

## HIGH YIELD PREDICTED IN EARLY HARVEST

### First Load of Grain Is Delivered Smallwoods to Southland Firm



Early maturing grain crop for the Slaton area was hauled last week, with the first load of maize delivered Tuesday evening to the Southland Grain Company. Shown above, with the load, left to right, are Arthur Smallwoods, Van Foster, E. C. Smallwood, and Larry Stallings. The Smallwoods raised the grain, Foster harvested it, with Stallings as manager of the receiving grain

According to County Agriculture Agent Lee McElroy, who has made recent tour of the entire county. Most grain was planted early, but much of it suffered from unseasonable dry weather when irrigation water in many cases was diverted to cotton, also in a critical stage at the time. The early maturing grain probably will be lower in yield than in some past years, McElroy added, because of this weather factor. There have been no serious insect threats to the maize, though some damage to seed grain has come from midge. The commercially grown grain, however, has been affected very little.

### Second Dance

By JOHN H. KING II  
Many of the Slaton Tigers are busy discovering many muses that they had forgotten until they started football practice this week. Our apprentice printer, Allan Martin, probably falls into this category though he has been working at The Slatonite this year.

Tomlinson apparently has a reputation for being thorough about everything he does. He has had a clear conscience this month, but he had a few leftovers and therefore he is having a leftover sale. For further details on this subject see the ad in this issue of The Slatonite.

Many of our readers and advertisers have been most kind in volunteering to tell us that they are pleased to see that we are steadily improving The Slatonite in every department. It's a welcome music to our ears, however, we couldn't get the issue out regardless of quality without your help. We propose to do our utmost to continue to improve your newspaper each week. Thank you for your kind cooperation and contributions as to what you want or don't want in your Slatonite. We don't hesitate to give you to us.

### Teachers Are Named

The faculty and administrative staff of the Slaton schools, 87 strong, were announced this week in anticipation of the Sept. 4th school opening. Largest number of teachers will be assigned to the high school where 24 faculty members will conduct classes and four members of the administrative staff will function.

### Farm-Merchant Dinner Planned

Tickets will be available next week at area gins for the 5th Annual Farmer-Merchant Presentation Dinner scheduled in Slaton Tuesday, September 11th. Chamber of Commerce members met Monday night, laying final plans for the big fete that is expected to attract some 1,000 residents of the area. The tickets, purchased by merchants, ginners and profession men of the vicinity, will be distributed by the 17 cooperating gins of the Slaton trade territory.

Site of the feed and program will be in a warehouse on 9th Street. Complete details will be announced next week, including news about door prizes, program personnel, and award presentations.

**NEW CITY MAPS**  
In other action at their regular meeting, the C-C group authorized preparation and printing of large city maps, indexed as to streets and pertinent landmarks. These maps will be available to clubs, groups and to individuals. A charge will be made to any out-of-town parties requesting the maps; probably the local groups will use quantities on a lending basis, according to Mrs. Bisbee, secretary.

## Teachers Are Named

High school teachers and subject assignments are: M. W. Kerr, principal, coach of boys basketball and drivers education instructor; V. F. Birmingham, coach and general science teacher; Mrs. Martha Brown, civics and American History; W. A. Carnes, physics, chemistry and general science; Mrs. Joyce Cheatham, homemaking; Mrs. Charlene Davis, music and choral.

Mrs. Judy Davis, home economics; Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Spanish I, II, and speech; Mrs. Roy Higley, English; Deen Jackson, commercial subjects; Mrs. Jewel Kenney, mathematics; and Mrs. Helen Kerr, English and shorthand. Tommy Lacey, world history, freshman football, basketball and track; Dwight Lindsey, biology; Mrs. Dwight Lindsey, English; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, English IV, annual supervisor and librarian; Don Mitchell, agriculture; Mrs. Audean Nowell, Math; and Berh Robertson, agricultural department head.

A false alarm was answered Tuesday evening at Boston's Super-Dog Stand at 1250 South Ninth. Fire did minor damage Monday at the E. R. Childress residence, 805 West Garza, with the Slaton volunteer fire department confining the damage to an enclosed back porch. The fire was believed to have started in the electrical circuits within the porch, firemen state.

### Two Fire Calls Are Answered Locally

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### Faculty Begins Activity At Pre-School Seminar

Physical Plant in Readiness For Classes Beginning September 4th

Some 87 teachers, including at least 11 new faculty members, will formally commence their 1962-63 duties by participation in a 3-day workshop commencing Friday morning, August 31st. Sessions will continue on Saturday and Monday. Dr. Lee Vardy, superintendent, states that the pre-school faculty workshop program was initiated several years ago and has proved very successful in perfecting the organization and acquainting the faculty with policies of the school, changes made in system operation, etc.

Outside consultants will be present to acquaint the staff with new textbooks that will be used for the first time in the state. Emphasis this year is said to be focused on studies in the elementary grades and high school, new textbooks being issued in these subjects. Use of new dictionaries also will be explored, Dr. Vardy adds.

## Work Conditions Stay Same for Rail Workers

Immediate strike of railroad unions was forestalled last week, with the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refusing to dissolve a lower court injunction preventing the railroads from eliminating thousands of jobs in a proposed nation-wide economy move.

Railroad workers, 210,000 strong, had served notice of walkout at 12:01 a.m. Friday, but this action was deferred by virtue of the court ruling which also prevented the dispute from being referred immediately to Washington for likely White House intervention.

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### Rotary Governor Pays Official Visit to Club

Floyd Stark, of Seminole, governor of district 573 of Rotary International, is in Slaton today visiting the local Rotary club, one of the 45 clubs in his district. In addition to addressing the activities of more than 11,200 Rotary clubs with a total membership of 524,000 Rotarians in 128 countries around the globe.

Speaking of governor's visit, the president of the local club said, "He is coming here as a counselor and advisor. He has broad experience in Rotary and is well qualified to assist club officers in solving whatever problems they may have and in organizing an effective program for achieving goals in community betterment, raising the standards of businesses and professions, and in furthering international understanding."

One of the responsibilities of a Rotary district governor is to supervise the organization of new clubs in his area. Last year, more than 300 new Rotary clubs were formed in 48 countries, with clubs being organized for the first time in the Bahamas, Haiti, New Caledonia, and Zanzibar.

## 300,000 Bales Cotton Is Believed Possible on 240,000 County Acres

Early predictions of a 247,000 bale cotton harvest for Lubbock County have been upped by a number of keen observers of the presently flourishing crop, with County Agricultural Agent Lee McElroy, among others, expressing anticipation that the 1961 harvest of 280,000 bales would be exceeded.

It has been pointed out that 240,000 acres of cotton were planted this year, with over 200,000 acres of this under irrigation. Farmers this year have for the first time extensively practiced "2 in and 2 out" or "2 in and 1 out" methods of planting the crop. In these cases, the two rows were all that were actually measured in computing total acreages, hence one-third or one-half more land actually is devoted to the cotton fields than acreage figures indicate.

Considerable irrigation is underway this week, and the county agent's office recommends completion of watering by this weekend. Erloy points out that lower grades inevitably result from too late irrigation extending into September. A good rain would be welcome by cotton growers this week, and ideal conditions would then call for continued hot maturing weather.

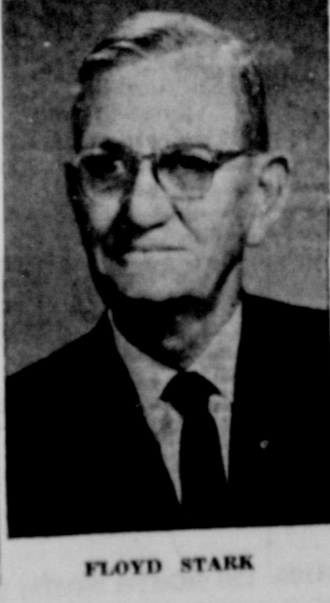
### Vote Machines Term Necessary-Secret Ballot

League of Women Voters Declaims Dollar Saving for Lubbock County

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FLOYD STARK

### -WEATHER-

Warm dry days, conducive to maturing of crops, have been the rule this week, temperatures below the searing days of early August. The thermometer has hovered in the upper 80's most afternoons. Widely scattered showers are a possibility this week-end, forecasters state, with mild winds.

# EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

## Observations and Potpourri

Word from Texas A&M Colleges that last year 64 per cent of the state cotton crop was machine harvested — 13 per cent by mechanical pickers and 51 per cent by strippers. Fred Elliott, cotton specialist for the Extension Service observes that the trend is upward for this type harvesting.

Now this is no news to the cotton growers of the South Plains. Even a casual observer would notice the mechanization, or at least note the decreasing number of itinerant laborers in the field and in town on Saturdays and Sundays.

Mechanization has been a blessing for the farmer; the tractor, the combine, the pickers — each of these have lessened the backbreaking toil and lengthy farm operations.

At the same time merchants note the absence of dollars distributed by the laborers.

We hold that it behooves any community to take inventory of its economic situation at frequent intervals. Loss of farm labor contributions to the economy often is offset by industries being attracted to the town. Payrolls are mighty good insurance against contingencies of shifting economy.

Are we wrong in submitting that Slaton is ideally situated for an influx of small industry? Are we not near an adequate semi-skilled labor supply? Is this not a town conducive to good living for workers and their families?

Slaton has a fine start, payroll-wise, with the Santa Fe terminal here. But we submit this should be only a start — Slaton has great potentialities. Geographically, and economically, we are ready for growth. Sparked by proper incentive and desire, the progress of our community can be phenomenal.

Five graduates of Reese Air Force Pilot Training and five from another base have ended a month's confinement in a simulated aerospace vehicle at Marietta, Georgia, in a psychological test to determine how long a team of astronauts can work efficiently on prolonged missions into outer space.

We were beginning to wonder whether their report or that of the Russian men in space would be completed the soonest. We'll bet our experiment was the cheaper in this particular instance, anyway.

Being naturally optimistic, we perhaps have failed in one particular department of our newspaper. We have carried few items slanted for the pessimist. So to correct this oversight we offer the following:

Some years after World War II a lonely GI was living on an isolated Pacific Island — where he had been left by his company years before as it moved up the island chain. Finally one day a passing ship saw smoke from his campfire and sent a small boat to investigate.

As the little craft approached, a ship's officer landed and presented the GI with a bundle of daily newspapers and stated, "Compliments of the captain. He suggests you read what's going on in this world now, and then decide whether or not you want to be saved."

The tall, dignified man joined the crowd in front of a bargain counter in an attempt to get a very special pair of hose for his wife. He inched his way patiently, but was buffeted here and there by the women, and made no progress.

Suddenly he lowered his head, stretched out his arms, and barged through the crowd.

"Can't you act like a gentleman?" inquired a cold feminine voice at his elbow.

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—Doug Meador, Matador Tribune

Willie's mother, a great believer in the "be-a-little-gentleman-and-don't-fight" method of raising her boy, was unsuccessfully trying to instill this noble outlook into her pugnacious young son.

"Will, when that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing them back at him?"

"What good would that do?" snorted Willie. "You couldn't hit the side of a barn."

ITEM: For centuries men dreamed of flying. But experts were skeptical. The French astronomer, Joseph LeLande, demonstrated that flight was a scientific impossibility.

## The Slaton Slatonite

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## Notes from Neighbors: Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

### Drouth May Close Down Work on Lake

The hot dry weather may force construction of Brady Lake to be shut down.

In a letter Tuesday to Mayor John Rudder, the lake contractor, Roland L. Scherer, said he was laying off "about half of our crew due to a shortage of water."

"Since January 1, we have had only about 4 inches of rain with very little runoff. . . . We have gone up Brady Creek and pumped and double pumped all the water to flow down to the project . . .

"But it seems our supply will be exhausted before the end of this month."

Water must be mixed with the dirt fill of the dam during construction so that the soil will be compacted properly.

Construction of the lake is ahead of schedule, however, at the present time. As of last Saturday, Scherer's crews had completed 57.7 percent of the work and had used up only 49.9 percent of the contract time (184 days of 450 days allotted in the contract).

Scherer asked the Council to consider giving him an extension of time on his contract, in case the drouth continues and he is forced to shut down.

"I can certainly see nothing but to stop all of the embankment work until it rains either on the project or on the watershed when we run out of water."

"There is no available water in the area, and the City of Brady cannot furnish enough water for this project; it is not feasible to haul or pump from Brady even if the water is available."

Scherer said he would be willing to continue work on other phases of the dam construction which do not require water, "but it is utterly impossible to do a project of this size without an adequate water supply, and this one has been just about exhausted."

—Brady Standard

"The Rev. Gilbert Kuyper of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, announced the topic of his Sunday sermon on the church bulletin board: "What on Earth Are You Doing for Heaven's Sake?" — Frieda Monger, Drouth (Minn.) Publicity

### Rodeos Must be Different There

Hud Bannon

Ran across an interesting little tid-bit in the Rocky News, while in Denver. The report says:

"Hollywood, Aug. 4 — Ten pigs will be used for 'greased pig scramble' contest for scenes in 'Red Dawn' starring Paul Newman, Melvyn Douglas, Patricia Neal and de Wilde. The scramble, a traditional event in rodeo, filmed on a ranch near Hansen Dam with Paul Newman testant who tries to catch a slippery porker."

I thought a "greased pig scramble" was more of a fair thing than a rodeo event. It may be traditional in rodeos but imagine it is completely foreign to Texas. I've heard of "calf scrambles", but pigs, never. A good one never be caught dead with one in his bootlegged arm.

"The trouble with staying home from work is that you drink coffee on your own time." — Lloyd S. Walters, Home (Ida.) News

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Christi State Bank. Same charge was levied against county vaults in Starr and Zapata counties. Court order instructs election judges and officials in the three South Texas counties to turn ballots, poll lists and all other election records over to a Texas Ranger. He then would deliver them to the Corpus Christi bank for safe keeping until the 98th District Judge, or his appointed representative, could examine them.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

Section 1. That Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read: "The Legislature shall provide for the necessary and proper expenses of the election of the Governor and the members of the Legislature."

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than the democrat-dominated ones in past years. TEXAS IN TOP THREE Texas returned to the No. 3 spot among the "Top Ten" states, in industrial expansion, the Texas Industrial Commission announced the addition of 28 new industries.

Although the big Houston and Dallas areas captured 17 of the new plants, 11 companies picked non-metropolitan towns as industrial sites: Bushland, Comfort, Crockett, Denton, Jacksonville, Kaufman, Lewisville, Malakoff, Marfa, Mount Pleasant and Quanah reported new industries.

TIC is a state agency dedicated to stimulating more business in Texas by cooperating with chambers of commerce and other local-level groups in bringing more industries to the state. Allen Searight, commission's community coordinator, will speak at several industrial development meetings over the state during the next month.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

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Dedication, Open House Scheduled For Research Center at Halfway

Sunday, August 26, is the date for the Open House and Dedication of the new Buildings at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway area research center, 14 miles west of Plainview. The Open House will extend from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. and the Dedication ceremonies will be at 3:30 p.m.

The Killgore Foundation of Amarillo presented the Research Foundation with a 104' x 40' office building, modern laboratory and conference room. Members of the Killgore Foundation's Board of Trustees who will be honored at the ceremony are Chancellor E. Weymouth, A. A. Bush, and W. N. Durham, Jr.

The latest Lord & Burnham 72' x 25' greenhouse is the gift of the Jim Hill Estate of Hereford. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Jim Hill Estate who will be honored are Joe S. Birdwell, O. L. Bybee and R. L. Thompson.

The Pioneer Gas Company gave the air conditioning and heating units. C. I. Wall, President, and others will represent the company at the Dedication. Jimmy Wilson, Jr., Floydada, and David Willson of Plainview presented the acoustical tile for the office building. Others who contributed to the buildings will be honored. Plaques for them and for the first director, Dr. Thomas C. Longnecker, will be unveiled.

A 45 foot flag pole is the gift of Grady Tunnell, Secretary Treasurer of the Foundation. The Roy Blakemore Post No. 26 will present the U.S. Flag and conduct the flag raising ceremony.

A large number of friends of the donors and of the Foundation are expected to attend the Open House and participate in the afternoon program. State Game and Fish Commission's wildlife exhibit is such a prized attraction at fairs, sport shows and other community events that it's being booked on a first-come, first-serve basis so everyone will have a chance to see it.

T. D. Carroll, G & F Commission's coordinator of information, said the exhibit—made up of live birds, mammals, reptiles and fish of Texas—will go on the road September 4. First showing is scheduled for the Floyd County Fair on September 6-8.

Exhibit will travel west from Floyd County; then move to East Texas for October dates; and to South Texas in November.

AAM GETS REPRIEVE "For Men Only" apparently will continue to be the policy for at least one more year, at Texas A&M College. The touchy matter of admitting women students has been temporarily sidestepped by the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

On the Commission's July meeting agenda, the issue was suspended when the Commission staff pleaded more time was needed for the study. Another school year will be underway before the matter can be given any further consideration.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC DEATH CALENDAR

Calendar grid for 1961 showing motor vehicle traffic deaths by month from January to December. Stars indicate "Deathless Days" (no deaths).

DEATH CALENDAR—Shows only four days in 1961 free of deaths in traffic on Texas highways, the days marked by stars. "Deathless Days" in Texas traffic are rare, only about four yearly on the average. 1950 was worst year since World War II, with not a single day free of traffic deaths. Best year was 1960, with nine "Deathless Days."

TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE which asserts that this amendment as presently written "could virtually destroy municipal government in Texas, except for certain of its police powers."

Proposal No. 4 on the ballot would permit the state to buy conservation storage in locally owned or federally-owned reservoir Gov. Price Daniel has called special meeting of his state water advisory committee for September 10, for the express purpose of organizing support for the amendment.

Sister of Slaton Men Succumb Funeral services were held in Levelland Tuesday for Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Tucker, 79, sister of Jess Shaffer and Dock Shaffer, both of Slaton.

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Critical Time for Irrigation Programs

# Water Use Efficiency Calls For Individual Farm Study

During this time of the year, when agricultural crops are in the fruiting stages of development, moisture demands by plants are excessive. Cotton and grain sorghum plants require as much as .25 to .40 inch of moisture per day. This means that a good soaking 2-inch rain, or an irrigation application of the same quantity would perhaps supply plant moisture needs for only 5 to 8 days. At the end of this brief period, additional moisture would be required or a plant stress would be experienced. Inadequate moisture at this time will result in decreased crop yields.

According to the High Plains

Underground Water Conservation District, supplying needed moisture to the fruiting crop is not always as simple as it might appear. For example, when meager quantities of moisture penetrate the soil, from a pounding downpour, quite frequently the irrigator will be required to continue watering from his wells; however, the rain will create a hard crust at the soil surface which decreases the field's water-intake rate. As a result, the farmer must either set additional syphon tubes to compensate for the lower intake rate, or else he must quit irrigation, get out his tractor and cultivate the field to break the crust formed by the rain. In this example, not only was no appreciable benefit derived from the rain, but it actually created a problem which called for an immediate change in original plans.

According to a spokesman with the High Plains Water District, most irrigators will readily agree, or admit, that additional progress in water-use efficiency can and should be made on their farms. However, it's not always so easy to find agreement concerning the methods to be employed to obtain greater efficiency.

Each farm is different from every other farm; consequently, each farmer must approach problems from a different point of view. Soil texture, size of irrigation wells, slope of land, types of crops grown, weather conditions, amount of acreage involved, and other factors must all be taken into consideration in determining the frequency of irrigations and the quantity of water to be applied. Upon one thing, most will

agree. The timeliness of irrigation application is of the utmost importance. During the period of time when the crop is putting on its fruit is when the plant will make its greatest demands for moisture.

Another area of general agreement is the date when irrigation water should be cut off. In this area, research has found the proper time to cut-off irrigation water from cotton is around August 25th. Generally, fruit set after that date will not mature and will only serve to lower the overall quality of lint grown.

The Water District is quick to point out that waste should certainly be eliminated or minimized, and to allow "tailwater" to run from a level field is a most wasteful practice that should not be tolerated by any landowner. There is some method adaptable to each farm that can be employed to either salvage or retain "tailwater" and one that will pay for itself.

The water District reminds that groundwater in the Southern High Plains of Texas is a depletable resource, and the reservoir is naturally replenished only from precipitation that falls on local surface. Artificial discharge from the underground water reservoir through wells far exceeds natural replenishment; consequently for practical purposes, all water pumped comes from storage in much the same manner as does oil from an oil-bearing formation.

Realizing this fact, it becomes increasingly important to the economy of the area that each water-user produce and utilize only that quantity of ground water needed to supplement natural rainfall and to produce optimum financial returns.

## W. N. Spears, Former Student At Slaton, Named As Livestock Agent

Weldon N. Spears, of Kansas City, and formerly of Slaton, has been named livestock agent for the Santa Fe Railway at Amarillo, effective August 16. He succeeds the late J. M. Mulvihill, who held the position for many years until his recent death.

Spears was born in Valera, Texas, March 20, 1933, and attended high school at Slaton and at Pueblo, Colo. He started work for the Santa Fe as an apprentice operator in Muleshoe in October, 1950, and moved to Slaton in February, 1951, as a telegrapher. Following this he worked for a period with the Pueblo Ordnance Depot, returning to the Santa Fe in 1953 as a stenographer in the division freight office at Pueblo. In May, 1959, Spears went to

Kansas City as personal secretary to the general livestock agent, and was named chief rate clerk in the general office in June of this year, the position he held at the time of the Amarillo appointment.

Spears is the son of J. P. Spears, superintendent of the Santa Fe's Middle division at Newton, Kan.

**JAMES D. PERKINS BUYS PUREBRED ANGUS CATTLE**  
James D. Perkins, Slaton, recently purchased two Aberdeen-Angus cows and a registered Angus bull from A. C. Strickland, McGregor, Texas.

## Monthly Exams for Highway Patrol Scheduled to Fill 153 Vacancies

Monthly examinations are now being given to fill the 153 vacancies in the uniformed services of the Texas Department of Public Safety, according to Major Harry Hutchison, Regional Commander of this Region for the Texas DPS.

The Commander said this new method of recruiting has not been used in the entire history of the Texas Department of Public Safety prior to this year. Entrance examinations were formerly given two or three times a year, now the examinations are given the second Saturday of each month throughout the state of Texas.

The cities in this region where the entrance examinations are given include Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls. December 8, 1962 will be the last date for entrance examinations to be given for entrance in the next student patrol school, a sixteen week training period which will begin at the Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin February 26, 1963.

Hutchison said that upon successful completion of the sixteen weeks training course, graduates will become commissioned officers and will be assigned to the field. The salary while in training will be \$331.00 per month and will increase to \$395.00 or \$412.00 per month upon graduation, depending on the nature of the patrolman's assignment. Longevity pay increment of \$10.00 extra per month will be added for each five years

of service for each of the uniformed services, which are the Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Driver's License, and Motor Vehicle Inspection. In addition, uniforms and equipment will be furnished, and the officers will participate in the state retirement plan. There are other personal benefits they will have, such as job security, annual vacations, sick leave and insurance benefits.

Applicants must have a high school education or the equivalent, be in good physical condition and be of good moral character. They must be not less than 5'8" nor more than 6'4" tall, and weigh not less than two pounds or more than three pounds per inch of height.

The Major invites all interested young men to contact the nearest Department of Public Safety office for an application form, or write to Personnel and Training, Texas Department of Public Safety, Box 4087 NAS, Austin, Texas.

## Hill County Folks Will Meet Sunday

Hill County residents and ex-residents are invited to attend the annual Hill County Reunion Association meeting this Sunday at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock. C. G. Grizzle states that location of the reunion will be marked by a large banner. Attendees are asked to bring basket lunches.

Mrs. Jessie Prosser was in Denver, Colorado, last week where she attended funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Jones.

Thursday, August 23, 1962

Mrs. and Mrs. D. M. Pugh were recent visitors in Winnsboro with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Messimer. Mary and Danny

Pugh returned home with their grandmother.

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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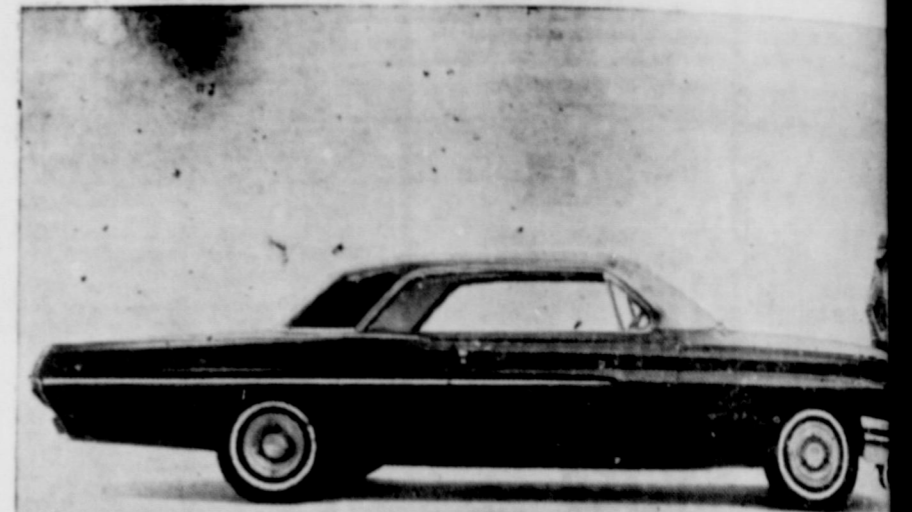
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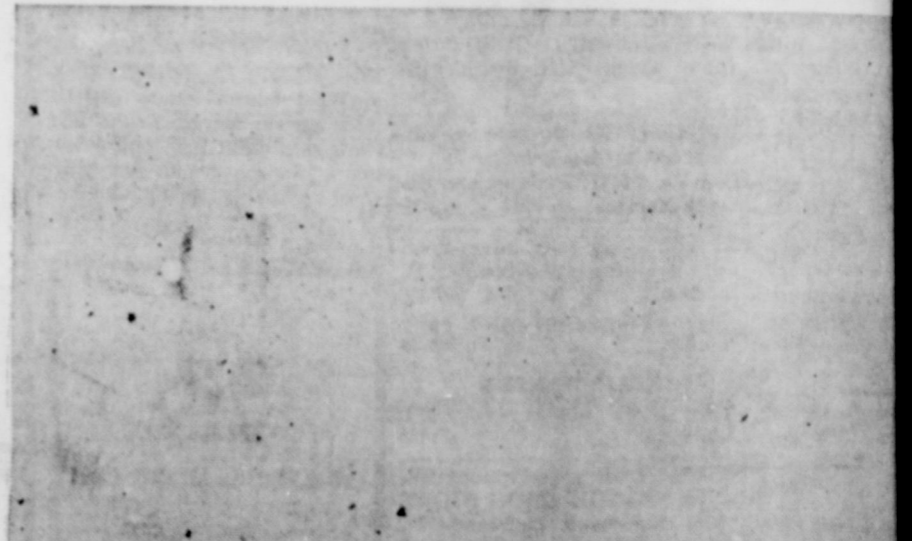
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### Col. Rucker, Slatonite, Football Great, Heads Fort Chaffee Staff

Colonel Choice R. Rucker, native of Slaton, former University of Arkansas football team captain, and veteran of World War II, has been named Chief of Staff for Fort Chaffee, army installation in Arkansas.

A 1936 graduate of the U. of A., Col Rucker played football with the Razorbacks from 1932 through 1936 and was a member of the Razorback team that played in the 1933 "Dixie Classic," at Dallas, now the Cotton Bowl. He captained the 1935 team.

As chief of staff, Col Rucker is responsible for the operation and coordination of all the staff sections at Fort Chaffee.

Rucker's military career began with the 82nd Airborne Division during World War II. He went through the North African campaign with the unit and fought in Sicily and Italy. The 82nd later was based in England where it prepared for the Normandy invasion. Colonel Rucker was with the unit through the entire Normandy ac-

tion and returned to the United States with it when it was given a hero's welcome in New York City. He won the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. He also served with the Third Battalion of the Ninth Infantry Regiment in Korea during 1952 and 53.

Prior to his military service and immediately following his graduation from the University of Arkansas, Colonel Rucker was backfield coach at Classen High School in Oklahoma City and coached at Catholic High in Little Rock just prior to entering service.

He recalls vividly his team at the U of A where he played fullback and is still an avid fan of the Razorbacks. As to the Razorbacks' chances in the upcoming grid season that begins in September, Colonel Rucker said, "The Southwest conference is still one of the toughest going. It has always been that way. I think Arkansas has one of the finest coaches in the

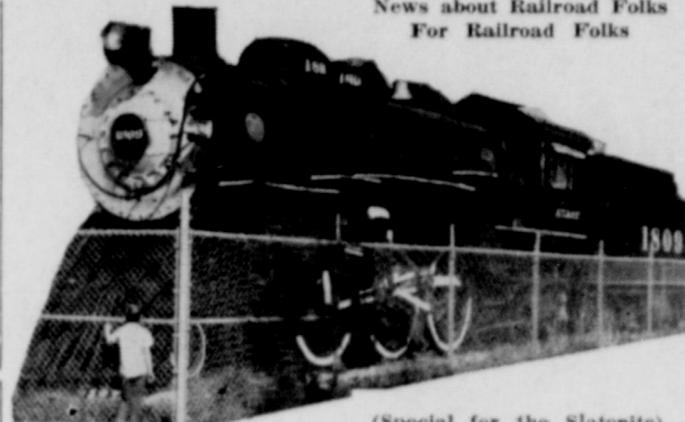
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## Santa Fe Personnel Makes News With Vacations, Births, Schools

### HERE AND THERE

Road Foreman of Engines W. K. (Bill) Fry is back with us after attending the Santa Fe's Institute of Business Economics at U. S. C., Los Angeles for six weeks. Conductor F. E. Gill, Brakeman M. M. Smith, H. L. Bethune and F. A. Miller are back working on this end of the Division after having been down on the Orient for a while. Car Laborer T. J. Comer has made application for his retirement annuity effective August 16th after having served "Uncle John" (Santa Fe) for twenty years. His buddies in the Mechanical Department are expressing their wishes for a happy and pleasant retirement with a

country. I like his brand of football, and I believe he will keep the Razorbacks out front . . . and in this conference that's a real feat."



News about Railroad Folks For Railroad Folks

(Special for the Slatonite)

gift. Extra Board Operators J. D. Hoiser and L. J. Kaser have returned to railroad duty after short hitches in military service.

Retired Pipe Fitter and Mrs. J. W. Ward who used to be "Slatonites" but are now living in San Angelo are celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary — that seems like a good record for some of these August brides to shoot at. . . . And speaking of brides, Chief Clerk J. Bagby will have a new daughter-in-law as his son, Ronald, is marrying Nita Ward, August 18th, and will spend their honeymoon in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

B&B Foreman C. L. Tanner is bragging (and so he should!) about his son, Kenneth, who is

being transferred from Houston to Casper, Wyoming as District Superintendent of "Baroid", a chemical company. Mrs. Williams Cooper (Almo) has been in Slaton supervising the birth of her new grandson, Williams Ferdinand Porsch, and has returned to Pennsylvania where her husband is acting as Car Inspector. Williams and Almo are ex-Slatonites and Williams was a member of the Car Department at Slaton for a number of years. Another proud papa (and Grand papa) around the rails is Bridge Inspector A. C. Westbrook whose son, Stanley, graduated from Texas Tech this year and has been accepted as a teacher at John Tarleton. Stanley has a new little girl, born July 27th, weighing in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. and named Angela Carol. — Have you noticed her initials are the same as those of proud Grampa? . . . Cindy Spikes daughter of Steno June, entertained last week with a Patio Party.

**CLOUD NINE NOTICES**  
In case you are wondering what this is, like I did when I first heard it — it seems to be the condition of parents with brand-new little ones — and we seem to have a couple of new little railroaders with us. . . . Engineer and Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew have a new little baby girl, not so little either, 8 lbs. 10 oz., born at Slaton August 13th and named Barbara Anita. . . . Steno-Clerk and Mrs. J. H. Davidson are the very proud parents of a first-born named Paul Howard, who greeted his parents August 4th. Mother and son are still in Waynoka but are expected here soon. Paul Howard is also grandson of Yard Fireman H. W. Davidson of Waynoka.

**VACATIONS**  
File Clerk Walter Mosser and family are enjoying vacation time. Dispatcher Jack and Mary Lou Cole and daughter, Mary Leslie, are vacationing in California — bet Mary Leslie gets to see Disneyland. . . . Section Laborer and Mrs. Julian Vela and daughters, Lillian and Rosie, are El Paso bound for vacation time. Conductor and Mrs. Pete Haliburton are planning a trip to Albuquerque. . . . Pass Clerk Mary Lee Schuette is headed for San Angelo and a trip across the border with some friends. Steno Billie Pitts had to make a hurried trip to Dallas to attend the funeral of a dear friend. Visiting friends and relatives in Santa Fe homes this week

is mighty slim — only one we could dig up is Mrs. S. W. Ball from Amarillo who is visiting in the home of Steno-Cerk June Spikes.

Our sick list isn't very long this week either, which is nice to report. Retired Engineer W. G. Elkins is getting a checkup at Albuquerque Hospital which is a good idea for everyone. . . . Dispatcher Carl Kayser went to Albuquerque Hospital to be with his father during surgery. Carl's dad is a retired Section Laborer on the New Mexico Division. . . . Special Agent E. A. Nelson is reported on his way home from Topeka Hospital this week and doing fine.

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The most sobering thought of all is that God observes all of us all the time and knows who is faithful and who is unfaithful.  
Could one have a more noble ambition than that his life be well-pleasing to God?  
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### Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, longtime Slaton residents, marked their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week by taking a trip to their old home at Bells, Grayson County.

Mr. Pinkston and Miss Bessie Proctor were married August 17, 1912, in Sherman, moving immediately to Post City. The couple moved to Slaton on November 1st, 1915, at which time he went to work for the Slatonite. He recalls opening two gates en route.

The Pinkstons live one mile north of the city square on the same farm they have called home since 1915. He served for eight years as Lubbock County Commissioner.

## Old Friends

By J. J. Maxey

The Tucker boys, James, class of 1940, and Joe, class of 1949, came by to see us this week. Joe as has been previously reported, is still working for U.S. Gypsum but has moved to a new address — 3408 Lynette, Amarillo, Texas. James has a newspaper distributorship in Brawley, California and lives at 103 West J Street in Brawley. This was the first time I had seen James since he got to be a big boy. I remember when he was just a kid he could sing like a mocking bird. He talks like one now.

For the last year we have been trying to get all of the names and addresses of our ex students in order that we will have a complete mailing list. There are still a few classes that we only have a few names and several classes that we like a few names and addresses.

The class of 1955 had fifty-nine members and we only have addresses on three. It is surprising how quickly kids get married, scatter to other places, etc. We are running the 1955 class roster with the exception of the three addresses that we have in the hopes that mother, dad or some one will drop us a line and give us the correct address together with what Johnny Jane is doing at the present time.

Jan Bagby, Ronald Barry, Fredda Blair, Leroy Bloodworth, Nell Brasfield, Betty Brush, Nancy Clifton, Norma Corley, Don Crumbley, Sonny Curtis, David Collins, Jerald Draper, Curtis Eakin, Majorie Earwood, Thomas Enox, Marian Foster, Loran Gilliland, Lindie Grigsby, Floy Limmer, Narel Limmer, Mary Frances McCormick, Lucille Martin, Bob Martin, Mary Miller, Waymon Muse, Joan Pember, W. L. Polk, Wanda Pruitt, John Wayne Richey, Lily Ann Schilling, Daniel F. Schuette, Buddy Sexton, Tommy Shearer, Gordon Stennett, Allen John Paul Strube, David Wayne Taylor, Robert Leland Tertiltier, Harold Trout, Billy Clifton Tomlinson, Dorothy Turner, Pat Wells, Roy Lynn Wells, Ray Wilkins, Raymon Wilkins, Betty Willis, Charlie Woodfin, Ronald Woolever, G. W. Wylie and their sponsor, C. W. McPherson.

Now I am not trying to say that I don't know any of these kids. After living in Slaton off and on for the past thirty seven years I know most of these kids and their mothers and fathers before them. It is a matter of the one who was appointed to represent this class for the ex student association did not work up the roster for us. The Association is for every ex student of Slaton High School. It probably does not mean any thing to the younger group now but will as the years go by. We would like to have a complete roster, with correct addresses, of every class from 1962 back to 1915.

J. C. Champion came by and reported that Mrs. Lida Gercus (Lida Harrison), class of 1934 had been by the store and given him her address. She was one of the few members of the class of 1934 that we did not have an address for. She is living at 381 South Sims, Denver, Colorado.

We might remind the local exes that our dues are due again and you can pay them to Mrs. Jack Shepard or me. Those paying dues since last week were Bobbie Embry, Ray Aylsworth, Lida Harrison Gercus, Joe Tucker and James Tucker.

### Slaton Pioneer Dies on Sunday

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. George Jones, 72, who died at her home here late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones had been a resident of the area for 60 years, and she and her husband operated the Red Arrow Cafe on North 9th Street.

Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services; burial was in the local Englewood cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Leslie Smith of Muleshoe,

one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bibeary of Abernathy; three brothers, Jess Joplin of Slaton; Ben Joplin, Littlefield, and Rube Joplin of Levelland; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Olive of Irving; and four grandchildren.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our deepest appreciation to all our friends for the flowers, cards, visits, and many other kindnesses extended to us during the hospitalization and convalescence of Charles Marriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott

### Teachers —

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J. D. Perkins, principal; Mrs. Eva Jo Berkley, Mrs. Helen Byrne, Mrs. W. A. Carnes, Mrs. Willard Childers, R. G. Copeland, Mrs. Mary Dove.

Mrs. Ona Lee Floyd, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. May Belle Kern, Mrs. Lena Legate, Maurice Morris, Groeley Myers, Mrs. M. W. Schlueter, Joe Sparkman, Raymond Wood and Mrs. Howard Wright.

West Ward teachers are announced as:

T. C. Martin, principal; Miss Alice Armstrong, Mrs. Evelyn Ball, Mrs. Flossie Bohannon, Mrs. Evelyn Boyd, Mrs. Edith Brooks, Mrs. V. F. Bingham.

Joe R. Green, Mrs. Winella Green, Mrs. Beryl Gunter, Mrs. Beth Heckerman, Mrs. Sara Holloman, Mrs. Nellie House, Mrs. Virgie Hunter.

Mrs. Roberta Myers, Mrs. Grace Parks, Mrs. Anita Perkins, Mrs. Lillian Russel, Mrs. Opal Townsend, Miss Cathelen Thomas, Miss Sue Wofford and Mrs. R. J. Hurst.

Eight teachers will instruct at the Austin school. They are: G. I. Norris, principal; Mrs. Does Burch, Jesse Dabila, Mrs. Henrietta Dalton, Mrs. Naynde Lewis, Mrs. G. I. Norris, Mrs. B. N. McKinney and Mrs. Helen Byrne.

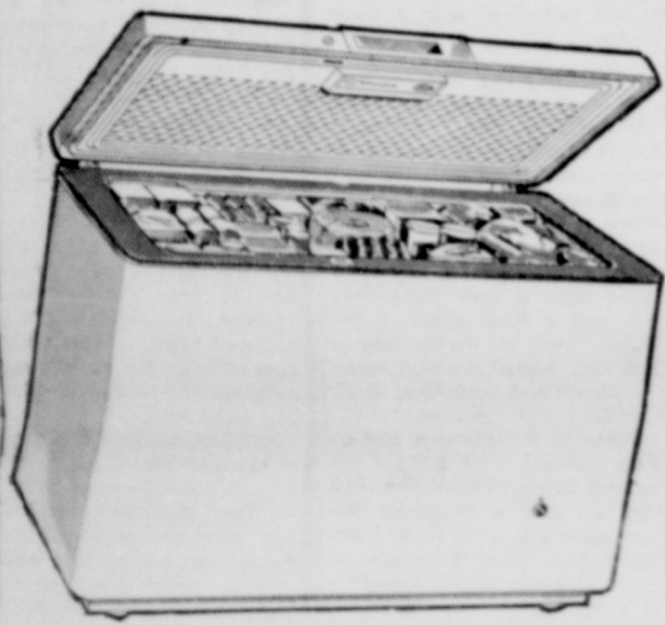
Evans School will have 12 instructors, including O. B. Allen, principal; Charles Alexander, Mrs. Elgie Allen, Mrs. Edwardene Armstrong, Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Maranda Bailey, Mrs. Doris Brown, Mrs. Arnita Colier, Mrs. Doris Daye, Curtis Gibson, Don Jones and Mrs. Dorothy Frank.

Rounding out the school staff is the administrative staff including Mrs. Grace Dodson, nurse; Thomas Kurz, counselor; Mrs. Ruth Smott, supervisor; and Dr. P. L. Vardy superintendent.

### WHEAT —

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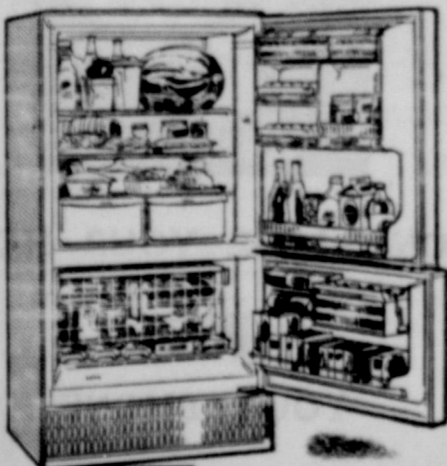
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### Rites Are Held For W. C. Gilmore

Funeral services for William C. Gilmore, retired Slaton educator, were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church in Turkey.

Gilmore, 67, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Reared in Turkey, Gilmore taught school there and moved to Slaton seven years ago, teaching here and serving as principal of the Stephen F. Austin school. The family home is at 1030 West Garza. Mrs. Gilmore still is an instructor at the Slaton High school.

A graduate of West Texas State College at Canyon, Gilmore was an active member of the Methodist Church, the Turkey Masonic Lodge and was a charter member of the Khiva Shrine.

Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the Slaton First Methodist Church, officiated at the rites in Turkey. Burial was in the Turkey cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mary; a daughter, Marilyn, student at W.T.S.C.; a brother, Floyd Gilmore of Turkey; and a sister, Miss Pauline Gilmore of Canyon. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. Lee Vardy, superintendent of the Slaton schools.

### Cotton —

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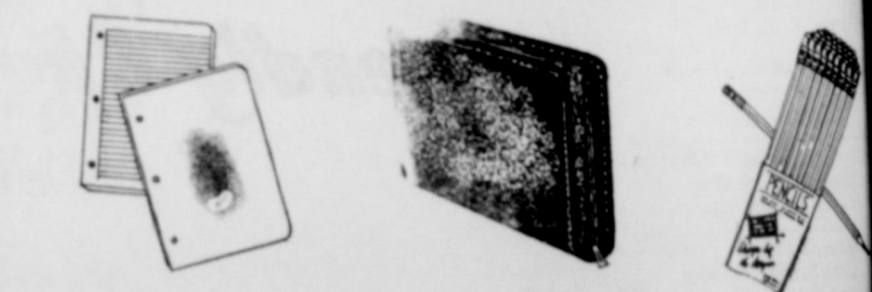
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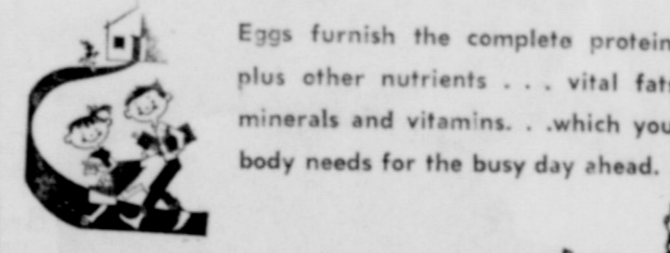
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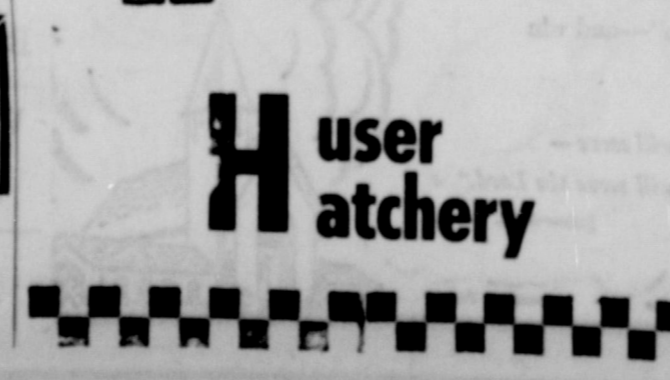
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MRS. BOBBY MILLER,  
nee Miss Janet Gunnels

## Gunnels-Miller Wedding In St. Joseph's Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the scene of the ceremony Monday morning, August 13, which united in marriage Miss Janet Gunnels and Bobby Miller. The Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gunnels and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller are parents of the groom.

Presented in marriage by her brother-in-law, Donald Edmunds the bride was wearing a dress of white chiffon over taffeta, topped with a lace jacket fashioned with three-quarter sleeves and Peter-Pan collar. A pearl crown held a halo veil of illusion. Short white gloves completed the bridal attire. She carried an arrangement of white carnations tied with white satin streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Vernell Meurer and Fred Miller, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Jerry Miller and Danny Kitten seated the wedding guests.

Miss Diane Schuette was at the organ for traditional wedding music and accompanied the St. Joseph's Choir.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to the Fort Worth-Dallas area, the couple will be at home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Barnes and Mark spent the weekend in Weatherford, Oklahoma, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wall and Beverly.

### WEDDING GUESTS

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Schlueter and Roxanne of Ft. Worth; Mrs. L. H. Johnston of Canyon; Mrs. Carl Hamilton of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer and Rosalee and Teresa and Herbert Schmidkofer, of Gainesville, Texas.

## Silver Anniversary Celebration For Mr. and Mrs. Field

A surprise celebration honored Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Field, 120 W. Edwards, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 19th.

Mrs. Donna Sue Forson and Nancy Ann, daughters of the couple, were hostesses. Others assisting with the hospitality included Mmes. F. E. Weaver, Clay Johnston, C. C. Weaver, T. L. Weaver, E. H. Johnston, Alton Hurst, and Weldon Thomas.

A lace cloth over pink covered the serving table, which held a central arrangement of pink and silver carnations, and featured a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and silver. A miniature bridal couple completed the decorations.

Approximately fifty guests were greeted by Mrs. T. L. Weaver and registered by Mrs. Forson.

Mrs. Alton Hurst of Levelland served the cake and Mrs. Weldon Thomas ladled punch.

Those calling between the hours of 3 and 7 were from Shallowater, Lubbock, Levelland, Muleshoe, Southland, and Slaton.



MRS. STEVE SMITH,  
nee Miss Kaye Kincer

## Miss Kaye Kincer Bride Of Stephen James Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen James Smith are temporarily residing in Slaton at 320 West Lynn, following their wedding the evening of August 10, in the First Methodist Church of Slaton. The Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor, read the double-ring service.

The bride is the former Miss Sondra Kaye Kincer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kincer. Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Smith are parents of the bridegroom.

### WEDDING DRESS

Mr. Kincer gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over net and taffeta, designed with a lace peplum which draped in points over the voluminous ruffled tulle skirt. The fitted bodice was fashioned with

a portrait neckline, featuring appliques of lace and lace sleeves which came to points over the wrists.

The bride wore a butterfly veil of imported silk illusion which was attached to a hand-made pillbox headpiece of Alencon lace. This was a gift from the bride-groom's aunts, Mrs. L. E. Miller and Miss Velma Scott, both of Dallas. A single strand of pearls and a cascade floral arrangement featuring orchids, completed the bridal attire.

### HONOR ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Janice Winn was matron of honor and Misses Ann Wright and Ronda Pettigrew were candlelighters.

Danny Winn served the groom as best man. Seating the wedding guests were Ronald Bagby and Bob Bivens of Slaton and Joe Woods of Lubbock.

Mrs. Charlene Davis was at the organ for traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Dana Heaton, soloist.

### BRIDAL TRIP

For her wedding trip to Amarillo, the bride wore away a cinnamon and beige raw silk two-piece dress with bone accessories. She added an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, a graduate of Slaton High School is now associated with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Lubbock. Her husband, also a Slaton High School graduate plans to attend West Texas State College this fall where he is classified as a junior.

The couple will move to Amarillo in the fall.



Miss Rhonda Eanes

## Miss Rhonda Eanes Wins Scholarship

Miss Rhonda Eanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eanes, 730 S. 12th St., has been notified by the Education and Scholarship Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, that she is the recipient of a \$150 scholarship.

Miss Eanes, valedictorian of the '62 graduating class of Slaton High School, plans to attend Texas Tech this fall.

## Tacky Party Given By Janis Mosely

Miss Janis Mosely was hostess Friday to a tacky party and scavenger hunt.

Refreshments were served to Carol Bishop, Micky Mason, Harriet Dunlap, Sharon Walters, Barbara Henderson, Treva Montgomery, Nelda Kinder.

Also, Judy West, Pam Davis, Doris Price, Lynda Melugin, Mack Mosely, Troy Melugin, Alvin Kinder, Glenn Montgomery, Mike Mason, and the hostess, Miss Mosely.

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THE SLATONITE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1962

## Pre-Nuptial Courtesies Continue for Ann Haddock

A luncheon given Thursday in the Tea Room, Hemphill-Wells in Monterey Center, was another in a series of pre-nuptial courtesies for Miss Ann Haddock, bride-elect of Dale A. Edmunds.

Mrs. Roy Mack of Abilene, Miss Linda McPhaul and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul of Lubbock, were hostesses.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of ivory spider mums and brown foliage. Places were laid for eighteen guests.

Special guests included Mrs. Ed Haddock and Mrs. M. C. Edmunds of Post, mothers of the engaged couple.

A gift of brass was presented the honoree.

### TEA SHOWER

A tea shower in the home of Mrs. Vasca Browning honored Miss Haddock August 9. Approximately two-hundred guests

## Tea Shower Honors Mrs. Bobby Miller

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Bobby Miller Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Herbert Heinrich, 925 S. 19th St. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Janet Gunnels.

Mrs. Heinrich greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. B. F. Gunnels, and to Mrs. Ray Miller, mother of the groom.

The tea table was covered with pink linen with an overlay of net. The net was caught to each corner with a rosebud and ribbon streamers. An arrangement of deeper pink roses centered the table. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Bobby Reynolds, Mrs. C. J. Miller and Miss Vernell Meurer presided at the serving table. Mrs. Sammy Hill registered the guests.

Hostesses were Mmes. Alex Bednarz, Ben Sokoll, August Kitten, Ray Kitten, J. J. Kitten, C. V. Kitten, and Tony Angerer.

Also, Mmes. C. J. Johnston, James Cole, Donald Edmunds, Clarence Miller, Royce Hill, Paul Meurer, R. R. Dreyer, Bobby Reynolds, H. C. Heinrich, and Miss Rose Kahlich.



MRS. DANNY WINN  
nee Miss Janice Bell

## Bell-Winn Vows Read In Church

Mrs. NaDean Bell is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Janice, to Danny Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn, all of Slaton. Vows were exchanged in the Church of Christ on Aug. 4, with Roy Verner officiating.

Honor attendants were Kaye Kincer and Steve Smith.

The couple, both graduates of Slaton High School, will make a home in Slaton, where the groom is employed by the Santa Fe.



NEW  
ARRIVALS  
IN  
SLATON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields of Slaton are announcing the birth of a son, Danny, born August 14, and weighing 7 lbs. The baby was born in Mercy Hospital.

Joey Dean is the name of the son born August 19 at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Rodgers of Slaton. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert M. Ticer of Post became the parents of a son born August 19 at Mercy Hospital. The baby, who weighed 6 lbs. and 3 oz., has been named Marshall Jant.

## Rodney Kuss Is Honoree

Rodney Kuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss, was honored on the occasion of his seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday, August 14, with a visit to Tiny Texan Kiddie Land at Lubbock.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and cold drinks were served at Mackenzie Park to Lance Hlavaty, Kurt Cary, Bruce, and Mark Schwertner. Lonnie Kuss, and the honored guest.

Favors of puzzles and balloons were given.

Rodney's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, and Glen Miller were unable to attend, but sent gifts.

## Mrs. Carl Herzog Heads Lutheran Women at Wilson

Mrs. Carl Herzog was re-elected president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson, when the group met in the Parish Hall Thursday evening. Other officers named were Mrs. A. J. Gickelhorn, vice-president; Mrs. Melvin Wuensche, secretary; and Mrs. R. of treasurer ETA OETAO EAT Behrend, re-elected to the office of treasurer. Outgoing officers were Mrs. Felix Nolte and Mrs. Milton Wied.

Mrs. Milton Wied presented the opening devotional and Mrs. Joe Winston led the topic, "Women On A Mission".

Members attending were Mmes. Joe Winston, Cecil Wied, Melvin Wuensche, Monroe Talkmitt, George Dellinger, Byron Talkmitt, B. G. Wied, Raymond Talkmitt, Carl Herzog, Milton Wied, R. Behrend, Hubert Teinert, and one new member, Mrs. Charlie Siewert.

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**Retired Railroad Men, Wives Meet**

The Retired Santa Fe Railroad men and wives met last Tuesday, August 14, in the Legion Hall with R. H. Todd, Sr., presiding in the absence of C. E. Upham, president. Thirty attended.

Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the devotional, which was followed with a covered dish luncheon.

The next meeting will be Sept. 11 in the County Clubhouse. All retired railroad men and their wives are urged to attend.

Did your club meet this week? Phone your news to 4202, the Slatonite, or come by the office.

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**Rental Housing Demand Increases As New Families Select Slaton**

Twenty new families in Slaton have been announced through report of the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. Bisbee, C-C secretary, states that demands have accelerated in the past two weeks for local housing, most inquiries being for rentals, furnished and unfurnished. Some families employed at Lubbock, Crosbyton and other area towns have been attempting to find housing here, she added.

Newcomers include Mrs. Nora Kirk from Petersburg, living at 625 S. 12th Street; Stephen and Sandra Smith, Slaton new-wyeds, living at 320 W. Lynn; James and Judith Davis, from Weatherford, now at 920 W. Lynn. He is a Tech student, and she will be employed by

the Slaton schools as home-making teacher.

Kenneth and Paul Burks and three children, 1120 W. Crosby, employed by T.G.&Y.; H. C. and Beverly Walker and two children from Oklahoma City.

Bobby and Janet Miller, new-wyeds at 305 W. Dickens, he is route-man for the Slaton Steam Laundry; Jimmy Altman from Lubbock at 1155 S. 9th; Danny and Janice Winn, newly married couple at 410 S. 7th (rear); Danny a brakeman for the Santa Fe.

John Adams family from Lubbock where he is employed, living at 905 1/2 W. Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vandive at 120 S. 6th, from Lubbock; Vandive is a patrolman employed by the City of Slaton; J. L. and Bertha Hiberd, 240 A. East Panhandle, ginner for a gin at Wilson.

The C. G. Roye family comes from Fort Polk, La., where he was in the army; they live at 235 E. Panhandle and he is employed as a brakeman; they have two young children. Ronald and Nelda Bagby, new-wyeds, live at 520 W. Geneva, and he is a student at Tech. The W. F.

**Hospital Council Met at Lubbock**

Attending the luncheon meeting of the South Plains Hospital Council Thursday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock were three Slaton members, Sisters Mary Odella and Mary Rudolph, and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner, all of the Mercy Hospital staff.

Panel discussion was held on aids to local patients transferring to a larger hospital, with emphasis placed on informing them what changes to expect, etc.

Information was distributed regarding the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, with encouragement advised for young girls to enter the nursing profession, availing themselves of this area school.

A tour was conducted, with the members viewing all departments of the host hospital.

**MRS. SEEL DISMISSED FROM MERCY HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Gus Seel, 73-year old Slaton resident injured in a car truck collision in late July, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Hospital attendants reported that she was much improved at time of dismissal. She had been hospitalized since July 31st.

Not what we have, but what we enjoy, constitutes abundance.

Rogers family comes from Oklahoma City, residing at 1320 S. 13th, employed as cementman with Edwards Cement Company. Johnny and Lillian Belyeu and six children come from Olney

living at 955 S. 10th, and he is employed as a baker in Lubbock. The H. W. Krizan family comes from Albuquerque, living at 140 N. 4th; he is an engineer for KCAS radio; they have two chil-

dren. The Richard McDaniels from Ralls live at 225 E. Panhandle. They have four children and he is a delivery man for Bland Furniture.

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**RAILROAD "POVERTY" MYTH SHOULD BE EXPOSED**

Railroads have been crying "poverty" for a long time. "Poverty" is management's own diagnosis and management would like to write its own prescriptions. The railroads use their alleged plight in an attempt to create a favorable climate for escaping regulation, for smoothing the way for monopolistic mergers and consolidations, for reducing service and eliminating jobs. An example of how the railroads plead "poverty" as an excuse for attacking their

employees is seen in a statement made at a conference by J. E. Wolfe, chief spokesman for corporation negotiators. He said, "The nation's determined to end the featherbedding that has driven them into bankruptcy, have notified the Union (July 17) that all the recommendations of the Railroad Commission will be made effective August 16, 1962."

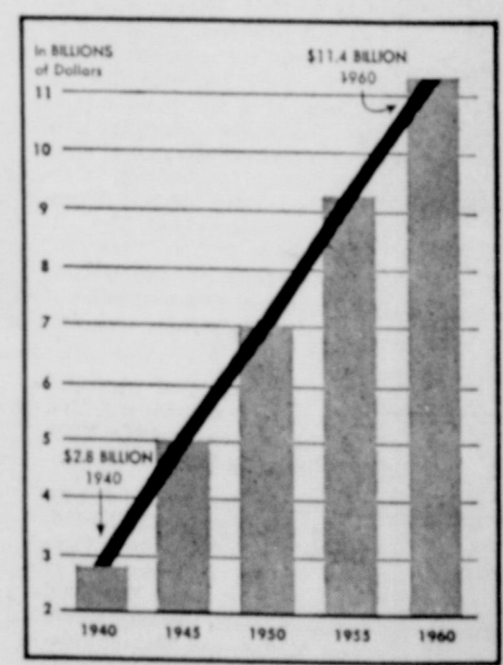
**FACTS don't show "poverty" or "featherbedding"**

**INVESTORS ARE REAPING BIG PROFITS**  
Look at these returns, as of May 21, 1962, on a \$100 investment made in 1942 in railroad stocks:

RAILROAD	NET VALUE OF \$100 INVESTMENT	DIVIDENDS PAID ON \$100 INVESTMENT	TOTAL WORTH OF \$100 INVESTMENT
ATLANTIC COAST LINE	\$ 488	+ \$ 441	= \$ 929
BALTIMORE & OHIO	900	+ 495	= 1,395
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO	193	+ 237	= 430
DELAWARE & HUDSON	567	+ 891	= 1,458
GREAT NORTHERN	410	+ 418	= 828
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	2,000	+ 1,340	= 3,340
LEHIGH VALLEY	200	+ 157	= 357
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE	207	+ 334	= 541
MILWAUKEE ROAD	240	+ 340	= 580
NEW YORK CENTRAL	200	+ 187	= 387
NICKEL PLATE ROAD	3,500	+ 1,757	= 5,257
NORFOLK & WESTERN	269	+ 208	= 477
NORTHERN PACIFIC	1,267	+ 834	= 2,101
PENNSYLVANIA	83	+ 135	= 218
READING	100	+ 248	= 348
SANTA FE	625	+ 508	= 1,133
SEABOARD	560	+ 416	= 976
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	1,300	+ 810	= 2,110
SOUTHERN	2,750	+ 1,345	= 4,095
UNION PACIFIC	533	+ 382	= 915
WESTERN MARYLAND	4,200	+ 1,150	= 5,350
WESTERN PACIFIC	250	+ 177	= 427

SOURCES: Moody's Handbook of Widely Held Common Stocks and Monthly Stock Digest, June, 1962, published by Data Digest, Inc.

**GROWTH OF TOTAL CAPITAL SURPLUS AND RETAINED INCOME, 1940-1960, U.S. RAILROADS**



SOURCE: Annual Transportation Statistics, Interstate Commerce Commission.

**RAILROAD WORKERS LEAD IN CHICAGO**—The ton-mile output of employees is the highest of any for transportation, as shown in statistics published by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**TON-MILES PER RAIL EMPLOYEE**  
Annual revenue ton-miles per rail employee climbed from 333,000 in 1939 to 727,000 in 1960.—ICC, Transportation Statistics Year Ended December 31, 1960, Interstate Commerce Commission.

**RAIL MAN-HOUR REVENUE UNIT**  
Revenue traffic units per rail man-hour worked have risen from 731.9 in 1940 to 1,060.0 in 1960.—ICC, Transportation Statistics Year Ended December 31, 1960, Interstate Commerce Commission.

**RAILROAD MANPOWER MOST EFFICIENT**  
A comparison of manpower required to move 100,000 tons of freight between Chicago and San Francisco:

METHOD OF TRANSPORT	MANPOWER REQUIRED
HIGHWAY	100,000
AIR (Propeller)	100,000
AIR (Jet)	100,000
WATER	100,000
RAILROAD	100,000

SOURCE: Testimony of James M. Symes, Board Chairman of the Pennsylvania Electric and Light Company before the Sub-Committee on Transportation of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Transportation in the Event of Mobilization.

**CONGRESS SHOULD INVESTIGATE**

Is the railroad industry healthy today? Railroad management seems to say "yes" at one time and "no" at another, depending on who's listening. Individual railroad corporation financial statements to their stockholders contradict the "poverty" picture the carriers in association seek to paint as the public image of the industry.

It is essential that the truth be brought to light before the industry is further contracted through mergers, passenger train reductions, freight service curtailments, and wholesale layoffs of employees. The logical way to do this is by Congressional investigation.

There hasn't been a full investigation of the financial structure of the railroad industry since the Truman-

Wheeler probe in the 1930's. That investigation revealed that the railroads had evaded the law flagrantly by holding control of other railroads through such holding companies.

This year, the President's Transportation Message to Congress pointed out the importance of railroad to the national economy and the country's military. Railroad workers heartily agree.

Railroad workers now urge Congress to take a thorough look into the industry, its public service and its financial structure—AND TO EXPOSE AND FOR ALL THE "POVERTY" MYTH.

# Wilson News

The open house of the new Methodist Church reported very good attendance for the first service. Sixty guests registered for the morning service, and 157 visitors registered during the open house Sunday evening. Rev. W. O. Rucker is pastor.

A new family moved into Wilson this week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Verner, from Sul Ross. Mr. Verner will teach fourth and fifth grades while Mrs. Verner will teach science and math in Jr. High.

The annual Sunday School Picnic was held Sunday evening at St. Johns Lutheran Church, with

games and refreshments for all. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Martin, Melba, and Kay of Quitman, came Sunday to visit with the Sam Crowson family. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Crowson, Sammy, Danny and Donny returned Saturday from Sulphur Springs where they had been visiting all week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and son Pat of Borger came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Rev. Hamilton spoke at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning. Children visiting with the

Hamiltons Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Galloway, grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Galloway, all of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and children of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hamilton and children of Tahoka.

Nancy Wuensche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche leaves September 6th to return to Concordia Lutheran College in Austin, where she is a second year student.

Mr. and Mrs. Corance Crawford of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kahlich and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder left Wednesday for a trip into New Mexico. They spent 2 days at Clouderoft, and 2 days at Ruidoso, playing golf. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellison, Toby and Brenda of Lubbock and Mrs. Sally Gardner of Abernathy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman.

**STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. BARTLEY**  
A stork shower will be given Tuesday night at 7:30 in honor of Mrs. Floyd Bartley. It will be held in the educational building of First Baptist Church in Wilson. All friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis, Woody and Ronny, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins spent the weekend at Lake Thomas.

Mrs. John Heck, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck of Lubbock visited this weekend in San Angelo, with Mr. John Heck.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Knipstein and Jr. of Austin visited this week with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wuensche, the Wilbert Wuensches, the Arthur Wuensches, and the Herman Wuensches.

The Walther League of St. Paul Lutheran Church went to Plainview Sunday as guests of the Plainview Lutheran Church for fellowship.

Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Williamson and boys of Copperas Cove were visitors in the Marshal Ervin home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker left Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit a few days with their son, Buddy.

Mr. Ruddy Nieman is still in the hospital this week, in St. Mary's in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Susy Bartley of New Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolly and family of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman spent the day Sunday at the annual Coleman reunion at Mackenzie State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and family of Pecos came Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christopher, Elizabeth, Elaine, Cathy, and Marilyn left Wednesday for a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Joyce Kahlich, Rene, Vickie, and Tammy returned Monday from Decatur, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cook, and Col. and Mrs. V.R. Rallings, who were down from Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Rhoda and Lorna Blakney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blakney spent Thursday and Friday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCormick of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Roberts, Mike and Tim of Odessa were weekend guests of the Roger Blakneys.

Football training started Monday for Wilson High School, with practice both morning and night until school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck and Lynda, and Pat Walker left Thursday for Red River, New Mexico, where they are staying at Tall Pine Camp. They will return next week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward last week were her mother and brothers, Mrs. Euna Hillier and Mr. Wallace Hillier of Grants, New Mexico. Other visitors in the Ward home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ross of San Antonio, Mrs. Bill Shook of Hale Center, Mrs. John McCallon of Plainview and Mrs. D. G. McMennamy of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Ira McCarver and son Eddie Ray and Jerry Miller of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family, Tuesday.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARYS**  
August 26 — Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kamrath, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boggus  
August 28 — Mike Gatzl, Ted Bartley, Janie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clary.  
August 29 — Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore  
August 30 — Dina Jean Wilke,

Ronnie Maeker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kaatz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche Rev. Robert Kamrath and Timmy, all visited Sunday with Mrs. Lena Behrend.  
Mrs. Emma Bevis came Sunday night to visit for a few days with her brother, Mr. Bud Baxley.

Luncheon guests Sunday of the Luke Colemans were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead, Mrs. Selma Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams

**Thursday, August 23, 1962**  
Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., attended the Green family reunion in Sayre, Oklahoma, Saturday, August 18.  
Mrs. G. L. Sollers of Berlin, Okla., sister of Mrs. Teague, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Henry, Ill. returned to Slaton with her.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Hen included Mr. and Mrs. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Glen of I Mr. and Mrs. Irel Bells, Texas.

Weekend houseguest Ed Haddock home in Haddock's niece, I Mullenix of Rosw Mexico, and Miss F of Dallas, who is a Texas Tech.

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roll, former resi-  
on, was buried last  
rady, according to

word received by the Slatonite.  
Foster, who carried the mail  
here for some 20 years, moved  
from the locality in 1940, and  
made his home at Azle at time  
of death. He carried mail on  
the first rural route out of Sla-  
ton, relatives report, making  
the trip every other day.

Carroll is survived by a large  
number of relatives including a  
brother now living in Slaton,  
Ernest Carroll, four sons, one  
daughter and several grandchil-  
dren and great-grandchildren.  
He was 75 years of age at time  
of death.

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**Two 4-H Club Workers Attended  
Expense-Paid Cloudercroft Camp**

Cynthia Steffens and Gaylon  
Porsch, Slaton 4-H club mem-  
bers, were signally honored this  
month with their selection for  
attendance at an expense-paid 4-  
day camp at Cloudercroft, New  
Mexico.

The District II 4-H Electric  
Camp was held August 6th  
through August 10th, and the  
Southwestern Public Service  
Company paid camp costs for  
all clubmembers attending from  
the 12-county area of District  
II. The Slaton youths were mem-  
bers of the 8-party group from  
Lubbock County, accompanied

by Assistant Home Demonstration  
Agent Miss Carolyn Vines,  
and by Assistant County Agent  
Don McGinty.

McGinty stated that selection  
of the two local members was  
a distinct honor, inasmuch as  
the county organization consists  
of over 400 club workers. Their  
selection came upon expression  
of interest in the electric camp,  
voiced by letters they wrote to  
the county agent telling reasons

**The Slatonite**

for their desire.

At the camp the group at-  
tended training meetings in-  
volving study of wiring, motors  
and kitchen appliances, Recrea-  
tion, organized games, craft  
study and general camp lores  
wereinvolved in the camp pro-  
gram.

Cynthia is the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. W. Steffens of Rt.  
1, Slaton; and Gaylon is the  
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.  
Porsch, Jr., also of Rt. 1. There  
are 25 members in the Slaton  
4-H Club.

**Thursday, August 23, 1962**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis and  
three children, Randy, Becky  
and Larry, of Houston are visit-  
ing this week in Slaton with Mrs.  
Ellis' grandmother, Mrs. Fanny  
Patterson.

Mrs. Lillie Gartman of Corpus  
Christi, Texas, is visiting in the  
home of her brother and sister-  
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ther Roberts.

August 24: Mrs. L. E. Bras-  
field, Mrs. J. E. Dillard, Jan  
Scott, T. N. Bickers, and Valerie  
Cochran.

August 25: Rev. Ed Gorum,  
Mrs. L. S. Jeffcoat, Mrs. C. C.  
Cox, Carol Kitten, Max Arrants,  
Mrs. Lola Bryan, Duane Baugh,  
Joe Dee Burleson.

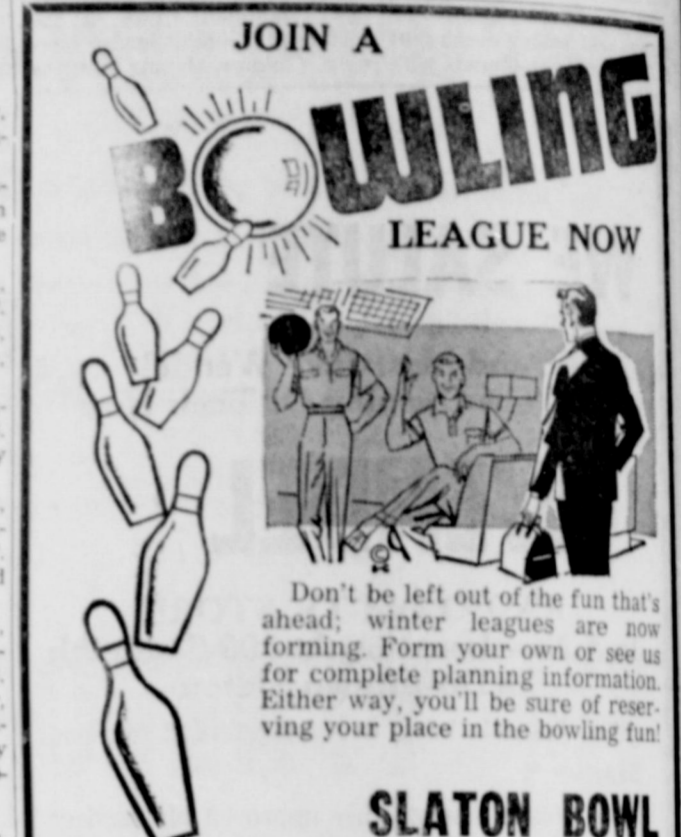
August 26: Wesley Meyer, Da-  
vid Todd, Tommy Davis, J. S.  
Scott, Martha Rodgers, Billy  
Balmanno, and Andy Abare.

August 27: Mrs. Patsy Wells,  
Cynthia Ann Lester, B. B. Cas-  
tleberry, Gary Davis, A. T.  
Wright, Leroy Lively, and  
Wayne Liles.

August 28: Mrs. Coy Biggs,  
Mrs. Allen Crowley, Peggy Ken-  
ney, Mrs. D. B. Dean, Mrs. B.  
H. Bollinger, Addie Rackler,  
Mrs. Eva Trimble, Lloyd Liza-  
kowski, Nick Neu, Paul Bradley  
Payne, and Michael Don How-  
ell.

August 29: Lynda Melugin,  
Robert Hoffman, Jerry Harlan,  
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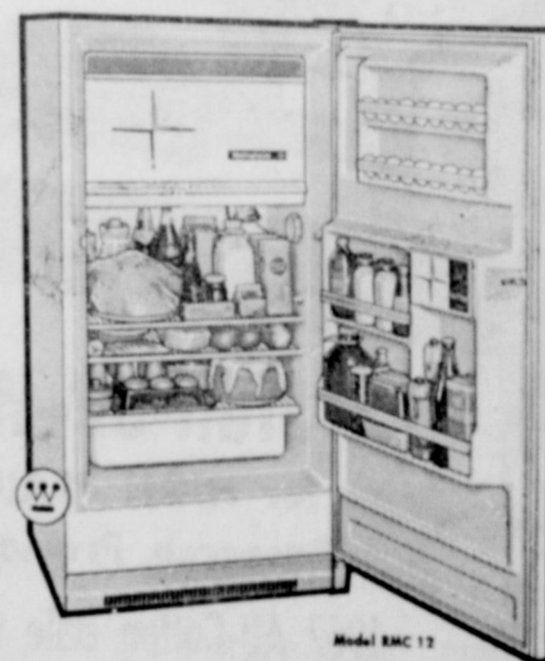


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