent of all fatal traffic accidents and 28 percent of all non-fatal highway mishaps.

### Going Down

Projections of the U. S. population in 1985 have been revised downward by population experts of the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. They now see the 1985 population in the range of 240-276 million compared to a range of 248-276 million projected two years ago.



DR. DON J. VER DUIN

### TCU Rep. To Speak Here

Sunday Evening Vesper's Speaker at First Christian Church here for this Sunday evening is to be Dr. Don J. Ver Duin of Fort Worth. Dr. Ver Duin was appointed Field Representative at Texas Christian University, effective Jan. 1, 1964. His duties include the enlistment of students in general, with primary responsibility for the enlistment of students for the Christian Ministry. Prior to this appointment he served as Associate Minister of the University Christian Church of Fort Worth since 1956. He had also served as Director of Men's Dormitories at TCU from 1945 to 1949. He has served churches in Michigan and Texas. Dr. Ver Duin received his undergraduate degree at TCU. In 1944 he received his D. D. degree from the Yale University Divinity School. In 1962 TCU honored him with the Doctor of Divinity degree for outstanding work in the local pastorate and for community service.

Young people, looking toward their college careers are most cordially invited to attend the evening services at the church Sunday evening, according to Johnnie Moore, minister of the church. The services begin at 6 p.m., and are to be followed with a reception for Dr. Ver Duin in the Fellowship Hall. In the reception period, the speaker will be available for questions about TCU and the academic work available there.

ITEM: When painting, don't make the mistake of "over-dressing" a surface. For the original paint job, most surfaces require a primer plus two finish coats. Although two coats are usually necessary when repainting over old, very thin paint, one coat is often sufficient when repainting a surface in good condition. Be sure to read manufacturer's directions and heed his instructions.

ITEM: Cane sugar and beet sugar are pure sucrose and are interchangeable in cooking recipes. Although they are different in source and are processed differently, chemically they are the same.

### Grace Lutheran Women To Hold General Meeting

A salad supper will be served when the Grace Lutheran Church Women hold a general meeting Saturday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Lester Schmidt, music director of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lubbock. His program will be "Music Based on the Psalms". Devotions will be led by Mrs. A. H. Renne. Mrs. Leroy Zieschang will have the offering meditation. An officer installation will be conducted by Pastor Robert Richardson. Closing prayer and benediction will be given by Mrs. Chris Gindorf. A brief business meeting will follow. The public is invited.

### Social Security Payment Limit Up January 1

The new Social Security schedule effective Jan. 1, 1968, for both employees and employers will affect only persons earning more than \$6,600 a year, and will not affect them until well up into 1968. The new schedule does not change the 4.4 percent payroll payment that both employees and employers pay, a total of 8.8 percent. It raises the salary on payment limit from the 1967 level of \$6,600 to \$7,800. Workers making above \$6,600 annually will pay an added \$4.40 per \$100 up to \$7,800, a minimum of \$52.80 for the year. Employers match this figure. Income tax withholding rates will not be changed with the new year, but may have an added 10 percent surtax added before the year is out. This proposal is currently being urged by the federal administration. Under it, a taxpayer would pay \$110 instead of \$100 in income taxes.



MRS. J. T. PINKSTON

### Mrs. Pinkston Dies Wednesday; Services Today

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, 81, passed away Wednesday morning in Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient for about a week. Services have been set for today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. in Evangelical Methodist Church with Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor, officiating. Enternment will be in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands. Mrs. Pinkston was born in Grayson County June 5, 1886. She and her husband moved to Slaton from the Post area in 1916, and resided on a farm north of town. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church of Slaton. Survivors include her husband; two sons, David of Colorado Springs, and J. T. Jr. of Houston; and five grandchildren.

ITEM: Aside from initial purchase of your home, furniture constitutes your largest domestic investment. Just furniture frequently, following the grain to avoid surface scratches. Use a drop or two of quality furniture polish on a dustcloth to pick up the dust, instead of just pushing it around the surface.

### Sister Of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Dorothy Caudle, 39, longtime resident of Lubbock, died Monday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. She was a sister of Albert Mitchell of Slaton. Funeral services were read at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Northside Church of Christ of Lubbock with Garnie Atkisson, minister, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. Mrs. Caudle was a member of the Northside Church of Christ and a former resident of Lorenzo. Survivors include her husband; a son, Eugene; and a daughter, Sue, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker of Covington; the Slaton brother; and a half-sister, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson of Fort Worth.

### AL Members To Attend Meeting

Harvey Griffith, commander of Luther Powers Post 438 American Legion Luthar Powers Post 438 of Slaton, and several members are planning to attend the American Legion leadership college to be held in Austin this weekend. Others planning to make the trip are Ray Dickie, Luther Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid. Griffith said the executive meeting set for tomorrow has been changed to Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

HemisFair'68 is located in the heart of downtown San Antonio, just two blocks from the historic Alamo.

### Daily Bible Readings

Feb. 1 -- Colossians -- 2:1-10  
Feb. 2 -- Colossians -- 1:9-19  
Feb. 3 -- Colossians -- 1:28,29  
Feb. 4 -- Colossians -- 3:1-13  
Feb. 5 -- Colossians -- 3:17-25  
Feb. 6 -- Colossians -- 4:1-6  
Feb. 7 -- Job -- 28:1-28

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

**EXCUSES**  
Defeat is more difficult to swallow when we realize that we never really made the full effort to achieve success. Many of us carry a bag of excuses everywhere we go. When something goes wrong, we have a ready answer. We tell the world that we knew it would turn out exactly as it did. We should rid ourselves of excuses. They are a crutch. We make them up in advance and use them as a reason to quit without seeing the task through. Here are some lines that should be eliminated:  
"No one told me about it."  
"I didn't know it was my job."  
"I thought everyone had given up but me."  
"I tried to reach you, but no one answered."  
"I started to call you and something came up."  
"I thought George had done it."  
Very few of us enjoy accepting all of the responsibilities that come our way. But the good citizen, the good Christian, accepts obligations and does his utmost to live up to them. He isn't always successful, but he sleeps well at night.

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### Slaton Mother Dies

Mrs. E. S. ... died last Saturday at Houston. Funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Monday side Baptist Church with Rev. Gage, officiating in Oaklawn Memorial. Survivors include Mrs. Marvin ... son, C. E. Brockton; two sisters, Standerfer of Lamar, J. M. Hallan of ... and the Slaton ... Brasfield ... general services at home Wednesday.

### Health Here To

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# Conscience

"And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men."  
— Acts: 24:16

The words above are those of the Apostle Paul, appearing before the governor of Jerusalem on charges of causing disturbances in the temple. Paul knew the importance of the work that had been assigned to him; to preach the message of salvation. He knew that his conscience was free of offense against God. How many of us can say the same?

Many of us ignore conscience. We make excuses for the things we do which we know we should not do. We turn conscience aside whenever it suits our purpose to do so.

We should live each day as if tomorrow brings the hour of judgment. We can, if conscience is always our guide.

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Vision tests and color photographs are a required part of all drivers' licenses being issued this year.

New regulations make it necessary for all drivers to renew licenses in person at a Department of Public Safety office.

Each applicant will be photographed and given a standard vision test.

DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr. says that all licenses will be renewed to expire on the birthdate of the holder. Drivers holding licenses ending in an even number will get new licenses good for four years. If the license ends in an odd number, it will be renewed initially for two years, and thereafter for four years.

New licenses will be about the size of a standard credit card. About 250 full-time license offices will operate over the state to service renewals. There are some 5,900,000 licensed drivers in the State and the new requirements will affect some 2,500,000 this year, Colonel Garrison says.

EDUCATION AIMS -- Performance, rather than spending or teacher pay, should be the basis of a more efficient school system. So says Glenn H. Ivy, director of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education. His views were expressed to public school administrators at their mid-winter conference here.

Among highlights of Ivy's preview of the most far-reaching inquiry into Texas' education needs ever undertaken were:

"To achieve national leadership in education, the state must seek excellence in performance and super-efficiency."

"Favored tax status for rural and suburban districts is a 'luxury' the state cannot afford."

"'Unequal education' -- like pre-school training for the non-English speaking and special programs for migrants -- is necessary to offset disadvantages faced by many children."

"Education must be made 'more relevant' to potential dropouts. In particular, those with Spanish - language backgrounds. Obstacles to school attendance must be overcome. ELECTION LAW SEMINAR SET -- Officials responsible for conducting elections in Texas will go to school for a day. They will discuss new changes in voting laws."

Secretary of State John Hill, chief state election officer, called the workshop sessions for January 18 here.

Leading the discussions will be: Hill; State Democratic Chairman Will D. Davis; GOP State Chairman Peter O'Donnell Jr.; Mrs. Mary K. Wall of Hill's staff; Midland County Clerk Mrs. Rosabelle Cherry; and Dallas County Judge W.D. Henson.

New electronic voting equipment will be displayed at the seminar.

NEW CANDIDATE FILES -- Gordon B. McLendon, Dallas radio - television executive, true to predictions, jumped into the governor's race by paying his \$1,000 filing fee.

he plans to announce soon after the January 18 voting law seminar.

AIR POLLUTION REGULATIONS -- Cities of less than 5,000 population face new regulations relative to the burning of garbage and rubbish. New regulations were adopted by the Texas Air Control Board and became effective January 4. Municipalities are regulated in the new rules, as well as industrial plants, businesses and individuals.

Rules permit burning wastes: \*Outdoors, as long as the burning is outside a defined Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area; \*Outside a municipality;

\*Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Regulations cover emissions of smoke and particulate matter, outdoor burning, sulfur compounds and air pollution from motor vehicles.

Board Chairman Herbert McKee of Houston pointed out that two problems are not regulated by the Board rules -- odor and effects of emissions on visibility. City and county health officials will have to rely on the State's General Nuisance Law to control air polluting odors. Nothing can be done about visibility regulations until a Federal study is complete, says McKee.

However, cities and counties

will be able to use the Board's regulations to enforce pollution control of other wastes emitted into the air.

AIRLINES -- Latest in a series of applications for licenses to operate intrastate air lines in Texas is that King Flight Service of Wichita Falls. King asked the Texas Aeronautics Commission to let it fly four times a day between Wichita Falls and Dallas. MIXED DRINK TAX APPLIED -- State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert stirred the ire of some 1,350 private club operators by ruling that as of January 1 their sales of mixed drinks and related services would be subject to state and local sales

taxes. A delegation led by the Texas Restaurant Association called on Calvert urging him to change his mind.

New ruling applies to private social clubs and veteran and fraternal organizations dispensing mixed alcoholic beverages. It covers set-ups, mixes, ice, service charges for mixing and serving -- and even the 15 per cent tip most clubs add to the check.

"The entire charges for mixed drinks will be presumed as a part of the taxable gross receipts," Calvert's ruling states.

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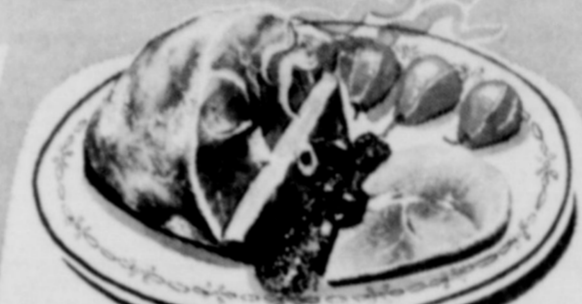
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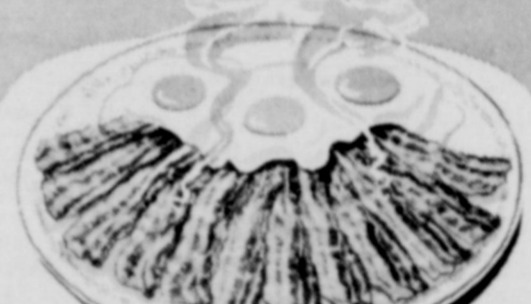
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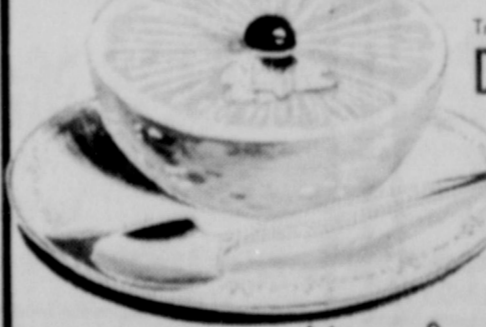
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BOB MURPHY

# Sell-Out Seen For C-C Fete

A capacity crowd for Slaton's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was assured last week when all tickets were sold in just two or three days, according to manager Wayne Cooper.

With noted speaker Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches on the program, traditional presentations and recognitions, and a contest on ticket sales, directors came up with a winning combination for a successful event.

The banquet is scheduled Thursday, Jan. 25 in the junior high cafeteria with Dee Bowman as master of ceremonies. Highlights of the banquet will include presentation of the "Man of the Year" and the "Club of the Year" awards by the Chamber, and the "Woman of the Year" presentation made by the Athenian Study Club.

Installation of new officers and directors will also take place at the banquet. Carroll McDonald is incoming president, taking the gavel from Tommy Wallace.

Directors put 280 tickets on sale last week and, by Saturday, they were able to report "no more tickets available."

Murphy, popular and widely-sought after dinner speaker, is a lawyer by profession. His East Texas philosophy, clean humor, and witty observations have been enjoyed by hundreds of audiences over the state and area.

## COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

How about that Christmas opening program Monday night! We've heard a number of highly favorable comments on the program, and we know the kids must have been impressed with the events. The only discouraging remarks concerned the inability of the people in hearing the choral numbers. This occurred because of a failure in sound equipment and was just one of those things that couldn't be helped.

The entire program was well planned, and many people were surprised at the colorful and unique layout in Santaland. If you haven't visited Santaland, be sure and drop in some time!

A program like this doesn't just happen, either. A number of men spent plenty of hours of planning and working to make it possible. Hats off to the members of the retail trade committee of the Chamber for providing the moving force (and free labor), and a big thanks to the merchants around the square for joining together in the downtown lighting program. Also, a salute to "whirlybird" operator Fred Evans, Plains Helicopter Service, for delivering Santa!

Chamber directors undoubtedly set a record in selling the annual banquet tickets last week. All of the allotted 280 tickets were practically sold in two days! The only way to get a ticket now is to find someone who doesn't plan to use their ducts.

Ticket sales were "spiced" by a contest between two teams of directors. Agreement was for the losing team to dress up as women and put on a show at the Lions Club "ladies night" program Jan. 30. One of the teams placed an ad in today's issue of The Slatonite. It's a dougy!

A feller called my hand the other day for breaking a tradition carried on by presidents of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. What brought the thing to mind was the arrival of a new son for C of C president Tommy Wallace.

This friend (?) reminded me that Jim Hughes and Doug Galassini both made birth announcements during their tenure of office, then Wallace carried out the tradition of increasing the population while serving as president this year.

All I can do is apologize for breaking the chain, but three out of four is pretty good. (Note to incoming president Carroll McDonald: Four out of five is even a better percentage!)

## Chamber Board Selects Akin As New Director

Appointment of a new director -- Glen D. Akin -- and committee reports highlighted a regular meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce board of directors last Thursday at The Carnation House.

Akin, a farmer already active in other community activities, was unanimously elected by the board to fill out the unexpired term of Coy Biggs who resigned recently.

T. J. Wallace presided at the meeting, a breakfast session held in place of the usual Tuesday night meetings. Committee reports were heard from Carroll McDonald, industrial development; Earl Eblen, aviation; Jake Weidel, retail trade; Jay Gray, agriculture; Don Kendrick, Christmas lighting; and Wayne Cooper, manager.

Wendel also announced that plans were underway for the annual C of C banquet, which has been set for Jan. 25. Featured speaker will be Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches, attorney, and famed after-dinner speaker.



NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS -- Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday named new officers for 1968. Left to right are Clark Self Jr., vice president; Carroll McDonald, president; and Don Kendrick, re-elected as treasurer. They will be installed at the annual January banquet. T. J. Wallace is outgoing president. (Slatonite Photo)

## Winners Named In Light Contest

Entries in the Home Lighting Contest were judged Friday night by out of town judges and winning first place was K. L. Emert, 830 S. 14th St., who was presented \$35.

W. T. Davis Jr., 755 S. 22nd St. took second place honors and was given \$15.

The Home Lighting Contest was sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. One division was judged, and that was for overall decorations including windows, doors and yards.

Other entries included Mrs. Fred England, 450 W. Garza; John Dodson, 1535 W. Garza; Mrs. Lee Limmer, 750 S. 12th St.; C. O. Heinrich, 635 S. 18th St. and Bert Polk, 825 S. 10th St.

# McDonald, Self Head Chamber Slate

Carroll McDonald was named to step up as the new president of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and Clark Self Jr. was selected as vice president during a regular director's meeting Tuesday night.

McDonald, manager of Southwestern Public Service Co. in Slaton, is the current vice president and is also serving as chairman of the industrial development committee. T. J. Wallace is the outgoing president.

Self, a vice president at Citizens State Bank, becomes president-elect as the new Chamber vice president. Don Kendrick was re-elected as treasurer.

The new officers will be officially installed at the annual Chamber banquet in January. Five directors were named by the membership in a recent mail ballot and will also be recognized at the banquet.

Named as new directors were Robert H. Davis and Bob Kern, and re-elected were Wallace, Earl Eblen and Speedy Nieman. Retiring directors are J. S. Edwards Jr. and Willie Heinrich.

Committee reports highlighted the remainder of the session this week. The directors did approve a C of C appeal to proper officials for continuance of passenger train service in Slaton. Santa Fe recently announced intentions of doing away with passenger service.

An unusual and colorful Christmas opening program for the community was outlined by Bill Ball, who appeared at the meeting representing the retail trade committee. Turning on of Christmas lights and the arrival of Santa Clause are planned in the Dec. 4 program.

Other reports included Fabulous Friday by Jake Wendel, industrial development by Carroll McDonald, airport project by Eblen, membership drive by Dick Hartman.

New members signed up this month include Max Arrants, Gerdeman & Smith, John's Enco, Partain's Frozen Foods, Perkins' Auto Supply, Baugh Electric, Slaton Rest Home, Slaton Trading Post, Dr. P. L. Vardy, Farmers Gin.



LUCKY SHOPPER -- Mrs. Reyes Magallanes was the lucky winner of a Sleigh-o-Gifts contest sponsored by Slaton merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. The gifts were presented Saturday. Mrs. Magallanes receives a bowl of coins and 23 other gifts from Chamber manager Wayne Cooper. (Slatonite Photo)

## Winner Named

By the margin of one penny, Mrs. Reyes Magallanes of Slaton won a "Sleigh-Pull-O-Gifts" Saturday for her family in a Christmas contest sponsored by 24 local merchants and firms.

"I just couldn't believe it," exclaimed Mrs. Magallanes when she was contacted on the job at the Carnation House and told that she was the winner of the gifts -- valued at a total of \$454.20.

Idea of the contest was to guess the total value of the 24 gifts -- all but one of which could be determined by going to each participating firm. A bowl of coins donated by Citizens State Bank was the real "unknown" factor.

Mrs. Magallanes missed the total by only seven cents with a guess of \$454.13. A. C. Burk was off only eight cents, and another 10 entrants were within 30 cents of the total. There were 667 entries in the contest.

The winner said she and her daughter, Juanita, 19, a junior student at Wayland Baptist College, went to each participating store to find out the amount of the gifts, then made a guess at the jar of coins.

## Christmas Fantasy Draws Big Crowd

One of the most colorful Christmas "openings" ever staged in Slaton drew a crowd estimated at well over 3,000 people to town Monday night to see the arrival of Santa Claus and the opening of Santaland.

The community's Christmas opening, sponsored by the retail trade committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, included holiday songs and music, turning on special downtown Christmas lighting, the arrival of Santa in a helicopter, and the opening of Santaland.

Mayor pro-tem Henry Bollinger was on hand to present Santa with the "key to the city" and, after being interviewed by KCAS Mgr. Dee Bowman, jolly St. Nick went to Santaland on the northwest corner of the square. There he talked to eager young children until after 9 p.m. He will be in Santaland from 4 to 7 p.m. each day to visit with children accompanied by parents.

Jake Wendel is chairman of the retail trade committee, while Don Kendrick is in charge of the lighting program. Bill Ball served as sub-committee chairman on the arrangements for Santaland.

Those participating in the Monday night program included members of the retail committee, Slaton High School Band, Slaton High girls choir and mixed choir, several members of the First Christian Church choir, Southwestern Public Service Co. employees, Slaton Volunteer Firemen, and Slaton Boy scouts.

The program started about 6:50 p.m. with all lights turned off around the square. Church chimes sounded, followed by the carolers singing "Silent Night", then "Away in a Manger" and "The First Noel". On the second chorus of the song, the star in the east (top the SWPS building) came on, then -- with the singing of "We Three Kings" -- the lights on the water tower north of the square were switched on.

## Citizens Give Yuletide Joy

About 50 of Slaton's less fortunate families had a merrier Christmas this week, thanks to "Operation Yuletide" and the generosity of city organizations, firms and individuals.

"Operation Yuletide", headed by the Slaton Lions Club, provided Christmas baskets of food and toys for 34 families. The Slaton VFW post distributed baskets to 11 other families, and several more clubs or groups were reported to have prepared several baskets.

The Lions prepared baskets on Friday evening, and City of Slaton employees delivered the Yuletide gifts Saturday. Slaton Ministerial Alliance helped compile the list of needy families, and the Chamber of Commerce office served as a "clearing house" for the names.



PROGRESS SEEN -- Slaton's new industry -- Modern Castings Corp. -- is beginning to take shape on the old Lubbock highway. The new plant is located across the street from Triangle Mfg. Co. Due to industrial development on the highway, a proposal has been made to officially designate the old highway as Industrial Drive. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

Santaland, which is being sponsored by Slaton's Chamber of Commerce, is really a popular place already. And why not? Children can go in and talk with Santa and mail their letters to him while mama tries to decide just how much money is in that jar full of coins and how much all those gifts in the sleigh are really worth.

Santaland is so pretty and interesting and you can tell when you walk in that it required a whole lot of work. The best way you can express your thanks for Slaton having such a place is by visiting Santaland and your SLATON MERCHANTS. Let them know you think their time and money were well invested.

## Club Activity Forms Needed for Award

Clubs who want to be considered as "Club of the Year" should have their entries at the Chamber of Commerce office, located in the Municipal Building, by Jan. 17. Or entries may be mailed to the chamber at Box 782, Slaton.

The presentation will be made at the Chamber of Commerce banquet January 25th. The Slaton Lions Club was recipient of the award last year.

## C of C Directors in Session Today

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors scheduled their December meeting for 6:30 a.m. today with a breakfast session at the Carnation House.

Directors usually meet the second Tuesday of each month, but charged this week due to other conflicts. Committee reports and plans for the annual banquet are on the agenda for the final meeting of 1967.



# Kern, Mrs. Houston Named Top Citizens

## 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 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...

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 FHA 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, 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.

## Sales Days On Schedule Here

Slaton area residents will be offered several big bargain days the next week, beginning with Fabulous Friday on Feb. 17.

Many merchants will offer specials Friday, some continuing through Saturday. A special circular will be distributed next Tuesday to advertise big George Washington Birthday sales specials.

Look for ads today in The Slatonite and for the special circular next week for real money - saving specials!



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)

## COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

Monday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet appeared to be a big success, with much comment and conversation around town the next day concerning the great talk by Dr. Charles Jarvis.

One incident--not mentioned in the news story on this page--seemed to receive widespread publicity. That was the collapse of a table where Dr. Jarvis and my wife and I were seated.

It was more of a shock than an embarrassing situation, and the accident actually seemed to serve as an "ice breaker" for those at the banquet. Lavon blamed the mishap on my heavy elbows; Tommy Wallace claimed it was planned, that next year the surprise would be when one of the tables in the audience gave way; emcee Johnny Moore quickly quipped: "If you think that's something, wait till you see our finish"; and Dr. Jarvis remarked that it disturbed him a little because he had just finished telling a joke about Lyndon Johnson.

If directors keep coming up with such outstanding programs, it may be hard for members to get tickets to the annual banquet before long. A tip of the hat to Jake Wendel, banquet chairman, and C-C manager Wayne Cooper for their behind-the-scenes work on the banquet.

The speaker this year, Dr. Jarvis, has a unique style--one that vaguely reminds me of Bob Hope's delivery. And, he injects serious thought into his rapid-fire presentation in such a way that it makes a real impression.

For the entertaining speech by Jarvis and the fine meal, the price of admission was a real bargain.

Our congratulations, along with those of the entire community, to Bob Kern and Mrs. P.W. Houston on being named top citizens of the year, and to the Lions Club for being recognized as the distinguished organization.

Having been closely associated with Kern, we can attest to some of the community accomplishments which led to his selection. For the past three years, he has accomplished much work for the Chamber in the city park while serving as chairman of the parks and recreation committee. Many park improvements have been made primarily because of his devotion to the task.

While recognition is rewarding, this is not the reason either of these individuals have served their community well.

Lions Club president Carroll McDonald was especially proud of his club's accomplishments because the 23 members worked together to 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."

## 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 in the youth baseball 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.

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 cataract 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 a while."

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.

## C-C Committee Chairmen Named Top Club Title For 3rd Time

Fourteen committee chairmen have been named by President Tommy Wallace to lead activities and program of work projects for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in 1967.

Wallace announced the appointments at a special breakfast meeting of directors last week. All 15 directors were present for the Thursday morning session at The Carnation House.

Some committee members have been named, but a complete list of the committees will be released at a later date. Following are the committees and the chairmen:

Advertising, Dee Bowman; Agricultural Crop Research and Development, Ed Moseley; Agricultural Marketing, Jay Gray; Aviation, Earl Eblen; Beautification, M. G. Davis; Christmas Program, Don Kendrick; Education, Speedy Nieman;

Farmer-Merchant Barbecue, Willie Heinrich; Highways and Transportation, Lee Vardy; Industrial, Carroll McDonald; Legislative, Dr. David Hughes; Membership, Dick Hartman; Parks & Recreation, Bob Kern; Retail Sales, Jake Wendel; Library, Mrs. Bob Kern; Newcomers, Mrs. Bill Smith. The medical committee, composed of three physicians and two dentists, will select its own chairman.

Bylaws were recently amended to allow persons other than directors to serve as committee chairmen.

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.

## Slaton Has 6 At WTCC Meet

Slaton had six representatives at the 49th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Del Rio Sunday through Tuesday.

Attending from Slaton were Mayor Jona Cain, C of C Manager Wayne Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spears. Pember is a director in the WTCC.

Highlights of the convention included election of officers and the first report on the findings of the Small Town Task Force. Speakers included President John Ben Shepperd and Sec. of State John L. Hill.



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)



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)

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# Plant to Locate in Slaton

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES MONDAY NIGHT



GETTING READY—Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors were helping prepare strings of lights last week to go around store fronts on the square. Merchants are paying for the extra Christmas lighting on front footages. Left to right on the "assembly line" are Chamber manager Wayne Cooper, Dick Hartman, Don Kendrick, Clark Self Jr., Earl Eblen, David Hughes, Willie Heinrich, Tommy Wallace, Mayor Jonas Cain, and Carroll McDonald.

## Foundry, Airport Work Starts Here

Groundwork on two important additions to the community was underway this week as workers began construction of Slaton's new industry -- Modern Castings Corporation -- and a farm field north of town started making the transformation into the Slaton Municipal Airport.

Modern Castings, an iron foundry, was located in the city through the efforts of Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation. The local foundation secured a \$427,000 loan through the Small Business Administration.

The special SBA loans made with 20 percent participation by the Foundation. A recent campaign in the city resulted in the formation of the Foundation through investments and pled-

## Home Lighting Contest Set

The Christmas "Home Lighting Contest" will be sponsored again this year by Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It was announced this week by Wayne Cooper, manager.

Cash awards of \$35 and \$15 will be presented to the top two winners. Only one division will be judged, and that will be for overall decorations including windows, doors and yards.

The Chamber sponsors the contest each year to encourage citizens to decorate their homes and yards for the Yule season. Out-of-town judges will be used.

Persons desiring to have their homes entered should sign up at the Chamber office, located in the Municipal Building, or mail their entry to Slaton C of C, Box 782.

Deadline date for entries will be announced soon.

## Chamber Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale this week with two teams of Chamber directors vying for honors in the ticket sales.

With limited banquet space and another top-notch speaker booked for the annual event, ticket sales should be no problem--and C of C members are urged to get their tickets early. The affair is scheduled Thursday, Jan. 25, in the Junior high cafeteria, and tickets are priced at \$3.50 each.

Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches, a lawyer by profession, is the featured speaker. He is in great demand as an after-dinner speaker, and his East Texas philosophy, clean humor, and witty observations have been enjoyed by hundreds of audiences.

Murphy has been quoted as saying that he speaks perfect East Texas, and fair English. As sergeant-at-arms of the Texas House of Representa-

tion amounting to about \$85,000. Also making the local industry possible was investment of private capital, with nine Slaton men purchasing stock in the company. Four Lubbock men, including the manager and chief stockholder -- M. L. Earsley, are on the board of the new company.

The corporation will be engaged in manufacturing various castings, the primary market at the outset being castings for the irrigation pump industry. Temporary offices have been secured next to Slaton Farm Store on the east side of the square. The foundry is tabbed for completion in mid-February.

The industry is expected to start with employment of about 21 people with a monthly payroll of some \$10,000. It is anticipated that employment and payroll will be expanded within a year. The company provides its own working capital, with the Foundation loan tabbed for land, buildings and equipment. It is located across the railroad from Triangle Mfg. Co.

Bill H. Smith is president of the Foundation board. Other members are Clark Self Sr., Mack Lassiter, Harold Tucker, David Hughes and T. J. Wallace.

The municipal airport is being built with Federal and state matching funds after city voters approved an \$85,000 bond issue for the project. Federal funds in the amount of \$90,912 and a state grant of \$18,000 were received for the air strip.

The air park is located several miles north of town on FM-400, and a sign has been erected at the entrance. Contract on the job was for 180 days but local officials feel the majority of the work will be completed in about two months.

As Bob states it, "There ain't much to see living in a small town, but what your hear makes up for it!"

The banquet will see the installation of new Chamber officers and directors, recognition of Slaton's "Citizen of the Year" and "Club of the Year" by the C of C, and presentation of the "Woman of the Year" award by the Athenian Club.

Tickets can be purchased from any of the directors. On Robert's team are Wallace, Bowman H. Davis, Jay Gray, Clarence Kitten, Speedy Nieman and Bob Kern. On Self's team are Dick Hartman, David Hughes, Earl Eblen, Glen Akin, Don Kendrick and Carroll McDonald.

## Woman's Whirl

There should be a good turnout of residents in Slaton Monday evening. Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, along with other business men and the chamber manager, Wayne Cooper, have really worked to make the Yule Opening a big success.

If you drove down Garza on the square last Wednesday night and saw about 15 men down on their knees in the vacant building on the corner, you probably wondered what in the world they were doing.

These men (with 12 of the 15 Chamber directors present) were screwing in bulbs so Christmas lights can be strung around the square. They weren't drawing the minimum wage either...just getting a lot of sore knees and fingers from all the work.

Isn't it nice to have so many men in Slaton who are interested enough to join together to make a better, more beautiful, more prosperous town in which to live???

Lucky me, I live in Slaton.

## Yuletide Needy Program Planned

Operation Yuletide, a project to help make Christmas brighter for the needy, will be held again in Slaton this year with Slaton Lions Club heading the campaign.

Lions voted this week to launch the campaign in cooperation with the City of Slaton, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office, and the Slaton Ministerial Alliance.

The Chamber office will take the names of needy families, and the Alliance will screen the list of needy persons. City employees will deliver the

Christmas baskets which are to be prepared by the Lions. The Slatonite will publish an "Operation Yuletide" column each week, listing donors of money to help pay for the baskets.

Anyone desiring to donate to the project can send a check to "Operation Yuletide", Box 775, or take the donation to the Chamber office or The Slatonite.

Officials hope to announce a project next week where some club will take used toys and prepare them for the baskets.

## Shoppers After Sleigh-O-Gifts

Slaton's "Sleigh - Full - O - Gifts" contest was in full swing this week as Christmas shoppers checked on the value of items included in a big sleigh at Santaland.

A total of 24 gifts were donated by city firms and businessmen, and the winner will reap a big list of valuable items. Full details of the contest and entry forms are available free at any participating store.

The idea of the contest is to guess the exact retail value of all the gifts. Entrants can go to each store and find out the exact cost on all but one item -- a jar of coins from Citizens State Bank.

Entries must be turned in at Santaland, and the contest closes Dec. 23. See the ad in today's Slatonite listing the sponsoring merchants and the gift items.

## Deadline Near On Home Light Contest Here

At press time Wednesday there were only five entrants in the Home Lighting Contest being sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

With \$50 tagged as prize money, it is hoped there will be other entries before the deadline Friday, Dec. 15 at 5 p.m.

Some beautifully lighted home in Slaton this Christmas season will win \$35 for first place, and \$15 will go to the other top winner.

Only one division will be judged, and that will be for overall decorations including windows, doors and yards.

## Christmas Opening Set

Santa Claus is coming to town!

One of the most elaborate Christmas openings ever planned in Slaton will be conducted Monday evening, Dec. 4, and it will be complete with the arrival of Santa, turning on special Christmas lights downtown, Christmas music and carols, and the opening of Santaland.

Slaton merchants are also sponsoring a huge "Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts" project, with some lucky person winning about \$400 worth of gifts for Christmas.

The winner will be the person who guesses the nearest to the retail value of the sleigh full of gifts contributed by participating merchants. Entrants can see the list of items at Santaland (on the northwest corner of the square), and go to each store to find the exact retail value of each gift.

The only catch in the guessing game is the "tie-breaker" -- a jar full of coins which will be the only gift with a completely unknown value. Participating merchants will have entry blanks, and the contest closes Dec. 23.

Monday's big program starts at 6:30 p.m. when the city square will be closed to motor traffic. All lights go out by 6:49 and church chimes open the program at 6:50.

Carolers from school choirs begin singing at 7 p.m. the "star in the east" appears at 7:05, and the lighted crown on the water tower is seen a minute later. The city hall area will be lighted at 7:11, and the Slaton High Band strikes up

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" at 7:13.

If the schedule is right, Santa arrives by helicopter at 7:14, then Mayor Jonas Cain presents Mr. Claus with the "key to the city". Dee Bowman will interview Santa on his arrival, then a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at Santaland. When the mayor cuts the ribbon, all the lights come on again around the square, and stores will remain open until 9 p.m.

A check this week showed some 24 stores participating in the Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts pro-

gram, with all items being priced at a minimum retail value of \$15. Others may be added and a complete list will be published next week.

Some merchants will have special display areas in the Santaland headquarters, and Santa will appear there each day from 4 to 7 p.m. (except Sunday) to talk to the young folks.

The special Christmas program was planned by the retail trade committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Jake Wendel is committee chairman.

## Sleigh-o-Gifts Contest Starts

With the opening of the Christmas season Monday night, Slaton merchants started a free "Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts" contest for some lucky shopper.

Full details on the contest are available in participating firms, but the idea is to guess the total retail value of the gifts donated by 24 merchants and firms. Entry forms are available at the sponsoring stores, and must be turned in at Santaland (northeast corner of the square).

The value of all the gifts -- except one -- can be determined by going to each participating store and asking for the exact price. Each store participating was asked to donate a gift with a minimum value of \$15.

The "tie-breaker" in the contest will be a jar of coins given by Citizens State Bank, and the amount will be unknown until the contest closes on Dec. 23.

The "Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts" is on display at Santaland, along with display areas by various merchants. Santaland will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. each day except Sunday so that young children may visit Santa Claus.

SLEIGH-FULL-O-GIFTS	
BLEND PHARMACY	— Ladies' Dress Gown
FORREST LENSES CO.	— 7-100 Black & Decker Finger
O. E. BALL & CO.	— Ladies' 20-Pin Beadwork (Black)
SLATON'S	— Santa Sleigh Gift (Decorated) (Black)
TRAVIS	— Day Dress Set & Casual (Black)
SLATON PHARMACY	— Ladies' Seamy Padded Wash
ANTHONY'S	— Beadwork (Black) (Black)
THE GIFT GALLERY	— Ladies' Nylon Socks
GUEST DRUG	— Santa & Malibu Christmas Eve. Wall Clock
LARATON-SOPHIAN	— Tricot/wool Star Dress
TRAVIS DRUG	— Padded Bridal Corset
PAULINE'S FLOWERS	— Dear Decoration
NEWELL'S DRY GOODS	— Padded Bridal Stocking (Single Control)
POWELL'S WESTERN LEATHER SHOP	— Boy's or Girl's Santa Sleigh Jacket
UNITED SUPER BASKETS	— 100 Certificates for Christmas
WINDS SLEIGH & TV	— RCA Clock Radio
PROBLEY WHOLEY	— 100 Certificates for Christmas
ROBERT	— Ladies' Beadwork (Black) (Black) & Christmas Eve
THE SLATONITE	— An Affiche Case & Parker Pen Set
PARKS DEPT. STORE	— Men's Jacket by Management
KIM ELECTRIC	— Washington Electric Co. Open
TERRY	— An assortment of Christmas Trunk

## 'Friends of Library'

A meeting which was held last Thursday night in Slaton Saving and Loan meeting room for citizens interested in forming a "Friends of the Library" association was a big success with much enthusiasm shown by those attending.

The Athenian Study Club has become interested in seeing Slaton's library facilities improved and therefore planned the open meeting to see how many other organizations and citizens might be interested.

Those attending voted to hold another organizational meeting next Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service.

Twenty Slaton residents, representing many of the town's clubs and organizations, and four citizens from Lubbock attended the meeting. Those from Lubbock were Travis Tyer, Lubbock City - County Library director; Mrs. Betty Arper, president of the Lubbock "Friends of the Library"; and Mrs. Floy Miller and Lela Lester, librarians who will be

operating a bookmobile which will come to Slaton.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Clark Self Jr., who is president of the Athenian Study Club.

Mrs. Bob Kern, who is a member of the County Library Board by appointment of the County Commissioners and chairman of the library committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, introduced Mrs. Arper who told about the "Friends of the Library" in Lubbock.

## SHOP SLATON FABULOUS FRIDAY



SANTA'S HELPER -- Santa Claus got a royal welcome to Slaton Monday night, including a kiss on the cheek from Slaton High Band majorette Debbie Busby. The majorettes will serve as Santa's helpers in Santaland between now and Christmas. The shop, on the northwest corner of the square, will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. each day. (Slatonite Photo)



# Plant to Locate in Slaton

With Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation just recently activated, the community's search for new industry has already paid off, it was announced this week.

Slaton will be the site of a new iron foundry plant which has been approved for a loan of some \$427,000 by the Slaton Foundation.

The new industry is Modern Castings Corp., under the management of M. L. Earsley, chief stockholder from Lubbock. The plant will be located on about 5.4 acres of land just north of Triangel Mfg. Co. and on the north side of Santa Fe rail lines.

Bill H. Smith, Foundation board chairman, announced the approval of the plant this week. The local board had received notification Friday that the Small Business Administration had approved a loan of \$350,000 to the Slaton development board. Under this type SBA loan, the local board provides 20 percent of the loan.

Both Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Rep. George Mahon notified local foundation officials of the SBA approval Friday.

Carroll McDonald, Foundation director and chairman of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Industrial committee, said the corporation will be "engaged manufacturing various castings, the primary market at the outset being cast-

ings for the irrigation pump industry."

He added that the company already has enough business committed for one year to operate one shift of employees. The company will employ 21 people immediately with a monthly payroll of about \$10,000 before overtime allowance. It is anticipated the employment and payroll will be expanded within

a year. The company will provide its own working capital. The Slaton foundation loan is for land, building and equipment.

McDonald said Slaton competed with two other West Texas communities in locating the new plant here. Nearness to Lubbock was a contributing factor, aside from the availability of the loan through the local

Foundation board. McDonald and his committee had been working with the prospect since April.

The new plant is scheduled to be in operation by mid-February if plans go as expected. It is reported that very little smoke is discharged into the air from this type of foundry.

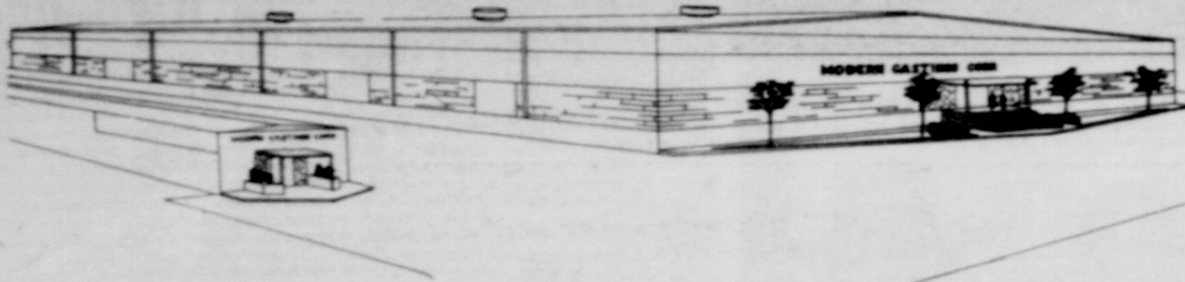
Although the Chamber has been working and studying the

activation of an industrial foundation board for several years, shares in the non-profit organization were sold only in recent months.

Shares and pledges amounting to about \$80,000 were announced last month after the election of directors and officers of the first board. The foundation came as a result of community-wide participation.

Besides Smith as president, other officers of the foundation board include Clark Self Sr., vice president; and Mack Lasater, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are McDonald, Harold Tucker, David Hughes and T. J. Wallace.

Under terms of the pledges in the Foundation, investors paid 10 percent down with the balance on call if a loan was made to an industry. Letters will go out to investors asking for the first of three pledge installments on Nov. 5. Second call will come Feb. 5, 1968, and the final call on June 5, 1968.



## Chamber To Elect New Directors

Five new directors for Slaton Chamber of Commerce are to be named in a mail ballot being sent out this week to all Chamber members.

Ten men were named by a nominating committee to be placed on the ballot. Members will select five on the mail ballot, or vote for write-in candidates of their choice. Terms will be for three years.

Nominees on the ballot are Glen Akin, Robert Hall Davis, Earl Eblen, Willie Heinrich, Kenneth Henderson, Bob Kerr, O. G. Nieman, Frank Pfueger, Steve Smith, and T. J. Wallace.

New officers and directors will be recognized at the Chamber's annual banquet in January. T. J. Wallace is outgoing president, and Carroll McDonald is president-elect.

Directors whose terms expire this year are J. S. Edwards Jr., Earl Eblen, Willie Heinrich, O. G. Nieman and T. J. Wallace.

# Industrial Foundation Tops \$80,000

## Foundry Names Board Officers

Applications are now being taken for employment at Modern Castings Corp., the new iron foundry plant now under construction in Slaton.

Frank Benak, general manager, is accepting applications in the company's temporary offices on the east side of the square, next door to Slaton Farm Store. Interested men should apply there.

Benak also announced that officers had been elected by the company's board of directors. They include M. L. Earsley of Lubbock, president; Frank Benak, vice president and general manager; and Leroy Holt of Slaton, secretary-treasurer.

Other local board members include Don Hatchett, Jake Wendel, Jay Gray, Charlie Walton and Willie Heinrich. Advisory members are Bill Smith, Harold Tucker, and T. J. Wallace.

Shares and pledges in Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation have passed the \$80,000 mark, and board members expect the total to be near \$90,000 by the time all investments come in, it was announced this week.

"We have had a very rewarding reception by Slaton firms and businesses," reported Carroll McDonald, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial development committee and a foundation director.

"This plan is not guaranteed to achieve new economic diversification, but it indicates that Slaton businessmen are ready to do something to help their community prosper," he added. Bill H. Smith is president of the Foundation board. A complete list of investors, in alphabetical order, was released this week:

- Bain Auto, C. Z. Ball & Co., Becker Bros. Mottl, Bo Becker Pump, Bing Bingham, Bland Furniture, Boston Super Dog, Browning & Marriott Insurance, Brewer Insurance, Bruce's Restaurant, Carnation House, Case Jewelry, Citizens State Bank, Champion Jewelry, Clark Insurance, Claude Cravens, Custer's Gulf, Don Crow Chevrolet, Drewry Insurance, Eblen Pharmacy, J. S. Edwards, Ely's and Rona's, Englund's, Fondy's Wester Wear, Gear Texaco, Gift Gallery, Gerdo-

man & Smith, Guest Drug, Haddock Grocery, Dr. Don Hatchett, Hestand Wholesale Grocery, Hensler Grocery, Hickman & Williams Insurance, Hill's Welding, Hoffman Insurance, Huser Hatchery, Dr. Stan Jaynes, John's Enco, Kendrick Insurance, Kenney Auto Parts, KCAS Radio, Kirksey Oil Co., Kiser Agency, Knas Electric, Laster - Hoffman Hardware, Lemon's Barber Shop, Little Willie's Pkg. Store, Martindale 66, McWilliams Dry Goods, Dr. M. J. McSween, Ed Moseley, Mosser's TV, Palace Barber Shop, Dr. Glen Payne, Pember Insurance Agency, Piggly Wiggly, George Privett (Slaton Cigarette Service), Quality Cleaners, Self Furniture, Slat-Co Printing, Slatonite, Smith Ford, Southwestern Public Service Co., Supreme Feed Mills, Slaton Appliance & Repair, Slaton Farm Store, Slaton Lumber, Slaton Motors, Slaton Pharmacy, Slaton Rest Home, Slaton Savings & Loan, Slaton Steam Laundry, Slaton Sheet Metal, Slaton Trading Post, Slaton Veterinary Clinic, Teague Drug, Texas Grocery, Triangle Mfg. Co., Tucker Oil Co., United Supermarket, Dr. F. L. Vardy, Webb's, Wendel Radio & TV, Harold Wilson and Clark Wood, White's Auto, Wholesale and Retail Beverage Association, Wilson's Golf Shop.

## AT C OF C BANQUET

# Noted Lawyer To Speak Here

Bob Murphey, Nacogdoches lawyer and noted after-dinner speaker, will be principal speaker for the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 25, it was announced this week by T. J. Wallace, C of C president.

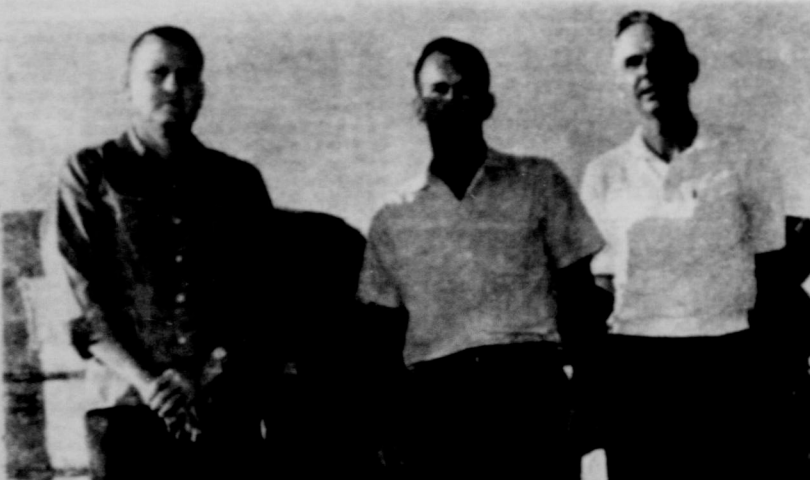
Murphey's acceptance to appear in Slaton was announced at a regular meeting of Chamber directors Tuesday night. Jake Wendel is chairman of the banquet arrangements.

In other business, directors heard reports on the industrial foundation campaign, a proposed membership drive, Christmas decorations around the square, and a nominating committee for election of new directors. At the Tuesday night meeting,

Carroll McDonald reports on the successful Slaton Industrial Foundation drive, and added that the newly-organized foundation board is now striving to locate an industry here.

Don Kendrick discussed plans for downtown Christmas decorations, and the board approved a plan for Kendrick to meet with the retail trade committee and work for additional lighting this year.

A lawyer by profession, Murphey is in great demand as an after-dinner speaker. His East Texas philosophy, clean humor, and witty observations have been enjoyed by hundreds of audiences.



PREMIUM BALES — Howell Sammons and Glen Akin produced the second and third bales of cotton of the season last Thursday and Friday, earning Slaton Chamber of Commerce cash awards for early bales. Left to right are Sammons, Akin and Jay Gray. Slaton Co-op Gin manager. Both bales were ginned at the Co-op Gin. (Slatonite Photo)

# Quality Is Keynote For Area's 2nd, 3rd Bales

Slaton's second and third bales of cotton arrived Thursday and Friday at Slaton Co-op Gin, completing the Chamber of Commerce's premium awards and heralding the approach of the big cotton harvest in the area.

Perhaps the biggest news on the premium bales, however, was the quality and staple length on the Acala cotton brought

in by Howell Sammons and Glen Akin.

Both bales graded out as Middling 1 1/8 inch cotton with micronaire readings of 4-plus. Many area farmers went to long staple cotton this season in an attempt to produce quality cotton demanded by the mills.

By comparison, Slaton's first bale -- which was a shorter staple variety -- graded out Strict Low Middling, light spot, with a 31/32 inch staple length. Difference in the support price shows about 9 cents a pound more for the long staple cotton. In more vivid terms, the bales of Acala should bring about 35 cents a pound compared to 17 cents or less the same farmers got for cotton last year.

Farm officials anticipate that a large percentage of the long staple cotton harvested by brush strippers will have a market value of about 30 cents a pound.

Stonewall Jefferson earned the Chamber's first - bale award of \$150 by bringing in the first bale on Aug. 29. Sammons brought in the second bale last Thursday afternoon to earn the \$100 award, and Akin brought in the third bale Friday morning to get the \$50 cash award from the C of C.

In addition, Slaton Co-op Gin ginned the bales free and paid a premium price for the seed. Sammons also got a \$50 bonus from the gin for the first bale to be ginned there.

Sammons, who farms north of town on Roma Road, said hands went over about 2 1/4 acres to get his 530-pound bale. It was irrigated cotton, planted on April 27, and was Acala 1517-V. Seed cotton weighed 2,120 pounds. It's the first premium bale for Sammons.

Akin, who farms southwest of town, planted his Acala BR-2

on April 13 and called it "semi-irrigated" cotton. He pre-watered the beds on this cotton, which came from the E.S. Williams farm land.

Akin estimated hands went over about 1 1/2 acres to get his 520-pound bale. Seed cotton weighed 2,200 pounds.

## ARTICLE ON CHAMBER

M. G. Davis found some old newspapers recently, and they turned out to be especially interesting to the Slaton Lumber manager.

People turn up with old papers frequently, but an article in this one made the event more noteworthy.

Davis, who is chairman of the beautification committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, looked through the pages of "The Fort Worth Star Telegram" of August, 1927, and found a story concerning a "pretty lawn contest" being conducted in Slaton.

He thought it quite a coincidence that almost 40 years to the day that the Chamber sponsored its first beautification project, the chairman of the present committee should happen to "run across" the article.

The article on Slaton's beautification work stated, in part:

"The Pretty Lawn Contest which the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring will close Monday. At that time, out-of-town judges will make a tour of inspection through the city to determine four winners of cash prizes offered by the organization.

## 10 New Families Move To Slaton In September

Following is a list of newcomers who moved to Slaton during the month of September. The list was released by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Names of head of household, previous address, present address and place of employment when known are listed.

- Ardell Gill, from Lubbock to 1135 S. 11th, employed by T.G.&Y.; L. B. Moore, from San Angelo to 155 S. 6th St., employed by Santa Fe; Henry Ohlbrek, from Chicago, Ill., to 250 W. Lynn, Apt. B., employed by Boone Printing, Lubbock; and David Gilbert, from Andrews to 135 E. Division, employed by KCAS Radio.

- Glen Farmer, from Greeley, Colo., to 1155 S. 11th, employed by Slaton Police Dept.; Henry Webb, from Fort Worth to 725 S. 7th St.; Imogene Dickerson, 340 W. Dayton; Johnny Santiago, from Hereford to 635 W. Murray, employed by Arm-our Co., Lubbock; Dave Sparks, from Friona to 145 W. Scott, employed by Slaton Police Dept.; and Eddie Cone, 645 S. 13th St.

Watch for FABULOUS FRIDAY specials next week!

## COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

Leaders of the industrial development project in Slaton were "overjoyed" this week with the announcement that a new industry had been landed in the city. Some communities work for years after forming an industrial foundation before a "breakthrough" comes in the form of a new plant.

Much groundwork was laid locally, however, before the foundation board was officially formed last month, Slaton Chamber of Com-

merce was the guiding force behind the organization of the board and the search for new industry.

Chamber of Commerce president T. J. Wallace and industrial chairman Carroll McDonald have put in more volunteer hours than many people will ever realize. Many civic leaders are to be congratulated for their participation, but I think none will deny the key roles performed by Wallace and McDonald.

Securing the new industry here, however, was a community-wide effort and all firms and individuals who joined the Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation can feel proud in doing their part to help the community grow and prosper.

## C-C Membership Drive Planned

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors met in regular session Tuesday night in the Municipal Building with committee reports highlighting the meet.

A membership drive was launched this week with Dick Hartman as chairman. It is the first organized membership drive in two years.

A list of nominees for the upcoming election of directors was presented. Candidates will be contacted before ballots are mailed to all Chamber members.

Don Kendrick reported on the annual Christmas lighting program, and announced a meeting will be held Thursday morning for further planning. Carroll McDonald reported on industrial development activities.



## Slaton is Now a Welcome Wagon City!

### JUST ARRIVED?

We've no red carpet to roll out; no brass band to serenade you. But we can help you with names and locations of schools, lists of community facilities, shopping information and all the other things you'll want to know about your new home town. A Welcome Wagon hostess will visit at your convenience to provide all this and gifts as well.

Through the interest of citizens of the community, businessmen and Slaton Chamber of Commerce, an invitation was extended to Welcome Wagon to serve our community.

Welcome Wagon is in Slaton because citizens have a sincere desire to welcome newcomers, to have them become an active member of the community as soon as possible.

Newcomers are invited to look for the "Welcome Wagon" decal on business places...you'll always find a friendly welcome there!





# New Slaton Area Firm Issues Open Invitation

Slaton claims a new industry this week with the open house announcement of Godbold, Inc., a livestock feed supplement manufacturer located midway between Slaton and Lubbock.

The new plant, one of the most modern feed mills in the area, has actually been completed and in operation for 2 1/2 months. The firm employs 15-20 people, all now living in Slaton.

Fisher Adams, general manager of Lubbock, issued a standing invitation to all area residents this week to tour the plant and inspect the facilities.

A Marfa - based firm, Godbold will manufacture protein and mineral blocks to serve markets in a wide area, including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas and Colorado. The facility is a two-block press plant.

Godbold purchased 7.5 acres of land on U. S. 84 between Slaton and Lubbock from H. C. Lewis for the facility. Mr. Godbold, whose Marfa plant employs some 20 people, tests the Godbold products on his 18,200-acre ranch near Marfa.

The plants here and at Marfa are among the largest of this type in the nation. Adams especially invites livestock raisers to come by and tour the new plant.

Tommy Wallace, Slaton Chamber of Commerce president, commented Wednesday that "we are certainly happy to welcome Godbold, Inc., to the Slaton area business community." He added that the Chamber's services and facilities would "continue to be available" to the new firm as it begins operation.

## Chamber Plans Industry Board

Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD directors approved guidelines for the formation of an industrial foundation during a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

A sub-committee, headed by Carroll McDonald, presented recommendations on setting up the foundation. Directors okayed the outline, with minor changes, and asked the same group to bring by-laws for approval at the next meeting.

Committee reports took up most of the meeting, with Tommy Wallace presiding. Jake Wendel, Jay Gray, Don Kendrick, Earl Eblen, Speedy Nieman and Clark Self Jr. gave reports.

Other directors present for the meeting were David Hughes, Coy Biggs, Dick Hartman, Manager Wayne Cooper presented the financial report.

## Industrial Plan Wins Approval

Articles of incorporation and the bylaws for Slaton Industrial Foundation, Inc., were unanimously approved by Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors in a special breakfast meeting Wednesday at the Carnation House.

Minor changes were made in the articles and bylaws recommended by a sub-committee. A charter will be applied for by the chamber.

President Tommy Wallace appointed the sub-committee to draw up guidelines for a membership campaign in the foundation. Carroll McDonald, industrial development chairman, Clark Self Jr. and Speedy Nieman are on the sub-committee.

Ten directors attended the meeting. Wallace also reported on a trip to Austin by five members of the chamber.

## It Takes 2 - The C of C and YOU

# Kitten Named To C-C Board

Slaton Chamber of Commerce launched its new year of activities at a directors meeting Tuesday night with President Tommy Wallace reviewing policy matters and the board adopting several minor changes in by-laws.

Clarence Kitten was elected as a new director of the board, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Wayne Banks. Kitten is a well-known farmer and has been active in other civic programs.

Directors approved purchase of two "Fabulous Friday" banners upon request from the retail trades committee. The street banners will be used in the promotion of the monthly sales day.

A decision to pursue formation of an industrial development board, including a financing plan, was agreed upon. A committee will present recommendations at the next regular meeting.

Directors voted to send a letter of commendation to Slaton VFW for its "flag project" in the city. The post puts up flags along 9th and Division streets on days marked for display of the U. S. Flag.

Several directors reported on chamber banquets they had attended in other cities. After a short discussion, it was decided to form a "greeter club" within the local chamber, with members wearing special jack-

ets with Slaton C of C emblems. A number of chambers have similar groups.

In connection with newcomer activities, it was decided to invite a franchised organization to solicit for "welcome newcomer" service in the city. The program would not be sponsored by the chamber.

Directors voted to give the Lions Club permanent possession of the "Distinguished Organization" trophy which it won for 1966. A new travelling trophy will be awarded next year, and any club that wins it three times will gain permanent possession.

The rule had previously been that a club must win the trophy three consecutive years to keep it. The present trophy had been passed around since 1959, and directors thought it time to purchase a new one. The Lions won the trophy for the third time this year, not in succession.

Wallace called for a special breakfast meeting for 8 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23. Discussion will be limited to committee appointments and the program of work for the year.

Attending the meeting Tuesday night were: Wallace, Carroll McDonald, Don Kendrick, Speedy Nieman, Clark Self Jr., David Hughes, Dee Bowman, Jake Wendel, Kitten, and Chamber manager Wayne Cooper.



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)

## C-C Chairmen Hold Meeting

New committee chairmen for Slaton Chamber of Commerce held a breakfast meeting at the Carnation House Friday morning with Tommy Wallace presiding.

The C of C president urged each chairman to complete his committee appointments and have an organizational meeting as soon as possible. The committee setup is expected to involve some 200 citizens this year.

Chairman at the meeting included Ed Moseley, Willie Heinrich, M. G. Davis, Mrs. Bill Smith, Bob Kern, Dick Hartman, Jake Wendel and Speedy Nieman. Wallace and Chamber Mgr. Wayne Cooper completed the group.

## C-C Directors Hear Reports

Committee reports highlighted a meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors April 27 at Slaton Municipal Building.

Jake Wendel gave a report from the retail trade committee on the upcoming Western Day observance, and announced plans to focus attention on Mother's Day and graduation for Fabulous Friday dollar day on May 12.

Directors approved the employment of Coach Ernie Davis as manager of the swimming pool this summer. Carroll McDonald reported that application for a charter on the Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation has been sent to Austin.

David Hughes reported on attendance at a special Legislative Breakfast in Austin by himself, Tommy Wallace, Earl Eblen, Bruce Pember and Wayne Cooper. A report on the West Texas C of C convention in Del Rio was given by manager Wayne Cooper.

Planning sessions and activities of the ag committee, the beautification committee, and highways and transportation group were also presented.

Directors announced that blue blazers being worn with Slaton emblems on them would be available to any chamber member who wants to purchase one.

The next chamber directors meet will be held at 8:30 p.m. Attending the session were Wallace, McDonald, Hughes, Wendel, Coy Biggs, Jay Gray, Don Kendrick, Dee Bowman, Willie Heinrich and Cooper.

## Welcome Newcomers

The Chamber of Commerce "Newcomer Report" only showed two newcomers to Slaton during the month of February.

The newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harris, 645 S. 13th St. who moved here from Smyer and he is employed by Lubbock Feed Lots; and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beadle, 930 W. Lynn St. who moved here from Lubbock. He is employed by the City of Slaton.

WATCH FOR  
**Fabulous Friday**  
Specials  
NEXT WEEK

# Industry Chief Appears Here

A five-point industrial development program -- achieved only through community effort -- was outlined by Harry Clark, executive vice president of the Texas Industrial Commission, when he spoke to the Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday.

Clark, invited to Slaton to evaluate the city's industrial airpark plans, was a special guest at the club's weekly luncheon meeting in the clubhouse. He later was guest speaker at the annual Post Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night.

The state's industrial development chief, Clark said Slaton "has the nucleus for starting a good airport and industrial area." He com-

mended the town for including industrial site space at the airport.

Clark emphasized that industrialization is vital. He pointed out that many small towns have disappeared, and as new towns are springing up as trade centers for agricultural areas. Modern transportation and mechanization have done away with the need for many trade centers, he added.

"Towns such as Slaton are the crossroads of survival, Clark cautioned.

His five-point program for industrial development included: Community betterment, research and analysis, financing, sites, and prospects.

Clark said leadership -- "men who are willing to give up \$1 today in hopes of making \$2 tomorrow" -- is needed in the town-wide program of community betterment. He pointed out that a town's first industrial prospects might be the ones "you already have... why aren't they bigger?... see if you can help them."

There are not too many prospects around, he told Rotarians. He urged a community effort to get the city's image ready for industrialization by completing the five-point program.

(from Column 1)

## COLUMN 1

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN

Fabulous Friday comes to Slaton again tomorrow -- the monthly "dollar day" sales promotion in the city. You'll find some real bargains in local stores--check the ads inside today's Slatonite.

A number of merchants are also planning to offer some hot specials next Wednesday on George Washington's birthday. A special "shopper" circular will be circulated in the Slaton trade area to notify people of the big specials. Look for the special publication!

# Industry Tips Sought Here

A "Prosperity Through You" program is being launched by the Southwestern Public Service Company to enlist the aid of the electric company's customers and employees to attract new industries to Slaton, according to Carroll McDonald, manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The customers and employees will receive a "Prosperity Through You" prospect card with their March electric service statement. If they have any information at all on an industry that would be interested in locating in Slaton, they are requested to fill in the blanks on the card and bring it to the chamber of commerce office or the Southwestern Public Service Company.

From all reports from participating merchants, the recent Washington birthday promotion was the "best ever" in Slaton. The Slatonite sold 26 new subscriptions that day, and we welcome these readers to the "family!"

A new retail trade committee has been formed in the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and members are planning some fine promotions this year. One of the first -- a Fabulous Friday dollar-day -- will be held Friday, March 17, on St. Patrick's Day.

Be sure and watch for details and special ads in next week's Slatonite. Merchants will be offering some real money-saving values, and they'll have some "big-brother" roaming the streets to hand out free gift certificates.

"Industrial development has many times resulted from the actions of one individual. Just the slightest nudge has led, on many occasions, to the establishment of an industry which was economically important to a community. This type of approach will obviously lead to some blind alleys, but it is equally obvious that, with the cooperation of all of us, it can also produce some valuable industrial prospects," McDonald said.

Plans for following up on the leads provided by the "Prosperity Through You" program call for an evaluation of the tip by local business leaders and then some type of contact with the prospect suggested by the local resident.

Southwestern Public Service Company announced establishment of a new industrial development department last fall. Since that time, the department has been accumulating economic information about communities in its service area in order that it will be able to provide industrial prospects with factual information. "Prosperity Through You" is the first program in what will be an expanded industrial development effort.

# Families Welcomed To Slaton

The Chamber of Commerce's newcomer report for January showed 12 new families moving to Slaton during the month.

Among the newcomers are the new owners and operators of the previous Arrant's Wholesale Meat and Locker Plant, which is now Partain's Frozen Foods. They are Mr. and Mrs. Thel Partain who moved here from Miami, Okla. They are the parents of four children, three who live at home and one who is married.

Partain has 10 years ex-

perience in the meat business and his father, who lives in Littlefield and has a meat business there, plans to move to Slaton when he and his wife sell their home in Littlefield. Although he is supposedly retired, he will assist his son in the business here.

While visiting with the Partains, Mrs. Partain was quick to express her feelings toward their new home. She said "I've never lived in such a friendly town. Our children are real happy in the schools here, and

the church we attend (Church of Christ) is a very warm, friendly church".

The Partain's eldest son, Jimmy, lives in Midland and has a son who is one and one half years old, making the Partains grandparents. Gary, 20, is a junior student at Texas Tech, majoring in accounting. Randal, 15, is a sophomore at Slaton High and plays in the band, and their daughter, Ann, 10, is a fifth grade student at West Ward.

The family enjoys fishing and camping when they get a chance. They are residing at 835 South 18th St.

Other newcomers, listing head of household, address, former address and where employed, when known, are listed below: James Halladay, 355 S. 7th St., moving from Lubbock, employed by Spencer Pipe Line; Joe Condarco, 635 W. Murray St., moving from Hereford, employed by Triangle Mfg. Co.; and James Kennedy, 220 E. Panhandle, moving from Oklahoma, employed by Austin Construction Co.

Georgia Baeck, 501 Plaza Drive, moving from Lubbock, employed by Slaton Schools; Larry Branscum, 511 Plaza Drive, moving from Amberst, youth and music director for First Baptist Church; and J. D. Evans, 825 S. 15th St., moving from New Mexico, employed by Lubbock Swine Breeders.

Foster Wright, 205 N. 3rd St., moving from Kress, employed by Davis Olds, Inc.; M. S. Vera, 655 S. 9th St.; Lois Johnson, 1435 E. Geneva St.; E. L. Cryen, 655 S. 9th St.; and Dorothy Smith, 930 S. Oklahoma St.



NEWCOMERS TO SLATON--Mr. and Mrs. Thel Partain are among the dozen families moving to Slaton in January. He is the new owner and operator of Partain's Frozen Foods. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



INDUSTRIAL TOUR--Several directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce visited the Godbold plant on the Lubbock highway last week. Manager Fisher Adams (white shirt) explains operation to, left to right, Dr. Lee Vardy, Dee Bowman, Carroll McDonald and Tommy Wallace. Several other directors also made the trip, with the group also welcoming Partain Frozen Foods to the community. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



# Welcome Wagon Coming to City

"Welcome Wagon" is coming to town. An expression of friendship will be extended to every newcomer moving to Slaton by Mrs. Cleo Reasoner, hostess for "Welcome Wagon".

This expression will come from many Slaton merchants by means of gifts in a gaily decorated basket carried by the hostess, plus gift certificates to be redeemed in various businesses. "Welcome Wagon" also will serve the community by providing families with vital civic, religious and commercial information.

In the early days of our country, as settlers made their way westward, they were met by a "Comestoga Wagon" -- a "Welcome Wagon" -- sent out from their new community. Today more than 1,000 cities in

the United States and Canada carry on this great tradition in their calls on families.

The Welcome Wagon is an expression of congratulation or welcome from the whole community, including civic and social service organizations as well as public-spirited businessmen.

In a "Community Clinic" conducted last year by the Chamber of Commerce, many Slatonites expressed their belief that Slaton needs to do something for newcomers -- to make them feel more welcome and to acquaint them with Slaton business places.

Chamber directors put out "feelers" to newcomer-type organizations, and Welcome Wagon indicated they would like to organize in the city. Since it is an independent enterprise, the Chamber will not be connected with "Welcome Wagon", except to welcome and serve them as any other business in the city.

Welcome Wagon will be financed by merchant sponsors, and Mrs. Reasoner will begin

## FRIDAY SALE, OTHER EVENTS

Plans for a St. Patrick's Day "Fabulous Friday" dollar-day sale were made and a program of promotions for the next year approved when the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce held meetings the past week.

The "wearing of the green", including green derbies by salespeople, will be the order of the day on March 17, and a "leprechaun" with treasures will roam the streets.

Special events upcoming include an "April Fool's Day" sales promotion, a "Western Day" event in May, and a big "Sidewalk Sale" in June.

The retail trade committee has called for an April 7 meeting of all interested retailers in order to present the upcoming events and acquaint all firms with the schedule.

## Fabulous Friday Set April 14

It'll be Fabulous Friday time again next week!

The retail trade committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday to make plans for the monthly "dollar day", announcing a theme of "April Shower of Values", according to chairman Jake Wendel.

The group also mapped plans for a "Western Day" promotion on May 5, in conjunction with the annual Slaton High western day observance. A Sidewalk Sale is scheduled in June.

Details for launching a "most courteous employee" program were discussed, and factors to be used in judging were approved. Cecil Griffin is chairman of the planning committee.

## Newcomers

### Continue Moving To Slaton

Twelve new families moved to Slaton in March, according to a newcomers report released by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. One family moved here from California and the others from cities in Texas. Three of the men are employed by firms in Lubbock.

Following is the list, giving head of household, address, previous address and where employed:

Charles Hardcastle, 700 S. 14th St., moving here from California and employed by Nubro Corp., Lubbock; Jerry D. Kinney, 930 W. Lynn, moving from Amarillo and employed by Western Electric, Lubbock; and James Duncan, 305 N. 3rd St., moving here from Pasadena and employed by Santa Fe.

Roy Belcher, 1030 W. Lynn, moving here from Lubbock and employed by Coca Cola Bottling Co., Lubbock; Susie McCain, 1115 W. Crosby, moving here from Seminole and employed by Melba's Beauty Shop, F. D. Conwright, 150 Oklahoma St., and Manuel Gonzales, 215 E. Lynn, moving here from Lubbock and employed by Triangle Manufacturing.

Rita Elmore, 350 W. Lynn, moving here from Lubbock and employed by Claderella Beauty Salon; Ray H. Godbold, 516 Plaza Drive, moving here from Marfa and employed by Godbold, Inc.; Jenaro Luna, 1380 E. Knox; Ronald Woolever, 130 N. 11th, moving here from San Antonio, employed by City Police Department; and Bob Norris, 700 S. 15th, moving here from Stephenville and is a seminary student.



AT FARM MEETING — These two photos show a portion of the crowd attending an agricultural meeting Tuesday night under sponsorship of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Top photo shows ag committee members Ed Moseley and Bill Alspaugh chatting with Earl Reasoner. Bottom photo shows a general view of the crowd enjoying refreshments after the meeting. (Slatonite Photos)

# Quality Cotton Is Topic for Ag Meet

"Growing Quality Cotton" was the topic for an agricultural meeting Tuesday night, when about 60 farmers and businessmen attended a Slaton Chamber of Commerce sponsored session in the junior high cafeteria.

Dr. Lavon Ray, Lubbock Experiment Station, was the guest speaker for the event, arranged by the C of C ag committee composed of Ed Moseley, Bill

Alspaugh, Clarence Kitten, and Coy Biggs.

Tommy Wallace, C of C president, welcomed the group, and Alspaugh introduced the guest speaker. Wallace announced the committee planned for more informative sessions.

Dr. Ray's remarks were concerned primarily with growing long staple varieties of cotton such as Acala and Del Cerro. He reviewed the aspects in growth of the cotton plant, emphasizing the fiber maturity and thickening factors.

of irrigation water and optimum times to water the cotton. On Acala and Del Cerro, he advised farmers to hold off on watering until the white blooms appear.

He also said farmers should consider alternate - row irrigation, especially on the first watering. In connection with this, Dr. Ray said that Acala responds well to skip - row patterns of planting, also.

Dr. Ray cautioned farmers to "be careful" with harvest - aid chemicals. "If you let the plants too soon, it will stop the growth of maturity in the fiber," he said it was his opinion that this area is a "once-over" harvest country.

Refreshments of coffee, soft drinks (donuts were served to the group.

He then outlined some important factors in planting, fertility, watering, and harvesting. Planting good seed is important, but the use of long staple varieties puts even more of a "premium on good seed", he added.

Talking about the time for planting, Dr. Ray remarked that "it may be too late for me to talk to some of you." He pointed out that the area's soil temperature had already reached the 60-degree mark generally accepted as okay for planting.

He added that he saw no need in hurrying when the temperature reached the point this early. Dr. Ray favored "waiting out" the weather for a short time. In general, he said long staples require more space than other varieties. "You need a good, uniform stand, of course, but shouldn't over crowd the plants," he added.

On the point of fertility, Dr. Ray said a good balanced program was needed, regardless of the type cotton planted, water, he said, can be the most important factor in the development of quality fiber.

He showed charts on the use

## From Column 1

With April 1-7 proclaimed as Texas Industrial Week, we'd like to salute Slaton industries for the role they are filling on the local and area economic scene.

Manufacturing is the most rapidly expanding source of income in our state, and Texas and many of its towns are actively seeking new plants and encouraging the expansion of others.

While we in Slaton are seeking to locate new industry here, we must recognize and show appreciation to those already here who make material contributions to the well being of our community.

Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce are sporting new blue blazers which have an emblem with the words "Slaton, Texas" on them. They were worn by several directors Tuesday night at a farm meeting and looked impressive.

Directors will wear the jackets at all public events and to any out-of-town trips to help publicize our community. In case anyone is wondering, the men paid for the coats themselves.

Tuesday night's ag meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, seemed to hit it off good with farmer and businessman alike. A series of such meetings is being planned by the C of C ag committee.

Unify, Beautify . . . WATCH SLATON GROW!

## Welcome Wagon Needs Civic Information

Mrs. L. A. (Cleo) Reasoner, Welcome Wagon Hostess, announced this week that she needs religious and civic information to give to the new families on whom she calls.

At a meeting Monday at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Reasoner explained that Welcome Wagon is often referred to as a service which is "in the business of building friendships". Its basic policy includes cooperation with all religious faiths, worthwhile civic and social service groups, as well as participation in these activities which "keep communities good places in which to live."

The purpose of Monday's meeting was to request each organization to participate in projecting the activities of Slaton by furnishing pertinent information about its function for the Welcome Wagon basket.

All civic - connected information in regard to the newcomer will be channeled to different organizations through the Newcomer Committee. Mrs. Reasoner said, Mrs. Louise Smith heads this committee, and members include Mrs. Milt Ardrey, Mrs. B. H. Crandall and Mrs. Speedy Nieman.

Wayne Cooper, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the Welcome Wagon has been thoroughly investigated and was invited to set up operation in Slaton. The project has also been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

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

## Chamber Group Visits Austin

Five Slaton Chamber of Commerce representatives attended a legislative breakfast in Austin Tuesday, meeting with state senators and representatives from this area.

Attending from Slaton were Tommy Wallace, C of C president, Earl Eble, David Hughes and Wayne Cooper -- who flew down Tuesday morning, and Bruce Pember, who met the group in Austin.

The legislators outlined programs under study and legislation proposed this year. The Slaton group held an informal visit with some of the lawmakers, also, and visited with Harry Clark, Texas Industrial Commission chairman.

It seems students at Slaton High are ready for the big weekend, but the question is, are we residents ready.

A big Western Weekend has been planned from a parade, to a rodeo, to a dunking board on the city hall square which should prove to be a lot of fun.

This is a big day for students at high school and the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce is also trying to make it a bigger day than usual for Slaton shoppers, with merchants offering some good buys Friday and Saturday.

We hear that such favorites as Bill Ball (?) might be on the dunking board if you care to pay the price of dunking him.

WW

It was certainly an honor when the Slaton Lions Club was named the outstanding Slaton civic club here for 1966, and Saturday the club won another honor. This time they were up against 56 other Lions Clubs in district 273 in competing for the outstanding club award.

Yes, Slaton won first and the club was given a beautiful plaque for the recognition. Carroll McDonald, who served as its president last year, was at the Lamasa convention to accept the honor for his club.

Although not winning first place, Vicki Nowlin, the Lion's queen, was named first runner-up and she really had some tough competition, winning over 33 other beauties.

I'm really not tooting my own horn, because I'm just the wife of a Lion...but I just had to say congratulations to this outstanding club and to Vicki.

WW

In the presentation of the plaque, many of the things the Slaton Lions did the past year were read before a crowd of near 1,000 people. As they were reading them, I thought to myself, even the clubs that didn't have but one or two projects should also be recognized, because if all a club did all year was support the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, then they have done some good. Slaton's club supported it 100% by each member donating at least \$10 to the camp.

WW

During the convention, I heard such comments as, "Slaton must have a lot of wonderful people in it" and "you Slaton Lions sure know how to pick a beauty". It's always good to hear compliments about your home town and, believe me, after all the recognition Slaton received at the 2-day affair, the Slaton Lions should stand proud.

WW

Dr. Charles Jarvis (speaker for Slaton's Chamber of Commerce banquet) was speaker at the Lions' noon banquet. I asked him if he'd knocked any more head tables off the stage since he was here.

WW

You've heard it before...but one of the speakers at the convention said, "Civic clubs are important, but as a member of a civic club, we should always put God first in its projects and everything we do. After all, we may be the only Bible some people will ever read".

## Welcome Wagon Work Outlined

Mrs. Cleo Reasoner, hostess for Welcome Wagon -- a newcomer welcoming service, was guest speaker for Slaton Rotarians Thursday at the regular weekly luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Reasoner explained the purpose and operation of a Welcome Wagon service, and pointed out that it was the outgrowth of a need expressed in a "Community Clinic" sponsored here by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce last year.

Accompanying Mrs. Reasoner at the meeting was Mrs. Lola Adams, district supervisor of Welcome Wagon, Inc. Rotarian Wayne Cooper had charge of the program.

This week's program will be introduced by Wayne Kenney.

# Watch for Leprechauns in Slaton Friday, March 17



SIX DIRECTORS SELECTED BY INVESTORS

## Smith Heads Foundation

### Moseley Named For F-M Award

### INVESTORS SIGNED Industry Hunt In High Gear

More than 700 farmers and businessmen turned out for the 10th annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue at Slaton Little League Park Monday night, with the popular event being highlighted by the "Farmer of the Year" presentation and entertainment by the Slumtown Symphony.

Ed Moseley, who farms just south of Slaton, was named as recipient of the "outstanding farmer" award. He was presented a Slaton Chamber of Commerce plaque by Dee Bowman, master of ceremonies.

Moseley and his wife, Betty, have three daughters. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church, a director of Citizens State Bank, a director of the High Plains Underground Water District, and chairman of a C of C ag committee.

The other award presentation--which was already known--went to Stonewall Jefferson, Southland farmer, who received \$150 from the Chamber for producing the first bale of cotton on Aug. 29.

Welcome address--a short, down-to-earth talk--was given by T. J. Wallace, C of C president. Ray Cook made the acceptance remarks on behalf of farmers.

It was a perfect evening for the big outdoor affair, and Lamesa's Slumtown band made a big hit with the audience while playing some old favorites and setting the mood for an informal and gay atmosphere.

About 65 gift certificates were also handed out to the farmer guests during the evening, with names being drawn for a variety of gifts donated by local merchants.

Free tickets to the barbecue were distributed to farmers by 16 Slaton area gins, with Slaton businessmen picking up the tab for the Chamber-sponsored event. The barbecue serves as a "get-acquainted" affair for businessmen and farmers.

A concerted drive to secure pledges for investments in Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation, Inc., was started this week by directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Charter directors have set a goal of \$80,000 in investment pledges for the foundation--a non-profit organization operated by the stockholders to furnish credit for the industrial community.

Shares are being sold in minimum \$100 denomination with 10 percent cash required and the remainder payable over an eight-month period, but to be called only if directors decide it will result in the location of a new industry or enlarging an existing industry.

The Foundation board will consist of men elected by those who invest in the corporation. Votes will be based on each \$100 share. The foundation will be owned and operated by the people who invest their money.

Tommy Wallace, C of C president, Carroll McDonald, chamber industrial development committee chairman, and other directors have headed up the organization of the foundation. However, the board and officers will be elected by shareholders when the financing is assured.

Wallace compares the foundation to a community industrial bank. Dividends will not be a return on the money invested in the bank by each individual such as is normally received from dividends on stock. The dividends are expected to return in the form of increased business...the results will be a return for all the people of the community.

Serving on the temporary board of directors for the Foundation are Wallace, McDonald, Jake Wendel, Clark Self Jr., Wayne Cooper, David Hughes and G.C. Nieman.

Bill R. Smith was named president of the board of Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation following the election of directors last week.

Clark Self Sr. was elected as vice president, and Jack Lasater as secretary - treasurer of the newly-organized foundation.

Investors in the non-profit organization met last Thursday night to elect directors. Named were Smith, Self, Lasater, David Hughes, Harold Tucker, and T. J. Wallace.

Seventh member of the board is Carroll McDonald, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's industrial development committee. Each year the C of C committee chairman will automatically be on the board.

First business of directors, after election of officers, was to approve submission of a loan request to the Small Business Administration. The loan request was made on a potential industry being located in Slaton, and directors feel prospects are good.

The financial drive for the foundation continued this week with a minimum goal of \$80,000 in sight, according to directors. Foundation members set a goal of \$100,000 with the knowledge it would require \$80,000 to put the organization "in business."

Firms and individuals who have invested and were not listed last week include:

Slaton Veterinary Clinic, Slaton Sheet Metal, Champlin Jewelry, Boston Super Dog, Slaton Appliance Repair, John's Esco, Lamesa's Barber Shop, J. E. Edwards Jr., Browning & Marriot, Martindale 64, Slaton Cigarette Service, Big Singham, Hickman & Williams, Webb's, Palace Barber Shop.



IN F-M SPOTLIGHT -- Ed Moseley, top right, was named "Farmer of the Year" at the annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue Monday night. With Moseley are Stonewall Jefferson, left, who had the first bale of cotton, and Dee Bowman, master of ceremonies. Bottom

photo shows Clarence Kitten, T. J. Wallace and Willie Heinrich. Wallace is Chamber of Commerce president, while Heinrich, Kitten and Coy Biggs were in charge of arrangements for the annual event. (Slatonite Photos)

## F-M Barbecue Set Monday

Slaton's big annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue is scheduled Monday night in Little League Park with 800 to 900 men expected to turn out for the event starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Slumtown Symphony of Lamesa will provide special entertainment for this 10th annual barbecue, which is also highlighted by presentation of awards and gift certificates.

Dee Bowman, KCAS radio manager, will serve as master of ceremonies for the event, and Slaton Chamber of Commerce President Tommy Wallace will welcome the farmers. Ray Cook will give the response for the farmers.

The annual barbecue is sponsored by the Chamber and participating merchants. Guest tickets are distributed to farmers from 16 Slaton and area gins. The hosts purchase tickets at \$6 each, and these are available at the Chamber office.

The second annual "Farmer of the Year" recognition will be made by the Chamber. A secret committee secures nominations from around the area and selects a man to be honored at the barbecue. Walter Heinrich was recipient of the award last year.

First bale-of-the-year: cash award of \$150 will go to Stonewall Jefferson of Southland, who had the first bale of cotton on Aug. 30. Awards of \$100 and \$50 await farmers who produce the second and third bales of the season.

## Old Fashioned Bargains Here

A western band, clowns, and antique cars will be "extra added" attractions when Slaton merchants sponsor an Old Fashioned Bargain Day here Friday.

While the theme of the Fabulous Friday this month will be old fashioned bargains, the emphasis will also be on "back-to-school" specials.

Jake Wendel, chairman of the retail trades committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, announced that merchants have made plans for a western band to perform on the square Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m.

"The Little Maines Brothers" will be the featured band. The group just returned for a successful engagement in Houston.

Clowns from Lubbock's Clown Alley will be roaming around the square Friday to entertain the children, and to greet some lucky adults with free gift coupons which will be redeemable Friday only in participating stores.

Antique cars will also be on display on City Hall lawn, some coming from the Magnus Klattenhoff collection and some expected from Lubbock.

Check the inside pages of The Slatonite for a sample of the Old Fashioned Bargains to be offered by local merchants Friday, Aug. 18.

## Local Director To WTCC Meeting

Bruce Pember, Slaton director to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently attended a WTCC meeting in Hereford and review the program of work for the new year.

Pember pointed out that much of the WTCC's work makes possible some of the achievements of local chambers.

Among the many items on the WTCC program of work, Pember thought these were of prime interest in this area: project a positive image of the agri-ranching segment of West Texas economy; oppose legislation that would allow import of cotton and beef; sponsor Community Clinics for improved work programs;

Expand advisory services to provide guidelines for effective chamber operation; work for the establishment of art courses in public schools for kindergarten through high school; activate the development of more vocational and technical training facilities at both the high school and junior college level;

Promote the approval and use of industrial revenue bonds; conduct an annual industrial conference for WTCC members; encourage more participation by West Texans in national legislative and public affairs matters; encourage and defend the American free enterprise system and fight for a minimum of governmental control of business and the individual;

Help small towns in West Texas translate their goals into plans of action to assure growth and develop industrial, business, agricultural, education, cultural and recreational advancements; work aggressively to include West Texas in all plans to transfer out-of-state water into areas of the southwest.

## Directors To Be Named

All persons who have invested in the foundation are invited to the organizational meeting to-night, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Reddy Room. Investors will be entitled to one vote for each \$100 share in the foundation.

Six directors are to be selected. Bylaws call for seven directors with the Chamber's industrial chairman being installed as the seventh man. The elected board will then select its officers.

McDonald reported some 67 businessmen had purchased shares and made pledges in the non-profit foundation. Sole purpose is to attempt to diversify the economy by seeking new industry, or in the expansion of existing industries.

All prospects had not been contacted by Wednesday, and the financial drive is continuing. A goal of \$100,000 credit in the industrial "bank" was set by workers, who still hope to get near the mark.

A list of investors up to Wednesday morning:

Smith Ford, Tucker Oil, Citizens State Bank, Southwestern Public Service Co., Dr. Don Hatchett, Don Crow Chevrolet, G. Z. Ball & Co., Supreme Feed Mills.

Pember Insurance, The Slatonite, Self Furniture, Wendel TV, Nestand Wholesale Grocery, White's Auto, Slaton Motors Inc., Eblen Pharmacy, Quality Cleaners, Fondy's Western Wear, Slaton Savings & Loan.

Hoffman Insurance, Teague Drug Englund's, Slaton Rest Home, Slaton Pharmacy, Slaton Steam Laundry, Kendrick Insurance, KCAS Radio, Brewer Insurance Agency, Dr. S. R. Jaynes, Dr. Glen Payne, Piggy Wigly.

Bruce's Restaurant, Hensler Grocer, Ely's & Til Late, Ross's, The Carnation House, Triangle Mfg., Lawler - Hoffman Howe, Lee Vardy, Slaton Lumber, Dr. M. J. McQueen, Becker Bros. Mobil, Mosser TV, Kirksey Oil Co. Kiser Agency, Bill Wilson.

Little Will's, Kuss Electric, Be Becker, Guest Drug, McWilliams Dry Goods, Kenney Auto Parts, Gift Gallery and Carter Caldwell, Slaton Farm Store, Clark Insurance, Hill's Welding.

Custer's Gulf, Harold Wilson and Clark Wood, Slaton Trading Post, M. D. Gear Texaco, Texas Grocery, Case Jewelry, Gerdeman & Smith, Huser Hatchery, Slaton Furniture, Slat-Co Printing, Claude Craven.

with a highly successful membership drive still in progress, Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation will call a meeting of shareholders to-night (Thursday) for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

Carroll McDonald, industrial development chairman for Slaton Chamber of Commerce, announced the meeting and, at the same time, said a minimum goal was practically assured in the organization's financial campaign.

## COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

Stonewall Jefferson, who received a cash award for the first bale of cotton, made the longest talk at the Farmer-Merchant Barbecue Monday night. . . but no one noticed the length of his remarks.

With all humility, Jefferson first expressed his thanks to God for his opportunity and his blessing, then thanked the Chamber of Commerce and those who made the award possible.

"Some Negroes laugh at other Negroes for farming," said Stonewall, "but I'm PROUD to be a farmer."

It was a fine acceptance speech and a good Christian testimony, and I'm sure it didn't come easy for this man to stand up and address some 750 persons of another race.

But, if they all had the character of Mr. Jefferson, we wouldn't be having race riots.

Ed Moseley took the "outstanding farmer" award at the F-M Barbecue Monday night, but Wilfred Kitten stole the show.

Kitten was called up to the stage by the Slumtown Band to prove that "anyone can play a musical instrument." Wilfred was a good sport and joined the show, much to the delight of the audience.

How much stock should you buy in Slaton's Industrial Foundation? Are you one of those who is "making donations already?"

The fact is, of course, you are not donating--you're investing in Slaton's stability and con- sidered growth. It's a form of insurance pro- tecting for industrial development and con- sidered prosperity for us all.

## From Column 1

Some pessimists never cease to be amazed at the things citizens of a community will join hands to accomplish for the good of all. An example in point is the organization of Slaton Industrial Foundation.

The non-profit organization, formed to help secure new industry in Slaton, is well on the road to success with an election scheduled tonight to elect directors.

Few have rejected the plan to date, for everyone realizes the importance of the community project aimed for the betterment of all. Workers hope to contact every business in the community.

Join hands with those who are doing their part in building a better community!

With October's Fabulous Friday falling on the 13th, Slaton merchants will be offering "lucky Black Cat specials" this Friday. Be sure to look inside today's Slatonite for big Friday the 13th bargains!

## From Column 1

A letter explaining the organization of Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation, Inc., was sent to many citizens this week. It was signed by the 15 directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, urging citizens to subscribe to the fourth issue.

The plan is similar to those used in Littlefield, Hereford, Canyon, Lamesa and other towns across Texas. Success stories are numerous, where community effort has been put forth. The committee here plans to follow up with personal contacts and a public meeting to sign up shareholders in the foundation.



EVERYONE HAD FUN--Several of the clowns from Lubbock's Clown Alley were in Slaton last Friday for Old Fashioned Bargain Day, and made the day more enjoyable by handing out valuable gift certificates to adults, and candy and favors to the children. Shirley Butler of Lubbock gets a certificate from one of the clowns as L. A. Endow looks on.

Working Together-- Slaton Will Grow!



## Area's First Cotton Bale Ginned

### Slumtown Band To Be Featured At F-M Barbecue

Plans for the annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue in Slaton, a popular event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, received a boost this week with the announcement that the renowned "Slumtown Symphony" of Lamesa has been booked for the entertainment.

The group has appeared here twice in the past few years at public functions and proved to be a big hit with local audiences. The band is headed by Richard Crawley, First National Bank president at Lamesa.

Willie Heinrich, chairman of this year's barbecue, made the announcement of the event, which is to be held Monday, Sept. 11, in Little League Park.

Prizes for first bales of cotton are usually presented at the barbecue. Officials are expecting about 800 to attend the annual affair. More details are to be announced later.

### BRT Convention

#### Big Success

Near 400 persons attended the Bi-State Association convention of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen which closed Saturday in Lubbock. It was reported this week by A. L. Pachall, Slaton publicity chairman.

A. A. Travewick, president of Caprock Lodge 892 of Slaton, reported a very successful convention. The Slaton lodge, celebrating its 50th birthday, was a co-host for the convention.

Texas, Oklahoma and 14 other states were represented at the big convention. Fort Worth was selected as the site for next year's meeting, and Oklahoma City will be the site in 1969. Slaton Chamber of Commerce had four blue-jacket greeters at the convention registration.



**FIRST BALE ARRIVES** — First bale of cotton for the 1967 season arrived in Slaton Wednesday morning. Stonewall Jefferson, right, of Southland brought in the 480-pound bale, which

was ginned at Basinger Gin. Herman Havis, left, is gin manager. Jefferson will receive a \$150 cash award at the annual Farmer - Merchant Barbecue Sept. 11. (Slatonite Photo)

## COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

One of the top needs of the community, suggested in a Slaton community clinic about a year ago, was for "an active industrial foundation coordinated with efforts to secure new industry."

That need is in the process of being fulfilled with the incorporation of Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation, Inc. Articles of incorporation and bylaws are being mailed to many citizens this week. A letter will follow giving more details and explaining the purpose and need of the foundation.

We hope that the business and professional people of Slaton will give serious consideration to investing in and supporting this foundation. It won't be a donation—you will be investing in the community's stability and continued growth. It's a form of insurance providing for industrial development and continued prosperity for all.

If you work for a living, you are in business...what is good for business is good for you!

The industrial and development foundation is being organized to establish a revolving fund which in turn can be used to encourage industry to locate in Slaton. A new industry means additional money in circulation. A dollar changes hands seven times before becoming savings, taxes, etc. More money in circulation means more opportunity for you to prosper.

There will be no direct dividends paid to investors, since the foundation is a non-profit organization. Your dividends come in the form of greater community prosperity.

The foundation, it is hoped, can help provide a balanced economy to supplement the great railway and agricultural economy of the area.

Join hands with scores of others who are doing their part in building the community, invest in the industrial foundation when you are called on for an answer.

**Fabulous Friday**—Slaton's monthly "dollar day" sale—comes up this week and you'll find bargains hotter than the weather in local stores this weekend. Check the special section in today's Slatonite for some of the Fabulous Friday specials!

And, watch for an even bigger promotion next month. The retail trade committee is planning an "Old Fashioned Bargain Day" which should bring a lot of folks to town.

The industrial development committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce continues its unpublicized work in attempting to land more industry for the community. Due to the nature of the task, much of the work goes unreported, in that contacts cannot be released for other cities to "get into the act". The group has made some promising contacts, however, and it is hoped that progress can soon be reported to the public.

**THINK SLATON**

First bale of cotton for the Slaton trade territory arrived Wednesday morning when Stonewall Jefferson, Southland farmer, brought in the 480-pound bale to Union Compress.

It was believed to be the first bale produced on the South Plains this year. The bale came from Garza County but was only about 8 miles from Slaton.

Jefferson, tenant farmer on the Iva Basinger farm in Southland, brought the cotton in to Basinger Gin Tuesday afternoon, and the bale was produced about 9 a.m. Wednesday. Gin manager Herman Havis reported the seed cotton weighed 2,020 pounds.

First bale last year did not arrive until Sept. 24 and was brought in by Boyd Bryant, 8 miles north of Slaton. Jefferson had the second bale last year, bringing it in on Sept. 28.

Jefferson will receive a check of \$150 from Slaton Chamber of Commerce as a first-bale premium. He also got his ginning free at Basinger Gin and will be paid 40 cents a pound for the bale.

The first bale was placed on the corner of the Citizens State Bank lot on the square. The Chamber also pays premium awards of \$100 and \$50 to the second and third bale producers in the Slaton trade area.

Jefferson planted his cotton—Paymaster 111 variety—on April 6 and it survived two late freezes. The cotton was raised on irrigated land, Jefferson said hands went over about 11 acres to get enough for the first bale.

Jefferson has been farming at Southland since 1938, and has rented the Basinger farm since 1957.

After a long period of wet weather slowed the maturity of the 1966 cotton crop, the first bale got back on schedule this season. First bale in 1965, by C.M. Barton, came in Aug. 25.

The bale was apparently the first on the South Plains. A bale was reported ginned at Lubbock's Daniell Gin at 1 p.m. Wednesday. It came from the Gerald Reichle farm, 7 miles south of Wolfforth.

Duane Howell, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal farm editor, reported that Reichle also used PM-111 cotton and got a 500-pound bale from six acres of land. The bale came from 2,140 pounds of seed cotton.

## EDITORIAL

What's wrong with Slaton?

Nothing that a little unity, leadership and money won't cure.

In talking with dozens of leaders and just plain citizens, The Slatonite found that almost every person mentioned—in one way or another—the need for three ingredients:

- \*Unity in the community
- \*Leadership.
- \*Money.

Put another way, people interested in the development of Slaton stresses the importance of every resident giving his support in the form of moral backing, work and money into the community effort. Any progress will mean a joint endeavor of most of the people. Everybody has something to offer, no matter how small.

Citizens of the community, from every walk of life, have come up with the formula for achieving such goals as a sound economy and a beautiful, healthful city. This was done in a "community clinic" sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce last year.

The Chamber's program of work—objectives for making Slaton a better place to live,

work and play—was not drawn up by the C of C directors but from suggestions by citizens at those clinic sessions.

A number of those suggestions have already been put to work: An industrial foundation is being formed and organized efforts continue to secure new industry; bids have already been let for an airport; a "newcomer's" service has been initiated; agricultural crop and research meetings have been started; plans are in the mill for expanded library facilities; preliminary plans have been started for a park in southeast Slaton; an active beautification program was started; and the retail trade development committee has continued its promotional efforts to help make the city a more popular trading center.

The No. 1 goal at present for Chamber members is activating the Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation, Inc. You can help your community grow and prosper by taking an active interest and investing in this program.

We urge your serious consideration when you are contacted concerning an investment in the industrial foundation. All of us need the insurance.

## Old Fashioned Sale Set Here

A Big Old Fashioned Bargain Day is being planned for Slaton's monthly Fabulous Friday sales day next week.

The promotion, planned by the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will include sidewalk displays by some merchants, a band and antique cars on the City Hall square, clowns from Lubbock's "Clown Alley" who will be circulating around the city and giving free gift coupons from participating

merchants, and old-fashioned attire by many sales people in keeping with the theme for the day.

Make your plans now to be in Slaton Friday, Aug. 18, to join in the fun of the Fabulous Friday event and to shop the many bargains you'll find in the participating stores and firms.

Watch for next week's Slatonite with special sale prices for Old Fashioned Bargain Day!

### C-C Directors Hear Reports

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors met in regular session Tuesday night at the Municipal Building with committee reports highlighting the meeting.

Dee Bowman reported on the retail trade committee's plans for an Old Fashioned Bargain Day. Business people are being encouraged to wear old-fashioned clothes to help carry out the theme of the sales promotion day.

Coy Biggs reported that plans for the annual Farmer - Merchant Barbecue are nearing completion. The event is scheduled Monday, Sept. 11 at Little League Park. The Slumtown

Symphony of Lamesa will provide special entertainment, and cotton prizes are to be presented if first bales are in by that time.

Dick Hartman is expected to announce plans for a membership drive at the director's meeting next month. Speedy Nieman reported the banquet speaker committee has narrowed the field to several top-notch speakers.

Tommy Wallace, president, led the directors in a discussion of a drive to sell shares in the Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation, Inc. The campaign is planned in the near future.

### Finance Drive For Industrial Bank Begins

A drive to secure public financing for Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation got off to a "highly successful" beginning the past week, it was reported by directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Carroll McDonald, chairman of the C of C industrial committee, and Tommy Wallace, Chamber president, said local business leaders "are being very receptive" to the campaign.

The foundation is being formed as a non-profit organization to help secure industrial development for the Slaton business community.

Shares are being sold in minimum \$100 denominations with 10 percent cash required down,

and the remainder payable over an eight-month period—but to be called only if directors decide it will result in the location of a new industry or industrial expansion.

Shareholders will elect a board of directors to govern the organization. The foundation will be owned and operated by citizens and businessmen who invest their money in the corporation. A state charter has been approved.

Activation of the foundation comes after more than a year of study and planning by C of C directors, who decided the method was the best route in actively working for a more diversified economy in the community.



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# BARGAINS

**FRIDAY**

**August 18**

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JOIN IN THE FUN AT SLATON'S OLD FASHIONED BARGAIN DAY...FABULOUS FRIDAY, AUG. 18th!

\*Watch for the roaming clowns...a friendly smile may earn you a free gift coupon, redeemable at one of the participating merchants.

\*Western Band performing Friday afternoon

\*Antique Cars on display at City Hall lawn.



### Slaton Newcomers

"Welcome to Slaton" was the theme for a coffee given for newcomers to our city Tuesday morning from 10 to 11 in the clubhouse. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce sponsored the tea and a committee of women served as hostesses.

Invitations were sent to over 100 families who had moved to Slaton during the past year. In a clinic held last year by the chamber, it was suggested that the chamber do something for newcomers to make them feel more welcome to the community and encourage them to take part in the city's activities.

Serving on the newcomers committee for the chamber are Mrs. Bill Smith, chairman, Mmes. B. H. Crandall, E. E. Bishop, Mill Ardrey, Speedy Nieman, and Howard Hoffman.

Attending the informal coffee were representatives of several organizations and civic clubs who told the newcomers



WELCOME NEWCOMERS---Mrs. B. H. Crandall, left, is shown serving coffee to newcomers at a coffee given in their honor Tuesday morning at the clubhouse. Being served are Mmes. Ronald Woolever, Herman Green, Sally Tew, R. E. Switzer, Paul Buchanan, James Stubbelfield and daughter, Jamie, J. R. Spears and Jack Algeo. The tea was sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



BY LAVON NIEMAN

Many Slaton residents have known for a long time that something needs to be done to make our newcomers feel more welcome, and I am happy to report that several have certainly taken a step forward lately in this respect.

Mrs. Cleo Reasoner is just about ready to begin calling on newcomers in their homes and present them with a gift and gift certificates from several interested businesses in Slaton. She calls her service, "Welcome Wagon", and we wish her a lot of success. She will be prepared to inform newcomers about all civic organizations, churches, and any question about Slaton they might like to know about.

Also, our Chamber of Commerce sponsored a tea for newcomers last week to acquaint them with each other and tell them about Slaton. Although the turnout was not as large as anticipated, the ones who attended felt it was well worth while.

### Special Issue Coming Up!

Slaton's monthly "Fabulous Friday" promotion is scheduled by merchants next week, with Mother's Day and graduation items drawing special attention.

See next week's Slatonite for many Fabulous Friday specials to be offered Friday, May 12. A special section of the issue will be devoted to the "dollar day" specials.

The Slatonite will also salute graduating seniors of Slaton, Wilson, Southland, Cooper and Roosevelt in next week's issue. Pictures of the high school graduates from each school will be published in the edition.

Don't miss next week's big issue of The Slatonite!

As we have lived in several towns on the South Plains, I know from personal experience what being a newcomer is. It is a lonely feeling for some and we, as Slatonites, should always be aware of this. For a newcomer, I feel the first and best place to get acquainted is at the Church of your choice.

I admit, some newcomers don't do THEIR part or even try to take part in the community, but then there are others. One family who comes to my mind are the Ronald Woolevers. They have already gotten into the swing of things.

He has taken on the job as manager of a Babe Ruth team and when the concession stand at the Babe Ruth Baseball Park was turned over to the mothers of the players, Mrs. Woolever volunteered to serve as the manager of the stand, keeping it supplied with everything needed and also as treasurer for it. This, of course, is without pay. She will correct me that she volunteered, what really happened...her husband volunteered for her.

The Chamber of Commerce hopes that all newcomers are planning to go on the bus tour on June 20 to further acquaint you with the area around Slaton.

If any of you are wondering what the June 2 buttons symbolize...it is the day after my birthday. Buttons were worn last year with June 3 on them, so I was looking forward to 1968's sidewalk sale so the buttons would have June 1, my birthday...BUT next is Leap Year, so I am out of luck. Already got my man and the button will probably read June 7.

Wayne Cooper, chamber manager, checked on some dates to see if we might save our buttons, but a Friday doesn't fall on June 2 for six more years.

The sidewalk sale was a big success last year, and we hope everyone will turn out for it this year, as well.

# Beautification Month Designated for City

June has been proclaimed as "Beautification Month" in Slaton with the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Slaton spearheading the drive to clean up, fix up and paint up.

M. G. Davis, chairman of the beautification committee, announced that plans call for the drive to start around the city square. "We want to clean up our own 'back yards' before we ask others to do the same," he pointed out.

In cooperation with the city, the drive will include repair of sidewalks around the square, planting of flowers on the city lawn, repair and changes in sidewalks and drives around the municipal building.

Mayor Jonas Cain this week proclaimed the "Beautification Month", urging all citizens to join in the campaign to make Slaton a more attractive community.

All residents and businessmen are urged to clean up their premises; owners of vacant lots are asked to burn off dead weeds and grass; all junk that should be hauled off should be taken to the alleys where it will be collected by city crews.

Davis pointed out that several areas are being prepared for flower planting, and invited

any citizen or organization to volunteer services in maintaining the beds. Besides preparing the corners of the city square for flower beds, an area in front of the Whitehead building and another east of United Supermarket have been prepared. An old sign was also removed from the front of the Whitehead building.

"We want ideas on how to do

a better job," said Davis. Suggestions are needed for beautifying the area where the old bandstand formerly stood and around the monument on the northwest corner of the square.

To provide for an easier flow of traffic around the Municipal Building, the City is opening drives to the parking area south of the city hall. City crews have already been at work on this project. Plans call for planting flowers alongside of sidewalks leading to the Municipal Building, also. Repairs are also set around the drive-in mail box near the post office.

Members of the beautification committee include Davis, Mrs. G. B. Allen, Ray Dickie, Mayor Cain, and Mildred Page. Davis invited anyone to contact members of the committee if they have suggestions or wish to help with the drive.

Cain said that owners of junked autos or other items too heavy to be moved to alleys are invited to call City Hall to pick up the junk.

ing and another east of United Supermarket have been prepared. An old sign was also removed from the front of the Whitehead building.

"We want ideas on how to do



A town is only as progressive as its efforts to maintain what has been built.

This is a good point to remember in connection with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee plan for a "Beautification Month" in our community.

Spring or the start of summer is traditionally the time to fix that sagging fence, clean trash and debris from in and around homes, paint the trim, or refurbish the whole house.

Downtown Slaton and homeowners have a continuing job if our town is to stay bright and fresh. A number of downtown merchants have "painted up and fixed up" recently; many others work to keep their firms in top notch condition.

The Slatonite joins the Chamber and the City in urging residents to join the "Beautification" spirit in June, to clean up and fix up, to help free the city of eyesores, to give our town a better image to visitors.

### C-C Committee Sponsors Open Water Meeting

Importation of water to West Texas will be the topic when the Slaton Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee sponsors the second in a series of meetings here June 22 in the junior high cafeteria.

Tom McFarland, executive director of the High Plains Underground Water District, will be guest speaker for the public meeting which starts at 8 p.m. on June 22.

The C of C agricultural research and development committee, under chairmanship of Ed Moseley, held a meeting several weeks ago on long staple cotton.

Moseley emphasized that the meeting is open to all interested persons, businessmen and farmer alike... "anyone interested in the subject of bringing water to West Texas."

### Watch for June 2

### Swimming Pool To Open Sunday

The Slaton Swimming Pool, operated by Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will open Sunday afternoon, it was announced this week by the new manager, Coach Ernie Davis.

The pool will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sundays and from 2 to 7 p.m. other days.

All persons must present health certificates when applying for membership cards to the pool. Applications for membership cards should be presented to Davis at the pool.

### C of C Program Is Vital, Says Wallace

Tommy Wallace, Slaton Chamber of Commerce president, reviewed the program of work outlined by the C of C and stressed the importance of community unity in a talk to Slaton Lions Tuesday.

"These objectives represent collective community thinking, and they are things we must accomplish if we are to grow, maybe even survive," the banker pointed out.

"This is not a job for 15 directors on your Chamber...it is a job for all citizens interested in the welfare of their community."

Asking for ideas and cooperation, Wallace said a number of committees were active in pursuing the goals which were set up following a "community clinic" last year.

Speaking on the economy of the town, Wallace recognized the importance of agriculture -- pointing out that two committees were working in this area, but added there was a great need to diversify. He indicated the C of C industrial development committee has set up a foundation which it hopes to activate in the near future, and asked citizens to give serious consideration to its plans.

### Charter Granted For Industrial Foundation Here

A report from the industrial development committee highlighted a regular meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday night in the Municipal Building.

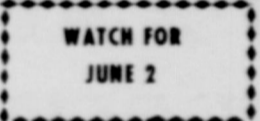
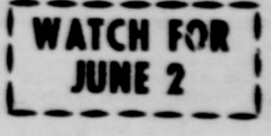
Carroll McDonald, committee chairman, also announced that a charter for Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation has been approved and granted by the State.

McDonald reported on talks with a "good industrial prospect" and of contacts made with a "suspect." The newly-

created foundation was organized to work with the industrial group when financing might be required.

President Tommy Wallace called for reports from several committees, and announced upcoming sessions for the newcomer committee and the advertising and publicity group.

Directors discussed the possibility of having city brochure published, but no action was taken. Attending the meeting were Wallace, McDonald, Coy Biggs, Dee Bowman, Clark Self Jr., Earl Eble, Speedy Nieman, and Manager Wayne Cooper.



# APRIL SHOWERS OF SAVINGS

## FABULOUS FRIDAY SLATON...APRIL 14

With Fabulous Savings, offered by the following Slaton Merchants:

- ★ EBLEN PHARMACY
- ★ WEBB'S
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A project of Retail Trade Committee Slaton Chamber of Commerce







**CITY SETS EXAMPLE**—With June designated as "Beautification Month" in Slaton, the City has launched improvements around the Municipal Building. Plans call for repairing sidewalks and curbs around the square, and planting flowers in certain areas. Curbs have been cut so that traffic can go through the parking lot on the south side of City Hall. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### Wallace Speaks To Rotarians

Tommy Wallace, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker for the weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday in the Clubhouse.

Wallace emphasized the fact that all citizens of a community have talents, and that "we must use all these talents to have a successful Chamber of Commerce." Statistics show, said Wallace, that about 100 towns the size of Slaton and smaller will disappear from the scene by the year 2000.

The C of C president listed some of the plus and minus qualities of the community, compared to a survey of 25 other towns. He also outlined the committees appointed this year, briefly explaining the purposes and goals of each.

Wayne Kenney had charge of the weekly program, and Wayne Cooper introduced the speaker. Rush Wheeler is program chairman this week.

### Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Beautification Committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is actively engaged in promoting a clean-up, fix-up program in our community during the month of June, and

WHEREAS, the City of Slaton is both willing and anxious to cooperate with all its citizens in making our town a better place in which to live, work and play, and since the committee is placing an emphasis on the city square in launching the campaign,

THEREFORE, I, Jonas Cain, Mayor of the City of Slaton, do hereby proclaim the month of June as "BEAUTIFICATION MONTH" in Slaton, and do further invite and encourage all citizens to join in this worthwhile project to make our city more attractive.

Signed this 29th day of June, 1967.

Jonas Cain



**SELL  
SLATON**

Unify. Beautify . . .  
WATCH SLATON  
GROW!

### JUNE 2 SALE IS PLANNED

Have you seen a "June 2" button?

It's all part of a promotion to advertise the big "Sidewalk Sale" scheduled in Slaton June 2.

The retail trades committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday with chairman Jake Wendel to make final plans for the big annual event.

The event has grown in the past two years, and Friday, June 2, is expected to be the best Sidewalk Sale yet. It's the day when progressive local merchants move merchandise out on the sidewalk and offer big bargains both in and out of their stores.

Be sure to see next week's Slatonite when merchants who appreciate their customers will tell them of values they'll be putting on sale for the June 2 sales day.

### Sidewalk Sale Slated Friday

Slaton's annual Sidewalk Sale, a promotion of the retail trades committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled Friday, June 2, with merchants around the square offering big values in and out of their stores.

A sample of the money-saving specials can be found in Section II of today's Slatonite. Look over the special section, then visit the stores for big bargains on this once-a-year sales day!

And, if the weather keeps the merchandise off the sidewalks, be sure to go inside the stores for the same one-day-only specials. Shop and save with merchants you know and trust!

**WATCH FOR  
JUNE 2**



**EYES ON JUNE 2** — Slaton and area residents are seeing "June 2" buttons around the city, and Carla Schneider, Chamber of Commerce secretary, reminds everyone to keep their eye on that date. Slaton merchants are planning a big Sidewalk Sale under sponsorship of the C of C retail trades committee. (Slatonite Photo)

### Slaton Gains New Families

Six new families moved to Slaton during the month of May bringing the total for the year to 40.

Two families are from out-of-state, and two are employed in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubert moved here from Oklahoma City and reside at 945 So. 11th. He is employed with Perkins Automotive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Green, whose former residence was Amarillo, live at 1405 Geneva and he is employed with the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Akin live at 1405 So. 12th. Their previous address and his place of employment were not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bias,

former residents of California, here from Plainview and live at 255 So. 12th. He is employed with J. C. Roberts Liqueur Store, by Triangle Mfg. Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rackler Jr. reside at 510 Plaza Drive

### BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN STILL UNDERWAY IN CITY

"Beautification Month" continues in Slaton during June, with the Chamber of Commerce, City of Slaton, and Slaton Schools supporting the campaign and leading the way.

A C of C committee headed by M. G. Davis is pushing the beautification drive. Much work has been accomplished by the city around the Municipal Building. Davis urged citizens to join in the town-wide program, and homeowners are reminded that summer water rates are now in effect.

Slaton schools started clean-up work on campus sites this week, including the planting of trees around the grass circle at high school. The C of C committee has ordered plastic auto litter bags to be distributed around town. The bags will carry the imprint "I'm for Beautifying Slaton". Residents who have large or heavy items to be discarded are asked to call city hall. Citizens are also urged to clean away potential mosquito-breeding places on their property.

### COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

A citywide clean-up, fix-up campaign is being planned in Slaton soon, and Mayor Jonas Cain has pledged the city's cooperation in the drive. He has made some suggestions to the city commission on some improvements around the square.

Q. D. Kenney Auto Parts and Deal's Machine Shop are two of the latest business firms to beautify the fronts of their buildings. The paint jobs "dress up" the buildings in that area, just across the street from where Slaton Motors recently put a new paint job on their building.

All ties in with the Chamber of Commerce slogan this year—"Unify, Beautify, Watch Slaton Grow".

Slaton merchants are preparing for a big Sidewalk Sale on Friday, June 2. You'll want to check next week's Slatonite for the many specials to be offered for the event.

You'll also find that any merchant or firm interested in his customers will let him know about the services or special merchandise through the pages of The Slatonite!

Our apologies to Mrs. G. B. Allen for accidentally omitting her name as a member of the C of C beautification committee in an article last week. Mrs. Allen has long been a worker for beautification in east Slaton, and she is considered a valuable member of the committee.

The Slaton Garden Club recently planted more than 300 mums in the Triangle Park on Division Street. It appears we'll have a real beauty spot there this summer, thanks to the hard-working ladies in this club!

And, speaking of beautification, if you have any ideas that might help make our community more attractive, get in touch with M. G. Davis. He is chairman of the newly-formed beautification committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

### FABULOUS FRIDAY

May 12 is "Fabulous Friday" in Slaton—the monthly dollar day promotion planned by the retail trades committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Theme of this month's promotion is gift suggestions for Mother's Day and for graduation. Look inside today's Slatonite for many outstanding values being offered by Slaton merchants.

The accent is on savings, and on gifts for Mother and the grad this week in Slaton. Be sure to shop Slaton Friday for Fabulous Friday bargains!

## SHOP SLATON'S SIDEWALK SALE JUNE 2

## SLATON'S ANNUAL



## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

A project of Retail Trade Committee  
Slaton Chamber of Commerce

The sidewalks are full of bargains waiting for you today!  
Never before such a sale . . . Be among the first and see for yourself how you can save, save, save on these specials.

THE FOLLOWING CIVIC-MINDED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL FIRMS HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO SPONSOR THIS CITY-WIDE SIDEWALK SALE.

- TG&Y
- ANTHONY'S
- BAIN AUTO
- O.Z. BALL & CO.
- GIFT GALLERY
- ★ EBLEN PHARMACY
- WENDEL RADIO & TV
- RONA'S
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- THE SLATONITE

# ♦ Shop Slaton on Fabulous Friday! ♦





**AID BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**---Slaton Garden Club and the American Legion Post 438 joined the "Beautification Month" campaign here this week, planting rose bushes in a site where the old bandstand once stood. Left to right are Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Max Arrants, Mayor Jonas Cain and Legion Cmdr. Ray Dickie. The Legion donated rose bushes and the Garden Club took on the project of planting the bed. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



**JUST A REMINDER**---Marsha Dea Davis, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davis, holds one of the new plastic litter bags being distributed by Slaton Chamber of Commerce. It serves to remind residents to use the bags in their cars and help beautify Slaton. Marsha's father was chairman of the beautification program in June, sponsored by the Chamber. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

Overheard during the Sidewalk Sale last week: "If I make a small deposit, will you hold it until my husband does something unforgivable? I'm sure it won't be long!"

Let's not forget that June is "Beautification Month" in the city of Slaton. The chamber of commerce and the city are spearheading the drive and urging all citizens to join in and help make our community look better.

City crews were at work this week preparing flower beds on the city lawn. The site of the former bandstand has taken on a new look with rose bushes donated by the American Legion post and planted by Slaton Garden Club.

Don't forget Friday, June 16, is the monthly "dollar day" promotion in Slaton--Fabulous Friday. Many Slaton Merchants will have some money-saving values for you. Shop Slaton first!

## COLUMN 1

By Speedy Nieman

When Wilson Mercantile was designated as a state historical point of interest Saturday, it must have been a proud day for Mrs. William D. Green, Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden and many old-timers of the community. Although Mrs. Green had little visible part in the ceremonies, she was the guiding factor in having the state markers placed in Wilson.

A number of Slaton citizens were on hand to congratulate Wilson for meriting Lynn County's first historical markers. Among them were Mayor Jonas Cain, Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Kiser, C of C Manager Wayne Cooper, Dee Bowman of KCAS, and this writer.

If you haven't been inside Wilson Mercantile recently, it's worth taking time to visit. Now, with the historical markers in place, the reason for stopping and looking around is even more inviting.

## OPEN MEETING SET HERE ON IMPORTATION OF WATER

When a person talks about the future of West Texas, water tops the list of needs for the growth of all cities and communities in the area.

And, with the need for water comes the idea for importing water into West Texas. This will be the subject for an important public meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the junior high cafeteria.

Tom McFarland, executive director, High Plains Underground Water District, will present the program under sponsorship of Slaton Chamber of Commerce's agriculture and research committee. Ed Moseley is chairman of the group.

Moseley emphasized that the meeting is open to all interested persons.

McFarland is expected to discuss the hows and whys of importing water and the method of paying for it, and is scheduled to show slides on how a similar project was accomplished in another area of the United States.

## Tourist Official Speaks to Lions

Phil Davis, director of community relations for the Texas Tourist Development Agency, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Lions Club Tuesday at Bruce's Restaurant.

Davis, here to confer with Slaton Chamber of Commerce officials about possible tourist development projects, told Lions of the brief history of TTDA and of the state's background in the field.

He pointed out that Texas, for many years, had a "carpetbagger clause" in the constitution which prohibited spending money to lure out-of-state people to Texas. The Texas Highway Department began tourist work to a degree in 1939, but it was 1963 before an agency was set up for the work.

Last year, with the tourism dollar growing each year, the total surpassed the \$1 billion mark for the first time. Statistics show that the average family of tourists spends \$25.53 a day and stays 5.8 days in Texas.

Davis said many towns, with no apparent resources for tourism, have developed successful projects to attract tourists and thus create another important industry to the community.

Wayne Cooper, C of C manager, introduced the program. O.G. Nieman, club president, presided over the meeting.

## Trash Barrels Not for Cement

With only a few days left in "Beautification Month", city officials this week asked residents to cooperate in trash-barrel pickups.

Citizens should use trash barrels only for trash and garbage, not for heavy junk, rocks, dirt, etc., it was pointed out by City Administrator Buford Duff. The trash barrels are handled by two-man crews, and heavy items in the barrel cannot be emptied.

Should citizens desire to have heavy junk hauled off, they should place them near the barrels in the alley. If the items are not picked up in a few days, call city hall and report the items and address.

The beautification committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a clean-up and fix-up campaign during June, with Mayor Jonas Cain proclaiming a "Beautification Month" and city officials cooperating in the project.

M. G. Davis, committee chairman for the C of C, reminded citizens this week that "it's not too late to participate...help make Slaton a more attractive place in which to live!"

# Industrial Drive Looms

The drive to develop Slaton through industrial growth and a more diversified economy is one of the top goals on the list of work projects for Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

This activity is channeled through the industrial development committee, with Carroll McDonald as chairman. The committee has been real active recently, and the state has approved a charter for the establishment of the Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation, Inc.

The initial program of work for the foundation is being planned, and the Chamber hopes to activate the foundation in the near future. This will be done through pledges for charter

membership in the organization.

The committee has formed a plan of financing, which would include a tie-in with a special Small Business Administration loan. The local foundation would put up 20 percent of the required capital and obtain a loan for the remainder.

"A part of the project facing us at this point," McDonald said, "is making people aware of the importance of industrial development in Slaton." The committee maintains the belief that great advancements can be made, but only with a united and progressive community.

Here are some questions and answers provided by the committee:

What is the Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation, Inc.?

It is a non-profit corporation formed to undertake and finance a program to aid the city of Slaton and the Slaton area to grow and diversify through economic development.

How will this organization help the Slaton Area grow? By encouraging any type of economic development in the Slaton area, and especially by encouraging industrial expansion and soliciting new industry. This will be done through continuous effort to contact leaders in industry, agri-business and civic development and various other ways clearly stated in the by-laws of the corporation.

Who are members of the corporation?

People who have an investment or interest in the Slaton area and are concerned about the future of both their investment and Slaton. These people will pledge the financial support to launch an initial program of work. Because the objectives of the corporation have to be considered long range, it must be a continuing organization.

Who runs the organization? A board of directors to be elected by the voting membership of the foundation.

Are the directors allowed to run the foundation as they please?

No. Guidelines have been established in the charter and by-laws of the foundation as to what generally can be done. These guides are not restrictive, but do establish boundaries for the directors to operate within.

What is the status of the foundation now?

It has received approval of its charter from the state and will soon start taking pledges to establish its charter mem-

bership. A kickoff meeting is planned soon to explain the program and invite pledges for charter memberships.

## Beauty Campaign Hits Final Week

There's just one more week left in "Beautification Month".

Have you joined the campaign to help make Slaton a more attractive place in which to live?

The Chamber of Commerce beautification committee has spearheaded the month-long campaign, and the City of Slaton has given full cooperation to the program. Mayor Jonas Cain proclaimed a "Beautification Month" at the start of June.

City crews have been at work around the square, and their work is apparent. Flower beds have been planted around the Municipal Building lawn; the parking area has been improved and curbing has been

repaired around the square. Slaton Schools have also joined the act, beautifying campus grounds, planting trees and putting the water to the grass.

M.G. Davis, chairman of the C of C committee, has urged residents to join in the program by cleaning up and fixing up. The committee has ordered plastic auto litter bags to be distributed around town.

The city invites citizens who have large items of junk to be hauled away from alleys to call them. Property owners are urged to clean off lots and to eliminate mosquito-breeding areas.

Davis expressed appreciation to citizens who have joined in the spirit of the drive by making their yards more attractive this month.

# SIDFI Bylaws In Mail Here

Plans to activate Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation were launched this week with the mailing of the articles of incorporation and bylaws to a long list of prospective members.

All Slaton business firms and many individuals will receive a copy of the bylaws for the community non-profit organization. The industrial development committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce initiated the project and has received a state charter.

Purpose of the foundation, as stated in the articles, will be: "Promoting the business interest of the City of Slaton, including rendering financial and other assistance to the manufacturing, industrial, business, and trade development of the City of Slaton and vicinity..."

Bylaws calls for the corporation to be managed by a board of directors of seven persons elected by the membership. Until the board is elected, the incorporating board is composed of Carroll McDonald (chairman of the Chamber's industrial committee), O.G. Nieman, Clark Self Jr., T.J. Wallace, David Hughes, Jake Wendel and Wayne Cooper.

The foundation is setup similar to many industrial foundations throughout the state. "Investor shares" in the non-profit corporation will be tax deductible.

The incorporating group will follow up the mailing of the bylaws with letters explaining the need for the foundation and what it can accomplish for the community.



**AT WILSON CEREMONY**---Mayor A.N. Crowson of Wilson, left, and Wayne Cooper, Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager, stepped up to the coffee bar at Wilson Mercantile following dedication ceremonies for a State Historical Marker Saturday. Several Slaton citizens attended the dedication event. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

# SHOP SLATON FABULOUS FRIDAY