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## New Sales Tax In Effect <br> City's First Return On Sales Tax Is \$11,910

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Rentals Slow For Low-Rent Housing

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BEGINNING A NEW SCHOOL YEAR in The Slatonite this week is the Slaton High Sehool's

with thrae members of her staft. They are Paul Payne, assistant editor; Katho Mitchell,
oudtor; and Debble King business manager. The page is made possible by the partuctpeting
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 <br> THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2,1969 <br> 10 CENTS <br>  <br> City Tax Valuations Total \$20.7 Million}

## Slaton Step Ahead On State Ambulance Crisis



Tiger Club Sets Light Bulb Sale

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City commission was held
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Mayor David Hughes and chree commissioners were pre.
sent for the special session Rudy Dominguez, Ward 4 , was
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with City Judge Arvin Stattord Also present were Cly Sec.
Alex Webb, Constale Allen
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## Health Official At Rotary Meeting

| Wilma SIlvius，Lubbock City－ County Health Department，ex－ plained the benefits and the Crippled Children＇s program when she appeared as guest speaker for the Slaton Rotary Club last Thurscay in the Club－ house． | Mrs．SIlvius explained that ancie can refer chlldren to the agency，which receives some Federal funds．The pro－ gram covers any crippling con－ dition or defect Damage mus be repairable，however，and The speaker also pointed out that St，John＇s Clinic provides |
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