

Wallace, Mrs. Hall, Legion Honored at Banquet

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Self Installed As New C-C President

An abundance of humor, presentation of special awards, installation of officers -- preceded by good food and entertainment -- were all included in the recipe for a highly successful 43rd annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD banquet Monday night in the junior high cafeteria.

About 290 persons packed the cafeteria to hear "America's No. 1 Humorist", Dr. Charles Jarvis, and to see distinguished service awards presented to Tommy Wallace, Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., and the Legion's Luther Powers Post 438.

Wallace, president of Citizens State Bank, was recipient of the Chamber's "Man of the Year" plaque, while the C of C also recognized the Legion post as the "outstanding club" of the year. The Athenian Club award of "Woman of the Year" went to Mrs. Hall.

Clark Self Jr. took over the gavel as new Chamber president, presenting a plaque of appreciation to outgoing proxy Carroll McDonald and recognizing new officers and directors.

Dee Bowman served as master of ceremonies of the well-planned event, while special dinner entertainment was provided by Bernie Howell at the organ, and the singing of Richard Campbell, a standout football player at Texas Tech.

Installed as officers were Self, president; Robert H. Davis, vice president; and Bob Kern, treasurer. Steve Smith was recognized as a new director. Re-elected as directors were McDonald, Jay Gray, Don Kendrick and Dick Hartman.

In making the presentation to Wallace as "Man of the Year", C of C director Speedy Nieman cited the many accomplishments of the recipient in civic and church affairs. A past president of the Chamber, Wallace has been very active in the industrial development committee and was instrumental in the formation of the Industrial Foundation.

Wallace came to Slaton in 1964 and quickly became involved in civic affairs when he headed a City Financial Planning Committee. He is a member of Rotary Club, the Municipal Airport Board, the Housing Authority, and the Mercy Hospital Advisory Committee.

The banker has also been active in the Heart Campaign drive, March of Dimes, and Boy Scout Finance Campaign. He is a member of the Church of Christ and has been a Sunday School

teacher, Wallace and his wife, Joyce, have three daughters and one son.

Mrs. Carroll McDonald made the presentation of the Athenian Club's "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Hall was cited for her work in the formation of the Friends of the Library group here, heading a very successful membership drive. She has also given much time as a story teller at the library.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mrs. Hall is a Sunday School teacher, an officer in the Women's Society of Christian Service, and a vacation school teacher.

Through a circle project, she delivers a tape recording of the Sunday sermon to shut-ins each week. Mrs. Hall is an active member of the Athenian Study Club and served as president two years. She has two teenage sons and two younger daughters, and also spends much time in the children's activities.

The Legion post was recognized for various activities and projects, including their participation in this year's highly successful Veterans Day parade and program. The Legionnaires were also cited for presenting flags and 5,000 pledge of allegiance cards to Slaton and area schools.

Other projects include the Legion baseball program, school awards to outstanding area students, sponsorship of boys and girls to Boys State and Girls State programs, and helping needy families. Commander D. D. Tucker accepted the club trophy, which was presented by C of C director Don Kendrick.

"So, You Have a Problem?" was the topic for Dr. Jarvis' address. The San Marcos dentist told his audience that we "are overselling ourselves on the problems we have." He pointed out that it usually could be worse, "we need to learn to see other people's problems."

Jarvis said he is tired of hearing about our "sick society." He claimed this represents only 3 percent of the population, adding that he thinks "some of the commentators are sick." He said we should be optimistic about our community and country, "look for the good things and not dwell on the bad."

He also urged adults to be
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City Signs Contract for Airport Operator

Speaker big hit at Chamber fete

COLUMN

By Speedy Nieman

Speaker on Division Street says there used a time when child psychology grew on...

As though things will be "buzzing" at Slaton Municipal Airport, with the signing of a base operator this week...

Under the new law, all trash would have to be buried instead of burned at a city dump ground, and this would also necessitate new locations for dumping and burying.

The mayor pointed out that the city would also have to start enforcing an ordinance which prohibits burning of trash in the residential area.

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amy Williams and Richard Washington of a were among some 25 outstanding high school athletes who visited the Texas A&M over the weekend. Slaton assistant Gene Franklin carried the two local...

It is a reminder: If you made a pledge for Yuletide and forgot to contribute check or cash, it can be delivered to Stafford, acting treasurer for the fund, at Co Printing.

Slaton City Commission, in regular session Tuesday night, approved a contract with Plains Helicopter Service to act as the fixed base operator at Slaton Municipal Airport.

Roger Evans met with the commission to discuss the contract arrangements. He and his brother, Fred, are owners and managers of Plains Helicopter Service. They expect to start construction of an office and maintenance building and 10 T-hangers in the near future.

In other business, the commission discussed a new state air pollution regulation affecting the city, discussed a comprehensive plan, and approved bills.

Mayor Jonas Cain said the air pollution law, which prohibits outdoor burning of trash, would have far-reaching effect on the city. Although no cost estimate was made, he said it would require a bulldozer, another garbage truck and several more employees to comply with the regulation.

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The commission is currently awaiting a report from the Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments as to plans for waste elimination on a regional basis.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE awards were accepted by these three at Slaton's 43 annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night. Left to right: D. D. Tucker, commander of Luther Powers Post 438 with top club award; Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., who received the Athenian Club's "Woman of the Year" plaque; and Tommy Wallace, recipient of the Chamber's "Man of the Year" recognition. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Voters Must Register Soon

All persons wishing to vote in this year's election are reminded they must apply for a voter registration certificate by Jan. 31.

This is the second year in which all voters must register under the free registration system. Applications may be made by mail or by a personal appearance at the county tax assessor-collector's office or sub-station.

A form is also printing in this issue of The Slatonite, and forms are available in some business firms.

On the local scene, city voters will be electing a mayor and two city commissioners this year, while two terms will expire on the school board.

Special Class Starts Here

Slaton's Opportunity Class for the Mentally Retarded opened this week with nine children attending. Mrs. J. C. McDougal, class teacher, was very enthusiastic about the new school.

Several volunteer assistants were on hand when the class opened Monday at the First Baptist Church. The volunteer workers were schooled last week by a special instructor from Texas Tech.

Mrs. Dwayne Walters, 800 S. 19th, is chairman of the volunteer workers' group.

The class is a branch program of the Lubbock State School, and was initiated here by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Smith Picked For New Board

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Bill H. Smith of Slaton was named the past week to a "blue ribbon" board of directors for the new Lubbock County Hospital District.

Smith was installed for a two-year term Tuesday along with four directors from Lubbock--W. C. (Bill) O'Mara, B. E. Rushing Jr., Byron Shotts and Joe A. Stanley.

The hospital district, approved by voters in 1967 as a pre-requisite for securing a School of Medicine at Texas Tech, will take over public hospital and medical care programs heretofore handled by city-county welfare and health departments.

The appointments were announced Friday by Lubbock County Commissioners' Court. The board will elect its own officers and take over management of the accumulating district tax funds "as soon as its sets up procedures for receiving the money." Commissioner Arch Lamb described the new board as a "blue ribbon board" and said the district was moving toward operational status.

The five directors were chosen after months of careful screening designed, according to commissioners, "to assure that we have sound business management of the district."

A 40-cent tax rate levied this year will bring in about \$1.1 million annually for operation of the district and for building a surplus to help construct a teaching hospital for the projected medical school.

Smith, owner and manager of Smith Ford Inc., has served several terms on the City-County Welfare Board and served as chairman the past year. He has been active in the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is a past president of Lions Club, and is president of the Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation.

CASTLEBERRY ON WELFARE BOARD

B. B. Castleberry, executive vice president of Slaton Savings & Loan, has been appointed as a director on the City-County Welfare Board, was announced this week by County Commissioner Max Affants.

The commissioners court-appointed Castleberry to the post to succeed Bill H. Smith of Slaton, Smith, whose term ended after serving as board chairman the past year, was recently appointed to the County Hospital District.



BILL SMITH

Bednarz Named To Water Board

Alex Bednarz, Rt. 1, Slaton, was elected as a committee member from Precinct 2 in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District election Tuesday.

Bednarz and Walter Heinrich, Rt. 2, were listed on the ballot. Local voting box was at the Community Clubhouse. Each county in the district has a "county committee" that approves well-drilling permits and makes recommendations to the district board. Anyone who owns property taxed by the district is eligible to vote.

In the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (Buffalo Lakes) election results Tuesday indicated H. D. Waller, incumbent, and R. M. Wisler were elected as directors.

HD Club Plans Mother's March

The Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Mother's March for the National Foundation Jan. 26.

They will invite the participation of all the women's clubs in Slaton for the march. The HD club will have a meeting Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Reddy Room to plan the march with the participating clubs.

Other projects planned for the drive are a benefit dance at Tiger Town, a roadblock by the FHA, and a GI Forum-sponsored benefit dance.

The National Foundation fights birth defects by educational programs in our schools, and financial and medical assistance to children born with birth defects. The foundation has assisted local children born with defects and is presently presenting programs in our local schools.

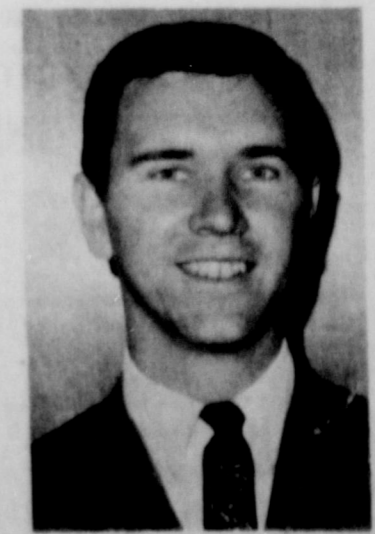
Bank Deposits At Record High; Holt Promoted

J. W. Holt was named as executive vice president and director when Citizens State Bank held a shareholders' meeting Monday.

The bank reported an all-time high of deposits--more than \$8.5 million--and re-elected other officers and directors at the meeting.

T. J. Wallace, president, announced the promotion of Holt, who has been serving as a vice president and advisory director. Howard Swanner is board chairman, and E. W. Williams Jr. of Lubbock was named as vice chairman. He is a director and vice president of the bank.

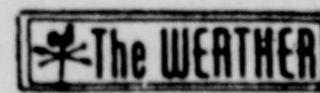
Other officers re-elected include Irby G. Mercalf Jr., vice president; T. A. Worley Jr., vice president and cashier; and Tommie Wicker, assistant cashier. Other directors are C. E. Basinger, Robert H. Davis, J. S. Edwards Jr., Wilfred Kitten, Ed Moseley and Harold Tucker. Serving as an advisory director is Clark Self Jr.



J.W. HOLT



PASSING OF THE GAVEL---Clark Self Jr., new Chamber president, presented a plaque of appreciation to Carroll McDonald, outgoing president, when new officers were installed at the annual banquet Monday. Also pictured at the head table are Dr. Charles Jarvis, Dee Bowman (emcee) and Mrs. Bowman. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



(Courtesy of Pioneer Nat. Gas)

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 15	70 est.	54
Jan. 14	70	46
Jan. 13	64	36
Jan. 12	74	31
Jan. 11	50	18
Jan. 10	36	22
Jan. 9	34	22



BRENDA GAIL HALL

Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Brenda Gail Hall of Bledsoe and David Kahlich of Rt. 1, Slaton. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall. She is a graduate of Bledsoe High School and attended Commercial College.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kahlich, is a student at Commercial College.

The couple plans to marry Jan. 30 in the home of the bridegroom - elect's parents.

Browns Are New Parents

Spc. 4 and Mrs. Leslie M. Brown of Brunsum, the Netherlands, are parents of a new daughter born Jan. 10. Heather Leah weighed 7 pounds at birth. Brown is in the U.S. Army. Grandparents are Mrs. Oma Faye Brown, Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McNabb of Ropesville.

Shower Honors Mrs. Lewis Rix

Mrs. Lewis B. Rix Jr., the former Miss Jerene Verkamp, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Augusta Blume Monday evening. The couple was married Dec. 20 in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Lubbock.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Blume, Mrs. S. H. Verkamp, mother of the bride; Mrs. Lola Belle Rix, mother of the groom; and the honoree.

Silver appointments were used on the serving table which was laid with an imported cut

work cloth. Centering the table was a yellow floral arrangement of roses containing yellow candles.

Miss Eugenia Respondek, Miss Lucille Verkamp and Mrs. Eugene Heinrich, cousins of the bride, assisted with hospitalities at the table. Punch, coffee, homemade cake, nuts and mints were served to 75 guests.

Mrs. Elroy Sinnacher of Lubbock, sister of the bride, directed guests to the registration table which featured the bride's book and a bud vase containing a rose bud.

Hostesses for the shower were Meses. Victor Heinrich, H. F. Schneider, F. S. Kahlich, Alfons Bednarz, Edwin Verkamp, Alvin Kitten, Pete Respondek, Paul Buxkemper, Joe Kolodzie, Louie Melcher, Ruby Schwertner, Eugene Heinrich, Willie Nesbitt, Jerry Melcher, Blume and Miss Lucille Verkamp.

Mrs. Kitten Is New HD Prexy

A program on birth defects was presented to members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday when it met in the clubhouse. Mrs. Marjorie Condra, Lubbock Council service representative, presented the program.

The March of Dimes Mothers March will be sponsored by the club Sunday, Jan. 26. A meeting of all interested women's clubs has been set for Monday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room to make further plans for the march.

New officers were installed for the year. They are Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, president; Mrs. Don Wendel, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. George Pool, council delegate.

Refreshments were served to Meses. R. A. Hardesty, Alton Meeks, Pool, Milt Ardrey, S. O. Henry, B. B. Green and Wayne Biggs by Meses. Kitten and Wendel.

At next week's meeting, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse, a speaker will be here from Lubbock representing the Cancer Society to speak on "Cancer". All interested women are invited to attend.

Wedding Set March 15

Miss Clara Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, and Dennis K. Brush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brush, have set Mar. 15 as their wedding date.

The ceremony will be performed at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Slaton.

RR Club Hears Rev. Cartrite

Three new members were welcomed into the Santa Fe Railroad Retirement Club Monday when the club met at the clubhouse for lunch and members played games most of the day. New members are R. L. Smith, J. A. Smith and R. M. "Jack" Shepard.

Bringing the message for the day was the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church. His topic was the responsibilities and blessings of retirement. Thirty-five attended the monthly meeting.

Meat's A Treat
Today's consumer spends from 20 to 25 cents out of each food dollar on meat.



FHA BEAU--Brice Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, receives the crown for being selected Beau of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter at Slaton High School. Placing the crown on him is Miollie Mitchell, president. He was crowned at the FHA banquet Saturday night in West Ward Cafeteria. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Shower Honors Gloria Denzer

Miss Gloria Denzer, bride-elect of Ronald Echols, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday in the home of Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty. Special guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. A. Denzer, and her grandmother, Mrs. John Denzer.

The serving table was covered with a candlelight linen cloth and centered with an array of ivory snapdragons and flowers. Wine-colored candles were used to accent the centerpiece. Guests were greeted at the bridal table by Miss Laverne Schwertner.

A corsage of feathered mums was presented to the honoree. Hostess gift was an electric skillet.

Hostesses for the occasion included Meses. Edgar Ehler, Jim Kubacak, Alma Nesbitt, Bo Becker, Frankie Hamilton, Robert Bednarz, Bill Bednarz, Jimmy Kubacak, Oscar Buxkemper, Milton Pivonka, J. L. Pivonka;

Also, Meses. Walter Denzer, Ikey Kubacak, D. J. Hlavaty, L. B. Moczygomba, Robert Hurst, Hubert Schwertner, Victor Heinrich, Louie Melcher, F. S. Kahlich, E. L. Brosch, L. J. Kahlich and Joe Gaydos.

Some 60 guests attended. The couple will wed at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 1 in St. Joseph's Hall.

4-H Club Plans Bake Sale

The Slaton 4-H Club met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Slaton club house with Corliss Wimmer, president, in charge of the meeting.

Inspiration was given by Shannon Wallace. During the business, plans were made for a bake sale, scheduled Feb. 12 at United Super Market and Piggly-Wiggly.

A 4-H member from Wilson, Connie Moore, was a visitor at the meeting, along with 24 local members, Doyle Warren, county agent, and D'Lynn McGinty, home demonstration agent.

Refreshments were served by Donna Charters and Carrie Howell.

A spokesman for the club stated that more 4-H members are needed as this organization is for learning and fun, and anyone over nine years of age is welcome to join. More information may be had by calling Corliss Wimmer at 828-3094.

Fruit ambrosia is in season. Have some ready when holiday company comes. You'll need 3 cups fresh fruit, 1 1/3 cups flaked coconut, 3 tablespoons brandy or substitute, mint leaves. Arrange layers of fruit and coconut (alternately) in a serving dish. Sprinkle brandy or preferred liquid over top and garnish with mint leaves. Chill several hours before serving. Makes about 6 servings.

Mercy Auxiliary Plans Benefit

Plans for a spring benefit ball were made when members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the hospital dining room.

A spokesman for the group stated that only 100 tickets to the ball will be sold with none available at the door.

A membership drive is planned, followed by a membership tea scheduled from 3:30-4:30 Feb. 2 at the hospital.

Members of the Brownie Scouts will make plate favors for the hospital patients for their trays on Valentine's Day.

Anyone interested in helping with the Cancer Drive is asked to call Mrs. Jerry Melcher before next Monday.

The auxiliary is still taking donations for the new X-ray machine, and members again expressed their appreciation to those who have already donated.

Dorcas Circle Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer presented the Bible Study from Genesis to members of the Dorcas Circle of Grace Lutheran Church when it met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Otho Dillard.

The offering meditation was given by Mrs. Lloyd Hagens. During the business session, the group agreed to help provide milk for needy children at West Ward Elementary School.

It was also announced that a gift of blankets will be sent to Trinity Lutheran Home at Roundrock, Tex. A committee was appointed to plan a chili supper to be held preceding first Lent Service on Feb. 19. After the business meeting, refreshments were served to 11 members by the hostess and Mrs. Neugebauer.

It's not yet in general distribution, but the Food and Drug Administration has approved an imitation flavor closely resembling the flavor and aroma of freshly picked tomatoes. It has been used as an enhancer for natural tomato solids; also as a tomato replacement.

Rev. Richardson Has Program For Federated Group

The Federated Church Women of Slaton met at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. The Welcome and opening prayer were given by Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mrs. John Dodson sang "I Want to be Like Jesus", accompanied by Mrs. Harry Stokes. A scripture reading, taken from Psalm 2, was given by Mrs. George Harlan.

New officers for 1969 were installed by Mrs. Carroll McDonald. They include Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer, president; Mrs. Wayne Sartor, vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Burns, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. George Green, welfare worker.

Rev. Robert C. Richardson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, presented a program on the Bethel Bible Series. He explained the different types of Bible study, such as book study, topic study, word by word study and problem study. These deal with the Bible in isolation, he said, whereas the Bethel Bible Series studies the Bible as a whole. Each book is studied in relation to the whole Bible. He pointed out that God reveals his entire plan for man in the first three chapters of Genesis and the rest of the Bible is simply an elaboration of this plan. The benediction was given by Mrs. Fred Schmidt, following which refreshments were served.

ITEM: Many small garden tools can be kept rust free by wiping them off with an oiled rag and then wrapping them in air-tight plastic bags. Small gadgets and appliances in week-end cottages may be protected from rust and mildew by storing them in plastic bags.

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Auxiliary Donates To MOD

Regular meeting Monday, the Slaton Auxiliary group voted to send donations to the local Dimes Drive, and Memorial Chapel in the District 7 Chief. Mrs. Manda Marbut, Mrs. Travis Mann presided over the meeting to organize 'Mothers March' to be held in the Reddy Room Jan. 27. Mrs. Daisy Lee O'Conner, Mrs. Legoy Parks were to membership into the group.

men in Vietnam thanking the auxiliary for Christmas boxes sent. Letters were from Sp/4 Ray Rushing, Sgt. John D. Winchester, Al Hunter Tucker, S/Sgt. Jerry M. Pricer, and ET-1 J. E. Todd Jr.

Following various committee reports, a letter from Mrs. Harold Rodgers, department cancer chairman, was read. It informed all auxiliaries that donations are being taken for \$50 bills to be given away at mid-winter round-up. Proceeds go to provide funds for making certain contributions to research laboratories all over the U.S. In addition a portion of the money is set aside for the aid of members who become victims of the dread disease and find it necessary to obtain a Cancer Grant through the fund.

Following the meeting the auxiliary served a chili supper. The next meeting will be Jan. 27.

Senior Citizens Hear Prentice

Seventeen members of the Senior Citizens met at the clubhouse last Friday for the first meeting of the new year. So many members were ill for the first meeting, that it was postponed.

The Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, brought a message reading scripture from St. John 21:15-18. His text was "Love".

Mrs. George Evans, vice-president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Alvin White led the group in singing and Mrs. Harley Atmip played the piano. Rev. Prentice gave thanks for the meal and Mrs. Prentice joined the group for lunch. A new member, Mrs. Minnie P. Jackson, was welcomed into the club.

SS Class Meets In Wood Home

Mrs. Raymond Wood was hostess for the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday night in her home.

Mrs. Wood presented the devotional entitled "The Fool's Prayer".

She served refreshments of spiced tea, coffee, cake, frozen salad and nuts to Mrs. J. P. Halliburton, teacher, Mmes. E. H. Johnston, Bill Alspaugh, Orville F. Fleming and class president, Mrs. Elsford Stricklin.

Sesame seed biscuits are right for a change of pace. Take 2 cans oven-ready biscuits and arrange on baking sheet. Brush each biscuit with butter and sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon sesame seeds on top. Bake in a pre-heated 450 degree F. oven for 8 to 10 minutes.

Attend Chili Supper

Mmes. Merle King and Jo Delaney, employees at Slaton's Pioneer Gas office, were guests at a chili supper at the Pioneer Gas offices in Lubbock.

After the supper, guests toured the new Pioneer Gas Co. building.

Visiting here during the holidays and mid-semester vacation were Laverne Schwertner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, Joyce Kitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Kitten and Kathryn Kitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten. The three are students at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

Josephine Pequeno returned home last weekend from Arizona where she visited relatives.



It's a shame that more people did not or could not attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night. Those of us who went left with aching jaws from laughing so much. For those who didn't attend, you missed a lot of good laughs as Dr. Charles Jarvis kept us "in stitches".

It's a real pleasure to hear a speaker who can speak over an hour (and it seems like 15 minutes), does not use curse words, and keeps his jokes clean. I'm sure this takes a lot of work and preparation on his part. For his efforts, we are thankful. This world can use more people who can make us laugh and forget our troubles.

Dr. Jarvis pointed out to give "flowers to the living". Even before he spoke, this had already entered my mind and how I wished Ray Dickie could have been there to enjoy the honor of the American Legion winning the "Outstanding Club Award".

After hearing Jarvis, I decided one of my New Year's resolutions would be to tell people the good thoughts I have about them and try real hard to keep the derogatory thoughts to myself.

My sincere congratulations to Ella Mae Hall and Tommy Wallace for being selected outstanding woman and man of the year in Slaton. These are two who well deserve this special honor.

HELLO WORLD



Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite welcomes the following new subscribers: Mrs. A. Wilke, Slaton; Bobby L. Moore, Cedar Hill; W. R. Henry, Houston; Elmer Tarbox and R. B. McAllister, both of Austin; Mrs. W. F. Raymond, Wilson; Mrs. Jeanne Johns, Lubbock; Fred Perkins, Slaton; D. F. Stokes, APO San Francisco; Clarence Church, Wilson; Also, Mrs. Weldon Ahrens, Lubbock; Ervin Ehler, Lubbock; C. O. Stephens, Rt. 2, Slaton; Standard Sales Co., Slaton; and Don Basinger, Plainview.

Brownie Troop Organized

For the first time, a Brownie Troop was organized in Wilson in December. The investiture service for nine girls who became Brownies was held Dec. 16.

On Jan. 6, the Brownies and assistant leader visited the Wilson Mercantile and viewed the many antiques. They found the player piano and the victrola of special interest. Other things of interest included the coffee bean grinding machine.

The Brownies were invited by the Girl Scout Troop to go skating on Jan. 11 in Lubbock. Afterwards they went to the Burger Barn for refreshments.

Troop leaders are Mmes. Jerry Ross, Gilbert Steinhauer and E. C. Stabenro. Members of the troop include Jill Crews, Tammy Kahlich, Cherie Sloan, Tracy Lee, Lana Brieger, Naomi Shankles, Stephanie Cook, Laurie Ross and Lynn Stabenro.

FAMILY POT LUCK

Two medium-sized fresh sweet potatoes will equal about 1 1/4 cups of cooked mashed sweet potatoes.

You can add honey, mustard and a bit of ground ginger to canned baked beans, with exciting results. Or, blend honey with peanut butter to create a fine glaze for a baked ham.

You can give meringues a party appearance by tinting them with food coloring.

Nut Cheesies

(Makes 3 dozen)
1 cup light brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup coarsely cut nuts
Sift together flour, salt and soda. Mix sugar, egg and almond extract. Beat well. Stir all together and add nuts. Pour into a greased 8-inch square pan. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate (350 degree F.) oven. Cut in squares when cool.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

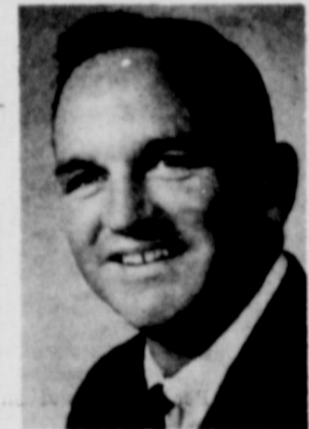
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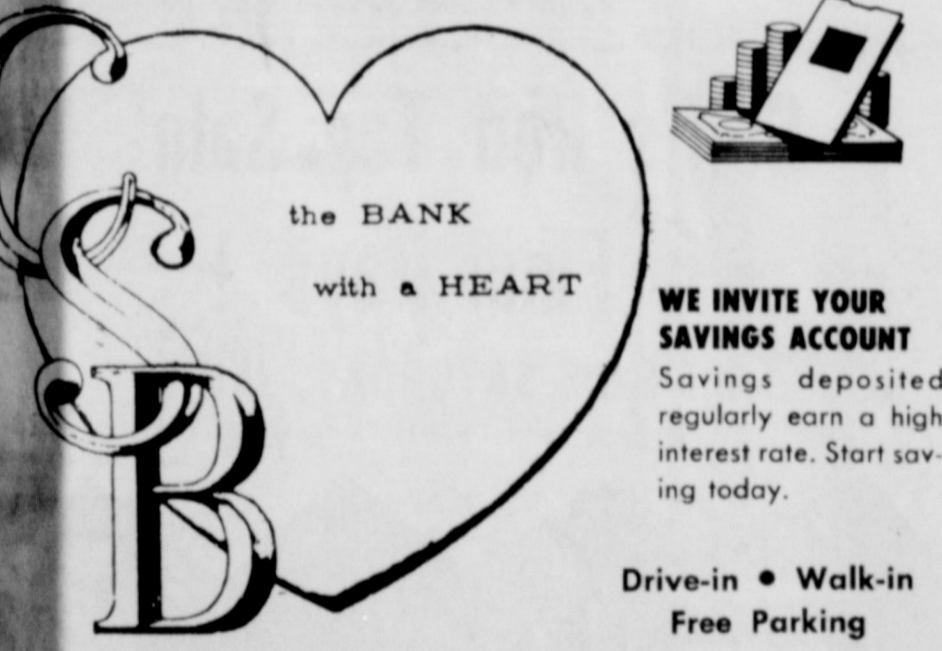
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PROGRESS

PROGRESS CAN CONTINUE IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER! GSB salutes Clark Self Jr. and Carroll McDonald, incoming and out-going presidents of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, along with Chamber manager Ted Weaver, for their roles in helping make Slaton "Your Kind Of Town." Let's all work together for that goal!



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Roosevelt Club To Register Voters Jan. 27

The Roosevelt Young Homemakers met in the Roosevelt Clubhouse Tuesday and heard a program on "Safety in the Home". After the program, Russell S. Hardin, county tax assessor - collector deputized members of the club for voters registration.

The group will be at the Roosevelt Clubhouse from 2 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 27 for voters to register. They urge everyone to register and preserve their right to vote. Special guest of the club was Mrs. Bud Johnson, Roosevelt School Nurse. Other guests were Mmes. Dale Hobbs, Ray Larance, Vance Liston, Roger Trummel, and Charlie Farley.

West Ward PTA Meets Monday

Members of the West Ward PTA met in regular session at 6 p.m. Monday at the school. Jim Swanner led the pledge of allegiance after the session convened.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins presented a musical program with students from four first grade rooms participating.

Membership awards were presented to Mrs. Lillian Russell, first; Miss Jackie McElfresh, Mrs. Beryl Gunter and Mrs. Tom Longtin in a three-way tie for second place.

Mrs. Harley Castleberry and Miss McElfresh gave a brief report on their trip to the state convention. Mrs. Castleberry then presented the speaker, Mrs. Bob Kern, who showed the group some of the school's equipment and explained the operation.

Garden Club Has New Officers

Mrs. Max Arrants was hostess last Wednesday when members of the Slaton Garden Club met in her home. Serving as co-hostess was Mrs. Hern Pettigrew.

Mrs. Kenneth Davies, president, opened the meeting with the club collect. Committee members will plant a tree or shrub where needed during the month of January.

Mrs. Bruce Pember served as leader for an Arbor Day program. Emphasizing that

Johnny Applesed was a real person, she asked the question, "What would the world look like without a tree?" Arbor Day, Jan. 17, though not a national holiday, was first observed in Nebraska in April, 1872. Mrs. L. A. Harral conducted a "Tour of Flowers", stating that in Texas, on the South Plains and especially at Texas Tech, the mum is "first." Next to the chrysanthemum in this part of the country, she said, is the geranium and she gave details as to planting.

New officers elected include Mrs. Arrants, president; Mrs. J. S. Edwards, first vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Crandall, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Switzer, Recording secretary; Mrs. Pember, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Stokes, treasurer; Mrs. Grady Wilson, librarian; Mrs. August Kitten, reporter; Mrs. Davies, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Fred England, reporter. The next meeting is scheduled Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Crandall at which time the group will hear a program on "Cotton."

Miss Clark On Book Committee

Norma Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark and a sixth grade teacher in the Galveston Elementary School, has been appointed to the Textbook Adoption Committee for that school system. The committee includes the superintendent, several supervisors and six teachers on the staff. The group adopts the books which are used in the Galveston Schools.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

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Police Charge Two In Forgery Case

A check at Slaton Police Department this week revealed two young men were charged in connection with a forgery and theft case, 17 jailarrests were made, 18 traffic tickets issued, and two auto accidents recorded.

Police said the forgery-theft case occurred at White's Auto in December. Bond of \$1,500 was set in county court for Gary Angle, 18, charged with forgery, and \$400 bond set for Ricky G. Davis, 20, charged with theft over \$5 and under \$50.

One of the auto accidents involved a police car and resulted in the arrest of Raul F. Rendon, 34, of Slaton on a DWI charge. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to 10 days in jail in County Court-at-Law No. 1. A Slaton police unit was making a routine driver's license check Sunday night when a car driven by Rendon collided with the police vehicle. Damage was estimated at about \$300 to the city car.

In another County Court case, a Slaton man was found guilty Tuesday of driving while intoxicated, and the jury assessed a \$50 fine and a 30-day jail sentence. Calvin Means, 27, was charged in connection with the offense, and Judge Edwin H. Boedeker overruled a request by Means' attorney to postpone the trial on the grounds of a recent Lubbock Avalanche - Journal story.

In the article, which appeared Friday morning, County Atty. Tom Purdom was quoted as criticizing a jury for acquitting a DWI defendant, Means' attorney claimed in his motion that the story created "obvious prejudice" in that it might make jurors afraid of criticism if they voted for acquittal.

The Slaton Slatonite

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FFA Sets Stock Show For Feb. 15

At a meeting of the Slaton FFA Chapter Monday night, the chapter discussed the question on where to have the local stock show to be held Feb. 15. The Chapter decided to hold it in the Lubbock Livestock Barn on the Fairgrounds.

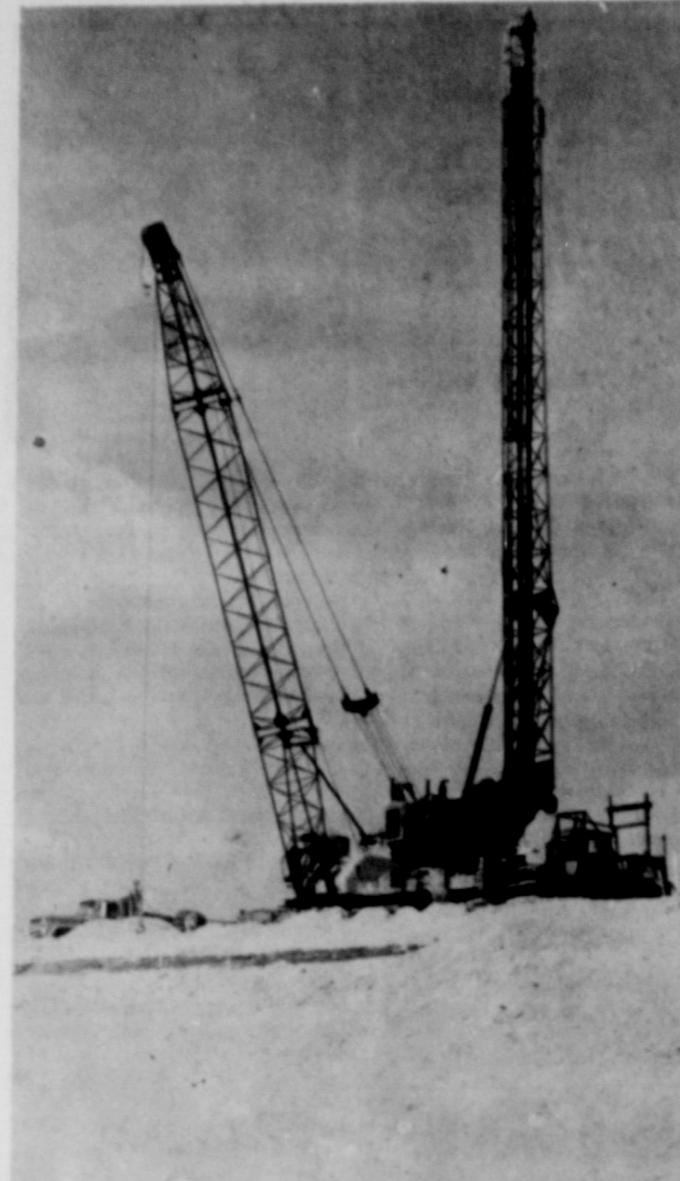
It was announced that the El Paso Stock Show will be held the week of Jan. 31. Members either going or sending hogs to the show are Mark Schwertner, Gary Cook, Bruce Schuetter, Glen Akin Jr., Monte Polk, Alan Fondy, Dick Davis, and Alan Sanders. Don Mitchell, ag teacher, will go with the boys.

Program for the meeting Monday night was a judo demonstration by eight members of the Lubbock Judo Club. They used different types of throws, holds and kicks. They showed a few holds on some of the FFA boys and broke boards in range of one to three inches thick. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

In County Court-at-Law No. 2, pleas of innocent included Pat Tillery, 44, of Slaton, charged with DWI. Bond was set at \$500.

In the other accident recorded here, minor damage resulted when Theresa A. Vardell lost control of the car she was driving Friday night on West Division street.

Police Chief Walter Head reported the department had received several complaints about B-B guns being fired in the city. He reminds parents that a city ordinance prohibits the firing of all firearms, including B-B guns, in the city limits.



UP, UP AND AWAY--Huge cranes are part of the scene on the west side of Slaton where a new overpass is being constructed at the intersection of US-84 and Farm Road 41. This will mark the third overpass built on the US-84 bypass around Slaton, with tentative plans set for a fourth one at the intersection of Cemetery Road. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

County Records 34 Accidents In December

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 34 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of December, according to Sgt. O. C. Guthrie, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed, 17 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$33,075.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1968 shows a total of 447 crashes resulting in nine persons killed, 338 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$372,099.

The final date of the 1969 motor vehicle inspection period for all motor vehicles registered in Texas is drawing near. The sergeant stated, "Since the beginning of the inspection period, Sept. 1, 1968, only about one and one-half million vehicles have been inspected and approximately five million more remain to be inspected."

Texas law requires inspection of brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, steering, wheels and rims, and front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment. The inspection fee is \$1.75. This does not include the cost of repairs and adjustments necessary to enable the vehicle to pass inspection.

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Layon, Enclosed is our check to renew The Slatonite subscription for another year. We enjoy every issue and read every word.

Claude is on orders to Viet Nam again the first of February, but this time Steve, Stan and I will live here in Virginia in the home we bought in August. We'll look forward to February 1970 when Claude returns home again to us.

May you all have a good year. Sincerely, Joyce Ward 73 Stanley Drive Newport News, Va. 23602

Dear Layon, Your "Woman's Whirl" is always good, but the last one calls for a note of appreciation.

It was well said by you, and well earned by Ray Dickie--a "different" kind of friend to us all. Sincerely, Mary Parks

H.D. Tucker Enters Hogs

H. D. Tucker, Poland China hog breeder near Wilson, has entered a number of his hogs in the Southwest Poland China Conference, show and sale to be held at Duncan, Okla. on Jan. 16, 17 and 18th. At the show they will be competing with entries from nine states.

The Tucker bred sow entry is out of the same sow as the Grand Champion sow over all breeds at Lubbock in '66, and the Champion on foot barrow over all at the State Fair of Texas that same year.

Pendleton Eyes Alternate To School Proposal

DENVER CITY (Special) — State Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews said in Denver City he will submit to the Texas Legislature an alternative proposal to the Governor's Committee on Public Education recommendation that the state's schools districts be consolidated on the basis of average daily attendance.

The 3rd District representative said he will propose that minimum standard for curriculum in schools be the guideline instead of an arbitrary number of students figure.

Rep. Pendleton visited Denver City last Thursday to meet constituents and to familiarize himself with their views before going to the next session of the Legislature.

"I will advocate a minimum standard of curriculum criteria for consolidation," the legislator said, "suggesting that the minimum standard curriculum should include subjects that would prepare high school students for passing college entrance examinations."

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

In a few days -- or certainly by the January 31 deadline -- your employer will hand you, (probably with your regular pay check), a little W-2 Form.

Now most of us understand that the W-2 Form has to be attached to the front of the Form 1040. We also know that we need to keep the copy marked Employee's Copy. What we don't know in many cases is that we need to check the amount of our withholding and our social security tax and the amount of wages we received during 1968, as shown on the W-2.

A simple little clerical error on showing more pay than you earned, or failing to give you credit for all of the income tax withheld, could cost you several hundred dollars. On the other hand, if you are given credit for too much withholding, you'd better get this corrected, too.

Don't be too hasty to argue over a few dollars difference with your pay office for they are usually right, however, if your W-2 clearly looks out of line, find out why.

Machine Operations Machines called Servo-mechanisms perform operations too delicate for human hands. When a biologist wants to extract the nucleus from a microscopic living cell with a tiny hollow needle, a servo can pick up photoelectrically the magnified image of the tiny nucleus.

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Memo from Mac

R. B. (MAC) MCALISTER State Rep., Dist. 76, Place 3

Austin, Texas one week in advance of the inauguration is already bedecked with colorful decorations and hundreds of flags. The opinion in the state capitol is that Governor - Elect Preston Smith will have the most colorful inauguration celebration since the days of Pappy O'Daniel.

The big city newspapers are already filling their editorial columns with reasons why Legislators from the rural areas should take another look at the school tax structure. Both Dallas and Fort Worth are claiming they are losing millions of dollars in state aid because of inequities in valuations. The consensus among the Legislators indicates that education will rank next to taxes in matters of importance.

Already it is being predicted that the 61st session will not be able to finish its task by June. A special summer session is already being anticipated. This will give impetus to the movement to have annual sessions for the State Lawmakers.

Pam Mimms Places First

Pam Mimms showed her Hereford in the steer show at the 1969 Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show held at Odessa last week. The medium weight Hereford placed first in its class.

A total of 308 steers was shown by 4-H and FFA exhibitors in four separate weight classes. This big annual West Texas event is unique in that only Herefords are shown in the junior steer division.

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

'Corraling the Mustangs'

(From Wilson High School)

Two New Teachers Hired Here

Karen Hobbs, a Wilson High sophomore, placed first in the regional sax in Canyon. She was the only class "B" out of nine contestants, and placed second in the regional. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hobbs, Rt. 2, Wilson.

which would include New Home, O'Donnell, Taboka and Wilson Schools, going into effect June 1, 1971. Four definite advantages of a small school (with less than 2,600) over the larger schools were listed in the letter. They were: 1-keeps the human element in teaching with a closer teacher - pupil relationship; 2-provides for closer supervision and offers opportunity for better character training; 3-offers many more student opportunities to exercise leadership and to participate in extra - curricular activities; 4-local small schools allow for a shorter bus-riding time for students.

In this reporter's opinion, the smaller schools are the very heartbeat of the small communities, and should they deteriorate, the small communities would eventually no longer exist. Interested patrons of the smaller school districts should write to oppose the consolidation recommendation of the Governor's Committee on Education as soon as possible.

BASKETBALL

Tuesday night's basketball games in Sundown claimed Wilson the losers. In Friday night's tilt here, the Wilson girls won in a close game over the Ropes girls. Ropes boys won by a narrow edge over the Wilson boys. Wilson Junior High teams played in Southland Monday night with the high school games being played there Tuesday night. Friday Wilson will host Wellman here.

Next Monday, Wilson Junior High travels to Ropes. Tuesday night's games will be played in Wilson hosting New Home. The basketball season ends Feb. 18.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A "Come and Go" bridal shower, honoring Miss Nicki Sue Wilhoit of Slaton, bride-elect of Michael John Gatzki, will be held today (Thursday) from 6-7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson.

The honoree's chosen colors of avocado green and white will be featured in the decorations. Hostesses for the occasion invite friends of the couple to the shower. Hostesses are Mmes. Roy Lynn Kahlich, Rodger Blakely, Grover Coleman, Jimmy Coleman, Chester Swope, T. A. Stone, Luke Coleman, Glen Crews, E. C. Stabeno, Clarence Church and H. G. Cook.

NEW PUPIL

Glen Gonzales and his parents recently moved to Wilson

from Cooper. Glenn is a third grade pupil in Wilson Elementary school, Mr. Gonzales farms for Mr. Kitten. ON FURLOUGH Sgt. and Mrs. Roy McCain are home on furlough from San Francisco. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCain of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards of Rt. 1, Taboka. Mrs. McCain is the former Linda Edwards, a graduate of WHS and beauty school. Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Wayne Edwards of Lubbock, Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Sherry visited with Mrs. Diane Howell and new baby, Alisha D'Neen Thursday afternoon. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Haden Baker of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John. Mrs. Ted Melugin and Lynda visited them Saturday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley of Wilson on the birth of a new son, Thursday, Jan. 9 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The infant was named Jayson Heath and weighed 8 lbs., 1/2 oz. He has an older brother, Mitchell, 6, and a sister, Tracy, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowson, maternal great - grandmother is Clara Phillips, all of Wilson; and maternal great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crowson of Sulphur Springs. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley of Wilson, and paternal great - grandmother is Mrs. Bankston of Lubbock.

NEW TEACHERS

Miss Mary Halliburton has been employed as second grade teacher and Mrs. Janet McCoy has been hired as fourth grade teacher, according to the Wilson School board members. They replace Mrs. Sandra Aston and Mrs. Sonya Morrison who submitted their resignations effective at mid-term.

The new teachers are completing their work at Texas Tech at mid-term and are doing student teaching in the Lubbock Public Schools this semester. The school board renewed Superintendent Glen Mitchell's contract through June, 1970. The superintendent is now taking applications for the tax-assessor collector position which will be vacated July 31 when Mrs. Ethel Covey will retire. Applications may be ob-



EUREDA LEHMAN

A good-natured senior around the halls of WHS is Eureda Lehman, daughter of Arnold Lehman, Rt. 4, Taboka, and the late Mrs. Lehman. She was born in Taboka, Nov. 6, 1950 and has attended Wilson schools eleven years. Some of her favorite things are: food, "Anything that is edible"; color, blue; song, "Everybody loves Somebody, Sometime"; singer, Dean Martin; Movie, "Gone With The Wind"; teachers, Mrs. Dick Green and Miss Gloria Price; actor, Rock Hudson; actress, Doris Day; T. V. Show, "Julia". Eureda lists her pet-peeve as, "People who think they know everything, but really don't know a thing".

She leaves this advice to the Freshmen, "Have fun, but stay in school." Eureda has been active in the F.H.A. Club, served as an F.H.A. officer, was cast in the Junior and Senior plays, Spanish Club and participated in basketball and volleyball during her high school years at WHS.

Eureda's future plans are undecided at this time.

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There is a "right" paint for every surface. The paint industry produces specific coatings for specific surfaces. For best results, always consult your local, reputable paint dealer or painting contractor to be sure you select the right product for the surface you wish to paint. There is no such thing as an "all purpose" paint.

tained from the superintendent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klaus and two little daughters spent the weekend at Adrian where they visited with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Grubke.



KATHY CHRISTOPHER

Introducing Kathy Christopher, a senior who has been a leader in school activities at WHS. She has served as president of the National Honor Society, F.H.A. and Spanish Club.

Other accomplishments include serving as cheerleader for the Wilson Mustangs, participating in basketball and being cast in Junior and Senior plays.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christopher. She was born Dec. 8, 1950, in Slaton. Her favorites are: color, burnt orange; food, "mother's cooking"; subject, Spanish II; car, GTO; singer, Johnny Mathis; song, "For Once in my Life", by Stevie Wonder.

She leaves this advice to Freshmen, "Don't be afraid to work a little, in High School." Kathy doesn't list her future plans, but she follows this philosophy of life, "Don't give in too quickly."

Scout Dinner Set Feb. 3

The annual Recognition Dinner of the South Plains council, Boy Scouts of America will be held on February 3 at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Building at Texas Tech, according to Council President Jack Strong.

An entertaining and inspiring evening is promised by Strong who reports that the guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Haggai of High Point, North Carolina. It is said of Dr. Haggai that his message is timeless, but his language is flavored with contemporary phrases; his warmth, humor and understanding indicates a very human guy, and so he is. Dr. Haggai is a minister who can communicate with both teenage rebels and conservative gray-suited business men.

As the Scout Council brings this outstanding speaker to this area, Strong is asking every Scouter in the Council to share this rare opportunity by inviting a non-Scouter to be his guest at the annual meeting. The wives of Scouters are also invited to participate.

A special recognition will be given to unit leaders and their wives who attend. In addition, other recognitions and awards will be presented to local Scouters, including the annual presentation of Silver Beaver awards for outstanding service to Boyhood.

Tickets for the Recognition Dinner are in the hands of district and Council leaders throughout the twenty - county Council area, Strong said. Additional tickets can be obtained from the Scout Service Center in Lubbock. Strong asked that all tickets be purchased and reported by January 31.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES OUTLINED FOR BOY SCOUTS

With the opening of summer camps now only twenty weeks away, Boy Scouts and Explorers of the South Plains Boy Scout Council are reminded by the camping committee that they have several special outdoor opportunities open to them this year.

At Camp Tres Ritos in New Mexico a forestry Camp will be conducted from June 1 to 7 with the aid of the U.S. Forestry Service. Up to forty applicants will be accepted for this camp. At Camp Post near Post, Texas an Aquatics Camp will be held from June 22 to 27. The first thirty-two boys to sign up will be accepted.

Thirty Explorers, or Scouts who will be fourteen years old by September first, will make up two groups to attend Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New

Mexico from July 20 to August 1. The groups will travel together by bus, but will hike and camp on different trails while at Philmont.

Ten or twelve Explorers or Senior Scouts will fly to Ely, Minnesota for a Wilderness Canoe Trip from August 2 to 13. The canoe voyage will be conducted, primarily in Canadian waters after the crew leaves the Minnesota base.

In addition, five weeks of regular camp will be conducted at Camp Tres Ritos with a four - week season to be held at Camp Post. A new opportunity for Troops and Posts this year will be the Mountain Man Camp, using Camp Tres Ritos as a base, but hiking and camping for a week in the Carson National Forest.

Howard Schmidt, Camping Committee Chairman for the Scout Council, says that printed information has been sent to all Scoutmasters and Explorer advisors, but that additional information can be obtained by interested boys and parents from the Scout Service Center, 30 Briercroft Office Park in Lubbock.

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KAREN HOBBS will participate Jan. 16 in an area contest held in Hall Park. If she wins in this contest, she will be included in the All-State Band. INTERESTERS SENT of mail residents received of Town last week urging them to elect the governor - elect in Smith and other legislators in Austin opposing consolidation recommendation of the governor's committee on only one. This would do away with small schools and consolidation in this district.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS TOMMY WILKE

Hello out there in newspaper land. Here is a little food for thought for this day --- Make fairness one of the strong points in your relations with other people. Try to find at least one nice thing to say or do every day. Take the blame you deserve, but be fair with yourself, too. Let the other fellow shoulder what is clearly his responsibility. Work in harmony with others, so that honest differences of opinion can be settled without being dis-

agreeable. Mrs. Carl Wartes spent several days in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock recently. She kinda had a cold, then the flu for over a week, and then it finally developed into pneumonia. She is at home now and feeling much better. May God restore her to complete good health very quickly. Patsy Gindorf and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gindorf and Shelly from Dallas spent the weekend here visiting Chris Gindorf Jr.

and Joan and with Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley and other friends and relatives. TRIP TO FT. WORTH Joe E. Basinger left Town and Country Airport in Lubbock on Saturday and flew to Ft. Worth where he landed at Mitchell Airport. While in Ft. Worth, he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Metcalf and spent the night. Mr. Metcalf used to be president of the First National Bank in Post and is now president of the Continental

Bank in Ft. Worth. Joe visited the campus of T.C.U., where he plans on going to college after he graduates from high school. Sunday morning he flew to Sulphur Springs and then returned to Lubbock. Joe has his flying license and is now working on his commercial license. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hollis went to Bryan recently where they visited with Malinda Lee, a sister, and other relatives. While there, they went out to Somville Dam and fished, catching around 50 pounds of fish. They also visited in Houston with their daughter, Annie Lee Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlan

Pennell visited friends in Muleshoe last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell visited with the Royal Pennells in Mesquite, last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mueller enjoyed games of "88" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gen Wilke on Sunday evening. Debra Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford, has the three day measles. Hurry up and get well, Debra, because they sure are missing you at school.

Edmund and Yours truly attended the 25th Anniversary party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMinn in Slaton on Saturday night. John Thomas Brazil of Mineral Wells, Texas, visited with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn and Dayneen, on Friday. Jerry and Barbara Donahoo, my niece and nephew, moved their big trailer house down here to our house on Sunday and spent the afternoon with us. Jerry graduated from Texas Tech and received his commission for the R.O.T.C. last August and is going into the Armor Division of the Army on

the 17th of this month and will be stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. for about nine weeks and then he will come back to Camp Hood, Tex., where he will be for about six months. The army will move his trailer to Camp Hood when they get there. Larry and Martha also visited with us a while. WILKES MOVE Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke have moved, lock, stock, and barrel, to LBJ Lake. After the 15th of Jan., Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and children will be living in their house. We certainly welcome the Lesters back to our community, but hate to lose the Wilkes. They

have had a home at LBJ for several years, but moved down there some time ago. F. W. Callaway school meeting in Atoka last week. BALLGAMES Southland Junior both the boys and girls Ropesville last week. relations, kids, High school Union on Tuesday and down on Friday, and four games, but they really got out on that hustled. We are in a low at 'See

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Controversial Speakers Appear at 'Orange Eye'

Donations To Boys Ranch

Playing to another packed house, the Orange Eye, Slaton's teenage coffee house, opened again last Saturday evening. Three folk - singing groups were on tap for the event, two from Lubbock and a duet from Floydada.

The real interest, however, stemmed from some particularly controversial hot-seat speakers. They were Lawrence Williams, Vernon Hill and Anthony McClellan, members of SOUL from Texas Tech, Soul stands for Students Organized

for Understanding and Leadership, and is a non-militant group representing Afro-Americans on most major college campuses across the U.S.

Following their presentation of about 20 minutes, the group of Slaton, and a few Lubbock teenagers, really began to take exception to many of the things which had been said by the three speakers. This they did by asking questions, making statements of their own, and with a great deal of dialogue which continued even after the hot-

seat portion of the program was over.

Sponsors of the coffee house, after the presentation and exchange were over, asked the young people in attendance in mass if they would like to have the trio back again, and a loud round of applause greeted the question. Definite plans as to when they may be invited back have not been announced, but this decision, it was explained, will be left to the young people directing the coffee house program.

Johanne Moore, minister of the First Christian Church here, who's youth group is sponsoring the coffee house, stated that he heard a number of things with which he did not agree presented by the speakers, but "that the conception from the beginning is this, as well as in all the religious-institution - sponsored coffee houses around the country, had never been to have speakers and program with which it would be easily agreed upon by everyone, or possibly even by any-

one in attendance."

Moore went on to say, "This is one of the problems with getting any kind of major progress made in the large problems facing people. We simply would rather sit with our ideas (which, by the way, we call facts) rather than hear an ideal or philosophy with which we disagree."

It was explained that the basic philosophy behind the hot-seat approach in a coffee house is

really a take-off on an old, very familiar saying. In this concept it comes out, "I may disagree with everything you say, but I respect and defend your right to say it."

The next hot-seat speaker is scheduled to be Professor Gottlieb, a psychology professor from Tech. His specific topic was not available at press time, but will be announced in the near future. The Orange Eye will be open again on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has just completed its yearly fund raising project for Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch.

This is an annual affair in which the boys donate money to help the Boys Ranch Chapter of the FFA. This year the Cooper chapter reached the 100 per cent mark with each member making a donation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry visited Sunday and Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrin and children of Anton.

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ROOSEVELT NEWS

KATHY WALTER

Repair Begins On Acuff Gin

Repair of the Acuff Co-Op Gin and Butane Company, and Gene Thomas's Phillips 66 Station has begun following the explosion and fire there Jan. 8. Although a complete estimate of the damage is still unavailable, the insurance company has set up a reserve of \$110,000, according to gin manager, Charlie Hunter.

The machinery in the gin was not badly damaged, but the building and electrical works at the gin, together with a butane truck and several tanks, were work at the Thomas station has begun and should be completed within the next few days.

STEAK SUPPER
The Homemaking III girls served a steak supper to members of the Roosevelt School Board Monday. The supper is an annual event by the third year class. Mrs. Bill Harris, homemaking teacher, sponsors the supper preparation.

4-H CLUB
The Roosevelt 4-H Club met last Monday night at the clubhouse for its first meeting of the new year. Vicki Davis, outgoing president, presided over installation of officers. Joyce Thomas is new president of the organization.

The Roosevelt Student Council sponsored an "Eagle-gram" flood to members of the basketball teams last Friday. The spirit project encouraged record attendance at the game. The council meets at 8 a.m. each Tuesday morning.

A special library of advanced science and books on other similar subjects has been opened in the Science Lab of the school. Anyone wishing to loan books to the library is asked to contact Archie Clanton or David Hindman at the high school.

Lester Ehler has returned to Berkeley, Calif., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ehler, for the holidays. At Berkeley, Ehler is enrolled in graduate school at the University of California.

Elaine Reynolds, 4-H District II secretary - treasurer, attended the District Council Meeting at Lubbock last Saturday. Elaine, together with other district officers, presented a program to the twenty-county representation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds.

The Roosevelt secondary students burned the midnight oil studying for semester exams. The tests were given on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Report cards for

the semester will be issued next Wednesday.

Melvin Walter was hospitalized last week with a broken vertebrae, after being thrown by a colt on his farm. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

NEWLY WEDS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ehler who were married recently in Midland. Ehler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ehler of Roosevelt, and Mrs. Ehler is the former Rita Hagle of Crane. He has been employed with Peters, Conly, and Smith, a CPA firm, since his graduation from Tech in 1966. They will live in San Francisco, where he has been transferred.

The Roosevelt Eagles lost two heart-breakers last Friday night to Spur. The girls were defeated by 53-54 in the last two seconds. Wendy Cromer and Dessie Bobo tied for high point honors with 20 points each.

In the boys' action, Spur squeezed by the Eagles 44-41. Claude Ehler hit 16 for point honors. The Eagles will play at home Friday against Petersburg in District 4-A action. The boys' "B" game is scheduled to begin at 5:30.

The Roosevelt cafeteria will serve these dishes Jan. 20-24. Monday, ham; Tuesday, pinto beans; Wednesday, turkey and dressing; Thursday, fishsticks; Friday, hamburgers.

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EUGENE BENNETT
Eugene Bennett, son of Mrs. Betty Jo Bennett, was born on Valentine's Day, 1951. He has since grown to be a popular senior, even gaining the honor to be "Santa" during Senior Caroling at Christmas.

Other high school activities include membership in the Future Farmers, as well as being reporter for the organization. He also served as Class Officer for one year.

After graduation, Eugene plans to major in agriculture at Texas Tech.



ROYAL CARLSON
Royal Carlson is a new comer to the Roosevelt scene, as he has been a student here only one semester. He came to R.H.S. from Amarillo, where he was active in sports and the Religious Emphasis club. At Roosevelt, he was named Mr. Flame and is active in the 4-H Club.

Royal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mayhugh. He was born Jan. 31 in Amarillo. After graduation, he plans to join the Armed Forces and then attend college.



MARSHA BELCHER
An active redhead at R.H.S. is senior Marsha Belcher. Marsha plays varsity basketball, and is a member of the Science Club, National Honor Society, FHA and FTA. Last year Marsha was named as an All-District guard, and has been named to all-tournament teams at Lubbock and Slaton this year.

Marsha was born in Lubbock Apr. 19, 1951. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Belcher. She has gone to Roosevelt six years, and after graduation in May, plans to go to college.

Tigers Lose League Opener

Slaton's Tigers opened 3-AAA basketball action here Tuesday night and lost a 69-56 decision to the Estacado Matadors.

Estacado, which had lost to Slaton earlier in the season, had three players scoring in double figures to pull away from the Tigers. Slaton's high-scoring Richard Washington was held to 16 points, while Esste Scott led the Tigers with 20.

But while Slaton had only two players in double figures, Estacado had a trio led by Lee Jones and Lane

22 and 21 points. Estacado was in the quarter, jumping advantage. The

by 40-36 at halftime. The Tigers started strong Friday night in the second district game at Littlefield here.

Slaton lost an 80-70 non-district consolation game pumped in the losing cause to Benny Ward here. Slaton's winners. Slaton's B game, 78-23. Slaton has won 13 on the season.

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Jr. High Loses 4 Games; Sixth Graders to Play

Slaton Junior High basketball teams lost four games to Post here Monday night, marking the first time in at least seven years that all teams lost on the same night.

Coach R. G. Copeland announced Wednesday that the games with O'Donnell here Monday night have been cancelled and will be re-scheduled at a later date. O'Donnell had a conflict on that night.

However, Copeland announced that 6th grade teams will start a round-robin tournament Monday evening. There will be six local teams, and three games are set Monday beginning at 5 p.m. There will be no charge for the games.

Slaton's 8th grade boys lost a 40-26 decision to Post last Monday. Mike Lewis scored 8 points and Steve Nieman 7 for the junior Tigers. The 8th grade girls lost by a 16-12 count, with Greta Stricklin leading Slaton with 9 points.

The 7th grade girls lost a close 29-27 decision in a double overtime game. Frana Gass scored 12 points, while Jan Davis and Elaine Boyle had 9 and 6. The 7th grade boys were defeated 34-15, and Steve Bourn was high for the locals with 8 points.

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Tigerettes To Play Stanton

The Slaton Tigerettes scored a close 48-41 victory at Abernathy Friday night, running their won-lost record to a fine 17-4 mark.

The Tigerettes play at home Friday night, taking on Stanton in a non-district contest. Two games are set with the "B" game starting at 6:30 p.m.

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YOLANDA SALINAS
Yolanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viyer Salinas 11-423 St., Lubbock, and was elected this year's senior president. She is active in FHA two years, basketball manager, and played volleyball. She was a member of the Crew Club four years; December Teen of the Year in 1967. After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech and major in secondary education.



BEVERLY ROBERTSON
Beverly Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Rt. 4, Lubbock, was president of the freshman class at CHS; secretary of her junior class; vice-president of the senior class; and was '66 parliamentarian of the student council. She was FHA historian; FHA parliamentarian; FHA fourth vice-president; and was in the pep squad two years. Beverly also served as head cheerleader in '69; was freshman class favorite; most outstanding girl athlete in '68; played basketball four years; made second team all-district in basketball in '68; and participated in FHA three years. After graduation, she plans to attend college.

Support Mother's March, Schedule Show

The Lions Club voted Tuesday to aid the Slaton Home Demonstration Club, financially otherwise, in the Mother's March during a National Foundation campaign in the area.

President Cecil Griffin announced the club was donating to the drive and offering assistance of its members.

Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, was elected president. Other new officers include Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the United Methodist Church, vice-president; and Rev. Robert Richardson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, secretary-treasurer.

The ministers discussed cooperating in a chaplain program at Mercy Hospital, taking turns by weeks and notifying other pastors of patients of their faith being in the hospital. It was also announced that plans are being made for a Slaton City church census to be taken during February with many church members assisting.

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J. Cain
Mayor

BE SURE YOU HAVE TAX FORMS

Northern Texas taxpayers may not receive all the forms and schedules they need to file their 1968 Federal income tax return in the package mailed by the Internal Revenue Service.

According to Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, IRS cannot possibly know in advance which taxpayers will need Schedule B to report income from pensions or annuities or who will need Schedule D to report gain or loss from the sale of property.

Taxpayers can pick up most widely-used forms at many banks and post offices. Any forms, schedules or instructions not available at these locations can be obtained by writing to the District Director's office.

Campbell said now is the best time for taxpayers to make sure they have all the records, and tax forms they may need. Taxpayers who filed an income tax return last year should have already received in the mail a Form 1040 or Form 1040A and filing instructions.

If you make sandwiches nearly every day for school children or a working husband, variety is essential. One tasty spread requires 1/3 cup mashed liver sausage, 3 hard-cooked eggs, 1/3 cups chopped ripe olives, 1/4 cup mayonnaise and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Blend ingredients well, use enough sauce for pleasant flavor. Refrigerate between using.

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THE PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

For Tax Year 1968	Penalty	Interest	Total
After Jan. 31, 1969	1%	1/2%	1 1/2%
After Feb. 28, 1969	2%	1%	3%
After March 31, 1969	3%	1 1/2%	4 1/2%
After April 30, 1969	4%	2%	6%
After May 31, 1969	5%	2 1/2%	7 1/2%
After July 1, 1969	8%	3%	11%

ALL CITY TAXES ARE ACCEPTABLE BY MAIL, BUT MUST BE POST MARKED BEFORE 12:00 P.M. JANUARY 31, 1969 TO AVOID PENALTY.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE NOT PAID BY THE VARIOUS LOAN COMPANIES.

CITY OF SLATON

Castleberry Is New Director Of Health Council

B. B. Castleberry, executive vice president of Slaton Savings & Loan Association, is among 21 well-known civic leaders recently named as a director of the newly-formed West Texas Health Planning Council.

The council was organized for the stated purpose "to strive in every way to assure comprehensive health services of high quality to every person, but without interference with existing patterns of private professional practices of medical, dentistry, and related health arts."

In addition to the board members, the council will have six advisory committees. Other directors include George N. Atkinson, Jr., James G. Baker, Raymond Barker, Douglas Hamilton, Dr. Alan Key, Dr. J. G. Morris, H. A. Padgett Jr., T. J. Patterson, Leland D. Payne, Rev. Epifanio Salazar, Kenneth G. Rafferty, Dr. A. A. Redwine, Mrs. Richard Richards, Mrs. Tom B. Simmons Jr., W. H. Tinney, Gordon Treadaway, and Don R. Workman.

McAneer Ends Basic Training

SAN DIEGO -- Marine Private Larry D. McAneer, son of Mr. Herbert D. McAneer of 530 S. 13th St., Slaton, Tex., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

The lowest body of water in the Western Hemisphere, Badwater Pool, lies 280 feet below sea level in Death Valley, California.

Tech Professor Guest at Rotary

Dr. Patrice Costello, associate professor of speech and special education at Texas Tech, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday.

Dr. Costello, who also serves as area coordinator of deaf education, outlined work being accomplished at Tech's nursery for deaf children and explained some of the problems in education of the deaf.

During her talk, Dr. Costello also mentioned a Slaton boy who needed pre-school training but was unable to attend because of finances. After the meeting, Rotarians passed the hat and collected \$113 to help the local boy.

Dr. Costello said the Tech nursery was available and free to Slaton deaf children from 0 to 5 years of age. She explained the difference in educating deaf children, the hard-of-hearing, and the deafened adult.

She pointed out that a deaf-

ened adult already has the language, therefore education is not such a big problem. The child born deaf, however, has no language to start with.

Rotarian J. S. Edwards was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker. Several guests were recognized, and Clark Self Jr. was introduced as a new member in the Club. Guest Junior Rotarian was Hoby Chapple.

Rosco W. Dooley Services Held

Services for Rosco W. Dooley, 70, a resident of the Slaton area since 1944, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ.

Roy Verner of Houston officiated the service, assisted by C. L. Newcomb of Slaton. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery directed by Englands.

Survivors include his wife, Effie; a son, Rosco of Slaton; a brother, O. L. of Harlingen; two sisters, Mrs. Sibyl Flewarty and Pearl Dooley, both of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Savings Bond

During the month of November sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Lubbock county totaled \$153,679 according to Jimmie Holder, chairman of the Lubbock County Savings Bonds Committee. Total January - November sales were \$1,817,254 and this is 79 per cent of the 1968 goal of \$2.3 million.

During the eleven-month period sales in Texas totaled \$164,300,917 -- 89 per cent of the 1968 sales goal and a 6.8 per cent increase over sales during the same period of last year.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares for November totaled \$377 million. Series E sales totaled \$334 million and November sales of Freedom Shares were \$28 million -- 61 per cent above last November.

Brother Of Kate Nieman Dies, Services Today

Edgar Mueller, brother of Mrs. Kate Nieman of the Slaton Nursing Home, died Tuesday. Services were set for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Shiner, Tex.

Really A Ridge

The Bermuda Islands are the highest point of a long underwater mountain ridge that runs parallel to the coast of North America.

'Eagles on the Wing'

(From Southland High School)

Featured this week is Darrell Wayne Wilke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilke.

He was president of his freshman class, president of his junior class, and is secretary this year of the senior class. He has played football and basketball all four years of high school; participated in track for three years; has made the honor roll for four years; and was cast in both the junior and senior plays. He was voted "Best Personality" for the 68-69 school year.

After graduation, Darrell plans to attend Texas Tech and then fly for the Air Force. He also said "I plan to marry if I can ever find a girl that will have me."

Some of his favorites include food, broiled T-bone; song, "Love is Blue"; pastime, girls; car, G.T.O.; motto, nobody's perfect. His most embarrassing moment was a day at a track meet when his shorts fell off!

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clifton, former Slaton residents and now of Richardson, are parents of a new daughter, Joani Melinda, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

The baby was born Jan. 12 at Baylor Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. A. L. Clifton of Slaton and Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson of Phillips.



DARRELL WAYNE WILKE

Host Coolidge

Public relations-minded Calvin Coolidge was the last President to make himself available to every Washington visitor. At 12:30 p.m. most days, he held open house for several hundred persons who filed through his office to shake hands.

Only Lights

Antarctica's only street lamps glow at McMurdo Sound, the United States base there. The lights are powered by an atomic reactor.

Rites Held For Mrs. Sch

Mrs. Irene Umble, 58, a former resident of Slaton, died Sunday in the Memorial Hospital in Nevada, following an illness. She moved in 1940.

Services were held Friday in St. Paul Church in Wilson, F. O. Koessel, pastor. Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery in England.

Survivors include a son, Harry, a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Johnson of Dowling, and a sister, Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Mrs. Ray of Demery, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Johnson of A. A. Teichert of

ITEM:

A new elderly is available in areas. The high features arms stronger than normal, all rise easily from the edges of both arms are rounded, the lion is wellspring; the back legs built at an angle, hitting the wall.

EBLEN

PHARMACY

245 W. LUBBOCK

SLATON,

828-6537

Attend The Church of Your Choice Sunday

Unto God

"He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord"
—Jeremiah 9:24



We are a nation quick to place the heroic mantle of public acclaim upon a soldier, an athlete or a politician. Youth, in particular, seeks out a chosen hero and strives to emulate him. As it provides incentive, so is it proper to recognize significant contributions in any field of endeavor. But in the final analysis, we would be wise to remember the words of Jeremiah and recognize in our lives and in our actions that the greatest glory of all must be the Lord, giver of all blessings, and all things to all men.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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"We Pay You To Save"

SLATON CO-OP GINS
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"Your Automobile Distributor"

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Slaton Churches

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| FIRST BAPTIST
255 South 9th
Rev. J. L. Cartrite | MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
Corner of Jean & Geneva
Rev. E. L. Wyatt | L.M.E. METHODIST
Rev. W.D. Atkins | FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
14th & Jean
Rev. John K. Pratt |
| WESTVIEW BAPTIST
830 South 15th
Rev. Clinton Eastman | FREEWILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rev. F.D. Conwright | ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
19th & Lubbock
Msgr. Peter Morsch | PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
105 West Knox
Rev. Mrs. J. L. Jolly |
| BIBLE BAPTIST
525 West Panhandle
Rev. H.E. Summar | TEMPLO BAUTISTA (Latin Baptist Mission)
East Panhandle | OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
710 South 4th
Rev. James Erickson | CHURCH OF CHRIST
11th & Division
C. L. Newcomb |
| 21st ST. BAPTIST
1010 South 21st
Rev. Jack Bell | FIRST METHODIST
305 West Lubbock
Rev. Bruce Parks | GRACE LUTHERAN
840 West Jean
Rev. Robert C. Richardson | CHURCH OF GOD
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. Clifford Hilton |
| TRIUMPH BAPTIST
East Geneva
Rev. M.A. Brown | TRINITY EVANGELICAL METHODIST
Rev. Linam Prentice | FIRST CHRISTIAN
22nd & Division
Rev. Johnnie Moore | CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Rev. Freddy L. Clark |
| | AFRICAN METHODIST
Rev. R.E. Brown | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
425 West Lubbock | CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS
635 West Scurry |

Area Churches

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| WILSON
St. Paul Lutheran
Rev. Francis Koessel
St. John Lutheran
Rev. Fred G. Hamilton
Wilson Baptist
Rev. Benny Hagan
Wilson Methodist
Rev. Roscoe Trostle | GORDON
Church of Christ
Stephen Mazurek | CANYON CHURCH
Baptist 1st & 3rd Sunday
Rev. Curtis Jackson
Methodist 2nd & 4th Sunday
Rev. Joe B. Allen | POSEY
Immanuel Lutheran
Rev. Jimmy C. |
| PLEASANT VALLEY
Baptist Church
Rt. 1, Post
Rev. Sherman H. Ervin | CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robert Tompkins
Roosevelt Baptist
Rev. L.D. Regeon | SOUTHLAND
Rev. William
Southland Methodist
Rev. Grady | |

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WITH AUTO SHOP and garage for sale. Priced low. Must sell on account of illness. 23-tfc.

BEDROOM house for sale. Call 828-6520. 7-tfc.

TRANSFERRED -- Nice room home. Carpeted, rooms, lots of storage, bed garage, nice yard. See 10 So. 5th. Phone 828-12-tfc.

BRICK home, garage & storm cellar. So. 11th. Call 828-6612. 1-tfc.

Completely furnished 2-bedroom home in town; remodeled, re-carpeted with garage, driveway & fenced yard. Inquire 3605-14-tfc.

FARM at Gordon. Call A. Wilke, 828-3365. 14-tfc.

3-BEDROOM brick on 2 lots, paneled den fireplace, intercom, car-draper, built-ins, double pecan and fruit trees landscaped. 800 So. 22nd St. 828-5317. 9-tfc.

KAY Standard guitar & One washing machine and miscellaneous furniture. 240 E. 7th. 15-tfc.

1962 Model M-5 Moline or, all 4-row equipment. Call SW9-7100. 75-7115, Lubbock. Jake 15-tfc.

OR SALE OR TRADE 9 X 12 Rugs... \$4.95 12 X 12 Rugs... 8.00 12 X 15 Rugs... 10.00

SLATON TRADING POST 160 TEXAS AVE.

EBLEN PHARMACY has hearing aid batteries. 26-tfc.

CLOSEOUT ON cardboard signs. Prices from 5¢ to 25¢. THE SLATONITE.

HOSPITAL BEDS, Sick room supplies. EBLEN PHARMACY. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE OR RENT TWO BEDROOM, attached garage on 75 ft. lot, fenced back yard, small equity. 840 So. 18th. Ph. 996-2297. 15-4tp.

3.2 ACRES with 2-bedroom house, large barn. All fenced in. Call Pember Ins. Agency. 14-2tp.

BUSINESS BUILDING on 9th St. Call 996-2212 or SW5-6500. 15-tfc.

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4-Bedroom Home with 2 baths. FHA Loan

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FOR MEDICINE at night, Call Joe Teague, 828-6500. 30-tfc.

QUITTING BUSINESS SALE! Guns, Guitars, Appliances at Cost and Below!

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REBUILT TRANSMISSIONS, Standard and Overdrives. Ted & Juel's Garage, Ph. 828-7132. 50-tfc.

FILM and flashbulbs at Eblen Pharmacy. 26-tfc.

Stamp Out Cold & Dust Add Lasting Home Beauty WESTERN STORM DOORS Windows & Awnings Free Estimates Paul Mosser 828-3855

FOR MEDICINE at night, Call Joe Teague, 828-6500. 30-tfc.

BOOK YOUR T.E. 66 seed now with Bob Huser at Huser Feed & Seed. 48-tfc.

1/4 or 1/2 BEEF for your deep freezer. Call 828-7132, Ted & Juel's Garage. 15-tfc.

GOOD USED portable typewriter. \$25.00. THE SLATONITE.

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LOW MILEAGE 1967 Dodge Charger. One owner. Call 828-3717. 4-tfc.

1958 Chevrolet, 1/2 ton pickup. Good condition. Good tires, new battery. \$250. Phone 828-5398. 12-tfc.

1963 FORD GALAXIE 500, V-8, 2-dr. hard-top, radio & air. 828-3531. 14-tfc.

WALNUT desk, new and beautiful. Would be lovely in home or office. See it at THE SLATONITE.

"Need responsible person in Slaton area to take over payments on late model sewing machine. Equipped with automatic zig-zagger, blind hems, buttonholes, fancy patterns, etc. Balance due \$24.56, 4 payments \$6.48 per month. Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas."

DUROC - BERK weaning pigs, 11 weeks old. Lloyd Kitton, 828-6304. 15-1tc.

CARPETS and life too can be beautiful if you use Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Laaster-Hoffman Hardware. 15-1tc.

MAPLE ROCKER and maple chest of drawers. Ph. 828-6804, H. G. Castleberry. 15-2tp.

REGISTERED QUARTER mare, 5 years old. Also 1 1/2 year-old gelding. 1705 So. 7th or call 828-6775. 14-tfc.

1964 FORD GALAXIE 500 2-Dr. hardtop. In good condition. Good work or school car. \$1,000.00. Call 828-3680 (806). 15-3tp.

WENDEL TV & APPLIANCE Your authorized RCA Dealer Sales & Service 109 So. 9th - 828-3609

Solid Oak Office Chairs. Used but in good condition. THE SLATONITE. 11-tfc.

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS For Free Demonstration Call 828-4475 Mosser Radio & TV

JUST ARRIVED. Walnut desk ideal for office or home. See it at THE SLATONITE.

WE QUIT! SLATON TRADING POST

OFFICE FURNITURE---If we don't have what you need let us order it for you. We are distributors of several makes. THE SLATONITE. 21-tfc.

COLOR TV's Prices Range from \$329.95 up Stereo Tape Players 4 & 8 Track Magic Chef Ranges

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MISCELLANEOUS

BILL REED'S DITCHING---- plastic pipe, back hoe, cess pools pumped and drilled. 828-6814. 30-tfc.

CLASSIFIED ADS PH. 828-6201 Before 5:00 P.M. TUES.

HAVE YOUR prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist. 31-tfc.

HAVE YOUR prescription filled at Eblen Pharmacy. 25-tfc.

IF YOU DRINK, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking, that's our business. Ph. 828-3777.

USED OAK desk, needs refinishing but is very sturdy. See it at THE SLATONITE. (And look at our new metal and walnut desks).

LIMITED SUPPLY OF new Olivetti - Underwood adding machines now marked down to make room for new shipment. See them at THE SLATONITE. We want to trade with you.

KIDNEY DANGER SIGNALS Getting up nights, burning, frequent or scanty flow, leg or back pains may warn of functional kidney disorders -- "Danger Ahead!" Give a gentle hit with BUKETS (take only 3 tabs a day for 4 days). Regulate passage, ease aches and pains or your 48¢ back NOW at Eblen Pharmacy

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LOST REGISTERED FEMALE BEAGLE, 8-months-old, children's pet, answers to Candy. No collar. Call Jim Dulin, 1510 W. Garza, 828-3537. 15-1tc.

REWARD FOR Return of full grown female Siamese, answers to "Smookey". Missing since Jan. 9 from 1005 So. 17th. Call 828-6201. 15-tfc.

WILL PAY liberal reward for return of Dalmation male dog, 2 - years - old, answers to "Freckles", David R. Childers, 225 So. 12th, 828-3866. 14-2tc.

LEFT at PARK Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29 -- grey hooded warm - up jacket with zipper down front. Large boy's size. Please return to The Slatonite. 14-2tp.

FOUND PAIR OF Children's Glasses at West Ward, 5 1/2" ear pieces. Inquire at Slatonite. 15-tfc.

WANTED VARSITY FOOTBALL player needs part-time job to go to college. Available after 2 p.m. Call 828-3559. 15-1tp.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The school bus that the Wrights has been running will have to be stopped because too many have been threatened too many times over the phone. If the ones who have paid up for the month will come by the station, their money will be refunded. Also, the St. Joseph School does not owe anything for them. Your Friends, THE WRIGHTS

TO GIVE AWAY---Two small puppies need good home. Ph. 828-6320. 15-1tp.

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FOR RENT

LOOK & COMPARE our carpeted air-conditioned two bedroom apts. before you buy or rent. We still rent

Unfurnished for \$90.00 Furnished for \$115.00 Bills paid except electricity.

PLAZA DUPLEXES PH. 828-6779 10-tfc

EBLEN PHARMACY has walkers and wheel chairs for rent. 28-tfc.

USED ELECTRIC REMINGTON adding machine. Good adder at low price. THE SLATONITE. 19-tfc.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments and unfurnished house for rent. Call 828-6475 Hugo Mosser. 33-tfc.

FOR RENT: Bedroom, private entrance, 335 N. 6th St. or call 828-3465, if no answer, see Mr. R. T. Brookshire at Haddock's grocery. 29-tfc.

RENTALS--Furnished or unfurnished. W. E. Kidd, 828-6215.

TWO-ROOM furnished house. Call Wayne K. Smith, 828-6855. 4-tfc.

CLEAN 2-BEDROOM furnished apartment. ALL utilities paid. No pets. 625 S. 23rd, 828-5362. 15-2tc.

TWO BEDROOM house, furnished. Call 828-6962. 11-tfc.

FURNISHED 2 rooms & bath apartment. Bills paid. 640 So. 10th. 828-3985. 13-tfc.

LARGE FURNISHED apartment, extra nice. References. Adults. Ph. 828-3902. 14-tfc.

FURNISHED THREE - room & bath, recently re - modeled, 405 E. Lubbock Call 828-3585, W. V. Childers, after 4:30 p.m. 14-tfc.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house; also one - bedroom furnished apartment. Call 828-3284. 14-tfc.

SMALL ONE - BEDROOM furnished house. Ideal for one person or couple. Close to West Ward School. Call 828-3532, 605 So. 15th Rear. 14-tfc.

NICE FURNISHED clean apartment. Bills paid. Couples only. No Pets. 828-6654, 135 So. 3rd. 14-tfc.

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY & duplex apartment. Call collect Lub. SW5-3252. 14-tfc.

TWO-ROOM Furnished Apartment, private bath and garage. 905 W. Lubbock, Ph. 828-6440. 14-tfc.

MODERN THREE - room unfurnished house. Call 828-3898 or 828-7132. 14-tfc.

NICELY FURNISHED 3 1/2 room apartment, bills paid, no pets. Ph. 828-3583. 14-2tc.

THREE - BEDROOM and two-bedroom houses; both newly decorated, both washer plumbed & fenced backyard. 2-BR fully carpeted. Ph. 828-6624. 14-2tc.

LARGE, NICELY furnished 2-bedroom apartment, every convenience. Plumbed for washer, private yard, bills paid. Ph. 828-6835. 15-1tc.

CLEAN THREE room furnished apartment, 250 So. 16th St. Call 828-3840 after 3 p.m. 15-tfc.

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ROY'S UPHOLSTERY 160 So. 8th - Ph. 828-6169 Reasonable Rates Craftsmanship

WE OPERATE a van truck for moving locally. Call 828-6487. Pick-up and deliver service. 47-tfc.

CONNOR AUCTION CO. Complete Auction Service SW2-2585 P.O. Box 6202 Lubbock, Tex., 79414

BOWMAN BOOKKEEPING--- TAX SERVICE: Complete book-keeping or part time accounts including government reports and income tax. 828-3918. 41-tfc.

MAGUIRK ELECTRIC Electric Repairing and Wiring 1400 S. 5th. - Ph. 828-6809

MOTOROLA TV sales and service. Black & White, Stereo-TV combinations. MOESER RADIO & TV, 110 Texas Avenue, 828-6475. 17-tfc.

LEARN TO FLY at Slaton Airport. Call PO3-7241, we'll come to Slaton Airport.

Licensed Day Nursery Mrs. Raymon Wilkins 900 So. 15th St. Ph. 828-3373 9-1tp. 10-tfc.

FOR MEDICINE at night, Call Joe Teague, 828-6500. 30-tfc.

B. G. ELECTRICAL Wiring Electric Controls Electronic Systems 828-5267

SLATON APPLIANCE REPAIR REPAIRS on all makes and models of refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, electric ranges, disposals, central air conditioning and heating, commercial refrigeration. 828-6470. 15-tfc.

WANTED SEWING. Call Kay Williams, 1005 W. Lynn, 828-6461 for more information. 14-4tp.

Wanted to thank my many friends for their letters, cards, gifts, and especially those who visited me while I was in the Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring. Sure helped pass those three months while I was there. EMMETT WALDROP

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and personal ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Harry Schwartz Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Tiernert Gertrude Murray

Bob had just returned to his East coast home from a business trip to Texas. He greeted his wife with several mink coats, four cadillacs and loads of jewelry and money. "How in the world did you get all these things?" she asked. "It was easy, honey," said Bob. "I was in Houston during Halloween, and went out playing trick or treat." ...

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Talent Hunt in Area For Jobs in Vietnam

The U. S. Government will conduct a two-day talent hunt in this area next Tuesday and Wednesday (Jan. 21-22) to find "the right people with the right skills" for work in Vietnam. Successful candidates may be assigned to remote and possibly hazardous areas of that country, it was pointed out. They will receive from \$5,000 to \$25,000 a year, depending on the job, plus a 25 percent hardship bonus, furnished quarters, family allowances and other benefits. The Agency for International Development (A.I.D.), a unit of the U. S. State Department, said that more than 1,000 vacancies will need to be filled in Vietnam this year by a variety of specialists, from secretary to hospital administrator. Only a few of the positions are attached to the A.I.D. Mission in Saigon; most are situated in scattered villages and hamlets throughout Vietnam's 44 provinces.

A.I.D. officials look for a "substantial" number of local applicants to be interviewed in person or by telephone during the two recruitment days. A headquarters will be opened at the Astro Motel, 501 Avenue Q, where interested persons may call for an appointment between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday only. Collect out-of-town inquiries will be accepted on those days by calling (806) 762-0671.

William A. Platt, A.I.D. public affairs chief for Vietnam, just returned from a mission in that country, observed that the nation had recovered from the setback suffered during the Tet offensive of a year ago, and that "signs of definite progress toward economic and political stability are everywhere evident."

He explained, however, that the pacification and nation-building programs require professional and technical skills that are in short supply even after filling most of the vacancies with personnel from A.I.D. missions around the world. Platt said that the talent search here will seek out men and women who can qualify for the following positions:

Assistant rural development officers, assistant refugee officers, program economists, commodity analysts (chemical), railroad advisors, electrical engineers (telecommunications), nurse education advisors, nurse anesthetists, hospital administration advisors, provin-

cial administrative assistants, and secretaries.

In addition, auditors, controller / auditor trainees, and police advisors will be recruited not only for Vietnam but for other Free World countries, it was noted.

Except for secretaries, candidates for other positions must have been United States citizens at least five years, it was pointed

ed out. They must be willing to be separated from their families for at least 18 months.

About the hazards, Platt remarked that many people have the impression that Vietnam is one big shell-pocked war zone. "Not so," he declared. "Over 40 percent of the Vietnamese now dwell in urban areas where the signs of war are few. And in the countryside millions of

others live in relative security away from areas of major military operations."

Referring to the need for American civilian advisors, Platt described the Vietnamese as a "hard-working people who yearn for peace." But, he added, "they want more than mere survival. They want to share in a richer life -- like owning a sewing machine and learning how to use it; like knowing how to make bricks and build a schoolhouse; like learning about pumps and fertilizer and pesticides; like forming farm cooperatives and engaging in all sorts of self-help projects. "A.I.D. is in Vietnam to help them achieve these simple

goals," he said. One of the most urgent problems, Platt said, is helping

to resettle more than 1 million refugees who now dwell in temporary camps or shelters.


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Max Lee Rodgers was presented with a "Sleigh-O-Gifts" on Dec. 23 after his entry in the contest was determined as the winner by Slaton Chamber of Commerce officials.

Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers of 255 E. Dawson, correctly guessed the exact amount of the sleigh of gifts—\$496.50, which included \$22.22 in coins in a fish bowl. All other values of the gifts donated by Slaton merchants could be determined by visiting each store.

Chamber Plans For Christmas

Directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at City Hall with committee reports highlighting the session.

Plans are underway for the annual Christmas opening program and home decoration contest. Clark Self Jr. reported on these plans, including a repeat of the popular "Sleigh Full of Gifts" contest from last year.

A nominating committee report was made by T. J. Wallace. Mail ballots will go out soon for the election of five new directors for 1969. Nominees will include Jay Gray, Cecil Griffin, Dick Hartman, Ken Henderson, George Hensler, Clarence Kitten, Don Kendrick, Hack Lasater, Carroll McDonald, Ed Moseley, Bruce Parks, Frank Pfeuffer, Jack Schaeffe, Steve Smith, and J. P. Spears.

Directors also heard reports on the retail trade committee, the F-M Barbecue, and the Veterans Day program. Directors congratulated manager Ted Weaver for his work coordinating the Veterans Day observance.

who missed the total by six cents, and next was Clarence Kitten, who was just seven cents off the total.

C of C president Carroll McDonald presented the award to Rodgers the afternoon of Dec. 23, after the contest closed at noon. The contest was sponsored by the retail trade committee of the Chamber, with 27 merchants donating gifts for the promotion.

Chamber manager Ted Weaver announced there were a total of 352 entries in the contest. Most of them were from Slaton, but they also came from residents of Wilson, Southland, Tahoka, Post, Lubbock, Arlington and Coleman.

Rodgers, who recently received a discharge from the Army, was "very thrilled" about receiving the gifts, as were members of the family. He expressed appreciation to the persons who made possible the contest.

Chamber Banquet Early Event in New Year

The 43rd annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled Jan. 13 with Dr. Charles Jarvis, "America's No. 1 Humorist", as principal speaker.

Jake Wendel, banquet chairman, urges members to make plans to attend the banquet. C of C members will be contacted first on ticket sales.

This will mark the second appearance here of the popular Jarvis. Traditional awards will be presented at the event.

**Slaton—
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C of C Banquet Jan. 13

Tickets for the 43rd annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD banquet go on sale to the general public this week with another capacity crowd expected for the Jan. 13 event.

Dr. Charles Jarvis, "America's No. 1 Humorist," will be the principal speaker for the banquet. The nationally-known speaker has been brought back by popular demand, appearing here two years ago.

The banquet will feature installation of new officers and directors, along with the presentation of traditional awards. These include "Citizen of the Year", "Woman of the Year", and the distinguished club of the year.

Carroll McDonald is the outgoing president, and Clark Self Jr. will be installed as the new

president. Directors will elect the president - elect and other officers prior to the banquet.

Tickets for the event, scheduled in the junior high cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 13, are priced at \$3.50 each and will be available from any Chamber director. Tickets have already been offered to all C of C members.

Directors to be installed at the banquet include Steve Smith, Jay Gray, Dick Hartman, Don Kendrick, and McDonald. The Chamber board has 15 directors with five being named each year. Jake Wendel is chairman for the banquet arrangements.

Dr. Jarvis is a dentist who patients are "using him for and enjoying him more." He started speaking professionally in 1961 and since has averaged

more than 150 addresses a year throughout the United States. He speaks for clubs, banquets, ladies' nights, sales meetings, and on and on.

Speakers' addresses carry a message of spiritual reward and success, but are primarily entertaining -- 85 percent humor and 15 percent message. Dr. Jarvis is a native Texan and attended Texas A&M and the University of Houston before going to the U. S. Naval Academy. He also attended the University of Texas School of Dentistry.

A veteran of World War II, he served on an aircraft carrier. He has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in San Marcos since 1953. He is an elder in the First Christian Church and a past president of the Kiwanis Club in San Marcos.

The challenge issued by Tullia Chamber of Commerce manager Don Crocker and accepted by Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager Ted Weaver has resulted in a draw with plans being made for another contest next year.

The challenge issued by Crocker stated that the decorations of Tullia could top those of any city of similar size in Texas. After viewing the Slaton decorations, Crocker stated that Slaton had beautiful decorations and gave special emphasis to the residential effort. He also made note of the complete lighting in the downtown district.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager Weaver stated he was particularly impressed by the downtown efforts in Tullia. The decorations on the Court House Square in Tullia drew repeated praise.

With Slaton leading the residential and Tullia leading the downtown efforts, a draw was called with renewed challenge for next year.

Humorist to Headline Annual Chamber Banquet

The 43rd annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD Banquet will be held Monday night with a capacity crowd expected at the junior high cafeteria to hear Dr. Charles Jarvis, featured speaker, and to witness installation of new officers and directors and presentation of special awards.

The banquet is set for 7:30 p.m. with Dee Bowman serving as master of ceremonies. Dinner music and entertainment will be provided by Bernie Howell and Richard Campbell.

Banquet chairman Jake Wendel announced that tickets were still available from Chamber directors this week. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 each.

Dr. Jarvis, billed as "America's No. 1 Humorist", will be making his second appearance

in Slaton, having been principal speaker at the banquet two years ago. His talks carry a message of spiritual reward and success, but are primarily entertaining.

Clark Self Jr. will be installed as the new Chamber president, taking over the gavel from Carroll McDonald, President-elect will be Robert H. Davis, and the new treasurer is Bob Kern. Five directors are to be in-

stalled, with four of them being re-elected. The directors to serve three-year terms are Steve Smith, Jay Gray, Dick Hartman, Don Kendrick and McDonald. The C of C board has 15 directors.

The coveted "Man of the Year" award will be presented by the Chamber, as well as the "Outstanding Civic Club" trophy. The Athenian Club will present the "Woman of the Year"

award. G. G. Nieman, Don Kendrick, and Mrs. Carroll McDonald has been named to present the awards.

Carroll McDonald was recipient of the "Man of the Year" award last year; Mrs. August Kitten was named "Woman of the Year", and the Lions Club took the top club award.

As retiring president, McDonald will recognize special achievements for the past year. Self will recognize the incoming officers and directors. Invocation is to be worded by the Rev. Bruce Parks, First United Methodist Church. Decorations will be handled by Chamber directors' wives.

Holdover directors for the Chamber include Self, Kern, Glen Akin, Bowman, Robert H. Davis, Earl Eblen, Dr. David Hughes, Nieman, Tommy Wallace, and Jake Wendel.

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It Takes Two The Chamber of Commerce and YOU

BY TED WEAVER
 Slaton C of C Mgr.

You can take a very enjoyable Christmas tour right here in Slaton!

The Christmas lighting put up by residents in the Shelby addition on Crosby street are just beautiful. The time, work, and expense that these prideful residents have gone to will make each viewer the winner in the lighting contest.

Another example of the many gaily-decorated homes can be seen on 21st street. Here, creative citizens have made very effective night-time decorations from aluminum pie plates.

Take time to view the Christmas decorations this year and we believe your Christmas season will be more meaningful. A list appears in this edition of The Athenian.

The Christmas lights around each downtown building, city hall, and the SWPS building are beautiful this year. Our sincere congratulations to each residential and commercial person adding to Slaton's enjoyment of the Christmas season. Thank you, for a job well done.

Chamber Names Five Directors

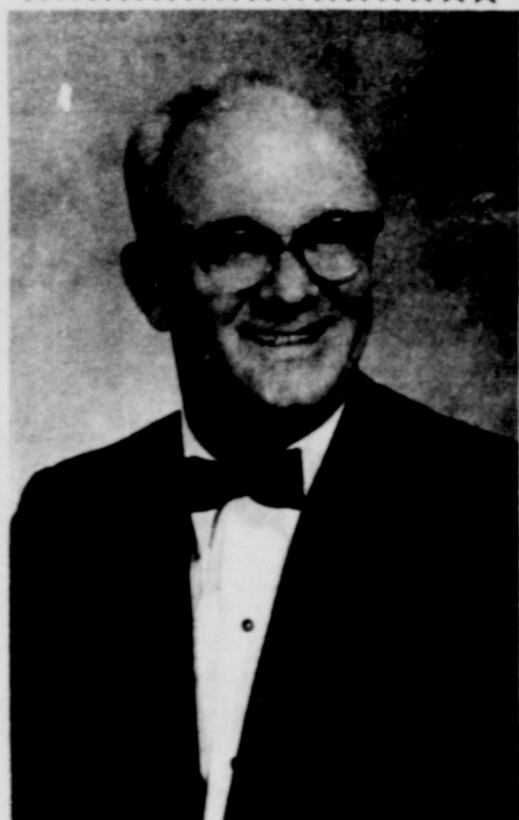
The election of five directors was announced during a regular monthly meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday morning.

The Chamber board held a breakfast meeting at The Carnation House, and results of mail ballots to all members showed the election of Carroll McDonald, Jay Gray, Dick Hartman, Don Kendrick and Steve Smith.

Actually, Smith will be the only new director on the Chamber board since the other four were re-elected. They were elected for three-year terms. The C of C board has 15 directors with 5 being named each year. The new directors will be recognized at the annual Chamber banquet in January.

The board heard committee reports Tuesday morning and approved an audit report for the year. The report showed revenue of \$20,927 and expenses of \$20,912.

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DR. CHARLES JARVIS
 ...America's No. 1 Humorist

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Retarded School To Start Here Monday

Slaton Opportunity Class for the Mentally Retarded is scheduled to open Monday with Mrs. J. C. McDougal as the teacher. It was announced here this week.

Bobby White, Lubbock State School, announced the selection of Mrs. McDougal as the teacher. She is a retired school teacher and resides at 1555 W. Lynn.

A school for volunteer workers was conducted Wednesday at the First Christian Church with a special instructor coming from Texas Tech. The objective is to have one volunteer worker assist the teacher each day.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce initiated the project to secure the class here for pre-school mentally retarded children. An advisory group was formed to work with the Lubbock State School in making arrangements for the school. Classes will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Classroom space and refreshments are provided locally, with the state school providing the teacher and supplies. The class is designed to provide parents of retarded children with a program which will help prepare their child for the public schools.



SLATON, YOUR KIND OF TOWN---Pictured is the new sign you will see when driving into Slaton. Before it was a sign which read, "Slaton Wants You". Recently at the Newcomer Coffee, Mrs. Jeanne Cleveland, told of moving from Christoval to take a job in Lubbock. She and her children were on their way to a "another town" near Lubbock when they had a flat tire by the sign. They decided then if Slaton wants them, they'd stay. . . and that's what they did. We hope this family, along with others, finds. . . "Slaton, Your Kind of Town."
 (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Slaton—Your Kind of Town

McDonald Named Slaton's 'Man of Year'

Bob Murphey Guest Speaker for Event

With one of the top after-dinner speakers in the country and tickets at a premium two weeks before the curtain, the 42nd annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Banquet will be held at 7:30 tonight in the junior high cafeterium before a capacity crowd.

Bob Murphey of Nacogdoches, attorney, humorist and East Texas philosopher, is the featured speaker for the popular event. Presentation of special awards and installation of new officers and directors are highlights of the banquet.

Carroll McDonald, manager for Southwestern Public Service, will be installed as the Chamber's 1968 president, taking the gavel from banker Tommy Wallace. Other officers are Clark Self Jr., vice president, and Don Kendrick, treasurer.

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW BANQUET

An after-banquet reception, sponsored by Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, will be held tonight in the Community Club-house in honor of speaker Bob Murphey and visiting guests.

Fire Chief Don Kendrick announced the reception will be open to all interested citizens. Murphey, the featured banquet speaker, is a vice president of the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal's Assn.

The reception will start immediately at the close of the banquet, probably about 10 p. m. Coffee and punch will be served.

Ladies' Night Held by Lions

Slaton Lions Club held its annual "Ladies Night" program Monday night at West Ward Cafeterium, 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 skills were Carroll McDonald, Clark Self Jr., David Hughes, Dick Hartman, Glen Akin, Earl Eblen 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 Neman, 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 Duffard and Clark Self Jr.

Special guests included Chamber directors Tommy Wallace, Robert Davis, Dee Bowman, Jake Wendel and Clarence Kitten.

Retailers Hold Special Meeting

Plans for sales promotions during the year were outlined when the retail trades committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce held a retailers' meeting Friday night in the Reddy Room.

Clark Self Jr., committee member, outlined the promotions for the year -- starting with a "Washington's Birthday Sale" here Feb. 22, Bill Ball explained a proposal for recognizing an outstanding employee each quarter, and selecting an "employee of the year."

About 25 persons attended the meeting. Dick Hartman is chairman of the retail trades committee this year.

Other special promotions planned this year include a St. Patrick's Day sale in March, a Sidewalk Sale in June, a Townwide Clearance in July, a Roaring '20's Sale in August, Crazy Daze in October, and Red and Black Day in November.

The committee has also planned a sales course program in April for interested employees, and a retail survey.

Dee Bowman will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. Tickets were priced at \$3.50, and banquet chairman Jake Wendel reported an apparent "sell-out" for the banquet. Persons desiring to attend might check with the C of C office to see if tickets were turned back. The banquet menu includes steaks.

Three coveted awards are traditionally made in surprise presentations each year. "Man of the Year" and "Club of the Year" recognitions are made by the Chamber, and the "Woman of the Year" award is presented by the Athenian Study Club.

Last year the awards went to Bob Kern, Mrs. P. W. Houston, and the Slaton Lions Club. Murphey, this year's featured speaker, is a lawyer by profession with a colorful and varied background. As a sergeant-at-arms of the Texas House of Representatives, a war-time Merchant Marine officer, county politician, ranch hand, county attorney, fire captain, and district attorney, he has observed the Texas scene.

The speaker has often said that he speaks perfect East Texas and fair English. He enjoys life in the deep East Texas region where he was born and raised. As Bob tells his audience: "There ain't much to see living in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it." Murphey 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.

Dinner music is to be provided by Karlew Eastman and Deborah Ricker, and the invocation will be worded by C. L. Newcomb, minister of Slaton Church of Christ. Banquet decorations will be arranged by wives of the Chamber directors. Banquet meal is to be catered by The Carnation House.

Incoming directors include Robert H. Davis, Bob Kern, and newly appointed Glen Akin. Retiring were Wallace, Earl Eblen, and Speedy Neman. Directors with one more year terms include McDonald, Kendrick, Jay Gray, Dick Hartman and Clarence Kitten. Directors with two-year terms remaining are Dee Bowman, Dr. David Hughes, Wendel, Self and Akin. Retiring directors are J. S. Edwards and Willie Heinrich.

Retail Trades Meeting Called

The retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce has called a general meeting of merchants for Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Co.

Dick Hartman, chairman of the committee, said the meeting is being held to discuss trade promotions for the coming year. He urged all interested firms to be represented. Door prizes, in the form of free advertising from The Slatonite and Radio KCAS, will be given.

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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 Neman, 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)

1 A Political Decision
COLUMN
 Another
Top-Notch Banquet
 By Speedy Neman

Another top-notch Chamber banquet appears ready tonight, and the popularity of the annual event was indicated in the advance ticket sales. Although a few ducks are still floating around here and there, practically all 280 tickets were sold in just two or three days!

Murphey, the featured speaker, is known as one of the best after-dinner speakers around. Hats off to the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department for arranging a reception to welcome Murphey and other visitors to our city.

The Chamber has had a great year under the leadership of Tommy Wallace, and no letdown is expected with tireless Carroll McDonald at the helm.

That feller on Division Street says you can get something out of going to church-- if you stay awake--even if you don't tr.

I wrote several paragraphs on the officiating at Tuesday night's basketball game, then threw them in the wastebasket. While I felt justified in some critical remarks, it sounded

Chamber Directors Will Meet Tonight

The regular monthly directors meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will be held tonight, beginning at 7:30 in the Municipal Building.

Routine business is on the agenda, along with the appointment of committees by the new president, Carroll McDonald. The meeting was changed this week from the usual Tuesday night session.

too much like "sour grapes" since Slaton lost the game.

A fanatic is simply an individual who knows that he is right.

Slaton Lions and their guests enjoyed "the show of a life-time" at the club's special ladies' night program Monday. Seven Chamber of Commerce directors paid off in a ticket-selling contest by putting on a show in female dress, and they left 'em rolling in the aisles! Those directors go "all out" when they take on a job and, as much as they hated it, they really put on a good show.

BANQUET NOTES: Bob Murphey at the Chamber banquet-- "The ladies are taking over. Statistics show they own 52.7 percent of all the stock in the United States; they spend 80 percent of the money. . . and I'm quite sure they charge the other 20 percent!"

Murphey, an attorney, also said: "I don't know what you think of lawyers out here in West Texas. . . to tell the truth, people don't think much of 'em in East Texas."

And, from the Sports Banquet-- Coach Herl Huffman on being a Chamber manager and a coach: "They are kinda the same type job-- people want to name a street after you one week, and chase you down it the next!"

Huffman, on the importance of learning to compete: "The hippies and beatniks are kids who couldn't face the competition."

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.

Shop Slaton Fabulous Friday No City Sales Tax!

The community's top social event of the year was staged last Thursday night when approximately 300 persons crowded into the junior high cafeterium 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 "going okay" under the circumstances, Murphey drew a big round of applause when he reminded the audience that "this Nation was made great 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 Neman 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 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, publicity; Don Kendrick, Christmas lighting; Mr. and Mrs. Hill 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 Tiger Club, and past official in Babe Ruth Baseball and Boy Scout work.

He is a member of the of-

cial 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, Neman said the Lions felt honored, but 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.

Murphey, 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".

Murphey 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 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 Karlew Eastman and Deborah Ricker. Banquet decorations were arranged by wives of Chamber directors.

Officials were able to get more banquet seats into the cafeterium 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. Hoppay Toier 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 Easley of Bioprom Castings Corp., and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Moses of Halls.

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.

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.



SLEIGH IS LOADED---Santa's sleigh is all loaded with gifts, and the entire cargo goes to some lucky Slaton shopper for Christmas. Santa--shown with helpers Melissa Holloman and Linda Robison--looks over the Sleigh-Full-o-Gifts offered in a contest sponsored by 27 Slaton merchants. Entry blanks are available in participating stores. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

To Yuletide Project Here

Cash donations were slow coming in, but plans for Operation Yuletide continued this week as several Slaton organizations prepared to help make Christmas brighter for some less-fortunate families.

No clubs or individuals are making an active push for cash donations this year. However, with only six contributions reported, the total climbed to \$130 this week. A big boost came from the Railway Conductors Brotherhood, in the form of a \$50 check.

The project also received a large amount of canned goods and toys which came as admission to a benefit basketball game staged last week between KCAS Radio and The Slatonite. Slaton Lions Club is heading the campaign and will secure the food and toys and pack the baskets for needy families. The Chamber office is taking names to be considered, and the Ministerial Alliance will serve as a screening committee. The baskets will be delivered by city employees on Christmas eve.

Donations reported to date: Lions Club \$25, El Lora Motel \$10, The Slatonite \$10, Railway Conductors \$50, Susannah Wesley Class \$15, W. M. Stephens \$1, Ministerial Alliance \$25.

The only little thing about our Chamber of Commerce . . . is the non-members.

Home Lighting Entries Listed

Deadline is today for entries in the annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest, and judges will select winners tonight.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce will award three cash prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 to best three overall yard winners. Prizes of \$7.50 and \$5 will go to the top two doorways.

Besides these two divisions, the Chamber will also award a plaque to the best decorated business window.

Windy Brewer is serving as chairman of the home lighting contest and has secured out-of-town judges to select the winners. Entrants should leave their lights on until at least 9 p.m. tonight. Names should be submitted by 5 p.m. today.

The Chamber announced the following list of entries turned into the office:

Overall decorations -- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt, 1440 W. Crosby; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cartrite, 1510 W. Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Anall O'Neal, 1530 W. Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Dodson, 1335 W. Garza; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, 900 W. Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, 315 W. Garza; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Polk, 825 S. 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wendel, 850 S. 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson, 900 S. 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limmer, 750 S. 12th; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emert, 830 S. 14th; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ireland, 735 S. 21st; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, 750 S. 21st.

Doorway: Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Fack, 1005 W. Garza; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, 1135 W. Lubbock.

Pre-School Class Set for Retarded

Plans to form a Slaton Opportunity Class for Mentally Retarded are underway here as a project initiated by Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The school would be a "satellite" of the Lubbock State School with a local advisory board making arrangements for the classroom space and for refreshments. The teacher and teaching materials would be provided by the state school.

Interested citizens met here last week with Bobby White, director of student life and training at Lubbock State School. He outlined the program and said it could be made available here if an advisory board would help sponsor the project.

The citizens at the meeting agreed to act as the advisory board with Carroll McDonald as temporary chairman. They set a target date of Jan. 6 for starting the school.

In order for the class to begin, there must be a minimum

of four children. Any retarded child between the ages of 3 and 8 years, who is not eligible for special education classes in the public schools, is eligible for this class.

The class will be designed to provide parents of retarded children with a program which will help prepare their child for the special education program of the public school system. The areas of concentration for the class will be self-help, communications and social awareness skills.

Applications and interviews for the class have been scheduled for Dec. 11. For more information on the program, or to arrange an interview, call 328-6504, 828-3446 or 828-6238.

Members of the advisory board include McDonald, Dr. P. L. Vardy, Mrs. Grace Dodson, Jonas Cain, Ted Weaver, Rev. J. L. Cartrite, Rev. Johnnie Moore, Robert H. Davis, Dee Bowman, Speedy Nieman.

Sleigh-o-Gifts Awaits Winner

Deadline on entries in Slaton's Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts contest ends at noon today (Monday), with the lucky winner receiving free gifts from 27 sponsoring merchants.

This is the second year for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas gift contest. Idea of the contest is to guess the exact retail value of all the gifts, however, one of the gifts is a bowl of coins.

Entrants can pick up entry blanks at any participating store, go to each sponsor and determine the exact amount of each gift. The bowl of coins, donated by Citizens State Bank, is the only "unknown" in the contest. Last year's winner, Mrs. Reyes Magallanes, missed the total by only 7 cents. The amount was \$454.20 on gifts from 24 merchants last year.

Entrants are reminded to deposit their entry forms at Santaland by 12 noon today. In the event of a tie, the winner will

be determined in a competitive manner set out by the retail trade committee of the Chamber.

Entries may also be taken to the Chamber office from 9 a.m. to noon Monday.

Entrants must be 16 years of age or older to be eligible. Only two entries will be allowed per person. The sponsoring merchants and the items they are giving away are listed on the entry blanks.

The Sleigh-o-Gifts is on display at Santaland, Weaver said Santaland would be open from 2 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 23 and 24, with Santa on hand to visit with youngsters.

**Slaton---
Your
Kind of Town!**

Sleigh-o-Gifts Deadline Near

The deadline is bearing on entries for Slaton's "Sleigh-o-Gifts" contest, with the lucky winner receiving a wide variety of gifts from 27 city merchants or firms.

Entry blanks are available in participating firms, and the contest closes at noon on Monday, Dec. 23. The contest is a promotion of the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

A list of the gifts is printed on the entry blanks. All the lucky person has to do is go to each store and ask for the exact price of the gifts, then total up the whole "sleigh" load. The only "catch" is a bowl of coins donated by Citizens State Bank -- this is the only unknown in the contest and serves as a tie-breaker.

Other participating firms: Ebleen Pharmacy, Bland's Furniture, Nutralite Products, Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, Self Furniture, United Supermarket, TGA Y, Anthony's, Pauline's Flowers, Kertan Studio, Kuas Electric; McWilliams Dry Goods, Forrest Lumber, The Slatonite, Piggy Wiggy, Slaton Lumber, O. Z. Ball & Co., Guest Drug, Wendel Radio & TV, Roma's Shoppe, White's Auto, The Gift Gallery, Foody's Western Wear, Teague Drug, Slaton Pharmacy, etc.

Shoppers Eye Sleigh-o-Gifts

Slaton and area shoppers interested in winning a "Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts" for Christmas were checking prices at 27 participating firms this week, and there's still plenty of time for entrants to get in the contest.

Some lucky person will win all the gifts donated by the 27 merchants and firms. All he or she has to do is check the value of the gifts at each store, total them up and then guess the value of a bowl of coins. The one who comes the nearest to the total wins the whole sleigh of gifts which is on display at Santaland.

The fish bowl of coins, donated by Citizens State Bank, is on display at Santaland. It serves as the "tie breaker" since the value of all other gifts can be determined by going to each sponsoring merchant.

Entry blanks, with full details, are available in participating firms. The contest closes at noon on Dec. 23. Entries should be put in a box at Santaland, located next door to Lasater-Hoffman Hardware.

The contest is a repeat after a successful start last year. Mrs. Reyes Magallanes won the prizes last Christmas when she missed the \$454.20 total by just 7 cents. A. C. Burk missed it by 8 cents, and another 10 entrants were within 30 cents of the total.

CHRISTMAS HOME LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS SELECTED

Winners of the Christmas Home Lighting contests and the best commercial window were named Friday night, with the out-of-town judges saying they were "very impressed with neighborhood and street participation."

The H. L. Emert home, 830 S. 14th St., took first place in the overall contest. The Joe Brooks home, 900 W. Lubbock St., was second, and the Harold Wilson - J. M. Ireland homes in the 700 block of S. 21st St., were third.

First place in the door decoration contest went to the Howard Hoffmann, 1135 W. Lubbock, and second place to the Bill Smiths, 950 W. Lubbock.

Judges selected the window at Pauline's Flowers for first place in the commercial division.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual contest. Cash awards of \$25, \$10 and \$5 went to the general winners, while prizes of \$7.50 and \$5 went to door winners. The Chamber presented a plaque in the commercial division.

Ted Weaver, C of C manager, reported that judges were impressed with the number of participants and in the number of decorated homes which were not entered. They said the "Slaton business district is beautiful. . . the overall impression is very conducive to the Christmas spirit."

C of C Accepts Tulia Challenge

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has accepted the challenge of Don Crocker, manager of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce.

Tulia manager Crocker issued the challenge in a recent news release. The challenge stated that the Tulia business section was "more beautifully decorated than any town of comparable size."

An inspection exchange has been scheduled for this weekend. Slaton manager Ted Weaver or Tulia manager Crocker,

depending on who is the winner, will receive a day and night of entertainment hosted by the losing community.

In accepting the challenge, Slaton manager Ted Weaver stated, "We haven't seen Tulia's decorations yet, but they will have to be something to top Slaton's effort this year. Our residential and business districts are really beautiful and we welcome the challenge."

Think SLATON

It Takes Two
The Chamber of
Commerce and YOU
BY TED WEAVER
Slaton C of C Mgr.

The banquet season is here. Every community of any size will go all out for their annual Chamber of Commerce banquets. For many communities, this is THE event of the year. Traditionally, the new officers are installed, awards are given and a speaker is heard. Most all banquets conform to these guidelines, yet each is different.

The Slaton Chamber banquet, with Jake Wendel as chairman, will be January 13. For the first time ever, enough tickets will be available to meet the demand. Dr. Charles Jarvis, well known to Slatonites, will be this year's speaker. Show your pride and involvement in Slaton by attending this banquet.

Slaton will be represented at all area chamber of commerce banquets. The "Blue Coats" have been well received in their banquet treks. Only two banquets have been on the blue coat list as the season is just beginning. The Lubbock banquet was Oct. 26 and attended by six Slatonites. The Lamesa banquet was Dec. 9 and was attended by two from Slaton.

Attend your chamber banquet and show our visitors that you are proud of Slaton. . . that Slaton is YOUR kind of town.



It wasn't a float and it wasn't really supposed to be funny, but I wish I had seen Ted Weaver as he was trying to get 12 girls to town who were late getting on a float in the parade. That was really beyond the "call of duty" for our fine Chamber of Commerce manager, but everything had gone off like clock work and he couldn't let this upset the day.

A great big thanks to the American Legion, Ministerial Alliance, Chamber of Commerce for making this a memorable Veterans Day.



COMMERCIAL WINNER--Pauline McCoy was presented a plaque by C of C president Carroll McDonald after judges selected Pauline's Flowers window as best in the commercial division of the Christmas lighting contest. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



FIRST PLACE WINNER--The door at the Howard Hoffman home, 1135 W. Lubbock, won first place in the door decoration contest sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Veterans Day Parade, Program Set in Slaton

Plans for a big Veterans Day parade and program have been announced by four sponsoring organizations in Slaton.

Details for the special Nov. 11 program are already being worked out by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Slaton Ministerial Alliance, and Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Theme of the parade will be "For God and Country", and officials say three high school bands are already signed up—Slaton, Wilson and Lubbock Dunbar. A Slaton VFW official said girls from Gristown, USA, will also be in the parade along with floats from various organizations.

Any club or organization wishing to enter a float in the parade should contact Rev. J. L. Cartrite, First Baptist Church.

The tentative program calls for a breakfast at the Legion Hall, 6 to 9 a.m., for members of the participating organizations. A cemetery service is set later, and the Ministerial Alliance will be in charge of school assembly programs from 10 to 10:30.

The parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. ending on the city square with a speaker yet to be named. House speaker Ben Barnes was invited but had a conflict on that date.

More details will be announced as plans are finalized.

AS 850 ATTEND ANNUAL FARMER-MERCHANT BARBECUE

Top Farmer Named, First Bales Arrive



Voigt, photo at right, holds the plaque presented to him as "Farmer of the Year." Chamber directors heading up arrangements for this year's program were, left to right, Glen Akin, Jake Wendel and Clarence Kitten.



FIRST BALE--B.C. Corley, right, and Jay Gray, gin manager, stand beside the first bale of cotton produced in the Slaton trade area. Slaton Co-Op Gin turned out the first bale, a 500-pound bale of Acala cotton. Corley won the Slaton Chamber of Commerce \$150 cash award and drew a 50-cent per pound premium from Slaton Co-Op.

Harold Voigt was named "Farmer of the Year" and two farmers received premium awards for the first and second bales of cotton as an estimated 850 men gathered here Tuesday night for the 11th annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue.

Dr. David Hughes served as master of ceremonies for the traditional event, sponsored by Slaton Chamber of Commerce and local and area merchants and firms.

B. C. Corley was presented a \$150 check by the Chamber for producing the first bale of cotton in the Slaton trade territory. L. J. Henzler was recipient of the \$100 for the second bale. The \$50 prize for the third bale is yet to be claimed.

Entertainment for the event was provided by the "Stern's Wharf Trio" of Texas Tech. Carroll McDonald, C of C president, gave a short welcome, and Harley Martin gave the brief response for the farmers. Invocation was by the Rev. Clinton Eastman.

Voigt, 37, was apparently a popular choice for the "top farmer" award. He is a native of Slaton and farms some 1,327 acres. Voigt and his wife, Nell, have one son, Van, who is 4 years old. They reside west of Posey. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voigt, live in Slaton.

Plans Made For Santa's Arrival, City Light-Up

It Takes Two
The Chamber of Commerce and YOU
BY TED WEAVER
Slaton C of C Mgr.

Thanksgiving came late this year and, as a result, plans for Slaton's Christmas opening are being made before the traditional Turkey Day dinner.

Many Slaton merchants have listed Christmas gift suggestions in this week's edition of The Slatonite, which is being circulated all over the city and surrounding area.

The Christmas season will officially open Monday, Dec. 2, when Santa Claus arrives by helicopter, downtown Yule lights are turned on, Santaland is opened, and the Sleigh-Full-of-Gifts contest gets underway.

Clark Self Jr., chairman of chants will be participating to add to your Christmas season.

The Newcomer Committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will have a coffee for all newcomers to Slaton. The event will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Reddy Room of SWPS.

The purpose is to greet all ladies who have moved to Slaton in the past year, provide them with an opportunity to meet each other and to become acquainted with the civic organizations of the city.

Representatives of the various clubs will be present to explain their activities. Also, favors and a door prize will be provided.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is YOU, with a goal of TOTAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Christmas planning committee, announced this week that all lights will be turned off at 6:45 p.m. Monday, the Slaton High Band and Choir will present special music, Christmas lights will be turned on and Santa will arrive between 6:45 and 7:30 p.m.

Santaland, to be located in the old SWPS building on the south side of the square, will also open by 7:30 and all store lights will come on and some stores will open for Christmas shopping traffic.

The Christmas program committee is also planning home and commercial lighting contests. Mrs. Phil Brewer is chairman of the home decoration and lighting contest and three cash prizes will be offered. A plaque is to be presented to the best store window decoration.

The popular Sleigh-Full-of-Gifts contest is being repeated from last season. Participating merchants will donate gifts for the "sleigh", and entrants will guess the total value of the gifts. Winner will receive the entire sleigh of gifts, which will be displayed at Santaland.

Watch next week's Slatonite for a list of merchants and gifts, along with more details on the contest. Entry blanks will be available at participating stores. Entrants may go to each firm and ask for the exact price of each gift.

Former Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr will be Slaton's guest of honor for the Veterans Day parade and program Nov. 11, it was announced this week by Ted Weaver, Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager.

Carr will be the principal speaker following the downtown parade and will be honored during the day.

"For God and Country" will be the theme of the parade in observance of Veterans Day. The parade and other special activities are under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion post, the Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter, and Slaton Ministerial Alliance.

The steering committee for the special event includes Delmar Tucker and Ray Dickie of the Legion post, Bo Becker of the VFW, Rev. J. L. Cartrite of the Ministerial Alliance, and Weaver, Chamber manager.

Tentative program calls for a cemetery memorial service Saturday morning, assembly programs in the schools, and the parade to start at 11 a.m. A breakfast is set at the Legion hall from 6 to 9 a.m. for members of the sponsoring organizations.

Several bands have accepted invitations to march in the parade, and Gristown, USA will be represented. There is no entry fee for floats, and anyone desiring to enter a float can contact Rev. Cartrite.

IN SLATON NOV. 11 Carr Will Be Guest Speaker

Contract for a highway overpass at US-84 and FM-41 has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission, it was announced this week.

Plans for the overpass had been under study for some time, with City of Slaton officials and the Chamber of Commerce highway committee -- headed by Dr. Lee Vardy -- working closely with state officials in securing the project.

The overpass, to be located on the west end of Division street and between Smith Ford and Sims Chevrolet, is the third grade exchange on the by-pass system around Slaton.

The project extends from 0.4 mile north of FM-41 to FM-400 and the US-84 intersection, and will include a frontage road between the two intersections. The work will be under the supervision of District Eng. O. L. Crain.

The contract was awarded to E. M. Bailey Contractor of Abilene on a low bid of \$717,301.90. The project calls for grading, structures, flexible base, highway overpass, one course surface treatment and hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement on 1.9 miles of US-84.

Julian F. Smith of Post is the highway department engineer in charge of the project, which will take an estimated 250 working days. Smith announced a pre-construction conference will be held soon.

Overpass Set West of City

Besides the \$150 award, Corley got a premium price of 50 cents a pound from Slaton Co-Op Gin. Corley was reared near Wilson and farmed near Lorenzo until moving south of Union six years ago. He and his wife have a son, Kenneth, who attends Tech, and a married daughter living in Fort Worth.

Henzler, who farms 1 1/2 miles west of Slaton, was just an hour behind with the second bale. "I've got lots of cotton open and could have had a bale earlier if I could find some hands," said Henzler.

The Slaton Farmer-Merchant Barbecue is probably the most successful event of its kind on the South Plains. The barbecue has proved to be widely accepted by farmers and merchants each year, and is held primarily as an event to draw farmers and merchants together for fellowship.

A total of 67 door prizes, donated by Slaton and area merchants, were distributed during the evening. Only farmers are eligible for the door prizes.

Jake Wendel, Glen Akin and Clarence Kitten were in charge of program arrangements this year, and other Chamber directors aided in conducting the barbecue. Directors were evident in their blue blazers at the event.



CONTEST WINNER--Kenneth Housden, left, receives congratulations from Chamber of Commerce manager Ted Weaver after winning \$50 worth of merchandise in the Fabulous Friday Football Contest. Housden came closer to the score of the first Slaton game with a 27-7 guess, just one point off the actual 26-7 score. Participating merchants sponsored the contest and will redeem the \$50 gift certificate won by Housden, head basketball coach at Slaton High. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



CHAMBER WELCOMES BUSINESS--Slaton Chamber of Commerce welcomed two new firms to the city last week, presenting the owners with framed certificates with the "first \$1 of profit" earned in Slaton. C of C manager Ted Weaver presented the certificates to Don Chiles, Slaton Health Spa (left), and Tom Sims, New Chevrolet Dealer. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

★★ BULLETIN ★★

Slaton's third bale of cotton arrived just at press time Wednesday, it was announced by C of C manager Ted Weaver. The third bale was brought in by Wilson Co-Op Gin by E. J. Schneider at 2 1/2 lbs. Wednesday. Schneider will receive \$50 as a premium from Slaton Co-Op.

KRAZY DAZE

Krazy Daze are coming to Slaton Oct. 18-19!

Plans for the Dollar Day promotion were made this week when members of the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce met to discuss the Krazy Days Sale.

You'll find some ridiculous prices and possibly some other crazy happenings next week, so watch The Slatonite for the Krazy Daze specials.

Prize Set At Sidewalk Sale

Friday will be "Sidewalk Sale" time in Slaton -- a popular Fabulous Friday event sponsored once a year by city merchants.

The sidewalks and the stores will be stocked with many bargains for Slaton and area customers, and a "Scrambled Sentence" contest will be conducted with some lucky shopper winning \$50 worth of groceries.

Sidewalk Sale "shopping circulars" will be distributed in the city Wednesday and mailed to rural route patrons. Merchants advertising in the circular will be participating in the Scrambled Sentence contest.

The idea of the contest is to go to each

store and ask for their mystery word in the sentence. Put all the words together (14 of them) and arrange the sentence correctly, and you could be the winner. First person-- 16 years of age or older -- who turns in the correct answer (in writing) to The Slatonite will win the groceries. If you miss the special circular, pick one up at The Slatonite.

The contest is a project of the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Participating merchants are Anthony's, O. Z. Ball & Co., Bain Auto, Bland's Furniture, The Gift Gallery, Lasater - Hoffman Hardware, Roma's Shoppe, Self Furniture, Slaton Pharmacy, The Slatonite, T.G. & Y. Webb's, Wendel Radio-TV, White's Auto.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Beautification Committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is actively engaged in promoting a clean-up, fix-up, paint-up program in our community during the period of April 15-May 1, and

WHEREAS, the City of Slaton is both willing and anxious to cooperate with all its citizens in making our town more attractive and cleaner,

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jonas Cain do hereby proclaim the period of April 15-May 1 as "BEAUTIFICATION TIME" in the City of Slaton, and do further encourage and invite all citizens to join in this worthwhile clean-up project.

Signed this 10th day of April, 1968.
Jonas Cain
Mayor



Everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul

By Speedy Nieman

The Slatonite joins the Chamber of Commerce in saluting local manufacturers during Texas Industrial Week, April 1-7. Much has been said about securing new industry, and this observance reminds us to pause and appreciate the ones we already have.

It takes teamwork to build a fine community, a thought expressed very well in this little poem:

*It ain't the guns or armaments,
Nor the funds that they can pay.
But the close cooperation
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole.
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every blooming soul.*

Slaton's "pansy promotion" in connection with the beautification program has drawn much comment. A Lubbock radio station had a little fun with the pansy idea, but that's fine with us, just so we get some publicity.

Theory behind the project, according to committee chairman Bud England, is not only to beautify but to show people that Slaton firms want to "nurture and take care of their customers" just as flowers need to be nurtured to grow.

A "Senior sizes" project has been completed by Slaton Chamber of Commerce. An idea of the retail trades committee, the Chamber office makes a survey of Slaton and area schools and gets information from graduating seniors on their clothes sizes, color preferences, and other useful gift ideas suggestions.

The sheets are distributed to C of C members who desire them. The lists contain the student's name, and a code listing of likes and dislikes. It's another useful service performed by your Chamber of Commerce.

Slaton's venture into the pansy business is paying off, not only in helping to beautify the city but in publicizing our town over the state--and even in other states.

News of the promotion has reached Canby, Ore., according to Bud England, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's beautification committee. Bud received a letter from Steele's Pansy Gardens in Oregon and it stated, in part: "We are pleased to read that Slaton plans to be the 'Pansy Capital' of West Texas, according to an article from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal...We wish you every success and would like to hear how your project turns out."

The company also sent its current catalog. For another report on the impact of the pansy promotion, read "Woman's Whirl" inside today's issue of The Slatonite.

The resignation of Wayne Cooper, Slaton C of C manager, will probably draw only a fleeting notice from many community residents. There is a very good reason why this may be so. As a professional manager, Cooper preferred to remain in the background...allowing the publicity and credits to go to his officers, directors and committee chairmen.

Cooper came to Slaton at a crucial time in the Chamber organization and contributed much to its progressive move forward in working for community betterment. Our sincere appreciation and best wishes go with Wayne!

Slaton merchants are planning a big Sidewalk Sale as the Fabulous Friday promotion for June. Be sure to watch for some of the bargains to be offered in next week's Slatonite. The Sidewalk Sale is scheduled for Friday, June 14.

Our community will be increased, at least temporarily, by about 16 families moving here with the U. S. Coastal & Geodetic Survey. Slaton Chamber of Commerce, working with Bill Klattenhoff, was instrumental in getting the crew to move to Slaton. Klattenhoff put in a trailer court to take care of the crew, and to be available when the survey group moves on.

The search for a new professional manager for Slaton Chamber of Commerce is well underway. Directors have interviewed two applicants and are in contact with at least one other candidate. Wayne Cooper, manager here for more than two years, resigned May 31.



\$100 WINNER -- Tony Privett, 16, is shown as he starts to check out his first basket load of groceries at Piggly Wiggly after winning \$100 worth of groceries. He won the groceries by making a correct sentence in the "Scrambled Sentence Contest" last Friday which was sponsored by the retail trade committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Sentence Winner Collects

No one came up with a correct answer to the "Scrambled Sentence Contest" in June, but last Fabulous Friday eight entries were correct. The first correct sentence was brought to The Slatonite at 10:03 a.m. and the last one was brought in at 4:30 p.m.

Tony Privett, 16, brought in the first correct sentence which was "He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who can give it". He was at some of the businesses when they opened their doors Friday morning. His correct sentence won him \$100 of groceries from local stores. His mother was

busy shopping at the Slaton stores while Tony gathered the words for the sentence.

Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Privett, 830 So. 20th St., Slaton. He will be a junior student at Slaton High School.

Others who entered correct sentences in the order they brought them in were: Mrs. Fred Baker, Kathy Busby, Mrs. Edward Gaydos, Jr., E. P. Boyle, Wallace Saage, Jr., E. H. Perkins, and Mrs. Leon Moore. There were many more entries in the contest with a word or two out of place.

Cooper Resigns Chamber Post

Wayne Cooper, Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager for just over two years, submitted his resignation to the board of directors last week. C of C president Carroll McDonald announced the board accepted the resignation and would start an immediate search for a successor.

The resignation is effective May 31, and directors voted to grant the manager a leave of absence to that date. Cooper made no announcement concerning his future plans.

The Slaton C of C manager assumed duties here March 15, 1966, following a membership drive based on securing the first fulltime, professional manager for Slaton in a number of years.

During Cooper's tenure, the Chamber has been active in seeking new industry -- helping the formation of an industrial foundation which, in turn, landed a new industry, Modern Castings Corporation. The Chamber also led a drive to secure a municipal airport, which is due to have a formal opening soon.

Under the professional manager's guidance, committees have been active in various areas -- including retail trade promotions, industrial development work, urban - rural relations, community beautification, parks and recreation, welcoming newcomers, and public relations through the "blue-blazer brigade."

Along with his duties as Chamber manager, Cooper has been active in the Lions Club, Tiger Club, and served as bulletin editor for the Rotary Club.

Cooper, 35, was manager of the Tullia C of C for four years before coming to Slaton. He also served as manager at Denver City and Olton.

A native of Lockney, Cooper attended West Texas State University. He and his wife have two children -- Marvin, 15, and Terri, 10.

Chamber Board Meets, Talks To Applicant

Directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, interviewing an applicant for the manager's job and hearing several committee reports.

C of C President Carroll McDonald reported that the board was presently giving strong consideration to two applicants for the manager's position.

Directors approved a proposal to secure Dr. Charles Jarvis as speaker for the annual banquet in January. Negotiations are underway for a date to sign up the speaker, who was a popular selection here several years ago.

Earl Eblen, airport committee chairman, reported on contacts were still being pursued to secure a manager for Slaton's new municipal air strip.

Directors also discussed the possibility of the Chamber's beautification committee working with city officials in preparing flower beds around the municipal building.

McDonald reported that the committee had given litter bags to the City Hall, Citizens State Bank and Southwestern Public Service Co. to hand out at their drive-in windows.

Directors approved bills and the monthly financial report. Directors attending were McDonald, Eblen, Jake Wendel, Clark Self Jr., T. J. Wallace, David Hughes, Dee Bowman, Don Kendrick, Robert H. Davis, and O. G. Nieman.

900 S. 10th St., manager of Pioneer Natural Gas here; Jimmy Powers, from Lubbock to 805 E. Lubbock St., employed Simmons Machine, Lubbock; Domingo Ramos, from Plainview to 240 E. Panhandle, employed by West Texas Meat Co. of Lubbock; and Rodney Richardson, 1150 W. Lynn,

School Approves Press Box Addition

Slaton School Board, in regular session Tuesday night, approved expansion of the press box at Tiger Stadium, discussed continuing contracts with representatives from the Slaton Classroom Teachers' Association, and discussed appointment of an equalization board.

A group from Slaton Chamber of Commerce met with the board to discuss the press box expansion, pointing to the need for providing facilities for visiting press, radio and camera officials. The school's move to Class AAA ranking will result in more visiting press people.

The trustees authorized expansion of the press box at a cost not to exceed \$2,700. Plans call for a second deck to be put on the existing facility.

The board deferred action on the continuing contracts for

teachers until more definite information from over the state is available. Continuing contracts are those issued when a teacher has served a probationary period of three years, and is re-elected for the fourth time, then the election is permanent and final. The teacher can serve continuously unless certain stipulated conditions are violated.

The teachers association also suggested considering teacher-school board negotiations in which teachers could meet with the trustees in regard to assisting in setting certain policies and procedures.

The board deferred action on appointments to the equalization board until arrangements could be made with the City of Slaton as to the possible use of one board of equalization for both units.

12 New Families

According to a report from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week, 12 new families moved to Slaton in April.

Out of the group, one woman and her family moved here from out of state and three of the men are employed in Lubbock.

Following is a list of the newcomers, listing name of household, previous address, present address and place of employment; Mrs. Travis Dabbs, from Mountain Home, Idaho to 730 S. 8th St., husband is in the Air Force stationed in Thailand; J. W. Holt, from Lubbock to 950 S. 20th St., employed by Citizens State Bank; J. C. McBryer, from Childress to 220 N. 6th St., retired; and Joe Martinez, from Lorenzo to 1140 S. 11th St., employed at Spradley's Upholstery.

Anail O'Neal, from Post to

13 New Families Move To Slaton

Thirteen families were included on the newcomers report for February and March of this year. The list was released by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week.

Four of the families came from out of state, including two families from Oklahoma who came here to work for Modern Castings, Inc., one from New Mexico and one from California.

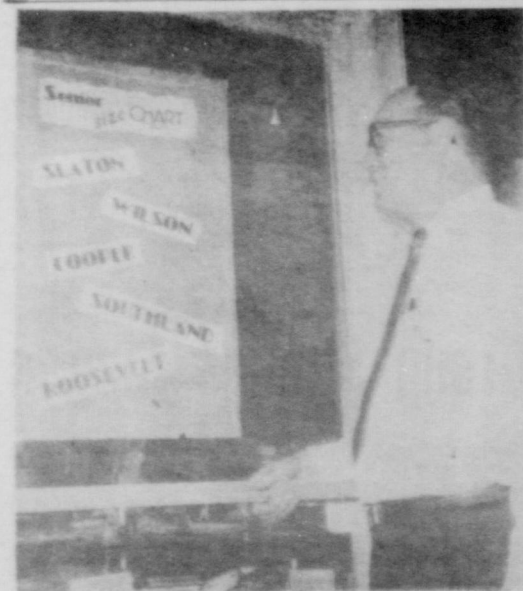
Following is a list of the heads of the household, former address, present address and place of employment:

Charles Anderson, from Post to 710 So. 5th St., employed by Post Ford dealer; Daniel Biers, from Lubbock to 1225 So. 18th St., employed by Kimbell's Wholesale, Lubbock; Larry Winans, from Lubbock to 225 No. 12th St., employed by United Super Markets; and R. A. Hardesty, from Lubbock to 1030 W. Hockney, employed by Slaton Motors, Inc. Madeline Swigger, from Posey to Roma Road, employed

by Dale's Beverage; Mrs. Dow Winchester, from California to 1140 W. Dickens (husband in Vietnam); Billy M. Jurell, from Tatum, N.M., to 945 So. 11th St., employed by Slaton Police Dept.; and Billy Davis, from Rt. 2 to 625 So. 12th St., employed by Smith Ford, Inc.

Lance Wetzel, from Woodward to 324 W. Lynn, employed by Santa Fe; Kenneth Baker, newlyweds, 1050 W. Crosby, employed by Pioneer Natural Gas in Lubbock; Bill Callison, from Lubbock to 600 So. 12th St., employed by Hestand Grocery; Michael Tilley, from Blackwell, Okla., to 915 W. Dickens, employed by Modern Castings; and Darrel McAbee, from Blackwell Okla., to 155 So. 2nd St., employed by Modern Castings.

Mrs. Jim Newhouse, merchants' hostess for the Welcome Wagon, visits all the newcomers moving to Slaton. Gift certificates from participating merchants are given each newcomer.



SENIOR LISTS--Alex Webb, operator of Webb's, is looking at the sign he made signifying that he has a senior list for graduates from Slaton, Roosevelt, Wilson, Cooper and Southland, Slaton merchants all have these lists to help shoppers select the correct sizes and desired colors. The list was prepared by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



HOW ABOUT THAT? -- John Scott, 3, thinks Slaton's pansy promotion is great as he looks over some potted pansies in front of The Gift Gallery, where he was visiting grandmother Dottie Brown. The potted pansies were placed around town Tuesday as part of the beautification program. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore. (Slatonite Photo)

New Chamber Manager Named

Ted Weaver, 27, has been selected as the new manager of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week by C of C president Carroll McDonald.

Weaver, present manager at Friona, will assume duties here July 15, McDonald announced. Directors approved employment of Weaver last week, and he accepted the position Friday. He will succeed Wayne Cooper, who resigned May 31.

The new manager is a native of Levelland. He was a school teacher and legislative assistant before entering professional Chamber work at Friona six months ago. His wife, Elva, is a native of Muleshoe. They have two children, Jimmy, 2, and Carole, 2 months

old. A graduate of Texas Tech, Weaver also attended West Texas State and South Plains College after graduating from Levelland High. He taught school at Muleshoe and Hale Center and, for a short time, served as legislative assistant to State Rep. Jesse George. In 1967 he was a candidate for state representative, District 75, but lost to John J. Kendrick, Brownfield banker.

Weaver is a member of First Baptist Church of Friona, a former officer in Lions Club, and a board member for Friona Public Library. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Woody Weaver of Levelland. He has two brothers--Fred, a twin brother of Dallas, and Woody, a pharmacist at Mt. Pleasant.

Featured in City

Slaton's annual "Back-to-School" sales promotion is scheduled Friday, Aug. 23, with a host of merchants participating in the Fabulous Friday event, a kite contest slated for youngsters, and kiddie carnival rides to be set up on the City Hall parking lot.

The retail trades committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce has planned the kite contest and made arrangements for the kiddie rides.

An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged in the kite flying contest, but entrants will get free refreshments, according to Bill Clrone, contest chairman. Prizes -- donated by local merchants -- will go to winners in several categories. Awards will be made for the

highest-flying kite, the largest homemade kite, the most unique, the smallest homemade kite, the best-flying store bought kite, and the youngest and oldest persons getting a kite in the air. All kites must fly at least 20 feet off the ground.

The kite contest is scheduled from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, with the highest-flying kite at 3:30 taking that prize. Tickets will be 25 cents for the kiddie rides.

The Fabulous Friday promotion will emphasize the "back-to-school" theme, with some merchants offering specials Friday and Saturday. Check the advertisements inside today's Slatonite for real bargains on school needs and other merchandise.



TED WEAVER
... New Chamber Manager

SELL SLATON!

Scintillating Slogan Sought

Slaton doesn't have a slogan. Lubbock has "Lucky Me, I Live in Lubbock!" Hereford is "The Town Without a Toothache." Friona is the "Beef Capital of Texas." And, the list goes on and on.

Now, Slaton is going to have a slogan, thanks to a project conceived by Chamber of Commerce officials and their new manager, Ted Weaver.

Chamber president Carroll McDonald announced Wednesday that Bill Alsbaugh will serve as committee chairman of the slogan contest, and The Slatonite and KCAS Radio will help sponsor the project.

Alsbaugh announced that the composer of the winning entry will receive \$50 in cash. Members of the committee, to be named next week, will judge the entries.

Alsbaugh said there is no age limit for the contest, no limit on the number of entries, and the deadline for entries will be Aug. 30. Entries should be neatly written or typed and turned into the Chamber office. They may be mailed to the office, Box 782, Slaton. Entries must be in the Chamber office by 5 p.m. Aug. 30, or postmarked by Aug. 30.

Alsbaugh reminded that the slogan must fit the "total Slaton", and be suitable for use in a variety of ways--to publicize the town, for newspaper and radio publicity use, for signs and billboards, or bumper stickers, and they must be original.

Get on your thinking cap. Come up with a scintillating Slaton slogan. Fame and fortune awaits the winner!

AND \$100 PRIZE

Big Clearance Sales Slated

Slaton shoppers will be treated to a "Citywide Clearance Sale" and offered a chance to win \$100 worth of groceries when merchants sponsor the monthly Fabulous Friday promotion Friday, July 19.

Participating merchants have mailed out and delivered Fabulous Friday circulars to Slaton and area residents. The mailer lists many bargain price items, along with rules for the "Scrambled Sentence Contest". Extra mailers are available at The Slatonite office.

The Scrambled Sentence contest started on Fabulous Friday last month, and no one came up with the correct answer. The prize was doubled for this month's contest.

Each participating merchant will have a word to go in the scrambled sentence. Shoppers can go by each store and ask for their "mystery" word. After all words (14 of them) have been secured, entrants should arrange them in the proper sequence and submit the sentence (in writing) to The Slatonite office.

The entries will be marked at the time they are submitted, and judges will announce the winner at 6 p.m. The first correct entry, determined by time submitted, will win the groceries.

The retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce sponsors the sentence contest prize. Be sure to pick up a mailer, shop the participating merchants for big savings Friday, and enter the Scrambled Sentence contest!

publicity the past week. A feature story on the front page of The Avalanche Journal Sunday spread the good word on Slaton's progressive attitude. The well-written article by Tanner Laine, along with a color photo, is the kind of advertising you can't buy.

All Slaton firms also have had area coverage with spot television commercials, and we hope you had opportunity to view one of them. This campaign was a Project of the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

If the idea of human progress can be accepted, it must be traced to communication among people and, to a great extent, advertising.

It is a mistake to judge advertising only in terms of its contribution to trade and the material welfare of a nation or community. Advertising is the motivating force behind many advances and progress.

We cannot think of a cultural, charitable, or educational institution which does not make use of advertising to move people to take part in spiritual and intellectual betterment.

There is scarcely a church which does not advertise through circulars, posters, newspaper notices or even the ringing of church bells.

American universities, through catalogs, bulletins, notices and mass media spend more than ten million dollars annually on advertising. Advertising includes drives to create the desire for better government, better health, recreation, travel, art appreciation, and reading. It spearheads every charity drive. . . . to motivate the most selfless instincts.

Yes. . . . advertising pays, in many ways. The pace of a community is often reflected in the overall advertising outlook of its business and financial community. A progressive, energetic, forward looking city is constantly reflecting that attitude in its advertising programs.

Ted Weaver, Chamber manager, said the committee didn't narrow the list of entries down to any certain number Tuesday night. Members of the group took lists home to study before meeting again Thursday.

Serving on the committee are Alsbaugh, Dorothy Jones, Merle King, J. W. Holt, Frank Pfueger, Wayne Yearout, C of C president Carroll McDonald, and member Ted Weaver.

The winning slogan may be announced Friday, if the committee can decide on one slogan tonight.

Participation Is Keynote, Says Rotary Governor

Rotary District Gov. Jack Rodgers emphasized "participation" as the keynote of the year when he made his official annual visit to the Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday in the Clubhouse.

He called on Rotarians to strive to "serve the needs of the community", and challenged them to initiate at least one new, important project during the year.

Dr. Rodgers, who is president of Odessa College, was presented with a "Key to the City" prior to the address before the noon luncheon meeting. Ted Weaver, chamber of commerce manager, presented the

key on behalf of the city and the chamber.

Dr. Rodgers was accompanied by his wife, and Slaton Rotary Anna were special guests at the luncheon meeting. The district governor told club members that "there is an over-supply of opportunity" to apply Rotary ideals of service in club and business activities.

The district leader stressed the importance of participation in district programs, and also urged members to be active in local, state and national political affairs.

Slaton is one of 47 clubs in District 573. Rotary International has more than 630,000 members in some 13,000 clubs



KEY TO CITY--Dr. Jack Rodgers, right, governor of Rotary District 573, was presented the "key to the city" when he visited Slaton last week. Chamber manager Ted Weaver made the presentation on behalf of the City and the Chamber of Commerce. Rodgers made his official visit to Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



CHANGING OF GUARD--Slaton Police Chief Walter Head was presented with a certificate of appreciation from Slaton Chamber of Commerce last week by president Carroll McDonald. Head resigned to take the chief's post in Grants, N.M.

New Chamber Manager Here

Slaton's new Chamber of Commerce manager, Ted Weaver, assumed duties here Monday, and immediately plunged into committee and program of work activities and, at the same time, attempted to start the task of putting together new names and faces.

Weaver, 27, former C of C manager at Friona, attended a chamber manager's institute in Fort Worth the past week before starting his new assignment in Slaton.

He met with leaders of the retail trade committee Monday to help plan the Fabulous Friday promotion for August, then met with another committee Tuesday to help set up a "slogan contest" for the city.

Weaver replaces Wayne Cooper, who resigned the Chamber post here May 31. Cleo Green was retained as

office secretary by the Chamber.

A native of Levelland, Weaver was a school teacher and a legislative assistant before entering professional Chamber work at Friona. He and his wife, Elva, have two children -- Jimmy, 2, and Carole, 3 months.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Weaver also attended West Texas State and South Plains College after graduating from Levelland High School. He taught school at Muleshoe and Hale Center then, for a short time, served as legislative assistant to State Rep. Jesse George.

Weaver was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona, a former Lions Club officer and a Public Library board member. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Weaver, reside in Levelland.

KIDDIE RIDES, KITE FLYING SET

Slaton's annual "Back-to-School" sales promotion day comes up next Fabulous Friday, Aug. 23, with the emphasis going to the young folks.

The retail trades committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce has announced a Kite Contest for children on the City Hall square, and plans were announced this week for "kiddie rides" to be set up here for the dollar-day promotion.

The Slatonite will publish its annual "Back-to-School" edition and distribute the newspaper to everyone in the city and in the surrounding trade area. The paper will contain

special ads from local merchants, and will include school information on Slaton and surrounding schools.

The kite contest is being directed by Bill Clrone, sub-Fabulous Friday sale. He said prizes will go to the largest homemade kite, the most unique, the highest flying best-flying store-bought kite, and to the oldest and youngest persons getting a kite in the air at least 20 feet.

Free refreshments will be offered all kite-flying entrants. The kite contest is scheduled from 3 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 23.

F-M Barbecue Set Sept. 17

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with the Farmer-Merchant Barbecue plans and committee reports highlighting the session.

Clarence Kitten, Glen Akin and Jake Wendel are making arrangements for the annual F-M Barbecue, and the date of the event was set for Sept. 17.

C of C manager Ted Weaver reported plans to enter Slaton in the "Blue-Ribbon City" program which is sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He also reported that the Chamber "slogan contest" was drawing a large number of entries.

A report on the swimming pool operation showed a deficit balance. Attendance was down this year due to lengthy periods of cool weather.

President Carroll McDonald presided at the meeting.

Work with
the Chamber
to Unify
Public Spirit
for Community
Betterment

Chamber Honors Police Chief

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors honored Police Chief Walter Head with an informal coffee Wednesday morning.

Head, who resigned effective Aug. 16, was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Chamber, and an engraved cigarette lighter. The certificate cited the chief for "meritorious service for a better Slaton."

Carroll McDonald, C of C president, made the presentation. Mayor Jonas Cain and Sgt. Glenn Farmer, who will be promoted to chief, were also present for the informal meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

FABULOUS FRIDAY is August 23rd in Slaton. Plan NOW to take advantage of all the specials. The Slatonite will be advertising many good buys you'll not want to miss. 44-3tc.

A welcome...
and a goodbye

COLUMN

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN

The Slatonite joins other citizens in extending a big welcome to a community leader, and in bidding a farewell to another.

Ted Weaver, new manager for Slaton Chamber of Commerce, assumed duties this week and is already involved in community projects. We hope you'll have opportunity to meet him soon. He appears to be an energetic young man, anxious to perform his role in helping Slaton grow and prosper. . . and, he needs YOUR help!

The farewell is to Police Chief Walter Head, and most citizens will be saying goodbye "with regret." Head was a popular chief here--a conscientious worker with a real pride in his profession, and a keen desire to enforce the law with equality and justice. Best wishes to Walt on his new job!

Slaton's slogan contest has brought back memories of some old timers to a welcome billboard which was displayed prominently around 1920. The sign, we are told, was "in the country" between town and the railway depot. People getting off the train and walking to town were greeted by the big sign, which had a painting of a cow.

The words on the sign: "This is no bull... Slaton is the best town in West Texas!"

Our community has received some good

Group Studies Slogan Entries

Slaton's "Slogan Contest" ended Aug. 30, and the judging committee looked over more than 400 entries Tuesday night before asking for more time.

Bill Alsbaugh, contest committee chairman, announced the committee would meet again Thursday evening to study the long entry list of slogans. Author of the winning slogan will earn a \$50 cash prize, provided by the Chamber, The Slatonite and KCAS Radio.

The committee is seeking a slogan that fits the "total" Slaton, preferably one that could be used in various ways to promote the

Slaton--Your Kind of Town

"Slaton--Your Kind of Town". This slogan was picked from some 404 entries in Slaton's "Slogan Contest" and won a \$50 cash award for Noel Dickson, an employee of Modern Castings Corp.

Dickson's slogan was selected by judges last week after the committee held two sessions to study all the slogans submitted in the contest sponsored by Slaton Chamber of Commerce, The Slatonite, and KCAS Radio.

Dickson said he first had the entry written as "Slaton--My Kind of Town", but decided the "Your" fitted better. Judges decided it sounded good, too.

The winner also submitted two other slogans in the contest. They were: "You're Treated

Right If You're A Slatonite", and Slaton--Destiny of America's Industries on the Move."

The Chamber of Commerce is considering methods of using the slogan to promote the community. Art work for a bumper sticker is now being prepared.

Bill Alspaugh, contest committee chairman, said the committee was "very pleased" with the quantity and quality of the slogans submitted.

Members of the committee included Dorothy Jones, Merle King, J. W. Holt, Frank Pflueger, Wayne Yearout, Carroll McDonald and Ted Weaver.

Alspaugh presented the \$50 check to Dickson, who said he was "surprised and pleased" to learn his slogan had been picked.



SLOGAN WINNER — Noel Dickson, left, receives a check for \$50 and congratulations from Bill Alspaugh after his entry in the Slaton Slogan Contest was picked as the winner. "Slaton -- Your Kind of Town" was Dickson's winning entry. Alspaugh was chairman of the Chamber of Commerce contest committee. The Slatonite and KCAS Radio were co-sponsors. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Awards Given

Slaton merchants boxed students and their parents for a special Back-to-School Fabulous Friday last week, offering money-saving values on school needs, sponsoring a kite contest and making kiddie rides available on the city square.

Ted Weaver, Chamber of Commerce manager, announced the following winners in the kite contest: Glen Miller and Bob Melton, tie for highest flying; Carter Lankford, sportsmanship; Jim Outlaw, oldest to fly kite; Toby Woods, youngest to fly kite; Charles Waugh, most unique; Steve Gilliland, best flying; John Van Meter, smallest homemade kite; Bobby Townsend, best homemade kite.

All of the boys received prizes donated by the following merchants: T&Y, G.Z. Hall & Co., White's Auto, Piggly Wiggly, Lester-Hoffman Hardware, Wendel Radio-TV, United Supermarket, Slaton Pharmacy.

Bill Clome, White's Auto, served as chairman of this month's Fabulous Friday--a monthly sales promotion of the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

'Yard of Month' Project Starts

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors voted to sponsor a "Yard of the Month" contest during a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Directors also discussed plans for a Veterans Day parade here Nov. 11, named a nominating committee for new directors, discussed retail trade promotions, and took care of routine matters.

The Yard of the Month program will come under the supervision of the beautification committee. Judges will select a yard each month on the basis of how clean and neat it is kept, and the pride and work displayed by the owner. Judging will include the entire lot or property, back to the alley.

Chamber manager Ted Weaver said it was emphasized that the size or value of the property will not be considered as much as the pride shown by the tenant. Citizens are invited to

It Takes Two
The Chamber of Commerce and YOU
BY TED WEAVER
Slaton C of C Mgr.

The Beautification Committee of your Slaton Chamber of Commerce will make its first "yard-of-the-month" award Tuesday of next week.

A secret panel of judges, even secret to each other, will select a winner. The judging is to be based on the pride that the resident shows in his property. The winner should be a clean, neat yard with the sides and ally also showing pride.

A yard sign proclaiming that this is the yard of the month will be displayed by the winner until the next month's judging. The award will be made in October and November and the Christmas Decoration winner will be the "December Yard of the Month". The contest will be discontinued until Spring to begin anew in March or April.

The goal of this effort is to bring about pride in our homes and yards and to recognize those that excel. Nominations for yard of the month can be phoned or mailed to your Chamber of Commerce Office.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO VOTE! We should be proud that we are not required to vote but that it is a privilege of our free democracy. We do however, have an obligation to preserve this privilege by using it. Remember to vote in the Sales Tax Election in Slaton Saturday and the General Election November 5th.

24 New Families Move To Slaton

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce newcomers report for August revealed that 24 new families moved to Slaton during the month, and half of these reported they were employed in Lubbock.

Following is a list of the newcomers listing name of head of household, former address, present address, and place of employment when known: E. D. Adams, from Lubbock to 335 Texas Ave., employed by Redd Pest Control; W. L. Barkley, from Iowa Park to 1535 W. Lynn, employed by Western Union in Lubbock; and Ken Cole, from Lubbock to 516 Plaza Drive, employed by self.

Mrs. Erma Cook, from Longview to 324 W. Lynn; Len Dodson, newlyweds, 310 W. Lynn, employed by Hancock Mfg. Co.; Norman B. Donelson, from Lubbock to 522 Plaza Dr., employed by Goodbody Stock Brokerage Co.; and Orville Fleming, from Lubbock to 900 So. 12th, he is employed by Reese AFB and she by Slaton Public Schools.

Hugh Forehand, from Levelland to 115 W. Edwards, he employed by Lubbock Public Schools and she by Slaton Branch Library, both Texas

Tech students; Bill Garner, DeLuxe Trailer Park; Donald Ray Hagle, from Gooee to 240 E. Panhandle, employed by Brown & McKee; W. J. Kales, from Floydada to DeLuxe Trailer Park, employed by Stafford Construction Co.; and Max King from Henrietta to 513 Plaza Dr., employed by Western Electric.

Russell Latham, from Childress to 840 So. 12th, employed by Farmers & Ranchers Commission; Melvin Lehman, from Lubbock to 305 So. 3rd, employed by States General; William Lockstead, from Wilson to 515 W. Garza; Henry Morgan, from Lubbock to 1405 So. 13th, employed by Gifford Hill Western; and William Moyers, from Dallas to DeLuxe Trailer Park, employed by self.

J. C. McDougal, from Lubbock to 1555 W. Lynn, employed by Palace Barber Shop; Rex McLaughlin, from Lubbock to 1005 So. 21st, employed by G.M. Plumbing; Home McNeal, from Longview to 255 N. 18th, employed by Brown-McKee; W. W. Parrish, from Levelland to 740-B. So. 12th, minister; Richard Rose, from Tahoka to 225 N. 12th, employed by City Police Dept.; Thomas Thompson, from

Plans Underway For F-M Barbecue

Plans are well underway for the 11th annual Farmer - Merchant Barbecue, sponsored by Slaton Chamber of Commerce and participating merchants.

The event is scheduled Sept. 17 in Slaton Little League Park. Chamber directors in charge of arrangements for the barbecue are Jake Wendel, Glen Akln and Clarence Kitten.

Aside from the fellowship and food, highlights of the program include presentation of the first - bale premium awards --if the first three bales have been ginned--and the announcement of the "Farmer of the Year" award. Numerous gift certificates will also be given lucky farmers at the barbecue.

Cash awards of \$150, \$100 and \$50 are given by the Chamber of Commerce for the first three bales of cotton ginned in the trade territory. First bale last year was Aug. 30, but the next two premium bales didn't arrive until Sept. 21 and 22.

Ed Mosely was recipient of the "Farmer of the Year" plaque last year. The award presentation was initiated by the Chamber in 1966 with Wal-

Working Together, Slaton Will Grow!



MOST UNIQUE KITE--Prize for the most unique kite in the Fabulous Friday contest held last week went to Charles Waugh, shown with his winner. The contest and kiddie rides on the city square were part of the Fabulous Friday sales promotion sponsored by the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce last week. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

IT TAKES TWO
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and YOU!

Coffee Given For Newcomers

The Newcomer Coffee given last Thursday morning in the Reddy Room with all Slaton newcomers invited was an informal affair where a lot of visiting and talking was done. The only way it could have been a better and bigger success was for more newcomers to attend.

For the nine newcomers who did attend, free gifts were given and a drawing for a \$10 saving account at Citizens State Bank was won by Mrs. Ted Weaver.

Coffee, hot spiced tea and brownies were served from a table decorated by Mrs. E.E. Bishop, a member of the newcomer committee. A burlap cloth was laid over a white linen cloth and a centerpiece of artificial flowers made of different shades of burlap material was used. Bronze appointments were used.

Newcomers attending the coffee were Mrs. M. L. McCreary, J. W. Holt and Brent, Ted Weaver, Jo Ann Basinger, C. W. Eanes, J. C. Clements, T. D. Dabbs, Jeanne Cleveland and Mr. Doc Hale. Others attending were representatives from various clubs, organizations and churches who extended a cordial invitation to the newcomers.

Ted Weaver, Chamber of

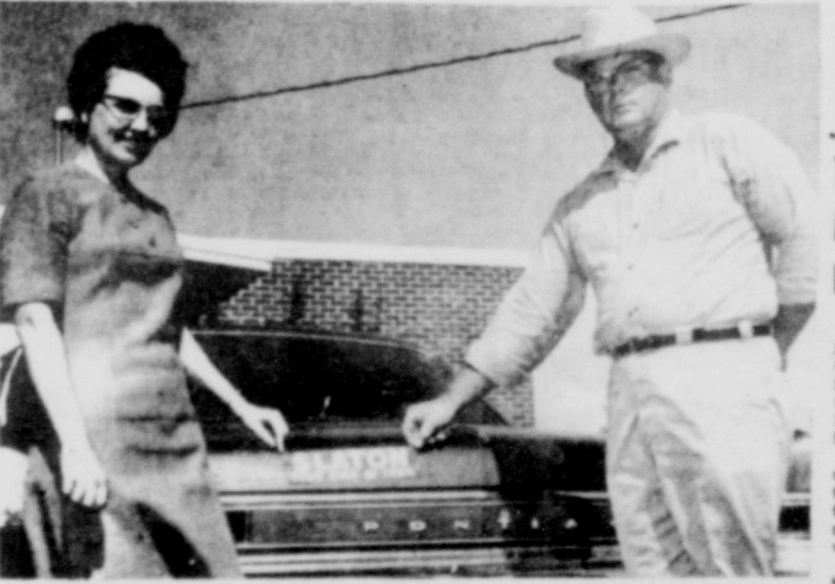
Commerce manager, welcomed the newcomers to the coffee. Those on the chamber committee are Mrs. Bill Smith, chairman, Carroll McDonald, Howard Hoffman, Mill Ardrey, B. H. Crandall, Speedy Nieman and Bishop. These women, along with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, were hostesses for the coffee.

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The Slogan contest committee had a tough job Tuesday night with more than 400 entries to look over. One committee member, with tongue in cheek, said a combination of two entries was interesting.

One was "Slaton--the City Made for Making". The other: "Slaton Welcomes You With Open Arms".

The slogan contest stirred up plenty of interest and everyone will be anxiously awaiting the decision of the judges.



YOUR KIND OF TOWN--Slaton's new slogan was much in evidence this week with the arrival of bumper stickers proclaiming, "Slaton--Your Kind of Town." Chamber secretary Cleo Green admires a sticker put on her car by Bill Alspaugh, slogan committee chairman. The bumper stickers are available free at the C of C office, Radio Station KCAS was helping put out the stickers this week. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

19 New Families Move Here In September

According to a newcomers report compiled by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, 19 families moved to Slaton during the month of September. Of these 19 families, five are employed in Lubbock.

Following is a list of the newcomers with the name of the head of the household, where they moved from, their new address and where employed when known:

Dale Ashford, from Seymour to 855 S. 14th, self-employed truck driver; Mrs. Jo Ann Basinger, from Post to 230 N. 12th, homemaker; David Brown, from Lubbock to 835 S. 12th St., Lubbock Swine Breeders



YARD OF MONTH--Mrs. Hern Pettigrew, 1000 S. 19th, was recipient of the first "Yard of the Month" award presented by Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week. C of C director Bob Kern presented Mrs. Pettigrew with a sign to be placed in her yard for a month. The beautification project was started to encourage neat and clean yards around the city. A secret committee picks the winner each month. (SLATONITE PHOTO)