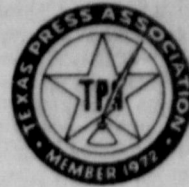


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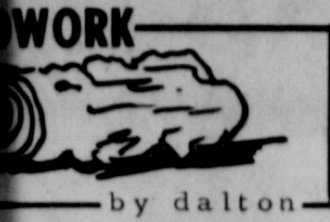
A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA



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THURSDAY, January 27, 1972



by dalton

WEEKEND I attended some of the of the annual midwinter meeting of Press Assn. in Fort Worth, breaking since I made several years ago to gain have anything to do with them didn't win anything when I entered one column-writing contests.

was the year I sent in some columns and appeared in the Sudan Beacon and Amherst Press and although I didn't say so, I had a feeling down deep that I might win first place in that I didn't win first place, I also didn't win second place, or third or fourth or honorable mention. And later, when I checked their list of judges' criticisms I received, it wasn't even on that list. I sent in three columns in that year and was the worst entries the TPA received. And I guess they don't give an award.

Despite my boycott, the TPA went through, and this year I decided to go and attend one of their sessions. And one breakfast session, at which congressmen were the main attraction, was the highlight of the time I was there.

Four who appeared, spoke briefly, answered questions from the news-people, were Jim Collins of Dallas, a lawyer of Houston or somewhere down in the vicinity of Fort Worth, and Graham of Wichita Falls. They convinced me of the people who get elected to the U.S. Representatives from the State of Texas are pretty sharp cookies. The way they made their statements so that one could understand their exact meaning, yet sound so offensive, was beautiful. All of them were quite eloquent, amiable when challenged, and eager to debate without being nettled by opposition. I was impressed, and came away with the thought that any of the four would make a fine dinner speaker.

Finally, we ran into Speedy Nieman at the hotel. We drove to Fort Worth in four and a half hours. It took Speedy eight hours to fly here. There was heavy fog that day. Speedy had to wait three hours at the airport and they circled for some time at the airport. Flying is okay unless you are in a cockpit, Roger, I'm just kidding.

FORD MITCHELL, I know you missed my name on television when you said I was coming to Slaton. But I'm sensitive as I used to be about it, explaining how it really is supposed to give me a few more inches of column, at three letters of my name from "Dal" which rhymes with pal, and even bowel, although there are some I would prefer over those last someone is trying to remember how much my name. The last part of the name is "ton", like 2,000 pounds (See WOODWORK, Page 9)

Who don't know me very well, would rather that others think they (See WOODWORK, Page 9)



JAYCEE SPEAKER--Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, shown here at a news conference Friday, was principal speaker for the charter banquet of Slaton Jaycees last Friday. Christie is a candidate for lieutenant governor.

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.

Anderson issued a challenge to the new group, saying "We have planted the seeds of community service -- it is now up to you," in his reply, Newhouse said, "We accept the challenge and the challenge that goes with it." Don Kendrick, president of

CHARGES DENIED BY OFFICERS

Policemen Here Accused Of 'Brutality'

Nine Slaton citizens appeared before Slaton City Commission Tuesday night to protest "harassment and brutality" against teen-agers by police officers here. Six of the nine were members of two families.

Spokesman for the group was N. J. Luman, who said he was appearing "in behalf of my son and some other boys here," and who alleged specific incidents of brutality by one officer against his son and harassment

by other officers frequently stopping vehicles driven by his son and by other teen-agers. Luman also charged inefficiency in the police department, accused the officers of "running a taxi service" for their wives with police vehicles, and at one point urged the dismissal of Police Chief Glen Farmer, Chief Farmer and Capt. Jeff Creager were present.

Another young man present claimed he had been injured by

an officer in the police station, and that several stitches were taken by a doctor the following day.

Mrs. Luman, in reference to officers transporting their wives to work in police vehicles, asked the council, "Is this the way the city's money is supposed to be spent?" Mayor Bland Tomlinson assured her that it was not.

Chief Farmer later told the commission that it has been

the practice of some officers to take their wives to work when they went at the same time as their husbands, who, being on duty, might need the patrol cars at any time. The mayor told the chief that officers should be cautioned on this point, however.

Farmer said he also frequently uses his private auto for police business.

In answer to a request that he state exactly what he wanted the commission to do, Luman replied that he wanted the commission to "stop brutality against the teen-agers of Slaton."

Chief Farmer and Capt. Creager made no direct answer to those leveling the charges against the department, but later answered each allegation separately before the commission.

Farmer defended the patrolman accused by the visitors as a top officer of high caliber, and said "any officer who is doing his job is going to be complained on."

Farmer and Creager asserted that no more force was used than was necessary in any of the incidents mentioned, and noted the arrest records of those involved, observing that one of the complaining subjects -- not a teen-ager -- had been arrested "10 or 11 times, and wanted to fight the officers every time."

The chief said he would welcome an FBI investigation of any alleged incidents of brutality by Slaton police officers, and added that he has full confidence in the integrity and conduct of all his officers.

He did say he would have a meeting with his officers in reference to the criticisms.

Some other items of less controversial nature were on the commission's agenda. The commission voted to close an alley in the Russell addition, approved filing of suits to collect more delinquent taxes, named two men to the planning and zoning commission, and reviewed expenses and income to date after three months into the fiscal year.

Request of Mrs. Viola Miller to close part of the alley in Block 2, Lot 13, Russell addition, was granted, with the stipulation that the city would have an easement to allow any necessary repair of utility lines which would be inside the property line.

Clark Self Sr. and Donald Basinger were named to the zoning board. The commission then heard Chester Barrett of Nevada, Mo., representing American Tank Co., discuss repair or replacement of the bottom of a leaking city storage tank, on the ground on Golf Course Road. Barrett gave an estimate on the job, which he said would take a week to two weeks.

A long list of names of persons delinquent on paying their city taxes was read, and legal action by a Plainview law firm has been authorized.

City election date was set for April 4, with filing deadline March 4. Terms of city commissioners Bart Diaz and Otis Neill are scheduled to expire.

City Secretary Alex Webb gave a status report on the budget, listing percentages of annual expenditures and receipts thus far.



PRESENTING CREED--Doyle Coon, left, first vice-president of Slaton Jaycees, is shown leading the Jaycee Creed at the club's charter banquet. State Sen. Joe Christie is next to Coon, and others, left to right, are Jim Newhouse, president; Mrs. Newhouse; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kendrick.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the group. Slogan of the Slaton Jaycees is "The Slaton Jaycees -- The Group That Counts." Newhouse observed that the goal of the Jaycees is "to make it a group that counts in Slaton -- Your Kind of Town," a reference to the Chamber of Commerce slogan for the city.

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 (See JAYCEES, Page 10)



LOUIE WELCH

Welch To Speak At Tech Monday

Mayor Louie Welch of Houston, formerly of Slaton, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Lubbock City - County Libraries Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom, University Center, Texas Tech University.

Mayor Welch was born in Lockney and attended school in Slaton, graduating in 1936. He graduated from Abilene Christian College Magna Cum Laude in 1940, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. He will arrive at Lubbock airport at 6:12 p.m. Monday and will be given the red carpet welcome.

Currently serving his fifth term as Mayor of Houston, Mayor Welch became the first mayor in the history of the city to be elected to a fifth consecutive term. He is a member of the Garden Oaks Church of Christ.

The public is invited.

Theft Of Pistol Is Reported Here

Theft of a small caliber pistol from a residence in Slaton Tuesday night was being investigated by police here. A window was broken to gain entry at the P. L. Williams residence, 800 Collins.

On Sunday, officers investigated a report of a stabbing. John Vela, 23, was treated for stab wounds on the arm, inflicted by one of two men who gave him a ride, he reported.

Theft of four simulated mag hucaps was reported by Gerald Self, 1420 W. Lynn, who valued the stolen items at \$94.40. The hucaps were stolen Sunday night from a pickup parked in front of Self's home.

'Hi, Mom' Contest Is Planned By Jaycees

Mothers of local and area servicemen will have a chance to win a free phone call to their sons on Valentine's Day through a project sponsored by Slaton Jaycees.

Three 3-minute phone calls are being given in the "Hi Mom" contest with Slaton merchants having entry blanks available. Any mother of a serviceman is eligible to sign up for the drawing.

NOTICE
Slaton Public Schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday. Teachers will be involved in in-service training.

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| Jan. 20 | 80 | 39 |



CHILI FIXERS--Instrumental in preparing chili and beef stew for the hospital benefit here Sunday are Travis Mann, left, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Louise Corson, VFW Auxiliary president, and Wayne Lamb, cook for the event. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Slaton Forecast: Chili On Sunday, Showers Of Blessing For Hospital

Chili connoisseurs and beef stewers will get a chance to enjoy their favorites all day Sunday in Slaton and help keep Mercy Hospital in operation at the same time, as proceeds from the event will go to the "Have Mercy--Keep Mercy" fund.

The chili and beef stew dinner will begin at 11 a.m. at the VFW, sponsored by the VFW auxiliary. The auxiliary and all others involved are donating their time and efforts to the event, which will

continue throughout the day.

Serving starts at 11 a.m., and those taking part may eat their noon meal and evening meal -- and all afternoon, if they wish -- at the VFW hall. Each bowl of chili is 75 cents, and coffee or tea is included. Carry-out orders are available also, but those who wish carry-outs should bring their own containers, said Mrs. Louise Corson, VFW auxiliary president.

Wayne Lamb will be chef for the event.

Slaton Students To Be Part Of Regional Band

Nine Slaton High School band students will participate in the annual all-regional band concert at Lubbock Coronado High School auditorium Saturday night, Band Director Bill Townsend reported.

With three of the nine on drums, Slaton players apparently will provide much of the beat for the Class AA group of elite bandsmen in the region. Drummers Jay Burks, Ramona Key and Lana Dickson are included.

Other performers judged among the top players in the region are Terri Sikes, cornet; Barbara McCain, trombone; Candy Townsend, oboe; Louis Gonzales, bass; Bennie Guerrara, baritone; and Don Kendrick, alto saxophone.



TOP BAND MEMBERS--These Slaton High School band members will be members of the all-regional band which will perform at Coronado High School Saturday night. Left to right are Barbara McCain, Terri Sikes, Don Kendrick, Candy Townsend, Jay Burks, Ramona Key, Bennie Guerrara, Lana Dickson and Louis Gonzales. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Troop 85 Works On Merit Badges

Girl Scout Troop 85 has been very busy this year. Since Christmas the troop has been involved in several activities. Jan. 7 brought the girls to the Girl Scout house for a sleep-in. The girls worked on a troop dramatics badge, ate sack lunches and didn't sleep. Girls enjoying the event included Dorothy Payne, Angela Martin, Debra Castle, Sherri Eakin, Yvonne Cofield, Debra Castle, Dorothy Payne, Jo Ann Diaz, Irma Barnes, Angela Martin, Sharon Stafford and Trudy Eakin.

Leaders for the troop are Jackie McElfresh and Rose Eakin.

Another field trip was made Jan. 20 to Pauline's Flowers. Barbara Aycock presented a demonstration on floral arrangements and techniques. A troop skating party was enjoyed on Jan. 21. Afterwards the girls ate out in Lubbock, then went to the home of Jackie McElfresh for a slumber party. The group included Christine Scott, Teresa Casey, Sherri Eakin, Yvonne Cofield, Debra Castle, Dorothy Payne, Jo Ann Diaz, Irma Barnes, Angela Martin, Sharon Stafford and Trudy Eakin.

Leaders for the troop are Jackie McElfresh and Rose Eakin.

Scotland has been called the Land of Cakes due to its oatmeal cakes.

From Where I Stand

By Merle King



The new editor stated in his first Slatonite column last week, that in twenty-two years as a columnist, he had accumulated a number of followers. Thirteen regular readers, including an assortment of relatives. With the absence of this column last week, I found that I also have a number of readers. Some even called to say they had missed "From Where I Stand" and DALTON, not one of the four happens to be a relative. How

about that? Seriously, in order to do a column of this type, I need your news. Don't forget to call me, after 5, 6798.

MRS. J. L. BROWN explained December 23rd, for Bethesda, Maryland, where she spent the holidays with her son and his family, MR. and MRS. CORDELL BROWN and CORKY. While there Mrs. Brown had the especial pleasure of attending a performance of the Nutcracker Suite Ballet in the Kennedy Cultural Center in Washington, D.C. Her description was, "wonderful." She reported good weather, with temperatures ranging between the 50's and 60's, while we were having 3 and 8 degrees above. Cordell and his wife are both teaching and she is doing work on her doctorate at the University of Maryland. Enroute home, Mrs. Brown visited another son and daughter-in-law, MR. and MRS. WAYNE (BUD-DY) BROWN in Pottsboro, Texas, near Lake Texoma. She returned to Slaton January 21st.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES STRAUGHAN and TRACY of Odessa arrived at the weekend for a visit with her parents, MR. and MRS. JOE GAMBLE. Mrs. Straughan remained to be with her mother who underwent surgery Tuesday in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital.

MR. and MRS. LAVOY REED and ROBIN, CARLA and JAY of Clovis, New Mexico were weekend guests of his parents, MR. and MRS. JOHN REED.

REV. and MRS. JOHNNY CARTER are expected home Thursday from Kilde, Michigan, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. ISSAC THOMPSON. The couple was gone two weeks.

MR. and MRS. CECIL O'NEAL of Brownfield were weekend guests of his brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. ANSIL O'NEAL.

MRS. FANNIE PATTERSON recently returned home from a four week visit to Houston with her daughter, MRS. FANNIE OLA LAWSON. Mrs. Patterson had returned to Houston with her daughter after the Christmas holidays.

Weekend guests of MR. and MRS. CLARK SELF, SR. were

VFW Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #6721 met in regular session Monday night.

Mrs. Anna Bell Talley was voted into the Auxiliary as a new member.

Final preparation was made for the Chili - Stew Meal which will be held Sun. Jan. 30th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. the meal will be cooked by Wayne Lamb and the public is urged to come and enjoy the meal as the proceeds will go to the Mercy Hospital Fund.

The Auxiliary received a beautiful Citation of Life Membership Certificate from the Eaton Rapids, Michigan National Home for Orphans of deceased Veterans.

The Voice of Democracy Awards will be given at the Feb. 28th, meeting at the VFW Hall at 8:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend. The next meeting will be Feb. 14th, at 8:00 P.M. with the Ladies bringing a covered dish.

MR. and MRS. JIMMY WATKINS of San Angelo.

Among special guests at the Jaycee's charter banquet Friday night was TANNER LAINE of "Cow Country" fame, and his personable wife, Tanner told me he is at work on another new book.

MR. and MRS. DOUG KEESE and LANCE have moved from our kind of town to Colorado City where he is teaching math in Colorado City High School. Doug, the son of MR. and MRS. TED KEESE, is a December graduate of Texas Tech. His wife is the former ARLENE BARRON, daughter of MR. and MRS. A. J. BARRON of Dennison, formerly of Slaton.

MR. and MRS. JERRY COPELAND are the proud parents of an adopted baby girl. Her name is TONDRA GAIL and she is six months old. Grandparents are MR. and MRS. H. A. CHEAK of Slaton and MR. and MRS. LEE COPELAND of Lubbock.

L-DOPA Helps

The drug L-DOPA, now approved and available through prescription, is relieving symptoms of patients with Parkinson's disease—a crippling neurological disorder.

Among the symptoms alleviated by L-DOPA are tremor, reduced movement, and rigidity—those typical of parkinsonism. In one study of Parkinson's disease patients treated with the drug, every clinical feature observed, including gait, posture, handwriting, and speech showed great improvement.



GIVES DEMONSTRATION---Dr. Emilio Caballero, head of the West Texas State Art Department, gave a demonstration Tuesday night at a meeting of the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association. Also shown are Ada May Kitten, center, and Beverly Kercheval, president of the Caballero demonstrated water color and other methods, and presented two of his to the Slaton Art Club. He also presented one to Pam Davis for the Fourth Scouts. He also showed original Nanga art, and prints dating from Michael present day. Approximately 80 persons attended the event.

Slaton H.D. Club Meets

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 18 in the Club House with Mrs. Alton Meeks, presiding.

Mrs. Milt Ardrey read the following: Said the Robin to the Sparrow, "I should really like to know, why these restless human beings rush about and worry so. Said the Sparrow to the Robin, "I know not, unless it be, That they have no Heavenly Father such as cares for you and me".

Mrs. R. A. Hardesty presented a very interesting program on "Make the Most of your Kitchen".

Others present were Mrs. Willie Jones and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery. After the meeting plans were made for coming programs. The next meeting will be Feb. 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the Club House. The program will be "Spring Fabric-Care & Selection" by Mildred Patterson, CHDA agent.

Feb. 15 will bring Foil Antiquing by Mrs. C. J. Miller from Art Alley. Visitors and new members are always welcome. If interested, call Mrs. Meeks.

Slaton Classroom Teachers Plan Volleyball Tournament

Slaton Classroom Teachers Association met in regular session Jan. 10, in the Junior High Cafeteria. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Newma Carnes.

Reports were read by committee chairmen. Pat Wright reported on the March Volleyball Tournament plans. Joyce Whitley read suggestions gathered from various teachers for proposed future projects. Melba Holland reported on the status of the Lubbock County Teachers Credit Union.

The association supported the nomination of Bing Bingham to the T.C.T.A. Board of Directors. Mr. Bingham's name will be on the ballot at the state convention.

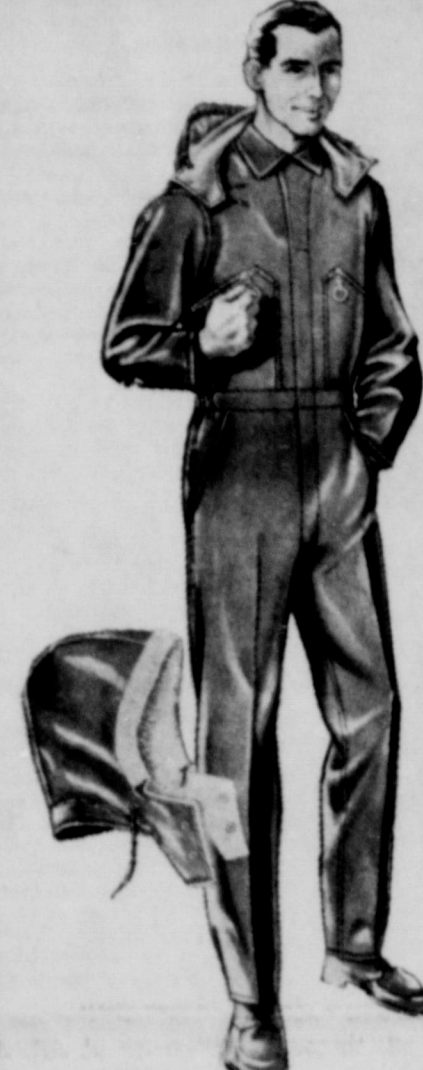
The association supported the accepted the proposed out description for Slaton classroom teachers. The school board ac-

cepted the description following night, and effect.

Mr. and Mrs. attending the state in Dallas Feb. 11-

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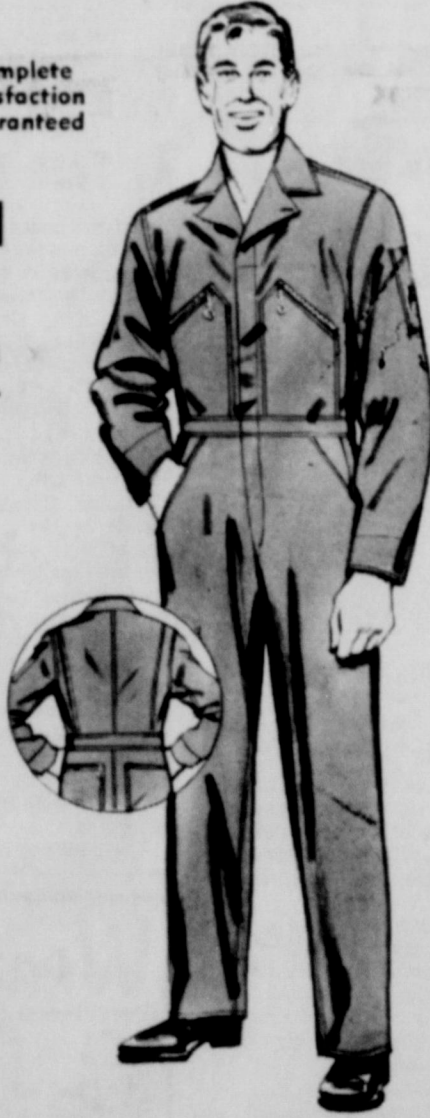
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Home News

by Bobbie Hogue



Roosevelt Young Homemakers

Roosevelt Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Roosevelt clubhouse. A new member is Mrs. Wayne Smith. Visitors were Kathy Stennett and Sylvanus Ragland. Mrs. Bill Sides gave the devotional "Great Woman". Mrs. Melvin Walters and Mrs. James Dawson were hostesses.

The program was given by Mrs. Delbert Roberts on the events of the Miss South Plains Electric contest.

Local, state and national reports on the Young Homemakers convention were given by attending members.

Next meeting will be February 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt Homemaking department.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Scott announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Marie, to L. Cpl. Lenoard Brown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown of Acuff.

Marie, a 69 graduate of Slaton High School, is a teacher's aid at West Ward School, Brown, a 69 graduate of Roosevelt High School, is serving in the Marines, stationed in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The couple has made wedding plans for March 18, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton.



MYRTLE SCOTT

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Women's Page



MRS. GRADY PATTERSON
.....Mary Harrison

Couple Wed In Highland Church

The sanctuary of Highland Park Baptist Church was the setting for the candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Mary Gale Harrison and Grady Dewayne Patterson in marriage Jan. 15. The Reverend Keigm Stone officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford S. Harrison of Texarkana. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Grady P. Patterson of Slaton.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white organza over taffeta. It was fashioned in an empire bodice with Juliet style long sleeves. The gown, featuring a see-through yoke, was trimmed in reembroidered chantilly lace. The bride's chapel length mantilla was also trimmed in the re-embroidered chantilly lace. The mantilla fell from a headpiece fashioned of organza bows. Her cascade bouquet was formed with white feathered chrysanthemums, stephanotis, and baby's breath. Mrs. James Burson served her sister as matron of honor. Mrs. Benny Bloom, of Lubbock, was bride's matron. The attendants' formal length skirts of almond green velvet featured a waistband of beige, green and bronze brocade. Their mint green blouses of lutesong were fashioned with wee-necks accented by wide collars, and long full sleeves gathered at the wrist. They wore green velvet bows trimmed with brocade and carried cascade bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Misses LaDonna Elliot and

Shandra Strain, nieces of the groom, were candlelighters. They wore identical dresses of mint green lutesong. The empire waist was accented by beige brocade ribbon. They wore wristlets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Paul Rumpy, of Irving, served as best man, Benny Bloom of Lubbock, was groomsmen.

Sla-Ton Tops Club

The Sla-Ton Tops Club met Thursday night in regular session with leader, Mary Wilson, presiding.

Seventeen weighed in; fourteen old members; two new members, Treasure Chance and Ruby Patterson; and one guest, Sybil Bailey. Ten members either lost or maintained.

Mary Wilson won the Grab Bag prize by losing the most weight. Jan Cornelius won the weight and attendance dimes.

For the Devotional Lucille McMeek read "Plan for Tomorrow" and Helen Meeks read "The Sin of Omission"

Margie Green brought out some of the highlights of Mrs. Douglas Boren's talk to the Tops chapter 78 of Lubbock. Fad diets work for a while, but when you go back to your old eating habits, you usually gain back more than you lost. To maintain a weight loss with no health risk, the dieter must rearrange his entire food attitudes and eating patterns for the rest of his life. The idea of several small meals a day rather than one large one helps because the body will utilize smaller amounts of calories better. When a large number of calories are consumed at one time, the body will utilize what it needs and deposit the rest as fat.

Too often, a dieter blames a 90-calorie baked potato for his weight gain, when the butter, sour cream, cheese, and bacon bits ran the calorie count up to 250 or 400, according to Mrs. Boren.

Another area to watch is cooking methods. She advised against any cooking method that would add fat and suggested instead boiling, broiling, baking, or stewing.

She said the use of sugar substitutes was all right, but in canned foods usually cost much more. Sugar syrup can be rinsed off.

All the members were measured. Come visit or join us any Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital lunch room.

Choice Lots & Building Sites FOR SALE See M. G. Davis SLATON LUMBER

FOOT NOTES

BY MARGRET BARTLEY

One of the mysteries left in life is . . . what you are going to find inside that plastic package when you buy panty hose!

You find petite, junior miss, average, med. tall, tall, and outsizes to choose from, and you're on your own. It sounds like there should be a size to fit everyone, and . . . there probably is if you can just figure out which one to try.

Have you ever been late (have I ever been on time?) and run into the store for panty hose? You must decide between eight brands, six sizes, and 14 colors. Then you hurry home, wriggle in . . . and discover that the crotch reaches your knees. The junior miss finds out that "junior miss" size sags at the ankles and petite bags at the knees.

If average is too small for the hips, you must decide whether you are "extra tall" or outsized. Who wants to admit that they are outsized? Will you take up too much of the tall, in width, or wear the giant size that stretches up to your chin?

I understand that there are 200 companies in the U.S. who make over 1000 types of panty hose. I think each has their own size chart, then take turns putting them in each other's packages. I haven't found two pair of the same brand, same size mark, that were really the same size.

Panty hose are easier to wear and more comfortable than the old girdle and supporters, if . . . if . . . if . . . you can find a reliable brand. Otherwise you may very nearly lose your mind trying to figure which to buy.

HOW MANY pairs have been tried on, didn't fit, and were laid to rest? I don't think they are returnable after the package is opened.

Three things I've discovered when all else fails: Eight year old girls like to wear panty hose that barely cover Mama's knees; Stockings are great to stuff pillows and toys with; and the elastic waistbands are great to use in knit slacks. Well . . . what else could you ask of panty hose . . . ???


Surely the manufacturers are men! Women wouldn't make it is hard on themselves. Maybe it is done by computer; remember, it is usually a man who is paying for the panty hose mistakes.

On the recent banquet list, we saw so many of the ladies in the floor-length outfits! Long skirts, split up the front over long pants, or split up the sides over hot pants; the demure lacy pastels and bold contrasting skirts and blouses, all are making a hit this year. The long skirts bring back a formal look to occasions that have been "Sunday best" or "after five" things for some time now. Very nice.

Sanders Fashion Center

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Donnie Osburn

Just returned from market and a preview of summer fashions! The long skirt, to the ankle, was the prevalent look in what's new! The blazer look, with the long sleeves will be seen over the long pleated, wrap, or straight skirt. Cotton pique, seersucker, sharkskin, and puckered surfaces in polyester will be good selections for any style of garment. The body shirt with long or short sleeves in see-through or sheer cottons will be great with jeans, skirts or warm pants. For the juniors, we picked up a new hip hugger jean called "panty Pori". You gals who like the hip hugger jeans, will go all out for "Pori". We also added Act III to our sportswear line. Summer styles in Act III will be available in our shop. See you on the corner.

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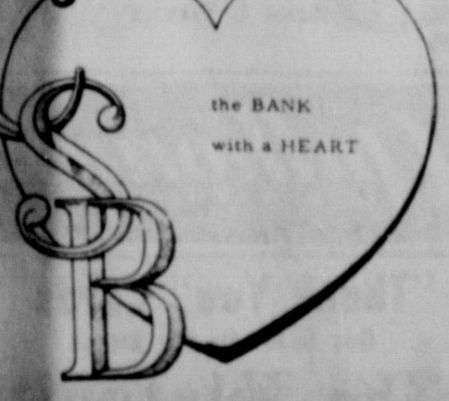
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CERTIFICATES PRESENTED--Jason Rodriguez, coordinator of the New Careers in Rehabilitation program at Texas Tech University, presents certificates of completion of the



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES--Six Slaton women who completed a New Careers in Rehabilitation course at Texas Tech University are shown as they received their certificates from

Dr. Leonard Ellis of Texas Tech, program director, are, from left, Andrea Vidaurre and Norma Vidaurre, F. Smith, Virginia Pettie, Angie Torres and Delfina

Roosevelt News

by Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke

(Hello, Your new reporters from Roosevelt are Sandra Patschke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Patschke of Route 2, Slaton, and Lynda Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hall, Route 1, Lubbock. We would appreciate any news you have to put in our column.)

BASKETBALL
The Roosevelt Varsity Girls topped Sundown 46 to 37. Top scorers were Roosevelt's Judy McGee with 26 points, and Sundown's Little, with 20 points. Sundown took the B-team game 35-30.

RHS Varsity Boys were defeated Friday night by Denver City 67-57. Kenneth Bobo lead the Roosevelt scoring with 16 points.

Slaton had a surprising upset Jan. 17 when Roosevelt 8th grade girls defeated them 23-13. Slaton took the 7th and 9th grade girls games.

RJHS Girls hosted Cooper this past Monday. The 7th grade girls lost to Cooper 24-25. Eighth grade girls won 18-12 and the 9th lost 24-22. Roosevelt girls scoring high points included: ninth grade, Laura Campbell, 15; eighth grade, Kay Harrison, 8; and seventh grade, LeAnn Isinberg, 10.

Roosevelt's Junior high boys traveled to Cooper Monday night, winning two of the games. In the 7th grade game, Roose-

velt was on top, 30-22, with Richard Adams as high scorer. Roger Daniel and Lowell Bridges each made 14 points for the 8th graders, winning by a score of 36-26. The ninth graders lost by a score of 34-38, with Glenn Campbell scoring 13 points, and Raymond Frizzell scoring 12.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS
Mrs. Glenda Harris, Mrs. Don Richardson, Mrs. C. T. Bessent and Mrs. R. D. McCallister returned Saturday from a Young Homemakers Convention in San Antonio which was held Jan. 21-22.

The Young Homemakers met Tuesday in the club house with Mrs. Mary Roberts, Home Service Advisor of South Plains Electric Cooperative. She showed a film and gave instructions concerning the "Miss South Plains Electric Queens contest."

TRANSFERRING
Pam Mimms, who attended West Texas State University and made the Dean's List the first semester, has transferred to Texas Tech for the second semester.

SYMPATHY
Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Lee Hester, who died Jan. 17. Also to Mrs. Ethel Byrd, whose mother, Mrs. Sarah Papkin, died Sunday.

Slaton Group Completes Aide Training Course



SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION--Two Slaton women who recently completed a New Careers in Rehabilitation course at Texas Tech University are shown receiving their certificates this week from Speech Lecturer Mary Ann Mastrolanni, left. They are Carolina Hernandez, center, and Josephine Hernandez.

LUBBOCK -- Certificates were presented Jan. 17 to 16 Mexican - Americans and 13 Blacks from Lubbock, Slaton and Crosbyton who successfully completed an aide training course conducted by the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Texas Tech University. Twenty of the trainees were from Slaton.

The 15-week training course ended with the close of the fall semester, and the certificates were not presented until the ceremonies last week in the Speech and Hearing Clinic.

The group received training in the areas of speech, hearing and language problems. The training was geared to prepare the participants as teacher aides, nursery or kindergarten school aides, health aides and other pre-professional positions related to the care and guidance of young children.

The course was funded by a \$73,000 grant from the Social and Rehabilitation Services

Chapman Is First in U.S.A.

Danny Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Chapman of Slaton, is the first in the history of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in Lubbock, and probably the first in the United States to take advantage of the new Army Pilot Program in which an individual attends 65 weeks of training and allows graduates to apply for state board examinations to become Licensed practical or vocational nurses. He will be trained as a Clinical Specialist.

Chapman, who enlisted for the delayed entry program Jan. 13 begins active duty today, according to SFC Charlie Cockrell, Army Recruiter. He will complete eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and then begin training April 21 at Brooks Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas for ten weeks, then goes on job training and schooling at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso for 46 weeks.

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IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Pat James underwent surgery in St. Mary's Hospital this past week.

Bill Miller, Roosevelt ex, is in the hospital in Artesia, N.M., after having surgery. He was visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Miller, Ricky and Beverly, this past weekend.

SOMETHING NEW
What's new in RHS? A Stage Band!

If you have any news you would like to report please call Sandra Patschke at 842-3545 or Lynda Hall at 744-1153.

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Charles A. Lindberg was born, February 4, 1892.
Julia Ward Howe wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," February 3, 1862.
Aaron Burr, the statesman, was born February 6, 1756.
Sinclair Lewis, the novelist, was born February 7, 1898.
The founding of the Boy Scouts of America took place February 8, 1910.
The U.S. Weather Bureau was created February 10, 1870.
The patent for the fire extinguisher was granted February 10, 1863, to Alanson Crane.

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Wilson News

Brenda & Sue Crowson

Wilson Women's Cub Pack 128 Mother Dies Derby Tonight

Mrs. Anna Moore, 85, of Mt. Selman, Tex., mother of Mrs. Lottie Carpenter and Mrs. Virgil Henderson of Wilson, died Jan. 7 of a sudden illness. She is survived by four other children, Roy Moore and Joe Moore of Mt. Selman, Clyde Moore and Luther Moore of Pasadena; 19 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Leaders of Pack 128 have made all arrangements for the big race to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

The race features original, hand-made model cars. The cars are a result of father and cub co-operation with strict restrictions on size specifications.

Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun as these boys compete on the 31 foot gravity track. Trophies will be awarded to the most original, the prettiest, and the winner of the races.

Leaders have also started planning for the February Blue-Gold Banquet, and will be asking for some assistance from parents in this annual affair.

REMEMBER: THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 7:30 P.M. SCOUT HUT, THE PINWOOD DERBY.

Area Students Named to List

LUBBOCK -- A total of 410 students in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Interim Dean Donald S. Longworth.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fall courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 point grading system.

Local and area students recognized for their high academic achievement in the College of Home Economics include: Tyra J. Martin and Carol Mosser of Slaton, Linda K. Harden of Cooper, Carolyn R. Schneider and Karen Zant Cook of Wilson, Lexi Adams, Elda Cruce, Mary B. Kiser, Donna McAllister and Betty Owen of Tahoka.

The Jr. High teams are in the New Home Tourney starting today (Thursday). They begin play against the Slaton teams.

The High School teams played Sundown Tuesday. Both B-team boys and girls, and varsity girls and boys.

Friday night the High School teams play Southland here, starting at 7 p.m.

The Regional Band Concert will be held Saturday at Coronado High School Auditorium.

Included will be Carl Wilke, first baritone; Kay Herzog, ninth clarinet; Beverly Hobbs, fifth clarinet; and Lester Walker, second trombone.

KELLY CREWS MAKES ALL REGIONAL BAND Kelly Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crews, of Wilson, has been selected to play in the all-region junior high band at Mackenzie Junior High School in Lubbock Jan. 29, according to Coy Cook, band director. Kelly is a 7th grade student and plays cornet.

Contracts Renewed At Wilson

The Wilson School Board met in regular session Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Items of business included the renewing of principal's contracts, employing a migrant teacher, and setting the date for the school trustee election. In other action the athletic budget for 1972-73 was approved and numerous reports were presented to the board.

Ted Dockery and Robert Taylor were given new contracts for the 1972-73 school year. Dockery is the Elementary Principal and has been at Wilson for the past five years. Taylor is Principal of the Junior and Senior High, and this is his first year at Wilson.

Mrs. Connie Reynolds from Tahoka was employed as a teacher in the migrant program that the Texas Education Agency has just approved for the school district.

Members present for this meeting were Roy L. Kahlich, Curtis Wilke, Loyd R. McCormick, Jr., James Savell, Tommy Bednarz, Alvin Kitten, and Billy Weaver and Superintendent Glen H. Mitchell.

Pamela Dane On Honor Roll

Pamela Sue Stansell Dane has been named to the honor roll at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

A total of 5,593 students are listed on the honor roll for the fall semester of the 1971-72 academic year, announced Dr. Paul F. Sharp, OU president. Of the total, 700 students had straight A (4.0) grade averages.

Today 80 per cent of our population live in urban areas, and 50 per cent of the population live on less than 1 per cent of the land area of the United States.

Cooper News

By Janet Thompson & Kathy Burkett

ALL REGION Last Saturday, January 15, eleven students, along with Mr. King and Mrs. Marvin Hall, traveled to L.C.C. for All-Region Tryouts. Students in Class B, A, and AA competed for the places in the Region Band.

Students who tried out for the band were Jim Green, Ralph Garcia, and Richard Kinard on cornet; Carolyn Madding and Malcolm Jones on bass clarinet; Randy Hagens on mallets; Bill East on baritone sax; Mike Hall on alto sax; Cara East on flute; and Randy Hall on trombone.

Five students made the band from Cooper. They are: Bill East - 1st chair Bari Sax; Mike Hall - 2nd chair Tenor Sax; Cara East - 9th chair flute; Jim Green - 3rd chair cornet; and Randy Hagens - 1st chair mallets. These students will practice Thursday night the 27th and all day Friday Jan. 28 at Texas Tech. The All-Region concert will be held Saturday, Jan. 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the Coronado High School Auditorium.

NAT'L HONOR SOCIETY The National Honor Society held another meeting Tuesday morning at 8:00. The appointed committee brought suggestions

for a fund raising dinner. The members voted to have a chicken - fried steak dinner on Feb. 6. A publicity committee was appointed, including: Jim Green, Tina Velez and Marlene Hernandez.

GRANT SOUGHT On Jan. 18 two teachers left for Austin to attend the Texas Education Agency meeting. The two teachers were James Gordon and Tommy Clark. They left Tuesday afternoon and returned Thursday night. The purpose of the meeting was to secure a grant to obtain a computer for the Computer Assisted Instruction for Chemistry and Biology. We hope that they were able to obtain this grant.

MIX-UP DANCE As a lot of you know, the high school cheerleaders are sponsoring a mixup dance following the basketball game on Jan. 28. This dance consists of dancing in one of the school gyms, while games, such as volleyball are going on in the other. The dance is free of charge and everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served. It's going to be great fun and there is still time to invite all your friends to come. We would like to see everyone here and having a great time.

LEARNING CAN BE FUN The drama class is trying to develop a presentation that relies on the alphabet. They will use large cut-outs of the alphabet and music. They are trying to show letter concepts through pantomime, skits, and

Cooper FFA Shows Profit

A meeting of the Cooper Chapter of Future Farmers of America was held Monday night. Steve Thompson gave a report on the Cooper Cotton Farm. This year the amount of lint produced was about 2114 lbs, and total income was \$592.73. This was all produced from 6.2 acres.

Proposed activities for National FFA week were discussed. These included FFA Day, Monday; FFA Jacket Day, Tuesday; eighth grade program, Wednesday; Teacher Appreciation Day, Thursday.

The committee for FFA day included Stanley Kitten, Mack Hurst, and Jay Wimmer. Teacher Appreciation Day committee is made up of Joel Green, Buddy Cooper and Dennis Pate. Publicity committee includes Dale Schaffner, Robbie Bux-kemper, Randy Bowerman, Jimmy Kahlich, Kelly Vinson, Doyle Buxkemper and Randy Hagens.

Buddy Cooper will be exhibiting two shorthorn steers at the Fort Worth Livestock Show next week. This will be Cooper's only entry in the show.

Randy Hagens, Cooper FFA

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stories. It will be on the order of "The Electric Company", Bill Cosby's program that is the follow up to Sesame Street. They hope to present this to the primary grades and get them involved with the actors in forming words and learning letter sounds. They're going to write a song about the alphabet which will be used to introduce the program. They'll wear jeans and T-shirts with alphabet letter cut-outs on them. What they hope to accomplish through this program is that learning can be fun.

ODD JOBS NEEDED Do you have an odd job to be done around the house? Would you be willing to pay a few cents to a band member or a cheerleader to have this job done?

The band and cheerleaders are planning a trip to Six-Flags May 10, 11 and 12th. Each student is to pay a fee. This fee will teach the students to work and earn his own way. If you have any odd jobs, please, contact one of these students.

CLUB TAKES FIELD TRIP The Math - Science Club had done it again with another field trip, this time to the Tech Textile Research Center. The tour included a showing of slides which demonstrated the processing of fibers into cloth, and the chemical phases involved. This showing was followed by a tour of the machines involved in textile production: which performed operations ranging from the cording of the cotton fibers to the actual weaving of the fibers into cloth and coloring it.

DR. ULICH TO BE SPEAKER The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31. The speaker will be Dr. Ulrich, from the Agriculture Engineering Department at Tech, and his subject will be "Agriculture Engineering. All FFA members are invited to attend this meeting as guests of the LCMSC.

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| ATTEND CHURCH | NATIONAL HEART MONTH | 1 Slaton HD Club--1:30 Jr. Civic & Culture Club 7:30 p.m. Athens--7:30 p.m. VFW Act. Night--8:00 p.m. La.Soc. of B of LF&E--7:15 p.m. B of LF & E--7:15 p.m. | 2 Ladies C of C--1 p.m. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW FAST YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GROW IF YOU SAVE PART OF EACH PAY CHECK. | 3 Kappa Kappa Kote--7 p.m. TOPS at Mercy Hosp.--7 p.m. Rotary--noon B of IF ABU--9:30 a.m. Health Clinic--9 a.m. Jaycees--7:30 p.m. | 4 Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. Sr. Citizens--9:30 a.m. Am. Leg. Exec.--7:30 p.m. | 5 Story Time Hr.--Slaton Library--10:00 a.m. Westview Baptist--Youth Encounter |
| 6 ATTEND CHURCH | 7 Catholic Daughters of Am.--8 p.m. Cooper Young Homemakers--7 p.m. Lions--noon SAP Adv. Bd.--7 p.m. Vol. Firemen--7:30 p.m. Am. Leg. Act. Night--7:30 p.m. UTU--7:30 p.m. | 8 Roosevelt Young Homemakers--9 School Board--7:30 p.m. C of C--7:30 a.m. VFW Act. Night--8 p.m. OES 585--7:30 p.m. RR Club--10:00 a.m. TAHA--8:30 p.m. City Commission--7:30 p.m. | 9 Garden Club--3:00 p.m. Bluestem Club--8:30 p.m. Slaton Ministerial All.--8:30 a.m. Rainbow Girls--4:30 p.m. IT'S CONVENIENT TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN --ASK ABOUT THE METHOD BEST SUITED FOR YOU. | 10 TOPS at Mercy Hosp.--7 p.m. Rotary--noon Masons--7:30 p.m. Slaton Lodge 1094 AF&M--7:30 p.m. Saddle Pale Riding Club--8 p.m. Jaycees--7:30 p.m. | 11 Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. Sr. Citizens--9:30 a.m. | 12 Westview Baptist Sweetheart Banquet DEPOSITS MADE BY THE 10TH EARL FROM 1ST AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN |
| 13 | 14 Lions--noon Vol. Firemen--7:30 p.m. Am. Legion Act. Night--7:30 p.m. VFW Aux. & VFW--8 p.m. Knights of Columbus--8:30 p.m. West ward PTA--7:30 p.m. | 15 Jr. Civic & Culture Club--7:30 p.m. Athens--7:30 p.m. VFW Act. Night--8 p.m. Slaton Chap. 387 RAM--7:30 p.m. Council 324, R & SM--7:30 p.m. | 16 PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. | 17 Am. Legion Aux.--7:30 p.m. America Legion--7:30 p.m. Friends of Library--8 p.m. TOPS at Mercy Hosp.--7 p.m. Rotary--noon B of IF ABU--9:30 a.m. Jaycees--7:30 p.m. | 18 Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. Sr. Citizens--9:30 a.m. \$ 3/4% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON \$4 ON ONE TO TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM. | 19 Westview Baptist Music Festival--Children DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY? |
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The Tigers lost their best shot to win district Tuesday as Falls came back in a contest there by 85-81. In the game the Tigers led by as much as 13.

They remained unbeaten in district play, and is 20-3 over the year, while Slaton is 1-1 in the second district and to 18-8 in season. Slaton led 29-14 in the first quarter and at halftime.

They went into the fourth leading 68-62, but Slaton

came back to tie it at 79-all before the Jackrabbits' James Langston broke the deadlock. Langston scored 40 points in the game.

For the Tigers, T. W. Whitfield had 23, Tommy Taylor 16, James Conwright 15 and Darrell Eastman 14.

The Tigers now must win their remaining games and hope that someone -- or a couple of someones -- upset the Falls cagers, in order for Slaton to have a shot at the district crown.

Last Friday the Tigers held off Idalou 65-63 as Lloyd Kit-

ten, Whitfield and Taylor led scoring.

Karla Kitten scored 19 points to lead Slaton's girls to a 58-44 win over Falls, and she scored 20 as the Tigerettes beat Idalou 45-44 in overtime last Friday.

Both teams play at Taboka Friday and play host to Roosevelt teams next Tuesday.

4-H'ers Place In Stock Show

The Roosevelt 4-H Club met Jan. 18 at the Roosevelt clubhouse. Mike Ragland presided at the meeting. Inspiration was given by Mike Davis. The club pledge was led by Cary Stennett. Roll call and minutes were read by Sylvanus Ragland. Sixteen were present.

Report on the Odessa stock show was given, which included: Brady Mimms, 13th place, steer and 7th place heifer.

Max Thomas, 13th place steer.

Marty Mimms, 5th place steer and 4th place heifer.

Mike Ragland, 7th place steer and 7th place heifer.

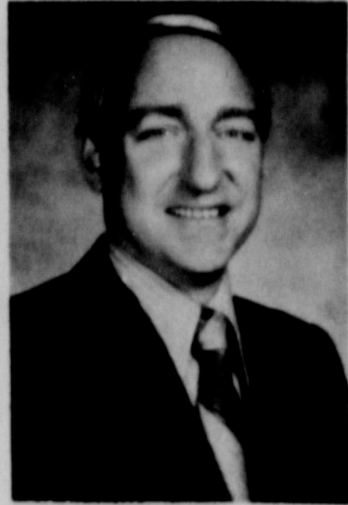
Sylvanus Ragland, 8th place heifer and 10th place steer.

Brady Mimms, Max Thomas and Mike Ragland were chosen to show in the finals for champion showmanship.

Winning fourth place in the county group were Sylvanus Ragland, Mike Ragland, Marty Mimms, Brady Mimms and Max Thomas.

The club voted to serve sandwiches and drinks at the school stock show Feb. 25. The club set up programs for the months of February, March, April and May. Dates have been changed but notices will be mailed to the members.

It is time to start the foods show. First planning meeting is scheduled for Feb. 1. Anyone interested please call Mrs. Ragland at 842-3357.



J. E. (PETE) LANEY

James E. Laney Candidate For Representative

Hale County Democratic Chairman James E. (Pete) Laney Wednesday announced he will be a candidate for State Representative for District 76 in the May 6 Democratic Primary.

Laney's announcement came a day after Representative Ralph Wayne of Plainview said he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Laney, a lifelong resident of Hale County, resigned his post as democratic leader for Hale County the same day.

In announcing as a candidate, Laney said, "By being located in the central part of the district, and being a lifelong Hale County resident, I believe I will be able to keep in close touch with the needs and wishes of the residents in the area."

Laney, a farmer, lives about 14 miles southwest of Plainview. The 76th District now includes Swisher, Hale and the eastern part of Lubbock County. Commenting on the race, Laney said he supported legislative reform revision of the 100-year-old Texas Constitution and a workable water import plan for Texas.

Laney, 29, is married to the former Nelda McQuilen of Plainview. The couple has two children, KaLyn, 5, and Jamey, 3. They are members of the Church of Christ. A graduate of Hale Center High School, Laney attended Texas Tech University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics.

While in Tech, Laney was a student senator and a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and currently is District Representative for Swisher and

Ginning Slows To Trickle

Only 1,039 bales were ginned by the 11 gins in the Slaton area last week, as cotton harvesting was virtually completed for the season.

The total grew to 51,661 bales, with a breakdown of season totals as follows: Slaton

Co-Op Gin, 12,150; Acuff Co-Op Gin, 10,000; Wilson Co-Op, 4,800; McClung Co-Op, 4,380; Union Co-Op, 3,630; Wayside Gin, 3,910; Hackberry Gin, 3,546; Farmers Gin, 3,320; Posey Gin, 2,500; Gatzki Gin, 1,890; Basinger Gin 1,535.

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the one million bale mark last week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A.

Estimates indicate that 90 to 95 per cent of the South Plains crop was out of the fields by last weekend.

Samples from 118,000 bales were classed at the four area U.S.D.A. classing offices during the week ending Friday. This brought the total classed this season to 987,000, compared to 1,620,000 at this time last year.

Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 41 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 13 per cent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 6 per cent and Low Middling Spotted 20 per cent.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported a decline in trading on the Lubbock market as the harvest neared completion. Cotton prices were steady. Prices ranged from 28 to 32 cents with most cotton selling between 29 and 31 cents.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$40 to \$70 per ton with most prices in the \$48 to \$54 range.

ROTC Parents Set Meeting

The Junior ROTC Parents Assn. at Slaton High School will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school auditorium, Jerry Hoover, president, announced.

The cadet corps choir will present a program. A door prize will be offered, and any cadet accompanied by a parent will be eligible.

Hale counties and on the Tech ex-students council.

A 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, Laney is a director of the Hale County Soil & Water Conservation District, secretary of the South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation District, and member of the Texas Flying Farmers.

He is vice chairman of the Member Service Committee of the South Plains Electric Cooperative. Laney also served on the committee of 500 for the Texas Water Plan.

Know Your Rights

When you receive unordered merchandise through the mails, do you know your legal rights?

A law passed by the Sixty-first Texas Legislature in 1969 provides that where unsolicited goods are delivered to a person, he has the right to refuse to accept delivery of the goods and he is not bound to return the goods to the sender.

If such unsolicited goods are either addressed to or intended for the recipient, they shall be deemed a gift and the recipient may use them or dispose of them in any manner without any obligation to the sender.

There are three exceptions to this law--first, when the goods are sent due to a bona fide mistake, and the sender has the burden of proof to show the error.

Second, the law does not apply to goods which have been substituted for goods ordered. Finally, the act does not apply to goods ordered by the recipient.

In summary, if a consumer received merchandise which he did not order he can refuse the goods or treat the goods as a gift. The consumer is under no legal obligation to pay for the merchandise received in this fashion.

A related area is the negative option play employed by Book and Record Clubs whereby an individual signs a contract with the club and items are automatically sent to him.

Under this negative option arrangement, the consumer is obligated to pay for all items received unless he returns a card to the company indicating his refusal to purchase the item.

The common complaint with this plan is the failure of the consumer to realize his legal obligation if he fails to periodically notify the company of his wishes. In addition, some companies do not allow a sufficient time period to receive

WOODWORK

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don't know me very well, call it Dowl-ton. I don't really mind any more when I know it is done innocently, but it galls me when someone does it with deliberately and with mallice.

ONE INDICATION that Slaton will be our permanent home is that we have come full circle in regard to the names of the athletic teams we support. I started out as a Tiger fan in Jacksboro High School, and from there went to Eagles (North Texas State), to Hornets (Sudan), to Bulldogs (Plainview) and Pioneers and Queens (Wayland College) and now back to Tigers. And with a bunch of subscribers in those areas, I also will support Mustangs from Wilson, Pirates at Cooper, Eagles from Roosevelt and more Eagles from Southland.



30 YEARS BY THE OLD TIMER

From Mr. Allen Fretz, Salford, Pa.: I remember in the old days when the well-dressed girl wore long corsets with steel ribs, three petticoats, high button shoes, long silk ankle length dresses, a huge hat on the head, and no cosmetics. These young ladies had to be content with a stately young farmer with a poor haircut, if any. He'd be dressed in a suit that looked like burlap, including a vest on hot summer days, and a watch with a long chain across his vest. The young farmer would have a flat crowned hat or derby, a chew of tobacco in his mouth or a three-cent cigar. He'd take his girl to the silent movies in the buggy. From the movies they would stop in town for a plate of ice cream and a soda. Then they'd travel down the long, dusty road toward home.

It wasn't till the "Roaring 20's" that the young men got into style, and the girls threw out their corsets and petticoats, and shortened their dresses.

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the option cards prior to mailing the merchandise.

The consumer who signs up with one of these companies should understand his legal obligations under the contract and be alert when the option notices are received so that merchandise is not inadvertently ordered.

DEADLINE FOR W-2 FORMS APPROACHING DALLAS -- The deadline for employers to give employees their 1971 W-2 forms is Monday, January 31, 1972, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

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Pinewood Derby Winners Named In Cub Scout Pack #123

Taking the top honors for Cub Scout Pack #123 Thursday night in the Pinewood Derby races were Terry McFarland, first, Lance Bowns, second, and Brett Bumpass, third.

The Scouts, who carved and finished the cars with the help of parents, named winners in each den, then combined for the championship race.

Webelo winners were: Lance Bowns (1), Charles Self (2) and Henry Gonzales (3). Den I winners included: Brett Bumpass (1); Kevin Johnston (2) and Arnold Algeo, (3). Den II winners included: Andy Rey - nolds (1); Jerry Graves, (2); and Robert Gonzales (3). Den III winners included Terry McFarland (1); Kyle Williams, (2); and Kenneth Keeton (3).

Judges for the event included Ken Cornelius, Troy Moses and Jack Visage.

James Garcia and Kevin Johnston were taken into Cub Scout Pack #123 by Cubmaster Fred Stolle.

Plans were discussed for the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Feb. 17.

Patrolman Jack Visage spoke to the Scouts and their parents concerning bicycle safety. He emphasized the fact that parents are responsible for any traffic tickets that their children might receive.

This list of rules will help make bicycle riding safer and more enjoyable for you. It's fun to ride a bicycle but bicycling can be dangerous if it isn't done right. That is why you are expected to obey certain laws whenever you ride your bicycle. All traffic laws apply to bicyclists riding upon a street or road and it is unlawful for them to do anything forbidden by law or fail to do anything required by the law. To help you be a lawful and SAFE bicyclist the following laws are listed for you to study, learn and OBEY:

1. Obey all traffic signs and signals.

2. Warn other traffic when stopping or turning by giving required hand signals with the left hand and arm.

3. Always ride as near to the right side of the road as possible and in the same direction as motor vehicles.

4. Be careful when passing parked vehicles or vehicles traveling in the same direction.

5. Not more than two bicycles may be driven side by side. (It is safer to ride single file.)

6. Do not ride double except on bicycles built for two persons.

7. Ride only upon the bicycle's regular seat.

8. Do not hitch to motor vehicles or streetcars.

9. Do not carry packages that will prevent keeping at least one hand on handlebars.

10. Always be alert for traffic from all directions.

11. Before leaving a driveway, alley, or when crossing a street or road STOP, look both ways and wait for motor vehicles and pedestrians to pass.

12. Let pedestrians go first at street crossings and on sidewalks.

13. Get off the street or road and STOP when you hear the sirens of emergency vehicles.

14. Do not race with others on a public street or road.

15. Do not play riding games in the street or roadway.

16. Always keep your bicycle in good condition. Every bicycle shall have:

a. Brakes that will skid the braked wheels on dry, level, clean pavement.

b. When used at nighttime the bicycle must have a white light on the front which can be seen at least 500 feet.

c. When used at nighttime the bicycle may have a red tail-



PATROLMAN JACK VISAGE---spoke on "Bicycle Safety" Friday night as Cub Pack 123 gathered for the annual Pinewood Derby.

light which can be seen at least 500 feet and must have a red reflector visible for 300 feet.

17. Some city ordinances (laws) require registering of bicycles with the police department. Owners of bicycles in such cities should have their bikes registered. Where not required the serial number should be recorded to assist in finding stolen bicycles.

SMART BICYCLISTS ALSO:

1. Walk their bikes across intersections.

2. Wear light colored clothing while riding at night.

3. Are courteous to others at all times.

4. Park their bikes in a safe manner so that pedestrians won't fall over them or motor vehicles back or drive over them.

5. Chain and lock bicycles to prevent theft at school, shopping centers, etc.

6. Replace worn hand grips and pedal treads when needed.

7. Replace broken spokes and tighten loose spokes.

8. Lubricate wheel, fork, coaster brake and pedal bearings. Adjust wheel and fork bearings as needed.

9. Keep chain guard on bike and keep chain adjusted.

10. Keep proper amount of air in tires and replace them when worn.

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Jackie Barnes On Dean's List

Jackie L. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes of Slaton, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the recently completed fall semester.

Barnes, a sophomore psychology major, is a 1970 graduate of Slaton High School.

A workman was perched on top of a ladder cleaning the clock on the city hall tower when a noisy little old lady called up to him: "What are you doing up there, young man? Is something wrong with the clock?"

"No, no," he yelled down, "I'm just near-sighted."



BY MIKE WILKINS AND KARAN WILLIAMS

Hi everybody out there in newspaper land!

Well, to start things rolling, we got a new student in the 8th grade. Her name is Christie Wilkinson. She came here from Lubbock. Let's all get to know her and show her the big sights in Slaton.

As we move along, we had some student teachers from high school last week and all really enjoyed them. They taught in Mrs. Carnes', Mrs. Wright's and Mr. Hearn's rooms.

We had an accident last week at Roosevelt during the boys' basketball game when Dan Kenney thought he could go through a guy bigger than himself. That's the last time he'll be on the court for awhile, for we now have a Dan with a broken collar bone. Sorry about that, Dan -- better luck next season.

Eighth graders in Mrs. Carnes' classes have been sharpening their scanning skills with Front Page Word games. Among those getting one of the prize A's have been Terri Holland, Breck Hudson, Ricky Lopez, Richard Rubio, Cindy Dixon, Ernest Gipson and Charlie Haynes. Susan Mercer and Lisa Dillard have won the A more than anyone else.

Unicycle riding anyone? The paid assembly in the JHS gym last week was enjoyed by many students. Any of you learned to juggle yet?

Keep an eye on the new bulletin board that's just been put up beside the principal's door. The new honor roll is on it now.

Pupils who have checked out since last Tuesday, Jan. 18, include Patty Gilliland, Deanna Speer, Belinda Rodriguez and Herman and Henry McCullough.

LCC VICE-PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

C. L. Kay, vice president of Lubbock Christian College, spoke to Slaton Lions Club Monday, showing slides of a recent trip to Europe, with emphasis on Berlin and the political and economic trends in that area.

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. Bartley also praised J. C. McClesky and last year's board of directors for "an outstanding job in 1971."

Rotarian Bill Sewell asked that club members remember the chili and beef stew dinner Sunday, in support of the hospital fund.

James Perkins was introduced as a new member of Rotary. President Ansil O'Neal presided.



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A. One of the most overlooked safeguards in family finance is life insurance for the wife and mother. Simply because her death would not cut off a pay check, most families disregard her great importance financially. In truth, there is an economic value surrounding the role she takes on daily.

A husband would need cash to pay doctor bills and funeral expenses -- and, what is usually overlooked, cash to replace her services as mother and keeper of the house.

Q. I'm the proverbial former 98 pound weakling who was thin and sickly but took an interest in proper eating and exercise habits (I've become a vegetarian and jog regularly each morning). I am now healthier than I've ever been in my life. Now that my health has improved so dramatically, do my life insurance premiums go down?

A. That's a good question -- and worth checking into. If you have a policy for which your premium has been "rated up" because of physical impairment -- or because of an occupational risk -- ask your insurance company to review the policy. It is possible that (a) the condition which caused the ratings may have improved, or (b) a new and more favorable evaluation of it may be made. In either case, the rating may be reduced or canceled. And you have nothing to lose by asking. Incidentally, even if your condition is worse, the company -- according to its policy contract -- can never increase the original premium rate.

Q. I've heard of a child's policy that increases in later years at no increased premium. What is this?

A. This is probably the "jumping juvenile" policy, which automatically increases at age 21 or 25 -- depending on the particular policy -- to five times its original amount, with no increase in premium. The premium is larger than usual for the early years, but doesn't jump up when the policy size does.

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STATE OFFICIAL--Keith Anderson of Lubbock, president of Junior Chamber of Commerce, presided at Slaton Jaycees Friday night.

Jaycees

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

"I tell you what you voters should do," Christie stated,

Charter members: Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce are: Newham, president; Coon, first vice president; Steven R. Donaldson, vice president; Edger Jr., secretary; John treasurer; Creager, president; Brash, Dunlap, director; G. Bales, Brush, Douglas Crabtree, Harper, Delmas Lee, Niemeler, Weldon, Davis, Kenneth Houston, Shaha and Carter.

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HONORED AT BANQUET---Slaton's 45th annual Chamber of Commerce and BCD Banquet Monday night saw the presentation of special awards and installation of the new president. Left are Amrina Moore and G. C. "Speedy" Nieman--named as "woman and man of the year"; center are Robert H. Davis, outgoing president; Arvin Stafford, Lions Club president; and J. C. McClesky, the Chamber's 1971 president; at right are Paul Payne and Glenna Smith, named as the "young citizens of the year." (SLATONITE PHOTOS)



Chamber Presents Awards, Installs Office



PASSING OF THE GAVEL---Robert H. Davis, outgoing president of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was presented a plaque of appreciation by the new prexy, J. C. McClesky, during the annual C of C Banquet Monday night. Davis had each director stand and introduce his wife at the event, expressing his appreciation for their support during the year. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

G. C. "Speedy" Nieman, publisher of The Slatonite, was named "Man of the Year", and Amrina Moore, wife of First Christian minister Johnnie Moore, was selected as "Woman of the Year" to highlight special presentations at the 45th annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night.

Some 250 persons attending the annual fete at the junior high cafeteria also saw the Lions Club receive the "Outstanding Club" award, and SES seniors Glenna Smith and Paul Payne win the first "Young Citizen" awards.

J. C. McClesky, superintendent of Slaton Schools, was installed as the new Chamber and Board of City Development president, succeeding Robert H. Davis. McClesky presented a special plaque of appreciation to Davis.

Newt Hielscher, humorist from Shreveport, La., featured speaker for the banquet, was termed as a "howling success" by Chamber officials and others in attendance. He was introduced by Dee Bowman, master of ceremonies, who also presented the "Young Citizen" awards.

Hielscher had his audience weak from laughter at rapid-fire jokes and anecdotes before climaxing with his "contagious cure" for man's problems -- a smile, a laugh and a sense of humor.

The former Texas A&M professor claimed "love" is the greatest word in the English language, and he listed four kinds of love that are necessary for true happiness -- love of laughter, love of fellowmen, love of labor, and love of God.

"A man must be able to laugh at himself," said Hielscher, adding that "laughter goes with

America." Speaking on love of fellowmen, he urged his audience to "tell someone how much you appreciate them, or write them a letter." He also prompted men to "tell your wife you love her."

Referring to the Biblical story of working six days and resting on the Sabbath, the speaker said "I have heard many sermons on keeping the Sabbath holy, but never one on working the other six days."

Hielscher stressed the importance of loving your work. "Work at a job you would do for nothing if you could afford it," he advised.

Most vital of the elements, of course, is the love of God, stated Hielscher. "I have never known a truly happy person who was without God in his life," he emphasized.

Don Kendrick is the new vice president of the Chamber, and Steve Smith was re-elected as treasurer. Named to new three-year terms as directors were Davis, Nieman, Bob Kern, Milt Ardrey and Coy Evans. Holdover directors are McClesky, Kendrick, Bill Adams, Glen Akin, Dee Bowman, Jay Gray, Dick Hartman, J. W. Holt, Jake Wendel and Steve Smith.

Kendrick, in making the "man of the year" presentation, cited Nieman's community involvement since coming to Slaton in 1964. He is a former president of the Chamber, Lions Club, and Little League, and active with other organizations and committees. He is a Sunday School teacher and usher at the First Baptist Church.

Nieman has served the Lions in two district offices, and is also associated with several professional organizations. He

is chairman of the board and immediate past president of the West Texas Press Association.

Mrs. Roy Poage, president of the Athenian Club, presented the "woman of the year" award. Mrs. Moore was presented as "a woman who really felt her call as a minister's wife." She was cited for her work in the church, C of C events, Slaton Opportunity School, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, the "Fish" organization, and other "gifts of love."

"She gets really involved with people--not pecking or choosing --but with a sincere care that is grounded in her love of God," said Mrs. Poage.

The Lions Club was a repeat winner as the "top club" of the year. President Arvin Stafford accepted the plaque on behalf of the club. The Lions were cited for support of numerous community activities, as well as annual projects such as the Crippled Children's Camp and the broom sale for benefit of the blind.

The club spearheaded the Operation Yuletide program, sponsored a Little League team, sponsored a Slaton student as a foreign exchange student to Sweden, sponsored a Boy Scout troop, and contributed to several worthwhile projects in the community.

This was the first year for the "young citizen" awards, and Bowman listed the outstanding achievements which led to the selection of Payne and Miss Smith. Payne, son of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, is an honor student and outstanding athlete, and president of the Catholic Youth Organization.

He was an all-district football performer the past season, and lettered in football and basketball two years. He was a Boys State representative last year, is a member of the National Honor Society and vice president this year. He was district vice president of the Future Teachers Assn. last year.

Glenna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Smith, is head cheerleader and has been a National Honor Society member two years. She is a member of the student council, an ROTC sweetheart, and was a Girl State representative last year. She is a member of the youth council at Westview Baptist Church.

C of C director Jake Wendel served as chairman for the annual banquet, and directors'

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Speedy,

I would like to publicly express my thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for asking me to operate the concession stand in our recent West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament.

As far as I can tell--by the list of committee leaders named --the only one that has been a Slatonite longer than I might be Bill Ball. I won't go any further than that, other than to say I was born here and this has always been my home.

The main reason I am writing this letter to the editor is to say that I feel this was an honor, as well as a duty. Our Chamber is trying to promote our town--should not each of us put a little effort into helping these men?

I have been thanked so many times, and I am not due all these thanks. There were very few people that I contacted who were not willing to help. With

most of them, all I had to do was tell them what I wanted and they would ask what time and what day. It was due to all this wonderful help and cooperation that this part of the tournament was a success.

Since I have lived in Slaton all my life, I know what a wonderful town it is. Do not misunderstand me, be you newcomer or native citizen, you cannot get anything out of a town unless you are willing to invest a little time in something worthwhile.

There are some people, when contacted for help, will comment, "I'll give you cash but I don't have any time to spare." It is really the time they are concerned about, or is it they are afraid of becoming involved?

My four children attend Slaton Public Schools, and I do not feel my time was wasted. Rather, it was invested in their future--to help the town grow,

as well as giving the school statewide recognition.

I appeal to fellow Slatonites who might be asked for some of their time--think before you say "no." It is our town to do with as we will. If everyone pitches in and smiles when asked to help our town, it can become one that people will hear about.

And if someone asks them, "Why is Slaton your kind of town?" they might answer: "Because of the love, cooperation and friendliness they possess."

What I am saying, also, is that when there is a community project and you are not contacted--don't hesitate to pick up the phone and offer your services. What you can do might be just the boost needed for a successful project.

Sincerely,
Patsy Hopper



By Speedy Nieman

J. C. McClesky, new Chamber of Commerce president, says the banana that leaves the bunch is the one that gets skinned. After making this remark at the C of C Banquet Monday night, he urged citizens to join the Chamber in 1971.

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Speaking of the Chamber fete, it was another fine banquet this season with many of those in attendance praising the featured speaker for this year. The only complaint

we heard about Newt Hielscher that he made some people laugh so much they were hurting! Our compliments to banquet chairman Jake Wendel, and to the Chamber office staff, for a job well done in making all the arrangements.

Congratulations, too, to Amrina Moore, the Lions Club, and Paul Payne and Glenna Smith--recipients of special awards. The presentations were warmly applauded by those in attendance.

The selection of this writer for "man of the year" honors came as quite a surprise. We usually get wind of who the winner is going to be prior to the banquet each year, and this year was no exception. We heard from a "reliable source" who had been selected, and we thought he was very deserving. In all fairness, I have to admit that I think Mr. X was a better selection!

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We received a refreshing "letter to the editor" this past week, one that seems to tie in with the objectives and goals of the Chamber of Commerce. We recommend the letter for your consideration--look for it under the "Letters to Editor" heading inside today's Slatonite.



EMCEE FOR BANQUET---Dee Bowman, KCAS Radio manager and C of C director, served as master of ceremonies for the 45th annual Chamber banquet Monday night. Bowman kept the events moving at a smooth pace, and also led the audience in a surprise "happy birthday" greeting to vice president Don Kendrick. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Chamber to Hold Planning Session

Officers and directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce will hold a planning session Monday night at the Chaparral Restaurant. It was announced this week by J. C. McClesky, president.

McClesky urged all officers and directors to attend the meeting. He said representatives of other organizations and other interested citizens have been invited to attend the "brainstorming session."

The dinner meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Those attending will discuss the Chamber's goals and activities for the new year.

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Cleanup, Housing Cited as Top Needs

ive, all-inclusive campaign and the pro-grammatic property and as, or apartments, was Slaton's greatest 1971 when a Chamber of Commerce "brainstorming" session was held here Monday.

Cleeky, newly-elected and superintendent, called the session

a "Think Tank" and labeled each participant as a "Drip." He explained that "many drips are needed to fill up the tank."

Forty-one persons attended the planning meet, including 11 Chamber officers and directors. Mayor David Hughes and all four city commissioners were present, as well as citizens and students representing a cross-section of the

community. The "idea" session was conducted so that Chamber directors might work up a priority list of projects to include on the year's program of work. A similar planning session was used last year to launch the new C of C year.

The citizen's group Monday night came up with some 30 suggested projects or areas of community need. Each person that cast one vote for the project he considered the most important to the community.

The clean-up and housing projects were ranked at the top of the list by strong margins. Rated as the next four most-wanted projects were: Formation of a United Fund or Community Chest type program; continued support of Canyon Lakes project; search and encourage new industry, and study possibility of a Student Union facility at high school.

Other suggestions ranking high on the list included improvement of street signs and traffic markers; seek a positive approach to handling juvenile problems; help to secure bilingual teachers in public schools; strive for better communication between races; and promote employment of black people in business firms.

"Total community involvement" -- a goal from last year's planning session -- was stressed as one of the ways to achieve some of the projects. McCleskey pointed out that the Chamber is limited in the areas in which it can work, and some of the projects are long-range programs which the C of C continues to support each year.

It was pointed out that last year's No. 1 goal -- extended area telephone service -- was accomplished and will be a reality next year. Better housing facilities and community involvement were the next-ranking goals from last year.

C of C manager Earl Bartley indicated that the Chamber has strived to involve more citizens in civic projects. A program is presently underway to launch a women's division of the Chamber, and he said more youth were invited to participate in activities the past year.

At the Monday meeting, the citizens were seated four to a table, and each quartet came up with suggestions to list as needs of the community. Some

30 suggestions were listed on a blackboard, then were voted on according to priority. Some of the suggestions were lumped together -- including the top two goals. The massive clean-up goal included a proposal to do something about the large number of uninhabitable houses, to beautify approaches to town, and a general clean-up, fix-up campaign.

The housing problem included suggestions on working to secure new houses or apartments for the middle income group, and seeking to secure more suitable rental property to fill the large number of requests which the community has been receiving.

The idea of a Student Union facility at high school came from one table, where it was suggested that the Tiger Town youth center was "down the drain." On the other hand, a proposal from another table was that Tiger Town be reactivated.

Other suggestions included promoting better rural roads into Slaton, work on locating a junior college here, park and recreation improvements -- including work on the old bandstand; seek better tourist facilities -- motels or campgrounds; encourage a roadside park at S. 9th and the overpass; provide more summer employment for youth, provide a conversational Spanish class for adults; seek to provide rest-room facilities at city hall parks, seek visible highway signs indicating turnout to Slaton.

"With your interest, work and involvement, we can help make Slaton your kind of town," McCleskey told the group.

Attending the session were McCleskey, Bartley, Don Kendrick, Jay Gray, Coy Evans, Dick Hartman, Bob Kern, Glen Akin, Robert H. Davis, Speedy Nieman, Mayor David Hughes, Otis Neill, J. S. Edwards, Floyd Guelker, George Quintero, Betty Burks, Emilio Abeyta, Jonas Cain, Patsy Hopper, Rev. J. L. Cartrite, Rev. Bruce Parks;

Also Chester Foster, Elgie Allen, Rev. Johnnie Moore, Harley Martin, Theresa Martin, Mrs. J. C. McCleskey, Roy L. Heinrich, Ines Petty, Charlie Geer, Glynna Smith, Cynthia Akin, Janetta Gass, Cora Gass, Cathy Riney, Darrell Eastman, Ron Bartley, Steve Nieman, Marilyn Walker, Carlos Sanchez, and C of C secretary Cleo Green.



"THINK TANK" MEETING--Slaton Chamber of Commerce held a planning session Monday night with C of C officials and interested citizens proposing projects to improve the community. C of C president J. C. McCleskey, center photo, called the session a "Think Tank" and each person was labeled as a "Drip". He explained that it took many drips to fill up the tank. The planning session was attended by 41 citizens.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

Youth Conference Attended By 22 Slaton Students

The Panhandle Youth Leadership Conference held in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday proved very successful, according to Earl Bartley, Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager.

The Slaton Chamber sponsored 16 youth to the conference. Adult sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sokora, Edwin Knight, Mrs. Joe Fondy, Mrs. Patsy Hopper and Earl Bartley.

Objectives of the workshop were to provide some means of communication, to produce several workable, organized projects that can be put into effect by combined or solitary groups, to educate the citizens of Texas via service projects, to benefit ourselves, our peers, and our communities, to publicly prove

that there are concerned youth willing to do all they can in an effort to clean up the reputation of "teenagers", to pool resources and assets in order to produce effective results to projects, and to learn effective methods of project selection and preparation.

Students from Slaton High School attending the workshop were Jane Webb, Tom Hargrave, Willie Freeman, Jesse Flores, Patsy Gamble, Cora Gass, Elsa Lopez, Randy Barkley, Darrell Eastman, Mike Lewis, Cathy Riney, Greg Parks, Greg Sokora, David Rodriguez, Keri Kern, Susan Hopper and Lu Ann Fondy.

SHOP IN SLATON

PATSY GAMBLE TELLS LIONS--

Slaton Youth Concerned

"Slaton youth DO care and want some responsibilities," members of the Slaton Lions Club were told Monday by Patsy Gamble, Slaton High School junior.

Miss Gamble reported on the Panhandle Youth Leadership Conference which was held in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. She was one of 17 Slaton youth to attend the conference under sponsorship of the education committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The SHS junior reported that delegates to the conference are interested in forming a youth organization here -- a youth Chamber of some type organization. Miss Gamble added that "the youth want to do the work -- we just want your support."

Goals at the conference, Miss Gamble explained, were to create better communication between existing youth groups, to exchange ideas, and to encourage all youth to work together to better our environment.

Youth at the conference divided into groups and proposed projects "to benefit youth, their peers and their communities" and "to publicly prove that youth are concerned about their communities."

She said the group she was with discussed ways to solve prejudice -- not only between races but between youth and adults. Miss Gamble said if a local youth organization was formed that "we will attempt to involve all races in our planning stages of the club."

C of C Sends 17 Youth To Conference

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring 17 youth to the Panhandle Youth Leadership Conference to be held at the Episcopal Church Conference Center in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Goals for the conference are to create better communication between existing Panhandle Youth Organizations, to exchange ideas and to unite youth by working together to better our environment.

Earl Bartley, chamber manager, said "Hopefully, the effects of this workshop will be in evidence long after it is over."

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Adult sponsors from here will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sokora, Edwin Knight and Mrs. Joe Fondy.

Fem Division Of C-C Posed

Fifteen women met Wednesday afternoon in the Reddy Room to discuss the possibility of starting a women's division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. McCleskey, president, conducted the meeting and said there was quite a bit of interest shown with 10 ladies sending regrets for not attending, but who were interested.

The women voted to meet again next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapparral Restaurant to elect officers and a board of directors.

All interested women are invited to attend the meeting.



Levon Nieman

Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce

OU for a member if you feel like you are a "citizen" or the Slaton area.

the word "citizen" because I feel if I use the word "citizen", you might say, "Slaton isn't my home (even so) may end up living here several years".

is a newspaper, we have always used the words "citizen" and "citizen" synonymously. Even though the definitions differ with essentially the same words, we there is a shade of difference.

er does describe a "citizen" as a "permanent resident of this area" as a "permanent resident of this area" as a "permanent resident of this area".

Perhaps this is a clue to the difference between

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resident may reside in a community for months, while a transient or "temporary" resident also a lifetime.

no time after the arrival of a person in a community, munity may become "home" to him. Have you ever to yourself to decide if you are saying "our streets," "our bank," "our churches," and "our needs"? become aware of "our problems"?

you consider yourself a "resident" who has moved community but still hasn't found a "home"? Even on have resided here for maybe even five years, haven't selected a church or service club, because it settled yet.

to a resident who never becomes involved in community because you feel that you are only an on-looker?

If you would like to become a Slaton "citizen", men's Division of the C of C may be just what you through by some circumstance you may move, it ever occur to a "citizen" until the time actually if you expect to spend the rest of your life in or near then act accordingly.

needs fewer "residents" and more "citizens". . . . of C needs you.

you please attend the membership tea Friday night

Stock Show Big Success

Earl Bartley, executive vice president of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, announced the success of the Slaton Junior Livestock Show and Sale held Saturday and Sunday.

The show was held for the first time in barns across from Supreme Feed Mill. The barns were prepared for the show, and stock show backers hope to erect a show arena for next year.

Cook also exhibited the champion in the Berkshire division, and Kirk Burkett had the reserve champion. Roy Johnston showed the champion Chester White, and Kenny Schutte had the reserve champion. Davis' reserve grand champion took the Crossbred class, with Paula Johnson showing the reserve champions.

Glen Akin showed the reserve champion in the Polands, and Clay Mitchell had both the champ and reserve champion in the Duroc class.

J. Ray Basinger showed the winner in the fine wool lamb division, followed by Joel Ham and another Basinger lamb.

Jerry Stockton of Wolforth, a vocational ag teacher and a swine breeder, was the judge for the annual show. Auctioneers were Coy Biggs, Ted Melugin and Jim Dulla. Clark Wood Jr. served as secretary for the show.

Other buyers in the auction sale, along with the exhibitors: Slaton Co-Op Gin -- Glen Akin, Paul Martin, Cynthia Akin, Kirk Burkett, Bruce Jones, Bernard Kitten, Lamar Smith; Slaton



HELPERS AT STOCK SHOW--Four of the many individuals who helped with the Slaton Junior Stock Show are pictured above during the event Saturday. Left to right are Susan Hopper, Ted Melugin, Coy Biggs, and Robert H. Davis. Melugin and Biggs were two of the auctioneers for the sale.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

merchants (pool) -- Bobby Broadlove, Ramon Torres, Craig Mann, Paula Johnson; Weldon Reichert, Inc. -- Kenny Schutte, Karla Kitten, Greg Sokora; Pearl Beer -- Ricky Becker; Farmers Gin -- Roy Johnston; Partain's Frozen Foods -- Stanley Heinrich; Hog Builders Supply -- Rodney Simons; Lone Star Beer -- David Gossett; CSB -- Bobby Hopper; Triangle Mfg. -- Brad Kitten; Tucker Dutane -- Clay Mitchell; Slaton Veterinary Clinic -- Lady Bownds; Becker Bros. & Custer Golf -- Larry Becker; Kendrick Agency -- Mike Busby; SWP Co. -- Greg Johnson.



By Speedy Nieman

Slaton's delegates to the Youth Conference in Amarillo last weekend were "real stand-outs", according to C of C executive vice president Earl Bartley and other adult sponsors who made the trip. "They were impressive in presenting their views, as well as in appearance and conduct," Bartley reported.

Edwin Knight, new business manager for the schools, confirmed the evaluation. "I don't know many Slaton youth yet, but the ones who represented Slaton at the conference were just great," he said.

This points up a fact that many of us already

knew--our community has a fine group of young ladies and men. . . . Don't ever sell them short!

Three cheers for the beautification committee of Slaton C of C! They announced this week a project to have some much-needed street signs installed around town. We feel sure there are many citizens in the community who would be glad to contribute toward the cause to have signs placed at each end of their block. We urge your cooperation with this beautification committee project!

Slaton's Tigerettes take their state playoff hopes to the Texan Dome in Levelland Monday night, clashing with the Friona Squaws in the first round of the regional playoffs.

with Slaton School Board and the Slaton C of C asking for a time to salute the girls, a big pep rally has been scheduled for 11:30 Monday morning at the SHS Gym. The public is invited to attend the rally.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week arranged for a charter bus, or buses, to take fans to Levelland. Anyone desiring to ride the bus should make reservations with the Chamber office, 826-6234. Tickets are \$2 each.

C-C Women's Division Formed

A "membership roundup" for the women's division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Citizens State Bank.

The newly formed women's division is hosting the event in an effort to get women of the Slaton area acquainted with the new organization, and to invite them to become charter members.

Several interested women

met and laid the groundwork for forming the women's division. Officers have been elected as well as a board of directors. A copy of by-laws and a constitution will be available to every woman attending Friday and any questions may be answered at the meeting.

Mrs. Patsy Hopper has been elected president for the division. Mrs. Ruth Hartman is vice-president and Mrs. Theresa Martin is secretary.

Those serving on the board

of directors are Mmes. Kay Poage, Joyce Wallace, Cleo Reasoner, Connie Locke, Pat Wendel, Amrina Moore, Eva Sikes, Norma Bowman, Kay Smith, Betty Moseley, Carolyn Davis and Beverly Edwards. Alternates are Charley Evans, Patsy Davis and Winnie Vaughn.

This newly formed organization is not "just another place to go," said Mrs. Hopper, "it is a way to build a better Slaton." The women extend a cordial invitation to every woman

in all parts of Slaton as well as all the communities around Slaton who are interested in the betterment of Slaton.

Everyone who pays her dues through Friday night will be considered a charter member. Dues are \$10 for one year and may be paid \$2.50 a quarter.

A program of work has been discussed by the board of directors and committees will be appointed in the near future. The women's division will function similar to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. There will be no monthly regular meetings of the entire membership but any member is always welcome to attend board meetings. Officers are eager to learn on what committee different women would prefer to serve.

"If you are a newcomer or have lived in this area all your life, you are invited," said Mrs. Hopper. "Please come!"

C-C Directors Start New Year, 64 Women Sign Up

Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD directors held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning with President J. C. McClesky stressing a goal of more community involvement for 1971.

McClesky said he wanted the Chamber to involve more women, youth and minority groups in the work and projects of the organization. He pointed out that the formation of the Women's Division of the Chamber will take care of one of the goals. He called on committee chairmen to make an effort to get more participation from these citizens.

Special guests at the breakfast meeting, held at the Car-

nation House, were Mrs. Patsy Hopper and Mrs. Ruth Hartman, president and vice president of the new women's division. Mrs. Hopper reported the organization had signed up 64 charter members.

Directors formally approved the bylaws and program of work as presented by the ladies' division. The women held a membership tea Friday night, signing up 31 members. Mrs. Joyce Wallace was chairman of the membership roundup tea.

In the Tuesday morning session, directors also approved the appointment of Earl Bartley as executive vice president, rather than manager, and voted slight salary increases

for Bartley and secretary Cleo Green.

Directors also approved a program of work for the new year, with most of the projects coming from a citizens' "brainstorming session" held in January.

Committee chairmen include O. G. Nieman, advertising; Milt Ardrey and Jay Gray, agriculture; Glen Akis, civic affairs, with Bob Kern, Don Kendrick, Jake Wendel and Steve Smith; Robert H. Davis, education; J. W. Holt, Blue Blazers; Bill Admas, industrial; Dee Bowman, legislation; Dick Hartman, retail trade; and Coy Evans, transportation and highways.



MEMBERSHIP TEA—Being served at the membership tea held Friday night for the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce are, left to right, Mrs. Lindol Board, Don Sikes, Ed Moseley and Charlie Jeter. C of C and Women's Division are outlined on Page 10. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT GIFT—Girl Scout Troop 85 of Slaton presented a permanent yucca plant to Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week, with C of C president J. C. McClesky on hand to accept the gift. The troop, led by Mrs. Ed Eakin, bought the plant with money earned in the annual cookie sale. The girls sold an average of 65 boxes of cookies for each member, and the remainder of the money will be used for a trip to Rio Blanco Camp. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Coffee For Newcomers Set

The Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD will host a couple's coffee for newcomers in the C of C Conference room tonight (Thursday) from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The coffee will be come and go.

Clean-Up Drive Starts May 26

The Ladies Chamber of Com-

merce division is sponsoring a clean-up drive next week, and the seniors are asking everyone to participate. Small garbage bags will be available at the Chamber office Monday, and a trailer will be parked on the square for deposit of the filled bags.

Adults, young people and children are all asked to help clean up Slaton.

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MAKING PLANS--The newly elected officers of the Women's Chamber of Commerce are pictured above as they were making plans for a coffee to be held Friday night. Mrs. Patsy Hopper, seated, is president. Mrs. Ruth Hartman, left, is vice-president and Mrs. Theresa Martin is secretary.

Art Exhibit Set For May 8 at SHS

The Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is making final plans for an Art Exhibit which will be held Saturday, May 8 in the Slaton High School Gym from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. Theresa Martin and Mrs. Betty Moseley are co-chairmen for the event.

Mrs. Martin said everyone is invited to enter a picture or pictures in the exhibit. Invitations are being mailed to 500 area artists. Media will be oil, acrylics or water color. Pictures must be dry and framed and the correct information attached to the picture. An entry fee of \$2 for each picture will be charged and artists may enter as many pic-

tures as they desire. Pictures will be accepted from 2 to 9 p.m. on May 7 at the gym. For further information about entering the show, call Mrs. Martin at 996-2218 or Mrs. Moseley at 828-6442.

Mrs. Mary June Holton, a well known Lubbock artist, will be painting all day for the visitors. Also she will display some of her recent paintings. The Slaton C of C will purchase the picture that she will be painting.

Dick Cheatham, also a well-known artist from Lubbock, will be the judge for the art show. He will select the cash prize awards and the ribbon pictures of honorable mention.

Donors for the cash prize awards will be: Citizens State Bank --\$100 for the purchase prize; Slaton Co-op Gins --\$75 for first prize award; Harold Tucker Butane --\$50 for second place award; Supreme Feed Mills, Inc. --\$25 for third place award.

Others serving on the art show committee include Beverly Kercheval, Bernice Harlan, Ada May Kitten, Jewel Jones, Hermine Miller, Mary Ellen Ardrey, Glenna Englund, Kelly Sparkman and president and vice-president of the Women's Division, Patsy Hopper and Ruth Hartman.

Industrial Meeting

Held Here Wednesday

Members of Slaton Industrial Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee met with a representative of the Texas Industrial Commission here Wednesday afternoon.

Purpose of the meeting was to explain the state's new computerized system on industrial development, and how Slaton's information is included in the program.



MR. AND MISS SHS--Paul Payne and Glenna Smith, both seniors, have been named by students at Slaton High as the top favorites and will be featured in the school yearbook as "Mr. and Miss SHS". The same pair was honored in January by Slaton Chamber of Commerce as "Young Citizens" of the Year. Payne is a two-sport letterman and honor roll student, and Miss Smith is a cheerleader and honor student. Both are active in many school activities. See other favorites selected by students on today's "Tiger Cage" inside this issue.



C of C Program of Work

Advertising: O. G. "Speedy" Nieman
A. Promote Slaton's theme "Four in One"
B. Strive for better public relations
C. Utilizing all available communication
tell the Slaton Story and promote it

Agriculture: Milt Ardrey and Jay Gray
A. Sponsor Annual Farmer-Northeast
B. Investigate possibilities for
hold local Stock Shows and
C. Seek better relations between
men and involve more farmers in
membership, projects, etc.

Civic Affairs: Glen Akis, Chairman
Don Kendrick, Jake

A. Athletics
1. Sponsor West Texas Girls
2. Attempt to secure more high
games in football and basketball
3. Support the coaches and
4. Work with summer baseball
during playoff tournaments.

B. Beautification
1. Sponsor yard of the month
2. Sponsor annual clean up, park
week, city wide.
3. Beautify the welcome signs
4. Support city officials in
inhabited houses and buildings
5. Sponsor Christmas lighting

C. Parks & Recreation
1. Management of swimming pool
2. Check possibilities of
in all sections of town.
3. Remodeling of old band
4. Study possibility of rest
base ball parks.
5. Study possibility of road
79 Street & U S 84 Overpass
6. Clean up and repair tennis
7. Support Canyon Lakes Project

D. Christmas Promotion
1. Continue Christmas Lighting
2. Plan Santa's arrival in
3. Plan possible Santa Land.

E. Special Events
1. Annual Chamber Banquet
2. Veterans Day Celebration
3. 4th of July Celebration
4. Study possibility of United

Education: Robert H. Davis
A. Assist in sponsoring Opportunity
B. Study
C. Assist school officials, when possible
D. Recruit bilingual teachers.

Blue Blazers: J. W. Holt
A. Serve as official greeters for
B. Conduct annual membership drive
C. Welcome all businesses to Slaton
D. Serve as Chamber representatives of
functions in and out of town.

Industrial: Bill Admas
A. Attempt to locate new industry
B. Assist local industry in any
C. Assist Slaton Industrial
D. Study possibility of banquet
during Texas Industrial week
E. Study possibility of apartments
property for Slaton.

Legislation: Dee Bowman
A. Study pending legislation affecting
this area and make recommendations
B. Conduct Get-Out-To-Vote Campaign
C. Study possible legislative
county and state officials.

Retail: Dick Hartman
A. Set holidays to be observed by
B. Continue Fabulous Friday Promotion
C. Promote harmony between all
D. Set special promotion days
E. Investigate the possibility of a
clinic or program for employees.

Transportation & Highways: Coy Evans
A. Continue work of extending
Lubbock to Roscoe on U S 84.
B. Promote better rural roads
C. Assist local base operator at
D. Seek adequate marking of highway
(exit signs off of U S 84 to Slaton)

PROGRAM OF WORK

WOMEN'S DIVISION SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWCOMER WELCOMING GROUP

A. Greeters, personal visit to home
B. Regular (monthly or quarterly) Get Together.

BEAUTIFICATION

A. Litter conscious program throughout
and involving all ages.
B. Santa Fe Park
C. Investigate and support work
signs, especially along 9th and

REST ROOM FACILITIES AT BASE NORTH AND WEST PARKS

A. Check possibilities with County
B. Approach City Commission for

DAY CARE CENTER

A. Study and investigate possibilities
B. Support in whatever manner possible

YOUTH CENTER

A. Support Tiger Town.
United Fund
A. Support.
B. Educate of need.
C. Publicize.

EDUCATION

A. Investigate and study Lubbock County
Children with Learning Disabilities
B. Program to utilize federal funds
for 1972 for testing all preschool

TRIPS

A. Arrange and promote trip to
in Palo Duro Canyon, summer '71.

ART EXHIBIT

A. Promote and arrange for Slaton
CHRISTMAS PROMOTION
A. Tree of homes.

Money Needed For Signs

According to Mrs. Tommy
Wallace, chairman of the beautification committee of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, the trash barrels have all been painted and will be distributed around Slaton as soon as covers are completed, 100 new



BEAUTIFIED-- This group of Slaton High School youth, along with others, through the afternoon did 'their thing' to part of the 47 barrels donated for trash barrels throughout Slaton. The project is sponsored by the beautification committee of the Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Patsy Gamble and Dan Davis are chairmen of the project. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Barrel Project Aids Cleanup Drive in City

With a project launched last week to acquire more street signs in Slaton, the beautification committee of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce got started on another project Saturday.

Calling on the youth to 'get involved' in the community, Mrs. Tommy Wallace, chairman, reported that Dan Davis and Patsy Gamble were heading a project to paint 47 barrels to be used around Slaton for litter.

The barrels were donated by Townsend & Strong, Inc. (Standard Oil) of Lubbock of which Sam Strong is president. Several Slaton High School youth worked in the cold wind Saturday afternoon on the Tiger Town parking lot 'doing their thing' painting the barrels in all sorts of designs and colors. Another painting session will be held soon in an effort to complete the painting jobs.

The American Legion kicked off the street sign project last week by being the first civic club to donate to the project. The Legion donated \$50.

Other civic clubs and individuals are welcome to donate to the project. Mrs. LeRoy Holt and Mrs. J.S. Edwards are the women's chairmen of the project and Jonas Cain, chairman of the chamber's beautification committee is working with them on the project. Checks may be taken or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Pipe has been donated for the signs and city employees will install them. The money donated will be used for the sign part. The committee hopes to be able to install at least 100 signs throughout Slaton.

Clean-Up Drive Is Underway

The Ladies Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a clean-up drive that began Wednesday and they are asking everyone to participate. Small garbage bags are available at the Chamber office, and instead of a trailer parked on the square as planned for deposit of the filled bags, they should be placed in the numerous, and brightly painted litter barrels around town.

Adults, young people and children are all asked to help clean up Slaton before summer, according to Mrs. Larry Smith and Mrs. Ronnie Jones, co-chairmen of the Litter Committee. Cathy Riney is youth co-chairman for the effort.

The drive, which began Wednesday, will be concluded Saturday, and is one of many projects of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, that are aimed at making Slaton a nicer place to live.

C of C Moves To New Office

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors held a regular monthly breakfast meeting Tuesday at The Carnation House, approving final plans for the new office headquarters at the corner of 9th, Panhandle and Garza.

The building committee estimated total cost of remodeling and equipment for the new building would be about \$18,000. Directors approved a financing arrangement to pay for the project.

The triangle-shaped building was donated to the Chamber by the Whitehead estate. C of C offices, formerly in the Municipal Building, were moved to the newly remodeled headquarters last week.

The new office facilities include a work room and a large conference room, which will be

available for civic meetings. The interior was carpeted and paneled, and central heat and air was installed in the lower portion of the building.

Directors also approved a suggestion to hold "open house" at the building on Sunday afternoon, May 2, and to invite all interested persons to come by and view the new Chamber "home".

President J. C. McClesky introduced Bob Hurst, district Scout executive, who presented a program on the new Explorer program. He asked the Chamber to consider endorsing the program and helping to secure sponsors for other special interest posts. Directors are to consider the program.

Several committee chairmen gave reports at the monthly meeting.

C of C Youth Unit Launched Here

Chamber of Commerce youth group held their first meeting Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the formation of a Youth Chamber of Commerce.

The youth group met at a regular meeting of officers and directors at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon. The C of C organization led by some high school youth who attended a youth conference in Amarillo.

Officers for the youth group elected this week. They are Freeman, president; Hargrave, vice president; Gamble, secretary; Bartley, treasurer.

McCluskey, president, or several committee members of the C of C meeting, by industrial development chairman Bill Adams, included a proposal for youth to participate in the National convention in Dallas, May. The C of C will be in contact with textile

of the 15 Chamber of Commerce members who attended the meeting. Guests included J. P. Santa Fe division superintendent; Patsy Hopper, and a Martin, officers for the Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ardrey gave the Chamber's support Slaton Junior Stock Show is to be held Saturday. Chamber is helping contact active buyers for the auction.

Reports were made by Akin, civic affairs; Coy highways and transportation; Dan Kendrick, executive committee. Evans reported

that Lubbock County has agreed to pave a road from Ransom Canyon to Gentry Lane, provided right-of-way can be obtained. The road would provide a shorter route to Slaton.

Kendrick reported that contracts had been awarded for various jobs in connection with the remodeling of the Whitehead building. The structure, on the northwest corner of the square, is being prepared to house the C of C office. Total cost of the project is estimated at about \$13,000.

Freeman, the Youth C of C leader, outlined some of the goals of the new organization, including: motivate youth to get involved and help build a better community, attempt to form better communication between youth and adults, and provide an organization for youth who want to work together--regardless of race, color, religion, or scholastic achievements.

Mrs. Hopper reviewed some of the plans and projects of the women's division, and Mrs. Martin announced that plans were under way for an art exhibit here.

Spears spoke briefly on the 'plight of the railroads,' and asked directors to adopt some type of resolution which would oppose government ownership of the rails, call for updating of regulatory procedures, and allow the railroads to operate as a free enterprise.

After a very brief discussion, directors approved the adoption of such a resolution. Newhouse, manager of the Handy Hut, proposed a promotion which he thought would encourage more swimmers in the city pool this summer. The proposal was turned over to the parks and recreation committee for consideration.

Other than president McCluskey and executive vice-president Early Bartley, other directors attending the session included Akin, Adams, Evans, Kendrick, Audrey, Jay Gray, J.W. Holt, Robert Davis, Bob Kern and Speedy Nieman.

Youth Chamber Heads MD Drive

The Youth Chamber of Commerce headed a drive to collect money for the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign Tuesday. Students from the Slaton schools donated \$64.76, according to Darrell Eastman, chairman of the project.

Others assisting Eastman with the drive were Patsy Gamble, Tommy Hargrave, Gerla Gass, Willie Freeman and Kerl Kern.

Eastman will attend a banquet tonight at Van's and present the check to the Muscular Dystrophy organization.

Promotion Set

"Old - Fashioned Bargain Days" will be the theme when Slaton merchants sponsor a three-day sales event June 10-12, it was announced this week by the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Participating stores will also be giving free American Flag pins to customers and shoppers. It was reported by Dick Hartman, chairman of the retail committee.

The retail group planned the sales promotion in a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the C of C board room. A special "back-to-school" promotion was also scheduled for Aug. 5-6-7.

SHOP SLATON.....
SHOP SLATON..FIRST...



By Speedy Nieman

Chamber manager Earl Bartley called late Tuesday night to give us the good news that Cynthia Akin had been selected as Miss Texas Electric Cooperative. He was real excited about the event, and praised Cynthia as being a "great representative for Slaton."

So far as we have been able to ascertain, Cynthia is the second Slaton beauty to win the Miss Texas Electric Cooperative crown. The other winner was June Johnson -- now Mrs. Jerry Hogue of Lubbock. She won the crown about 1959 or 1960 and went on to the national convention in Kansas City. There's a story on the sports page concerning Jerry, a former Tiger who is the new head basketball coach at Coronado.

THE SLATONITE joins many other citizens around the community in extending congratulations to Cynthia on this fine accomplishment!



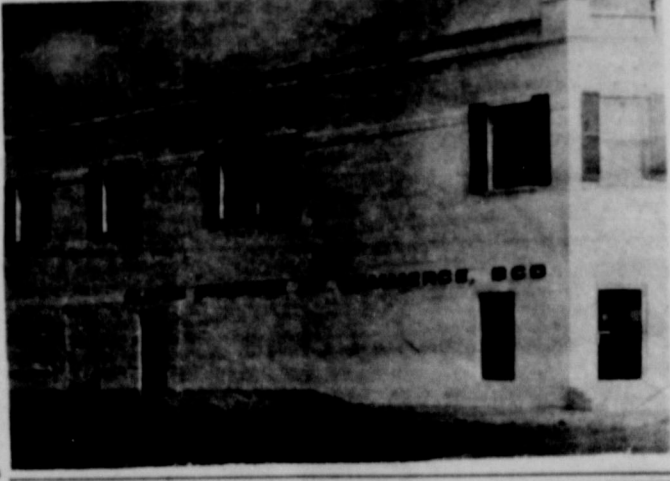
By Speedy Nieman

How much sentiment is there attached to the old bandstand now rotting away in the City-County Park?

This is one of the questions that needs to be answered soon. Bob Kern, chairman of the C of C parks committee, reports that the bandstand either needs to be removed, or rebuilt or replaced. The structure is in bad condition



C of C OFFICE, BEFORE AND AFTER-- These two photos illustrate the transportation of the old Whitehead building into the new Slaton Chamber of Commerce & BCD office. Photo at left was made as remodeling got underway, and photo at right after gold letters were installed on the side of the building this past week. The building is located on the northwest corner of the city square. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)



and is both a health hazard and "eye sore". The question came up before, and some public sentiment was expressed for repairing and retaining the bandstand. However, workmen say that the bandstand would practically have to be rebuilt and the costs are high. Some money--but not near enough--was donated for the repairs in the past and no action was ever taken.

Which way do we go? Let us know here at the office, or call on the folks at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Slatonite joins the Blue Blazers of Slaton Chamber of Commerce in welcoming two new businesses to the community. Both have been in operation for some time, but a name change just recently became effective for Crawford Chevrolet. The other firm to receive their "first dollar" award from the Chamber was J.J.'s Antiques.

The Blue Blazer committee made presentations to both firms this past week. Crawford Chevrolet held a grand opening over the weekend after the agency received formal approval from Chevrolet officials. It was formerly known as Tom Sims Chevrolet. Glenn Crawford is a newcomer from Tulsa, Okla., while Jimmy Jean Edwards, operator of the antique shop, is a well-known Slatonite.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

By moving the bandstand off of the city park, progress must be made this day and age. All of the "hurt" that could have been done to the older people of Slaton was when they moved the bandstand from the city square.

If the Chamber of Commerce thinks it will help the city to remove the bandstand, they should go ahead.

The old bandstand, as we see it, was on the west corner of the city square, where all of us old timers wanted it to be. In the early days of Slaton, the bandstand was the place of entertainment.

Those days were many years ago.

Ernest Carroll
960 S. 15th St.



YOUTH CHAMBER LEADERS-- These four Slaton High students were recently elected officers of the newly-formed Youth Chamber of Commerce Club. Left in right are: Freeman, president; Randy Bartley, treasurer; Patsy Gamble, secretary; and Tom Hargrave, vice president. The club hopes to promote civic activities, along with advancing communications between youth and adults. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

YOUTH C OF C TO AID TIGER TOWN Names Chairmen

The Youth Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be holding a car wash Saturday, May 15 on the downtown square and also at City Park. Charge will be \$1.50 per car. The group is making money to help pay for Tiger Town.

They have plans for a white elephant auction to be held May 22, from 4 to 8 p.m. on the downtown square. They are in need of things to auction, so if anyone has things to donate, (or White Elephants) they may be taken to the Chamber of Commerce office. You can call the Chamber office at 6226, Gregg Parks at 3411, or Willie Freeman at 3897, and someone will come by and pick up your White Elephants.

Officers have been elected for the recently organized Youth Chamber of Commerce and the organization has now grown to 106 members. Officers are Willie Freeman, president; Tom Hargrave, vice president; Patsy Gamble, secretary; and Randy Bartley, treasurer.

Chairmen of various committees of the Youth Chamber are: beautification -- Cathy Riney; publicity -- Patsy Gamble and Darrell Eastman; Tiger Town -- Greg Siders and Greg Parks; membership -- Susan Hopper; ecology -- Jane Webb; committee board -- Willie Freeman; welcoming committee -- Tom Hargrave and special events -- La Ann Fendy and Randy Bartley.



Were Proud of our Graduates

You've made it! And we're awfully proud of you! Keep up the good work as you move on to bigger and better things ahead.

Chamber of Commerce
BCD



FINAL TOUCHES--Theresa Martin, a local artist and chairman of an Art Exhibit to be held here May 8, is applying the finishing touches to a picture she plans to enter in the exhibit which is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. All artists are invited to enter paintings.

Hospital Crisis Revealed in Slaton

Mercy Hospital, a vital part of Slaton since 1929, may soon close its doors unless citizens of the community and area come to its rescue.

"The Sisters of Mercy no longer have the resources for updating the hospital facility, nor the personnel to make a long range commitment to the community," a spokesman said this week.

At the same time, hospital officials asked two citizens' groups here Monday and Tuesday to "explore the possibilities of the community assuming operation of the hospital, with the idea of the Sisters on the staff remaining as long as possible."

An evaluation team from the Sisters of Mercy headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., recently studied the situation here. A spokesman said the problem was primarily twofold -- no funds to make required remodeling at the hospital, and a shortage of young nuns to staff hospitals.

Discussing the crisis with the local groups were Sister Mary Adele, director of health care services, and Charles Thoele, director of personnel -- both from the central office for Sisters of Mercy; Sister Mary George, who works with regional health care programs,

along with local hospital officials.

The hospital officials met with the Mercy citizens' advisory board Monday night, and met with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce executive committee Tuesday at noon.

C of C president J. C. McClesky said Tuesday the Chamber would probably initiate a citizens' group to make a study of the situation and come up with recommendations.

Sister Mercedes, Mercy Hospital administrator, said the evaluation team was requested after the hospital was notified that certain updating of the facility would be required. The State Health Department and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has made some specific recommendations.

Although no definite deadlines were presented, the hospital officials indicated that a decision -- or at least a plan of action -- must be made within three to six months.

From the discussions, the citizen groups were told: (1) Something must be done or the hospital will be closed; (2) If the hospital is to remain open, the community must assume responsibility for present and future needs, and (3) The Sisters of Mercy cannot make a long-range commitment to the community.

Immediate financial requirements will be a minimum of \$50,000 -- it was estimated, which includes new fireproof doors, a sprinkler system in certain areas of the hospital, and a fire escape to accommodate litter patients. Not included in the estimate was a plumbing problem in the old building.

These recommendations must be met in order to be eligible for Medicare and, as well, receive a license to operate. An official explained that 60 to 75 percent of the revenue now comes from Medicare, so the hospital would probably have to close if it was not eligible for the funds.

Those pointed out that "we have no quarrel with the recommendations -- they are reasonable and things that need to be accomplished."

Both local groups that met with the hospital officials were quick to express hopes that the hospital can remain here. And, both groups also found many

factors to be considered in arriving at a solution.

"This is a very painful decision for us," emphasized Sister Mary Adele. She explained that money was not the basic problem -- even if the hospital had reserves to take care of the remodeling, the Sisters could not make a long-range commitment due to a shortage of nuns.

The Sister also stressed that the doctor situation is another critical problem for the hospital here. "At present, the community has two physicians practicing, and if we should lose one of them, it would be a big

blow to the operation of the facility."

"The Sisters' first concern -- as it has been through the years -- is for the health care of the community," Thoele said. He added that this is why the Sisters have suggested the possibility of the community making plans to assume the operation of the facility.

"In the final analysis," stated Sister Mary Adele, "it is a question of whether or not the community wants the hospital, and if they are willing to look to the time when it will be operating without the Sisters."

Citizens' Group Named To Study Hospital Crisis

An immediate study has been launched in Slaton by a citizen's group to explore possible solutions in keeping Mercy Hospital operating here. It was announced this week by J. C. McClesky, Chamber of Commerce president.

Hospital officials announced last week that the "Sisters of Mercy no longer have the resources nor the personnel to update hospital facilities or make a long-range commitment to the community."

Hospital officials indicated that the facility "might have to close in the near future unless citizens of the community and area come to its rescue."

In a joint meeting of C of C directors and the Mercy Hospital Advisory Board Monday, each group appointed three men to serve on a study committee. Appointed from the Chamber

board were Don Kendrick, Bill Adams and Robert H. Davis. Howard Hoffman, chairman of the citizens' hospital advisory group, appointed Vaskar Browning, M. G. Davis and Joe Walker Jr. to serve on the study group. The six-man steering committee was expected to meet this week and start seeking recommendations for retaining the hospital in the community.

One of the first moves planned by the study group is to meet with the Lubbock County Hospital District to determine its interest and concern in the situation.

Hospital officials had outlined their situation and problems to the advisory board and to Chamber directors in two meetings last week. They requested the groups to "explore the poss-

ibility of the community assuming operation of the hospital, with the idea of the Sisters of Mercy remaining as long as possible."

An evaluation team from St. Louis, Mo., had visited here and reviewed the hospital's problems.

They estimated a minimum of \$50,000 would be required to bring the hospital up to state and federal requirements. Due to a shortage of resources and a lack of young nuns entering the order, they explained the Sisters could not assume a large indebtedness.

The main physical requirements at the hospital now include installation of fireproof doors, a sprinkler system for fire safety, and a new fire escape to accommodate litter patients.

Chamber Endorses Barn, Signs

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors voted to support and underwrite two major civic projects during a regular monthly breakfast meeting Tuesday.

Directors approved a project by the agricultural committee to build a stock show barn here at an estimated cost of \$11,500. Also endorsed was a street-sign project initiated by the Women's Division, with a goal of placing signs at about 100 intersections in the city. Estimated cost is \$1,100.

Milt Ardrey and Jay Gray, co-chairmen of the ag com-

mittee, presented plans on the stock show barn. The committee reported that Slaton School Board approved the donation of a plot of land for the barn. Proposed is a steel building, about 50 by 100 feet, to be located on the southwest corner of the Babe Ruth parking lot.

Directors discussed the street-sign project and looked over a list of unmarked intersections where the signs are proposed for installation. Cost of the signs and brackets was estimated at \$1,100. The City

of Slaton has agreed to provide poles and install the signs. The Women's Division reported that \$206 has been donated to the drive.

Glen Akin, civic affairs committee, reported a successful July 4th Celebration. He said general chairman Ronney Jones is hoping for a "break-even" situation when all bills are paid.

The board also discussed the possibility of getting shrubs and trees started in Russell Park through its parks and recreation committee.



CLEAN-UP TIME--Loretta Dillon, left, and Cathy Roney, right, are pictured as they made posters promoting the Clean-up drive which is being held this week. The drive is sponsored by the Ladies Chamber of Commerce and children are urged to go by the C of C office, get a litter bag and fill it.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)



C OF C PRESENTATION--Cynthia Akin, Slaton High School senior, was presented a good-luck charm from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Monday during a Lions Club program. J. C. McClesky, Chamber president, made the presentation as Miss Akin prepares to leave for Dallas to compete in the Miss Texas Rural Electrification contest. Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin of Slaton, was recently selected as Miss South Plains Electric and will be one of five beauties in the state pageant.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)



C OF C LEADERS AT OPEN HOUSE--Slaton Chamber of Commerce held an "open house" Sunday afternoon at its new office facilities on Garza and Panhandle. Among the C of C leaders welcoming guests were, left to right: J. C. McClesky, C of C president; Mrs. Patzy Hopper, women's division president; and Earl Bartley, executive vice president of the Chamber. The Whitehead estate donated the building, and the Chamber remodeled the lower floor to provide spacious offices. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

WT Chamber Endorses Clean Water Amendment

Voters of Texas will vote on four amendments to the Texas Constitution May 18, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution of No. 4, the "Clean Water Amendment".

The water amendment has three main provisions: (1) It makes it possible for the Legislature to approve the sale of \$100 million in revenue bonds to assist cities and towns with sewage treatment facilities; (2) It would raise the interest ceiling on all water bonds from 4 to 6 percent; (3) It would remove the 1982 termination date of the Water Development Board fund and make it a permanent fund.

In supporting the passage of the amendment, the WTCC directors approved the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the passage of Constitutional Amendment 4, the Clean Water Amendment,

(1) will reduce the local tax burden in providing adequate sewage treatment facilities, (2) will help prevent improperly treated sewage from ruining our rivers, streams, lakes, bays, and estuaries and endangering the fish and wildlife, (3) will help preserve one of our most precious natural resources--water, and (4) will help avoid serious health problems because of inadequate

sewage treatment facilities,"

"RESOLVED, that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce endorses Constitutional Amendment No. 4, the Clean Water Amendment, to be voted upon by the voters of Texas on May 18, 1971, and recommends its passage."

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that the West Texas Chamber recommends and requests that the Chamber of Commerce in each city assist in the organization of local "Clean Water for Texas Committees" and participate in the committee's local activities to secure passage of the Clean Water Amendment."

Lions' Club

Highlights of a "Youth in Washington, D.C." tour with other members of the club, sponsored by the club, were reported.

Cynthia, reigning Miss Electric, visited the tour with other members of the club, sponsored by the club, were reported.

Two presentations were made to Miss Electric, J. C. McClesky, Chamber president, and "good-luck beauty" visit.

The new C of C building is located in a head building-shaped building Panhandle on the corner of the city square.

The new full reception area, office, workroom, coffee bar, etc. The building was remodeled by the cost of about \$100,000.

The new 1,200 square feet compared to the old offices which date back to the municipal years. The office and the building air and heat.

Earl Bartley, president of the Chamber's Room" is available and club meetings up to 40 or 50 persons should C office for about \$1,000.

J. C. McClesky, president, expressed to citizens who offices Sunday friendly welcome you at the Chamber credited man Tommy providing leadership modeling project.

McClesky also of Bill Ball, who time in driving specifications for offices.

Cookies, pastries were served during the open afternoon, with members of the Chamber welcoming guests.

The Youth of Slaton Chamber will be holding a 15 to help pay for the young people all day weekend downtown square City Park.

If you would these young community, call, or bring either of the

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SATURDAY

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SET FOR JULY 5TH

Celebration Plans Made for July 4th

Committee reports high-lighted a regular monthly meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday morning in the C of C Conference Room.

Plans for the city's annual July 4th Celebration were outlined by Romney Jones, general chairman, who appeared at the directors' meeting. He announced that the celebration will be held Monday, July 5, when most business firms will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Jones said plans are being made for a Kiddie Parade to start on the square at 11 a.m. and proceed to the park. Activities will start about noon at the park, with a number of concessions stands to be in operation. Jim Newhouse is chairman of the stands.

Games and contests are being scheduled for children by Bob Kern, Entertainment chairman is Bob Mohon. A giant fireworks display will climax the day's celebration. A dunking board is also being planned again, with Coy Biggs in charge of this project.

"Shaving permits" will also go on sale soon, and all men who do not grow beards will be "required" to have permits, Jones said. A special "posse" will be making rounds to arrest violators.

Bill Adams, industrial development chairman, reported that several contacts had been made following an apparel convention in Dallas where several Slaton representatives worked in a booth. He also said there were good indications that an apartment project will be announced here soon.

Dick Hartman, retail trade, reported on plans for a three-day Dollar Days Sale in Slaton June 10-11-12. Free American Flag lapel pins are to be given away by participating merchants.

Earl Bartley, executive vice president, reported on a survey being made concerning the old bandstand in the park. He said the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, the American Legion, the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club were among those who favor removal of the old stand.

A letter from the executive committee of the Legion post cited the "safety and sanitation" problems with the bandstand -- urging the structure be removed before July 4th and offering financial aid, if needed.

Bartley announced that a "Newcomer's Tea" was scheduled by the Women's Division for Thursday night. The group plans to sponsor the tea twice a year.

Attending the session were J. C. McClesky, Bill Adams, Steve Smith, Coy Evans, Bob Kern, J. W. Holt, Glen Akin, Dick Hartman, Robert Davis, C.G. Nieman, Romney Jones and Earl Bartley.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce reported 17 new families moved to Slaton during the month of May.

Following is a list of the name of the head of the household, previous town where they lived, present address and place of employment when known: Raymond Castillo, from Lubbock to 810 E. Edwards, employed by Supreme Feed Mills; Kirby Davis, from Lubbock to 115 N. 19th St., employed by Armstrong; and T. W. Edwards, from Albuquerque, N. M., to 509 Plaza, owner of Phillips Wholesale.

D. W. Englund, from Lubbock to Klattenhoff Trailer Park, employed by Englund Funeral Home; Roger Evans, from Lake Ransom Canyon to 730 S. 21st St., co-owner of Slaton Flying Service; and Paul Garza, 715 S. 7th St.

C.G. Harris, from Lubbock to 1005 W. Garza - rear, employed by Smith - Ford, Inc.; Donald Jeffcoat, from Lamona to 720 S. 21st, employed by KCAS Radio; Janis Johnson, from Chamita, Kan., to 1000 S. 12th St.; Victor Kuykendoll, from Post to 225 S. 11th St., employed by Lubbock County; and Carlos Losano, 355 S. 7th St.

After several months awaiting formal approval, Slaton's newest firm--Crawford Chevrolet--is now a member of the business community.

Glenn Crawford, owner of the Chevrolet agency on the US-84 bypass, held a grand opening last weekend after receiving formal approval for the name change of the firm. It was formerly operated as Tom Sims Chevrolet.

"I love West Texas, and I'm here to stay," Crawford said this week. He moved here from Tulsa, Okla., with his wife, Kay and their three children. His son, Jeff, is one of the salesmen on the staff at the agency.

Crawford has owned four auto dealerships, two Chevrolet and two Ford, in Gary, Ind. he was general manager of the second largest Ford dealership in the world, in Yukon, Okla. he built the largest Chevrolet dealership in the state of Oklahoma in only nine months. He has 22 years in the automobile business.

Crawford said he is proud of all the employees at Crawford Chevrolet. Managers of different departments are: Bill Tarrant, general manager, who has 22 years experience, Richard Recker, new car sales manager, who has 1 1/2 years experience in the auto business; J. W. Haislip, finance and insurance manager; Marvin McCain, service manager, who has



YOUR KIND OF TOWN--Slaton is "your kind of town" for a plant site. Slaton was among 23 Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma communities in the area served by Southwestern Public Service Co. to join the electric company in manning a booth at the American Apparel Manufacturers Trade Show and Convention in Dallas May 18-21. Each community offered a free plant site to any interested apparel manufacturer and distributed information about their town at the trade show. Representing Slaton at the joint venture were Earl Bartley, left, and Doc Kendrick and --later in the week, the booth was manned by Hack Lassiter and Coy Evans.

Street-Sign Plan Boosted

A street-sign project, under sponsorship of the Women's Division of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, has drawn much response and interest. It was reported this week by Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt, co-chairmen.

The project was initiated to install much-needed signs in some areas of the city. Many streets are unmarked, making it difficult for persons to locate residential addresses.

The street-sign committee feels that there still may be some organizations or individuals who would like to contribute to the project so that as many street signs as possible can be erected.

The campaign is being conducted in order to purchase the signs. The posts and installation will be accomplished by the City of Slaton.

The committee announced that a total of \$286.40 has been donated. The following organizations and individuals have contributed to the project:

Brownie Troop 341--\$10, Slaton Garden Club--\$5, American Legion Auxiliary--\$5, Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6721--\$10, Athenian Study Club--\$20, Rotary Club--\$35, Daughters of Pioneer Study Club--\$50, Luther Pavers Post 438, American Legion--\$50, L.S.B. of I.F.E.--\$25, Slaton Lions Club--\$20, Civic and Culture Club--\$5, Junior Civic & Culture Club--\$10, Slaton Young Homemakers--\$10, Slaton Art Club--\$10, Mrs. Doris R. Legg--\$10, individuals of Eastern Star--\$11.40.



The Slaton Chamber of Commerce reported 17 new families moved to Slaton during the month of May.

Following is a list of the name of the head of the household, previous town where they lived, present address and place of employment when known: Raymond Castillo, from Lubbock to 810 E. Edwards, employed by Supreme Feed Mills; Kirby Davis, from Lubbock to 115 N. 19th St., employed by Armstrong; and T. W. Edwards, from Albuquerque, N. M., to 509 Plaza, owner of Phillips Wholesale.

D. W. Englund, from Lubbock to Klattenhoff Trailer Park, employed by Englund Funeral Home; Roger Evans, from Lake Ransom Canyon to 730 S. 21st St., co-owner of Slaton Flying Service; and Paul Garza, 715 S. 7th St.

C.G. Harris, from Lubbock to 1005 W. Garza - rear, employed by Smith - Ford, Inc.; Donald Jeffcoat, from Lamona to 720 S. 21st, employed by KCAS Radio; Janis Johnson, from Chamita, Kan., to 1000 S. 12th St.; Victor Kuykendoll, from Post to 225 S. 11th St., employed by Lubbock County; and Carlos Losano, 355 S. 7th St.

After several months awaiting formal approval, Slaton's newest firm--Crawford Chevrolet--is now a member of the business community.

Glenn Crawford, owner of the Chevrolet agency on the US-84 bypass, held a grand opening last weekend after receiving formal approval for the name change of the firm. It was formerly operated as Tom Sims Chevrolet.

"I love West Texas, and I'm here to stay," Crawford said this week. He moved here from Tulsa, Okla., with his wife, Kay and their three children. His son, Jeff, is one of the salesmen on the staff at the agency.

Crawford has owned four auto dealerships, two Chevrolet and two Ford, in Gary, Ind. he was general manager of the second largest Ford dealership in the world, in Yukon, Okla. he built the largest Chevrolet dealership in the state of Oklahoma in only nine months. He has 22 years in the automobile business.

Crawford said he is proud of all the employees at Crawford Chevrolet. Managers of different departments are: Bill Tarrant, general manager, who has 22 years experience, Richard Recker, new car sales manager, who has 1 1/2 years experience in the auto business; J. W. Haislip, finance and insurance manager; Marvin McCain, service manager, who has



A report from the Chamber of Commerce says the housing shortage in Slaton may be relieved very soon. The industrial committee has been in contact with a builder interested in putting in some quality apartments--about 27 units. Options have already been taken on some land and application for a loan has been submitted.

You may have noticed in the report of a recent school board meeting that the ag committee of the Chamber is also working on a project. This plan calls for the building of a show barn here, and the committee got tentative approval from the school on using some school property west of Babe Ruth Park. Slaton has a highly successful Stock Show and sale this past year, and a show barn facility could really be a fine asset to the community.

If you don't have holiday plans that take you out of town over the weekend, don't forget Slaton's July 4th Celebration in the park Monday. The event was initiated by Slaton Chamber of Commerce two years ago as a community participation celebration, and this third annual Celebration is expected to provide entertainment for all members of the family.

Most Slaton firms are expected to be closed Monday in observance of Independence Day, so the July 4th Celebration will highlight the holiday activities here. Another great fireworks display is scheduled to climax the event.

Crawford Chevrolet Holds Grand Opening

24 years experience; and Charles Schneider, parts manager, 17 years experience; Fred Baker, Bill Reed, Ken Johnson and Steve Ruten. Salesmen are Dick Lamb, Johnson and Steve Ruten.



WELCOME TO CRAWFORD CHEVROLET--The Blue Winners of Slaton Chamber of Commerce presented "first dollar" certificates to a pair of new firms this past week. J.W. Holt and J.C. McClesky are pictured making the presentation to Glenn Crawford, owner of Crawford Chevrolet. Another certificate was presented to J.J.'s Anderson, owner of J.J.'s Anderson Chevrolet. Both firms have been in operation here for some time, but the formal name change was only recently confirmed at the auto agency. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)



IN ACTION--Mrs. Mary June Holton of Lubbock, at the Slaton Art Show, is shown as she painted the scene. Many visitors watched as she painted around the Slaton Chamber of Commerce purchased one of her for its new building. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Annual Art Show Met Success

Hermain Miller won the prize of \$100 at the Slaton Art Show in the Miss Slaton High School gymnasium. Donor award was Citizens State Bank. Mrs. Miller is co-chairman of the Art Alley and the club's success, which attracted a list of 154 paintings and 285 people. It was the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

one day show, sold her painting "Hay Stack Mountain" to the Slaton chamber for \$150. The scene was sketched on the Forest Ranch in the canyon near Slaton. Mrs. Holton said this was the "most honest" art show she had ever attended. All the names of the artists were covered on the paintings before Judge Dick Cheatham of Lubbock judged the pictures. Honorable mention in the art showing went to Mrs. Theresa Martin of Slaton, Robert Moseley and La Deen Gray, both of Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Betty Moseley were co-chairmen of the event. Others serving on the art show committee included Beverly Kercheval, Bernice Harlan, Ada May Kitten, Jewel Jones, Hermeine Miller, Mary Ellen Ardrey, Glenna Englund, Kelly Sparkman and president and vice - president of the Women's Division, Patay Hopper and Ruth Hartman.



PRIZE WINNER--Mrs. Hermain Miller is shown by her painting which won the purchase prize of \$100 donated by Citizens State Bank at the Slaton Art Show. It was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Art Club.

Citizens State Bank, this week, proudly salutes the newly-formed Women's Division of Slaton Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the Art Exhibit here Saturday. Such a civic undertaking adds to the cultural awareness of the community and area, and adds yet another asset to the growth and progress of our city. To all those ladies who participated in planning and conducting the exhibit, we extend our congratulations for a job well done. At CSB we, too, continually strive to add services and features for our customers as we grow with the community. For all banking needs, try CSB first!

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SISTERS OF MERCY TO GIVE HOSPITAL TO COMMUNITY

Hospital Foundation Plans Announced

Agreement has been reached with the Sisters of Mercy whereby the present Mercy Hospital will be owned and operated by a charitable, non-profit corporation to be known as Mercy Hospital Memorial Foundation of Slaton, it was announced Wednesday by Bill Sewell, chairman of a citizens study group.

Numerous meetings have been held by the group concerning the organization of the Foundation, and immediate steps will be taken to secure a charter, as well as approval from the Internal Revenue Service so that any contributions made to the Foundation will be

tax deductible. "It is contemplated that the Sisters of Mercy will convey to the Foundation all of the property--real and personal--now owned by the hospital, with the exception of the property now being used for the convent," Sewell added.

The citizens group reached the agreement with the Sisters through Charles E. Thoele, director of administrative services, St. Louis, Mo. The committee met with Thoele Monday night, and chairman Sewell conferred with him again Wednesday.

A service agreement with the Sisters of Mercy will be

affected so that the Sisters now on duty at the hospital will remain. Sister M. Mercedes will continue as hospital administrator, Sewell announced.

Thoele emphasized that due to present shortage of Sister personnel, replacements for the present Sisters at the hospital will not be available through their organization. All present employees of the hospital will remain in their capacities.

The Sisters had announced April 1, in a meeting with the hospital advisory board, that they "no longer had the resources nor the personnel to update hospital facilities or

make a long-range commitment to the community." At that time they asked the advisory board and Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors to "explore the possibility of the community assuming operation of the hospital, with the idea of the Sisters of Mercy remaining as long as possible."

After a joint meeting of the C of C directors and the hospital board in April, a citizens' study group was formed to seek a solution to the hospital situation. Named to the committee, with Sewell as chairman, were: Bill Adams, Earl Bartley, Alex Bednarz, V. G. Browning, B. B. Castleberry, M. G. Davis,

Robert H. Davis, Howard Hoffman, Don Kendrick, J. C. McClesky, Bill Smith, T. J. Wallace, Joe Walker Jr., Dr. Glenn Payne, and Dr. Stan Jaynes. After making the announcement concerning the organization of a Foundation, Sewell emphasized that "citizens of Slaton who have been involved in this project express their appreciation to the Sisters of Mercy for their most generous donation of the hospital facilities."

Sewell added that the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and other civic organizations have "indicated a desire to support, in any way possible,

the establishment of the Foundation." As soon as the charter has been granted and IRS approval given, Sewell said, "the hospital matter will be presented to the citizens of Slaton and the area for consideration of their support."

An evaluation team from St. Louis had visited here and reviewed the hospital's problems in March of this year. They estimated a minimum of \$50,000 would be required to bring the hospital up to state and federal requirements. Due to a shortage of nuns and resources, they explained the Sisters could not assume such an indebtedness.



THAT TIME OF THE YEAR---A flip off the high board and a running jump off the low board were typical of the busy activity at Slaton Swimming Pool this week. The pool, under operation of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is open every day of the week except Monday. Jim Bob Chrisman is pool manager this summer. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

FOR HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Group Announces Plans For Board of Governors

A citizens' steering committee voted Monday night to take the legal steps necessary to obtain a charter for a community, non-profit foundation to operate Mercy Hospital.

The group also voted to establish a Board of Governors to provide for the administration of the hospital. Harvey Morton, local attorney, was named to handle the legal work.

Bill Sewell, chairman of the steering committee, said the group decided the Board of Governors would be composed of individuals who contribute \$100 or more to the Foundation. Firms or organizations that become eligible will select

one representative to the board, he added. The group discussed financial goals but none were set at the meeting. Sewell indicated, in two public talks the past week, that "no large amount is anticipated. . . we'll probably be aiming at a goal of about \$20,000."

As soon as a charter is formally approved, Sewell stated,

"we will issue a full and complete statement as to the goals and the method of financing the Foundation." He said the committee elected Dee Bowman and G. G. Nieman as publicity directors.

Earl Bartley, executive director of the Chamber, introduced Mrs. Hopper and commended the Women's group for its participation and help in community affairs. He said the group accomplished much during its first year and attracted beneficial publicity to the city.

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CofC Supports 2 Amendments

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors, in a regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning, held a discussion on legislative matters and voted to endorse "the support of passage of Amendments 1 and 4" in the upcoming May 18 election.

Committee chairman Dee Bowman reported on the four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution and recommended the board endorse the passage of two--No. 1, to establish a State Ethics Commission; and No. 4, the "clean water" amendment. Directors unanimously approved endorsement of the two.

In other business, the board approved the purchase of a vacuum cleaner on a low bid from Lanier-Hoffman Hardware; approved installation of signs on the new office building, and heard several committee reports.

"Slaton Chamber of Commerce, BCD" will be the wording of the signs to be installed on each side of the building. Shutters were put on the building this week to accent the appearance of the new Chamber office facilities. The triangle-shaped building was donated to the C of C by the Whitehead estate.

Earl Bartley, executive vice president, reported on the open house conducted by the Chamber, and also on the Art Show sponsored by the Women's Division. "Haystack Mountain", a painting by the guest artist--Mrs. Mary Jane Holton of Lubbock--was purchased by the C of C.

The civic affairs committee, is working on the opening of the swimming pool and the

planning of the annual July 4th Celebration, it was reported by chairman Glen Akin. Dick Hartman, retail trade committee, reported that his committee had planned several special "sales days" for the year. The group also decided to use American flag lapel pins in connection with some of the promotions. These have been ordered and merchants will give them away.



By Speedy Nieman
The community has staged a fine observance of Veterans Day for several years, and we hope the purpose of the event is not overshadowed by the calendar. It is sponsored by the local American Legion and VFW posts, with the cooperation of Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The sign for Russell Park in west Slaton is now completed. The beautification committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce was in charge of the project. A planter box was constructed around the sign, and geraniums have been planted in the box. Trees have also been planted by the sign.

Swimming Pool Is Open Here

A sure sign of the summer season--despite a few cool days--was the crowded Slaton Swimming Pool this week.

Admission this year is 35 and 50 cents, and the pool will be open each day except Monday. Hours are 1 to 7:30 p.m., with the exception of Thursday, 1 to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Manager of the pool this year is Jim Bob Chrisman. The pool is under the operation of Slaton Chamber of Commerce. For information on swimming classes, contact the pool manager.

Mrs. Hopper Is Lions' Speaker

Patsy Hopper, president of the Women's Division of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker for the Slaton Lions Club luncheon meeting Monday at the Clubhouse.

Mrs. Hopper reviewed the club's activities for the first year and told of projects being planned. She said the women are planning a trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas", with the possibility of two buses making the trip. The club has made tentative plans for a "Tour of Homes" to specific homes decorated for the occasion.

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PROMOTE ALL-AMERICA GAME---A delegation of Lubbock Lions and boosters stopped in Slaton last week on a 10-town tour to promote the All-America Football Game set June 26 in Jones stadium. Wayne McDermott, lineman, and Barbara Specht, National Football Centennial Queen, visit with Earl Bartley and Arvin Stafford. Several other Chamber of Commerce representatives met the group here in the C of C meeting room. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Women's Directors Meet

The directors of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met August 4 in the SWPS Reddy Room. Directors present included Mmes. Bob Hopper, Roy Poage, Jake Wendel, Dick Hartman, Tommy Davis, Wayne Edwards, Dee Bowman, Steve Smith, Don Sikes, Tommy Wallace and Robert Hall Davis.

Mrs. Tommy Davis gave a report on the trip to see "Texas" August 20, and said that 50 reservations had been made. More can be made as soon as these are filled.

President, Mrs. Bob Hopper, appointed a nominating com-

mittee, consisting of Mmes. Harley Martin, Tommy Davis and Dee Bowman. There will be five vacancies to be filled on the board of directors. Retiring directors are Mmes. Don Sikes, Coy Evans, Johnnie Moore, Dick Hartman and Bob Hopper.

A coffee has been planned for August 26 when all members of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and any other interested women are invited to come. All members are eligible to suggest member's names as directors, and

'Texas' Trip Big Success

The trip to see "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon last Friday night, which was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, was termed a big success by committee chairmen, Mrs. Tommy Davis and Mrs. Frank Benson. Seventy made the trip, traveling by bus on the Tiger Special and five cars in a caravan. The group returned back to Slaton about 3 a.m.

One of the women commented "If you women plan a trip for next year -- be sure to include me". Mrs. Davis said everyone seemed to really enjoy the trip.

Chamber Management Institute

Earl Bartley of Slaton was among 200 Chamber of Commerce executives from a 20-state area attending the fourth annual Southwestern Institute for Organization Management being held this past week at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

This is the 51st anniversary year for the institutes, the annual and sequential program of personal development and advancement planned by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to offer voluntary organization executives the knowledge and skill needed for suc-

Back-to-School Sales Slated For Aug. 5-7

The annual "Back to School" edition of THE SLATONITE is scheduled next week, with many local firms offering special sale prices on Aug. 5-6-7.

The retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce has planned the sales promotion event and a large variety of back-to-school items will be offered at bargain prices--along with money-saving values on other items.

The edition will also include special news and information on Slaton and area schools. Information has been requested from school officials at Roosevelt, Cooper, Wilson and Southland.

For real back-to-school values, and for information on your school, watch for next week's SLATONITE!



PARK WORK STARTS--Development of Russell Park has been started by the City of Slaton. The site has been cleared off and water lines have been installed. Planting of grass is scheduled within the next few weeks. Future plans call for trees to be planted and picnic tables, barbecue pits, and playground equipment to be installed. The beautification committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce has initiated the project. The park is located on 52nd street, just north of Division Street.

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Church is First

First for Slaton Chamber of Commerce was announced by Earl Bartley, executive vice president, who announced that Grace Church had requested for a membership in C. "It is the first to join the Chamber, are pleased to welcome membership," Bartley said.

Jaycee Chapter Planned Here

Preliminary plans to organize a Jaycee chapter in Slaton were made Monday night when members of the Lubbock Jaycees held an open meeting here. Bill Adams, representing Slaton Chamber of Commerce and a former president of Lubbock Jaycees, spoke to the group about the credibility and need of such an organization here. George Gandy, president of Lubbock Jaycees, was also at the session.

Santa Claus Due Nov. 29

The retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce has started plans for the annual "Christmas Opening", with Monday, Nov. 29, selected as the kickoff for the retail promotion. Downtown Christmas lights will be turned on and Santa Claus will make his first appearance on the Nov. 29 opening. Dick Hartman, committee chairman, said the group is also planning to give away a large number of turkeys

Slaton's industrial development leaders—who have been courting a "blind-date" company for several weeks -- announced Monday that the community is a "finalist" in the large national company's search for a new plant site. Communications have been

highly confidential to this point, but the announcement was made this week in order for Slaton to make a labor survey which is needed in the presentation to the company. Local officials still do not know the name of the company --only that it is a large national

textile manufacturer with credentials "as good as gold." The company prefers to remain anonymous during its search for plant sites. "It could be the chance of our lifetime in this community," stressed Bill Adams, chairman of the Slaton Chamber

of Commerce industrial development committee. "We feel Slaton has a good opportunity to land this industry," he added, "if we can put together a good labor survey this next week."

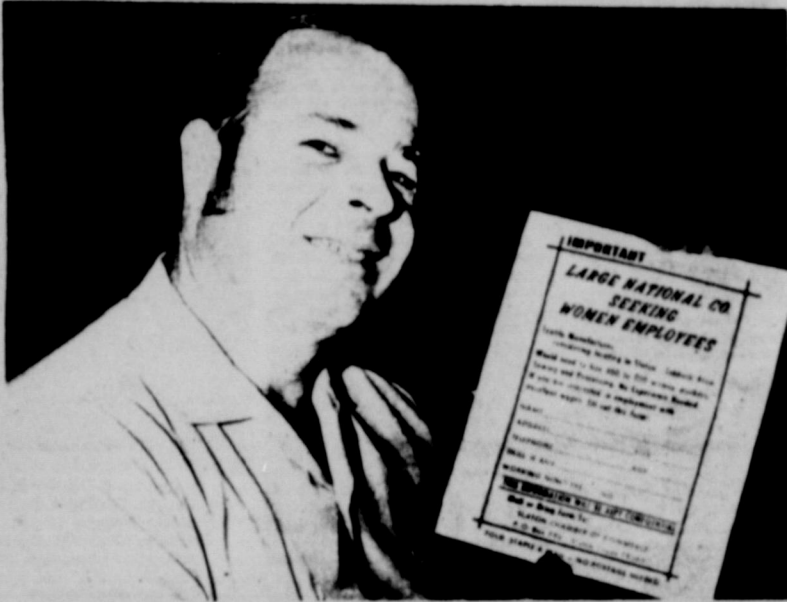
Bill Smith, chairman of Slaton Industrial Development Foundation, joined Adams in appealing for community cooperation in completing the labor survey as soon as possible.

According to information released with the labor survey, the industrial prospect would hire about 400 to 500 women. The plant to be built will require some 100,000 square feet of floor space, and local officials estimate it could add about \$2 million a year to the community payroll.

Chamber directors, in a meeting Tuesday morning, enthusiastically tackled the job of "selling Slaton" to the industrial prospect. J. C. McCleskey, C of C president, said Wednesday that the Chamber has already been offered help on the labor survey by people from all segments of the community.

Chamber directors and other civic workers have started distributing the labor survey material. The Women's Division of the Chamber is expected to have a major role in helping get the job survey forms rounded up. A youth group—including the Youth C of C and the Junior ROTC—started working Tuesday on getting the forms distributed.

The labor survey is to include all women interested in work in a 25-mile radius of Slaton. Plans were made Tuesday to get the forms distributed in Lubbock and many other area towns. Newspaper ads and radio and tv announcements have been placed with news media all around the immediate area.



NEW INDUSTRY SOUGHT--Slaton was engaged in the quest for a large new industry this week, and Bill Adams, C of C industrial development chairman, issued an appeal for interested women to fill out a labor survey form. Adams said citizens all over the community had reacted "highly enthusiastically" to our appeal for help. The labor survey forms are being distributed in Slaton, Lubbock and the surrounding area. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



MANY HOURS OF WORK--Compiling a labor survey in approximately one week requires many hours of work. These members of the Women's Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Earl Bartley, Dick Hartman, Bob Hopper and Harley Martin, along with many other women, youth and men spent many hours compiling a survey that should be beneficial in obtaining an industry for Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SUPPORT YOUR CHAMBER

YNTHIA AKIN--MISS TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Slaton Beauty Wins Title

YNTHIA AKIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin, won the Miss Texas Electric Cooperative

leader for four years, served as secretary of her class two years and was an ROTC sweetheart. In sports she has played basketball and tennis and was first in district tennis doubles.

She has received the Athletic Academic Award for the past two years. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and enjoys reading, cooking, swimming and water skiing.

She carried with her to the contest a gold "good luck" charm presented to her by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Chances are she'll be carrying it again when she goes to Las Vegas!



WARD 1 YARD OF MONTH--It's a "family affair" at the Leon Moore residence, 825 S. 18th, when it comes to doing yard work. Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore with their two sons, Scott and Bradley, after the "Yard of the Month" sign was placed in their yard by the C of C beautification committee. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

No Word on Plant Site

Check with Slaton Chamber of Commerce officials Wednesday revealed that so an announcement has been made as from a national manufacturer on the location of a new plant. The firm has been named as a finalist in the firm's search for plant sites, and the Chamber of Commerce here completed its survey as a part of the firm's request. Earl Bartley, executive vice president of the Chamber, said the firm is "apparently still searching several sites, and we have every reason to believe that Slaton is still among its consideration." Bartley stated citizens continue to be advised by news, and Bartley said "We'll spread the word as soon as we hear anything!"



WARD 2 YARD OF MONTH--Jonas Cain, chairman of the beautification committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is pictured with Mrs. R. C. Hall, her yard, 350 W. Garza, was selected as the June Yard of the Month in Ward 2. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

It's a woman's WHIRL



Leven Nieman

Hats off to the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Looks like it got organized just in time to really help the C of C. I understand several women volunteered many hours of time on the recent labor survey. I really doubt if the men could have gotten it done without you women. . . but we'll excuse them cause they do have to make us a living. Carolyn Davis reports that the trip to see "Texas" was attended by 70 people from here last Friday night and was a most enjoyable trip. Except for one thing. . . her husband, Tommy, got a speeding ticket for trying to get there before 8 p.m. in order to get the 70 tickets in time. This was another Women's Chamber project.

YOUR EDITOR SEES IT LIKE THIS :

When the chips are down, people in the Slaton community will come through!

That was the feeling of many of the industrial development leaders in our community this week after they announced that citywide help was needed in making a vital labor survey.

Volunteers came from all walks of life, from all ages groups--all willing and ready to pitch in and help.

When Chamber of Commerce officials announced the possibility of landing a big, new industry here, citizens realized the need for quick action and they responded with the teamwork attitude it takes to make a community a better place in which to live, work and play.

The big job is still underway, and there is much work and contacts still to be made. We feel confident, however, that Slaton citizens will work together to get the job done.

There is no guarantee that this effort will produce the desired results in locating the big plant here. We can't lose, however, for the labor survey will be highly beneficial for future industrial contacts, even if this one fails. And, we know citizens can be counted on to pry the teamwork to get a job done!

Benefit Set To Help Track Fund

"Johnny Flanagan and His Country Gospel Singers" will be featured in a benefit October 30 at 8 p.m. in the Slaton High School Auditorium in an effort to raise money to build an interscholastic league type track for Slaton students.

Tickets for the show will be 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. The trio, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flanagan and Morris Tyler, will be donating their time for the worthy cause.

The benefit is being sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Advance tickets are being sold by athletes at Slaton High School, coaches, SHS Student Council members and at THE SLATONITE.



From Where I Stand

By Merle King

Overheard: Observing the "new" Slaton Chamber of Commerce building, a young visitor to Slaton remarked, "MeMaw, look at that skinny building!"



FLOAT PREPARATIONS--A committee from the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met in the home of Mrs. Joe Sparkman Tuesday to begin decorations for a Veterans Day float. Chairmen of the committee are Mrs. Jack Schmitz and Mrs. Donald Sikes. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE



It's a woman's WHIRL
Lavon Nieman

Mrs. R. D. Bisbee came by THE SLATONITE this week and looks younger than she did when she left here several years ago. She and her husband are now making their home in Sun City, Ariz. and have been visiting here the past 10 days. She was Chamber of Commerce manager here when she moved to Slaton and he was employed by Santa Fe Railway. She says Mr. Bisbee plays golf five days a week and goes swimming almost every day, while she sits around. The Arizona climate must really agree with them.

CofC Women Discuss Projects, Goals

Twenty-one members of the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday night in the C of C conference room to hear a report from its president, Mrs. Bob Hopper, and ask questions about the organization. Members were asked to bring guests.

The coffee gave members an opportunity to visit with each other and discuss the goals of the organization. Also, directors took nominations for the Board of Directors. Five directors will be elected soon, according to Mrs. Hopper.

Mrs. Hopper reported that the organization has 10 committees. Each had a goal to work toward. "Some failed, some started and some succeeded," she said.

So far this year, the Women's Chamber has sponsored a newcomer's tea, an art show which was a tremendous success and a trip to see "Texas" with 70 making the trip. Several members also volunteered their time working on a labor survey.

The beautification committee has been one of the more active committees. It made signs and painted barrels which were placed around town for trash. It started a drive for new street signs and now has over \$300 in the fund, and it distributed flower seeds to elementary children, along with other projects. Another active committee has been the education committee.

Mrs. Hopper reported that a tour of homes at Christmas time has been planned.

Chairmen of the various committees include: Newcomer welcoming -- Mmes. Dick Hartman and Don Sikes; beautification -- Mrs. Tommy Wallace; rest room facilities at Babe Ruth and Little League Ball parks -- Mrs. Wayne Edwards; Day Care Center -- Mrs. Dee

Bowman; Youth Center -- Mmes. Roy Poage and Jake Wendel; United Fund -- Mrs. Johnnie Moore; education -- Mrs. Steve Smith; trip -- Mrs. Tommy Davis; art exhibit -- Mmes. Harley Martin and Ed Moseley; and Christmas promotion -- Mrs. Bob Hopper.

The board of directors meets at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the C of C conference room. All members are invited to attend the meetings.

ABOUT 890 FARMERS, MERCHANTS ATTEND 14TH ANNUAL EVENT

Akin Honored at F-M Barbecue

Crop Hopes Renewed As Rainy Spell Ends

CofC Directors Hear Reports

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors held a routine business meeting Wednesday morning, with committee reports highlighting the coffee - and - donut session.

Bill Adams, industrial development chairman, reported that a contractor had a commitment to build some luxury-type apartments in west Slaton, contingent on rezoning of the property. The C of C has had an interest in promoting additional housing facilities in the city.

Mill Ardrey, ag committee, reported a highly successful Pig Sale here in the Chamber's new Community Service Building.

Glen Akin, civic affairs, reported on plans for the Veterans Day parade. He also announced committees were at work on the West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tourney, and the annual Chamber banquet.



FARMER IS HONORED--Glen Akin, center, was honored Tuesday night at the annual Farmer-Merchant Barbecue when he was presented a plaque as "Outstanding Farmer of the Year". At left is J. C. McClesky, C of C president, and right is Dee Bowman, emcee, who made the presentation. Harold Wilson, producer of the first bale of cotton, was also recognized at the barbecue and presented a \$150 check from the Chamber. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Veterans Day Observance Here Draws Praise, Large Turnout

Slaton's annual Veterans Day parade was called the "best ever" by many observers here Nov. 11 as an estimated 4,000 persons lined the parade route to view the patriotic display.

Lubbock County Judge Rod Shaw climaxed the observance with a tribute to the nation's war dead, and he also asked everyone in the audience to stop and ask himself the question: "what does it mean to be an American?"

"Faith in God and patriotism is not reflected in what we say," pointed out the judge, "but in our actions and the examples we set for others."

Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce took first in the float contest, with the Athenian Study Club winning second, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church placing third. Cash prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 were presented by the three sponsoring organizations --

Luther Powers Post 438 of the American Legion, VFW Post 6721, and Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The parade and feature address were presented in near-perfect weather, with school students joining adults to watch the parade wind around the square.

Coming Events Discussed By Chamber Board

Committee reports and plans for coming events highlighted a regular monthly session of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce board of directors Monday morning.

Mill Ardrey, ag committee, gave a progress report on the C of C Show Barn being erected on N. 20th street near Babe Ruth League Park. The building is expected to be ready for a Slaton Pig Sale, scheduled Oct. 26.

Ardrey reported that turkey shoots, being held each week-

end during October, are helping raise funds for the project. The shoots are held at the JED Club, one mile west of Slaton Co-Op Gin on Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Adams, industrial development, reported there was still no decision from the textile company which is considering

Slaton as one of the sites for a new plant. The firm sent word that Slaton had not been eliminated.



FIRST BALE GINNED--Harold Wilson, right, brought in Slaton's first bale of cotton Monday, a 540-pound prize package ginned at Slaton Co-Op Gin. Jay Gray, gin manager, joins Wilson as the bale is placed on display in front of the bank. Arrival of the first bale signals the start of the high harvest of cotton on the South Plains. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

First Bale

Slaton got its first bale of cotton for the 1971 season Monday with Harold Wilson as the producer and Slaton Co-Op Gin turning out the 540-pound bale.

The ginning of the first area bale signals the fast approaching harvest season, with prospects bright for one of the best cotton crop yields in years. Many farms have hopes of a 2-bale-per-acre yield if the weather continues to cooperate.

The first bale came from land which Wilson works about 10 miles east southeast of Slaton. The irrigated cotton was Laskart 3840 and was planted on April 29. Wilson said hands covered about three acres to get the bale.

The seed cotton weighed in at 2,100 pounds at Slaton Co-Op Gin, which gins the bale free and pays a premium of 50 cents

a pound for the prize bale. Wilson said the cotton could have been picked about 10 days earlier if he could have found the hands.

Wilson will also receive a \$150 cash award from Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the first bale, which is now on display in front of Citizens State Bank. The C of C presents three awards each year at the Farmer - Merchant Barbecue, giving \$100 and \$50 for the second and third bales.

The initial bale of the 1971 season was later than last year, with a wet August slowing the growth of the cotton. Stone-wall Jefferson of Southland brought in the first bale last year on Sept. 4. First bale in 1969 came from Virgil Smith on Aug. 27, and B. C. Corley logged the first bale in 1968 on Sept. 11.

Pig Sale Opens New Show Barn

The annual Slaton Pig Sale Tuesday night was a "big success", according to local officials, with total sales amounting to some \$8,000 on 169 head.

The event also served to initiate the use of the new Community Service Building, erected on 30th street under leadership of the ag committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The sale drew a large crowd, with buyers coming from all

around the area and as far away as Oklahoma to purchase show barrows. Coy Biggs served as auctioneer for the show, with Don Mitchell and Paul Johnson, local ag teachers, helping to direct the sale.

In judging before the sale, a Hampshire owned by Jimmy Christie was named grand champion, and Clay Mitchell showed the reserve champion -- a Chester. The barrows sold for \$115 and \$75.



Women's Division, C of C, first place



Athenian Study Club, second place



By Speedy Nieman

Tuesday night's Farmer-Merchant Barbecue is "on the books" as one of the biggest and best in a long line of successful community events. Near-perfect weather conditions helped on the turnout, with officials estimating about 890 men attending the annual barbecue.

Hate out to Mill Ardrey, Jay Gray and Robert H. Davis for a great job in making the arrangements. Dee Bowman was in rare form as emcee of the event Tuesday night, and he kept the program moving in fine style.

Slaton has more building activity at present than has been seen in some time. A number of new homes have been started, and you can see construction at S.F. Austin school, the school business office (with RED and BLACK bricks in front), the new Union Compress offices just completed, and the new mobil home park and Chamber show barn underway in west Slaton.

All we need now is a late freeze for a great year in the community!

Slaton's hospitality in two playoff games here last season has apparently "paid off." The Chamber of Commerce has landed another football playoff game here tonight, when Gail and Smyer clash in an eight-man grid contest. It should be an interesting attraction for area football fans!

Our Thanksgiving issue, as usual, also signals the coming of the Christmas season in Slaton. The retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce has planned the "Christmas opening" for Monday night -- featuring the arrival of Santa Claus and the turning on of the downtown Christmas lights.

The committee has also received the cooperation of many local merchants in a Christmas turkey give-away program. Be sure to register in participating stores as you shop between now and Christmas -- you could be the winner of a free turkey.

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Slaton Edges Canyon For Girls' Crown

Slaton's 18th Merchants' Banquet was the name of the championship final of the West Texas Girls Basketball Tour - League Finals. Highlights of the night included the Canyon girls' team winning the "All-Tournament" trophy and the presentation of the "All-Tournament" team sportsmanship and individual medals.

Debbie Webb of New Deal, Elizabeth Keune of Klondike, and Cheryl Fillingim of New Home.

The guards were Gorla Cass of Slaton, Donna Davis of Tulla, Joy Williams and Julie Coffman of Canyon, Peggy Phillips of Idalou, and Ava Adams of Petersburg.

Slaton used a balanced scoring attack and outstanding guard play to successfully defend its title in this second annual tourney. Karla Kitten, selected as the tourney's outstanding forward, led Slaton with 14 points -- followed closely by Gretta Stricklin with 13 and DruAnn Beard with 11.



TWO FOR TIGERETTES--Karla Kitten, named as the "outstanding forward" of the tourney, goes up for two points in the championship game against Canyon Thursday night in the West Texas Girls Invitational. Slaton won the tourney title over 21 other top girls' teams competing in the second annual holiday event here, Canyon was the runner-up, and Petersburg downed Tulla for third place honors. New Home beat Klondike in consolation, and Cooper won 7th place over Lake View. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Your Boss Award?

for the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce Banquet, with Dave Braden as the "Boss of the Year" award. The award is presented to the employee who is judged to be the "Boss of the Year" by his or her subordinates. The award is presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Lions Deliver 30 Baskets In Yule Project

Slaton Lions Club members packed and distributed 30 baskets of food and toys for needy families on Christmas Eve as "Operation Yuletide" continued its annual work to help make Christmas merrier for the less fortunate. The community project, spearheaded by the Lions, has been carried on several years to reach needy families in Slaton. J. W. Holt, Lions' chairman of this year's project, reported that 30 baskets were delivered Friday before Christmas. He added that "the baskets were amply packed" and most of the families were "thrilled with the delivery."



COTTON IS THE THEME---The Harold Wilson home, 755 S. 21st, was judged as first place winner of Ward 1 in the Christmas lighting contest this week. In the yard is a tractor driven by Santa Claus in a cotton field. The Wilson Christmas tree is made of cotton stalks and then on the fence lights form a Christmas tree with a wheel turning featuring pictures of their grandchildren and reading "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Mr. Poage Named New President

Mr. Poage was elected president of the Women's Division of Slaton Chamber of Commerce when the board held its annual meeting last week.

Mr. Poage was elected as the new vice president, to succeed Mrs. Dick Hartman; and Mrs. Harley Martin was re-elected as secretary.



TREEY SIGNS--Mrs. Nancy Koontz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is pictured with two of the new signs which will soon be erected on Slaton corners. The signs are bright green with white letters. The street sign project was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Chairmen are Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Mrs. Leroy Holt. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Chamber Okays New Budget

Consideration of a new budget and reports from various committees highlighted a regular monthly meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD directors Tuesday morning. Directors approved a budget calling for \$44,336 in expenditures, with an anticipated deficit of \$4,800. Directors hope to make up the deficit through membership dues and fund-raising projects to repay expenditures on the new Community Service Building. The C of C underwrote construction of the facility.

Industry Try Fails

Slaton's hopes for a large textile plant here were ended Tuesday after a long wait. A little explanation might explain the long wait, however, since the company announced that the "corporate directors have decided not to build a plant anywhere at this time." Earl Bartley, executive vice president of Slaton C of C, announced receipt of the letter Tuesday. The company which was considering Slaton for a plant site was disclosed to be Hanes Manufacturing.

Firms Offer Free Turkeys

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas season was evident in Slaton the past week as the gift shopping picked up at a heavy pace, and Santa Claus made an appearance Friday to give away 40 free turkeys.

The "Christmas Turkey Give-away" is a project of the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce with many local businesses and firms participating in the free registration for 120 turkeys to be awarded before Christmas.

The first drawing was held Friday, and two more drawings are set for Dec. 10 and Dec. 17. No purchase is required to register, and you do not have to be present to win. Winners of free turkeys last week: Mrs. E. W. Ham, Mrs. Lela Clark, Mrs. Ted Melugin, Weldon Neugebauer, Mrs. H. L. Emert, Ronnie Dunn, Sally Ybarra, Ikey Kuback, Kathy Busby, Elsie Camden, Josephine Valades, Harold Wilson, Pat Wendel, Volia Vasquez, Arlis Ehlers, Mrs. T. L. Rumpy, Mrs. R. W. Cudd, Mrs. G. L. Elder, Mike Flores Jr., E. J. Wimmer, John Royce, Maria Shelton, Hildegard Kitten, Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Tony Chavez, Opal Walston, Christine Shankles, C. F. Bradford, Mrs. Malcolm Limmer, Ben Sokoll, Mrs. A. S. Yandell, Jack Cook, Mrs. M. C. Hodge, Debra Camdy, Charles Whalen, Ruby Farris, R. G. Copeland, Frank Fedrico, Joe Scott, and Rachel Zaragosa.

Merchants and firms participating in the registration for the free turkeys: Anthony's, Citizens State Bank, Slaton Pharmacy, TG&Y, White's Auto, Piggly Wiggly, Adams Old-Pontiac, United Supermarket, Crawford Chevrolet, Q. Z. Ball & Co., McWilliams Dry Goods, Teague Drug, Slaton Furniture Center, Pauline's Flowers, Bain Auto, Slaton Savings & Loan, Roma's Shoppe, Eblen Pharmacy, Gift Gallery, The Slatonite, Wendel TV & Appliance, Southwestern Public Service Co., Self Furniture, Partall's Frozen Foods, Lassiter-Hoffman, Fony's Western Leather, Hensler Grocery, KCAS Radio, Smith Ford, Inc., Sander's Fashion Center, and Kuss Electric.



Chamber Names New Officers

Don Kendrick was named as president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for 1972 when the board of directors met Thursday morning and welcomed new directors. Kendrick will succeed J. C. McClesky when new officers and directors are formally presented at the annual C of C Banquet in January. J. W. Holt was named as the new vice president, and Coy Evans was elected as secretary.

Braden Headlines Chamber Banquet

Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will hold its 46th annual banquet Jan. 17 with Dave Braden, "the thinking man's humorist", as the principal speaker.



The big banquet, which traditionally launches C of C activities for the new year, will be held in the junior high cafeteria. Tickets, priced at \$4.50 each, are on sale by Chamber directors and at the C of C office. Jake Wendel is serving as chairman of the banquet arrangements. Highlights of the event include presentation of special awards and the installation of new officers.

First Trees Planted In New Russell Park

The first trees have been planted in Russell Park for Arbor Day in January, according to Mrs. Bill Smith, chairman of the Russell Park Beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce.



Other donated trees will be planted throughout the month, with some groups holding special presentation or dedication ceremonies.

The park has been seeded with grass, and now the addition of the trees, the next project of the committee will be to provide picnic tables for the area. Donations are still being accepted for trees and other park improvements, according to Mrs. Smith.

Farewell Event For Niemans

A "farewell coffee" honoring Laron and Speedy Nieman will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Chamber of Commerce community room. It was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin.

The Nieman's have been publishers of THE SLATONITE for the past seven years, and will be moving to Hereford next week. Nieman and other business associates have purchased THE HEREFORD BRAND, a semi-weekly newspaper, and North Plains Printing Co.

All friends and business acquaintances are invited to attend the come-and-go coffee, Akin said.

RUSSELL PARK ADICTIONS--Mrs. George Harlan is shown among the three Black Japanese Pine trees planted in the southwest corner of Russell Park by Slaton Garden Club. Other ceremonies will be held during the month of January in observance of Arbor Day. Mrs. Bill Smith is Chairman of the Russell Park Beautification Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.



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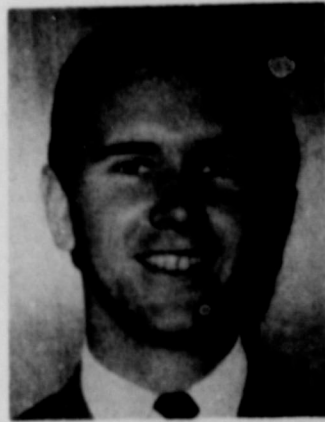
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