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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, January 20, 1972

# DA aton's Top Citizens Paid **Tribute At Chamber Banquet**



by dalton haven't met the famous feller on fact, I just barely have found ich I suppose is normal enough

just moved to town. move to town, in case anyone mouncement, to become editor of the Slatonite, succeeding von Nieman, who have done such job of serving the Slaton coma for seven years.

Plainview about the same time came to Slaton, so we know how we felt about leaving. We left regret for leaving so many but the anticipation of meeting Slaton, and with the conviction e move here is one God wanted us to

thing that has happened since we came ton indicates that we won't be disd. Already we have met many we hope nds, and the reception we have rerom those we have met is most

ed that Speedy's final column last ecalled the pledge he made on his first ere, to provide the community with the ewspaper possible, and to report the with accuracy and objectivity "and to it without fear or favor."

see how I could improve on that, just say that we will attempt to do the and that Lenda and I will try as hard an to give Slatonite subscribers a good

... MALLY I don't write such heavy stuff; have been known to write column inn without any topic at all. The is column, incidentally, is not new. work has been appearing weekly in Sudan and Amherst, and n Anton and Shallowater, since this period of almost 22 years 6 devoted readers has steadily inits present total of 13, which I udes my mother and stepfather, a of aunts and uncles, a brother in San and one poor fellow who is incarin Wichita Falls (well, restricted,

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By DALTON WOOD

Mrs. Lorene Berry was named "Woman of the Year" in Slaton for 1971 and William R. (Bill) Sewell was announced as "Man of the Year" in highlights of the annual banquet Monday night of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Winner of the first "Boss of the Year" award sponsored by the women's division of the chamber was Alex Webb, city secretary. High school students Patsy Gamble and Dan Davis were revealed as "Young Citizens of the Year" and the "Outstanding Club of the Year" award again went to Slaton Lions Club, for the third consecutive year.

All the selections were applauded by the estimated 300 persons present, but Mrs. Berry's award and the sincere humility with which she ac cepted it were especially pleasing to the crowd. She came to the front to receive the award after her qualifications were listed by Mrs. Dee Bowman,

who presented the award. "When she was speaking of all this, I didn't know who she was talking about," said Mrs. Berry. "I never dreamed why they wanted me to come tonight. . . Thank you so very, very much." Later she expressed special pride in a bouquet which had been ordered by her son in California, who, unknown to her, had been notified earlier by phone of his

mother's selection. Sewell, former banker, long-time Rotarian and church leader and past president of the chamber, spoke briefly in sup-port of the campaign to keep Mercy Hospital in operation. Award to Sewell was presented by last year's "Man of the Year" winner, O. G. (Speedy) Nieman, former publisher of The Slatonite, now of Hereford,

MAN OF YEAR -- BILL

Sewell was named Slaton's

"Man of the Year" for

1971 at the annual Chamb-

er of Commerce banquet

Monday night.

**Jaycees To Hear Christie** Principal speaker was Dave Brade Dallas architect, who State Sen. Joe Christie of spoke in a light vein for most El Paso will be principal speaker Friday as Slaton Jaycees present their charter banquet at 7:30 p.m. in Slaton Junior High School cafeteria. Dr. Don Hatchett will be mas-

of the evening, turning serious long enough at the end to say "we should all pull toward some common goals for the good of the community instead of trying to tear each other apart." J. C. McClesky, outgoing president, reviewed accom -

plishments of the chamber during 1971, including a new of-fice building, formation of the women's division and youth division, new community service building, street signs for 98 unmarked intersections, development of Russell Park, new construction, contacts with in-(See CHAMBER, Page 4)

# **New Fireman** Will Be Hired

A second resident fireman to be on duty at the fire station was authorized by Slaton City Commission Tueday in a called meeting.

After discussion of the difficulty of one man's being on duty at the station on a 24hour basis as has been the case with fireman Clyde Doherty, the commission, on a motion by Otis Neill, voted unanimously to hire a fire department trainee to share the resident duties with Doherty. Money available from the government and dispensed through South Plains Association of Governments will be used to pay the trainee

through September. Fire Chief Don Kendrick was present, along with Mayor Bland Tomlinson, who presided, and Commissioners Neill, J. S. Edwards and Bart Diaz, plus City Secretary Alex Webb.

reck . Lubbock woman and her 9-year-old daughter were killed and two other persons, including a Slaton youth, seriously injured as a station wagon and car colli-

INSTALLATION BANQUET SET FRIDAY

foreground, driven by David Keen Brake, 17, of Slaton, and the station wagon upside down in background, collide

early Sunday afternoon west of Slaton. A woman and her daughter, passengers in the station wagon, were killed. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**Kills Two Persons** ded with terrific impact at the

intersection of two county roads two miles west of here about 1:15 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Barbara 1mke, 36, and

her daughter, Jane, were victims of the crash on the Woodrow road west of Slaton, and were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Arvin Stafford.

David Keen Brake of Slaton. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Brake, and lone occupant of one of the vehicles involved, remained in critical condition Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. In fair condition at Methodist was Frank

County Road 31 when the vehicles collided, The impact sent both vehicles into a field on the northeast corner of the intersection. The bodies of the woman and her daughter were found about 30 feet from the station wagon, which came to rest upside down.

Funeral services for Mrs. Imke and her daughter were held Tuesday at Second Baptist Church in Lubbock, Mrs. Imke was a graduate of the University of Texas and White Deer High School. Among her survivors are another daughter and son, two sisters and a brother.



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RATULATIONS are in order for laton's organizations, including the a fine banquet Monday night, and all those honored. When your pay tribute to you, you can be youd, because after all, they know

gave a good show Saturday night, mirth at their own expense, and the ve their big event coming up. We es have a good turnout for the charter banquet and address by hristle of El Paso. Somehow that little trite, since I won't be there. or is going to the Texas Press Assn. on in Fort Worth over the weekend. arton slatonite will be represented at the

> once a Jaycee, but when I got too old group, I balked at becoming one of Who likes to be called an Ex-

ow I'm reminded of the comment of man who was told on her 40th birthday ife begins at 40," Her reply: "Begins ...

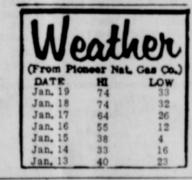
Z. P. TARDLY DEEDS DEPARTMENT: Hightrolman Jim Dulin, who lives in Slaton, (See WOODWORK, Page 10) ter of ceremonies for the program, which will feature installation of officers for the newly - organized group, Keith Anderson of Lubbock, state vice - president of Jaycees, will be installing officer.

New officers to be installed include Jim Newhouse, president; Doyle Coon, first vice president; Steve Donaldson, second vice - president; John Davis, treasurer; Edward Gaydos, secretary; and Jeff Crea ger, state director. Club directors are Hiram Dunlap and Bobby Brake. The new club was chartered with 23 members as an exten-

sion project of Lubbock Jaycees. Christie, who has announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor, will arrive in time for a 9:30 a.m. Friday news conference at Carriage House.

Born in Rising Star in 1933, he worked his way through the University of Texas at Austin by roughnecking in West Texas oil fields during the summer. He received a B.S. degree in geology in 1958 and a law degree in 1961. He was elected to the State Senate from El Paso in 1966 and re-elected in 1968, He and his wife, Tana, have two children, age 6 and 3 1/2.

In 1967, Christie was named "Outstanding Freshman the Senator" by the Texas Sheriff's Assn. for his work in aiding law enforcement.



the Insurance Holding Company Act cited by regulatory author. ities as the "most important insurance legislation in the past 40 years." This act closed loopholes which allowed holding companies to raid the assets of insurance companies, such as caused National Bankers Life to be ordered into receivership in the Sharpstown scandals.

Christie was the author of

Christie organized El Paso Community College which enrolled students for vocational training in September, 1971. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, he has sup-ported the needs of higher education and implemented op . portunities for vocational technical training.

He also has worked to aid the Texas consumer. After seven previous legislatures failed to act, Christie success-fully drove through legislation protecting consumers from unscrupulous operators of private business and trade schools. Sen. Christie is perhaps best known for leading the legis-(See JAYCEES, Page 9)

James Imke, 42, Texas Tech accounting professor, who was driver of the station wagon in which his wife and daughter were passengers.

Investigating officers said Imke was driving east on the Woodrow road and the Slaton youth was traveling north on

The Imkes moved to Lubbock about four years ago from Austin.

#### Attack Report Is Investigated

Slaton Police officers this week investigated the com plaint of a 12 year old girl that she had been criminally at tacked early Sunday morning at a residence in southeast Slaton. The girl said she had been babysitting in a home and fell

asleep watching television. She told officers she was awakened by a masked man in the darkened room, and that she was threatened with a knife. Officers found the back door pried open, and a pearl - handled knife left at the scene. In vestigation of the report was continuing.

Officers also investigated two

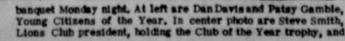
reports on vandalism, one causing an estimated \$15 damage when a stick was thrown through the window of an apartment at 511 Plaza Dr.

Coin - operated machines at Pronto Car Wash, 8th and Garza, were damaged in a burglary attempt, and about \$1 in change was taken from one machine. Damage to the machines was estimated at \$20.

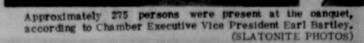
A resident on E. Jean reported loss of family pictures and a hammer in a break-in of a home. Entry was made by prying open a bedroom win-



TINERS--Winners of the annual Chamber of Commerce-wards for outstanding achievement and civic contri-during the last year received the awards at the annual



Alex Webb, holding his plaque as Boss of the Year. At right is the Woman of the Year, Mrs. Lorene Berry, shown with Dave Braden of Dallas, principal speaker at the banquet.





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#### Garden Club Meeting Held

The Slaton Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Max Arrants Wednesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, with Mrs. E. R. Legg as co-hostess. and Ethel Young.

Mrs. RichardSwitzer brought the program for Arbor Day Observance on trees of the Bible.

A new slate of officers were presented and accepted by the group.

Refreshments were served to 11 members, including Mmes. is pistachio flavor.

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# Held Wednesday

"END OF MONTH"

B. H. Crandall, J. S. Edwards, Fred England, Bevis Hanna, George Harlan, Bill Smith, H. G. Stokes, Howard Swanner, Richard Switzer, Grady Wilson Bluebonnet Club met The Wednesday afternoon in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service with Mrs. H. G. Sanner serving as hostess. Nine members were present. "An aged Christian, with the snow of time on his head, may Mrs. Floretta Boyd, vice pre-sident, led the business meet-ing before the group played remind us that those points of

earth are whitest which are "42" and canasta. nearst Heaven." -- Chapin About one - third of the cul-tivated land in India is in rice. Vanilla combined with almond

# Anthony's Famous BUCKHIDE

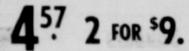
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# Bluebonnet Club Meeting VFW Auxiliary

#### Engagement **Dinner** Set

sche of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Dan Gatzki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gatzki The VFW Auxiliary is spon-soring a Chili and Beef Stew dinner Sunday, Jan. 30 at the VFW Post, beginning at 11 a.m. Cost of the meal is 75 cents of Post. for a bowl with coffee or tea. All proceeds will go toward the graduate of Wilson High School and a former employee of the Lubbock State School, where she now helps the physical th-Mercy Hospital fund.

Persons wishing to purchase tickets may call Leona Lamb at 3309, Louise Corson at 5181, or Geraldine Mann at 3961.

erapist, part-time. Gatzki is a 1967 graduate of Wilson High School and a The Auxiliary donated \$50 to the VFW Post to buy ten baskets for needy families in Slaton before Christmas. 1971 graduate of Draughon's Business College of Lubbock. He is presently employed at The Department President's Gordon Gin. special project for the year was helping mentally retarded

children, and the Slaton Aux-iliary donated \$53 toward this Art Lecture

#### **Coffee Honors** Mrs. Martin

training.

Dr. Emilio Caballero, well-known artist and head of the West Texas State University art department, will present a lecture - demonstration at 7 Mrs. Dick Martin was honored with a coffee from 10 to p.m. Jan. 25 in Slaton. a.m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Martin at 245 S. 11th Street. sored by the Slaton Art Club under auspices of "/TSU's newly inaugurated Faculty Perfor-

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. G. L. Martin, Mrs. Linda Martin and Miss Mary Bryant. Phyllis Martin of Levelland to fine arts groups in West Texas communities.

registered guests. Gold and white were featured in the table decorations with silver and crystal appointments. Thirty guests attended.

Sla-7on Senior Citizens Tops Club **Club Meets** 

The Sla-Ton Tops Club met Thursday night in regular session with leader Mary Wilson presiding. Sixteen weighed in, with 11 losing weight, including 1 new member, Norma Woods, and two guests, Sybil Bailey and Treasure Chance.

The Grab Bag prize was won by Carol Baker for losing the most. Donita Johnston won the weight and attendance dimes. For the devotional, Jan Cor-

nelius read "The More You Give -- The More You Get." Margie Green read"The Maker of New Years."

Anniversary

SALE

Auction Prizes were passed out and auction held again. Mary The club meets each Thurs-

The Senior Citizens met in the Club House Friday for their day of fun and fellowship. Mrs. Lillian Green, vice president, led the meeting. Mrs. Green read a letter from Mrs. Fannie Patterson, club president, who is visiting in Houston.

Gatzki-Wuensche

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wuen-

Miss Wuensche is a 1971

Here Tuesday

The presentation is spon-

mance Series, which provides without cost cultural programs

in music, art, drama and speech

The Slaton program is free to the public, said Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Art Club secretary.

Rev. C. T. Jordon, pastor of Southland Baptist Church, brought a message from Rev-

Mrs. Addie Sain and Mrs. Letha Drolet were present after





MR. AND MRS. FRED KAHLICH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich To Celebrate Twenty-fifth Anniversashion of today

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich will be honored Sunday with a receptor at or annivethey're the Church Parish Hall in Slaton in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding annivethey're the fib Guests are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

elations on conquering fear. Mrs. H. E. Atnip played the piano while Mrs. Alvin White led singing. long absences.

### ins-Smith Vows Read In Abernathy Home Ceremony



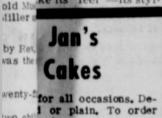
MRS. ERNEST EUGENE WATKINS JR. ..... Katherine Ann Smith

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ing potential and inherent suppleness, and, above all, its dye-ability, work-ability, and

wear-ability Trend-setting spring looks for the natural fiber include such new fabrications as Cotton 365 fabrics for year 'round wear; soft, uncrushable corduroy-seersucker combinations; random-cut cotton velvets; and the new alliances of cotton knits with

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FOR SALE

See M. G. Davis

for cotton have been trans-lated into clothes deftly tailored to contemporary lifestyles and jet-propelled environmental changes.

Fashion becomes an ecology-minded memo to wearwith prints, appliques, embroideries, needlepoint, and stenciling as mediums for the message in sportswear, separates, and accessories.

Printed cottons are as often inspired by Oriental colora-tions as by the abstract in geometric art form. Many offer a whimsical touch of nostalgia or a prophetic view of the futuristic

These innovational looks

Silhouettes are individually keyed, and lengths are matter of mood or person

# Mrs. Jarman Is

Double ring wedding vows were repeated by Miss Kath-erine Ann Smith and Ernest Eugene Watkins, Jr. in a ser-vice at 3 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shadden of Abernathy. Parents of the bride are Mrs. Wayne Smith of Slaton and the

late Mr. Smith. The bride, a graduate of Slaton High School, received a B.A. degree in education from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, and formerly taught at Hodges Ele-mentary School in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins of 4303 56th in Lubbock are

parents of the bridegroom, A graduate of Springlake High School, Watkins received the B. B. A. degree from Baylor University. He is director of City-County Welfare in Lubbock County.

The Rev. Tom Rowe of At-lanta, Ga. officiated for the double ring ceremony.

For her marriage, the bride wore a street - length dress of white satin - backed crepe, featuring a softly shirred bodice trimmed with white re embroidered lace. Following the ceremony, Mr.

and Mrs. Watkins were honored with a reception and dinner in the Shadden home. The couple will make their new home at 2301 51st. St., Apt. 33, Lubbock.

The past week has been full

of activities indeed! Wednes-

day, the Ladies Aux. came out

and sponsored their monthly

Bingo. The lobby was over flow-

ing with "anxious players",

being our residents, of course.

Nobble Cummings was the Bingo

Champ, winning the black-out prize of a banana nut cake.

birthday party for seven of our

Sundee Stewart

Burns are Fatal

Sundee Stewart, 12 year old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don

Stewart of Colorado City, and

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Davies of Slaton, died

Sunday in Brooke Army Hospital

Burn Center in San Antonio, She

suffered burns on ninety per-

cent of her body Jan. 3, when

her gown ignited as she stood

before the fireplace in the Ste-

Funeral services were con-

ducted Tuesday in First Baptist

Church, Colorado City, and bur-

wart home.

Friday, we had our monthly

Nursing Home News

by Bobbie Hogue

# **Class Hostess**

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. V. Jarman. Mrs. Pearl Lawrence was cohostess for the event.

Mrs. Ollie Clark led the opening prayer and each member gave a Bible verse.

Mrs. R. L. Smith led the devotional period, concerning the power of prayer. Mrs. Smith gave a reading at the close of the meeting, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lawrence. Refreshments were served to ten members.

The next meeting of the class will be held Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Roy Collins with Mrs. Sam Phillips as co hostess.

#### Masonic Families To Be **Entertained Tuesday**

Chapter 585 Order of the Eastern Star has made plans for entertaining the Masonic families Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall.

Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Pearl Landmon, member of the Star Visitation committee, will be entertainment chairman. All Masonic families are invited to attend.

residents. Thirty one came out

in the lobby to help celebrate

the occasion, and Mrs. Worley

on her third year in doing this

for our Home. We really ap-

preciate Mrs. Clark for this.

Mrs. Clark states that she just

loves to do this for our resi-

meal cookies. They are de -

at home last week, giving per-

manents to some of our ladies.

cartons for our craft.

Mrs. Melba Ethridge was out

eldest at 97 years young.

# Nursing Home Residents Enjoy Making Pillows In Craftwork

#### BY MARGRET BARTLEY

Ira Crooks and Alene Line are two of the busiest people at Slaton Nursing Home, Residents there themselves, the two have become involved in the project of pillow-making for the Craft Nook at the home.

After having made several dozen of the pillows for sale before Christmas, they still work every day to keep up with special orders that have come in on their pillows. The two seem to especially enjoy this portion of their craft work, and spend every spare minute creating the pillow covers. Mr. Crooks was born in Round Rock, Tex. in 1898 and

moved to Wilson in 1923 where he worked for the Wilson Merchantile as a butcher for 17 years.

He has five children, and three of his sons are now Baptist preachers.

Crooks has been a member of the Baptist Church for 54 years. He came to the Nursing Home in August of 1971. His favorite hobby is "pillow making" of course. He is also very good at ceramic painting.

When giving his opinion of the Slaton Nursing Home, he replied," I really do enjoy it here. All of the people are so friendly -- it makes you feel like you are at home. I have many friends, and no enemies." Alene Line was born in Spanish Fort, Tex., and has been living in Slaton at the Home for two years. For twenty years she has been partly paralized in the limbs with arthritis. Since she was paralized,

had a special birthday song Alene states that her life has sung for her, as she was the changed so much. She now, more than every, lives closer Mrs. Roberta Clark is reto God. She feels that God has sponsible for this monthly celea special mission for her. bration, and she is starting

Alene has a cheerful personality and her hobby is sewing. She is especially fond of the "pillow making". Her family, brothers, live at O'Donnell. Her opinion of the Slaton Nursdents. Mrs. Mosser (Louis) was ing home is, "It's tops with me! It is the next thing to being out of town, but she sent in a big bag of home - made oatin my real home. Our people licious! Our thanks to her also. are so kind and friendly.'

(We might note that Alene and Ira spend many hours a week challenging others at "42" games.

She surprised us by bringing the Home a nice shampoo chair. We were in the need of one, and we thank her so much. Mrs. Jim Benton dropped in to say hello, and left us some Mrs. Rose Chambers is coming out weekly now and helping with crafts. Keep watching we will have our "Nook' re-supplied in the near future. Our new stereo in the lobby is certainly being enjoyed.

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IRA CROOKS AND ALENE LINE, residents of Slaton Nursing Home, are shown with some of the pillows and place mats that they make during the crafts period at the home. The items are sold at the home and the proceeds provides more materials for the residents' craft-time. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

# **Dies: Rites Set**

C.C. Overman

Curtis C. Overman, 62, of Rt. 1, Wilson, died about 3 a.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's University Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack. Services will be at 2 p.m.

Thursday in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock and the Rev. Paul McClung of Morton officiating. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery. A native of Winters, he was

married to Ruby Viney in 1938, in Haskell. They moved to Lynn County in 1960 from Whitharral and he was a farmer. Overman was a longtime

member and deacon of the New Home Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Linda Kennedy of Lubbock and Mrs. Carolyn Wright of Albuquerque, N. M.; three sons, Jerry L. and Rodney, both of Lubbock and

Randy of the home; a sister, Mrs. Jewel Smith of Albuquer-N.M., and six grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Eugene Elliott.

ons softened (not melted) butter evenly on the bottom and sides of an 8 or 9-inch pie plate Spread 11/2 cups of shredded coconut, chopped, in pan and press into butter with fingertips. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 10 to 12 minues, until golden. Cool and

Thought For Food

An excellent platter garnish is

meringued peaches. Fill centers of drained canned cling peach halves with mincemeat (1 table-

spoon in each half). Top with

stiff meringue (2 tablespoons

sugar per egg white) and bake in

a 400 degree F. oven for 5 to 7

minutes until slightly browned

A quick and easy way to pre-

pare a zesty sauce to serve over

pudding or cake is with eggnog.

Simply combine 1 package (3 ounces) vanilla pudding mix with

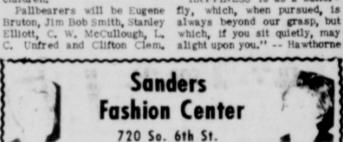
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg. Stir in 21/2

They're ideal with roasts.

HAPPINESS is as a butterfly, which, when pursued, is



cups eggnog. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until pudding comes to a full boil. Serve hot to warm up any winter evening. A coconut pie shell "contains" a cream, chiffon, or ice cream fill ing deliciously. Spread 2 table



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Donnie SLATON Osburn

#### 's woman is acutely conscious of quality! Quality in

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preference. SLATON LUMBER Dresses and ensembles by day are quietly turning to softened shapes or clear,

MEMBER

F. D. I.C.

HATS OFF TO YOU .... Slaton's Citizens **Of The Year** 

**Congratulations To Mrs. Lorene Berry,** Woman Of The Year, Pictured Here, And To:



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Man Of The Year--Bill Sewell And Patsy Gamble **Boss Of The Year--Alex Webb Club Of The Year-- Slaton Lions Club** 

the BANK

with a HEART

Young Citizens Of The Year--Dan Davis

Other survivors include sister, Sidney of the home, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Snyder.

uncluttered classic lines. Clothes for p.m. pursuits project the romance of supple, sinuous knit fabrications is well as colorful outbursts in ultra-modern or humorstruck prints.

Sportswear classics are in full swing for spring, with short and long pantsuits paving the way to town or travel plans The "jeaning of America"

has spread beyond our bor-ders to Mexico, South America, Europe, and the Far East.

Cotton denim jeans have become a mobile art form. Young fashion motivators around the world fringe. fray, and convert jeans into signature fashion statements by silver studwork, grom-met-patternings, and handpainted designs.

As contemporary tempos quicken, man instinctively is returning to nature . . . and ashion this spring is returning to nature's fresh, com-fortable feel: the cotton feel.

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Folks have been so nice to bring out records for us to play. Several toes were "tapping" the other day, as some one had played a "Polka" record by Lawrence Welk. Whoknows? Polka music could be good

therapy! As we look into the room of Mrs. Shokley and Mrs. Sides, you can always hear an "ah or an ooh". Its all over a pot plant Mrs. Sides received for Christmas. It is called an Amaryllis and looks like a pink lilly. It's stem is tall and green, and we have had the excitment of watching this plant bud, and then bloom! It is beautiful! I have a great love for flowers, especially cactus. I hauled one cactus over 700 miles, recently and set it out on the porch to get its sun. You guessed it! I forgot to bring it in at dark, and Jack Frost tended to it. (for good). Now I have an empty pot to stare at. I can't seem to

find an "artificial cactus." This winds up the news, so remember: "Forget yourself for others, and others will never forget you.'

130 W. GARZA

SPRING STRIPES - Cotton seersucker goes cool and crisp in peppermint stripes shaped into fashion's new "little suit" look. A top-notch performer for spring, it's by Jody of California.

workmanship and she also has a built-in feeling for flair in design. She knows when she looks her best! Women have come a long way in the field of fashion. They have the ability to say yes or no to the retailers who are merely trying to sell and have no consideration for the lady being "well turned out"! A fashion consultant is very important to a retail fashion shop and will be more in demand in the future.

Our January sale is still in process and Spring Fashions are arriving daily. Come check out our new Junior Line "Peter Thousand". He has some beautiful styling for the little people and the prices are terrific. We also have some good buys in coats and velvets!

Remember, junior clothing is being stocked at our shop Come see us!

Wanda Hutto

Phone 828-3907



# North Side of Square JANUARY CLEARANCE SAIC Begins Thursday, Jan. 20-9 A.M.

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SLATON, TEXAS

# Harvest Tops 50,000 Bales

Harvesting of cotton in the Slaton area was virtually completed during the last week, and 11 Slaton and area gins were catching up with cotton on the yards. Temperatures and weather during the last week were not too conducive to harvesting activities, but only a few farmers still had cotton to bring in by Wednesday -- the best day weatherwise for outside activities during the week.

The bale count of the 11 Gin 3,500; Farmers Gin 3,215; gins conducted by The Slatonite topped the 50,000 mark this week, totaling 50,622 by virtue of 3,447 bales ginned. The total was about half of the number of bales ginned the previous week. Totals for the season at the various gins: Slaton Co-Op 12,the producer organization 100; Acuff Co-Op 9,800; Wilson as Co-Op 4,800; McClung Co-Op 4,100; Wayside Gin 3,650; Un-ion Co-Op 3,600; Hackberry usually report.

Posey Gin 2,465; Gatzki Gin ,875; Basinger Gin 1,517. Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Friday issued its first seasonal report on quality of the 1971 High Plains cotton crop, a full month behind the normal date and at about the same time

> releases its "final" PCG began compiling data

on the production and quality seen in 1965 when average perof each year's cotton crop in acre production came to 519 its 25 counties back in 1958, and 1971 is stacking up as one

of the poorest years, both as to production per acreand quality, posting an all-time low. The in the 14 year period. Per acre yields, though not yet known for certain, are now just under 3.0, well below the estimated at about 285 pounds, 3.2 of 1961 and 1966. High compared to the previous low of for the area, in 1958, was 349 pounds recorded in 1969. 4.0, and last year's micronaire The all-time area high was averaged 3.7.

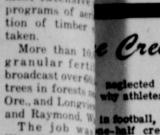
pounds. The 1970 crop turned out 389 pounds per acre.

Micronaire readings are also first report on the 1971 crop shows average micronaire to be 3.2 of 1961 and 1966. High

Staple length so far on this year's crop is 30.4 thirty - 62 percent in 1959. Lowest seconds of an inch, far below level reached in this category, the 32.3 thirty - seconds of 1968 but above the 1963 historical low of 29.8 thirty - the Plains cotton industry point Ore., and Longvie seconds. The 1970 crop staple out that the abnormally low and Raymond, W averaged 31.1 thirty - seconds. Grades are also below par for the area, as shown by the fact that only 16,9 percent of the crop has graded "white," as compared to last year's 41

percent and the 14-year high of in 1966, was 9 percent.

PCG officials and others in quality characteristics and yields are the result of un- Weyerhaeuser ( seasonally cold, wet weather during late August and early of its timber program. September of 1971.



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DEATH CAR .- Mrs. Barbara Imke, 36, and her daughter Jane, 9, were killed in this station wagon Sunday afternoon in a collision at an intersection two miles west of Slaton, Mrs.

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#### **Parallel Terraces Conserve Moisture** on the old standard type

Parallel terracing is one of terrace. A grid map is drawn the best ways to conserve the moisture. The steeper the slope the greater the needs are for terraces which prevent run off and water erosion, and store the needed moisture in the subsoil for the crop. When there is good deep moisture stored in the subsoil all that is needed is enough

up. Then the terrace system is plotted on the map, just as it will be constructed. The terraces are spaced so that they have a equal number of rows between them, with the spacing designed to fit four or six-row equipment, with as many of the point rows eliminated as possible to make farming them much easier

Anyone planning terracing should contact the Soil Conservation office for further information.

#### CHAMBER ---(cont. from p. 1)

dustry prospects, basketball tournament, stock show, clean-up campaign, Christmas retail promotion and other activities. McClesky expressed appreciation to his board members and other chamber workers during the year. He recognized Mrs. Patsy Hopper as first president of the women's chamber, and introduced Mrs. Kay Poage, incoming president of the division. He then turned the gavel over to the 1972 president, Don Kendrick, who introduced new board members. Mrs. Poage, presented the new "Boss of the Year" award to Webb, noting that he is "kind

and considerate to his employes, and rated by them as fair and just and treats everyone equally.' "He can always find time to

do more for his employes and his job," Mrs. Poage said. "It's been 22 years since I came to Slaton and I've never been more proud of a decision I've made than that one," Webb said upon accepting the award, "It's just great to be from Slaton."

Master of Ceremonies Dee Bowman and Steve Smith, president of the winning Lions Club, collaborated to scatter the top club trophy over the floor in front of the speaker's table, but it later was reas-sembled without apparent damage.

Two seniors at Slaton High School were honored as "Young Citizens of the Year." They are Patsy Gamble, 18, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, and Dan Davis, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis Jr. President of DECA for 1971-72, active member of Christian Youth Fellowship and a junior deacon for First Christian Church, young Davis also is a member of the SHS chapter of National Honor Society. He was voted the No. 1 Tigerette fan in 1970, and wrote sports articles for the Tiger's Cage. He was junior Rotarian in 1971 and counselor at Camp Fun.

Miss Gamble has been active in United Methodist Youth Fellowship, outstanding bas -



BIG TRANSPLANT --- This huge blue spruce, donated by Mr. and Mrs. ( was transplanted in Russell Park last week as part of the Chamber of beautification project headed up by Mrs. Bill Smith, Several businesses dor or material for the project.

ional Honor Society, was in junior play and will be in senior play, representative to Girls State as a junior, pep squad and choir.

Athenian Study Club, with cooperation of other women's clubs in Slaton, presented the award to Mrs. Berry, who was lauded for assisting young people, for exemplary work in First Baptist Church, and for a willingness to help others at all times.

Sewell and his wife Mary Jane are parents of three children, and have five grandchildren. He became a member of Slaton Rotary in 1931, and was president of Midland Rotary Club in 1964-65. He has served on official boards of Methodist churches in Slaton, Lubbock and Midland, He is a graduate of Texas Tech, and is chairman of the board of governors for the new Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation. Vice president J. W. Holt and Treasurer Coy Evans also took office at the banquet.



#### Imke's husband, Frank, driver of the vehicle, remained in fair condition Wednesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

ber 1972 TEXAS T PRESS ASSOCIATION season to get the crop up and started. Then nature will take over from there. Parallel terrace is a fairly new conservation practice and takes a lot more planning than

ALL TIED UP

"All tied up" usually suggests that one's

But to us, "all tied up" means good things. For example, this year we'll complete building

a transmission line that will enable us to move electric power to the Public Service Company of Oklahoma . . . maybe even as far away as the East Coast. Or, to bring electric power into

movements are restricted.

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Either way, it's a good deal for you - our customer. It means efficiency in the distribution of electric power and it means

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## **Smaller Retailers Exempted** From Base Price Posting Law

Retailers with revenues of less than \$200,000 annually are no longer subject to base price posting requirements, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director for North Texas, said this week. This decision was announced Saturday by the Price Commission

These retailers, while still subject to other Price Commission regulations, do not have to post signs listing the base prices or signs announcing the availability of base price information.

They are still required to make available base price information if asked by customers. They will also still be subject to monitoring and spot checking by the Internal Revenue Service, and documentation of base prices must be made available to IRS if requested.

Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson Jr. said, "The Commission believes this decision will remove an undue administrative burden on those small retailers who do not have the personnel or facilities to comply with the posting requirements. This is consistent with the intent of Congress as expressed in the Economic Stablization Act."

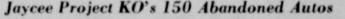
In other action, the Price Commission reported it has informed the American Pharmaceutical Association that the Commission has reaffirmed its position that the sale of drugs is a retail activity. The commission emphasized, however, that its decision should not be interpreted as an intention to detract from, reduce or remove the professional status of pharmacists.

Why Wait 'Til You're

SLATON GIRLS ROTC TO MARCH MONDAY

Slaton Girls ROTC will march Monday night for the March of Dimes campaign, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will knock on doors of residences. They ask that persons wishing to contribute to this fund to please leave their porch lights on.





sulted in 150 fewer abandoned cars in the immediate area of Tomahawk, Wis.

The Jaycees and a taskforce from the Owens-Illinois plant conducted the clean-up. First the Department of Natural Resources sent its plane aloft and took aerial photographs showing just where the junkers were located.

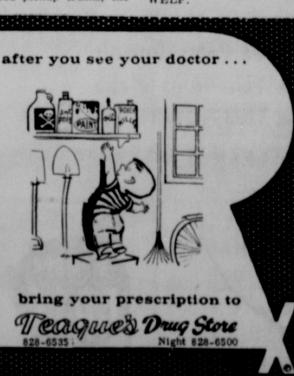
Owens-Illinois provided the collection yard, a Cary-Lift to help with the unloading, two flatbed trucks, several radioequipped pickup trucks, the

"Operation Junker" re- mill's pulpwood haulers, the jammers (self-loading trucks) and 16 men.

Local firms volunteered auto wreckers and the Jaycees followed through on title clearances and legal implications.

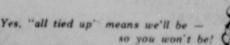
A huge mobile crusher flattened the car bodies which were then hauled to Fond du Lac and run through a shredder

Advance publicity was provided by the Tomahawk Leader and Radio Station WELF.





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# Credit Where Due!

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uld think "major" sports or athletes in two or more ald receive one full credit and the others one-half.

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235 -- animal crackers, Ger-

man chocolate cake, and one red sox, 178 -- jumbo pack of double mint gum, Certs, and a

Gorla Gass's locker is very

conservative. It consists of one

green life saver, one orange

M& M, three pennies, one screw, and one Kleenex, 227 -- skoal snuff and a pair of jeans.

Last, but not least, locker

222 contains three medicine

bottles, all with worms in them.

**Nine Students Qualify** 

For All-Regional Band

All - Region Band tryouts were

held Saturday, Jan. 15, at LCC

Nine members from the

Slaton band qualified for the

All-Region Band, They included

trombones -- Barbara McCain

Others who tried out from Slaton were Kay Stevens, Car-

Rodney Kuss, Tim Hoover, Kenneth Walker, Lynne Jaycon, Tomi Longtin, Mary Dwor-aczyk, Dru Ann Beard, Randy

Barkley, Elaine Boyle, Scott Alexander, and Frank Bentan-

The members of the All -

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hampionship game, beat by the highly-mlin team 63-56. most of the game to the lead by stalland Conwright con-and 18 points.

#### Play s Held

Sophomore Class Assembly r the Senior Class eld last Wednesday, ind Friday. Thirteen

cert Jan. 21.

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A Sophomore Class assembly will be held Feb. 16. girls will be chosen

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Mr. Despard progresses to

a colorful and exciting display

of incredible routines with live

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Sikes, Eugenia Sokora, Candy Townsend, and Clara Waugh, The juniors are Lana Dick-

son, Loretta Dillon, Tim Hoov-

er, Ramona Key, Karla Kitten,

The sophomore honor roll

There will be an admission

and style to programs.

charge of 25 cents.



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I IS MACH

Coach Ernie Davis is shown with outstanding SHS football players: Darrell Eastman, Brad Winchester, and Ron Bartley. Brad Winchester was named All-South Plains defensive guard, making honorable mention were Darrell Eastman, defensive safety and Ron Bartley, offensive halfback. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

#### Winchester Named Outstanding

After being tabbed honor tackle, able mention All - District defensive guard and offensive



#### Brad Winchester was Eastman, defensive safety. Both named All - South Plains de- players were All - District

Winchester was named All -District and All - South Plains defensive guard during the 1970 season but was skipped as All-

to play college football, Brad replied, "As far as I know, either San Angelo State or Bay-lor University." Also asked what his reactions were when he was selected All - South Plains, Brad replied, "I didn't think I would make it and was surprised when I did, because I didn't make All - District and didn't expect to make All-South Plains because of this." Players from Slaton making honorable mention All - South Plains were Ron Bartley, offensive halfback; and Darrell

Boys' "B" Take

For Tourney Championship

game between Slaton and Canyon, Thursday night of the West Texas Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament, heldinSlaton Dec. 27-30, defense played the major part of the game. Slaton edged Canyon 38-37.

Top scorers for the Tiger-

more challenging in others).

#### SLATON SLATONITE, JANUARY 20, 1972, PAGE 5

**Tigers Stand 5-1** In District Play

While the Tiger's Cage staff has been taking it easy, the Slaton Tigers have really been on the prowl. Since the last edition, the Tigers have played six ball games, which were all district contests, and participated in one tournament.

Defense was again the name

The Tigerettes topped Fren-

they came in to play ball.

here in Slaton,

The Tigers' first district hall game was predicted to be a tough one, but the Tigers got it to-gether and mauled the Idalou Wildcats 99-77 on Dec. 14. The Tigers presented a balanced attack with Lloyd Kitten hitting bit with 32. Tommy Taylor was next with 24, and James Conwright and Darrell Eastman followed with 18 and 13.

The next contest, played Dec. 17, proved to be a tough one. The Tigers played the highly ranked Ralls Jackrabbits. It was a close battle all the way, but Ralls pulled it out with an Leading scorer was Kitten 83-81 score, Kitten again was the leading point producer with 24. Conwright, Taylor, and Eastman followed with 17, 15, with 21 points and Stricklin

and 10, respectively. The Tigers had a week's ship in district play at Fren-During the first half of the ship Tuesday night, Jan. 11, break for Christmas and then bounced back with a 76-60 win During the first and second half, defense was the name of over Tahoka on Jan. 4. Again Idalou caught Slaton in the third the game. Frenship was playthe Tigers had four players in double figures, but this time Conwright was high point scoring a stall game during the Passing Idalou in the fourth first half; but during the last, ing 21 points. Taylor was sec-The Tigerettes defeated the ond with 18, and Eastman and Post Does 72-57 in district Kitten chipped in 17 and 15. Then, the Tigers traveled to play last Friday night, Jan. 14, Roosevelt country Jan. 7 and It was an outstanding game of played the Mighty Eagles. The Tigers proved to be tough but not as much as were expected. The Tigers posted a 64-59 win. Kitten and Conwright had 21 and 16 with new - comer T. W. Whitfield pumping in 11. Whitfield has just been activated from the JV now that he is

> The Slaton team traveled to Frenship for a battle with another group of Tigers. Slaton Tigers came out on top with a 75-57 win. Conwright led with 31 points.

Last Friday, Jan. 11, the Post Antelopes came to town and went away losers. Yes, the Tigers romped to a 77-64 win in the exciting tilt. Post was issued two technical fouls in the third quarter. The floor was sprinkled with ice by Post fans although things were finally brought under control. Con wright and Eastman led the contest with 24 and 16. Taylor had 15, and Kitten, 12.

The Tigers are now 5-1 in district standing with the only loss coming to the powerful 'Rabbits from Ralls.' The Tigers met Denver City Tuesday to wind up the first half of district play.

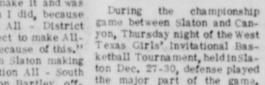
#### 3-1 Record For Slaton J.V.

The Slaton J.V., despite the

Jan. 7 topping them 64-33.

fensive guard in District 4-AA, selections.

When asked where he planned



points; and Dru Ann Beard, 11 points. Slaton's defensive end played by Patsy Gamble, Gorla Gass, Elnora Moore, and Petra

As the new year has arrived, many considerable different

things arrive with it, such as an undefeated girls basketball

team in district play and a new overall attitude throughout

the school (somewhat worse in some cases and probably

The Varsity girls' basketball team which has almost been

completely overlooked by the Avalanche-Journal (what events

in Slaton aren't overlooked by the Journal) has posted an

undefeated record through five district ball games. The girls are led by the "Pisiol Pete" of Slaton, Karla Kitten, and

outstanding defense from Gorla Gass and Patsy Gamble.

The challenging attitude spoken about earlier is the attitude taken by the 1972 football team for next year. The Tigers

will probably be picked low on the agenda; but with the usual

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field a fine team. Let's cross our fingers anyway!!!

and Kiminy Cooper and Shackleford hit 10 each,

ger determination through the spring, the Tigers could

In past freshman action the girls have swept three district

games. They defeated Idalou 38-41. Rosemary Scott hit 2.

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Darla Shackleford 19. In a second game the Fish won 56-24 defeating Ralls, with Scott getting 22 again and Shackleford 20. They then beat Tahoka 56-14. Scott led again with 25

The freshman boys have also breezed past three district

foes. They downed Idalou 62-33 with Billy Ray Thomas and

Chris Williams hitting 16. They defeated Ralls 43-31. Glenn Heinrich hit 15 to lead the Fish. In the third game the fresh-

men knocked off Tahoka 49-29, John Whaley hit 8 and Kenneth

Quo's of the week: Most people say that "understanding"

is the key to success, but for those who think spelling it

is all there is to it, the hardest thing for them to do is

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Gipson helped to win the game playing tough defense throughout the game. Slaton's Karla Kitten and ettes were Karla Kitten, out- Patsy Gamble won the out- the championship game by Dee standing forward, with 14 standing forward and guard Bowman, Earl Bartley, Tommy

an All - Tournament trophy. Winners of the tournament were the following seven teams:

Slaton, first; Canyon, second; Petersburg, third; Tulia, fourth; New Home, fifth; Klondike,

sixth; and Cooper, seventh. Tournament trophies were presented Thursday night after

with 31 points, Gretta defense, both by the forwards Stricklin with 17, and Dru Beard and guards. The top scorers for the game were Kitten with 29 points and In the toss between Slaton and Tahoka Tuesday night, Jan. Stricklin with 18. 4, Slaton captured Tahoka 58-Kitten put 22 points in for Slaton as the top scorer for the start today at 9 a.m. with the eligible. night. Slaton girls playing Ralls at The Sla The guards played an out-7:30 p.m. and the boys meeting

**Kitten Leads Tigerettes** 

In Six District Games

Tigerettes in district has been with 17.

game Slaton and Idalou ran close 44-20.

Tiger's Cage, the Tigerettes of the game. have won six district games. Leading s

Since the last issue of 'The

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Defense and hustle played

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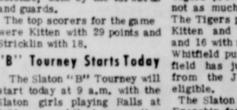
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standing game on the defensive Tahoka at 9 p.m. The tournament will begin Once again the Slaton Tigertoday and end Jan. 22, Trophies ettes came home with a win will be given for first, second, against the Roosevelt Eagles and third places and consolation for both boys and girls.



#### Magic Act CITIZEN OF ford B. Bowen will Featured Jan. 26 THE MONTH

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# Honor List

ON the first semester. 20 seniors, 12 jun-ophomores, and one

> Rodney Kuss, Mike Lewis, Paul Ray Martin, Terry Mize, Steve Cynthia y. Gordon Nieman, Brenda Piwonka, and Kathy Riney. mper, Dan czyk, Susan ch, Bernard dall, Tomi

consists of Jan Davis and Kay r, Nedra Stephens. Martha The

only freshman was

Tony Buxkemper has been Roger Despard will be feachosen December "Citizen of tured in assembly Jan. 26 at Month" and possesses all the 11:15 a.m. He intrigues everyof the qualifications to be selone with unbelievable feats of ected.

Tony is an active member of the National Honor Society, office staff, and photography staff. During his junior year he participated in the junior play and the UIL Slide Rule contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buxkemper. The "Citizens of the Month"

TONY BUXKEMPER

are chosen by a special com-mittee composed of teachers and Student Council members. Each candidate is chosen for his leadership ability, neat -ness, enthusiasm, ability to get along with others, friendliness, as well as many other aspects.

#### **Teachers In Service**

The teachers will be participating in a workshop Jan. 27-28 discussing textbook selection, curriculum guides, and academic work. Students will be out of school

for two days.

Only piece of art signed by Michelangelo is his Pieta.

#### **Consolution** Trophy

The Slaton "B" team boys had a busy schedule last week, competing in all three days of the Littlefield "B" tournament. The boys started off the tour-

nament with a 51-37 loss to Dimmitt. Dan Allen and George Whaley both contributed 8 points to the losing cause. They bounced back the second day; however, and squeaked by Friona 54-51 with Larry Washington putting in 21 points.

On the last day of the tour-nament, the "B" team swatted Shallowater 60-49 to take the consolation trophy of the tournament. Larry Washington was high pointer of this game also with 16.

## **Frosh Tourney Play Begins**

The Slaton freshman girls' and boys' basketball teams will into action today in the Freshman District Tournament at Idalou

The first games scheduled for the girls and boys are: Slaton against Post; Tahoka vs Frenship; Cooper vs Idalou; and Ralls vs Roosevelt. This will be the district

tournament for the freshmen, and the games will start tonight, and will last through Saturday.

Gretta Stricklin, 13 awards. Gorla Gass received Davis, and J. C. McClesky. points;

#### "B" Girls Rack TIGER'S CORNER By Ron Bartley Up Two Wins

The Slaton "B" team girls tallied two runaway victories in their last two games with wins over Ralls and Roosevelt. The girls defeated Ralls 63-

32 last Dec. 17 in an apparently easy game, as the girls were ahead by at least 15 points most of the game. High pointer for the contest was Cindy Kenney with

The "B" girls were also tusy last Jan. 7, with a game at Roosevelt. The girls had another apparent simple win by the score of 51-19 over Roosevelt with Cindy Kenney again leading the scoring with 13

The next contest for the "B" team girls will be Jan. 28 at Tahoka.

#### Freshmen Take Fourth

The Slaton Tigers freshman basketball team came home Saturday night with fourth place after being beat out of third place by Sudan, 59-56. The Tigers beat the Littlefield freshman "B" team Thursday by a margin of 43-27. Friday, the Tigers were beat by the Friona freshmen by a score of 48-37.

regrouped and continued their winning ways. They won five of their last eight ball games plus collecting the consolation trophy at Littlefield last weekend.

They started by downing Ida-lou 69-60, and then Taboka 54-24. T. W. Whitfield led the J.V. in the first game with 20 and Phil Whaley in the second with 11, The J.V. sufferedlosses from Abernathy 41-83, Frenship 41-57, and Dimmitt 37-51. They got back their winning ways by downing Friona 54-51. Larry Washington led with 21. The J.V. then posted another

district win over Post 51-31, Whaley and Mike Lewis put in each. That victory boasted their record to 3-1 in district. The Junior Tigers then coped the consolation bracket at Littlefield by downing Shallowater 60-49, Washington had 16.



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WILSON'S MUSTANGS fought for the win Friday night as they downed Smyer 58 to 53. The boys have a 12 win, 4 loss record, losing only one conference game, that being to Meadow, the district leader. Danny Crowson was high point man for the team.

Wilson News Brende & Sue Crowson **WHS Students In Regional Band** 

Four W.H.S. Band students made the All - Regional Band Saturday at Coronado High School. They were Carl Wilke, senior, First Baritone; Kay Herzog, junior, ninth chair clarinet; Beverly Hobbs, Soph-omore, fifth chair clarinet; and Lester Walker, freshman, sec-ond chair trombone. The All-Region Band concert will be held Jan. 29 in the Coronado High School Auditorium.

BASKETBALL

The Wilson Jr. High Basketball teams played Southland here Monday night. They will meet New Home here next Monday at 5:30.

The W.H.S. basketball teams played Guthrie Tuesday. They will play New Home Friday night here.

NEW OWNERS

The Wilson Grocery Store spent last week in Seymore will re-open Wednesday, Jan. with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gat-

26. The new owners are Mr. zki and family. and Mrs. Dave Sanders. Thursday, Mr. J.V. TOURNEY

A Junior Varsity Tourna -ment, sponsored by the Wilson Booster Club was held Jan, 13 and 15. Anton boys won first place over Coronado while the O'Donnell team took consolat-

ion over the Wilson five. In girls play, O'Donnell beat the Wilson group 26 to 24 by scoring two baskets in the final 30 seconds of the championship match. Wilson had won an earlier contest against Cooper by 25 to 23. Ann Nava was high scorer in both games with 16 against Cooper and 22 against O'Donnell, Anton won the consolation match against Cooper

by a score of 38-26. VISITING Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki

A 55'R

Thursday, Mrs. Erna Bruck-ner and Oliver and Mrs. Olga Sander of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos. Mrs. Jack Schuette of Slaton

spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crowson, Wade and Kim of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson, Danny and Donny. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Win-stead and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry KARLA MOORE puts in two of the 36 points she Addams of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. the 22 played in the first half of district play. Coleman.

Mitchell, Tracy and Jayson Bartley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson and family.

TLC CONCERT BAND The Texas Lutheran College Concert Band will present a concert at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 in the Wilson High School Auditorium, sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church. Concerts are planned to appeal to all ages with music from classic to contempary composers. The repertoire includes marches, symphonic works and sacred music as well as Latin American and popular selections. Special band numbers will feature soloists.

-----SCHOOL

January 24-28 1972 Monday: Steaks w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Indian Slaw, Hot Rolls, Milk, Plum Cobbler. Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Fresh Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookie. one loss.

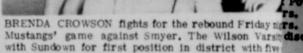
Wednesday: Chili Beans, Corn, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Milk, Pineapple Cake. Thursday: Hot Dogs, Pickles, Onions, Veg. Salad, Buns, Milk,

Orange Juice. Friday: Salmon Croquett, Blackeyed Peas, Mixed Greens, Hot Rolls, Milk, Fruit Jello.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lobstein, R. 1, Slaton, Texas 79364, have purchased a junior

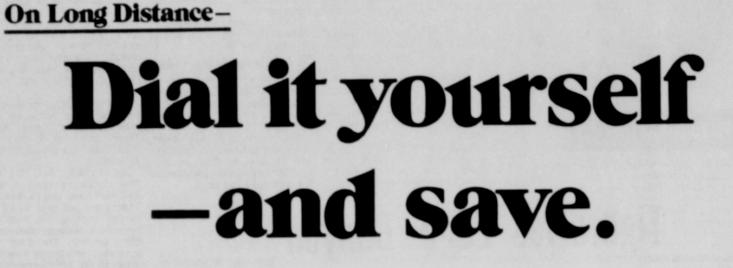


Wilson Friday against Smyer. Wilson's girls won t

with a 65 to 50 score. Jan Gatzki hit 22 and Juan

dropped seven, Karla averages over 30 points per





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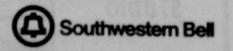
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have purchased a junior yearling bull, Gilmore's Queen- ie's Hardy 349771, from Mon- roe Gilmore, Elida, N. Mex. The new animal is a regist- ered Milking Shorthorn and the record of the transfer of own- ership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Miss- ouri. PERSONAL	SALES & SERVICE	State 1 Compo Slaton of bus hite, Manager U. S. Dbligatic Obligate Obligate
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Banks and Tatia of Long Mont, Colo- rado, spent last weekend visit- ing their parents and grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Cheak.	TG&Y	The Family Solution in Slater TOTA:
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the "Call to Prayer" and "Self

Denial" program. The leader

**Meeting Held** 

House Wednesday.

The

and "42."

Retired Santa Fe

Employees Club met in the Club

M. C. Hodge, presided during the business meeting. Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist

Church, gave the devotional, reading Acts 17:19-26, and quoted, "If your God is dead; try mine, He is alive." Mrs. Myrtle Trimm of Pue-

blo, Colo. was a visitor and

dinner was served at noon to

28 persons. The day was spent

in visiting and playing dominoes

Young People To

Present Program

The UMYF of First United

Methodist Church of Slaton will

present a playlet to the church

this Sunday night during Family

Night. All members of the

church are invited to the cov-

ered dish supper at 6:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Lydia Class Meets

In Fulcher Home

The Lydia Sunday School

Class of First Baptist Church

was entertained Monday evening

in the home of Mrs. Truett

Fulcher. After a brief busi-

ness session, the group played

rciful Father" was of the Bible Study 15:11-32, which the CW discussed last t the January meet-Frieda Walter, who scussion, mentioned is perhaps the best Il parables.

of the program entitled "Open Up Your Life" was Mrs. Nan Tudor. Mrs. R. T. Farley as-sisted at the piano. The 20 members present had nes Walter, hostess, offering meditation, usiness session, it ted that 55 pounds of clothing and blanket-sent to Lutheran parts in reading the prayers. scripture and poems used throughout the program. Santa Fe Club

ounced that next ject will be to send mps to the Bethel Germany. The re-the Homes prepare for stamp collstamps serve a e, as the residents ring them for sale the money from he stamps for other octs. All who have stamps should give

ints she

. A. C. Walter beleo announced that be a pot-luck dinner lowing the morning in Sunday, Jan. 30. noon meal there will tive presentation ation and First by Rev. Delmas or of Grace Luth-of Slaton, All who d are cordially in-

### s. German sts Circle

German hosted Circle of the Wooclety of Christian Monday. The meeting ed to order by Mrs. seler, chairman. Mrs. Tark led the opening

Program, "Struggle A-Poverty", was presented rs. R. H. Todd, assisted 'riday mgrs. H. T. Scurlock in a D. Varst discussion in Varsit with five

biblical bingo. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Fred from Proverbs were read by Mrs. England, teacher, Claude Cra-vens, L. W. Lewis and W. V. Paul Winterrowd, reshments were served e hostess to 11 members. Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Davis Jr. Mrs. Frank Koistra Mike Davis Sharon Ann Harris Mrs. Verna Barkley Jimmy Bartlett

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Derell Payne **JANUARY 22** Chris Wimmer Vickey Darlene Jones Janice Kendrick Tracy Simmons Mrs. John Davidson **Cissy Blevins** 

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J. T. Earwood Patti MacDowell Glen Heinrich Mrs. Donald Klaus

Mrs. Francis Grabber Raeland Cook Amy Brewer

**JANUARY 26** Carol Sue Walston Tamela Abney Mrs. Ted Swanner

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kendrick and Charla of McKinney, Texas, spent last weekend here

# CALENDAR

**JANUARY 20** 

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock Mrs. Bartlett Jones

**JANUARY 21** 

Mrs. W. O. Townsend

**JANUARY 23** 

Derell Payne

Mrs. W. H. Long Mrs. J. T. Earwood

**JANUARY 25** 

Mrs. R. W. Bowman, Jr. Denise Taylor

visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Macky Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cheak.



# Sp./5 David Kahlich Will Go To Germany

Kahlich will report to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina Jan, 24. He then will be sent to Frankfurt, Germany to the 21st Replacement Center for a 3year assignment. Kahlich has

During the business meeting the group voted to send material N.C.O.L.C. of unit training command of the Vulcan Missile Branch at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. for the past two and a half years.

join him as soon as possible. He is a 1966 graduate of Cooper High School.

Danny Chapman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Chapman of Slaton, will be leaving Jan. 26 for active duty with the army at Ft. Polk, La. Chapman, a 1971 graduate of

DANNY CHAPMAN

Chapman Enters Service

Slaton High School, recently qualified for the clinical specialist program with the Army. He has attended Texas Tech

SUNDAY'S SERMON

#### Confidence

One must admire the slogans we see on delivery trucks and service vehicles. Things like, "The difficult we do immediately; the impossible may take a little long-We like the attitude. We don't expect the impossible, but we like the idea that someone is

Some of us have friends who pursue life in the same manner. Someone who never says "It can't be done," but instead, "I'll give

it a try. While it is not likely that we can, in our mortal fashion, do the impossible, we will quite often accomplish the difficult if we have confidence in ourselves - and faith in God.



Kahlich and son, Kevin, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Kahlich.

Alfreda Becker. The Bible Mrs. R. L. Camden. been a Senior Instructor as a

and yarn to help Alaskan Mission Project. The singing of the hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind' closed the meeting. Kahlich's wife and son will



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DAVID KAHLICH

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#### **Grace** Circle **Rites Held For Meeting Held Former Resident**

Grace Circle of Grace Lutheran Church met on Thursday

of Life -- A Study of the Para-

bles.

C. A. Taylor, 92, former Slaton resident, died Monday in Medical Arts Hospital in evening at 7:30 in the Parish Hall for their regular meeting of the month. This year the Levelland, women will be studying Pictures

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Littlefields First Baptist Church with pastor, A. J. Kennemer officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial

The meeting opened with the hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father." The offering meditat-Park. Taylor, a retired farmer, came to Littlefield from Slaton, ion and cause of the month, Evangelism and Public Comand he had formerly farmed munications, was given by Mrs. at Spade. He had lived in Lamb Study, "The Merciful Father" (Luke 15:11-32) was led by County since 1929 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Bill and Jack of Littlefield; daughters, Mrs. Doris two Remmy of Tuscon and Mrs. Albion Porter of Realto, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lee Taylor of Van Alstyne; nine grandchild-ren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The Pep Ex-students Assoc-

iation is having its annual home-

coming Sat., Jan. 29. Registra-tion is at 5:30 that afternoon and

a banquet at 6:30 in the school

cafeteria. Plates will be \$1.25

will be M. G. Gary, president of the Ex-students Association,

Bennie Silhan will preside at

Several recognitions are to

be made and the Coronation

of 1972 Homecoming Queen.

the business meeting.

The Master of Ceremonies

During the social hour 15 women enjoyed the refresh- Pep Homecoming ments by hostesses Mrs. Arthur Stolle and Mrs. Edmund Wilke.

#### Set Jan. 29 Slatonites Enroll At LCC

Miss Georgia Geer, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geer of Slaton and Gwenda Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsford Strickland, have enrolled as students at Lubbock Christian College for the spring

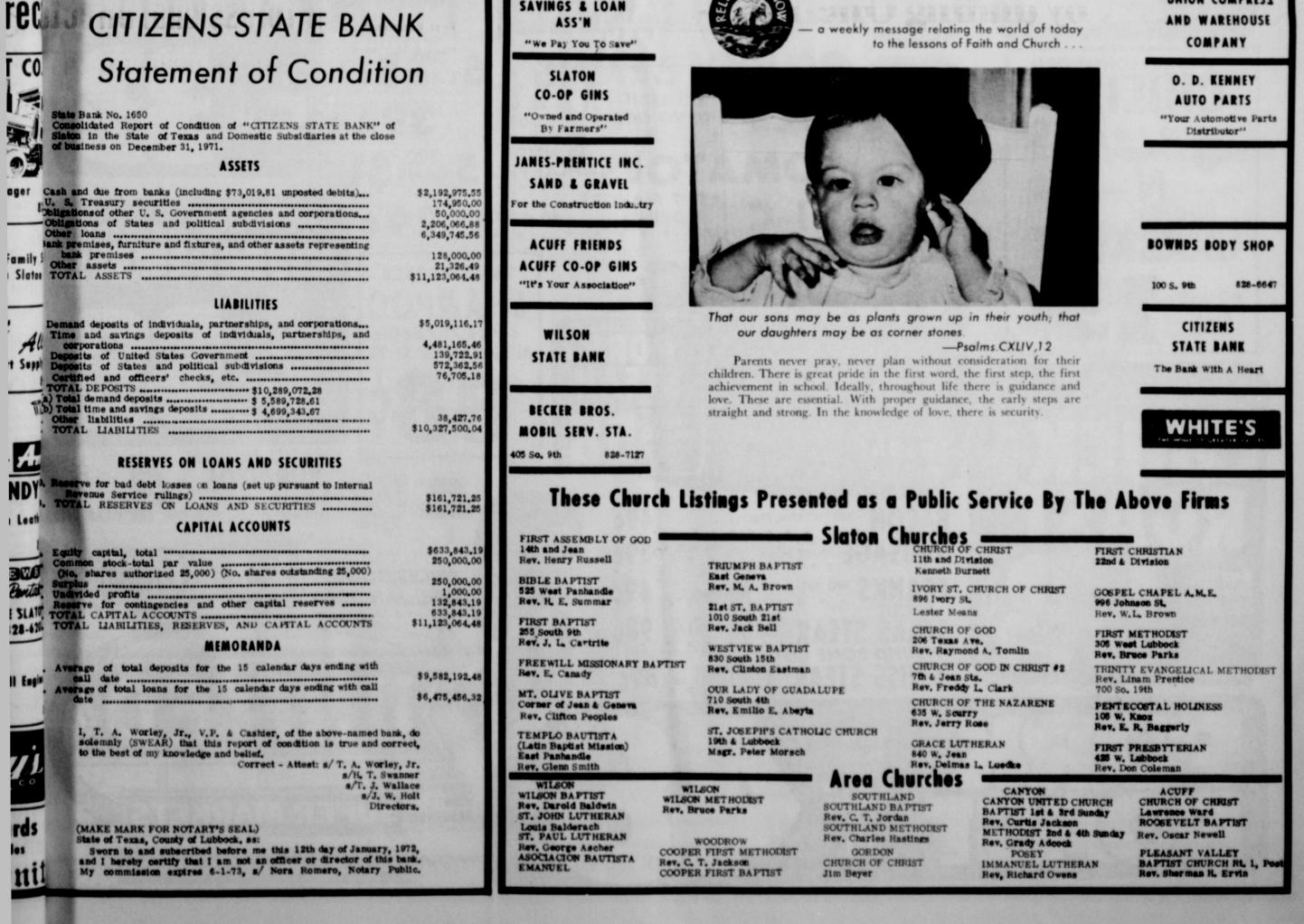
Mrs. E. R. Burns returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she attended the wedding of her grandson, Gene Alan Casstevens, to Janet McGee, Friday, Jan. 14. Mrs. Burns also visited her son and family in Mesquite. She went with the James Bartons who live in Mes-

Closing the evenings activities with a dance from 9:00 to 12:00. All students, ex - students, teachers, former teachers, patrons and their families are invited.

each.



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1972 at 2:30 p.m. at Bob Riley Funeral Chapel in Hamilton, Burial was in Bethel Methodist for one semester. Church Cemetery in the Ireland

Bottlinger died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. after a two - month illness.

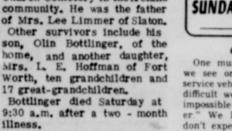
returned home Tuesday.

tending the services included Lee Limmer of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Love and daughters, of Amarillo; Mrs. J. D. Gilli-land and children, of Lubbock; Mrs. Marvin Bottlinger, Lub-bock; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard

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Mrs. Limmer had spent the past two weeks in Ireland, and

Local Students

**On Dean's List** 

JOE JOHNSON

Joe Johnson of Slaton has been named to the Dean's List

at Cisco Junior College for the

recently completed fall semes-

The list includes students with a 2.5 grade point average under a 3 point system, or a

Johnson made the grade with

word was recently received

that Lonnie Kuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss of Slaton,

is eligible for recognition on

the Dean's Honor List at Texas

His eligibility was acquired by attaining a 3.44 grade point average for the 1971 fall sem-

ester. Kuss is a sophomore

**Joe Bottlinger** 

**Services Held** 

Funeral services for Joe

Bottlinger, 82, of Ireland, Tex-as, were held Sunday, Jan. 16,

a 2.938 average. Fifty eight of

the 1000 students enrolled were

LONNIE KUSS

Bt or better average.

named to the list.

Tech University.

Math major.

ter of 1971.

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willing to try

Limmer and son, of Snyder.

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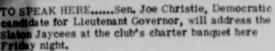
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(cont. from P-1) lative battle to legalize the local option sale of mixed

drinks. He spearheaded the statewide campaign that saw passage of the constitutional amendment which brought Texas liquor laws up to date and provided this heretofore untapped source of tax revenues, amounting to \$1.5 million per



GAVEL HANDED OVER -- J. C. McClesky, right, outgoing president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, hands over the gavel to new president Don Kendrick. Seated is Dave Braden, speaker for the banquet Monday night. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

#### **Tiger Club To Meet**

Slaton Tiger Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce Building, President Pat Taylor announced. Spring sports will be discussed, and all members are urged to attend.



new student in the 8th grade is Mary Roberson from Lubbock. BASKETBALL

The 8th grade basketball girls beat Tahoka 27-25 last Monday night in Tahoka. The 7th and 8th grade girls will meet Roosevelt Monday night at the Slaton High School gymnasium. The boys will go to Roosevelt. ENTERTAINMENT

Many Jr. High students attended the All American Redheads vs. Lions Club basketball game. The Lions were defeated 64-30. Coach Ernie Davis

EXTRA CREDIT

and Coach Kerr refereed the game,

SEE US FOR DEPENDABLE On Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 there will be a paid assembly at Junior High, It will cost 20 cents to see Vern Coriells' Gymnastics. GOING AWAY

Patti Gilliland, who is in the 8th grade, checked out Tues-day. Tuesday night, Dana Holt surprised her with a going-PHILLIPS 66 GAS & OIL

away party. STUDENT TEACHERS Last Friday, Larry Ayers, a freshman at Slaton High School, taught all day in Mr. Hearn's 8th grade science classes. Then Tuesday, Terri Holland taught 3rd period science for Mr. Hearn while he attended college in New Mexico. Dan Kenney taught 6th per-

Shannon Wallace had to stand



CAR CARE!

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Mrs. Gutheinz is giving extra credit for extra work done by students. She is tired of all the low grades. Why? Kenneth Dixon and Henry Morgan had tape on their mouths Monday. Wonder why?

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# Water, Fire And Machinery **Cause Most Farm Accidents**

Texas farm or ranch could operate water, fire and machinery. Yet these als are also the agri-businessman's threat," according to the Vice t for Farm and Ranch of the Texas Association,

Joe L. Smetana of Waco made the coment today while discussing Texas Farm and anch Safety Week. Governor Preston Smith claimed the week of July 25-31 as nd Ranch Safety Week to call attention need for greater efforts in accident ion in rural acreas of the state, "Last year in Texas, water, fire and ery accidents claimed the lives of at east 100 persons engaged in agricultural purmetana revealed, Other factors acnted for 63 deaths.

Smetana said that accidents involving rm and ranch machinery were the biggest llers among the three. Forty persons died such accidents in 1970. Nineteen of the hs involved tractors, six involved shreds, two came in cultivator accidents, and ed mowers.

Six of the deaths occurred when vehicles if jacks. Two more occurred when the were struck by vehicles in motion, d three deaths resulted when the victims uck by other machinery.

modern agri-businessman must use ery in his day-to-day operation. But ne does not have to become the victim of machines, if he will follow a few simple

rural Texas lives last year," he said. "The deaths came in boating, swimming and fishing accidents on Texas farms and ranches. The most important safety step rural families can take in this area is to teach every member of the family how to swim. Stock ponds, streams and creeks should be properly guarded to protect small children. Twenty of last year's fatalities were under 19 years of age, seven of those were 9 or under."

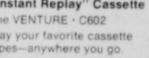
Smetana also said that flotation aids should be kept handy near all agricultural water hazards and that family members should know how to administer mouth-tomouth resuscitation. Fire was the next safety hazard discussed

by the expert. "Fire destroyed at least one human life

on Texas farms and ranches in each month, except October, during 1970," Smetana said, "Twenty-nine people perished in the blazes."

He said that proper preparation for emergencies such as fire is one way of saving lives. Inspections should be made on a regular basis of appliances, electrical wiring, and power tools, and the defects eliminated, Heating systems, portable heaters, and other possible fire hazards should also be checked, according to Smetana.

He urged farm and ranch families to prepare a home fire escape plan and to make ts for each person for



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said Smetana.

He said that farmers and ranchers should read and follow instruction manuals for the on of machinery. The TSA Vice Pressaid that guards and safety de rices should be kept in place, and that nachines should always be shut off before anyone attempts to unclog or adjust them.

"Children should be kept away from chinery and all workers should be taught clear of the moving parts of agrimachines," Smetana warned, ADA

fractor overturns accounted for 16 of ths involving machinery last year," been avoided if the tractors involved en equipped with protective frames or ve cabs and safety belts.

the best way to prevent this sort thing is to prevent tractor overturns mselves," Smetana advised,

He explained that agricultural workers d avoid tractor upsets by slowing down turns, especially on slopes and on rough, ground. Slow speeds should also be ar ditches and embankments, acto the safety expert. He also cauactor operators to watch for hidden and obstacles, and not to overload

of the most important rules to said Smetana, "is to give proper, training to young or inexperienced in the safe operation of all farm

more thought about machines. Opslow-moving vehicles need to check the condition of their replaced. The orange flourescent the emblems fade and will only two years." Smetana continued. are two possible solutions, either emblem can be replaced, or the em's center can be covered with an apply pressure sensitive triangle he commented.

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of fire. The plan should be tried during a fire drill,

Smetana said another major cause of farm and ranch deaths in 1970 were falls.

He said fourteen deaths occurred onfarms and ranches as a result of falling accidents.

"Falls generally occur when makeshift or broken ladders are used, or when people are to much in a hurry to take the proper amount of time to plan a specific job, Handrails and good lighting can help eliminate falling hazards on stairs and steps. Workers should also remember to scrape mud, grease, snow, and other substances from shoes before climbing ladders on machinery, equip-ment, or buildings," said Smetana.

"One area of special emphasis during Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week is agricultural chemicals," he commented,

"Though there were no deaths directly attributed to the use of agricultural chemicals during 1970, there is always an element of danger when pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals are being used," the TSA farm safety expert stated.

'Our advice to agri-businessmen is relatively simple. First, a safe worker always reads the label and follows the directions to the letter. If protective equipment, such as gloves, respirator, or special clothing is recommended, it should be used. Children and animals should be kept away from mixing and spraying areas. Chemicals should be stored in their original containers. They should never be placed in food or drink containers. Chemicals should be stored in safe places that are inaccessible to children and animals. Finally, the recommendations of the manufacturer or dealer should be followed when disposing of the empty containers."

"In general," he said, "there is no reason why farm and ranch activities have to result in loss of life, injury or property damage, if all rural residents would simply be more alert to the possible hazards of everyday life." "Accidents can be prevented, and the annual Texas Farm and Ranch death and

accident injury toll can be reduced," Smetana concluded,





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HE DID IT! says the REDHEAD, as Lion Kenneth Housden tries to sneak out with the ball in Saturday night's match game. The Lions were defeated 35-50 by the Redheads, but came out \$285 ahead for their projects, including the Crippled Children's Camp, eye glasses for the needy, and other com-munity service work. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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# **Sheriff Cites** Crime Increase

Crime in Lubbock County increased in every category last year "with the exception of auto theft," Lubbock County Sheriff Choc Blanchard told members and guests of Slaton Lions Club Monday. Speaking at the club's reg-

ular noon meeting in the clubhouse, Blanchard gave figures on the increase in crime in the county during the last year on which statistics were available. He pointed out that the figures are compiled by the FBI, and that they sometimes run several months behind, Every crime committed locally is reported to the FBI, which compiles the records and periodically reports statistical comparisons to the local branches of law enforcement, Sheriff Blanchard said,

A serious crime is committed about every 15 seconds in the United States, Blanchard re -ported, and a major crime occurs every 60 seconds in Texas. About 35 persons were present. Lion Boss Steve Smith presided.

# Cagers Keep Winning; **Ralls Showdown Looms**

31-point second quarter. Last Friday the Tigers sock-

Slaton's Tigers, tuning up for a big shootout with league-leading Ralls next Tuesday night, stretched their season record to 17-7 with two victories during the last week, while the Tigerettes kept their district slate clean at 7-0 and added a non - conference win



how fast they can go. Dulin frequently waited

under cover of a good-sized tree a couple of

miles outside the city, but alas (or happily, depending on one's point of view) he will use

this spot no more. Somebody cut the tree

down the other night, and Dulin is now in the market for an artificial tree.

He also is probably on the lookout for some

guy in a fast car with a chain saw in the

back seat.

over Christ the King. with T. W. Whitfield scor-ing 21, Lloyd Kitten 19 and Jim Melton 18, the Tigers pounded Denver City 87-55 Tuesday night, taking a 48-25 halftime lead with a big 31-rout second guarter. ed Post 77-64 as James Con-wright tallied 24 and Darrell Eastman 16. Coach Kenneth Housden's

team stands 6-1 in loop play, just behind the Ralls Jack rabbits, who are 7-0. Ralls barely beat Slaton in the first round, and just squeaked by Tahoka Tuesday 76-75.

Slaton plays Idalou here Friday night, then goes to Ralls

Tuesday. The Tigerettes walloped CTK Monday night 56-23, with Karla Kitten scoring 17, Jan Davis 15 and Dru Ann Beard 12, In district action last Friday, Slaton pounded Post 66-29, after leading 40-19 at halftime. Miss Kitten had 24 and Gretta Strickland 16 in that contest.

Slaton's junior varsity boys had a busy week with three wins and two losses. In the Littlefield tournament, the team lost to Dimmitt 51-37, then beat Friona 54-51 as Larry Washington scored 21 points, Last Friday they beat Post 51-31 as George Whaley had 16; Saturday they closed out the tour-ney with a 60-49 win over Shallowater to win consolation honors.

Tuesday night the JVs were nosed out by Denver City 66-64 despite 27 points by Whaley and 17 by Lewis.

# Info Needed On **67 SHS Grads**

Slaton High School graduates of 1967 are working together in an effort to contact all former students. Once all students have been heard from, a booklet will be made containing all the information about them. It will be sold, and the money will be used to finance a larger, more complete booklet, which in turn will make possible a reunion on the class's tenth anniversary. Everyone's co-operation will be appreciated. If you are a member of the class of '67, please send the details of your present address, birthdate, education attained, maritial status, children's names and dates of birth, etc. to Mrs. Linda Romines Wilcox, Rt. 6, Box 22 B, Oak Hill, Texas, 78746, or contact Cindy Steff-ens, Rt. 1, Box 130, Slaton.



RED HEADS VS LIONS CLUB --- Fun was the name of the game Saturday night Slaton Lions Club met the All-American Redheads in a basketball game at g School Auditorium. Coach Kerr got carried away with the action as Larry Smit a bounce on the floor and Lions Jarry Hudson and Wayne Edwards look on from (SLATONITE) distance.

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AGAIN? Lions Melvin Kinnison, J. W. Holt, and Larry Smith look on as the All REDHEADS make a backwards overhead shot to score again as the Red Heads (SLATONITE game 50-35.

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