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Top Citizens Honored



YOUNG CITIZENS -- Karla Kitten and Ron Bartley, Slaton High School seniors, were announced as the Young Citizens of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night. Both are top athletes and top students scholastically. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

By DALTON WOOD
Slaton's Woman of the Year and Man of the Year for 1972 were named at the annual banquet of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development in Slaton Junior High Cafeteria Monday night.

They were named the same thing, as a matter of fact. The winning pair are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., the first time that the Man and Woman of the Year have been husband and wife.

Robert Hall Davis of Supreme Feed Mills, was announced as Boss of the Year, and the Athenian Study Club won the Club of the Year award, High school seniors Karla Kitten and Ron Bartley were selected as Young Citizens of the Year.

The 46th annual banquet was conducted in a relaxed atmosphere capped by humorous remarks by the principal speaker, Dr. James Blakely of Wharton. About 250 persons were present.

Outgoing President Don Kendrick passed over the gavel of leadership of the chamber to new President J. W. Holt. Holt, in turn, presented Kendrick with a plaque of appreciation.

Kendrick expressed appreciation to his 1972 board members, and noted that in addition to projects carried out, a lot of work was done on

projects which didn't pan out. He observed that the "first dollar of profit" certificate was presented to 10 new businesses in Slaton during 1972, and men-

tioned other activities, including an effort initiated to get Slaton's name on Loop 289 in Lubbock, and continued efforts to get Interstate 27 routed

through Slaton. He noted that much work went into the proposed meat processing plant which didn't pan out, and that chamber representatives had talked with three physicians during the year, but so far had not had one agree to open practice here. He complimented Manager Earl Bartley and secretaries Mrs. Cleo Green and Mrs. Nancy Koontz for outstanding service during the year.

He paid tribute to 1972 committee chairman and welcomed visiting chamber representatives from Crosbyton, Lamesa, Seminole and Lubbock.

Mrs. Dee Bowman, president of Athenian Study Club which sponsors the Woman of the Year award, said this about Mrs. Edwards, who also received recognition as outgoing president of the women's division of the chamber:

"She has a special interest in older people, especially those who are living in various nursing homes. . . She helps support an elderly patient in the Methodist Home at Hereford.

"She is active in the Methodist Church where she is a trustee and president of the Lydia Sunday School class. . . She is chairman of Wheels, an organization of women who furnish transportation to elderly people who have no way to go to the grocery store, post-office, doctor or other places. . . She is a member of Slaton Art Club, the Garden Club, Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club. . . has been an active worker in every project that the Woman's Chamber has undertaken--the street signs, labor survey, bridge benefit and pie supper for Christmas decorations.

"Someone told me the other day that if our woman of the year said that she would do something, you could quit worrying about it, because you knew it would be taken care of."

Edwards, city commissioner and charter member of the Lubbock County Water Improvement Board, is a member and past president of Rotary Club of Slaton. He was lauded by Master of Ceremonies Dee Bowman, who made the Man of the Year presentation, as one who always stands ready to do anything that he can to benefit the entire community, without fanfare and without any thought of recognition for himself.

"The measure of man is determined by his friendliness and courtesy toward one who can do nothing for him," Bowman said, "and this statement typifies this man." He added, referring to Edwards.

Mrs. Eva Sikes, incoming president of the women's chamber, presented the Boss of the Year Award to Davis, commenting that "he is thoughtful, patient, understanding and . . . a fair man and a gentleman in every sense of the word. . . Above all else, he practices his religion seven days each week. . . He gives generously of his time to help the youth of the surrounding communities in their various projects and works tirelessly in the activities of his church and community."

Mrs. Bowman accepted the plaque for Athenian Study Club, which had listed, among other accomplishments for the year, contributions to the Steve Dourin Scholarship Fund, to crippled children, to Big Spring State Hospital, Slaton Rest Home, Girl Scouts, Mercy Hospital, and which sponsored a girl at Girlstown, presented the Woman of the Year award, gave a graduating senior a \$100 scholarship and assisted in the July 4th celebration.

Presenting the Young Citizens awards to Bartley and Miss Kitten, Bowman said, "These are young people who are leading an exemplary life for their contemporaries. . . they have typified the youth of Slaton."

Karla Kitten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten. She is an outstanding basketball player and president of the Slaton High School Student Council. She was all-regional in basketball last year and a nominee to Girls State. Both she and Bartley are members of National Honor Society.

Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley, also is a student council member, and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has been all-district as a running back and as a linebacker in football.

(See CHAMBER, Page 4)



WIN COVETED AWARDS -- Shown here are four of the winners of the top awards given out at the annual banquet of Slaton Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. Robert Hall Davis, left, was named Boss of the Year. Next to him is Mrs. Dee Bowman, president of Athenian Study Club, which won the Club of the Year award, and at right are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., who were the first husband-wife team ever to win the Man of the Year and Woman of the Year award the same year. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



WOODWORK by dalton

COULDN'T have happened to a nicer man. We're referring to the selection of Mr. J. S. Edwards Jr. as Man of the Year at Monday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet. It is unusual for a man to win both honors, but nobody would bet against it.

Mr. J. S. knew his wife was due to be announced as Man of the Year. He was pulling a big one on Margaret Kitten, he said as he accepted his own award.

Other selections were equally good. Congratulations are in order for Robert Hall Davis, Boss of the Year, and to Athenian Study Club and the Young Citizens of the Year, Karla Kitten and Ron Bartley.

Dr. James Blakely was the C-C banquet speaker we ever heard of. He has for people comes across and we heard several persons comment they really appreciated the absence of any coarse language so often heard at such banquets.

WEATHER WAS so pretty the early part of the week that it was hard to believe. The contrast with what we had been under for nearly a month made it even better. When the snow started to melt, there was lots of moisture around. Throughout all the ice and snow for more than a week, I never did fall, nor did I ever get stuck where I couldn't drive it. I was kinda proud of that record. Monday, on a beautiful day, I fell all over myself right in front of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce building. There was a thin layer of mud over the street which was worse than ice. It is difficult to retain one's eyes when sprayed all over the landscape mud in your eye.

FARMERS' ALMANAC, a traditional publication in this nation since the pilgrims landed over Plymouth Rock (or anyway, after that) is out again. It is filled with lots of information, some useful, some not so useful. Again, the best about it is the joke section. An example of the jokes:

Do you know what good clean fun is? No, what good is it?

How about this one? A telephone rang in the maternity ward and an excited voice came through. "This is Dr. Smith, and I'm bringing my wife in-- about to have a baby!" "Oh, down," the attendant said. "Tell her this her first baby?" "This is her first," the voice replied, "This is her last."

Almanac this year has a most interesting article on the differences between men and women. (The differences are hard to realize. You've been to one of Texas Tech's basketball games lately, and looked at the players. The ones in the flared slacks are, apparently, although to look at them, you wouldn't know it.)

The differences spelled out in the article are these: The average woman's body is 41 per cent (then how come my always wins when we Indian wrestle?); the average businessman is an old joke, but women who are most likely to get tired, partially because of blood sugar--a man's blood is 75 per cent and a woman's blood is 80 per cent (yeah, ice water). Women consume aspirin--70 per cent of women complain of headaches and five women are migraine sufferers for every two men so afflicted, and in 25 is color-blind, and only one in 250.

Babies tend to speak earlier than boys and little girls use longer sentences than boys. (Boy, I'm not going to touch that.)

Members on the potential of women continue in most occupations, if positions were based solely on aptitudes, men and women would be found in approximately equal numbers. In other words, women can do a job as well as men.

There I'll leave that one alone, too.



ARVIN STAFFORD

Justices Of Peace Opposing Plan To Eliminate Their Jobs

Arvin Stafford, justice of the peace for Precinct 2, Slaton, has been appointed as chairman of the board of directors of the West Texas Justices of the Peace Assn., an organization covering all the counties in the western half of Texas, and one which is upset over a proposal to do away with JP courts altogether.

Judge Stafford has been justice of the peace for this precinct since January, 1971. He was appointed to assume the additional job as board chairman for the association this month.

Stafford attended a board meeting of the association last weekend at Munday, where the primary topic of conversation was a proposal by a legislative "task force" to eliminate the justice of peace courts in the state.

Early this month, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Robert W. Calvert said his task force proposal on court improvement provides for the eventual elimination of the justice of the peace courts because "it does not feel they are needed."

The task force, which is expected to make its recommendations to the legislature soon in the current session, favors eliminating the JP courts as current terms expire, making their jobs the responsibility of county courts, and would make it mandatory that a judge be a lawyer. Any amendment on the court system would have to be voted on by the people, however.

"Such a plan, if carried out, would mean that a person in Slaton, charged with speeding outside the city limits, would have to go to Lubbock to pay his fine," Stafford said. "And if he wanted to fight the case, he'd have to get a lawyer."

He also averred that elimination of JP courts would "simply add more work to other courts which already are overburdened. . . it could mean waiting a long time before you could get a case heard."

Pointing out that the members of the study group are primarily members of the bar association, Stafford commented: "They would like very much to make all judgeships appointive --- with the bar

Weather			
(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)			
DATE	HI	LOW	
Jan. 11	28	0	
Jan. 12	40	6	
Jan. 13	60	22	
Jan. 14	66	30	
Jan. 15	68	32	
Jan. 16	66	36	
Jan. 17	65 est.	36	
Total Prec. for Wk.-- 0			
Total Prec. for Year-- 33.58			

Chamber Offers Pines For Sale

Young Ponderosa pines, about a foot high, are being offered at \$1 each by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, which is promoting the project to beautify the community and also to bolster chamber finances.

Roger Evans, chairman of the project, said orders are being taken for the young pines, and it is hoped that all of a truckload of 4,000 can be sold before they arrive, so they can be set out immediately. The plants should be here in late February, he said.

"This is a good opportunity for businesses and private homes to secure attractive trees at a bargain price," Evans said. He noted that the pines grow about a foot a year, eventually reaching heights of more than 20 feet.

Members of the chamber are taking orders for the pines, or they may be ordered by contacting the chamber office, 828-6238.

Slaton temperatures for the week ranged from zero to 68.



ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS -- Ten members of Slaton High School Tiger Band, directed by Bill Townsend, were named to the Class AA all-region band in competition at Lubbock Saturday. The all-star band will present a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, in Coronado High School auditorium. From left, the band members and the place they earned on the all-region band, are Carter Lankford, 7th chair trom-

bone; Mark Abbott, 13th chair clarinet; Bonnie Pierce, first chair piccolo; Stan Maador, french horn; Vondell Wood, 2nd chair alto saxophone; Tim Hoover, alternate cornet; Melissa Locke, 3rd chair alto saxophone; Rodney Kuss, 10th chair cornet; Louise Gonzales, 7th chair bass; and Harvey Pierce, first chair baritone saxophone.

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1972 President

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Women's Page

Jaynes, Flanagan Vows Read Here December 31

Miss Mari Flanagan and David Charles Jaynes exchanged double ring wedding vows Sunday, Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Slaton. Rev. Merrill Abbott, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Flanagan of Austin. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Stan H. Jaynes of Slaton.

Jaynes and his bride are both senior students at Texas Tech University and reside in Lubbock.

Group Studies Hindu Life

The Presbyterian Women's Association met at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Virgie Hunter with Miss Jackie McElfresh presiding.

A playlet was presented about a rich Hindu family and the problems involved with the father when he becomes a Christian.

A group discussion followed. Participating in the playlet were Meses. E. C. Davidson, Virgie Hunter, and Miss McElfresh.

Others attending included Meses. Mickey Anderson, Fred Schmidt, Ray Hickman, Wanda Sims, H. E. Anderson, Sally Peavy and Aaron Cockrell.

Senior Citizens Club Meets

Senior Citizens met in regular meeting last Friday, with Mrs. Lillian Green presiding over the business session. F. B. Sexton led the opening prayer. After the song service led by Rev. N. O. Pierce, of First Christian Church, with Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker at the piano, Rev. Pierce gave the devotional. He read Psalm 116, and read a poem "Taking Care of the Rough Edge".

The group enjoyed a meal together and games of 42 and dominoes.

Englands Attend Dental Convention

Dr. and Mrs. Fred England and Cynthia, former Slatonites now of Irving, flew to Hawaii Jan. 17 where Dr. England is attending a Dental convention. They will return home in a week.

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 - * Wedding
 - * Anniversary
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MRS. DAVID JAYNES
... Mari Flanagan

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MONDAY -- Frito pie, green beans, salad, pineapple cake, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY -- Meatloaf, sweet potatoes, English peas, lettuce wedges, peach cobbler, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- cheese and macaroni, black-eyed peas, carrots, cabbage salad, peanut butter cookies, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY -- Tamales and chili, beans, potato salad, carrot sticks, peaches, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY -- Hamburger, lettuce, french fries, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate cake and milk.

Nine Attend India Circle Meeting

The India Circle of United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. German with nine members present.

Mrs. H. V. Wheeler, circle chairman, presided over a business meeting, and officers were elected for the year.

Mrs. Wheeler presented a devotional on "Brotherhood". Mrs. Truman Ford led a program on "Peace with Justice".

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. J. Harrel on Feb. 11.

FOOT NOTES

BY MARGRET BARTLEY

After a few weeks vacation from the school schedule, and the snow cancelling any extra activities last week, it sure is hard for me to remember who's gotta go where and when. Maybe I just enjoy doing nothing, but I did enjoy staying at home and not having places I HAD to run to.

I think, with the holidays and the snow, the kids got to play enough to wear all the new off any Christmas toys, and they were ready to go back to school.

The little one celebrated his birthday, and thought everyone ought to stay home and play with him that day. (Really, he didn't want to get up and get dressed to go out.) He can't stand to leave all those Christmas goodies at home when he has to go to the babysitters, so I think she has ended up with a box full of toys at her house. He likes to take them to play with, but doesn't want to wag them home in the afternoons. I could tell her another story: Grandma has another box full just like it. And still, when we go to visit, he has to load up all he and the rest of the family can carry.

The Cub Scouts are getting ready for another Pinewood Derby race Jan. 30. If you've not had a Cub in the family, the idea is for the boy to carve a car out of a block of pine, assemble the wheels, paint and race it against the other Cubs. The boys work real hard on them (sometimes, parents too, I think) and usually turn out some nice looking racers. You might want to go watch the race this year.

It seems like, in Scouts and other activities for the school kids, the leaders spend the first semester preparing for the year, and the second semester trying to get it all finished before summer is here. (It goes back to the same old thing, no one has enough TIME) How long would we have to live to have enough of that!

You will notice an extra addition to The Slatonite this week as we include the Chamber of Commerce yearly review. You can tell from this material that your Chamber of Commerce has been a busy organization this year. And, at the present, the Women's Chamber is working on a membership drive. All local women are invited whether they are involved in a business or not. If you care about your community, that's all that is required.



Baby Talk

1-11-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLeon, Rt. 1, Lubbock, a boy, Robert Jr., weighing 5 lb. 3 oz.

1-12-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Raul Davila, 2003 E. 36th, Lubbock, a girl, Regina, weighing 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz.

1-12-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, Jr., 920 So. 5th, Slaton, a girl, Nikki Kathleen, weighing 6 lb. 2 1/2 oz.

1-16-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wilbor Forrest Combs, Jr., Box 84, Dickens, a boy, Forrest Bronson, weighing 7 lb. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Pily, Rt. 1, Lubbock, a girl, born Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital weighing 6 lb. 11 1/2 oz. The father is a construction worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charles Lamberth, Rt. 3, Lubbock, a girl, weighing 7 lb. 5 1/2 oz. Saturday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Card of Thanks

I am grateful for the kindness, sympathy, flowers and cards extended to me during the loss of my daughter, Mrs. Lona White of Bakersfield, Calif. Your visits and prayers mean so much to me. God bless you all.

Mrs. W. O. Townsend

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for each kindness extended during the illness and passing of our precious loved one.

The Family of
Mrs. Judge C. Smith Sr.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

1-13-73 -- Troy Truman Boswell, 45, and Mrs. Anna Sue Knight Easterwood, 23, both of Slaton.

1-12-73 -- Edwin Fred Townsend, 31, Slaton, and Mrs. Patricia Lynn Wallace, 24, Lovington, N.M.

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Farewell Party Honors Brothers

A "going away" party was held Sunday for Rodney and Dub Simmons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, in their home. They left Wednesday for basic training in the U. S. Army at Ft. Ord, Calif.

About 35 guests attended. Refreshments were served.

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Club Meets Despite Icy Weather

Braving ice and snow, sixteen members of the Slaton Garden Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Bill Smith for the January meeting of the club.

Mrs. Ethel Young, president, led the business meeting. A report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following new officers were elected: Mrs. B. H. Crandall, president; Mrs. H. G. Stokes, first vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Pember, second vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Cartrite, recording secretary; Mrs. E. R. Legg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Swanner, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Switzer, librarian; Mrs. Kenneth Davies, reporter; Mrs. L. A. Harral, parliamentary; and Mrs. Grady Wilson, historian. They will be installed at the April 11 meeting.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Legg read, "Some Resolutions for a New Year" setting forth some goals for the Garden Club members.

Mrs. Kenneth Davies presented a program, "Look What I Found". One of the things she found was a schedule of a basketball tournament that was

Dance To Benefit March of Dimes

The American GI Forum is sponsoring a dance Saturday night at VFW Hall in Slaton for benefit of the March of Dimes. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. Music will be by Pete Morales. The public is invited, according to Felix Flores, chairman of the Forum.

Donation will be \$5 per couple in advance, or \$6 at the door. Price for singles is \$3 per person.

OES Plans Meeting

A special called meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, when Miss Tom will be installed, Mrs. Lema Clark, patron.

All members were present.

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TRUETT BOWNDS



ROGER EVANS



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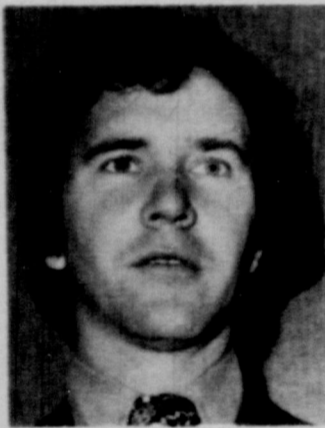
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BILL ADAMS



ERNIE DAVIS



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J.C. McCLESKY



DALTON WOOD

OFFICE STAFF



EARL BARTLEY
... executive V.P.



CLEO GREEN
.. secretary



NANCY KOONTZ
.. secretary

Honor Roll of Past Presidents

1929--J.H. Brewer
1930--W.H. Smith
1931--John W. Hood
1932--S. A. Peavy
1933--S. A. Peavy
1934--G. J. Catching
1935--J.H. Brewer
1936--C.F. Anderson
1937--C.F. Anderson
1938--Fred H. Schmidt
1939--Webber B. Williams

1940--Fred H. Schmidt
C. C. Hoffman Jr.
1941--C. C. Hoffman Jr.
1942--Roy S. Mack
1943--M. S. Kavanaugh
1944--W. L. Pearson
1945--William R. Sewell
1946--Nat D. Heaton
H. S. Crews
1947--William R. Sewell
1948--Edwin L. Forrest

1949--Geo. W. Brassell Jr.
1950--Lewis Hollingsworth
1951--H. M. Englund
1952--W. C. Williams
1953--Robert E. Ayers
1954--John Berkley
1955--Melvin Kunkel
1956--F. E. Perry
1957--Truett Babb
1958--Don Crow
1959--Robert H. Davis

1960--Joe Teague III
1961--Clark Self Jr.
1962--John A. Schmidt
1963--Ed Williams
1964--Doug Galassini
1965--Jim Hughes
1966--O. G. Nieman
1967--T. J. Wallace
1968--Carroll McDonald
1969--Clark Self Jr.
1970--Robert H. Davis
1971--J. C. McClesky



THE WINNERS--Winners of the annual Chamber of Commerce-BCD awards for outstanding achievement and civic contributions during the last year received the awards at the annual



banquet Monday night. At left are Dan Davis and Patsy Gamble, Young Citizens of the Year. In center photo are Steve Smith, Lions Club president, holding the Club of the Year trophy, and



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.

Slaton's Top Citizens Paid Tribute At Chamber Banquet

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 accepted 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 to-night. . . 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 support 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.

Principal speaker was Dave Braden, Dallas architect, who spoke in a light vein for most of the evening, turning serious long enough at the end to say "we should all pull towards some common goals for the good of the community instead of trying to tear each other apart."

J. C. McClesky, outgoing president, reviewed accomplishments of the chamber during 1971, including a new office 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 industry 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



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)

new "Boss of the Year" award to Webb, noting that he is "kind and considerate to his employees, and rated by them as fair and just and treats everyone equally."

"He can always find time to do more for his employees and his job," Mrs. Poage said. 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 reassembled without apparent damage.

Two seniors at Slaton High School were honored as "Young Citizens of the Year." They are Patsy Gamble, 18, daughter 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 basketball player, member of National 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



MAN OF YEAR -- Bill Sewell was named Slaton's "Man of the Year" for 1971 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night.

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.

Hartman Named To C-C Board, Replaces Nieman

Resignation of Speedy Nieman as a board member and appointment of Dick Hartman as his replacement on the board highlighted the January meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Tuesday morning.

Directors for the Chamber and Board of City Development met in the board room of the chamber building, with J. C. McClesky, president, presiding. They accepted "with reluctance" the resignation of Nieman, who is leaving Slaton to be publisher of the Hereford Brand. Hartman, whose term on the board had been scheduled to expire this month, will fill Nieman's post on the board, to expire in January, 1974.

Plans for the annual Chamber-BCD banquet Monday night were discussed, and members urged to push ticket sales. Civic Affairs Committee member Jake Wendel reported the Women's Committee is assisting in ticket sales.

The board voted approval of Chamber Manager Earl Bartley's acceptance of an invitation to serve on the Lubbock County Citizens Juvenile Advisory Board, a group which meets on the second Thursday of each month.

McClesky, presiding over his last board session as president before turning over the job to Don Kendrick, expressed appreciation to board members and to committees for working hard for accomplishments during the last year, and to Nieman for his service on the board.

"I know that you new people on the board will find that Don will be a good president," he said. "I just can't say thank you enough for all you have done in the last year."

Board members also heard brief reports from other committees, including comment by Alex Bednarz on Tuesday's election in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Dalton Wood, new publisher and editor of the Slatonite, was a guest.

Rotarians Hear Of C-C Goals

Earl Bartley, manager of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, outlined goals of the chamber for the coming year in an address before Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday.

Bartley discussed some of the activities coming up this year, noting that the second annual livestock show and sale is the next major project of the chamber.

Rotarians were urged to communicate to the chamber what they want the C-C to accomplish during the year.



MR. AND MRS. O. G. NIEMAN greet Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cartrite Sunday afternoon at the farewell coffee honoring the Niemans. They are members of First Baptist Church where Rev. Cartrite is pastor.

Coffee Honors Speedy, Lavon Nieman

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Nieman, (Speedy and Lavon) were honored Sunday afternoon with a farewell coffee in the Community Room of the Chamber of Commerce. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin.

The serving table was laid with gold, silver and crystal appointments and refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served to more than 100 friends and associates who called during the afternoon.

Nieman, editor of THE SLATONITE for the past seven years, and his family left Wednesday for their new home in Hereford.

Jaycees Charter Presented Here

State Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, candidate for Lieutenant governor, was principal speaker for the Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce charter banquet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Slaton Junior High School cafeteria.

Keith Anderson of Lubbock, state vice - president of Jaycees, installed new officers of the Slaton chapter, formed recently as an extension project of Lubbock Jaycees. Dr. Don Hatchett, Slaton dentist, was master of ceremonies.

New officers installed included Jim Newhouse, president; Doyle Coon, first vice - president; Steve Donaldson, second vice - president; John Davis, treasurer; Edward Gaydos, secretary; and Jeff Creager, state director. Club directors are Hiram Dunlap and Bobby Brake.

The new club was chartered with 23 members. More than 125 persons attended the banquet, including a large number from the sponsoring Lubbock club.

Don Kendrick, president of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the group. Slogan of the Slaton Jaycees is "The Slaton Jaycees -- The Group That Counts."

Dennis Brush gave the invocation. Glenna Jones played dinner music. Doyle Coon led in repeating the Jaycee Creed.

Sen. Christie said "Jaycees are no longer an organization of members trying to sell each other life insurance, Jaycees have come to be an active, intelligent group, performing outstanding community service."

Although he did not deal in personalities or candidates, the speaker asked that the Slaton Jaycees "get involved in politics."

"It's important," he added, "From the White House to the

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.

Courthouse, you will be making important selections in approaching elections," Christie said.

Charter members of the Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce are: Newhouse, president; Coon, first vice president; Steven R. Donaldson, second vice president; Edward Gaydos Jr., secretary; John F. Davis, treasurer; Creager, state representative; Brake, director; Dunlap, director; and James G. Boles, Brush, Fred Clark, Douglas Crabtree, Meredith Harper, Delmas Luecke, Terry Niemeier, Weldon Self, Gayland Davis, Kenneth Housden, William Shaha and Carol Hunter.



by dalton
CONGRATULATIONS are in order for several of Slaton's organizations, including the chamber for a fine banquet Monday night, and of course, to all those honored. When your own people pay tribute to you, you can be justifiably proud, because after all, they know you pretty well.

1972 Activities Of Slaton Chamber

Santa Claus To Arrive In Slaton On Dec. 8

With Christmas lights going up around town and with the first snow of the season adding to the Yuletide atmosphere Wednesday, Slaton area merchants and citizens this week began to get into the full swing of Christmas activities.

Santa Claus will arrive at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec.

8, when youngsters are invited to show up, talk with Santa, and get some of the free candy he'll be passing out to the small fry.

Santa Claus will be at the same location on the next two Fridays after that, too, on Dec. 15 and Dec. 22, so youngsters are urged to come early and be ready to see him at 4:30 each of those days.

There'll be plenty of reasons for adults to be on hand, too, each Friday afternoon--32 reasons each time, in fact, as the merchants of the city again will give away 96 turkeys during the season. Each Friday there will be drawings for 32 turkeys for the grown-ups.

The turkeys will be given to those who register for the free turkeys at one of the participating firms in the city. Registration starts this Friday, Dec. 1, so citizens are urged to check local businesses to see if they are participating in the activity.

A complete list of participating firms will be carried in a full page advertisement in the Slatonite next Thursday, the day before the first drawing.

The free candy for the kids and the three-week turkey giveaway are sponsored by the retail trades committee of the chamber.

Citizens should register each week for a chance at a free

turkey. Participants in the turkey drawing must be 16 years of age or older in order to register. There is no obligation, and nothing to buy at any of the stores in order to sign up. Winners do not have to be present at the drawing to win. Some stores are providing two turkeys each week and others one a week, but there will be 96 given away. Winners will get a certificate at the chamber office and will go pick up their turkeys.

Next week's edition of the Slatonite not only will list all the participants in the gobble giveaway, but many of those merchants taking part will present individual advertisements of special Christmas gift bargains.

Members of the Women's Division of the Chamber this week fashioned new Christmas wreaths which have been installed on poles around town. It is the first time for pole lighting here, and Southwestern Public Service Co. was to get electricity to the lights so they can be turned on this week, adding to the holiday atmosphere.

SBA Conference For Businessmen Scheduled Here

Citizens of the Slaton area have been invited to attend a conference co-sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Small Business Administration on Thursday, Nov. 16, in Slaton. The conference is designed to assist the small businessman in analyzing his increasingly competitive situation, identifying his problem and exploring possible solutions to the problem.

Speakers for the conference will be J. B. Hare, Management Assistance officer and Millard A. Townsend, Borrower Services officer, of the Lubbock district office of the Small Business Administration. The meeting will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Slaton.

There will be no registration fee for this conference, and it is open to the public. Further information may be obtained from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Box 782, Slaton, Texas, telephone 828-6234; or the U. S. Small Business Administration, P. O. Box 10107, Lubbock, Texas 79408, telephone 747-3711, ext. 462.

Lighting Contest Deadline, Dec. 11

The beautification committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has announced plans for another Christmas Home Lighting contest, with two prizes to be awarded in each city ward.

Ten dollars will go to the first place winner in each ward, and \$5 will be awarded second place. There will only be one division to the contest, and that is, overall home lighting.

Entries may be made at the Chamber of Commerce office. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m. Dec. 11.



Members Of The Women's Division Of The Chamber Of Commerce Work On Christmas Decorations



CHAMBER MANAGERS MEET -- South Plains Assn. of Chamber Executives (SPACE) met in Slaton Wednesday morning and heard a talk on legislation by State Rep. R. B. McAllister of Lubbock. Shown here, from left, are Bill Flynt of Floydada, Glen King of Muleshoe, John Logan of Lubbock, McAllister, and Bill Payne of Littlefield. Others present were Art Roberts of Lamesa, Gordon Hoopman of Brownfield, Don Crocker of Tulla and Earl Bartley of Slaton. All except McAllister are chamber managers. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



GAINS A BUCK--Don Blackerby, center, accepts his "first dollar of clear profit" from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, represented here by Bob Mohon, left, and Coy Evans. Blackerby has opened Don's Automotive Service on Lynn St. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Turkey Winners Named Again

So Santa Claus can spend all his time Friday afternoon with the kids, and so the winners will have time to pick up their turkeys before Christmas, the final drawing of 32 free turkeys being given away by Slaton merchants will be held this afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce building.

Santa will be on hand at 4 p.m. Friday to meet with the youngsters and hand out candy as usual. But the drawing of the final segment of 96 turkeys will be this afternoon.

Good crowds of youngsters and a few adults have turned out to see Santa each Friday.

Turkey winners Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office included: Bill Ayers, Efrain Nunez, Mrs. Clinton Eastman, Josie Henderson, Lori Ann Lamb;

Mrs. C. E. Corley, A. Blankenship, Emma Graves, Mrs. Glen Edmunds, Mrs. L. Sloan, Mrs. Ethel Ware, Ida Rushing, Mary Worley, Aline McCleskey, Frankie Robinson;

William Behlen, Mrs. Jake Wendel, Gloria McElfresh, A. A. Rinne, Robin Wicker, E. D. Robinson, Barbara Culver;

Mrs. John E. Todd, H. V. Rainwater, Rose Brown, Bridget Taylor, Ernie Davis, Charles H. Whalen, Marorlin Caudillo, Louise Ruxkemper, Mrs. V. G. Browning, Adolph Schneider.

Drawings will be held Thursday this week at 4 p.m. All turkeys must be claimed by 5 p.m. Friday. Santa Claus will be at the Chamber at 4 p.m. Friday to visit with the kiddies. The Chamber office will be closed Saturday.

The final group of winners of free turkeys from Slaton merchants during a Christmas promotion was drawn last week, and this time there were 35 winners, since some persons had given the wrong phone numbers or addresses and could

not be notified of earlier winnings.

Winners of the free turkeys were as follows:

Mrs. H. Perkins, Mrs. T. L. Rappy, Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, Mrs. C. O. Heinrich, Mrs. D. J. Hutcheson, W. S. McWilliams, H. M. Crumbley, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Lillie Phillips, Mrs. Ray Conner, Hattie Mae Wilborn, Ellene Hollinsworth, Billy L. Reid, Mrs. L. M. Briefer, Gladys Richardson, Mrs. Frieda Lueck, L. O. Kenney;

Leo Mayberry, Mrs. Z. L. Moore, J. P. Cruce, Mrs. E. R. Burns, Margareta Davila, David Perez, Mrs. Boyd Meeks, Louise Neld, Pete Abbott, Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt, Forrest Edwards, E. D. Morgan.

Chamber Plans For Supper

Directors of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday in the chamber board room to make final plans for the benefit supper and cake supper to be held in the clubhouse Friday night, Oct. 13, after the Post football game. All proceeds will be used for new Christmas decorations for the city square.

A report was made that the city had mowed Russell Park. Also the business men around the square were taking pride and cutting the weeds in front of their businesses.

A suggestion box is being placed in the Chamber of Commerce offices for anyone to deposit helpful suggestions and how they would like to help our city.

Barbara Jones reported that children's art will be on display in the club house this month.

More than 50 junk cars have been removed from the streets, Patsy Wendel announced.

It was reported that the Scouts have placed a barrel in front of the scout hall for all empty tin cans to be deposited. It is hoped everyone will help fill the barrel.

Pig Sale Draws 400 People

The Third annual Pig Sale sponsored by the Slaton Pig Sale Association was held Oct. 24 at the C of C Show Barn on 20th Street.

Approximately 400 persons attended to view the 230 head of swine entered.

H. W. Hancock of O'Donnell had the grand champion in a crossbred barrow that was purchased by the Olton FFA for \$350.

Other winners included: Reserve champion Duroc, owned by Tande Hog Farms sold for \$100; Champion Berkshire, owned by Cook and Burkett of Slaton sold for \$110; Champion Chester, owned by Richard Robinson of Hereford sold for \$75;

Champion Hampshire, owned by H. W. Hancock sold for \$155; Champion Poland, owned by Glen Akin sold for \$120; Champion Spot owned by Bill Daves of Ira sold for \$120.

The animals averaged bringing \$60 per head, netting \$12,220 for the sale. Buyers and showmen were present from New Mexico, Harlingen, and Van Horn, Tex., showing what a wide area of interest was covered.



FIRST DOLLAR AWARD-- Lou Ann Shackelford, manager of the new Mr. Burger in Slaton, receives the first dollar award from representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.



EVERYTHING SET--The Women's C of C committee for Friday night's after-game pie supper include: center, Mrs. Eva Sikes, chairman; left-Aline McCleskey, Lorene Berry, JoAnn Williams, Mary Beth Smith, Beth Harlan; right-Janice Kendrick, Shirley Evans, Barbara Jones, and not pictured, Kathy Jones. Pie, cake, coffee and hot chocolate will be available in the Slaton Club House for 50¢ per person (includes dessert and drink). (SLATONITE PHOTO)



TIGER PRIDE--Looking over some of the color photos of Slaton football players are Chamber of Commerce Manager Earl Bartley, Mrs. Travis Mann, center, and Mrs. Brannon Bushy, all parents of Tiger gridgers. The color photos are placed in businesses around town by the Tiger Club. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Benefit Bridge Party Nov. 15

A benefit Bridge Party will be held in the Slaton Club House starting at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15. Prizes will be given and dessert will be served.

Tickets are priced at \$2 each and may be obtained from directors of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, or by calling the Chamber office.

'Boss of Year' Nominations Being Sought By Chamber

Nominations for "Boss of Year" are being accepted by the Chamber of Commerce. All nominations should be accompanied by a letter saying why they should be nominated, and should be in the Chamber office by Dec. 1.

This event is sponsored by the Ladies Division of Chamber of Commerce.

Santa To Be In Slaton Friday

Santa Claus will open a three-week stand in Slaton at 4:30 p.m. Friday when youngsters of all ages are invited to be on hand to meet Santa at the Chamber of Commerce building.

He will be handing out candy to the kids and turkeys to the adults Friday, and will do a repeat performance on the next two Friday afternoons before Christmas.

On each Friday, 32 turkeys will be given away by Slaton merchants who are sponsoring the giveaway as a gesture of good will to their patrons. To win a turkey, any person 16 or

over simply has to sign up at any of the firms of the participating merchants. These merchants are listed on page one of section two of this issue of the Slatonite. Throughout that section, and also in other portions of this issue, readers also should find Christmas gift suggestions from many of these same merchants, some brightening up their suggestions with color.

Those who register for the free turkeys need not buy anything in the stores where they register—but they will not be

forcibly restrained from doing so. Nor do the winners have to be present to win, but it is hoped that each registrant will try to be on hand at 4:30 each Friday, because a total of 96 turkeys will be given away, and it's more fun to be present when your name is called.

Last year, kids lined up each Friday outside the chamber office waiting for Santa's appearance, and it is hoped that they will do so again, for Santa would be disappointed if there were only a few youngsters to

talk to. Merchants participating in the Christmas project include Lasater - Hoffman Hardware, Fondy's Western & Leather Shop, Kuss Electric, KCAS Radio, Sanders Fashions, Country Casuals, Wendel's TV & Appliance, G. Z. Hall & Co., T&Y, Bill Adams Olds, The Slatonite, Gift Gallery, Smith Ford, Southwestern Public Service, Anthony's, United Super Market, Figgly Wiggly, Eblen Pharmacy, Handy Hut, McWilliams Dry Goods, Slaton Pharmacy, Roni's Shoppe, and Teague Drug.



TO LEAD CHAMBER IN 1973—J. W. Holt, center, has been elected as president of Slaton Chamber of Commerce for 1973 and will take office in January. Other officers to serve with him are Coy Evans, left, secretary, and Ernie Davis, vice president. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



SANTA DRAWS FOR TURKEYS

J.W. Holt Named C Of C President

J. W. Holt was elected to serve as president of Slaton Chamber of Commerce for 1973, as chamber directors met Tuesday in regular session. Holt will be installed as president at the annual chamber banquet scheduled for Jan. 15. Also elected to serve next year were Coy Evans as vice-president and Ernie Davis as treasurer.

Davis and Dalton Wood recently were elected by mail ballot as new members of the board of directors of the chamber. Also chosen to serve again were 3 directors whose three-year terms had expired, Bill Adams, Holt and J. C. Mc-

Clesky. The chamber has 15 directors, with terms of five expiring each year. Elected as directors of the women's division of the chamber were these five women, all new on the board: Barbara Aycock, Lorene Berry, Virgie Hunter, Jimaleen Jensen and Mary Payne. Chamber directors Monday heard reports on the upcoming banquet plans, on the Christmas turkey giveaway and Santa Claus appearances each Friday, and on arrangements for the upcoming West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Santa Proves He Is Still Popular

Santa Claus came to town last Friday and proved he has lost none of his popularity as an estimated 75 youngsters joined a crowd of adults at the Slaton

Chamber of Commerce building for the talks with the small fry and passing out of candy prior to a big giveaway of 32 turkeys.

Santa will give a repeat performance this Friday at 4:30 p.m. and again on the following Friday, giving away 32 more turkeys each time, or a total of 96 in the drawing sponsored by Slaton merchants and the retail trades committee of the chamber.

One merchant who had participated in previous Santa Claus activities sponsored by the chamber said "that was the biggest crowd I've ever seen for something like this."

Turkey winners last week were Mrs. W. F. Tucker, Elmer Hinson, Mrs. W. A. Field, Herbert McAneer, Johnny Flanagan, Gina Kimmons, Rudy Lichey, Debbie Winters, Maggie Rios, Ernest Kalodziejczyk, Carolina Carmora, Junnita Polk, Gloria Dulin, Jr. Montgomery, J. E. Eckert, Jr., Rex Tomlinson, Mrs. R. E. Fagin, Mrs. Oscar Neugebauer, Jennica Underwood, Louise Fisher, Bryce King, Yvonne Greene, Luis Prieto, Jr., Mrs. Bill Twille, Mrs. A. A. Rinne, William Cooper, Sue Smallwood, Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Victoria Ramos, Jerry Melton, Eugene Bruedigam, Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Canyon Nudges Slaton For Title

BY JIMMY MATSLER

Determined Canyon overcame the tough Slaton Tigerettes 46-38 last Saturday night to win the third annual West Texas Girls Invitational basketball tournament. The victory avenged a one-point loss to the host Tigerettes in last year's tournament final. This year marked the first time that Slaton has not won the Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

Canyon, running its season record to 20-2, was led by Sheryl Gunner who swished the nets for 25 points. The Tigerettes, losing their third game of the season to Canyon, were sparked by Gretta Stricklin's 16.

Muleshoe's Regina Hardaway tallied 19 points leading her team to a 50-33 win over Valley and the third-place trophy. Jan Turner and Mickey Lipscomb each scored 13 for Valley. Pos defeated New Deal 70-56 for consolation, with Melanie King tossing in 24 points for Post, and Charisse Abbe bucketing 28 for New Deal. With Sherry Wall scoring 30, Idalou belted Ralls 72-41 for seventh place. Pam Shoemaker canned 29 points through the hoop for Ralls.

Slaton captured the Most Valuable forward award as Karla Kitten was elected. Other forwards named to the all-tournament team were Kim Killingsworth of Canyon, Leanne Waddell of McCamey, Jaannie

Putman of Muleshoe, Eva Cheatham of Valley, Lorna Rhodes of Petersburg, and Miss Stricklin of the Tigerettes.

Canyon's Carla Ratliff was tabbed Most Valuable guard of the tourney. Susan Hall of Canyon, Kay Stephens and Scharla Johnston of Slaton, Donna Davis of Tulla, Jan Hall of Post, and Kathy White of Idalou also were named all-tournament guards.

The sportsmanship trophy went to Petersburg. Canyon reached the finals by beating McCamey 66-28 Thursday, and Valley 51-34 on Friday.

Slaton's Tigerettes obtained the finals by annihilating Lakeview 91-26, which broke a tournament record for most points scored by a team, 85, and largest winning margin, 59 and topping Muleshoe Friday by a 54-43 count.

Jeannie Putman was the leading scorer in the tournament with 102 points in five games.

Slaton had balanced scoring from its forwards throughout the tournament as Karla Kitten had 61 points, Gretta Stricklin 58, and Jan Davis canned 55.

Miss Wall of Idalou also won the free throw trophy, hitting 29 out of 30 in the special competition.

Home Lighting Winners Named

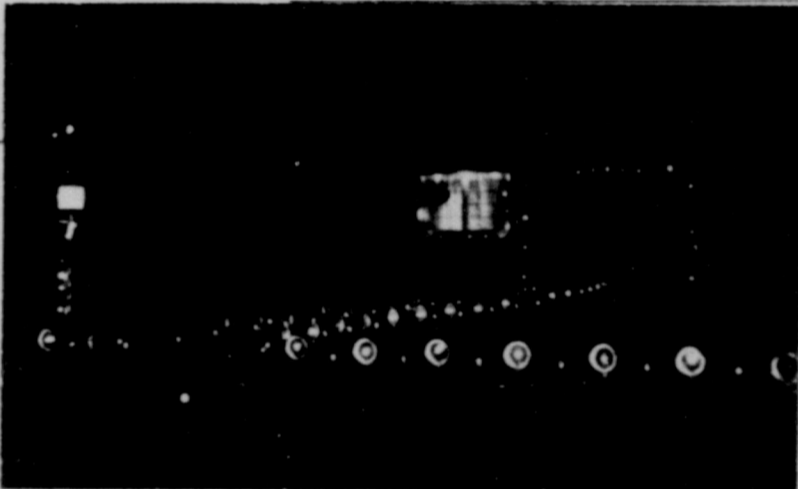
Winners of the home lighting contest here were announced early this week by Ansil C. Neal, chairman of the contest committee.

The M. W. Kerr home at 650 So. 16th took first place in Ward I, with the Donald Morris home at 836 So. 14th taking second.

Ward II winners were Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, 1505 W. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, 900 W. Lubbock.

Ward III winners included the home of D. L. Williams of 120 N. 5th and the J. E. Gary home at 105 N. 6th.

Ward IV first place winner was Trino Cuerra, 1120 South 8th, and second place home was Sylvesta Scott at 855 So. 1st.



ONE OF THE WINNERS--Christmas lights in the night make strange designs when shown in black and white, and Slaton area residents are urged to see the beauty of the colorful winning decorations in the Chamber of Commerce contest for themselves. Above is the home of L. Rogers, 1505 W. Crosby, first place winner in Ward 2. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



COME AND GET IT!!!!



STILL LIKES SANTA--Mrs. W. O. Townsend, 100 S. 6th St., came into the Chamber of Commerce building last Friday and announced that "I'm 80 years old and I still believe in Santa Claus." This earned her a hug from Santa, an activity which drew the attention of the many youngsters present. Santa will be in Slaton again Friday afternoon.

Progress is people cooperating, using their vision and skills for the betterment of the entire community. Progress is putting all our resources to work for everyone's benefit. It's using our vast opportunities carefully, wisely and well.



TITLE GAME -- The score was tied in the final game of the girls tournament here as Jan Davis went up for a shot at the basket. The girls still on the floor are Canyon guards. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Illustrated By Newspaper Clippings



MAYOR CUTS RIBBON—Mayor Bland Tomlinson cut the ribbon here Tuesday to formally open the Holiday Mobile Home Park in northwest Slaton. Assisting are Cecil Jennings, owner-developer, and John Sudder, FHA official from Lubbock. The \$170,000 project provides 64 homesites in a park offering paved streets, park and playground areas, and a community building and laundry. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

New Mobile Home Park Opens Here

Holiday Mobile Home Park was formally opened in Slaton Tuesday with Mayor Bland Tomlinson wielding the scissors for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m.

The new \$170,000 mobile home park is located at 20th and Hockley and contains 64 homesites—with 28 to "grow on".

Also taking part in the ribbon-cutting event were Cecil Jennings, owner-developer from Lubbock; J. C. McClesky, Slaton C of C president; John Sudder, assistant director of the Lubbock FHA office; Bill Stracener, design architect; and Mrs. Vera Dreyer, original land owner of Slaton.

Jennings said he hoped the park "will be a real asset to Slaton and the Lubbock metro area." He called it a "pilot project" for small towns in the region.

The paved and landscaped park is completely fenced with controlled access. Features include paved parking and walk-

ways, concrete patios, individual storage units, community and laundry building, playground, off-street parking for visitors, underground utilities, and paved parking for boats, trailers and campers.

Jennings said he believes the mobile home park will provide needed housing space for Slaton, as well as attract some people who work in Lubbock and prefer to live in a smaller town. He believes the location will be an asset—close to schools, the city park, and to Lubbock and Buffalo Springs Lake.

After Mayor Tomlinson cut the ribbon Tuesday afternoon, McClesky presented Jennings with his "first dollar of profit"—a traditional framed dollar given to new industries and firms here by the Chamber of Commerce.

The park is developed for 64 mobile home spaces, with land for 28 more spaces to be added to the west. It took 2,931 feet of fence to enclose the park. Two spaces have already been taken in the park, both by young couples.



Hunter Retiring As Principal

A Slaton elementary school principal and longtime teacher who began her teaching career on a ranch near Matador in 1922 this week announced her retirement effective at the end of the current school term.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter, principal at Stephen F. Austin School for the last six years and a classroom teacher in Slaton schools since 1943 ("except for one year in Maryland") will be succeeded in her job by V.F. (Bing) Bingham, currently junior high teacher and coach of 7th and 8th grade girls basketball.

Mrs. Hunter, who lives at 845 W. Lubbock, and who was recognized by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce as "Woman of the Year" in 1957, said she "grew up astraddle of a horse" on a ranch in Motley County.

A member and officer of the Presbyterian Church here, Mrs. Hunter has been a member of Junior Civic and Culture Club since 1944 and the Past Matron's Club of the Order

of Eastern Star. She also is a member of the Women's Chamber of Commerce, and a lifetime member of P-T.A.

Mrs. Hunter's twin daughters graduated from Slaton High. They are Mrs. C. D. (Frances) Woods and Mrs. H. H. (Phyllis) Murrell, both of San Antonio.

Industrial Group Elects Directors

Slaton Industrial and Development Foundation, Inc., had its quarterly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce board room Monday night. Two directors whose terms expired Jan. 1 were re-elected.

Vascar Browning was chosen moderator for the stockholders meeting and presided. Directors re-elected to two-year terms were T. J. Wallace and Coy Evans.

The group discussed some possible industrial prospects, but no definite action on any of these was proposed at this time.

C-C Hears Views On Needs In City

Need for increased restaurant facilities large enough to accommodate meetings and parties was voted the number one priority among new projects for Slaton at a meeting here Monday night.

Approximately 40 persons met at the clubhouse for the annual idea session sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development to get citizens' views on what is needed for Slaton.

Aim of the session, explained Don Kendrick, chamber president, is to give the

chamber directors ideas on what possible projects should be undertaken by the chamber during the coming year. Invited to the meeting were civic leaders, business representatives and young persons. It was noted that some of last year's important projects would be continued.

Nineteen possibilities were mentioned by those present Monday, and the group then voted on the order of priorities for the new suggested activities. It was pointed out that although Slaton has good

restaurants, there is a need for larger facilities, and a place where teen-agers could meet, also.

Other suggestions, ranked in their order of importance by those present, included:

2. Further development of recreational facilities and institution of new ones wherever possible.
3. Active medical committee to promote the hospital and medical treatment availability here.
4. Further pursuit of a junior college or vocational school

for Slaton.

5. Work to get Interstate 27 routed down U.S. 84 through Slaton rather than on 87 south of Lubbock.
6. Work for a central building to house law enforcement agencies.
7. Better communications between civic groups to avoid duplication of activities.
8. Community-wide youth calendar, working with all churches and schools to avoid conflict of youth activities.
9. More paving of city streets.
10. Need for highway direction markers downtown.

C of C Manager Speaks On Patriotism

Chamber of Commerce Manager, Earl Bartley, spoke on local patriotism Tuesday night, Jan. 25, at the Future Homemakers of America meeting.

Mr. Bartley said, "Patriotism means a love or loyalty to one's country and should be the same in one's town. A town is what the people make it."

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce reported 21 new families moved to Slaton during the months of December and January.

Vacancies Filled In Women's Division

The directors of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Feb. 2, in the conference room.

Due to the resignation of Kay Poage as president, Joyce Wallace moved up from vice-president to fill the position. Carolyn Davis was elected to the vice-presidency, and Margaret Edwards was elected secretary to fill the vacancy created when Theresa Martin resigned.

Winnie Vaughn reported on the very successful Christmas tour of homes.

Carolyn Davis announced that the Athenian Club will promote

a luncheon to be held Wednesday Feb. 23 at the Club House for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital fund. The Women's Division voted to help with this by sale of tickets and extra food.

Louise Smith and Beverly Kercheval were named as new directors.

At a special meeting Feb. 3, the time for the regular meeting was changed to the first Monday of each month at 1 p.m. It was emphasized that all members of the women's group are welcome to attend the directors' meetings at any time.



WELCOME TO HAM'S FOOD MART—The Blue Blazers of Slaton Chamber of Commerce presented "first dollar" certificates to three new firms this past week, including Ham's Food Mart, Don Kendrick and Bob Mohon are pictured at the presentation with store owner, Burl Ham, and manager, James "Skinny" Eaves. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Committees Named

Committee appointments for the coming year were reported by Chamber of Commerce President Don Kendrick to members of the board of directors of Slaton CC-BCD in a monthly meeting Tuesday morning.

Kendrick explained that not all committee chairmanships had been filled. Assignments

which have been made were read as follows:

- Advertising committee, Dalton Wood.
- Agriculture committee, Glenn Akin, chairman; Robert Hall Davis, Milt Ardrey.
- Civic affairs committee, Steve Smith, chairman.
- Civic affairs subcommittees: Athletics, Tommy Davis,

Pete Williams; beautification, Ansil O'Neal; parks and recreation, Bob Kern; Christmas promotion, Hack Lasater; special events, Wayne Edwards; Blue Blazers, Bob Mohon; industry, Coy Evans; legislative, Roger Evans; transportation and highways, Bill Smith.

Akin reported that preliminary work has been done and further action is underway to promote the FFA and 4H stock show scheduled for Saturday

morning, Feb. 26, with the sale scheduled at 1:30 p.m. that day.

Coy Evans reported contact had been made with another industrial prospect.

The group discussed the operation of Tiger Town and made

tentative plans to take action on this matter.

Jim Newhouse, president of Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a guest. He expressed appreciation to the chamber board for assisting the Jaycees in getting started.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce

We have High Hopes for you, Cynthia!



Student Council

Women's C-C Division Here Seeks Members

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce is conducting its annual membership drive.

It is a relatively new organization which was first begun in January of 1971. Since that time it has accomplished a number of civic projects during its first year. These projects include the sponsorship of a clean-up drive, the placing of litter barrels around the city, the area art exhibit held in the Slaton High School gymnasium, a bus trip to Palo

Duro canyon to see the production "Texas", a tour of homes during the Christmas season, operation of the concession stand at the West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament, and the purchase of 98 new street markers placed at previously unmarked intersections.

There will be a need to continue the work for the coming year and new projects will be added, said the division president, Mrs. T. J. Wallace. "This will require the support of women who are interested in giving service to their community.

These projects do require money, and the dues of \$10 a year will assure further progress on them."

Membership forms may be obtained by calling Mrs. Wallace at 828-3923 or at the Chamber of Commerce office.

'Have Mercy, Keep Mercy' Luncheon Slated Feb. 23

The Athenian Study Club will host a luncheon Feb. 23 at the Slaton Club House, with proceeds going to the "Have Mercy, Keep Mercy" fund of Slaton's Mercy Hospital.

Serving hours will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and the menu includes Chicken Tetrazzini, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Carry-out dishes will be available. Tickets are available at \$1.50 for adults, \$1

for junior high and high students, and 75 cents for younger children from the Chamber of Commerce office, and any club member, or at the door.

Cooks for the Wednesday luncheon are Mrs. T. V. Ellis and Mrs. Lorene Berry.

Prospect For New Industry Indicated

Slaton City Commission Tuesday night heard representatives of the Chamber of Commerce present a request from an industry which proposes to build a meat processing plant here, providing details can be worked out.

Officials of the processing operation, which possibly could employ more than 25 persons, inquired about extension of sewer and water lines to a suggested plant site in the city. Earl Bartley, C-C manager, and Don Kendrick, Chamber president, spoke to the commission about the prospective industry.

No action was taken as the

commissioners requested more information regarding waste disposal. Bennett Reeves, consulting engineer for the city, estimated that the proposed extension of water and sewer lines would cost about \$12,000.

Commissioners approved a request by Commissioner J. S. Edwards for installation of a stop sign at West Panhandle and 10th St.

Mayor Bland Tomlinson reported that repairs on the city's No. 1 storage tank have been completed, and the tank now has been refilled.

Commissioners heard two bids on a new small maintainer for use in alleys, but took no action.



BIG TRANSPLANT—This huge blue spruce, donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney, was transplanted in Russell Park last week as part of the Chamber of Commerce beautification project headed up by Mrs. Bill Smith. Several businesses donated workers or material for the project. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Illustrated By Newspaper Clippings

Billy Weaver 'Outstanding Farmer' Veterans Day Crowd Hears Laney Address

Billy Fred Weaver, 30-year-old Wilson area farmer, was named "Outstanding Farmer of 1972" as a highlight of the annual Farmers - Merchants Barbecue at Babe Ruth Park in Slaton.

At the event sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Weaver was presented to the crowd of about 800.

Weaver, who farms near Wilson, has a Southland phone number and is a member of the Church of Christ in Slaton, was selected on the basis of observing good farming practices, being a family man and for contributions to community welfare.

He and his wife, Sue, are parents of two children David, 10, and Tammy, 2. He has coached and managed Wilson Little League teams for several years. He now is president of the North Lynn Little League. He is past president of Wilson Lions and former Lion of the Year. He now is Lion Tamer for the club.

Weaver is deputy district governor of District 2-T-2. A Wilson High School graduate, he is president of the ex-students association and is a member of the Wilson School board. He also is a director of the Lynn County Farm Bureau.

Weaver started farming 12 years ago with 200 acres and now farms 960 acres.

There were 126 door prizes given away.

Dee Bowman was master of ceremonies for the event, and Glen Akin, last year's outstanding farmer, was chairman of the chamber committee in charge of activities. Chamber directors handed out the door prizes.

Don Kendrick, president of the chamber, gave the welcome address and Clarence Kitten gave the response from the farmers. Invocation was by Robert Hall Davis and entertainment was by the Old Masters of Swing.

Normally the producer of the first bale of the year receives awards at the barbecue, but late crops are in vogue this year. Bowman had this to say:

"And now for the annual harvest award. Does anybody have an open boll?"



FARMER OF YEAR--Billy Fred Weaver of Wilson was named top farmer of 1972 in the Slaton area during the annual Farmers-Merchants Barbecue in Babe Ruth Park here Tuesday night. Shown with him here is his son, David, 10. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

"We should be thankful for our armed services and teach our children that it is not a disgrace to stand up for our country," James E. (Pete) Laney, state representative for this district, told a Slaton Veterans Day crowd on the square Monday.

Laney, newly-elected to serve District 76, was principal speaker for the event, which included a parade of bands and floats prior to the address.

Noting that there is much emphasis on ecology and preservation of endangered species, Laney said he would like to talk about a "vanishing species -- the American patriot."

"We're teaching social living, adjustment to society and how to be one big happy family," he said. "But we haven't emphasized what's going on in the world."

State Rep. R. B. McAllister gave the invocation.

First place float in the parade was one by the Junior ROTC unit here. Second place was won by the VFW Auxiliary.

Cooper High School band was judged first in the band division, and Wilson second. Slaton High School band, which also participated in the parade, did not enter competition. Other bands in the parade were from New Deal and Lubbock Christian high schools.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and local post auxiliaries were represented on the speaker's platform.

The Legion Auxiliary caravan included the colors, Gold Star members, junior auxiliary and Girls State representatives, Miss Poppy, fifth grade Girl Scouts, Post Cmdr. Delmer Tucker and Unit President Mrs. Ellis P. Schmidt.

Also in the parade were units from Marines, Air Force and Army reserves, individual participants and floats, the Senoritas from Odessa College and Tex-Anns from South Plains College, Miss South Plains and Rural Electric Co-op, and the South Plains Maid of Cotton.



PARADE SCENES--Shown here are scenes from the Veterans Day parade in Slaton Monday morning. At left the colors are presented. The center photo shows the winning float of the Junior ROTC, and at right is closer view of the same float. A large crowd turned out downtown for the parade and ceremonies which followed on the square, when State Rep. Pete Laney spoke.

Two More Bales Ginned In Area

Slaton area's bale count went up 300 per cent during the last week as two more bales were reported to add to the first bale brought in by Harold Wilson.

The number two bale was ginned by Martin and Mims of Route 1, Lorenzo, at Acuff Co-Op Gin Friday. It weighed 625 pounds. Third bale ginned in the Slaton area was by Lanny Swanner at Slaton Co-Op Gins Sunday. It weighed 450 pounds.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce paid a premium of \$100 for bale number two, and \$50 for the third bale in the trade area.

'Meet Your Neighbors'

Seven newcomers moved into Slaton during the month of September, according to the Chamber of Commerce newcomers report. Two families moved here from Oklahoma.

They include: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster, 750 S. 10th, from Guyman, Okla. He is retired. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nelson, of 415 W. Garza, from Elmer, Okla., employed by Jay Martin Basinger.

Others are William D. Bill, 430 W. Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Graen, 820 S. 14th, from Stephenville, employed by

Heath Furniture Co.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Overturn, 278 S. 22nd, Apt. C, employed by Slaton Public School; Robert Petteway, 724 S. 22nd, Apt. A, from Lubbock, employed by Alberto Culver Co.; and Dewayne Speed, 330 E. Lynn, from Lake Ransom Canyon, employed by Federal Vending Machine Sales.

In addition to the sales bargains, such things as 10-cent hot dogs, 5-cent soft drinks and 5-cent ice cream cones are to be offered around the square.

Lubbock television stations also had indicated they would give some live coverage to the event here Saturday.

BUY AT HOME SHOP SLATON



PROMOTING SIDEWALK SALE--Members of Cub Pack 128, Den 2, Tuesday did their part in helping to promote Saturday's community-wide Sidewalk Sale and Flea Market. They are shown here with Mrs. Bill Green, secretary for the Chamber of Commerce. Front row, left to right, are Michael Voigt, Jeff Williams and Randy Crabtree. Others, from left, are Jeff Clark, Mark Deegan, Robert Gordon, James Lester and Jerry Graves. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

FLEA MARKET, SIDEWALK SALE, TALENT CONTEST

Saturday's The Day

Final plans for a big flea market and sidewalk sale around the square in Slaton Saturday were rolling in high gear this week, with the only thing needed to make it a big success being good weather and good crowds.

"We're optimistic that this will be an outstanding success for all groups and individuals taking part," said Wanda Hutto. "The response has been very good." Mrs. Hutto is chairman of the Retail Trades Committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event.

Twenty-two merchants are participating in the sidewalk sale, and most of these will have merchandise out on the sidewalk at special bargain prices, it was reported. In addition, many church groups and other

organizations are planning sales booths around the square all day Saturday during the flea market. A complete list of participating merchants is on page 1 of section 2 of this issue, where readers also will find three pages of special bargains offered by participants.

There is no charge to groups wanting to put booths for display or sales around the square. Anyone interested, however, is urged to notify the chamber office so they can keep track of the number of participants.

Radio Station KCAS will do some live coverage around the square during the event, and entrants in a "Talent find" will perform on the air from the square between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Several groups and individuals already have entered

the talent find, according to Bill Bohannon, chairman of that event, and others are invited. Any kind of talent is welcome, and prizes totaling \$100 are to be offered to winners. Among those who had signed up for the contest by Wednesday morning were Bob Suggs and the Rangers from New Home; Randy Roberts and Randy Robinett, a guitar duo; a small band from Roosevelt and the Cooper High School Stage Band.

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Pie Supper Set After Game

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a pie supper Friday night after the Slaton-Post football game. Pie and cake, along with coffee and hot chocolate will be served in the Slaton Club House. The dessert and drink will cost 50 cents. Everyone is invited to come by.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of new Christmas decorations for the downtown Slaton area.

Mrs. Donald (Eva) Sikes is in charge of supper, and members of her committee include Jo Ann Williams, Janice Kendrick, Shirley Evans, Barbara Jones, Beth Harlan, Lorene Berry, Aline McClesky, Mary Beth Smith and Kathy Jones.

Pies and cakes are being prepared by about seventy local women for the supper, and whole desserts will be sold afterward. Someone will be at the Club House to serve after 7:30 p.m., but the real dishing-out will begin after the football game is over. For more information, contact Mrs. Sikes at 828-3315.

Sidewalk Sale Success, Anyway

Slaton's second big sidewalk sale of the year was hurt, but not killed, by the cold, rainy weather Saturday, but the flea market which had been planned around the square was halted by the bad weather.

Some merchants put their specials out on the sidewalk, and reported good response despite the weather. Others just skipped it, and still others had the sale, inside, with good results, it was reported.

The talent find was moved to the studios of KCAS, with five entrants vying for cash prizes totaling \$150. First place and \$75 went to a group called Bob Suggs and the Rangers, second prize of \$50 was won by the Gospel Three Plus One, and third was won by Tom Burns and Dalton Wood.

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank the Slaton Chamber of Commerce BCD and the farmers and merchants of the Slaton trade area for their presentation of the "Outstanding Farmer of 1972" award. This was a tremendous honor for me and my family. I am proud to be a farmer and I'm thankful to God for all of the many blessings He has bestowed upon each of us and for this wonderful land in which we live.

Yours truly,
Billy Weaver
Billy Weaver

1972 Activities Of Slaton Chamber

New Dairy Queen Opens In Slaton

A new combination drive-in and restaurant with a seating capacity of 60 inside has opened at a site on Hwy. 41 west of the U. S. 84 by-pass, as Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ledbetter began operating their new Dairy Queen last weekend.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday morning formally gave the new facility welcome to Slaton as officials of the Chamber of Commerce conducted the activities. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and children Sherrol, 10, and Dennis, 13, and Mrs. Patsy Hopper and other Dairy Queen employees were on hand.

Ledbetter stressed that cleanliness is one thing he insists on in the operation of the facility. He noted that the Dairy Queen is larger than most operations of its type and offers an expanded menu.

Contractor for the building, which is about 2000 square feet, was J. D. Hunter of Lubbock. Cost of the overall facility was approximately \$100,000. Ledbetter said the Dairy Queen would employ about 16 to 20 persons with a payroll over \$20,000 per year.

An outside picnic area will be constructed soon, he said.

The facility is located on the north side of Hwy. 41 about a quarter mile west of its intersection with U. S. 84. It will be open every day.



CLEAR PROFIT --- Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ledbetter, owners of Dairy Queen in Slaton, accept a framed dollar and congratulations from Coy Evans, representing Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The Dairy Queen opened last weekend. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



NEW DRESS SHOP -- Mrs. Earlene Fenton and Mrs. Jennie Halford, operators of the "Country Casuals" dress shop opening in Slaton this week, accept the "First Dollar" award from Don Kendrick, Jake Wendel and Coy Evans, representatives of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Slaton Group In WT Meet

Several Slaton residents were invited to attend a Growth Industry Seminar in Abilene today, sponsored by West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Among those invited were Bruce Pember, a director of WTCC; Mayor Bland Tomlinson, C-C President Don Kendrick, C-C manager Earl Bartley. Also planning to attend were Coy Evans, chairman of the chamber's industrial committee; J. W. Holt, chamber vice president; and J. C. McClesky, director of the chamber.

Theme of the meeting is "How To Get A Textile Industry In Your Town."



FIRST DOLLAR -- Mrs. Donald G. Brown accepts the Chamber of Commerce "First Dollar" award for the Slaton Arcade on South Ninth Street from Asil O'Neal, Chamber representative. The business has been in operation for about two months. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Directors Hear Project Reports

The Directors of the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce met recently in the conference room of the Chamber building with Joyce Wallace presiding.

Reports were given on the yearly projects, including: sale of homemade ice-cream at the fourth of July celebration; cleaning of Santa Fe Park and painting Locomotive; work done on roadside park and Russell Park; removal of wrecked cars and continuation of this project.

A refreshment hour is being planned at the Club House following Slaton's first football game Sept. 15. Pie, cake and drinks will be available for 50¢ with proceeds going into the fund for Christmas decorations for the city square.

BUY AT HOME! SHOP SLATON



THE TREE MUSKETEERS--These members of the Women's Chamber of Commerce were busy trimming this tree on 20th St. Monday. Working on the beautification project are from left, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. J. S. Edwards and Mrs. Dick Hartman. Smith, Hartman and Earl Bartley also got in on the act, doing the heavy work.

Farmer-Merchant Tickets Available

Farmers in the Slaton trade territory were reminded this week to get their tickets to the 15th annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue scheduled for next Tuesday night at Babe Ruth park in Slaton.

Tickets are free to farmers, courtesy of the merchants in the city, and may be obtained at the gin where farmers trade. Seventeen ginner in the area, including Roosevelt, Cooper and Wilson regions, are included in the annual event.

One highlight of the program will be the announcement of the Outstanding Farmer. Glen Akin, chairman of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, said one annual event, the presentation of the cotton harvest award for the first area bale, probably would not take place, since nobody is expected to get a bale out by next Tuesday.

Door prizes donated by merchants also will be awarded. Dee Bowman will be master of ceremonies and entertainment will be by "The Old Masters of Swing," minus a couple of regular members and plus a couple of Slaton residents who ordinarily are not members of the group.

Bob Kern on trombone and Noel Dickson on drums are the special added attractions. Regular members of the band who will be on the program include Dr. Clovis Clough, Dr. Gale Setzler and Dr. Wayne Alford, all of Plainview; Jack Sutton of Silverton; Art Ratzlaff of Floydada and Dalton Wood of Slaton.

Welcome address will be by Don Kendrick, C-C president, and farmers' acceptance will be by Clarence Kitten.

Glen Akin, chairman of the committee, said that in event of bad weather, the activities would be moved into Union Complex.

Welcome New Families

Slaton welcomed eight newcomers during the month of July. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cannaday, 230 S. 5th Street, he is employed by Haley Paint. They are formerly of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Grant, 2 Deluxe Pk, employed by Crawford Chevrolet, and formerly of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Homer, 925 S. 10th, employed by Bill Adams Olds-Pontiac, and formerly of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Machado, 133 R. R. Ave., employed by Circle H Delivery, formerly of Woodrow.

Bob Mercer, 435 W. Lubbock, employed by Crawford Chevrolet, formerly of Pecos.

Carl Nelson, 320 E. Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Parras, 1135 S. 11th, employed by Bain & King, formerly of Lubbock.

Wayne Smith, 274 N. 22nd, employed by Slaton Police Dept., formerly of Kermit.

TWO WILL JOIN

Earl Bartley, Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager, and Raymond Wood, junior high counselor, will join a bus tour of juvenile detention facilities at Brownwood and Gatesville Thursday and Friday, as members of the county Juvenile Advisory Board.

The tour of Brownwood State School for girls is scheduled Thursday; the Gatesville tour is Friday morning.

Slaton Promotion To Be Discussed

All retail merchants in Slaton have been invited to attend a meeting in the chamber of commerce building at 7:30 p.m. today to discuss a plan for overall promotion of the Slaton business community.

First Bale Of 1972 Cotton Ginned Here



WINS THE BOLL GAME--Harold Wilson, center, accepts \$150 check from Slaton Chamber of Commerce Manager Earl Bartley as a bonus for bringing in the first bale of cotton this season in the Slaton trade area. The bale is on display near Citizens State Bank. Jay Gray, manager of Slaton Co-Op Gin which ginned the bale, is happy, too.

For Harold Wilson, who farms east of Slaton, it was two in a row this week as he brought in the first bale of cotton in the Slaton trade territory for the second consecutive year. It also was the first bale in Lubbock County for 1972.

Wilson's 600-pound bale was ginned free by Slaton Co-op Gin after he brought in the 2,500 pounds of cotton Sunday. It made 900 pounds of seed.

As a premium for the first bale in the area, Wilson received a check for \$150 from Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The gin also paid 50 cents a pound as a premium price for its first bale.

Wilson said he pulled the cotton from three acres on his farm about eight miles east of Slaton. The Lankart variety was planted May 17, actually a replant, Wilson said, since he originally had planted in April, then was hailed out.

Slaton Welcomes Families

Ten new families have moved into Slaton during the month of August, according to the Chamber of Commerce New-comers report.

Miss Flora S. Montemeyer, a new registered nurse at Mercy Hospital, comes from Manila, Philippine, residing at 740 W. 21st.

Others include Claude Cast,

of 340 W. Lynn; Patricia Ann Cruse, from Marshall, residing at 755 S. 10th and employed at the Dairy Queen.

Donnie M. Cupp, 1170 S. 7th; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greene, from Lubbock, residing at 915 W. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milward, Seguin, residing at 740 S. 12th, self employed with

Allen Construction; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne, of Dallas, residing at Holiday Park and employed by Chuck's Mobil Homes.

Richard Rubey of Colorado City, residing at 950 S. 17th, self employed; Crawford Scott, Ropesville, residing at 276 W. 22nd, employed by Crawford Chevrolet; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, of Abilene, residing at 955 W. Dickens.

FOOT NOTES

BY MARGRET BARTLEY

The Sidewalk Sale and Flea Market nearly fizzled in the misty rain and downpours here Saturday. Some business carried on like troopers, and it seems like a lot of excitement went on at the Radio station as they carried on their "talent find".

It was nice to see the sunshine for the Veterans Day Parade Monday. It was a sight to see as the biggest parade in Slaton's history lined the streets for the mid-morning event. One of my favorites was the little Girl Scout who kept losing her shoe, running back to get it and running ahead to catch up. Nothing goes off perfectly!

Show Winners Named



The Slaton Livestock Show was held Saturday, Feb. 26, in Slaton's new Community Barn. Judging began at 9 a.m. with Jerry Stockton of Friendship as judge. Judging began with three sheep classes, then the swine classes.

The results are as follows: Crossbred Lambs: first - Joel Ham, second - Jay Ray Basinger, third - Joel Ham, fourth - Joel Ham, fifth - Jay Ray Basinger.

Fine - Wool Lambs: first - Joel Ham, second - Jay Ray Basinger, third - Joel Ham. Medium Wool Lambs: first - Jay Ray Basinger, second - Jay Ray Basinger.

Grand Champion Lamb: Jay Ray Basinger; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Joel Ham.

Berkshire Swine: first - Mike Busby, second - Stan Heinrich, third - Kirk Burkett, fourth - Bobby Breedlove, fifth - Clyde Kitten, sixth - Paula Johnson, seventh - Greg Johnson, eighth - Lloyd Kitten, ninth - Kirk Burkett, tenth - Ray Basinger.

Chester Whites: first - Rodney Simmons, second - Clay Mitchell, third - David Brake, fourth - Greg Sokora, fifth - Floyd Kitten, sixth - Dwayne Bukemper, seventh - Lamar Smith, eighth - David Brake.

Light Weight Cross: first - Jeff Busby, second - Clay Mitchell, third - Bruce Jones, fourth - Kenny Schuetz, fifth - Jerry Hopper, sixth - Raymond Torres.

Heavy Weight Cross: first - Edward Kitten, second - Paula Johnson, third - Paul Martin, fourth - Greg Johnson, fifth - Edward Kitten, sixth - Greg Mann, seventh - Ricky Becker, eighth - C. Jones, ninth - J. Jones.

Grand Champion Cross: Edward Kitten; Reserve Grand Champion Cross: Paul Johnson.

Light Weight Duroc: first - Paul Martin, second - Clay Mitchell, third - Bobby Hopper, fourth - Steve Hamlin, fifth - Floyd Kitten, sixth - Philip Payne, seventh - Joe Alspaugh, eighth - Mike Forrester.

Heavy Weight Duroc: first - Angela Kitten, second - Glen Heinrich, third - C. V. Siler, fourth - Thomas Heinrich, fifth - Lamar Smith, sixth - Edward Kitten, seventh - Greg Mann, eighth - Jackie Edwards, ninth - Johnny Denzer.

Grand Champion Duroc: Paul Martin; Reserve Grand Champion Duroc: Clay Mitchell.

Hampshires: first - Steve Bukemper, second - Alan Davidson, third - Angela Kitten, fourth - David Gossett, fifth - Bruce Jones, sixth - Greg Sokora, seventh - Mike Busby, eighth - Matt Kitten, ninth - Ricky Becker, tenth - David Gossett.

Poland China: first - Bernard Kitten, second - Stan Heinrich, third - Candice Martin, fourth - Joe Alspaugh, fifth - Dwayne Bukemper, sixth - Dwayne Bukemper, seventh - Kirk Burkett, eighth - Greg Johnson, ninth - Joe Alspaugh, tenth - Paul Martin.

Yorkshires: first - Rodney Simmons, second - Tom Roche, Grand Champion Cross Breed: Clyde Kitten; Reserve Grand Champion Cross Breed: Paul Martin.

There were 67 students entered in the show and over 100 animals presented. The show was sponsored by Slaton's Chamber of Commerce.

One highlight of the show was a special auction of a barrow belonging to David Brake, Slaton youth who was critically injured in an automobile smash-up in January in which two persons were killed. Brake remains in Methodist Hospital in serious condition, and special attention was drawn to the auction of his animal. Citizens State Bank of Slaton paid a premium price of \$400 for the barrow, and the Slaton Merchants Pool added \$200 to this.

A floor price of 25 cents on lambs and 26 cents a pound on barrows was established before the premium amounts were added by bidders on all animals except the four champions. Buyers of the other animals at premium prices were Bud Weiser, Becker Bros, Mobil Station, Farmer Gin, Custer Gulf Station, Western Hog and Cattle, Pearl Distributors, Citizens State Bank, Lone Star Beer, Schlitz Beer, Slaton Gas & Equipment Co., Harold Tucker Oil Co., Slaton Co-Op

Gin, Raymond Gentry Station, Bryant Farm Supply, Wilson State Bank and Supreme Feed Mills Inc.

Members of the Slaton Merchants Pool, which bid on many of the animals were as follows: Nandy Hut, Sloan Auto Parts, Bill Adams Olds - Pontiac, The Slatonite, O. Z. Ball & Co., Slaton Farm Store, Teague Drug, Slaton Savings & Loan Assn., Hog Builders Supply, White's Auto, Union Co-Op Gin, Palace Barber Shop, Oree Glasscock Redi - Mix Concrete, United Super Market, Dr. David Ray Hughes, Eblen Pharmacy, Radio Station KCAS, Kenney Auto Parts, Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Fondy's Western Leather Shop, Sikes & Sons Machine Shop, Huser Feed and Seed, Anthony's, Slaton Bakery, Piggy Wiggly, Self Furniture, Union Compress, Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Wendel TV, Lasater - Hoffman Hardware, Slaton Flying Service, Montgomery Irrigation, Slat-Co Printing, Four County Fertilizer, Pember Insurance Agency, M. D. Geer Texaco, Smith Ford, Inc., and Southwestern Public Service Co.

Track Fund To Benefit

Miss Ford Country, Sandy Lankford, will visit Slaton today to give a benefit performance at Slaton High School. The Women's Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the program. All proceeds will be given to the Tiger Club to help with the cinder track being built at the High School. Students will be charged 25 cents to attend and adults 75 cents. Sandy has been traveling the State of Texas wearing her specially designed Ford Blue western outfit representing Ford Dealers at rodeos, civic events and personal appearances. In addition to her personal appearance schedule, Miss Ford Country has been featured in Ford Dealers' radio and television commercials as well as newspaper advertisements and billboards throughout the state.

Hospital Fund Is Given Big Boost

Athenian Study Club Tuesday presented a check for \$838.49 to the Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation for its "Have Mercy -- Keep Mercy" fund, as a result of the club's recent benefit dinner.

Hospital Fund Drive Is At One-Third Of Goal

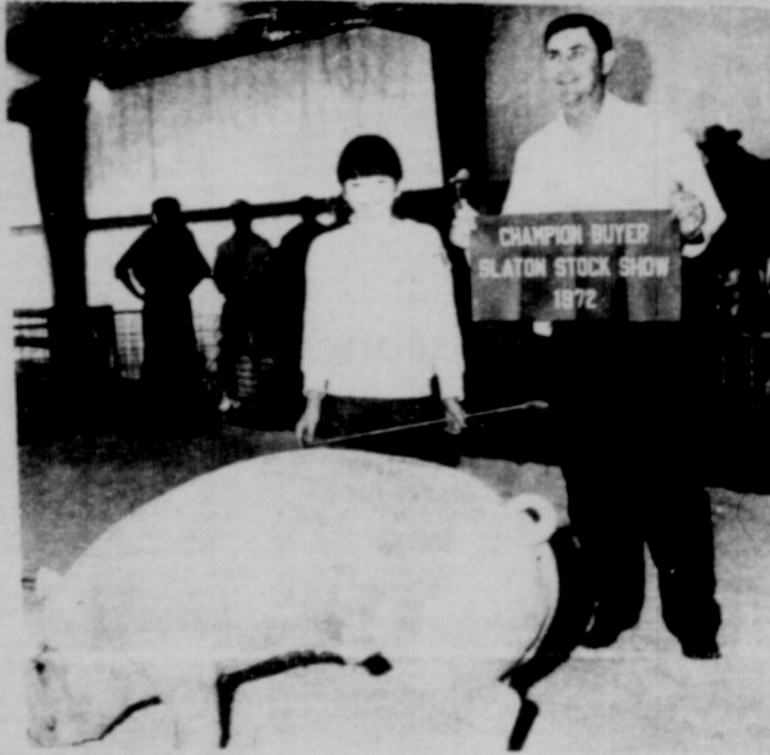
More than one-third of the projected goal of \$70,000 in donations needed to insure the continued operation of Mercy Hospital has been received or pledged, W. R. Sewell, chairman of the board of trustees of the Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation, Inc., told the corporation's board of governors Monday night.

Sewell told the group, holding its first annual meeting, that a total of \$25,889.23 has been produced by the fund drive so far, and expressed optimism that with the continuing help of organizations, businesses and individuals in Slaton and the surrounding area, the \$70,000 total eventually will be reached. After electing Howard Hoff-

man as new president of the board of governors, L. A. Haral vice president and Earl Bartley secretary, the group authorized the board of trustees to continue the fund campaign, and to borrow \$40,000 in the interim as soon as \$30,000 of the goal is reached, stipulating that money collected thereafter would be used solely



FRIENDS OF HOSPITAL---Phillip McDonald, new administrator of Mercy Hospital, left, and Howard Hoffman, new president of the board of governors of Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation, Inc., discuss the hospital project following a meeting of the governors Tuesday night. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



TOP BARROW---Edward Kitten is shown with his championship barrow, and Ed Moseley, president of the board of directors of Slaton Co-Op Gin, buyer of the animal.



DALTON WOOD, publisher of THE SLATONITE, was presented the Chamber of Commerce "first dollar" award Friday by Blue Blazers Coy Evans, Bob Mohon and Earl Bartley. The Woods' took over management of the business in early January. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

to repay the \$40,000. This action was taken so that the trustees could go ahead with necessary projects and innovations in the physical plant of the hospital without delay.

Monday's meeting was the first for the board of governors, composed of contributors of \$100 or more to the hospital fund. The smaller board of trustees, the actual operating group for the corporation, meets monthly, and had its March session just prior to the meeting of the governors.

Phillip McDonald, new administrator of Mercy Hospital, was introduced, and expressed appreciation to those who have assisted him since he assumed his duties.

Mrs. Clarence Bukemper, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, reported that this group will observe its sixth anniversary this year and invited others to join the current 45 members. She also praised the work of 15 Candy Strippers, students who work after school as volunteer aides to nurses and the hospital staff.

After making special mention of the contribution of more than \$700 by Negro citizens of Slaton, Sewell observed that the \$25,889 obtained so far has come from a variety of sources. He expressed appreciation "to the 17 organizations of various kinds who have had a part in contributing to this effort. It has been as widespread a community effort as Slaton has ever seen."

The meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building was attended by 38 persons.

THE FOLKS down at the Chamber of Commerce office last week were chiding me for not knowing any more than I do about swine. I readily admit I don't know much about swine, or beef, or horses, or lambs, or cattle, or cats.

We do have a couple of dogs, and I can tell you all about dogs' good points, and also their nasty habits. They're totally useless, but we enjoy their antics.

The conversation the other day had to do with the junior livestock show, a fine event which gives the local youngsters opportunity to get some exhibiting experience, plus some money for their projects.

My problem was, I didn't know when a pig becomes a hog, and besides I wanted to know does a barrow have any specific gender (somehow, the word "sex" didn't seem to fit the situation). The use of all these words, plus gilt, swine, piglet, porker and Razor-back, has me confused.

One of my more informed friends tells me it might help to know that a barrow can't farrow. And I was right-- the word sex didn't apply.

I'm always a bit confused, too, when I get those periodic news releases from the American Polled Hereford Assn. I received one of those things Saturday, telling me that some guy from College Station has been inducted into the association's "Hall of Merit" because of his outstanding contributions in research and education.

I couldn't understand what he had done to get into the hall of fame. He probably never scored a touchdown in his life. But I suppose that he is being honored because he has polled more herefords than anybody. I can imagine more interesting occupations than going around over the country getting the opinions of a bunch of oows.

Anyone should be able to see by now that when it comes to animals I don't know much. Fortunately there are many persons around here who are expert in the care and breeding of livestock and it therefore is not necessary that I learn a lot about them.

Possibly the biggest blunder I ever made in this area was when a fellow offered to sell me a quarter horse at what he said was a good price. I told him I wouldn't be interested unless I could buy the whole horse.

EATING PLACE TO SEAT 65

Ground was broken here Tuesday for construction of a new Dairy Queen -- a combination drive-in and restaurant with inside seating capacity of 65 -- at a site on Hwy. 41 west of the U.S. 84 bypass.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ledbetter of Lubbock announced the facility, expected to cost around \$100,000, and with construction beginning immediately, said they hope to have the business in operation by May 15.

The Ledbetters, who own a Dairy Queen in Colorado City, said the new one in Slaton would be built on exactly the same plan. It was noted that the operation here will be larger than usual for drive-ins of this type, and that an expanded menu would be offered.

In addition to the inside accommodations for 65, parking space for about 100 cars outside will be provided, and an outside picnic area will be constructed. The building of approximately 2000 square feet will be constructed on the north side of Hwy. 41 about a quarter mile west of its intersection with U.S. 84.

At the groundbreaking ceremony attended by members of the Chamber of Commerce,

Mayor Bland Tomlinson and representatives of The Slatonite and Radio Station KCAS, Ledbetter voiced confidence in the future of Slaton and expressed a belief that future expansion of the city would be west of the loop in the direction of the new business. Mrs. Ledbetter noted that "the people of Slaton have been very friendly and cooperative."

Ledbetter said the Dairy Queen here would employ from 16 to 20 persons, with a payroll "in excess of \$20,000 per year". In discussing plans for the restaurant, he also mentioned that drive-through window service would be provided, and promised a clean operation.

"Those who may have stopped in our Colorado City place may have noticed the cleanliness of the place. . . this is something I insist on."

The Ledbetters, who now live in Lubbock and attend Monterey Baptist Church, said they would be moving to Slaton. They have two children, Dennis, 13, and Sherrol, 10, who attend Lubbock Christian schools.

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Beautification Plan Pushed

A cooperative cleanup and beautification venture spearheaded by the City of Slaton, the Community Action Board and the Women's Chamber of Commerce was given a push Tuesday night after the city commission conducted a special meeting on the matter.

The role of the CAB remains tentative, pending a meeting of the group's officials later this month. However, the city commission, after hearing considerable discussion on various aspects of the program, which will put emphasis on both voluntary and mandatory removal of junk and razing of dilapidated homes and decaying structures, voted to adopt a proposal presented by Steve Ruiz and Rev. Emilio Abeyta.

Mrs. T. J. Wallace, president, and Mrs. Bill Smith, a director of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce pledged cooperation of their members in contacting owners of abandoned vehicles to

secure their permission to have them removed. Mrs. Wallace explained that the Women's Division already has a committee for such activity, and that some members in fact already have caused removal of some junked cars here.

Ansil O'Neal, representing the chamber, already had pledged cooperation of the overall group, but the Women's Division then accepted major responsibility for working on the abandoned vehicle section of the cleanup-beautification campaign. "We want Slaton to be the cleanest town in Texas," Mrs. Smith commented, and others present agreed that his might be a good slogan for the cleanup.

Forty persons were jammed into the commission meeting room in city hall for the discussion. Mrs. Carolyn Chandler, executive director of the Lubbock County Community Action Board, and Ruiz and Rev. Abeyta, Slaton CAB represent-

atives, presented to the commission copies of a proposal for implementing the cleanup. The main thing they wanted from the city, Ruiz explained, was a commitment to supply a supervisor for the work. It is anticipated that CAB will approve hiring of five young persons to work fulltime during the summer on the project, and the other volunteer workers may assist.

City officials also pledged cooperation in determining who owns the lots which the cleanup group considers as needing work. A tentative list of lots needing cleanup was offered at the meeting also.

After swearing in new commissioner Eugene Mask, who defeated Ward 4 incumbent Bart Diaz, and Ward 2 commissioner Otis Nell, incumbent who beat challenger Raudin McCormick, Mayor Bland Tomlinson noted that the meeting was called especially for the cleanup consideration. "It looks like we will have

a genuine community effort in this," he observed. Also on hand for the session as observers were two representatives of South Plains

After O'Neal's comment, "Let's don't limit it to houses; let's go ahead and get the weeds and trash, too," Mayor Tomlinson noted that junk cars and weeds are covered by ordinance.

Mayes approved the idea of the women's group working on the junk car angle, noting that in Levelland, where 900 cars were removed recently, the women were more effective in getting removal consent forms signed.

Mayor Tomlinson expressed appreciation to CAB for its survey of dilapidated homes, and to the Women's Division for its taking on the junk car survey. "This leaves the city with the job of moving the debris and cleaning up the lots," he noted.

It was observed that where

property owners would not sign forms agreeing to have their lots cleaned off, legal action would be taken.

It was pointed out, however, that most owners of dilapidated property would be willing and even anxious to have it demolished and lots cleaned up, but that "they simply don't have the time and equipment to do the jobs themselves."

On a motion by Commissioner R. J. Clark, seconded by J. S. Edwards, the commission voted unanimously to furnish a full-time supervisor for a crew for 10 weeks work in demolishing structures and cleaning up lots, and also to furnish whatever heavy equipment can be made available for the project.

A separate proposal for establishing a park and playground in Ward 4 was discussed at length, but no action was taken. Mayes commented that some money is available at both federal and state levels for assistance in building parks, and also reported that SPAG provides free park planning service.



BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT--Mrs. Velma Paul and Ruby Tuggle, employees of Slaton Pharmacy, hang two of the flower baskets being sold by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. A beautification project only, the baskets are made by Pauline's Flowers, and are being sold at cost to Slaton Merchants. Mrs. Wayne Edwards is chairman of the project. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Chamber Plans Membership Drive

Annual membership drive of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will begin on the morning of Monday, April 24, and continue through 10 a.m. April 28. It was decided Tuesday morning at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the chamber.

Two teams -- the Pushers, headed by Dick Hartman, and the Users, headed by J. W. Holt -- will be in competition for signing up the most members. It was explained that the Pushers would be pushing for a record number of new members, and the Users would use any method they can to boost the chamber sign-up. Winners will eat steak paid by the losers, who will eat beans.

On Hartman's team are T. J. Wallace, Truett Hownds, Milt Ardrey, Bob Kern, Coy Evans, Clark Self Jr., Glenn Akin, Steve Smith and Don Kendrick. Holt's group includes Alex Bednarz, J. C. McClesky, Roger Evans, Ansil O'Neal, Pete Williams, Jim Newhouse, Jake Wendel, Bill Adams and Robert Hall Davis.

A new group of Red Blazers will be organized by the chamber, it was voted by the directors. Set up on an earned point system, the group will be limited to 18 persons, with any chamber member eligible to seek membership. Points are garnered by obtaining new members, and other considerations, such as attendance at chamber functions. Activity must be on a continuing basis to retain membership in the group, according to Earl Bartley, chamber manager.

The chamber now is in the process of compiling information for its annually-produced booklet listing the sizes, favorite colors and other information regarding all seniors at Slaton, Cooper, Roosevelt, Southland and Wilson schools. The senior size list should be in Slaton stores in about 10 days, it was reported.

Bartley this week requested that any persons with ideas concerning the use of Tiger Town, recently purchased by

the chamber, contact him. The facilities are available for any reasonable purpose, he said.

Women's Division Eyes Program

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met April 10 in the Conference Room with President Joyce Wallace presiding. Twelve directors were in attendance.

Investigation is to be made of the possibility of obtaining a Green Thumb program with assistance from the Federal Government. This would employ men over 65 who are interested in flowers, gardening and beautifying Slaton. It is also hoped that improvements can be made to the roadside park north of the city.

It was announced that brochures are printed and ready for distribution concerning the area Art Show to be held May 20 at the Slaton Clubhouse.

Work will be started soon by the Women's Division on the removal of junk cars from the city.

It was noted that a number of the merchants had purchased hanging flower baskets to beautify their store fronts. Anyone who has not been contacted about this may place his order by calling the Chamber of Commerce office.

Chamber Drive Begins Monday

The annual membership drive of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will begin Monday and continue through Friday, according to Dick Hartman and J. W. Holt, team captains for the drive. The "Pushers" will be in competition with the "Users" in signing up members.

It was explained that the Pushers would be pushing for a record number of new members, and the Users would use any method they can to boost the chamber sign-up.

C-C Group To Attend Annual WTCC Meeting

FORT WORTH - Thomas H. Barnett of Fort Worth, Vice President of Neiman-Marcus in Fort Worth and a Director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the keynote speaker at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Leaders Workshop at the Green Oaks Inn on April 12.

Among the leaders from 162 chambers of commerce from across West Texas who will attend the meeting will be Don Kendrick, Coy Evans, Truett Hownds and Earl Bartley representing Slaton.

Ground Is Broken For Hamburger Stand In City

Ground was broken last week and construction begun on the Big B Burger, a new hamburger stand on the corner of 22nd and Division Sts., on the corner west of Handy Hut.

Buddy Hoffman, 635 S. 16th, is builder and owner of the new business, which he expects to have in operation by about June 15.

"I saw the need of an eating establishment for the kids in school, and I know the problem they have in getting food in limited time they have for lunch," Hoffman said. He reported that the business will employ six persons, and will seat about 40.

There will be no curb service, but there will be a walk-up window for orders, in addition to the inside service. Ken Cantwell, now of Albuquerque, will be manager of the facility, which Hoffman said will be constructed for about \$20,000.

Hoffman and his wife, Bobbye, have five children. They are Roger, 24, a student at Golden Gate Seminary near San Francisco; Travis, 19, stationed with the U. S. Army in Okinawa; Russell, 17, a sophomore at Slaton High School; Rhonda, 13, an eighth grader; and Linda, 8, in the second grade.

This annual affair is sponsored by the Community Development Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth of Pampa, Executive Vice President and Manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsoring committee.

The 1972 event will begin at 10 a.m. with Wedgeworth serving as master of ceremonies. The address of welcome will be by A. L. Scott of Fort Worth, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Group meetings will be held in three "How-To" sessions starting at 11 a.m. for (1) Presidents and Executives; (2) Board Members; and (3) Committee Chairmen.

Entertainment for the noon luncheon will feature Bobby Bragan, President of the Texas Baseball League. Following the luncheon, the afternoon program will be five group discussions on problems that are confronting many chambers of commerce at the present time. These sessions will be limited to 45 minutes each, and those in attendance may select three.

The five discussion areas will be (1) Retail Trade Stimulation; (2) Membership Retention and Recruiting; (3) Downtown Improvement; (4) Area Economic Development; and (5) Establishing Priorities. The discussion leaders will include chamber of commerce executives from Abilene, Wichita Falls, Midland, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Junk Car Data Requested Here

Anyone who has a junk car or cars on his own property and wants it removed free of charge is requested to contact the Slaton Chamber of Commerce by telephone, a representative of the chamber said this week.

Film On Safety Rules Scheduled Here On June 1

Slaton area business people and farmers -- who also will be affected by some of the regulations -- are invited to attend a meeting in Slaton Junior High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1, regarding new federal safety regulations now in effect.

Herbert M. Kurtz, assistant area director for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), will preside at the meeting arranged by the Educational Committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, J. C. McClesky, president.

Flea Market Is Planned Here

A flea market at which individuals will be invited to sell wares in downtown Slaton, and a sidewalk sale by merchants on the square is planned for Friday, July 14.

This decision, with details to be worked out at a subsequent meeting, was reached at a meeting of the retail trades committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Jim Newhouse presided over the session Tuesday afternoon in the C-C meeting room.

Another meeting on the project is scheduled for June 6, at which time interested merchants will exchange ideas regarding the actual operation of the event.

Women's Chamber To Host Art Showing May 20

The Women's Division of Slaton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an art show, set for May 20, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the clubhouse in Slaton.

Entries will be received at the clubhouse on May 19 from 5 to 9 p.m. and on May 20, from 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to enter the contest may do so. All paintings must be wired and ready to hang. Entry fee is \$2 per picture, with no limit.

Eighteen awards will be given, including five cash awards, ranging from \$100 to \$25.00. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in four divisions.

Presentation of awards will be made Saturday, May 20, 4 p.m.



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CLEAR PROFIT--Don Kendrick, right, president of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, presents W. E. McDaniel, operator of Slaton Bookkeeping Service, with a framed dollar, traditional gift of the chamber to each business in Slaton.

Orange Stripe Means Good Place To Hide

Any persons in Slaton who have cellars, basements or some type of tornado shelter which could be used in emergencies by other persons have been requested to allow these shelters to be so designated by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone willing to have his shelter so designated may have a two-foot orange strip painted on the curb in front of their home or business. A call to the chamber, 828-6238, will bring out a worker to paint the strip on the curb.

The designations not only will help any person who may be caught out in a storm in an unfamiliar area, but also would help rescue workers in event a tornado actually struck. By the designations, they would know to look to uncover a basement or cellar which would hold survivors, it was explained.



NEW BUSINESS PLANNED -- Don Kendrick, left, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, shakes hands with Buddy Hoffman, who is building a new hamburger stand on Division St. Others present for the ceremony at the construction site were Earl Bartley (dark glasses), chamber manager; city commissioner J. S. Edwards, and radio newsman Bill Bohannon, right. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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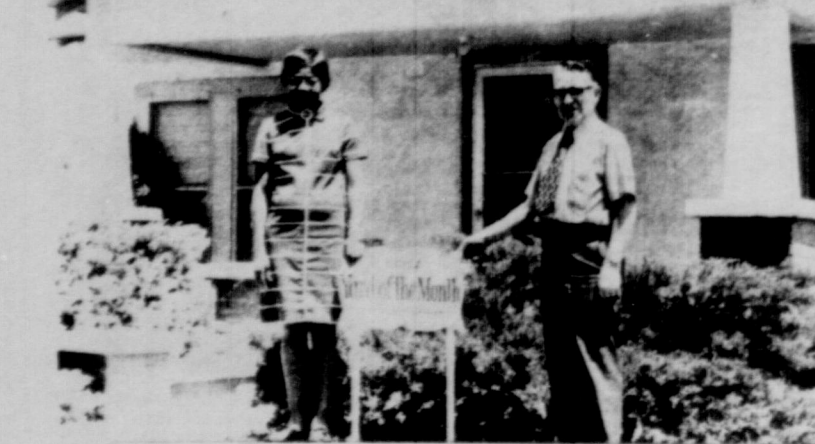
WARD I "YARD OF THE MONTH"---Ansil O'Neal, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification committee, is shown with Mrs. Conroy Bain of 615 S. 16th, after her yard was designated 'Yard of the Month' for Ward I.



WARD II WINNER---Ansil O'Neal plants the Yard of the Month sign near the rose arbor at the J. F. Richey home at 415 W. Panhandle, Ward 2 winner.



WARD III YARD WINNER---Mrs. R. J. Clark of 205 S. 2nd, accepted the title of 'Yard of the Month' for Ward 3 from C of C committee chairman, Ansil O'Neal, Monday afternoon.



WARD IV YARD WINNER---Mrs. P. L. Williams of 800 S. Collins was named winner of the yard of the month in her ward Monday by Ansil O'Neal, C of C Beautification chairman.

Yard Winners Named Monday

Ansil O'Neal, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, announced the winners of the "Yard of the Month" titles in the four wards of Slaton.

Ward I winner was the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Bain of 615 S. 16th Street; Ward 2 winner was the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richey of 415 W. Panhandle; Ward 3, the R. J. Clark home at 205 S. 2nd; and Ward 4 winner was Mrs. P. L. Williams of 800 S. Collins.

Assisting O'Neal with the selections were members of his committee, including Mmes. Bill Smith, J. S. Edwards, E. C. Davidson and O. B. Allen.

40 Signed For C-C As Pushers Dine On Beans

Forty new members were signed up for the Chamber of Commerce as the membership drive was concluded Tuesday with steak for the winning team members and beans for the losers.

J. W. Holt's "Users" were the winning team with 2476 points, as Wayne Edwards' "Pushers" tallied only 706 points and feasted on beans. Jim Newhouse of the winning team personally signed up 19 new members.

Businesses signed up during the campaign included:

Four County Fertilizer, Mike Mitchell Dist. Co., Kitten-Mosley Fertilizer Co., White's Auto, South Plains Clinic, South Plains Veterinary Clinic, Kuss Electric, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, E. B. Stricklin Plumbing, Mercy Hospital, Balch Oil Co., Teague Drug, Mosser TV, Morton and Gerde-man, Attorneys, Handy Hut, Elza Smith Plumbing, Slaton Family Furniture Co., First Baptist Church, Western Hog and Cattle Co., Interstate Fixtures, Boston Super Dog, Shop-Rite Foods, Slaton Golf Course, Roy's Upholstery, Gift Gallery, Big-B-Burger and Dairy Queen.

Individuals signed were Paul Melton, R. G. Copeland, Glenn Farmer, Terry Niemier, Larry Smith, Melvin Kinnison, Ernie Davis, S. G. Wilson, Jim Dulin, Col. C. O. Bowen, Joe S. Walker, Alton Cain and Bill J. Bohannon.

Women's C of C Directors Meet

Mrs. Joyce Wallace presided over the meeting of the Women's Division Directors of the Chamber of Commerce when they met June 5 in the conference room.

The area art show held recently at the clubhouse was termed a huge success. There were approximately 175 entries. This is an annual project of the Women's Division.

Work is not yet completed on the wrecked car survey. If any resident of Slaton has a wrecked car he desires to have moved free of charge, he should call the Chamber of Commerce office and details will be arranged.

Plans were made to sponsor a concession stand at the Fourth of July celebration.

The next meeting of the organization will not be held on the regular date but is rescheduled for July 10.

Safety Act Film May Be Shown

A horror film entitled "The Occupational Safety and Health Act" may be shown to Slaton merchants soon by a representative of the federal agency charged with enforcement of the recently-passed law, board members of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce were told Tuesday morning.

Earl Bartley, manager of the chamber, said efforts are underway to schedule a showing of the film on the new law, which will require such things as special restrooms with lounges for all women employees, and water coolers every 100 feet or so, according to those who already have read the act.

Area Artists Take Honors

Thirteen area artists went home with ribbons and cash prizes Saturday with the closing of the second annual Art Show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The show was held in the Club House in City Park.

Ruth McNaughton of 1311 Borger, Plainview, took first place in the water color division, with "White Geraniums" while "Paper Moon" by Lois Lawrence of Idalou took second, and "The First Show" by Evelyn Rorex of Rt. 1, Lubbock came in third.

Duward Campbell of Lubbock took in the portrait division with "Dennis McNutt", Lois Lawrence of Idalou took second with "Jean", and Bill Craig of Tahoka received third on "Uncle Buck".

Yvonne Swinney of 5409 16th Place, Lubbock, took first in the Oil division with "Seemingly Revine", Hermeln Miller of Slaton took second with "Over the Fence" and A. L. Richter of 44-2 48th, Lubbock, took third with "The Searchers".

"Morning on the Lake" brought first place honors again to Yvonne Swinney in the miniature division, Mary Neff of Post took second with "High Country", and John W. Richey of 541 46th, Lubbock, took third with "Aspen".

Ruth McNaughton also placed "White Geraniums" first in popular choice, with "Remington Shells" by Bill Craig, second, and "Cannin' Time" by Ada Mae Kitten of Slaton, third.

Hoarce B. Wood of 3206 56th, Lubbock, had the purchase prize in "The Bob Whites".

Best of Show winners were: First, Ruth McNaughton, "White Geraniums"; Second, Duward Campbell, Lubbock, "Dennis McNutt"; Third, Yvonne Swinney, Lubbock, "Seemingly Revine"; Miniature, Yvonne Swinney, "Morning on the Lake".

RETAIL TRADES GROUP WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

The Retail Trades Committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber building, with all retail merchants in Slaton urged to attend.

Flea Market, Sidewalk Sale Project Okayed

Plans for a July 14 downtown Slaton sidewalk sale and flea market were discussed at a meeting of the Retail Committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

The flea market will provide space for individuals who wish to sell items during the day at designated places around the square at the same time participating merchants have the sidewalk sale. Any club or individual may reserve space for the flea market by paying \$3 per space. Any interested persons are urged to contact the chamber office.

Jim Newhouse, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting at which the group agreed to try the July 14 event and also named a subcommittee to investigate the possibility of some kind of continuing promotion for the City of Slaton.

The group also agreed to meet on the Tuesday following the July 14 event to assess the project.

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BEST OF SHOW--"White Geraniums, a water color by Ruth McNaughton of Plainview, took first place in the water color division, first place in Popular choice, and won first in best of show. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



"DENNIS MC NUTT"--By Duward Campbell of Lubbock, placed first in the portrait division at the Women's C of C sponsored Art Show Saturday. It also took second place in "best of show." (SLATONITE PHOTO)



DOUBLE WINNER--Yvonne Swinney of Lubbock placed first in the oil division with her "Seemingly Revine" and first in the miniature division with "Morning on the Lake". The miniature placed as "best in show" and her other painting won third "best of show". (SLATONITE PHOTO)



HONORARY CITIZENSHIP--Slaton Chamber of Commerce President Don Kendrick presents an honorary citizenship document to Frank Debaere, native of Belgium, who spoke Monday to Slaton Lions Club. Debaere presently is in the states to attend an agricultural spraying course at Slaton Flying Service. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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★★★★★ Fourth of July Celebration ★★★★★★ Sidewalk Sale, Flea Market Are Successful Here



EYES LIGHT UP AND MOUTHS FLY OPEN at the sight of the gigantic fireworks display July 4 in Slaton's park. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



Tuesday was a success. In center photo, Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy enjoy hamburgers made by the Knights of Columbus. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Slaton merchants who participated in the Sidewalk Sale and Flea Market agreed this week that Saturday's promotion was a big success.

One merchant said he had triple the volume of sales of the best Saturday he ever has had in many years of doing business in Slaton. Another who normally has good Saturday trade said his firm did about double the usual amount.

Members of the Retail Trades Committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday to assess the flea market and sale and agreed that the only disappointing thing about the operation was the lack of participation by some merchants in the sidewalk sale and by individuals and organization in the flea market around the square.

Those who did set up booths to sell articles around the square reported sales were good, and one organization said it took in \$90.

Another flea market and sidewalk sale is planned for Oct. 14, and those at Tuesday's meeting began making plans to generate more enthusiasm and participation for the next one.



MANNING THE AID STATION -- Candy Strippers Mary Martin and Cheryl Emert aid Mrs. Buxkemper in manning the first aid station Tuesday at the July 4 celebration. Their services were not called upon however. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



GOING UNDER -- Dubbin Englund dons scuba gear after Gerron Stricklin dunked him twelve times in a row at the July 4 festivities. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



PING PONG WINNERS -- Scott and Larry Beard won first place in the 14 and under ping pong doubles Tuesday against Kevin Meeks and Danny Evans. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Chamber Board Okays City Promotion Plan

Directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning voted approval of funds necessary for preliminary work in a plan to promote Slaton as an ideal shopping area, with emphasis to be on television advertising.

Details of the proposal worked out so far were presented to board members in their monthly session by Bill Ball, chairman of a subcommittee which has been working on the project.

Celebration Is Real Cool Deal

The weather was more like Christmas than the Fourth of July, but Slaton's annual Independence Day celebration in the county park went on as scheduled and, considering the adverse weather conditions, was a big success.

The kids ran their races, in sacks and with potatoes, and caught eggs. Hamburgers, hot dogs and other food and drinks were sold, a ping pong tournament was held, and there even

was some activity on the dunking board prior to the main event of the day, the fireworks display. Tennis courts were surrounded by what some old-timers described as a "job-lolly" of mud, so the scheduled tennis tournament was postponed.

Wayne Edwards, chairman of the overall festivities, reported that despite the weather with temperatures in the low 60s and wet grounds following more

than 2 inches of rain in two nights, enough money was raised "to just about break even" on the expenses of the fireworks. Nearly \$500 worth of fireworks went up in brilliant displays -- and a few dollars worth just fizzled out. Athenian Study Club sponsored the races, and other groups which had booths or other participation included Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Jaycees, Our Lady Of Guadalupe

Church, Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, Home Demonstration Club, and the fire department, which supervised the fireworks display.

Lynn Stephens of Lubbock won the ping pong men's singles title, and Scott Beard won boy's singles, beating Craig Belt in the finals. Scott and Larry Beard won doubles in that division, beating out Kevin Meeks and Danny Evans. Allen Miles and Dennis McGehee were barely beaten in the finals of men's doubles.

It was plenty chilly for the volunteers on the dunking board, but several brave ones got on it to raise funds for the event, including T. J. Wallace, bank president, who mounted the board and was dunked in the cold water after the first three throws with him on the board were sanctioned off.

A Bouquet For Louise



MRS. BILL SMITH, AND A TRANSPLANTED SPRUCE IN RUSSELL PARK.

CITIZENS STATE BANK SALUTES THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE OF THE WOMEN'S CHAMBER, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MRS. BILL SMITH FOR THEIR CONTINUING WORK ON KEEPING SLATON'S CITY PARKS ATTRACTIVE.



Fee Eliminated On Flea Market

Sponsors of the July 14 Sidewalk Sale and Flea Market in Slaton decided this week to eliminate the \$3 per space charge which previously had been set on flea market spaces.

Earl Bartley Is SPACE President

The South Plains Association of Chamber Executives (SPACE) met for their second meeting on Wednesday, July 12 in Lubbock, Tex.

During the meeting, proposed By-Laws were submitted and adopted by the Association and officers were elected. Those officers elected were: President - Earl Bartley, Executive Vice President of the Lamesa Chamber; Vice President - Art Roberts, Executive Vice President of the Lamesa Chamber;

The purpose of the newly created organization is to strengthen the Chamber Executives profession and to meet and discuss problems that communities are faced with individually and the South Plains as a whole.

Slaton Welcomes 14 Families During June

Slaton welcomed 14 new families in the month of June. Two of these were from out of state, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barrett (Mary) formerly of Bryan, make their home at 10 Holiday Park. Barrett is employed by Contract Trucking and Materials Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Culp (Carole) formerly of Maryland, make their home at 2805 S. 22nd. He is employed as manager of Mark IV Apts.

Louise and Margie Deason of 155 W. Knox. He is employed by Sikes and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Feather (Helen) formerly of Snyder, make their home at 835 S. 10th. Feather is employed by the Avalanche Journal.

Linda Heatherly of 1150 S. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson (Nedra) previously of Post, reside at 625 S. 14th and he is employed by Pioneer National Gas, Lubbock.

Bob Hiney of 340 W. Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Lindley, formerly of Abilene, make their

home at 8 Holiday Park. He is employed by Contract Trucking and Materials Co.

James Osburn of 14655 S. 11th. W. V. and Dorothy Oden, previously of Post, make their home at 305 W. Lynn. He is employed at Wheeler Oil.

Irene Pritchett of 120 W. Dayton, employed by Godwin Service Station, from San Ysidro, California.

Billy Stand of 945 S. 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker (Brenda), formerly of Plainview, reside at 600 S. 11th.

Walker is employed by the First Baptist Church.

Weldon Wheatley and wife, Lynn, formerly of Lubbock, make their home at 516 Plaza Dr. He is employed by Crawford Chevrolet.

Bartley Attends TCV Workshop

(FORT WORTH, Tex.) Earl Bartley of Slaton is among some 200 Chamber of Commerce executives from 11 states attending the fifth annual Southwestern Institute of Organization Management being held July 23-28 at Texas Christian University.

Now in its 52nd year, the annual, sequential program of personal development and advancement planned by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States offers voluntary

organization executives the knowledge and skills needed for success in a one-week seminar.

Tiger Town Fate To Be Decided

The future of Tiger Town will be discussed at a meeting at 3 p.m. Friday in the Chamber of Commerce boardroom, when all persons interested in the preservation of Tiger Town and continuation of its programs are asked to attend.



FIRST DOLLAR AWARD -- Miss Linda Kahlich, owner and operator of the "Cut and Curl" Beauty Salon at 108 Texas Ave., accepts the "first dollar of profit" award from Bob Mohon and Don Kendrick, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Home Demo Club Plans New Year

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 16 in the Slaton Club House with Mrs. Alton Meeks presiding. Mrs. B. B. Green presented the devotional, "Another Year," by Frances Ridley Havergal. Members and guests answered the roll call with "How I Met My Husband."

The County Committee recommendations for the year were read and adopted.

Mrs. Green then presented the program on "Loom Flowers", and each member participated in the crafts program.

Students Named To Dean's List

Randy Barkley and Mrs. Agnes Burnett have been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College (LCC) for the fall semester 1972-73.

Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barkley 1535 W. Lynn, and Mrs. Burnett, 805 S. 17th, of Slaton are two of 103 students receiving this honor.

A grade point average of 3.5 or better on the 4.0 scale is necessary to be placed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Barkley had a 4.00 grade point average and Mrs. Burnett a 4.00 last semester.



WINNER OF \$350 -- Charlie Powell, right, accepts \$350 cash from Curtis Christopher, manager of Piggly-Wiggly in Slaton, after Powell won the biggest Piggly-Wiggly jackpot of the year in a drawing last week. The supermarket has a drawing each week. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Pinewood Derby Set Jan. 30

Cub Scouts will have their annual pinewood derby race Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout House.

Prizes will be given for the fastest car and the prettiest car.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Nursing Home News

by Bobbie Hogue

Hello everyone!
Sorry to have had so many irons in the fire, that I didn't get my news write up in the paper for the past few issues.

Our Residents seemed eager to greet the New Year, although it came in with a little bad weather. We all seemed a little snowed in for a few days, but the snow and ice formations brought about many conversations.

Would you believe hanging by Annie Davis' window, was a icicle that we measured to be 58 inches long! Some of the eaves of the roof looked like Carlsbad Caverns.

Our January-February birthday party will be this Thursday in the lobby, at 2:30 p.m. Those who will be honored are John Murchinson, Mary Ehler, Mary Mercer, Roberta Clark, Gladys Richardson, Vivian Rucker and Mrs. Louis Mosser will host the event.

We have two newcomers to the Home. They are Mecca Davis and Lonnie Connor.

Minnie Giggleshorn returned to her home this week. She had been living here until she recuperated from a broken leg and arm she had suffered in a fall. We wish her lots of good health, and we will surely miss her and her wonderful personality.

Our Home will soon be going by a new name -- it will be Challenge Slaton Care Center, instead of Slaton Nursing Home. This name does in no way change our policy of how we run our home. We are a Christian home, sharing and caring for one another. Our good hot meals will still be served as usual, plus plenty of

activities.

Some of our 42 players have been missing from the evening domino table. Monroe Hinson was out visiting and he was seen challenging Bill DeWess at a game. We have some "champs" at 42, so come out sometime and challenge them.

It's good to see Ethel Spooner walking by herself, up and down the halls. Marie Bishop is doing nicely after her stay in the hospital. Mary Ehler is still in Mercy Hospital.

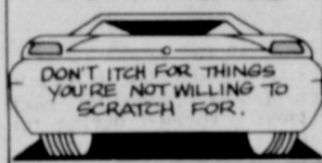
Who's doing what? Book reading is getting to be very popular. Embroidering is an art enjoyed by a few of our ladies. Our crafts are beginning to get in full swing, after a rest of three weeks.

Mary Sides seems to compose poems for past time. She is some poet!

I am in the process of planning our Valentine party. Looks as if we are off to a good start with lots of fun in the Home.

I leave with this thought... "To begin the new year, make right that which needs correcting, then forgetting those things which are behind, press forward with confidence and trust in the Lord."

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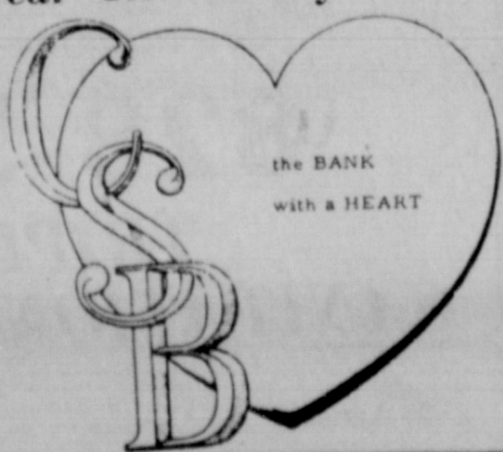
Congratulations To Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Edwards Jr., Man & Woman Of The Year, Pictured Here,

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Young Citizens Of The Year-- Ron Bartley And Karla Kitten

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Down town Slaton by the water tower

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Downtown Slaton by the water tower

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safety belts, when you think about it, a nice way to say I love you.



Illustrated By Newspaper Clippings

Income Tax Course Offered

The time for filing income tax returns is here again. There are many changes each year that will affect ones reporting. South Plains College will offer a four weeks course in Income Tax Procedures beginning Wednesday, Jan. 17. Classes will meet each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 109 of the Technical Arts Building.

Jeff Pate, CPA, Levelland, will serve as instructor for the course. Total cost of the four weeks course is \$10. Registration and payment of fees can be completed at the first class meeting.

For further information, interested persons should contact the Office of Continuing Education, South Plains College, phone 894-4921.

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Meadow Clips Wilson

The Meadow Broncos defeated the Wilson Mustangs 64-57 in Meadow Tuesday night. The lead exchanged hands several times in the first half with Meadow up by 2 points at the intermission. The Broncos scored the first four points of the third quarter and were never headed.

Meadow was led by Ricky Wright with 21 points, with Larry Mason chipping in 18 on long bombs from the outside. Greg Wied and Danny Trotter shared scoring honors for the Mustangs with 17 points each. David Savell contributed 12 points to go along with his game high 15 rebounds. Halftime score was 33-31, Meadow.

Meadow girls beat Wilson 69-34.

The Mustangs exploded for 87 points in Smyer Saturday night as they outscored the hosts 87-62 in a game originally scheduled for Tuesday night but postponed because of the bad weather. Trotter paced the Mustang attack with 27 points, but he had plenty of help from Wied (20), Chris Coleman (17), and Savell (12). Smyer was led by Gary Rackler's 23 points. Danny Crowson's floor leadership and pinpoint passing

was instrumental in many lay-ups being scored by other players. Crowson was credited with 17 assists. Wilson led 38-25 at halftime.

In the girls game Smyer tripped Wilson 65-49 as Gail Berry scored 36 points for the winners. Wilson was led by Ann Nava with 21.

Trotter led the Mustangs to an overpowering 82-27 conquest of Southland in the Wilson gym Friday night. Ten players broke into the scoring column for the Mustangs. Crowson and John Fields split 20 points as the Pomas raced to a 43-10 halftime lead. Joe Bevers scored 18 in a losing cause for the Eagles.

Wilson completely dominated the game from the opening tip.

In addition to the score, Wilson controlled the boards 43-23, as Clyde Wilke captured 20 rebounds to lead the attack. In the girls game Ann Nava's 31 and Brenda Crowson's 23 paced the Wilson fems to a 62-34 win. Connie Abshire led the Southland attack, with 27.

CHAMBER (Cont. from Page 1)

Holt introduced new officers and directors of the chamber, and said "I'm looking forward with enthusiasm to this year... we have some good plans, especially in the area of beautification... we'll be calling on some of you for support."

Blakely, associate professor of agricultural chemistry at Wharton County Junior College, was well received by the audience. He spoke on "Living on Love and Laughter," elaborating on qualities which combine to spell out love for one's fellow man. He spiced serious comments on such qualities as patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, guilelessness and sincerity with humorous anecdotes.

Music was provided by LuAnne Fondy on piano. Banquet chairman was Wayne Edwards.

Personnel Named For Exposition, Rodeo, Stock Show

FORT WORTH--Fort Worth Rodeo judges and other personnel have been named for the 55th presentation of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo, World's Original Indoor Rodeo, World's Original Indoor Rodeo and Fat Stock Show Jan. 26 through Feb. 4, reports W. R. Watt Jr., general manager of the Stock Show.

Judging the riding and timed events will be Dallas Chartier of Benkelman, Neb., and Jim Mihalek of Broomfield, Colo. Chartier, 32, took first place in bull riding here in 1970 and has made repeated trips to the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City as a bull rider in his 17 years as a member of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. Mihalek, one of the top bareback riders of the past decade, was runnerup for the 1964 bareback riding championship and finished 1966 in ninth place and 1967 in fifth place.

Tigers Drop Over Cage Game To D

Slaton Tigers dropped a tight contest to Denver City, losing in overtime 47-44 Tuesday night, while the Tigerettes finally whipped Canyon there Tuesday, 48-42.

The Tigers dropped to 3-2 in district play, while Denver City went to 5-1 to stay tied with Post for the loop leadership. The score in Tuesday night's game was tied 42-42 at the end of regular time. Phil Whaley of Slaton had 18 points to lead all scorers.

Junior High Jottings

By LORAN ROBERTS and JOSEPH REED

Well, we're back from the holidays. The snow has all melted and there's nothing to do during lunch hour. While the snow was here, everybody got his share!

Water Dept Tax Data

The High Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 1 released its annual water cost - in - water income - tax - allocation maps on Jan. 11.

The High Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. 1 released its annual water cost - in - water income - tax - allocation maps on Jan. 11. The maps show the cost of water for each acre-foot of water used in each county in the district. The maps are available for \$1.00 per county. The maps are available at the district office in Slaton, Texas.

Bale Count Unchanged

Extremely unfavorable weather completely halted all cotton harvest activities on the South Plains last week and cotton sample receipts declined to a few hundred daily at the four USDA cotton classing offices, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the classing office in Lubbock.

All cotton received at the area classing offices was from bales of cotton harvested before the snow. Samples from only 36,300 bales were tested and classed at the cotton classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland during the week ending Friday, Jan. 12. This brought the total classed for the season to 1,288,000 bales.



NEW CITY JUDGE -- Fred England has been named as judge of the corporation court in Slaton, and began his duties last week.

DEATHS

Merle Crosby
Mrs. Merle Crosby, 44, of Rt. 6, Lubbock, died Tuesday at her home. Judge Wayne LeCroy is withholding a ruling pending an autopsy and inquest. Services are pending with Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crosby had lived in Lubbock for 39 years. Survivors include her husband, George; a son, Greg and a daughter Carolyn, both of the home.

Price Daniel Jr. Named Speaker Of House
AUSTIN -- State Representative Price Daniel, Jr., of Liberty, was elected Tuesday as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Daniel, 31, was selected to serve a two-year term in this legislative leadership position. Daniel announced his candidacy for Speaker on June 21, 1971, in the wake of the Texas stock fraud scandal. At that time, he promised to devote himself to cleaning up state government and to take his campaign to the people of Texas.

Family SHOPPING BAG

ITEM: The average American who lives to be 70 years old will have consumed 26 million tons of water, 10,000 pounds of meat, 14 tons of milk and cream, and 9,000 pounds of wheat.

ITEM: Take a tip from the traditional coupling of lamb and mint. Heat up a sauce of fruit cocktail and mint jelly to pass along with hot roast lamb slices.

ITEM: You hardly ever see a steak labeled "tenderloin" these days. That cut of beef usually appears at the meat counter as Filet Mignon or Chateaubriand.

CONSUMERS' CORNER

Extension Cords
Since January 1, 1973, there have been some new features covering household extension cords. As a result of an agreement between the Food and Drug Administration's Bureau of Product Safety and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, extension cords now being made are subject to a voluntary standard that requires:

- extension cords with no more than three outlets.
- protective devices for each extension cord to cover up the outlets on the cord that are not being used. These protective devices, which fit into the outlet holes, can be pulled out with ease by an adult but not by a child.
- a warning statement on either the extension cord or the package that reads as follows: "Caution. Avoid hazards. Keep children away. Fully insert plugs. Cover unused outlets. Unplug when not in use."

This voluntary standard, which will be policed by Underwriters Laboratory for all its members, is in response to an FDA injury study that showed that redesign of extension cords is needed to safeguard children from burns and injuries.

Missed Out!

Although California's Channel Islands were discovered in 1542 by Portuguese explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, the islands do not bear his name or any of the names he gave them. La Victoria became San Clemente, San Salvador became Santa Catalina, and La Posesion became San Miguel.

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Up, up and away? ... Sheep On Feed

At first glance, it might appear that farm prices are up, up, and away. Although prices to farmers do show some production costs are also rising so the net result is not as rosy for agricultural producers as it could be. Member, too, income in rural areas is still about a fourth under the rest of the economy.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes at Texas farmers received price increases for almost every commodity recently. Only calves and sheep are above effective parity, however.

Call prices at \$47.40 per hundredweight are \$1.60 per hundred pounds above parity. Sheep at \$12.30 per hundredweight are \$1.20 per hundred pounds above parity. Cattle at \$34 are \$4.20 under effective parity. Hogs at \$36.50 are more than \$2 under effective parity.

Crop prices show an even greater parity discrepancy. Corn at 21.2 cents per bushel compared with an effective parity of 57.20 cents per bushel. Grain sorghum at 16.50 cents per bushel is below effective parity by 65 cents per hundred bushels. Soybean prices at 50 cents per dozen are up eight cents from a month ago, but still almost eight cents below parity.

The index of all farm products was 20 points above a year ago and 13 percent above a year ago.

Farm production index prices paid by farmers was up ten percent from a year ago.

A 22 PERCENT decline in sheep on feed is noted in Texas. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 90,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter on Jan. 1. This is 22 percent under a month ago, or five percent above the number on feed this time last year.

Current intentions to market are: January 50,000; February 32,000; and March 8,000. Marketings during December were 58,000 head.

COMMERCIAL slaughtering plants in Texas produced 4,000 pounds of meat during November, which represents a decline of six percent from the previous month, but nine percent above the total produced in 1971.

Nationwide, production of red meat was one percent above a year earlier.

RICE allotment for Texas for 1973 is 516,132 acres. Nationwide, the rice allotment was increased 10 percent. A referendum will be held among producers Jan. 22 to 26 to determine if marketing quotas will be in effect. Two-thirds of the rice growers voting in the referendum must support the quotas to make them effective.

Texas livestock interests will be represented during the Mexican National Livestock and Industry Exposition in Mexico City Jan. 20 to 28. More than 10,000 visitors are expected to attend the activities.

There will be three exhibit spaces at the exposition. One of 14 breed associations in the state will be featured. The Houston Livestock Show and the San Antonio Livestock Show will also be involved. The Mohair Show of America will be in charge of a display of textiles. The Texas Department of Agriculture marketing division will be in charge of the entire Texas exhibits.

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Aid Training Offered

South Plains College in cooperation with University Hospital in Lubbock, will offer a Nurse's Aide Training Program beginning Feb. 5, and it will continue through Mar. 9. Classes will meet Monday through Friday and there will be two parts to the program -- classroom and clinical work.

Classroom work and clinical training will be conducted at University Hospital, 6610 Quaker, Lubbock. Students will meet at 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, Feb. 5 through 16 to do all classroom work. Participants will meet February 19 through Mar. 9, daily (Monday through Friday), to complete their clinical work.

Persons must either be a high school graduate or have a GED certificate in order to enroll in the program. Application forms may be secured through Don Yarbrough, Dean of Continuing Education at South Plains College. Each applicant must have a personal interview with the instructor prior to the beginning of class. Interviews will be held by Mrs. L. Smith, R.M., B.S., instructor at University Hospital in Lubbock, from 9-12 a.m. on Jan. 15 and 16. Your interview time will be assigned upon receipt of your application.

Tuition for the course is \$55 while books are \$2.50. Uniforms and shoes will vary according to tastes of the student. Students in the past have indicated that the total cost of tuition, books, uniforms and all other expenses was approximately \$100. Tuition is payable in full on or before the first day of class.

For further information contact the Office of Continuing Education at South Plains College in the Technical Arts Building, telephone 894-4921.



Suspension Cables for Teeth

Periodontal (gum) diseases cause most of the loss of teeth in adults. While most treatments for this problem work fairly well, there are frustrating and unpredictable failures.

Ideally, fibers should reattach teeth to gums after diseased tissue has been removed from the bases of the threatened teeth. But sometimes the fibers do not grow, and the surface gum cells form instead a pocket around the tooth which can seal it off so that it eventually falls out of the jaw.

The National Institute of Dental Research, a component of the National Institutes of Health, is trying to improve understanding and treatment of periodontal problems. Recent discoveries about tooth attachment may lead to more successful orthodontic and periodontal treatments.

When surgeons remove diseased gum tissue, tooth roots are exposed. At the University of California at Los Angeles, investigators compared healing

Roosevelt News

by
Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke

TEACHER OF MONTH

Selected as December's Teacher of the Month by Roosevelt Future Teachers of America was Mrs. Ann Franklin. She teaches English III and IV and is the NIS sponsor and Junior Class co-sponsor. She graduated from Denver City High School and from Texas Tech in 1968. She majored in Secondary Education.

Her husband farms at Abernathy. They have one child, Curtis, age two. Mrs. Franklin enjoys reading, sewing, decoupage, and playing with her son.

BOY, GIRL OF MONTH

Roger Bruster, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Bruster, was chosen by the National Honor Society and the faculty as December's Boy of the Month. Roger played offensive and defensive tackle and was named honorable mention on the defensive team as tackle. He has attended Roosevelt High and his interest is rodeoing.

Picked as December's girl of the month was Toni McMellan, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McMellan. Toni is parliamentarian of the Speech Club and editor of the Roosevelt annual. She is active in FTA, Speech Club, FHA, and the pep squad.

She likes to sew, snow and water ski, and watch football games. She has been going to Roosevelt schools 9 years.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Jerry Maloney, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maloney, placed second in the Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored last week by the Lubbock Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His talk was "My Responsibility to Freedom". William Brooks, sophomore, also gave a speech.

following two surgical techniques. In the first, they allowed the stubble of fine fibers which attached the teeth in their sockets to remain on the roots. In the second, they removed most of these fiber ends by scraping and planing the roots. They found that leaving fibers on the tooth worked best -- healing was faster, and attachment was more complete and closer to the original gum line. They believe the fiber stubble of collagen protein manages to join quickly with new fibers made by gum tissue, and thus helps to re-establish a series of cable-like attachments that discourage pocket formation by the epithelial surface of the gum.

Scientists at Boston University report that new collagen fibers tend to follow a path of previously formed collagen. They demineralized the hard, outer portion of bone and used the remaining collagen framework to encourage the development of new collagen and new bone across the areas where bone had been removed.

Another study at the University of Tennessee showed that, in rodents and monkeys many of the larger bands of collagen called Sharpey's fibers which anchor teeth to jawbone pass through intervening ridges of bone in successive layers of cables. Previously, dentists thought these fibers extended just from the root to the nearest bone and gum tissue. Finding that individual teeth and also the roots of molars are attached to each other across the sockets of bone in which they are suspended could change some treatments since it now appears that cutting these fibers is somewhat like cutting cables of a suspension bridge.

These discoveries help explain why the loss of a tooth causes its neighbors to drift so quickly out of position, and why straightening teeth is so slow and not always successful.

ALL REGION BAND MEMBER

Jeff Matsler, sophomore, was picked as one of 10 drummers in Class 2-AA, A, and B All Regional Band Contest at Lubbock last Saturday. Others trying out were Donna Davidson, tenor sax, and Randy Daniels, tuba.

RHS band director, Mrs. Barbara Davis, helped in judging the tubas.

TWO FIRES DAMAGE HOMES

Fire caused extensive damage to the kitchen and bath of the Allan Nichols residence located a mile east and a mile south of the Canyon Gin last Wednesday morning.

John Robert Miller wasn't trying to set the world on fire Friday -- just trying to thaw out the water lines. The Millers are now less one well-house.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Post eighth grade basketball tournament and the Cooper freshman tournament scheduled for Jan. 11-13, were postponed due to bad weather.

Slaton won a 52-37 victory over Roosevelt's varsity boys in a District 5-AA game last Tuesday night. Dale Campbell and Kenneth Bobo each scored 10 for the Eagles.

The Slaton fems won 59-42 with Anne Tillman scoring 26 points for the Roosevelt team. Slaton JV girls also won 63-18. Kaye McMellen scored 10.

ROOSEVELT MENU

Monday -- Spaghetti and chili, Ranch Style beans, brownies, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday -- Burritos, french fries, lettuce with oil dressing, peaches and milk.

Wednesday -- Roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, pineapple cobbler, rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday -- Salisbury steak, pinto beans, broccoli, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday -- Sloppy Jo on bun, fritos, peanut butter on crackers, and milk.

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points for the Roosevelt JV girls. In cage action Friday night Cooper won 41-35. Kenneth Bobo scored 11 points for the Eagles. Cooper girls bested Roosevelt girls 56-35 with Anne Tillman scoring 24 points for the Eagles. Roosevelt JV boys came through with a 57-33 win over Cooper. Scott Carney scored 18 points and Glen Campbell scored 13 for the Eagles. The Roosevelt JV's will be playing in the Slaton tournament this weekend.

The Juniors were measured for Senior rings last week. Mrs. Gene Thomas was involved in a fender-bender accident on the icy streets of Lubbock last week. Glen Huber, 14, a Roosevelt freshman, underwent examination at West Texas Hospital at noon Thursday after falling at school. Mrs. Geraldine Miller Shelton, now of Artesia, N.M., underwent surgery in Highland Hospital last week. Gary Stennett, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Stennett, was treated and released at St. Mary's Hospital after an automobile accident on the A-cuff Highway Friday evening. Mrs. Oddie Probasco visited with her friends, Mr. and Mrs.

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Cooper News

BY: JERI BOYD & CORLIS WIMMER



TEENS OF THE WEEK

LARRY CHILDERS
The teen for this week is Larry Childers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Childers of Rt. 4, Box 26X. He is a sophomore. Larry is

16 and his birthday is Nov. 13. His hobbies are sports, girls, and fast cars. Larry has one brother, David.

CAROL KAHLICH

The other teen for this week is Carol Kahlich. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich of Rt. 1, Box 75. She is a sophomore. Carol is 15 and her birthday is April 27. Carol's hobby is playing basketball. Carol has two brothers, Carl, 20 and Kenneth, 21 and one sister, Anita, 17.



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NEW TEACHERS
Four teachers have been added to the Cooper High School staff. To help Mr. Brown with 8th grade English and Remedial Reading is Miss Ellna Perkins. Cooper is her first teaching position. She attended Texas Tech University. Her hobbies are reading, water skiing and traveling. Miss Peggy Hale took the place of Mrs. Whigham. She is

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Cooper Community 4-H Club Meets

Dale Schaffner conducted the regular meeting of the Cooper Community 4-H Club Monday night. Kelly Killian led in the 4-H motto and pledge. Pam Mimms of the Roosevelt 4-H Club showed slides from her recent trip to Europe. Jana Cobb and Kyle Smith, assistant County Agents attended the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Killian and Kelly.

Cooper FFA News

BY DALE SCHAFFNER

The Cooper FFA sold fruit as a money making project. The Chapter sold 840 cases. Prizes were given to students who sold over 30 cases.

Kelly Chaban sold 49 boxes to receive top prize, with Diana Wines taking second with 41 boxes. The following students sold over 30 boxes: Cecil Fox, Richard Kinard, Jeff Atkinson, Jimmy Wright, Rodney Speck and David Coursey.

The Chapter had 9 boxes of fruit left over and Mike Halliburton Chairman of the community service project and his committee, delivered them to needy families in the community for Christmas.

teaching 7th grade Literature, grammar and spelling. She also coaches 9th grade basketball. Miss Hale attended college at Baylor University. Her hobbies include reading and participating in sports.

Miss Judy Hale, twin to Peggy Hale, took the place of Melanie Damron, the migrant teacher. She attended Baylor University. Miss Hale's hobbies are refinishing old furniture and reading.

Mrs. Harry's position was taken by Mrs. Treva Owens. Her husband is Jim Owens and she has two daughters, Cinnamon Renee, age 3 1/2, and Jiminey Rachelle, 5 months. She attended West Texas State University, East Texas State University, Texas, and Texas Tech. This is her first teaching position. Her hobbies are snow skiing, fishing, dove and quail hunting.

CONGRATULATIONS
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COOPER PIRATES -- Cooper High School boys basketball team is shown here. From left are Kevin Jones, Junior Martinez, Eddie Ward, Lance Hlavaty, Kelly Vinson, Bobby Caudle, Stanley Kitten, Rick Greer, Kenneth Reeves, Steve Henderson, Jessie Bentancourt, Mark Hurst and Coach Dick Hughett.

congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madding. They became grandparents Sunday morning when their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Nelson, gave birth to a girl, Dusty Lynn. Mr. Madding is the principal at Cooper High School.



MISS ELLNA PERKINS



MISS PEGGY HALE



MISS JUDY HALE



MRS. TREVA OWENS

COTTON TALKS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Through a similar percentage of the total harvest, cotton from the 1972 High Plains cotton crop is proving superior to 1971-crop cotton in grade, staple and micronaire, but a decline is being recorded in the fiber strength category, according to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

PCG's conclusions are drawn from the 25-county producer organization's first season report on area cotton quality, covering the first 1,250,000 bales classed, about 62 percent of an expected 2,102,000 bale harvest. The first report of 1971, used for comparison, included an analysis of the first 780,000 bales or about 61 percent of that year's final 1,279,000 bale outturn.

In grade, "early season" cotton from the 1972 crop ran 52.5 percent white, 33.3 percent light spot and 16.8 percent spot. Corresponding figures the previous year were 16.9, 63.5 and 17.6 respectively.

Staple length for 1972, at 31.7 thirty-seconds of an inch, is well ahead of the 30.4 thirty-seconds average for the first six-tenths of the 1971 crop. Also, almost 52 percent of 1972 cotton has stapled an inch or longer, compared to only a little over 16 percent of those staples in 1971.

Micronaire readings from the current season so far, although disappointing to many farmers, are still outstripping the sorry record of 1971. Average for the crop so far has been 3.3, compared to a 3.0 average at this stage of the harvest last season, and over 30 percent of this year's crop has fallen in the most desirable 3.5 to 4.9 range, as opposed to a bare 7 percent in 1971. Micronaire generally is con-

sidered a measurement of cotton's maturity, reflected by the shape and diameter of individual fibers. Immature fibers are thin, flat or oval shaped. Mature fibers are "fatter" and more nearly round.

The "mike" measurement is made by determining the air flow through a 50-gram sample subjected to an exact amount of pressure. Cotton registering below 3.5 on the micronaire "machine" is penalized in price because of its expected below par spinning and dyeing performance.

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Mechanical work -- 4 p.m. CST January 30, 1973.

Electrical work -- 4 p.m. CST January 30, 1973.

General Construction work -- 4 p.m. CST February 1, 1973.

Bids received late after times stated above will be returned unopened.

NOTE: The successful mechanical and electrical bids will be assigned by the Lubbock Independent School District to the General Contractor for incorporation into their proposals.

Plans, specifications, and related documents may be examined without charge in the office of the architects, Schmidt-Tisdell & Associates, 1619 University Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, 79401, and they may be obtained upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set, the full amount of which will be returned to the bidder upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within 10 days of receipt of bids.

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Today's Answer

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Social Security Wage Reports Due By January 31 for Farm Workers

Farmers and crew leaders who hire farm workers have until January 31 to send 1972 wage reports and social security contributions to the Internal Revenue Service, according to social security officials here.

disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for farm workers. A free leaflet, "Social Security Information for Crew Leaders and Farmers," is available at any social security office, the spokesman said.

social security QUIZ

A 21-year-old boy, who has been working full time since he was 19, develops a severe, disabling heart condition and can no longer work. Is he eligible for any kind of monthly social security payments?

A. No, he's too young.

B. No, he hasn't worked at least 10 years.

C. He may be eligible for monthly disability payments if his disability prevents him from working for a year or more.

D. No, social security only pays retirement benefits.

OLDEST SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARY -- Charlie Smith of Bartow, Florida, at 130 is the oldest person getting monthly social security payments. Mr. Smith, who was born in Liberia, was sold into slavery at 12--118 years ago. At 115, while Mr. Smith was picking oranges, a social security worker stopped to talk to him. Social security made a check that turned up documents in New Orleans and Texas that gave the details of his sale into slavery and confirmed his age, and Mr. Smith started getting monthly social security retirement checks. He now operates "Charlie Smith's Soft Drink and Candy Store" in Bartow.

With the special harness they had made for him. We sure enjoyed the ride, although sometimes it got a little rough when a cat appeared on the scene. I always loved to hear my mother tell of the wonderful things they saw at that fair. Thirty years later we were living in Chicago and my mother was able to visit us and attend the "Century of Progress Exposition" in that city.

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Read II Corinthians 4:7-12

...this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. (II Corinthians 4:7)
...last hundred and fifty years, the world has been through a revolution. Its characteristic is that the old, giving way to a highly mobile world, other institutions, the church has been having to carry its ministry outside the church community. ...have been expanded to teen dropouts, to businessmen, youth. But now the change in society has reached these do not seem enough. Who knows what kinds these will be? We constantly have to look for new ways to express the faith and reach people for

...Kierkegaard once reminded us that our greatest effort is in knowing that before God we are always in the need. He was simply stating that in our attempts to express faith, our best efforts will always fall short. Our only effort is in knowing that God uses them, for they are all made to offer.

PRAYED Use me for Your purposes today, Lord; correct my stumbling ways. In Jesus' name. Amen.

HOPE FOR THE DAY through the earthen pots which are our lives, God wills to let power flow.

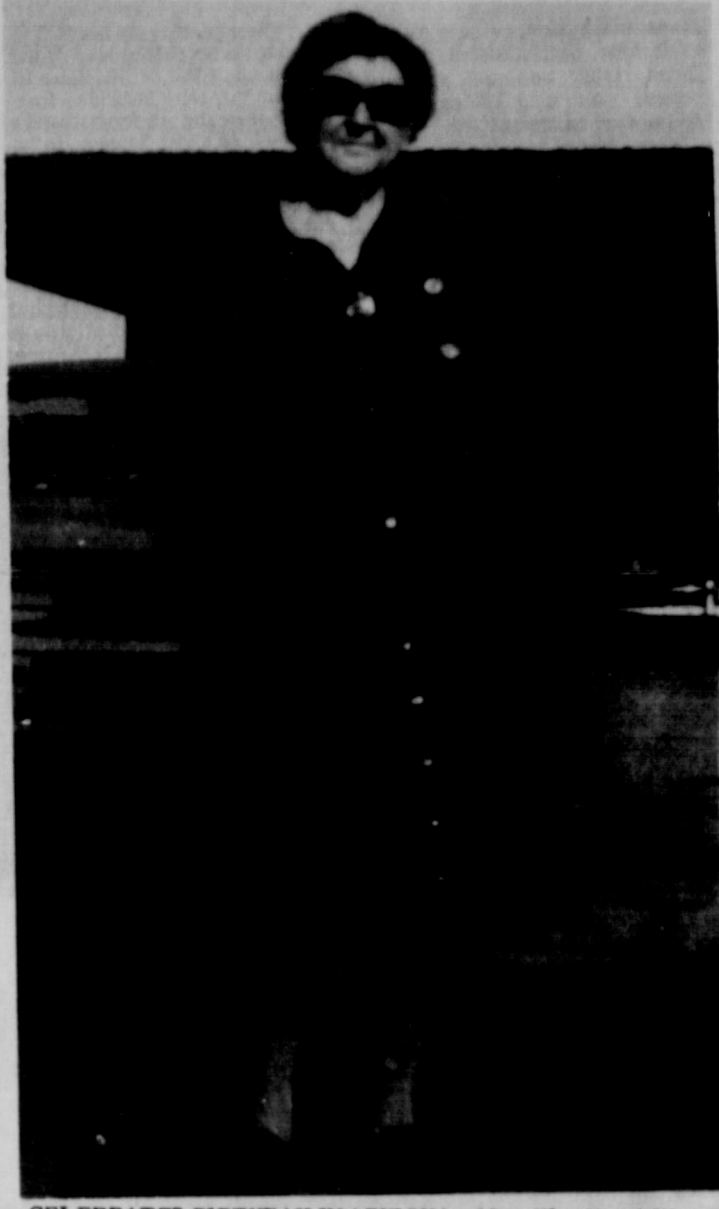
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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY IN ARIZONA--Mrs. Floy Furrr King of Slaton spent her eightieth birthday, Jan. 3, in Phoenix, Ariz. She was visiting there with her daughters, Thelma Bull, Virginia Kramer and Audra Leflar. Mrs. King is employed at O. Z. Ball and Co. in Slaton for the past 24 years.

Mrs. Wood Gives Program

The Athenian Study Club met in the Slaton Savings and Loan Directors Room Jan. 9 for the regular session. Roll call was followed by paperback book exchange.

The program was presented by Mrs. Raymond Wood, who

discussed books for children. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Kern, Tim Bourn, Dee Bowman, J. C. McClesky, Edwin Knight, Coy Evans, Ronnie Jones, Bruce Pember, Jr., Allen Miles, R. C. Hall, Jr., Earl Bartley, and the hostess Mrs. Wood.

DEATHS

Mrs. Preston Owens

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 8, for Mrs. Preston Owens, 89, mother of Mrs. Joe Belote of Slaton. Mrs. Owens, a resident of Foard County for more than 60 years, died Jan. 5 in Mercy Hospital following a long illness.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Crowell, with Rev. Joe Ainsworth officiating. Interment was in Crowell Cemetery.

The former Saloma Ann Long was born Dec. 15, 1883, at Roena, Ky., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long. She and Preston Owens were married in December, 1902, at Roena, and moved to Foard County in 1908. Mrs. Owens moved to Crowell in 1946, the same year the Mr. Owens died. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crowell.

Other survivors include three sons, Elvin Owens, of Bartlesville, Okla., Clyde Owens of Crowell, and George Owens, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two other daughters, Mrs. Nona Backus of Crowell and Mrs. H. L. Gage of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Brown

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, 82, of Slaton died Wednesday in West Texas Hospital after a one-day illness. Services were held Friday in Englewood Chapel with Rev. H. M. Sheats of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

A resident of Slaton 40 years, Mrs. Brown was a native of Comanche.

Survivors include two sons, John W. Brown of Slaton and Cecil H. Brown of Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Brake of San Angelo; two brothers, Arthur Faulkner of Comanche and Roger Faulkner of Nacogdoches; and 14 grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

SHOP SLATON!

Lawrence Taylor

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of New Home for Lawrence Freeman Taylor, 61, son of Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Slaton. He died at his home in New Home Friday of natural causes.

The Rev. Leo Cole, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Taylor was born Oct. 1, 1911 and attended school in Collin County, coming to Lynn County in 1927 with his family. He was a farmer.

He and Imogene Riney were married in Slaton, Aug. 12, 1934. They had lived and farmed in New Home since then.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Williams and Mrs. Sue Eakin of Midland, Mrs. Betty Eisenberg of Richardson and Carol Taylor of the home; a son, Randy Wayne Taylor of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Williams of Slaton, Mrs. Olga Dunn of Denton, Mrs. Faye Jones of Napa, Calif., and Mrs. Wanda Ferguson of Garland; five brothers, Lloyd Taylor of Farmersville, Johnny Taylor of Lubbock, Doyle Taylor of Seagraves, Dean Taylor of San Antonio, and A. B. Turner of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held there Wednesday. Mrs. White was a resident of Slaton until she moved to California approximately 20 years ago.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband; three sons, Loyd, Gene and Don; one daughter, Sue Cirley; her mother, Mrs. Townsend of Slaton; three brothers, Carl Townsend of Odessa, Wayne Townsend and Billy Townsend of Lubbock; two sisters, Helen Workman of Plainview and Wanda Patterson of Fresno, Calif.; and ten grandchildren.

Mary Davis

Mrs. Mary Virginia Davis, 86, of Crosbyton died Friday in Jewell's Nursing Home there where she had resided three months.

Services were held Saturday with Rev. Leo W. Cole of New Home Baptist Church officiating.

Survivors include three sons, Thuron Davis of Ada, Okla., Alton Davis of Rt. 6, Lubbock, and Spencer Davis of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Felt of Rt. 3, Slaton; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Herbert Hettler

Herbert Hettler, 70, of Lubbock was dead on arrival at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital about 4:30 p.m. Monday. Services were pending with Rix Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Crowder of Lubbock; one son, Dale Hettler of the home; two brothers, Cash Hettler and Arthur Hettler, both of Idaho; and a sister, Mrs. Clint Faulkner of Roosevelt.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

People To People
If there is one fault that belongs to nearly all of us, it is the tendency to judge by "first impression" and the unwillingness to recognize that we are wrong more times than we are right.

We err, often, because an introduction may come under adverse conditions or because someone we already know has whispered into our opposite ear. We fail, sometimes, because we feel no common ground with someone of different origin, background or belief.

The better life, the world of peace and brotherhood will be achieved when all of us truly believe that peace and brotherhood is possible. When we believe, when we realize the possibility, our lives begin to take on the people-to-people relationships through which it must be achieved.

Chemist Jobs Scarce

The job outlook for chemists and chemical engineers will remain tight in 1973, according to Chemical & Engineering News.

Starting salaries for chemists are at the same levels they were four years ago, with modest improvements this year after some sharp declines last year.



We express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their prayers, kind expressions of sympathy and other services which helped us through our time of sorrow.

May each of you receive God's blessing for your kindness. The family of Forrest C. Davis

For the concern, prayers, cards, flowers, food and all special kindnesses given to us during the illness and death of our Mother, and for the diligent care and attention while she was in the hospital, and for the loving sympathy of our friends we will ever be grateful.

May God bless you.

The family of Mrs. Preston Owens

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our sorrow at the loss of our loved one, C. T. Scroggins. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Bob and Evelyn Fondy
Carlton and Carol Scroggins
Stephen and Verline Scroggins

LUBBOCK CO.-- The annual conference of West Texas Vegetable Growers will meet Feb. 10 at 9 a.m. in the South Plains Electric Coop. Building Auditorium in Lubbock, according to Roland E. Roberts, Area Vegetable Specialist of Lubbock.

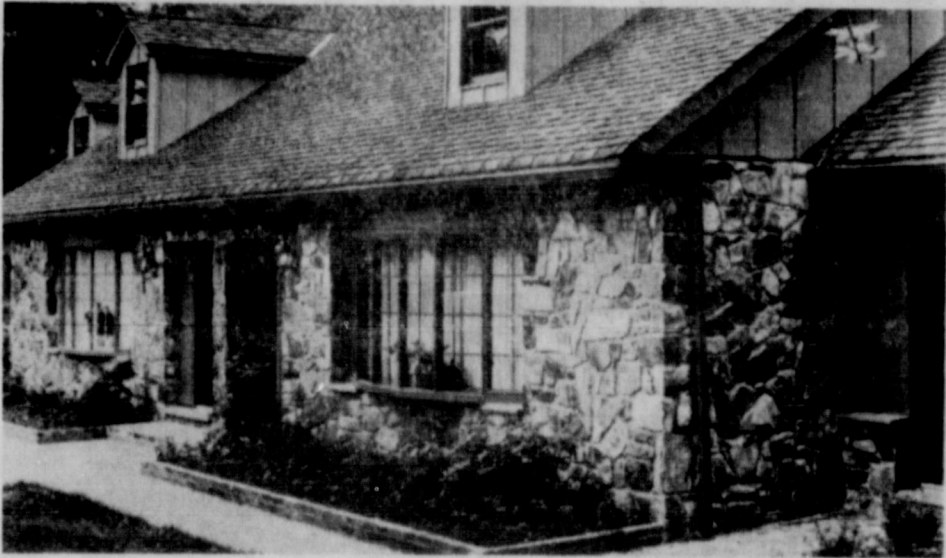
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While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

The earth has remained through all these generations as have the seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, night and day. How well we have adapted to the great cycles of nature. Our homes are comfortable and give us a sense of security against the elements. We have more riches and luxuries than people could have possibly imagined a few generations ago. Yet we are plagued with the same personal problems and we wonder why all these good things we now possess do not make us any happier. Then, hopefully, one day the true light shines our way and we realize the greatness of God, ask His forgiveness and His help. And we are then truly comfortable and happy.

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206 Texas Ave.
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- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
635 W. Scurry
Rev. Jerry Rose
- GRACE LUTHERAN
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Rev. James Green
- FIRST METHODIST
305 West Lubbock
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700 So. 19th
Rev. Linam Prentice
- PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
105 W. Knox
Rev. Darryl Manning
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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Rev. Wm. A. Cockerell

Area Churches

- CANYON CANYON UNITED CHURCH BAPTIST
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Rev. Curtis Jackson
- METHODIST
2nd & 4th Sunday
Rev. Grady Adcock
- POSEY IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Rev. Richard Owens
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Sales Can Be Good If You Watch Out

The alert shopper can pick up some real bargains in clothing and basic items at end-of-year sales. But she must pay attention to what she buys—before she buys.

Mrs. Jana Cobb, county Extension agent, noted that there's a reason why every item is on sale.

"Before purchasing one, consider its style, condition, color,

size, quality and your personal need."

First check the style. Consider whether it's on the way out and how it will look next winter. Knowing fashion trends will help the shopper pass by fads, although an item may be of value if it can give a great deal of wear immediately.

Examine the garment carefully to determine if it's shop-

worn, soiled, damaged or poorly constructed.

If stained, check stains carefully—certain ones can't be removed. Also consider the risk—if the stain doesn't come out, can you afford to discard the item?

On the other hand, certain things can be corrected and still be an excellent buy—such as doing simple repairs, restitch-

ing a ripped seam and replacing a zipper or button.

If the item is an irregular second, its flaws may or may not show or affect wear. Examine the garment carefully before purchase.

Color is another reason why an item is on sale. Some colors or styles are not becoming to a majority of people, so they're left at the season's end. If it's becoming to you, it may be a bargain.

Usually, very small and large

sizes most often remain on the rack, she continued. If one of these less common sizes is yours, you usually can find some real bargains.

Some items are purchased by the store especially for a sale. These special purchase items may or may not be as good as the store's regular line. A regular shopper there should be able to identify such merchandise. If it meets a need, it may well be a bargain.

"If you need the garment, if

Poor Brothers-in-law?

Tradition forbids women of the Big Namba tribe on Malekula Island in the New Hebrides from being seen by their husband's brothers. If a girl happens to be walking along a trail when one of her brothers-in-law wanders by, she sits beside the path and covers her face with a large purple-dyed wig fashioned from pandanus leaves.

It goes with other items in your wardrobe, if it fits well and is becoming—then buy it," Mrs. Cobb advised.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEAR

On January 26, 1837, Michigan became the 20th state to enter the Union.
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, famous Austrian composer, born on January 27, 1756.
 The United States Coast Guard was created on January 28, 1915.
 January 29, 1843, was the date William McKim, President of the United States, was born.
 Mahandas K. Gandhi was assassinated, January 30, 1948.
 The famous Austrian composer, Franz Schubert, died on January 31, 1797.



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 Hobby and House Speaker
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 note the Texas Press Assoc-
 iation's 26th annual Mid-Winter
 Meeting and 27 at the Dallas
 Hotel in Dallas.
 J. P. Coppedge, publisher of
 the Dally Light and
 of the Association,

said a full program of speeches,
 panels, luncheons, reception
 and entertainment will round out
 this 26th annual Mid-Winter
 Meeting.
 Gov. Briscoe is slated to
 make the main address at a
 luncheon on Saturday, Jan. 27,
 while Lt. Gov. Hobby will
 speak at the Friday, Jan. 26,
 luncheon. Speaker Daniel is

scheduled Saturday morning.
 A highlight of the program
 will be a Saturday morning
 breakfast for Texas Con-
 gressmen who will discuss
 problems before the national
 lawmakers. The delegation will
 be headed by U. S. Senator
 Lloyd Bentsen.
 Texas House and Senate lead-
 ers will present a "Legislative

Report" on Saturday morning.
 This will include information on
 the Shield Bill, Open Meetings
 Law and Open Records Bill in
 which newsmen of the state are
 vitally interested.
 Among notables on the
 program will be T. C. Root, Jr.,
 vice president of public service,
 Texas Power and Light Com-
 pany, Dallas, speaking on

"Nuclear Energy Comes to
 Texas"; and former Texas
 Chief Justice Robert Calvert,
 who will speak on "Judicial
 Reform in Texas."
 In addition, there will be a
 panel on the present and future
 of journalism education in
 Texas presented by members of
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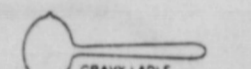
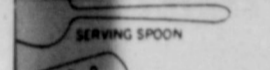
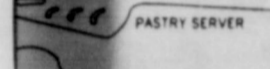
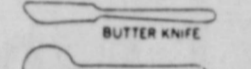

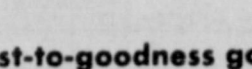
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WILSON NEWS

Brenda & Sue Crowson

ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS
 Eleven Wilson High School band students tried out for all region band Saturday at Lubbock Christian College. Those making the band were: Jan Wilke - eighth chair French horn; Carla Wilke - tenth chair flute; Kay Herzog - thirteenth chair clarinet; Beverly Hobbs - third chair clarinet; Greg Bednarz - second chair bass clarinet; Kelly Crews - thirteenth chair cornet; and Lester Walker - second chair trombone. Others trying out were: Johnny Arellano, Kurt McCleskey, Donny Crowson and Shelly Cook. These are the only Class B band students in the all-region band.

BASKETBALL TEAMS
 The Junior high basketball teams played Southland Monday afternoon. They will play Meadow Monday.
 The Varsity teams played Southland Friday night. The girls and boys both defeated the Southland teams. They played Smeyer Saturday night at Smeyer. The girls were defeated by Smeyer girls 63 to 49 and the boys defeated Smeyer Bobcats 87 to 62. They played Meadow Tuesday and will meet New Home here Friday.

ALL STATE FOOTBALL TEAM
 Chris Coleman was selected to the All State Football Second Team as offensive end. He caught 22 passes for 463 yards for the Mustang football team.

CLUB MEETINGS
 The Future Teachers of America met Thursday after school. Mrs. Reynolds spoke to them about the Migrant Program in our school.
 The Future Homemakers and Future Farmers met Wednesday afternoon.

STUDENT TEACHER
 Miss Brenda Bratton has been student teaching in the home-making department this week. She is a senior at Tech from Brady. She will be teaching here for the next seven weeks.

HOSPITAL
 Connie Gickelhorn was admitted to Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon for surgery.

CONGRATULATIONS
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs of Lubbock on the birth of a son, Coby, born Jan. 4 in St. Marys Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett of Wilson.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR
 Jan. 18 -- Jeffery Bednarz
 Jan. 19 -- Tommy Swann, Michael Jones
 Jan. 20 -- Gary Houchin
 Jan. 21 -- Regina Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker
 Jan. 22 -- Clarence Gickelhorn, Eddie Gutierrez, David Baldwin, Cecil Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brown
 Jan. 23 -- Mrs. Arthur Gickelhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCormick
 Jan. 24 -- Sammy Dan Pridmore, Mrs. Virgil Henderson.

4-H FOOD SHOW
 The Lynn County 4-H Food Show has been set for 9:30 a.m. Jan. 27 in Tahoka, according to CHD agent, Linda Huffaker.

CONSERVATION WORK
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CONGRATULATIONS
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs of Lubbock on the birth of a son, Coby, born Jan. 4 in St. Marys Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett of Wilson.

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USDA Assistance Is Available For Pollution Control Projects

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CALENDAR

- JANUARY 18
 - Harold Moore
 - Don Snodgrass
 - Joel Sinclair
 - L. J. Frazier
 - Freddie Lee Brown
 - Mrs. George Evans
 - Billy Bob Conner
 - Jan Cornelius
- JANUARY 19
 - Mrs. Earl Foerster
 - Carrie Kitten
 - Mike Thornton
 - Edwin Hoople
 - Jimmy Abney
 - V. G. Browning
- JANUARY 20
 - Mrs. W. T. Davis, Jr.
 - Mrs. Frank Kolstra
 - Mike Davis
 - Sharon Ann Harris
 - Mrs. Verna Barkley
 - Jimmy Bartlett
 - Mrs. H. T. Scurlock
 - Mrs. Bartlett Jones
 - A. C. Burk
 - Rhonda Pinkert
 - Gilbert Schwertner
 - Arthur Enloe
- JANUARY 21
 - Cecil Self
 - Mrs. J. A. Russell
 - Sylvia Bessent
 - Mike Hill
 - Tincy Davis
 - Mrs. Willis Farrell
 - Derell Payne
- JANUARY 22
 - Chris Wimmer
 - Vickey Darlene Jones
 - Janice Kendrick
 - Mrs. W. O. Townsend
 - Tracy Simmons
 - Mrs. John Davidson
 - Cissy Blevins
- JANUARY 23
 - C. G. Ferguson
 - Boyd Belcher
 - Charles Lipps
 - Leona Smith
 - Vicki Jones
 - Mrs. Joe Van Ness
 - Mrs. J. D. Stell
 - Don Taylor
 - Cynthia Joyce Scott
- JANUARY 24
 - Nita Davis
 - Mrs. W. H. Long
 - Mrs. J. T. Earwood
 - J. T. Earwood
 - Patti MacDowell
 - Glen Heinrich
 - Mrs. Donald Klaus

ITEM: Did your dogwoods fail to bloom last spring? The reason may have been a lack of sunlight or excessively rapid growth. Give the plants more light if that is the problem. If the trees are growing too fast, use a fertilizer with no nitrogen. A word of caution: don't expect too many blossoms from young plants, especially when they are growing fast. Plants in poor soil, making slow growth will usually bloom earlier.

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Reason 9. H & R Block can show you how that new government Short Form you've heard about could cost you money. For example, if you have interest on your mortgage, medical expense or child care deductions, which are up to forty-eight hundred dollars this year, you cannot itemize them on the Short Form.

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MONDAY -- Frito pie, green beans, hot rolls, corn, butter, milk, brownies.

TUESDAY -- Fried chicken, cream potatoes, hot rolls, milk, broccoli, peach halves.

WEDNESDAY -- Enchilada, pinto beans, cornbread, slaw, butter, milk, plum cobbler.

THURSDAY -- Meat loaf, corn, hot rolls, blackeyed peas, milk, fruit.

FRIDAY -- Hamburger, veg. salad, buns, onions, pickles, milk, orange juice, fruit jello.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

Statement of Condition

State Bank No. 1650
 Consolidated Report of Condition of "CITIZENS STATE BANK" of Slaton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 29, 1972.

ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$143,389.37 unposted debits)	\$ 2,500.00
2. U. S. Treasury securities	2,500.00
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2,500.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,500.00
5. Other loans	2,500.00
6. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2,500.00
7. Other assets	2,500.00
13. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,500.00
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 5,000.00
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,000.00
17. Deposits of United States Government	5,000.00
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,000.00
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,000.00
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 11,000.00
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 6,202,027.73
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 5,453,037.11
27. Other liabilities	5,000.00
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 11,000.00
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 10,000.00
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 10,000.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
35. Equity capital, total	\$ 10,000.00
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 25,000) (No. shares outstanding 25,000)	10,000.00
38. Surplus	10,000.00
39. Undivided profits	10,000.00
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	10,000.00
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 12,500.00
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 12,500.00
MEMORANDA	
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 11,000.00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 11,000.00

I, T. A. Worley, Jr., V.P. & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: s/ T. A. Worley, Jr.
s/ Wilfred Kitten
s/ Edward Moseley
s/ E. W. Williams, Jr.
Directors.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 6-1-73
 s/ Nora Romero, Notary Public