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New Modern Motel Project Hinges On Deed

Slate Meeting Monday To Determine Citywide Feeling On Firm's Request

A modern hotel motor court, proposed for construction just south of Slaton's city limits on U. S. Highway 84 where the unused migratory labor camp is now situated, is only a legal hop-skip-and-jump from becoming an actuality here.

The possibility of such an installation—complete with a restaurant and banquet room—arose here Monday morning when Judge B. Fite, Dallas investment broker, told a called meeting of local citizens that his company is ready to go ahead with the project providing the City of Slaton is willing to deed over to the Dallas firm for a consideration of \$10 the site on which the labor camp is situated.

A decision of Fite's request is expected to be forthcoming from a meeting which has been called for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, July 6, at the Chamber of Commerce office. Invited to attend are city officials, members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and anyone else interested.

Fite's plan, explained in detail at Monday's get-together, elicited highly favorable comment from the approximately 20 people who attended, and gave vent to the feeling that city officials will give a green light on the deed request.

Dry Land Farmers Seek Jobs While Waiting For Rain

Dry land farmers are scanning the sky and wondering where they can find jobs. R. L. Boyd of Posey reports that some dry land farmers in his community have found jobs in town and on irrigation farms. Work on dry land farms is at a standstill. Farmers who had enough rain to plant, lost their seed. The crops that came up died in the hot dry winds. Now dry land farmers are faced with barren fields and the question of what to do with their land when it rains.

John Steffens hasn't fully decided. He has heard of a man who made a half bale to the acre on cotton planted July 4, but he needs feed too badly to try to raise cotton this late in the season. He'd risk feed as late as July 15 to 20, because it would make hay even if the season were not long enough for grain to mature. We usually have until the last of October and most of our crops require not over 100 days to make. Mr. Steffens had planted close to 40 acres. His 12 acres of cotton is gone; he has a few sprigs of feed left, but if we should have a good rain now he would replant all of it. He says, "If we had crops up and growing, we could live in hope, now we just live in despair."

Sam Gentry planted a little and got a few stalks up, but it died. There just wasn't enough moisture. If it rained now he would plant maize or grain sorghum or black eyed peas if he could find a market for the peas. If he could contract in advance to sell them to a cannery, they could be harvested in the shelling stage by hand with cotton sacks. In '33 he replanted his cotton to feed; it came up August 1 and made grain, but that was a late fall.

Mert Gentry had his place south of town dry planted and got a half inch of rain, but he doesn't think there is anything left now. He would plant Martin maize or quick maturing feed. He says it would be good for the land even if it didn't make grain. He might plant cane for hay because it makes more hay than any other kind of feed.

Hubert Schwertner has about 230 acres of dry land. He had a good stand of cotton on 160 acres of that, but it's gone now. He will plant maize if it rains soon and sudan or cover crop if the rain comes late.

Delphine Hlavaty hasn't planted his dry land. He will plant feed or if it's very late, summer fallow.

Berkley Assumes Rotary Presidency

A new set of Slaton Rotary Club officers, elected February 12, assumed their duties yesterday.

The group includes John Berkley, president; J. J. Maxey, vice-president; M. G. Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Layne, sergeant-at-arms.

Don Britt is a newly-elected Rotary director. Sherrill Boyd and J. D. Holt are holdover directors, and Retiring President Howard Swanner automatically becomes a member of the board of directors. One additional director is to be elected in the near future.

John Sims and Maxey are retiring directors.

Commented Mayor O. N. Alcorn, "I'm for it 100 per cent."

According to Fite's Monday explanation, Slaton would have no other legal obligations in the matter than the deeding of the site. Financing, construction and operation of the motor court would be handled by the Judge Fite Company of Dallas.

The proposed motor court, according to Fite's apt description, would be "a high class joint."

It would be a story-and-a-half structure in the modern motif, including 14 rooms, a restaurant, a banquet room, lobby, and manager's quarters.

The motor court would face west, onto Highway 84. Its ground floor dimensions would be approximately 25 by 230 feet, and second floor dimensions would be approximately 16 by 125 feet. The ground floor would include lobby, restaurant, manager accommodations, and nine courts. The second floor would include five courts and a 16 by 40 foot banquet room.

Each of the 14 rooms, Fite explained, would be 16 feet square, and each would include its own bathroom and shower facilities. Each room would feature individually controlled refrigeration-type air conditioning and vented heat. Floors would be concrete with asphalt tile surfacing. Each room would have telephone facilities operated from a central switch-board.

Should the City of Slaton see fit to give the project the go-ahead signal by deeding the requested property, Fite explained, the restaurant and first five units of the motor court could be in operation within 90 days from beginning of construction, and the entire unit could be completed within 120 days.

Ready By Winter

"If we can get a go-ahead from the City by July 10, I think I can safely promise that our construction crew would be on the ground not later than Aug. 1, so that we could have all exterior work completed and the first unit ready for occupancy by Nov. 1," Fite explained.

The Dallas investment specialist told Monday's meeting, "A 14-unit motor court is not the end of the project. If business justifies expansion, our plans are expandable to a 36-unit motor court."

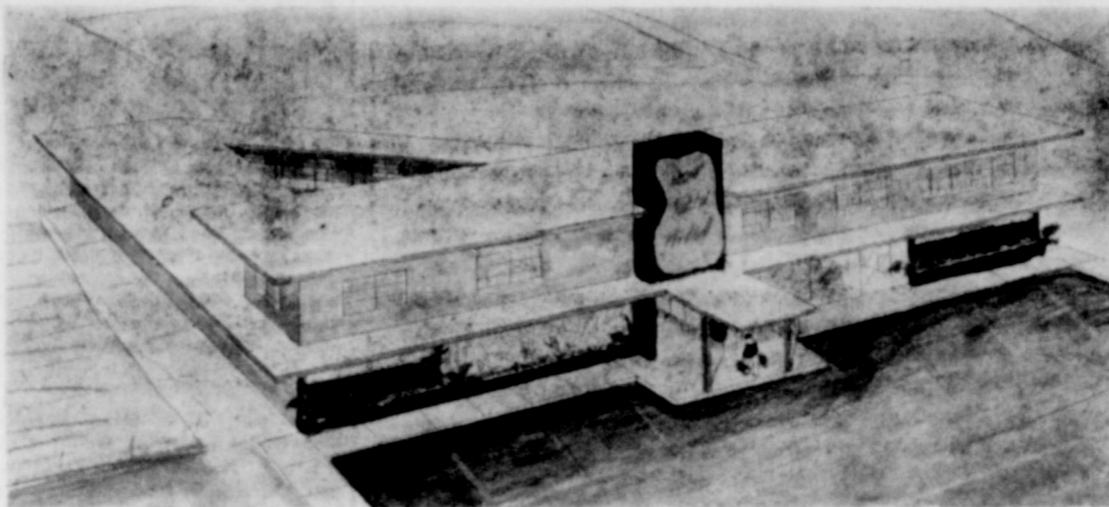
Fite told newsmen following the meeting that the expansion, should it be warranted, would take the form of two wings which would make the motor court a triangular-shaped structure. He explained that tentative expansion plans in-

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Billy Earl Caldwell To Receive God and Country Scout Award

In the morning service at the First Baptist Church next Sunday, Billy Earl Caldwell, who lives at 920 West Crosby, will be presented the medal marking his achievement of the God and Country Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

During the past year Billy Earl has persistently applied himself under the direction of his pastor, J. T. Bolding, in the various stages of a Baptist adaption of requirements for the Award. He is to be congratulated on this outstanding accomplishment in Scouting's worthy program.



A modern 14-unit hotel motor court is an immediate prospect for Slaton. The project hinges upon the city's willingness to deed to the Judge Fite Co. of Dallas the property just south of Slaton's city limits on which the migratory labor camp is situated. Fite told a Monday meeting here that his firm is "ready to go" on the project if the firm gets a green light on the deed request. The motor court would include a restaurant, nine courts, lobby, and manager's quarters on the ground floor, and five courts and a banquet

room on the second floor. It would face west onto U. S. Highway 84. The two rear wings in the architect's drawing are included in future expansion plans should motor court traffic here warrant a larger structure. Fite explained Monday that a wing containing nine court units would be constructed immediately south of the main unit here pictured, so that the initial structure's dimensions will be approximately 25 by 230 feet. (Architect's Drawing)

Swimming Pool, New Facilities Bring More People To County Park At Slaton

Slaton's park has always been a popular spot for fun and relaxation during the summer months, but with the new additions of picnic facilities and a swimming pool, its popularity has reached an all time high this year. The Chamber of Commerce Parks and Recreation committee, headed by Ted Swanner, has placed five new picnic tables and five barbecue pits in the park. Three old picnic tables have been repaired.

A new 6 foot wide, 20 foot deep garbage disposal, placed to serve the entire picnic area was made possible through cooperation of the city and the Chamber of Commerce. The trap type disposal will last 5 to 6 years.

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will provide a water fountain for the park. Commissioner George Green has started two new tennis courts, work is started on the parking area around the swimming pool. Landscaping work is in progress. The need for two more lights in the park has been expressed.

A count taken Thursday afternoon showed 21 cars at the picnic area, with all tables in use; two cars with picnic groups between Lynn and Garza, where there are no picnic facilities; 48 cars at the swimming pool; 4 cars at the tennis courts; 6 cars parked in the center of the boulevard on Lynn. More than 80 cars of people were using the recreation facilities offered at the park at one time.

SANTA PLANS TO VISIT HERE NOVEMBER 30

Santa, his reindeer, and even red-nosed Rudolph are planning a pre-Christmas visit to Slaton this year. The jolly old gentleman and his complete entourage of genuine reindeer will officially initiate the Yule season here at 8 o'clock Monday night, November 30, it was announced this week.

St. Nick's visit here will result from a contract signed Friday morning by local Lions and Rotarians with Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite, Tex., rancher who each year brings the reindeer from 'way up north for a tour of the South Plains at Yuletide.

Santa Claus Carothers and his reindeer visited Slaton last year on Wednesday, Dec. 10. But local sponsors explained that Santa is being brought to Slaton this year at the earlier date to provide a timely kickoff for Christmas decorating.

"We're hoping that all of the decorations can be in place in time for the November 30 celebration," Lion President Lee Vardy and Rotary President John Berkley explained.

Each of the clubs has agreed to plunk down \$100 to help foot expenses for Santa's visit here.

Carothers' visit here will be much the same as last year's highly successful trip. Berkley explained, except that the Goldthwaite rancher has promised this year to bring along "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."



HARD WORKERS—Members of Slaton Boy Scout Troop 95, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, are proving themselves good workers. Troop 95 won second place in the Caprock District Camporee held in April at Camp Post, and placed second behind Southland in Scouting skills at the South Plains Council Camporee held in May at Plainview. Top row, from left, are Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Engel, Charley Dab-

Officials Cite Lack Of Cooperation As Water Usage Continues At Peak Level; City Well Output On Decline

Not enough cooperation. That was the substance of comments by city officials at mid-week concerning public reaction here to the "odd and even" water restriction resolution announced by the city last week.

"We're still pumping all of the water we can get, and there's not a sufficient reserve for fire-fighting purposes," City Water Superintendent Forrest Davis said Monday.

The importance of maintaining enough reserve water for fire emergencies was the chief factor which prompted the city commission last week to enact the new ordinance, whose chief points are these:

1. Occupants of houses bearing even numbers may water their yards on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. only.

2. Occupants of houses bearing odd numbers may water their yards on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. only.

3. The resolution specifies that all use of water in the City of Slaton for irrigation purposes be prohibited except as in the abovesaid instances. Thus all watering for irrigation purposes is prohibited on Sundays.

The restrictions do not apply to the handful of homeowners here who have their own pressure pumps, city officials explained.

"Many folks are making a genuine effort to observe the watering schedule to the letter," observed Davis, "but others persist in a policy of trying to get around it and get all of the water for themselves that they possibly can. The plan was designed for everyone's good, and it's going to take considerably better cooperation if the program is to be effective."

Davis commented that city water usage here is averaging about 1,600,000 gallons daily, and explained that this amount is all that city wells are currently capable of producing. Water usage, highest in Slaton's history, has resulted in a gradually decreasing output from the city's 15 water wells, which have been going full blast since early June, Davis explained.

Figures released Monday by City Secretary J. J. Maxey show that 45,527,000 gallons of water were pumped here in June. That's about 23 per cent more than the previous record of 36,815,000 gallons pumped in July, 1951.

The 45 1/2-million gallon output here in June was more than double the amount of water that local residents used in May of this year. May's figure was 22,231,000 gallons.

It's A Long Haul To Another Holiday

Better enjoy yourself fully this Fourth. Saturday will be the last official business holiday in Slaton until Thanksgiving rolls around. It was pointed out this week by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

Almost without exception, Slaton business firms will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of Independence Day.

Red-Faced Claude Anderson's Part In Puzzle Of Pilfered Patrol Car

The face of one Claude F. Anderson, 155 South Fifteenth, still bears faint traces of red. So, for that matter, do the faces of Police Chief E. A. Gentry and Patrolman W. C. Brush.

The three-cornered episode of embarrassment had its beginning early Sunday afternoon when Anderson's 1952 Pontiac was involved in a two-car collision at the west end of Garza Street.

Damage to the Anderson car was estimated at \$820. And Claude needed something else to drive while his Pontiac was being repaired.

He got the loan of a late model 1952 dark blue Ford.

"I drove it over to the City Hall

Bobby Jones Injured; Falls From Tractor

Bobby Jones, who was injured in a farm accident Tuesday of last week, went home from Mercy Hospital Monday. He was reported doing fine.

Bobby was filling in an irrigation ditch on his father's farm Tuesday, when his foot slipped, he fell from the tractor and was run over by the wheel, according to a report from his uncle, Virgil Jones. He suffered a dislocated hip. He had recently received an army discharge in order to help his father, Lee Jones, on the farm.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. W. H. Seideman, 1200 W. Lubbock, underwent major surgery at Mercy Hospital Saturday, June 27. She is doing as well as could be expected, according to a report from her husband. She expects to remain in the hospital until Saturday or longer.

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By Richard H. Perry

We were out at Buffalo Lakes today to see W. H. Rodgers and his family for this week's paper. The Fourth of July celebration was having out there.

We drove down to the boat docks, where Rodgers and his family were waiting for us. Rodgers was sitting out front, but the boat was deserted. The front door was even padlocked.

When Rodgers returned, he found the motor on the porch of the door to his cabin padlocked. He had to break in a window to get into his own place. Told he was having to wait until he had got in touch with the man who didn't have a key anywhere around that he could open the lock.

—rhp—
We've seen quite a few people at Slaton that, during the early part of the week, were "glowing" over the after effects of a week of spent under the sun. Several were talking with complaints of being rather tender, but at the same time hoping that their skin would soon turn to a deep tan.

—rhp—
And speaking of the sun—soon after we moved here, we had fire extinguishers installed over the fire. They're the type that go off automatically when the temperature reaches a certain point. There are about 30 scattered over the office, all of them hanging from the ceiling.

All of us down here have been going for some of them to go off during one of these hot afternoons, but so far they haven't. There'll probably be quite a bit of fun moving when and if it happens, too.

—rhp—
We printed some circulars one by one last week, and when we saw at first we thought the printer had forgotten how to spell. Some circulars looked to us like links to most people. . . up and down and backwards. But it is some circulars for a dance at a local Mexican orchestra will be by the prices—Caballeros, \$1.

—rhp—
The Slatonite has been carrying some new editorial page cartoons for the past two weeks. And they're mighty proud of them. Jack, the professor of art at Baylor University, Waco, is the artist.

Jack draws the cartoons and sends them to newspapers all over the state. He requests them at no cost. The papers, two cartoons are sent each week in order for the artist to take his pick.

In addition to his full-time job as an artist, Hamm has carried on his work in his spare time. His religious cartoon is just one of the "extras" he does. He has also done a live television program on the Houston TV station once each week, flying from Waco to Houston to do the show.

—rhp—
The show consists of sketching from a description given over the telephone. It's interesting, and one of the popular TV shows in Houston.

Cartoons drawn by Hamm are based on scriptures, and the scripture appearing on them. . . for them, and let us know you like them, won't you?

MOD TO KEEP

The white onion which was briefly at the Slatonite last week looked too juicy to let go. It found its way to the fisher's table. The onion is 3 3/8 pounds and was bought by A. C. McKinney who lives at Slaton.

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Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Counties, \$2.50. Outside these counties, \$3.00.

"The Same Old Bunch"

Recently a conversation was overheard in which one man was telling another about a certain civic project for Slaton.

"I guess the same old bunch is running the thing," was the comment of the listener.

Needless to say, the man was right . . . the project was under the direction of men and women who have helped on numerous civic, social, and religious projects in Slaton.

Every community is endowed with a certain number of individuals who are constantly striving to make his or her community a better place in which to live.

They are willing and able to use their talents, their time, and their money to aid any worthwhile project.

And because they are willing, they find more and more of the community load falling upon their shoulders.

If any community project seems to be in the hands of the "same old bunch" it is because that "same old bunch" are the only ones who are willing to make the sacrifices necessary in order to carry out the project.

How much of the community load do you carry?

Are you actively engaged at the present time in working on any civic project? Are you serving on any committee that is striving to improve this community?

What have you done to further the interests of the community?

If you are content to work eight hours for wages, pay your taxes, send your kids to school here, attend church irregularly and that's all—you're a mighty poor citizen.

You're sitting on the sidelines with the same going to pot and offering nothing but caustic comment.

The rate of growth of community betterment is dependent in large part upon the number of civic workhorses in that community.

Whether you have been a resident of Slaton six months or six years, it's your town . . . to make of it what you will.

A community cannot grow in civic stature with the load falling upon the shoulders of the few . . . but gigantic can be our stride when the shoulders of many are beneath the load.

Won't you put your shoulders beneath the load?

Thanks, Mr. Vardy . . .

Not many will thank him.

But Lee Vardy is due a tremendous vote of thanks from this community for so capably serving as general chairman of the annual clean-up drive which drew to a close here last week end.

The job is a big one, and a thankless one.

Lee didn't complain when he was asked to accept the job. He never does.

He's not seeking praise. He never does.

Just the same, we'd like to pass along our genuine thanks for a job well done.

About Vacations and Burglaries

A warning to take precautions against a burglary when you start a vacation trip was issued this week by the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association.

According to a statement by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, there are 47 burglaries every hour each day in the United States. The FBI chief said thieves are particularly fond of the vacation season when they can enter a house undisturbed.

The AAA advises that all prospective vacationers check this list to see that they have done everything possible to discourage prowlers from entering their homes while they're away:

1. Stop all deliveries of milk and your daily newspaper by phone or letter; don't leave a tell-tale note to advertise your departure.
2. Lock windows and doors and put your valuables in a safe-deposit box.
3. Arrange to have the lawn mowed if you're going to be away more than a week.
4. Leave the shades up as though you were at home.
5. Tell your neighbors and the police you'll be away; then a light or any unusual activity around your house will alert them.
6. Ask a neighbor to pick up any advertising pamphlets.
7. Remove anything stealable from the yard; garden tools, bicycles, wagons and toys, and lawn furniture.

If the vacationer will heed these suggestions, the summer vacation trip will be more enjoyable and free from worry about a possible window being left open or a piece of valuable jewelry carelessly left on the dresser.

Self-Reliance Back In Style

In a recent book entitled "The Peoples Pottage," Garrett Garrett points out the hard fact "that when people support the government, they control government, but when the government supports the people it will control them."

For nearly 20 years the prophets of central authority have sought to obscure this truth. Now there is a growing realization that freedom can exist only when the individual is responsible for his own welfare, and that the degree of dependency upon government is an accurate measure of freedom lost.

The new awareness of this danger is well exemplified in the policy recommendations adopted by the American National Cattlemen's Association at a recent meeting in Denver. Despite price drops which have severely affected the nations meat producers, they recommend unequivocally the discontinuance of support prices on all agricultural commodities, and, in the interim, immediate amendment of the law to place supports on corn and other feed grains on a flexible basis to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Recognizing the possible credit needs of livestock producers and feeders this summer and fall, they recommend that existing credit facilities be alerted to meet any emergency that may arise. No special federal emergency credit is wanted. With an eye to preventing awkward industry surpluses, they also recommend heavy marketing of cows this fall, thus reducing breeding herds.

All down the line the association backs Secretary Benson's efforts to put the agricultural economy of this country on a sound basis. This is the kind of self-reliant action that built the United States. It's good to see it back in style.—Industrial News Review.

Good Sense Determines the Toll . . .

Unless this forthcoming holiday is different from all that have preceded it, thousands of Americans will become dependents on Independence Day, July 4.

They will be the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned. For the rest of their lives some of the maimed will have to depend on others for their physical care and comfort—some of the widowed and orphaned will have to depend on relatives or the state for their financial support.

And the dependency of the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned will be the result of Independence Day accidents.

In addition, several hundred Americans will pay for their celebration with their lives.

All this because of accidents that need not happen.

Holidays have become horror days in the United States. In recent years many holidays have brought such a high accident toll that they assume the proportions of a national catastrophe. And this carnage need not occur. Accidents are not acts of God. They are acts of humans who foolishly bet their lives for dubious rewards.

The driver who speeds to get to his destination—what difference does it make whether he arrives 10 or 20 minutes later?

The youth who attempts to swim across the lake—what is gained by trying to show off in front of a crowd?

The father who cannot deny his children the "pleasure" of fireworks—what pleasure will the child derive from sightless eyes?

Motor vehicle accidents lead the list of Fourth of July hazards. According to the National Safety Council, one out of two persons now living in this country has been or will be injured in a motor vehicle accident before he dies, unless our present accident rate is greatly reduced. And many of these accidents occur on holidays, when traffic is especially heavy.

Second high on the Fourth of July accident list is drowning. Falls, fireworks and firearms, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, food poisoning and miscellaneous accidents also exact their toll.

Independence Day tolls are not inevitable. They can be prevented. Police departments and other officials all over the country will be alert to prevent as many accidents as possible. But as always the size of the toll depends chiefly on the good sense of every American. Take it easy on the Fourth. Don't let Independence Day make you a dependent!

ICE CREAM SUPPER HELD

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten, James, David, Roger, Joyce, Doris, and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten, Marilyn, Leroy, and Charles, went to Wilson on Father's Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kahlich, parents of Mrs. O. F. Kitten and Mrs. Edmund Kitten. Also attending the ice cream supper in honor of Mr. Kahlich were Mr. and Mrs. Kahlich's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krause of Wilson. They played Canasta Sunday evening.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous writer, was a doctor and a teacher of anatomy.



Free Air

AT SELF'S SERVICE

STATION

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Howdy Folks; Many inquiries have come in as to where the editor of this column gets his literary ability. So as to settle that question for all time, the editor wishes to state that he comes from a literary family. His sister writes shorthand, his brother writes insurance and his wife writes checks.

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We are like the guy who just itched to write and has been scratching for a living ever since.

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We did get a dollar a word, once. We talked back to the judge.

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From that experience we learned that the day of the court jester is passed.

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Some one suggested that we should get a nom de plume. You know what this is. It's an author's write name.

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And we suggest that you stop here when you want prompt, efficient and friendly automobile service. We are always glad to see you.

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SELF'S Service Station



FLAMEPROOF FIREMAN—Walking through flames unscathed is this German fireman seen above. He is demonstrating protective qualities of a flexible, aluminum, fireproof suit at an exhibition held in Essen, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Ecklund, Dwayne and Dennis, spent Father's Day with Mrs. Ecklund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummings, of Lubbock.

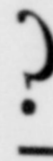
There is still time to plant summer tomatoes — those with heat resistance — in the home garden. Generally, the Texas tomato crop has been short because of weather.

MARCH OF FREEDOM



GOD'S 7 FREEDOMS
PSALM 23:
1. FREEDOM FROM WANT (V1)
2. FREEDOM FROM HUNGER (V2)
3. FREEDOM FROM THIRST (V2)
4. FREEDOM FROM SIN (V3)
5. FREEDOM FROM FEAR (V4)
6. FREEDOM FROM DANGER (V5)
7. FREEDOM TO LIVE ABUNDANTLY (V5-6)

Are You CLOWNING About Your ADVERTISING



Do You clown about your advertising—Is it spasmodic, irregular, something you do when you "feel like it?"

Or is your advertising program something you plan out in advance . . . a program that is gone about in a methodical manner in order to give you a continuous program?

You wouldn't expect to do much business if you opened your store for business just occasionally . . . only when you felt like it. You just couldn't attract customers. It's the same way with your advertising. You should never expect haphazard, spasmodic advertising to bring the results that a carefully planned regular advertising program is capable of doing. It just won't work.

True, spasmodic advertising is somewhat better than no advertising at all. But a small ad run regularly will bring more returns for money invested than a larger ad run only occasionally. And the cost is less, too.

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THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

Here—
McCarthy's reply to President Truman's "book-burning" was that he wasn't actually burning the books, only removing them from shelves so the mind couldn't become confused. This reminds us of the charged with starving his son to death. He didn't remove the boy, the father removed the boy's name. This is McCarthy double-talk to the question of what's the difference between a duck and a quack, obviously, is that each is both alike.

—The Rails Banner

Another thought me that there is good in everyone. My neighbor, have kept that idea before the actions of some of my men, I suppose we could find this is true even if we had to the extreme of the Peninsula Dutchman who spoke up neighbor who had passed on, an old fellow named Stimpson, had no admirer because of his stinginess and hostility. As a result was being lowered into grave, no one would say a word but finally the old Dutchman pulled at his whiskers, muttering, "Well, you can say this for me, he wasn't always as mean as he sometimes was."

—The Hamilton Herald-News

In Print—
If you noticed the TV commercial with Lubbock dry goods boasting of garments made in Egypt and British Women (men, too) of Texas should demand clothes of American cotton. Every yard you spend for clothes made in foreign cotton, means less for you to spend in the

future.
Europe realized that it had ridden the U. S. Tax-Payer to the end of the line on the "Aid" program, and it switched its plea to: "We Want Trade, Not Aid." American aid placed Europe in a position to be a vicious competitor of American-grown and American-made products. Europe will not be satisfied until it has broken the American economy down to its own standard of living.

—Abernathy Weekly Review

Popvalve—
Nine good things were listed recently by an unknown author, for which no one has ever been sorry:
1.—For doing good to all;
2.—For speaking evil of no one;
3.—For hearing before judging;
4.—For thinking before speaking;
5.—For being kind to the distressed;
6.—For asking pardon for all wrongs;
7.—For being patient toward everybody;
8.—For stopping the ear to the tale-bearer;
9.—For disbelieving evil reports.

—The Hamlin Herald

Trail Dust—
Tires slap hot asphalt like the soles of hurrying feet and the night's feverish breath is sticky with fumes of burned oils and gasoline. Blinding lights splash against the windshield while death watches greedily the few inches of passing space; the road is endless as the night. Ahead the moving haze of pink dust explodes on the crest of a hill and the burning eyes of a monster sweep the ribbon of road. Each pair of lights, signify a separate gondola on the canals of travel, each freighted with human desires; greed, pas-

sion, the poison of envy, and hopeless little dreams. Secretly each soul knows there is no escape and that the beginning of each journey is a hitch-hiker who will be present at the end.

—Matador Tribune

Trends—
Hunting the "ideal" climate this hot, dry weather? Then we suggest Alaska! Here's the weather report for Wednesday, June 10 furnished us by Mrs. Dick Snodgrass: Daylight today 19 hr., 7 min. Sunrise 2:24 a.m.; Sunset 9:34 p.m. Temperature yesterday: maximum 65, minimum 44.

—The Crosbyton Review

Views and Comment—
Really good looking cotton in the irrigated fields this week. Heat above and moisture below are making the stalks grow fast, the "greasy" green leaves pop out. Certainly a blessing for which all should be humbly thankful, not cocky.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Getting Out On the Limb—
I'm getting just like my car. The older I become the more knocking I do.

—The Post Dispatch

The Passing Parade—
"I'll be glad when we get back to normal." You hear this statement reported quite often. The conversation may be about the weather, or it may be about politics, or it may concern business. Sometimes we wonder if we shouldn't delete the word "normal" from our vocabulary. We're in an era of constantly changing times, conditions and circumstances. The "good old days" to which many of us often refer are gone forever. . . never to return.

—The Brady Standard

Hodge Podge—
Our neighbor had his good wife out the other afternoon washing and cleaning his car. When we offered to let her clean up our venerable bus, she declined with the excuse that her husband had some other chores for her after she

Human Relations To Be Studied By Extension Workers

Extension workers from 35 states and Puerto Rico have been named to receive scholarships for training in human development education at the University of Maryland, June 22 - July 31.

According to G. G. Gibson, Director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Gladys Martin and Curtis Trent will attend the Institute from Texas. Miss Martin is state home demonstration agent and Trent is assistant county agricultural agent, Wood county.

This will be the second year special six-weeks training for Extension personnel has been held at the University of Maryland. The first workshop held in 1952 as a result of growing interest in human development education on the part of Extension personnel who work with young people, was attended by Floyd Luch, state 4-H club leader, and Erma Wines, assistant. The training is applicable to work with 4-H and young men and women's organizations.

Miss Martin and Trent will take part in workshops that include lectures and seminars dealing with various aspects of human motivation and behavior. They will work in laboratory sessions where principles learned will be applied to actual growing-up problems of young people. The course will attempt to select, translate into understandable language, and apply directly pertinent knowledge about people. This knowledge has been developed by such science as biology and medicine, psychology and sociology, education, group dynamics and philosophy.

The scholarships are provided by the Sears - Roebuck Foundation through the National 4-H Club Foundation, Washington, D. C.

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—County Wide News

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken from July 4, 1952

Farmers around Slaton have reported some damage to cotton from sand and from the hot dry winds that blew day and night during the month of June, but since the winds have stopped the cotton is making a fast recovery. Most farmers report the cotton still growing and looking better than usual at this time of year.

A citywide recreation program for girls between the ages of 7 and 16 will get underway here at 9 o'clock Monday morning, it was announced yesterday. Director of the program will be Betty Tompkins, wife of Coach Homer Tompkins, who is directing a corresponding recreation program for boys.

The Sisters of Mercy, who own and operate Mercy Hospital are engaged in an expansion program with the building of a modern two-story 40-room Sisters' Home.

New manager of Kessel's Five & Ten Store here is W. E. Edwards, a former Slaton resident who has been managing one of the three Milam's variety stores in Lubbock.

"The city is doing everything it can to help prevent a polio outbreak here," Mayor Lee Wootton said Tuesday, as reports of an increasing number of polio cases continued to spread northward from Houston, heaviest hit by the dread disease.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ann Sims to Fred R. Potthast was solemnized Monday at 8 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Lubbock in a double ring ceremony performed by Dr. Travis A. White, pastor of the First Christian Church, Lubbock. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Sims of 2411 38th St., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Potthast of Slaton.

Mrs. Carl Kayser honored her daughter, Debra, with a birthday party in her home June 26, on Debra's 8th birthday.

Mrs. Norbert Kitten honored her son, Mike, with a party on his 7th birthday. Sixteen guests assembled for games and refreshments.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from July 2, 1948

Slaton for the first time has a team participating in the nationwide American Legion Junior Baseball Program. This program is for boys 17 or under. Slaton has an alert and enthusiastic team coached by "Tim" Tillery and managed by J. E. Eckert.

On Tuesday evening, June 29, at 9:00 o'clock, Miss Nina Ray Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, became the bride of Jack Allard Nesbit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nesbit of San Angelo.

On last Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church a very unusual event was solemnized. Two sets of twins were christened with Rev. O. B. Herring officiating, John Mark and Carol Ann, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr., and Dannie Shawn and Deborah Dawn, son and daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott, were the first babies to be christened at the new fountain.

Slaton took over leadership of the Oil Belt League last Sunday when they beat Levelland, and Brownfield lost to Sundown.

This week a new dry cleaning establishment is being opened by W. L. Jobe and Woody Stone.

Miss Cora Sealy visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hicks in Meadow, Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Bickerstaff and son of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from July 2, 1943

That Irish potatoes can be profitably raised in this part of Lubbock County has been demonstrated by Joe Hester, who planted ten acres in potatoes this season and has been gathering an average of 132 one hundred pound sacks to the acre.

Odie Hood, newly elected President of the Slaton Rotary Club, entertained the new officers and chairmen of several important committees at his home last Monday night.

James Savell, a graduate of the 1943 Slaton High School class, has been awarded a scholarship in the Agricultural Department of Texas Technological College. The scholarship has a value of \$100.00.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Lee Bickerstaff, formerly Miss Doris Martin of Amarillo, was given Tuesday morning, June 29, at the Club House with Mesdames J. D. Barry, Charles H. Walton, A. M. Frye, Jerry Mudgett, and C. L. Heaton as hostesses.

Mrs. W. L. Davis returned Tuesday from Pochontas, Ark., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Mays. Mrs. Mays accompanied her home.

Mrs. Carl Sartain and son, Brian, have returned from Dallas where Brian has been attending Stamps-Baxter School of Music.

Misses Celia and Marcia Pember of Portales, N. M., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember.

Mrs. R. L. Smith was hostess for a delightful party early Friday morning, June 25th. Tables were arranged in the beautiful garden of the backyard and here a breakfast of iced melon, apple juice, ham, eggs, hot biscuits, jelly and coffee was served.

A visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, 640 South Tenth, is Mrs. Edmondson's sister, Mrs. Nora Zimmerman, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and family, 855 South Tenth, have been vacationing at Bowie, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

Balboa was beheaded for treason, after he discovered the Pacific Ocean.

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Dorothy Jean Woodin and H. Brewer, Jr., were married Friday, June 26, in the First Baptist Church at Galveston by the Rev. Kermit Hollingsworth officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Woodin of Hammond, Indiana, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Slaton.

The ceremony was officiated by Victor Neal and music by the church orchestra.

The bride wore a waltz length gown of white lace and net with a heart neckline and a long bolero. She carried stepsons centered with a white orchid.

The bride was attended by Carol Huffmeister, who was in a blue waltz length gown. She carried yellow gladioli.

The bridegroom was attended by Phillip Brewer of Slaton.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Nu Sigma Nu chapter house.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, and is a member of the Nu Sigma Nu chapter of the University of Texas at Austin.

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Haliburton Home Is Scene Of Mes Amies Dinner Meet Friday

The Mes Amies Club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Haliburton Friday night, June 27, for a dinner meeting. Mrs. Charlie Walton was co-hostess.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Pete Haliburton, president. Officers were elected for the year.

New officers are: president, Mrs. K. C. May; vice president, Mrs. Joe Neugebauer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Walton; reporter, Mrs. Joe Belote; gift selector, Mrs. Douglas Wilson.

Out-going officers are: president, Mrs. Pete Haliburton; vice president, Mrs. Douglas Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Talbert; reporter, Mrs. Edd Caldwell; gift selector, Mrs. C. E. McCoy.

Members present were: Mesdames Leon Walton, T. L. Talbert, Gordon Burrell, J. M. Mullins, Jr., Victor Buxkemper, K. C. May, Joe Belote, Douglas Wilson, J. R. Heard, Charlie Walton, Joe Neugebauer, Hilton Foerster, J. P. Haliburton, Joe Rhoads, C. E. McCoy and Edd Caldwell.

The next meeting will be July 27 with Mrs. J. M. Mullins, Jr., Mrs. Victor Buxkemper, co-hostesses. Installation of officers will be held at this meeting.

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Kittens Are Hosts At Outdoor Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten were hosts at an outdoor supper and rook party at their home Sunday night. A hamburger supper was served on the lawn. Card games followed the supper. Watermelon was served later in the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rissig, Marvin Kitten, A. J. Kitten, Joe Kitten, Paul Mosser, John Mosser, Ralph Rankin, and Misses Juanelle Barton, Joerita Kitten, Mary Lee Schuette, Marcella Hollinden, Mary Lou Kitten, Rusty and Audrey Kitten.

Family Entertains At Sunday Picnic

Sister Timothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, was guest of honor at a family picnic Sunday at the Lubbock park Sunday. Sister Timothy belongs to the order of Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, California, where she teaches in the elementary grades and does housekeeping. She pays a visit to her family every five years.

Members of the family present at the picnic were: Sister Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Bruno, Lawrence, and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Schwertner and family of Veribest, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitten and daughter.

Blevins Home Scene Of Union HD Meet

The Union Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bryan Blevins. Those attending were Mesdames H. M. Cade, C. L. Griffin, Wagner Goode, F. A. Nelson, H. M. Morrison, Dick Cade.

The next club meeting will be July 8 with Mrs. H. M. Cade.

KINGS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King and Gertrude went to an old school reunion at Savoy, Texas, Sunday, June 14. They visited the following week in Sherman with Mrs. Kings' sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wordy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. King's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. King, Kenneth Don and Clyde Rucker in Dublin, Texas.

Mrs. Maude Driver of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver and Mrs. Vertna Merrill and other friends.

Mrs. C. A. Broughton, Gail and Carol Ann, of Gregory, Texas are visiting in the home of Mrs. Broughton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers, Ray Madison and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bloxom and Lawayne spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bloxom's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wynn, of Morton.

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WESLEYAN GUILD TO LIVE ON FARM NEAR SLATON HOLDS MEETING

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Thursday, June 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Nan Tudor. Mrs. Ray Conner gave the devotion.

Mrs. Jessie Prosser was program chairman. She introduced guest speakers from the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Miss Linda German spoke on "Methodist Youth Fellowship and Today's Need." Miss Betty Sue Layne had as her subject, "Evangelism in Methodist Youth Fellowship."

Both of these talks were well given and very informative, according to members of the Guild. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. P. Layne.

Mrs. H. H. White, new president of the Guild, presided over the business session. Under old business, the Guild had a report from their civic committee about helping the Slaton Cleanup Campaign.

The Guild will furnish flowers for the Methodist Church for the month of July. There will be a Guild week end, July 25, at Ceta Glen Canyon, which will be open for all Guild members who would like to attend. The following week a school of missions will be held at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Refreshments were served to the following Guild members: Mesdames Milton Hancock, G. C. Wilson, W. P. Layne, Frank Merrill, Joe Fondy, H. H. White, C. E. Smith, Ray Conner, Jessie Prosser, Evelyn Gordon, Leonard Lott, and F. A. Drewry, Miss Gertrude King, and one visitor, Mrs. Mildred Lizakowski, of Breckenridge. The next meeting will be August 27.

FEDERATION OF CHURCH WOMEN MEETS MONDAY

The Federation of Church Women met June 29 at the First Christian Church. Approximately sixty-five attended. The devotion was given by Mrs. Jim Engel.

Mrs. W. T. Davis, Jr. sang a solo. An interesting book review was given by Mrs. Willard Childers on "The Galilean." Benediction was given by Rev. Ed Gorom, pastor of the First Christian Church.

After the meeting the group was invited to the Christian Parsonage for refreshments. The next meeting will be August 31 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sister Timothy Is Visitor In Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. August Schwertner and children of Veribest spent the week end in the home of Mr. Schwertner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Sr. The Rudolph Schwertner's daughter, Sister Timothy, of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Orange, California, is visiting in their home. Sister Timothy's work is housekeeping and teaching in the elementary grades.

Sister Timothy loves to cook and so does her little brother, Timothy. The two of them get together and cook up delicious dishes to serve the Schwertner family. After tasting and praising members of the family ask, "Which Timmy cooked this one?" Sister Timothy pays her family a visit once every five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ocker of Rowena attended a dance honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buxkemper Tuesday night and visited in the homes of Mrs. Ocker's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buxkemper and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schwertner and family of Rowena were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buxkemper. Tuesday night they attended a dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buxkemper.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Claudia, and Mrs. Fannie Patterson went to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, Saturday. Mrs. Anderson hopes to take art lessons with Tauves.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS BONNIE BOYCE

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Bonnie Jean Boyce, bride elect of Bill Butler, was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Grady Haliburton presented them to members of the receiving line, Mrs. N. R. Boyce, Miss Bonnie Jean Boyce, Mrs. J. B. Butler, Miss Marilyn Sue Boyce and Miss Joan Haliburton.

Misses Ruby Jo Lamb and Pat Wells presided at the bride's book.

The table was laid with a yellow cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli. Mrs. Dudley Berry and Mrs. Clifford Young poured.

The hostesses gift was a minuet bedspread.

Music was furnished by Misses Shirley Saage and Nancy Clifton. Mrs. Gordon Burrell displayed the gifts.

Hostesses were: Mesdames J. B. Lamb, C. O. Buxkemper, Estell Ham, Virgil Jones, Lee Jones, J. E. Winchester, Roy Collins, Dudley Berry, C. A. Wells, Grady Haliburton, A. L. Saage, Harold Wilson, Linton Pruett, C. O. Stephens, Clifford Young, Luke Sloan, Wayne Liles, Delma Hodge, Elmer Burns, George Harlan, William Jones, J. C. Smith and Gordon Burrell.

LINDA LONGTIN HONORED ON HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Linda Longtin was honored at a party on her sixth birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longtin. Her grandmother, Mrs. Lila Longtin, and her uncle, Raymond Longtin, are guests in the home.

Cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served. The children played games and watched television.

Guests were: Gayland Davis, Karen Martin, Debbie DeMoss, Ronnie and Matilda Davidson, Lette Traweck, Kay, Dee and Bronell Simmons, Marian Dale, Ruby and Cissy Payne, Poochie Underwood, Douglas Moore and Tommy Biggs.

The following mothers attended: Mesdames Forrest Davis, Harace Davidson, A. B. Payne, Claude Simmons, Troy Moore, A. E. Traweck, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longtin.

Bluebonnet Club To Hold Picnic July 20

The Bluebonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Sanner on Wednesday, June 24.

Seventeen members answered roll call with short cuts in homemaking.

The Club's annual picnic for members and their families will be held July 20.

SET CLASS REUNION

More than 35 people are expected to take part in a reunion scheduled here Saturday, July 4, for members of the Slaton High School Class of 1943. It was announced this week by Miss Dorothy Jones, who has been handling arrangements for the get-together. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the V.F.W. Chief highlights of the one-day reunion will be a noon barbecue at the V.F.W. Hall, and a dance, also slated for the V.F.W. Hall.

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COUNCIL TO MEET

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday night, July 6, at the church.

Southland News MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter and son, R. V. Poindexter, are visiting their three sons at Fresno, Calif. G. H. Poindexter, J. B. Poindexter and D. G. Poindexter. They will visit at Oakland, Calif., and will be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and Cindy Lester of Slaton, Blanche and Johnny of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lythe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trimble Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and son, Jack, left Tuesday for Stephenville, where they will spend two weeks with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foster.

Nettie Kellum is visiting Walter Kellum at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver went to Big Spring for the funeral of Mr. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Joe Farsth, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Stuart of Lindsey, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Anderson for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Martha are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are from Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collins, Mrs. Darrell Harrel and baby and Hub Anderson, all of Roswell, New Mexico are visiting their father, C. T. Anderson, who is ill.

Joyce Oliver, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Davenport of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, Sunday.

Ned Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, has gone to Van Horn, Tex., to work on a ranch for Mrs. Myers' brother, Barry Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thornton and family of Fairfield, visited Mrs. Thornton's brother, F. W. Callo way, last Saturday.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Edna Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Basinger. The services were held Sunday at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies went to the rodeo at Graham. They spent the night in the Will Basinger home.

Mrs. Dick Dinton visited Mrs. A. J. Matlock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bartlett of Lubbock visited Mr. Bartlett's father, Mr. J. I. Bartlett, Sunday.

Mrs. Kary Mathis and Kary, Jr., of Lubbock visited the Mathis family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Kelly Joe Myers spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Owen Cox, at Tulsa.

Tyra Jan Martin spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley.

BROTHER DIES

L. D. Holdren, brother of Mrs. C. E. Warder and Murlee Holdren, died at his home in Paducah, Tex., Thursday morning. Mr. Holdren had been ill for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott, their daughter, Mrs. June Spikes and Cindy, and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith, plan to spend the week end of July 4 in Amarillo with Mrs. Scott's sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ball.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis Monday were Mr. Davis' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Burns, from Salt Lake City, Utah.

No Games Scheduled In Jungle Softball For This Week End

No games are scheduled in Junior Jungle League softball play this week because of the upcoming Fourth of July week end, it was announced Monday by League Director Dick DeMoss. The next pair of league games is slated for Saturday morning, July 11.

In Saturday's contests, the Bears and the Tigers notched wins, though the front-running Tigers were hard-pressed by the Lions before they finally emerged on the long end of a 29-26 slugfest.

Mundo Guzman tallied six times and Celestino Rodriguez tallied five times to pace the youthful Spanish-Americans to their tenth win. Jimmy Vaughn paced the losers with four runs.

Pio Garcia hurled less effectively than usual for the winners. Julio Diaz was his batterymate. Randy Sanders and Johnny Owens composed the battery for the fourth-place Lions.

In Saturday's initial contest, the Bears had little trouble getting past the cellar-dwelling Bobcats, 25-10. Captain Dale Gordon did the hurling for the winners, and also paced their win with five runs. Jimmy Sikes handled the backstop duties for the Bears. Gene Talbert tallied twice for the still winless Bobcats. T. L. Blisard and Butch Hollingsworth composed the Bobcat battery.

Up-to-date league standings include Tigers 10-1, Bears 8-3, Wolves 6-6, Lions 4-8, and Bobcats 0-10.

The July 11 schedule pits the Bobcats against the Lions at 9 a.m., and the Wolves against the Bears at 10:30 a.m. Both games will be played at West Ward School.

SERMON BY MISSIONARY

Jack Nadeau, missionary from Germany, will give the sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Mr. Nadeau has spent five years in Munich and Frankfurt, Germany. His brother, Ted Nadeau, is a missionary to Germany sponsored by the Slaton Church of Christ. Sunday night Mr. Nadeau will show films or slides of the mission work in Germany.

FRACTURES ARM

Truett Bownds suffered a broken left elbow Sunday about 5:45 p.m., when he slipped on the wet concrete at the swimming pool. Mr. Bownds says he is "grounded for the time being." The injury prevents him from working.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Four Slaton residents—Billy L. Caldwell, Roy "Bugs" Wilson, Freddy Marriott and Charles E. Marriott—are newly-initiated members of Scouting's "Order of the Arrow," a national brotherhood of Scout honor campers. They were received Sunday night as members of that organization following a 28-hour camping ordeal at Camp Post.

DIES IN WRECK

Victim of a one-car smashup west of Slaton Saturday was Lorenzo Garza of Raymondville, who had just moved to Rt. 1, Slaton, to work on a farm. He was alone in his car when it went out of control and overturned in a field.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kelton of McKinney are visiting Rev. Kelton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and R. A. Jr. Rev. Kelton is pastor of the Merit Baptist Church at Merit, Texas.

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HOELSCHER-BUXKEMPER MARRIAGE READ AT ST. BONIFACE, OLFEN

St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen was the setting Tuesday morning for the wedding of Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher of Olfen to Leon Buxkemper of Slaton.

The bride is the daughter of Ed Hoelscher and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper of Slaton.

The Rev. Norbert Wagner, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of pink gladioli and white cathedral tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace and satin. The fitted bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline with fitted sleeves terminating in points over the hands closing with self covered buttons. A lace tunic draped over the satin skirt with both extending into a cathedral train. Her finger-tip illusion veil was caught to a beaded pearl crown. Her bouquet was of white split carnations and lily of the valley encircling a purple orchid.

For something old, the bride carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her sister, and for something new she wore a rhinestone necklace, a present from the bridegroom.

Miss Kay Ella, Buxkemper, niece of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Eunice Lee, Buxkemper, Beatrice Halfmann and Mary Dee Hoelscher. They were identically attired in floor length gowns of blue, pink, Nile green, and orchid nylon net over matching taffeta. The fitted bodices, featuring points in the front and back, closed by tiny self covered buttons, had a sweetheart neckline outlined with a tiny ruffle. The full skirts were designed with scalloped ruffles. The headdresses were ruffled bonnets. Matching mitts were worn. Each wore a single strand of rhinestones, a gift of the bride. Their bouquets were rose and pink split carnations.

Andrew Hoelscher, brother of the bride, served as best man. Groomsman were Victor Hoelscher, Leon Frerich and L. C. Strube. Nuptial music was presented by Miss Dorine Halfmann, accompanied by the choir. Mrs. H. E. Half-

mann accompanied Shirley Ann and Ruby Lee as they sang the "Ave Maria."

A reception was held in the St. Boniface Hall. Misses Alice Halfmann and Mary Lee Buxkemper presided at the bride's book. Mrs. F. A. Strube, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Joe Hoelscher, sister-in-law of the bride, served the wedding cake. Dinner was served to 300 guests.

The noon meal was served in the home of the bride's parents. Later in the evening the bridal couple was complimented with a dance.

The bride attended St. Boniface School at Olfen and the bridegroom attended St. Joseph's School at Slaton. He served two years in the army, 14 months of which time was spent in Alaska.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from: Slaton, Columbus, Victoria, Karnes City, Hobson, Kennedy, Wall, St. Lawrence, San Angelo, Snyder, Ballinger, San Antonio and Tennessee.

After a wedding trip, the couple is at home on the John Denzer farm near Slaton. Mr. Buxkemper will farm his father's land.

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WRECK VICTIM IMPROVED

Mrs. J. D. Norris returned from Post last Saturday where she had been with her brother, A. A. Suits, who was injured in a car wreck June 1. Mr. Suits was injured while on his mail route out of Post. Mrs. Norris reports his condition is improved although he is still in the hospital and still in casts. He had suffered a broken collar bone, broken shoulder blades, and a broken knee. The casts will be removed in about two weeks.

The egg-feed price ratio for the first quarter of 1953 averaged 30 per cent higher than for the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert went to Henrietta last week to visit Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. M. W. Williford, and to Joy to visit Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Jewel Gilbert. They also visited Mr. Gilbert's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and Sharon Ray, of Wichita Falls. Sharon Ray, 1, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce M. Pember, Celia and Marcia, of Portales, New Mexico, visited Mr. Pember's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember, Sunday and Monday.

Social Security Man Sets July 9 Stop In Slaton

All benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act are based on the record of earnings credited to each individual account. For that reason it is important that your account reflect all your earnings covered by the Social Security Act.

Also, before any payments can be made, in case of your death or retirement, it is necessary that a certain number of "quarters of coverage" be credited to your individual account. A quarter of coverage is a 3-month period beginning on January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1, in which a worker was paid \$50 or more in covered wages. If a self-employed person nets \$400 or more in a full taxable year he is given credit for 4 quarters of coverage.

Therefore, it is doubly important that your earnings covered by the social security law be credited to your account—to determine whether a payment can be made and to determine the amount of such payments.

You can check your account once a year by mailing a simple post card Form OAR-7004 which can be obtained at any field office of the Social Security Administration. You can learn the address of your nearest field office from your post office.

Since there are limits to the time when an account may be corrected you should check your account at least every three years. Your survivors insurance protection and your future retirement benefits depend on the accuracy of your social security account. Take a look at it at least every three years.

To assist in all matters pertaining to social security, a representative of the Lubbock social security field office will be in Slaton on Thursday, July 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Room, City Hall.

Texas poultrymen producing eggs in areas where price differences are being paid for quality eggs will no doubt profit from making pullet replacements in order to maintain a uniform production of eggs throughout the year. These replacements are a necessity if Texas producers are to stabilize the state's egg industry.

Separate Cockerels

If you haven't done so already, separate the cockerels from the pullets. Market all surplus cockerels just as soon as possible, keeping only those which appear to have the best breeding qualities.

Usually, it is desirable to retain enough cockerels to maintain a proportion of one male to 15 females among your medium and heavy breeds. For Leghorns, keep only one rooster for 20 hens.

This will save feed for you, besides reducing the number of cockerels to a number that will encourage the development of better breeding stock.

How to Pick Cockerels

In selecting the cockerels you are going to keep, pick those birds that had long pinfeathers in their wings at hatching time or tail feathers at 10 days of age. The flockowner should prepare for this by marking the promising cockerels early in life.

Hold on to those cockerels that are free of standard disqualifications and have no body deformities.

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WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP

This is not a promise but Matador may have water in abundance by next week. The new well drilled recently in the northeast section of town and on test and development for the past week is flowing 200 gallons of clear, cold water per minute. The well has improved greatly since pumping was begun last Thursday.

City officials are hopeful that the fine well of water (declared by many as more welcome than an oil producer in these drought stricken times) may make it possible for everyone to use all the water they need. The water is of excellent quality and believed softer than the present supply.

—Matador Tribune

"Bugs Bunny" has moved in at the Ward Eaking place east of town and has taken up residence in the hog pen, believe it or not.

Every morning along about 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock, Ward says he has observed the Jack-rabbit loping in to a shelter in his hog pasture. Mr. Rabbit spends the day with the hogs under the old wagon put in the hog pasture for a shelter. Late in the afternoon, when the sun's rays extend under the wagon, Br'er Rabbit hops away.

If Ward goes near the place, the Jack-rabbit leaves for a time, but returns as soon as Ward leaves.

If it stays hot and dry much longer, and Br'er Rabbit fattens up sufficiently, Mr. Eakin may hang the gentleman up in the smokehouse along about hog killing time.

—The Lynn County News

Billy Joe Smith, 11 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. (Cotton) Smith, who reside east of Abernathy, can vouch for the fact that the weather was hot Friday, June 12. Billy had been feeding grain sorghum seed to chickens when he captured a bird. He left some of the grain for the bird, and when he came back to the cage later, the sun had popped the seed into snowy white bits. Billy Joe is a sixth grade student in New Deal school.

—Abernathy Weekly Review

Twelve-year-old Kenneth Brown is alive today—thanks to two Brady youths and a Stephenville woman. Kenneth, a Brady Junior High School student, slipped into deep water and almost drowned Sunday afternoon while attending a Sunday school picnic on the San Saba River, just below the bridge on U. S. Highway 87.

Billy Howard, 18, and Harold Myers, 19, of Brady, found Kenneth under six feet of water.

"He was cold and purple in the face when we pulled him out. His stomach was hard as rocks," Billy said.

The Stephenville woman gave the boy artificial respiration and Billy took over when she became tired. In the excitement no one thought to ask the woman her name.

—The Brady Standard

You can cross off these bootleggers for the next 580 days as they are not permitted to sell liquor from the Crosby county jail.

Judge J. M. Rankin, following a round up of bootleggers by county and Liquor Control Board officers, exacted the following fines in Crosbyton this week:

Otho Lee Norris of Crosbyton pled guilty and was given a fine of \$600 and 60 days in jail.

F. O. Scott of Crosbyton, who owns a ranch near Kalgary, pled guilty to seven cases of bootlegging and was fined a total of \$1973.35 and sentenced to six months in jail. He still has eight liquor charges pending.

Herbert Moore of Crosbyton drew a fine of \$1,900, court costs and 160 days in jail. His wife, Mrs. Jackie Moore, was fined \$600 and costs.

Rolen Ogle of Crosbyton was fined \$2,000, costs and 90 days in jail. John McClain of Crosbyton, who recently was discharged from the county jail for liquor law violations, was back in again for 90 days—same offense.

In addition to the fines, federal authorities confiscated Moore's Chrysler car, Ogle's Oldsmobile 88, Scott's 1941 Chevrolet pick-up and Norris' 1949 Ford. These cars, allegedly used in illegal transportation of liquor, will be sold by the federal government at auction.

—The Ralls Banner

Amos Barnes, farmer living south of McCaulley, has been hard hit like a lot of folks for water lately—and has been having to haul water. However he never dreamed he would be getting any delivered to him from Mississippi.

While he was hauling a load of moisture the other day, two men in a U. S. Forestry Service truck drove up and asked if he wanted a tank of water. He said, "Yes, but I don't want to buy it." "But," the men replied, "we want to give it to you."

The truck had hauled the water from Mississippi as they moved to another location—they hated to dump it, knowing how scarce the water was in this section—so they just unloaded it into Barnes' cistern.

—The Hamlin Herald

Post volunteer firemen answered two alarms this week, one a false one.

The false alarm came Monday when someone called in to report an automobile on fire in the south part of town. Firemen reported that owner of the vehicle—a junk car—had set it on fire purposely.

—The Post Dispatch

May Sue Travis, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Travis, Brownfield, was admitted to the West Texas Polio Center at the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation at 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 10. May Sue is Brownfield's first polio victim this year.

—The Terry County Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember had as a guest in their home this week end, Bob Kern of Monahans, who is a student at McMurry.

The Colagate Clock in New York harbor has a dial 38 feet in diameter and is the largest in the world.



PRESENT FROM THE PAST—More than 2000 years ago these pottery wine jars were aboard a cargo ship which sank to the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of France. Today, rescued they are being examined by pretty Ann Lunceford of the National Geographic Society in Washington, D. C.



As truce negotiations assume a more definite shape, families of men held in North Korean prison camps once more hope for a speedy release of their sons, husbands and fathers. This group of Pennsylvanians was captured over two years ago. The group names is uncertain but the Communist source lists them as: Pfc. William Baker, Bucks County; Sgt. Philip Aaronson, Harrisburg; Pfc. Robert E. Meyers, Greencastle; Pfc. James L. Hill and Cpl. Joe W. Howard, of Philadelphia; Pfc. James Veneris, Vandergrift; Cpl. Gilbert Breck and Cpl. L. F. Crawford, of Philadelphia; Pfc. Cassidy Boyd, W. Renore, and Cpl. Lenn Hemphill, Philadelphia.

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SW BELL OPEN HOUSE—The more than 250 people who attended Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's open house here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night took particular interest in the king-sized switchboard system. Among the switchboard operators pictured are Mrs. Melvin Adams, Mrs. Elza Smith and Miss Joyce Brookshire. Identifiable onlookers include James Patton, Melvin Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry. Other attention-attractors at the open house included an unbeatable Tick-Tack-Toe machine and a voice playback machine. (Photo by Jimmy Landman)

Box Seats Open To Public For LHS, Tech Grid Contests

Box seats between the 42-yard lines to all Texas Tech and Lubbock High School football games for the next five seasons are being made available, the Slatonite learned this week.

Section O, on the East side, has been opened to the public and is being equipped with folding, theatre-type seats in boxes of eight, six and four.

To pay for the installation of the seats and to obtain the option for five years, box purchasers are being asked for \$150 in addition to the charge for season tickets. Option on six-seat boxes cost \$112.50; four-seat boxes, \$75. There are only a limited number of six and four-seat boxes.

"Option payments, made out to the Texas Tech Foundation, earmarked Athletics, are deductible from income tax returns," Jimmie Wilson, business manager of athletics, pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buxkemper attended the wedding last week of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buxkemper. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper also visited in the home of Mrs. Buxkemper's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rechter of San Angelo. Mrs. Rechter is ill.

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News Of Slaton Men In Service



Pvt. Edward J. Maeker

Pvt. Edward J. Maeker of Slaton Texas has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California to begin his military training.

Pvt. Maeker, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker reside at Rt. 1, Slaton, Texas, has been assigned to Co. D, 77th Armd. Inf Bn. at Camp Roberts.

The huge military installation one of the largest Replacement Training Centers during World War II is now the home of the "Lucky Seventh" Armored Division and is located on U.S. Highway 101 about halfway between the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Recognized as one of the best training centers for the infantry soldier, Camp Roberts' instruction and training is the responsibility of a new system in the Army called Division Faculty. The instructor and his unit are selected for their initiative, ability, knowledge of military subjects and experience. They are combat veterans, college graduates, and former college and high school instructors. All must know their subject well in order to produce the best combat infantryman, which is Camp Roberts' primary mission.

Mrs. Walter Maeker received a letter from her brother, Pvt. John C. Singleton, saying he has been assigned to a new company after spending two weeks in the army hospital. His new address is: Pvt. John C. Singleton, U.S. 54105516, H.A.S. Co., 199th Engr. (C) Bn., 4th Ptl., 6th Armd Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

John has been in service since April of this year. From Lubbock he went to Fort Sill, Okla. for a few days. Since then he has been at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Singleton and his sister, Sharon, of 213 East Tulane, Lubbock, Texas, plan to leave July 2nd for a visit with John.

San Diego, Calif.—Scheduled to arrive here June 25th aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge after seven months of combat duty in Korean waters is Spero A. George, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spero G. George of 225 East Panhandle and husband of the former Miss Jolene Tucker of North Ninth, all of Slaton, Texas.

The veteran flat-top has completed its fourth tour of duty in the forward area.

Planes of Carrier Air Group aboard the Valley Forge carried out daily bombing and strafing missions over North Korea.

While operating with fast carrier Task Force 77 off the eastern coast of Korea, attacking aircraft from the Valley concentrated on supplies, troops, bridges, and military installations near the front line positions.

Cpl. Richard Johnson, who has been hospitalized since receiving serious injuries while helping fight a forest fire near Cloudcroft, New Mexico, was told last week that he may get to come home for a few days in about three months. He is now using crutches and a brace, and sleeps in a cast at night.

Cpl. Johnson hopes it will not be as long as three months that he will have to wait to come home for a visit. As soon as his injured hip heals enough so that he can sit more than a few minutes at a time, he will be allowed to make the trip. He suffered a broken leg, fractured hip, back injury, and internal injuries which required him to have transfusions of ten pints of blood.

He has gained strength rapidly in the past month, but he still weighs only 129 pounds and has a 25 inch waist line. He has been told it will be two years before he will be able to work. He was stationed at White Sands at the time of the fire; his company has since moved to Fort Bliss.

Cpl. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Ray Odom. His wife, the former Daphne Hall, and their infant son, Ronald Dewayne, make their home with her.

Pvt. E. P. White, US 54079685, 501st, AAA, OPS Det., Camp Hanford, Washington, writes that the camp is small and far from town and there is not much in the way of entertainment. He says he

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten went to Olen, Texas, last week to attend the wedding of Leon Buxkemper and Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher. They also visited relatives at Rowena. Mrs. Kitten's sister, Miss Gertrude Janus, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Kitten for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Heinrich had for dinner guests Saturday, Mrs. Heinrich's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Piwonka and children from California.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mrs. Annie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson are: John Griffin, Cooper, Texas; Mrs. Malino and son, Paris, Texas; Hilda Griffin, Lindale, Texas; Nancie Bishop, Elders, Arkansas. Others visiting Sunday in the J. B. Patterson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hazle and daughter, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson and children, Morton; Mrs. Annie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited at Crowell last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bartley, and Mr. Pierce went to Vernon to bear the trial of Walter Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlson visited with Mrs. George Eklund Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten had as supper guests Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wild and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, and Joe and Joerita Kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle are as guests this week, Mr. Doyle's mother and his son-in-law, Jot Redburn of Olney, Texas.

Attending the birthday supper for Joe Gamble in the Gamble home at Cotton Center last Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Milton Dale, and Randal, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and daughter, Don Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley and Angela.

Florencia Garza, a Mexican living on the Rhea Pierce farm and working for Bobby Jones, was in a car wreck Sunday when his car went out of control between Union and Slaton and died soon after in the Mercy Hospital at Slaton.

Mr. H. A. Patterson of Sudan visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and reports his cotton was blown out by sand recently after having a good rain. Some of the cotton had squares on it.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade this week are Mr. Cade's sister and daughter, Mrs. Corene Haynes and Sarah of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd returned last week from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Boyd's stepmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and should be able to save his money during his stay there. At the time he wrote he had been at the camp 2 1/2 months and was ready to come home. He is the son of Mrs. Sam Lowe of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Heurick Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fondy, Joe Wayne and Wesley, spent Father's Day week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins' son, Pvt. Louis Wayne Perkins, of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley, Johnette, and Shirley of Ozona, returned Wednesday, June 24, from Memphis, Tennessee, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley's son, Gene, who is in the U. S. Navy. They spent about a week and a half there and while they were in Memphis they attended a Navy Festival and Air Show.

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Iris went to Pecos to visit their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Gaddy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin returned home Saturday night, but Iris stayed for a longer visit with her sister.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. G. L. Nelson Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were Messdams Pat Patterson, Jesse Johnson, Otho Doyle, R. M. Cade, and Mrs. Moine of Paris, Texas was a visitor.

Among those attending the Griffin Reunion at Mackenzie State Park Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Mrs. Annie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers. Relatives from Ropesville, Lubbock and Idalou attended.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones were two of their granddaughters, Miss Peterson of Muleshoe and Miss Sedgwick of Goodland. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones of Muleshoe visited in the Jones home.

Visiting Mrs. J. G. Hampton and Mrs. Lula Gamble Sunday were Miss Sue Ann Lowder, Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. V. L. Cade, Mrs. A. G. Jones and Karen of the Levelland highway.

Alex Webb and LeRoy Holt left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip to Corken's Lodge near Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, 1105 West Lubbock, returned Monday night from a week's trip to Tres Ritos, N. M., and Toas, N. M.

Week-end fishermen at Costilla, New Mexico, included Ray C. Ayers, Otis Neill, Doc Crow, Max Arrants, and Harrison Thompson of Slaton, and Dutch Crow of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tompkins, 325 South Ninth, plan to spend the Fourth of July week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Tompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price.

John DeMoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeMoss, and Robert Keys, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys, attended the Christian Church Camp at Ceta Glen Canyon last week.

Mrs. Maud Driver of Sweetwater returned home Sunday after visiting several days with friends in Slaton. She had accompanied her grandson, Roland Otto Peters, who drove on to New Mexico during her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten went to Big Spring Sunday where they were sponsors at the Baptism of Connie Eileen Linneman, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Linneman. Connie Eileen is their 23rd God-child.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones went to Memphis, Tex., last week to visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie.

Theo Buxkemper of Victoria is visiting in the homes of his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Kendall of McKinney visited Mrs. W. A. Argo last week end.

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VISIT BUXKEMPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huebel of La Grange and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Freudenburg and children, Joycelyn and Eluey Ray, and their niece, Joyce, of Austin, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. Huebel's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Buxkemper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buxkemper, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buxkemper and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kahlich.

Among those who attended the wedding of Leon Buxkemper to Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher at Olen last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube and Rev. T. D. O'Brien of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannoy and Mr. and Mrs. L. Duckett visited friends at Crane, Tex., Tuesday of last week. They returned Wednesday morning.

Thursday morning of last week Mrs. James Vannoy and sons, Jimmy, Bobby, and Larry, Mrs. Ella Ray and Miss Bety Lou Johnson left for a visit with friends in Causey, N. M., Maple, Tex., and Morton, Tex.

Dr. Harlan Raley of Dublin spent the week end with Richard Perry.

Janie McAtee of Henrietta, Okla., is visiting her grandmothers, Mrs. J. R. McAtee, of Slaton, and Mrs. J. H. Cobb, and family, of Tahoka. Janie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogan of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craddock.



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By John C. White, Commissioner

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malicious milker shouldn't rarely reflect upon the en and by now, even Chic probably has forgiven Mrs. ary's cow. But if a doubt re, then a glance at a few re facts should dispell it soon

the bite out of every three on menu is a dairy product, the try claims. Housewives spend than 15 per cent of their budgets for dairy products.

return, they get about 30 per of the food consumed in Tex.

er a bonus, the housewife pro her family with three-fourths

of its calcium, one-half of its riboflavin and substantial quantities of every other nutrient vital to human development.

These products come from 60,000 farm units and provide employment for half a million Texans. Exactly half the \$400 million earned by the industry last year was actual income for the farmer who sold milk, milk products and dairy animals for beef and veal—a nice supplement to his regular income from crops.

It is fitting, then, that the one who is responsible for milk, ice cream, cheese and butter—Old Bossie—should be honored by an official proclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Piwonka, Bobbie Nell, Carol Ann, and Roger of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. Piwonka's uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Piwonka and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nesbitt, and other relatives and friends. From here the Piwonkas plan to go to the Canadian Border.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Linda and Barbara, of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoads last week.

The continued hot, dry weather is developing a situation which can cause trouble for owners of pasture and woodlands. Vegetation is drying rapidly and fires are becoming a hazard. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges every citizen to be doubly careful with fires.



LINEMAN—Guarding the line between United Nations territory and Communist North Korea is this American military policeman at Munsan. The stake, seen above, marks the border. Behind the guard can be seen the windows of the building where truce talks are being held.



BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Cattle

Combination of drought, high-cost feed and low cattle prices has the Texas cattle industry in desperate shape.

A cattelman in Southwest Texas writes: "Cattle producers in Texas are doomed without some help immediately." A letter from a Panhandle cattelman says: "The people generally are scared, and this is true throughout the Panhandle area of Texas."

These are typical of the reports received in my office. The cattle industry, so important to all Texas, faces difficult days.

Help

I am working as hard as I have ever worked at anything to get help from the Federal Government for the cattlemen.

The most immediate need is for feed. There is literally no grass for grazing in the drought-stricken areas. Emergency supplies of feed must be made available to the cattlemen—at once.

Extension of additional credit facilities also is a must. The banks have extended as much credit to the cattlemen as they can. Yet more credit is the only hope of the cattle producers, who are trying desperately to stay in business.

Beyond these two measures, we must have a long-range program designed (1) to restore the industry to economic health and (2) to bring about more efficient conservation and utilization of our water resources.

This is not a political question. It is a problem of national significance which must be met—and solved.

Playback

From a speech by Lyndon Johnson, made in October, 1952: "I don't want those \$175 Democratic cows (on my little farm) followed around by \$10 Republican calves."

Excess Profits Tax

If the bill extending the excess profits tax is reported from committee to the floor of the House, and if the House passes it, and if it comes before the Senate for a vote—I will support the extension, as requested by President Eisenhower.

Cotton

Private estimates of this year's cotton crops indicates a production of nearly 15,300,000 bales. That's above last year's production—almost 30 per cent over average annual output from 1941 to 1950. Domestic and foreign consumption is estimated at 12,500,000 bales. That would leave a carryover from this year's crop alone of 2,800,000 bales. We already have a carryover of some five million bales.

Acreage allotments and marketing quotas for the 1954 cotton crop are almost certain.

Living Cost

Farmers are receiving lower prices for their products, but the cost of living hit a new high mark for the year in May. The consumers' price index for May was nine per cent higher than a year ago—12 per cent above prices in June, 1950.

Farmers are being hurt by the lower prices they get for what they raise. Consumers apparently are not benefiting.

News Briefs

In line with my bi-partisan meal-time policy, I, along with more than forty other Democratic Senators, had lunch Wednesday with Former Senator and Ex-President Truman—lunch Thursday with President Eisenhower and key Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate.

Democrats support President Eisenhower's request to extend Reciprocal Trade Act, but oppose efforts of some old guard Republicans to pack the Tariff Commission. That has been a non-partisan agency since 1916.

Wheat producers in "selected areas" of Texas can get emergency loans at 80 per cent of the going support price. These loans, to be made on wheat which can't be adequately stored due to lack of facilities, will be good for 90 days.

Senate Public Works Committee has approved legislation which would make possible establishment of Eisenhower Park near Denison. The bill was written by House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimmer, Sharon, Gary, and Dale, spent Father's Day in Hermleigh visiting Mr. Wimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke, Alvis Joe and Teresa Ann, went to Levelland Father's Day to visit Mr. Loke's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schultz, Sonny and

YOU and YOUR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON — Should baby-sitter fees be deductible for tax purpose? Are medical expense deductions adequate under present tax laws? Is diaper service a proper medical expense?

Should a school teacher who is required by contract to go to summer school be allowed to deduct the cost for tax purposes?

Are federal excise taxes too high? Too low?

Those are just a few of hundreds of tax questions to which answers are being sought in an exhaustive study getting underway in Congress. Included are others concerning the most intricate points of business and finance taxation, which only the experts can discuss.

Being conducted by the House Ways and Means Committee, with which all new tax laws originate, this is the broadest study of the Internal Revenue Code and other tax matters that Congress has made in years. It will produce the most sweeping changes in U. S. tax laws of the present century.

Literally millions of taxpayers will be affected when results of this investigation reach the legislative stage next year.

It is much too early, of course, to predict any of the results but one point already seems obvious. The Ways and Means Committee will go slow in recommending proposals to increase tax exemptions, even though there is a great deal of pressure for such increases.

The reason for Committee reluctance in this respect is made clear by Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.), who says that increases in tax deductions cause more loss in revenues than any other changes in tax laws. He estimates that for every \$100 added to the individual's personal exemption, the government's total loss in revenue is more than \$2 billion.

The main objective of this tax study is to eliminate as many inequities as possible from the tax laws. This mass of law has grown up over a period of many years in a patchwork manner which badly needs straightening out.

Meanwhile, however, Reed cau-

tions that all proposals for ending inequities under the law will have to be considered in the light of the federal government's need for revenue.

The Committee is hearing proposals aplenty for ending inequities. It can be reported at this early date that there is general sympathy within the Committee for permitting working mothers some tax deduction for the expense of baby-sitters, maids and nursery schools. It is estimated that this now is denied to about 5,000,000 women. That figure includes, among others, about 335,000 nurses, the American Nurses Association reports.

Involved there, however, is the rather delicate question of whether all working mothers actually should be working. Rep. Noah M. Mason (R-Ill.), for one, says some women ought to be home taking care of their children instead of out earning fur coats and other luxuries.

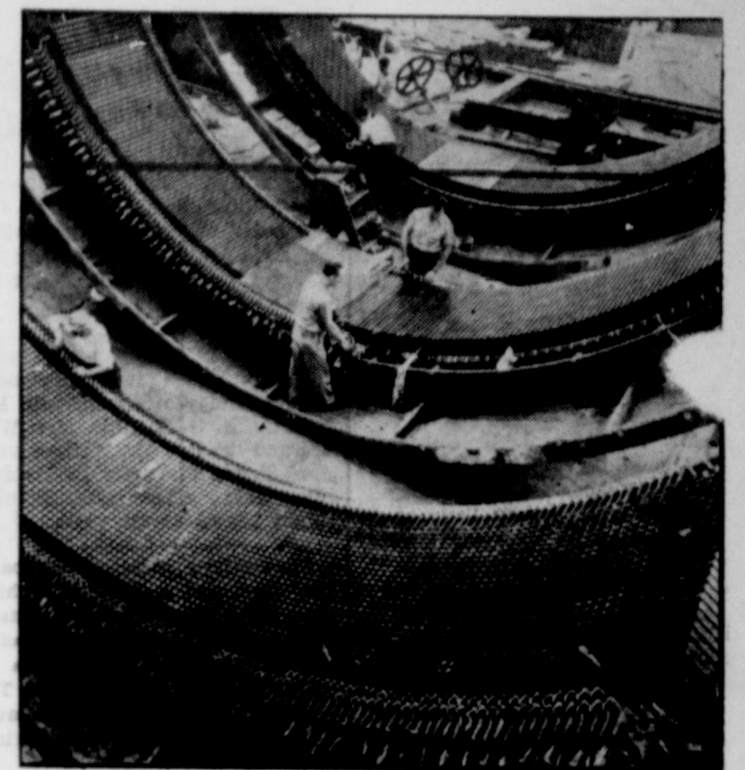
There is considerable dissatisfaction with present permissible deductions for medical expenses. Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) says persons in lower income brackets should get a better break from Uncle Sam on medical deductions. Rep. Oliver P. Bolton (R-Ohio) contends that taxpayers should be permitted to deduct all medical, dental and health insurance expenses. The American Medical Association believes a larger portion of medical expenses should be deductible.

A man who runs a diaper laundry told the Committee that babies lacking fresh pin-ons are apt to get sick and, therefore, the cost of professional diaper cleaning should be deductible as a medical expense. That, of course, immediately raised the question of whether there should be special tax consideration for the husband whose wife launders the diapers at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meador, and Mark Elwin, went to Amarillo last week end to visit Mr. Meador's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rucker, Cathy and Blanche, of Farmington, N. M., visited last week with Mrs. Rucker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porsch, Jr., Gaylon and Sonny.

Magellan was killed in the Philippines, before completing his famous voyage around the world.



KILOVOLT CRADLES—Designed for installation on the Missouri River near Pickston, S. D., these huge, cradle-like stator sections of a new 42,105-kilovolt-ampere waterwheel generator are near completion. Seen above in the Westinghouse East Pittsburgh, Pa., plant, they dwarf the men constructing them.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Bad Case of the "Ztutters"

Our copyboy is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out night."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Chub Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off... and it just kept grinding out Chub's name on all the remain-

ing copies. That machine just didn't know when to stop.

From where I sit, people are like that sometimes. They often don't know when to stop. Like those who are prejudiced against someone with an accent, perhaps... or against someone who likes a cool bottle of beer with his supper. So, in these columns I try to persuade everyone to "throw the switch" on prejudice so it won't get repeated.

Joe Marsh

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Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Since work is almost at a standstill on dry farms, some farmers have been working in town or on irrigated farms.

Some of the rooms of the Lutheran parsonage are being sheet rocked and papered.

Rochelle Beyd has sent a card from Salt Lake City to her parents.

R. D. Rackler and Miss Virginia Arendell recently have been married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullington and daughter of Petersburg were visiting Katherine Boyd Friday.

There will be very little or no dry land cotton this year because of dry planting conditions.

Travis Gentry has been working in the broomcorn harvest in South Texas.

Margaret Tally of Midway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tally, former residents, was visiting Mrs. Fred Stolle last week. They went to Lehman the last of the week to visit Mr. Stolle, who is farming there.

Paul Kitchens and Ross Lut-

trell have been working on a farm near Hurlwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and children of Lubbock were visiting relatives here Monday.

Luther Jones has been employed by the Western Cotton Oil Co.

Several residents planned to attend the religious services at the Tech Stadium Wednesday evening.

A new house has been built on the Buffalo Lakes road just across the canyon.

Mrs. Bert Wallace and Joe of the O-O Ranch near Clairmont visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shankle. Mrs. Wallace and the late Mr. Wallace were Mrs. Shankle's pupils in Holdenville, Okla., where Mrs. Shankle taught school seven years.

An Eastern chemical company has developed a material which acts as a fungicide to protect seed against soil-borne diseases, and as an insecticide which is toxic to insects in the soil. The manufacturer says it will be available in time for spring planting.

Installation plan buying is known as the "hire purchase" system in England.

Pay Their Dues For Local News

Slatonite subscriptions were entered during June for 37 persons or firms. They included P. G. Apple, Mrs. Winifred Hallman, Don Hatchett, H. O. Wagner, Henry Hallinden, Mrs. S. D. Nelson, Dr. Glen Payne, Hoyt's Body Works, O. D. Quarles, L. A. Nowell.

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Additional subscriptions, along with increased street and counter sales bring the number of Slatonites published each week to 1810. Total increase since May 1 is 125 papers.

Moas backs originally were confederate draft dodgers who hid in swamps.

Boy and His Dog Together Again



Pug and Doug

The world had fallen in. At least that's the way it seemed for about a week to Doug Williams, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. "Dub" Williams, 700 South Eighteenth.

His anguish stemmed from the fact that "Pug," his part boxer-part English bulldog was gone. Dub and Mrs. Williams were pretty badly broken up, too, over the disappearance of "Pug," who was a 1951 Christmas present to Doug from Finnis Collins, an uncle in Lovington, New Mexico.

Tuesday, though, Doug and Pug were reunited when the big fawn-colored dog, missing since June 24, was recovered. Mr. Williams said the dog had been chained up in the east part of town, and that his neck bore clear evidence under a nailhead-studded collar of his efforts to gain freedom and go back home.

Dub says Pug seems as happy to be home as Doug is to have him home.

And though it doesn't have anything to do with this story, it strikes us that Mrs. Williams must have to summons the members of the family with well-defined pronunciation, or she's liable to be answered by Doug instead of Pug, or Dub instead of Doug, or maybe Pug instead of Dub.

Quintet Of Slaton Scouts To Leave Thursday For Jamboree Adventure

Five Slaton residents — three teenage Boy Scouts and two Scouting leaders — will leave Lubbock via chartered buses at 7 a.m. Thursday, July 9, bound for the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at the Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana, California, July 17-23.

They are J. L. Maybew, Jr., Bill Earl Caldwell and Mackie Klaitenhoff, all members of Troop 29 here, and L. B. Hagerman, local Boy Scout executive, all of whom will take the long-awaited trip as members of National Jamboree Troop 32; and Charles E. Marriotti, Scoutmaster of Troop 29 here, who will make the trip as Scoutmaster of National Jamboree Troop 34.

The Slaton group will return from the Jamboree on the evening of Monday, July 27.

Marriotti explained Monday that the five local representatives will be among more than 50,000 Scouts and leaders who plan to attend the third national get-together.

There are a total of 38 boys and leaders to each Jamboree troop, 34 troops in each section, and 40 sections, Marriotti explained, so that Slaton Scouts will be living for a week in a democratic Scouting city with more than 50,000 boys of all races and creeds from every state in the nation, from territories overseas, and from foreign countries.

The king-sized assembly is expected to form a 3,000-acre city of tents 40 miles southeast of Los Angeles for an exciting demonstration of Scouting in action.

The Slaton Scouts' itinerary on the route of travel will be via Amarillo, Clayton, New Mexico - Raton, New Mexico - Pueblo, Colorado - with stops at the Royal Gorge across to Grand Junction, Colorado - Salt Lake City, Utah - Ely, Nevada - with a stop at Sequoia National Forest in California - Los Angeles - from there a side trip to Catalina Island and into the Jamboree site at Santa

Ana. The return trip will include stopovers at Boulder Dam - Grand Canyon - then on through Albuquerque and back to Lubbock.

Billy Earl Caldwell, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell, 929 West Crosby, is to attend the Jamboree with expenses paid as a result of having been named Slaton's top Boy Scout recently by an impartial panel of out-of-town judges. The Slaton Rotary Club and the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter each have pledged \$112.50 to foot his expenses.

Billy Earl, a Troop 29 Life Scout and holder of Scouting's "God and Country" award, won the right to the bills-paid trip on May 16 when he outscored other local nominees Larry Murphy and Raymond Gallegos on the following points: school record, church, community, patrol office, troop office, tenure in troop, rank, personality poise, knowledge of Scouting, ability to talk, and appearance. He scored 52 of a possible 60 points.

A panel of four Eagle Scouts — two boys and two men — composed the examining panel.

Week-end Visitors with the F. M. McAnear were Mrs. McAnear's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Huffman, Larry Wayne and David Leon of Fort Worth; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McAnear, Joyce, Larry Wayne, and Donna Sue of Lovington, New Mexico; and Mrs. McAnear's sister, Mrs. Estelle McCarthy of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and their grandson, Bryan Gilbert, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. W. T. Slaughter. They were on their way home after accompanying Mrs. Claude L. Ward to Virginia, where she joined her husband, who is in service. They reported a nice trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and Mrs. O. E. Bain of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Slaughter.

SET YOUTH SERVICE

A youth service will be held at the Westview Baptist Church this Sunday night, it has been announced by Rev. Bryan Ross, pastor. The young people will have charge of the Training Union opening assembly and the worship service. Bobby Norris will deliver the sermon. A fellowship meeting will be held following the service.

IT'S A BOY!

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross of South Fifteenth, are the proud parents of a son, John Randall Ross, born Thursday night, June 25, at the non Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Mrs. Ross will be in San Angelo for about three weeks at her mother's. Her address there is 1102 East Harris.

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MODERN MOTEL—
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clude a small swimming pool and wading pool for motor court guests.

Estimated cost on the first unit of the project, Fite said, is approximately \$70,000.

P. and R. Construction Company of Dallas would be the general contractor on the motor court project, but Fite emphasized, "Sub-contract labor bids would be received from Slaton first, and from other areas next. We prefer to use local labor."

In answer to one of the many questions at Monday's meeting, Fite explained that the city is welcome to whatever use can be made of the migratory labor camp buildings, and explained further, "We'll clean the land, or the city can clean it . . . but we'd much prefer the latter, and you're welcome to the buildings."

Modern Design

The motor court would be constructed of lightweight aggregate block in contemporary design, and would have an exterior finish of white stucco. Parking facilities would be at the rear of the motor court for occupants, and at the front and side for restaurant guests. Plans call for a gypsum-poured roof, topped with chipped granite.

Most of those who attended Monday's meeting commented that the migratory labor camp is a project "which has outlived its usefulness," and said they would heartily favor the deeding of the property for the motor court project.

Among those who attended the meeting were Bob Ayers, Tommy Davis, Ted Swanner, Marvin Abernathy, Dr. W. E. Payne, Dorsey Gentry, A. M. Fry, Melvin Kunkel, G. N. Alcorn, Cliff Cox, John Berkeley, Sherrill Boyd, Don Britt, Alex Webb, Howard Swanner, Bruce Pember, Ed Haddock, J. J. Maxey and Gordon Tompkins.

Nothing To Lose

The Judge Fite company has arranged the financing and operation of motor courts and motels throughout Texas, at Durango, Colo., and elsewhere, Fite explained.

According to plans outlined Monday, the title to the proposed tourist court site would not be deeded directly to the Fite Co., but would be placed in escrow with a Lubbock title company, to be held there in trusteeship pending final okay of all plans.

"Slaton has nothing to lose if the project doesn't go through," Fite explained.

Fite was accompanied here Monday by Hadley Roberts of Dallas, who will supervise construction if the proposed motor court is constructed here.

Like the motor court, the restaurant will be constructed as an expansion facility.

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