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West Texas Roundup

Members of the Scurry County Commissioners Court, in session Monday, set the county's 1947 tax rate at \$1.02 on the 1100 property valuation.

Action of the court in setting the rate at \$1.02 was a surprise to many citizens, who believe the current tax rate might be considerably high.

—Scurry County Times

Parallel parking went into effect along Fourth Avenue this week, when signs were installed and a police was placed on duty to enforce it. All drivers are instructed to park parallel the entire length of Fourth since it has been designated as State Highway 217.

The ordinance is being enforced at the request of the Texas Highway Department, and violations of other traffic rules will also be noted by the enforcing officer, it was stated.

—Canyon News

Work was started Thursday morning reconditioning an Army surplus mess hall moved here Tuesday from Camp Barkley, Abilene, on the campus of the Tahoka schools.

—Lynn County News

Forrest Weimhold returned from Washington Wednesday where he presented an application to the Federal Communications Commission to build and operate a radio station in Levelland.

—Hockley County Herald

Hockley sheriff's department is warning Levelland citizens this week to be on the lookout for counterfeit coins. A half-dollar and a quarter have been turned over to Guy Swain, and he believes that more are in circulation in this area.

—Hockley County Herald

Completion of Unit Two of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum on the campus was approved by directors of the society last Saturday in a special meeting and a drive to raise at least \$50,000 for the purpose is to be set in motion at once.

—Canyon News

G. W. Connell was elected president of the Post Stainpede and Rodeo Association at a meeting Monday night. Other officers named for the 1947-48 season were: Walter Duckworth, vice president; E. W. Williams, re-elected as manager; Lewis Nance, co-manager; and Novis Rodgers, re-elected as arena director.

—Post Dispatch

Four houses, first of 41 units to be constructed under FHA approval, are already underway and two more will be started next week according to J. A. Ulmer, of the Builders. The building is being constructed on subdivision northwest of the city.

—Andrews County News

Building permits issued this week at the office of City Secretary L. E. Mabe pushed the total thus far this month to \$73,950.

Five permits were written during the past seven days for two grain storage buildings, two dwellings and a small garage amounted to \$12,300.00.

Hockley County Herald

A school bond election to authorize the issuance of \$75,000 in bonds by the Hlythe County Line independent school district for construction of new buildings at the local school plant was announced by the board of trustees at a meeting Tuesday night, July 22.

—Gaines County News

Seven piece English imported Nursery sets, Champion's Credit Jewelry.



Miss Tate Given Missionary Honor

Miss Jolene Tate, Slaton, and Miss Hazel Patton, Floydada, have been awarded Fannie Breedlove Davis scholarships from District 9 of the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, for the 1947-48 school year at Mary Hardin-Baylor college. These two were selected from a group of applicants in 19 counties which comprise the district, according to President Gordon G. Singleton.

The scholarships are awarded in honor of one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who led in the organization of the Texas W.M.U. and who aided in the founding of the Southwide W.M.U. She served as the first president of the Texas W.M.U.

Miss Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Tate, 705 South 7th street. She is a graduate of Slaton high school, ranking in the upper half of her class. Upon finishing high school in May, Miss Tate entered Mary Hardin-Baylor in June. She is taking pre-medicine courses at the college, and plans to enter Baylor University college of Medicine upon completion of her course here.

Many Relatives Attend Services

Out of town survivors attending the funeral services of Mrs. W. H. Proctor last week were four grandsons and their families David Pinkston and family of Lubbock; J. T. Pinkston, Jr., and family of Houston; John J. Olive and family of San Angelo; and R. J. Murray, Jr., of Dallas; and two sons-in-law, W. E. Clive of San Angelo and R. J. Murray, Sr., of Dallas.

Unable to attend were two grandsons and their families, William Lee Olive and Mike Murray.

J. T. Pinkston, Jr., and family, who remained in Slaton for a visit with his parents, left Wednesday for their home.

Mexican Tigers To Play New Laredo

On outstanding double headed baseball game is scheduled for Sunday, August 10, at 2:00 p. m. on the Mexican ball diamond when the Slaton Mexican Tigers meet the Rivas and Belfort team of New Laredo, Tamaulipas, Republic of Mexico.

Both teams have imposing line-ups, Slaton listing four possibilities to do the hurling—J. Garcia, Sierra, R. Aldaco, and Aguirre. Slaton team is also reinforced with new players for this particular tie-up.

The second game will begin fifteen minutes after the end of the first.

Price for adults for both events is 75 cents including federal tax; children, 25 cents.

Rev. Ferguson Home For Service Sunday

Word has been received from Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson that they will be in Slaton the latter part of the week and Rev. Ferguson will conduct the church services Sunday.

They report a very enjoyable vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter and daughter Sue of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks recently.

Fish are Biting In Buffalo Lakes

It seems the fish still bite in Buffalo Lakes and anglers find fishing quite worth while from a financial standpoint for to August 3rd, 18 prize fish have been caught with a total value of \$700 to the lucky winners.

Three Slaton fishermen have brought in four fish worth \$120. Judge Smith and Calvin Willis each received prizes, but J. C. Osburn caught 2 worth \$60. The car in which Mr. Osburn went to the Lakes had a flat tire and ruined the tube. He caught the only fish in the lake worth one tire and two tubes given as a prize by a Lubbock firm. Number 23, Old Kilroy, is still swimming free and carrying a total of \$650 in prizes of cash and merchandise.

Over \$4000 in prizes is still available to the lucky persons catching the remaining tagged fish.

Over the Wire



Better be prepared to climb a tree, run for your life or crawl in a hole, for there is no telling what kind of varment will be turned loose in Slaton next. Week before last a wild cat was killed on West Lubbock street. It turned out to be one that was supposed to be tame but had escaped from its cage. Now a neighbor of Mrs. Charles Marriott reports that a six foot bull snake crawled out from the Marriott hedge a day or two ago. There is no telling what may be hiding in the weeds and Johnson grass growing on the vacant lots and in the alleys over town.

Mayor Wootton said that the Slatonite made a mistake last week when it reported that the city of Lubbock had sent the DDT fog machine to Slaton at no cost to Slaton. The City Missioners authorized \$125.00 for the payment of having the town DDT treated two times. The exact date for the second visit of the machine has not been set but the Mayor advises every one to open all windows and doors to let the fog into the homes as it is harmless to all warm blooded animals, to vegetation and to home furnishings. It just kills bugs.

Among the recent improvements in Slaton is the painting of the awning in front of the Slaton Bakery and other improvements in the front of that institution as well as the new awning that has been installed in front of the Slatonite office.

53 piece dinner service in Wild Rose Pattern \$27.50—Champion's Credit Jewelry.

"When You Drink, Don't Drive!" "When You Drive, Don't Drink!"

More than 33,500 traffic deaths last year and over 8,000 attributed to alcohol in one out of every four fatal traffic accidents, a driver or pedestrian was reported as having been drinking.

Special studies bear out the belief of many authorities that the information on official accident reports understates the true picture. Surveys involving chemical analysis of the blood of drivers tested who have been killed or injured in traffic accidents showed that half had alcohol in their systems. One third had sufficient alcohol to be under its influence.

Tests show that the greater the concentration of alcohol in a person's system, the greater the danger. The person with blood alcohol concentration of over .15 per cent is fifty-five times more likely to be involved in an accident than drivers with no alcohol!

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Large Crowd At Opening of Airport

A large crowd from Slaton and its surrounding territory attended the opening last Sunday of the local airport located two miles northeast of Slaton on the paved Canyon Road.

A number of planes of different types and makes were flown in by visitors from neighboring airports, and Roy Neill of Lubbock, Piper Cub distributor, performed various stunts during the air show.

Earlier in the afternoon a plane flew over Slaton distributing circulars, thirty-three of which were stamped "Free Ride". Nineteen circulars were returned and the rides claimed.

Ayers Is Winner Of Softball League

In a five game series for the finals, Ayers defeated Drive-In four out of five thus placing Ayers as top team of the softball league. This closes the softball games of the league unless the winners enter the TAAF softball tournament, which begins in Lubbock on August 15.

Scores for the finals were as follows:

	Ayers	Drive-In
July 28	7	2
July 29	6	10
July 31	7	1
Aug. 1	7	2
Aug. 2	8	4

Lovera, King Edwards, Rio Tan, King Albert Cinco, Mark Twain, Wedgewood Cigars by the box at Fitzgerald Drug.

Tennis Tournament Plans Being Made

Plans for a tennis tournament to be held in Slaton are progressing rapidly, and Max Arrants urges contestants to get their entries in as soon as possible.

The tournament will be held some time the latter part of August, the exact date to be announced later. The tournament is open to all—8 to 80.

Matches will be arranged in both singles and doubles for boys and girls, with competent officials for all events.

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St. Joseph's School Will Open Early

St. Joseph's school will open early this year. Cotton looks good despite the dry weather and children may have to help harvest the crop. St. Joseph's school will open August 18th, so that the children may have two weeks off in October to help harvest the cotton.

Children who will be six around Christmas will be accepted at St. Joseph's school on the opening day August 18.

The teachers are here and the school building is ready.

The new Insect Repellent "un-XLD no. 448." Cream or liquid at Fitzgerald Drug.

Boxing Tournament To Be Held Here Mon. - Tues.

Slaton Welfare League To Meet Wednesday, August 13



FRED W. SMITH

Fred W. Smith, Ventura, California, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was advanced by unanimous vote from the first vice-presidency at the 30th annual convention of the Association which closed July 31. Smith succeeds Clifford D. Pierce, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Florist Attends School of Designs

Mrs. James C. Watkins of Slaton Floral Co., is leaving Aug. 10 for Dallas, to attend the Texas State Florist Convention. While there she will attend a school of designs in hospital arrangements, corsages, weddings, parties and funeral work. She hopes by attending this convention and this school of designs to give the people of Slaton and surrounding communities the very latest in all types of floral work.

May Close Girls Recreation Program

Mrs. Tillery reports that unless more girls come out and participate in the recreation program the activities will be discontinued.

Only a few girls have been reporting for the morning and afternoon programs the past two weeks, and Mrs. Tillery feels the poor attendance does not justify the continuation of the work.

She urges that all girls interested report to these meetings and take an active part in the games.

Mrs. Neeley, Soloist For Sunday Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neeley, Jr., and their young son, Dan, of Lamesa, are to be week-end guests of Mrs. Neeley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

Mrs. Neeley, who studied voice with Aroxy Hagopian, will sing Knapp's "Open The Gates Of The Temple" at the Sunday morning service at the First Methodist Church.

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TEN COURT CASES FILED

Eight of the ten cases filed in the various courts the past week were in city court. There were four gaming charges, one simple assault, one traffic violation, and one drunk driving.

In county court was one drunk driving charge and one juvenile theft case.

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TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Slaton Post of the American Legion will meet Monday night at 8:15 for the installation of new officers. Department Commander George Berry from Lubbock will direct the ceremonies.

According to Max Arrants August 11 and 12 are big nights in Slaton for the amateur boxers of this section when the boxing tournament sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce gets underway.

Clarence Tillery, high school coach, is director general and has lined up some excellent matches between the young men of this area who have had boxing experience.

An outstanding attraction is the exhibition bout between Lonnie Balch of Lubbock and the Texas State TAAF Champion, Tom Adams. Both are light-heavyweights.

The tournament will be held at night at the softball grounds where a boxing ring will be built. Bouts will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Any amateur boxer wishing to take part may get all details from Max Arrants or Coach Clarence Tillery and make all necessary arrangements with them for entering.

All of the proceeds from the tournament, except for actual expenses, will be used for the Summer recreation program that is being directed by Coach Tillery and his wife. From all reports on the summer recreation program, it has proven a very profitable success so far as attendance and interest is concerned however all of the necessary equipment and incidental expenses has proven heavy and additional funds are necessary to keep the program going.

The summer athletic program has given healthful exercise to hundreds of Slaton boys and girls and has enabled many of them to enjoy sports that would never have been available except in this way. It is planned to have the summer vacation program every summer.

Equalization Board Will Meet Soon

Tax renditions should be completed by now, say J. J. Maxey and Mrs. R. H. Bailey, but a few have not been turned in yet. Because of the dual nature of his work, Mr. Maxey finds it difficult to get out of the office long enough to contact everyone individually.

Since there is to be a meeting of the Equalization Board the last of this month, Mr. Maxey and Mrs. Bailey urge those who have not rendered their property for taxes to do so as soon as possible.

TAAF Tournament To Begin August 15

District 2 TAAF softball tournament begins Friday, Aug. 15, at Jumbo Webster Field. Lubbock with Curtis Barrett of Lubbock as director.

There will be an entry fee of \$20 and two champions declared, one among the teams located in Lubbock and one among the out of town entries. The winner in each division will receive \$200.00 which must be used as expense money to the state meet.

Wembley Ties \$1.00 — \$1.50 as advertised in Esquire and Life—Fitzgerald Drug.

Construction Begun On Office Building

Construction was begun last week on an office building for Dr. J. E. Lovelace on the corner of Tenth and Lubbock streets. This building with 1200 sq. ft. of floor space will contain a waiting room, an office, two examining rooms, two treatment rooms, a laboratory, and a dressing room.

The fireproof building is to be in rambling ranch style of tile and stucco and should be ready for occupancy near October 1.

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Without depriving your birds of the nutritional balance they need in their diets, you can cut down on your feed costs by following a planned feeding program that aims at reducing waste.

Here are some of the essential parts of such feeding plan:

Store Feed Carefully—Feed stored in buildings with leaky roofs or with damp floors often becomes moldy and unfit for use. Keep it in a weather-proof, dry place.

Protect Against Rodents—Three rats eat and destroy enough food for two laying hens. Continued efforts to control rats and mice will help save feed.

Dont Overlook Feeders—Hoppers should never be completely full. It is best to keep feeders about three-quarters full as this prevents the fowl from billing the feed out onto the floor or ground.

Avoid Wasteful Handling of Feed—Spilling the feed on the floor when filling the hoppers, spilling feed when carrying it from the feed house to the hoppers and rough handling of feed sacks all are wasteful feeding practices that should be avoided.

Feed Balanced Rations—It is a waste of feed to give an unbalanced ration to your birds. Not only does such a diet predispose growing birds to disease, but it takes more feed to produce a pound of weight gain.

Dispose of Runty Birds—Cull your flock frequently. Runt birds are not economical feed users, and many of them may be disease carriers.

Impaired Digestive Functions—Not often considered as a waste is the feed given to birds not in good physical condition. Unwell birds do not digest their feed properly, and as a result the food given to them is partially wasted by not being thoroughly digested and assimilated. It is a good practice to feed these birds separately, perhaps giving a reliable conditioner medicine in their mash until they are back in normal health.

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WESTERN MARKET NEWS

Except for cotton, most farm products found steady to strong markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However some minor easiness developed in livestock and vegetables.

Active demand for a wide range of cotton qualities failed to stem the downward trend. Prices sagged steadily most of the week, and netted losses of around \$7.50.

Grain prices dipped lower toward midweek but more than recovered later on. Corn soared toward new high marks and closed Friday at \$2.98 for No. 2 white and \$2.41 for yellow in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Barley gained 8 cents.

Eggs and young chickens continued to sell at firm prices last week, as demand remained good. Mature poultry held about steady in most places. Low grade and current receipt eggs ranged generally from 30 to 35 cents per dozen, while medium grade candled eggs brought around 40 to 45, and top grade 45 to 50, some higher.

Slaughter cattle showed a great

deal of easiness on southwest markets last week, while most replacement classes sold at steady to higher levels. Houston took common to medium stocker steers and yearlings at \$13.50 to \$16.50, and calves at \$11 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium to good stocker calves at \$16 to \$20, and yearlings at \$15 to \$19. Fort Worth paid \$17 to \$21.50 for medium to good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings, and Oklahoma City gave \$17.50 to \$21 for yearlings. Medium to good stocker steers and yearlings brought \$17 to \$20 at Wichita.

Most hog markets closed the week 25 to 50 cents or more higher but Fort Worth and Oklahoma City netted slight losses on butcher classes. Closing top was \$26.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$27.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$28 at Wichita.

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This Week's Lesson

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 10.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God, thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." (Psalms 143:10)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We worship spiritually, only as

we cease to worship materially. Spiritual devoutness is the soul of Christianity." (page 140)

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MR. BERRY IN HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry left Wednesday July 30 for San Angelo where Mr. Berry underwent minor surgery Saturday in the Santa Fe hospital.

Mrs. Berry returned Sunday night and reports Mr. Berry improved but still unable to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward left this week for a visit with relatives in Paris and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kirk moved this week to Wheeler, where he and a business partner have purchased a funeral home.

Phil Brewer left Wednesday for Oklahoma to be best man in Stanley Brown's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin C. Tucker and daughter from East St. Louis, Ill., spent the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tucker. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were their daughters, Bobby and Ollie Ray Tucker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover and daughter from Sudan, and Mrs. F. O. Bagby of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis of Plainview spent Sunday with the W. T. Davis family, 700 West Lubbock Street.

Mrs. J. D. Barry has returned from Shreveport, La., where she visited her son and family.

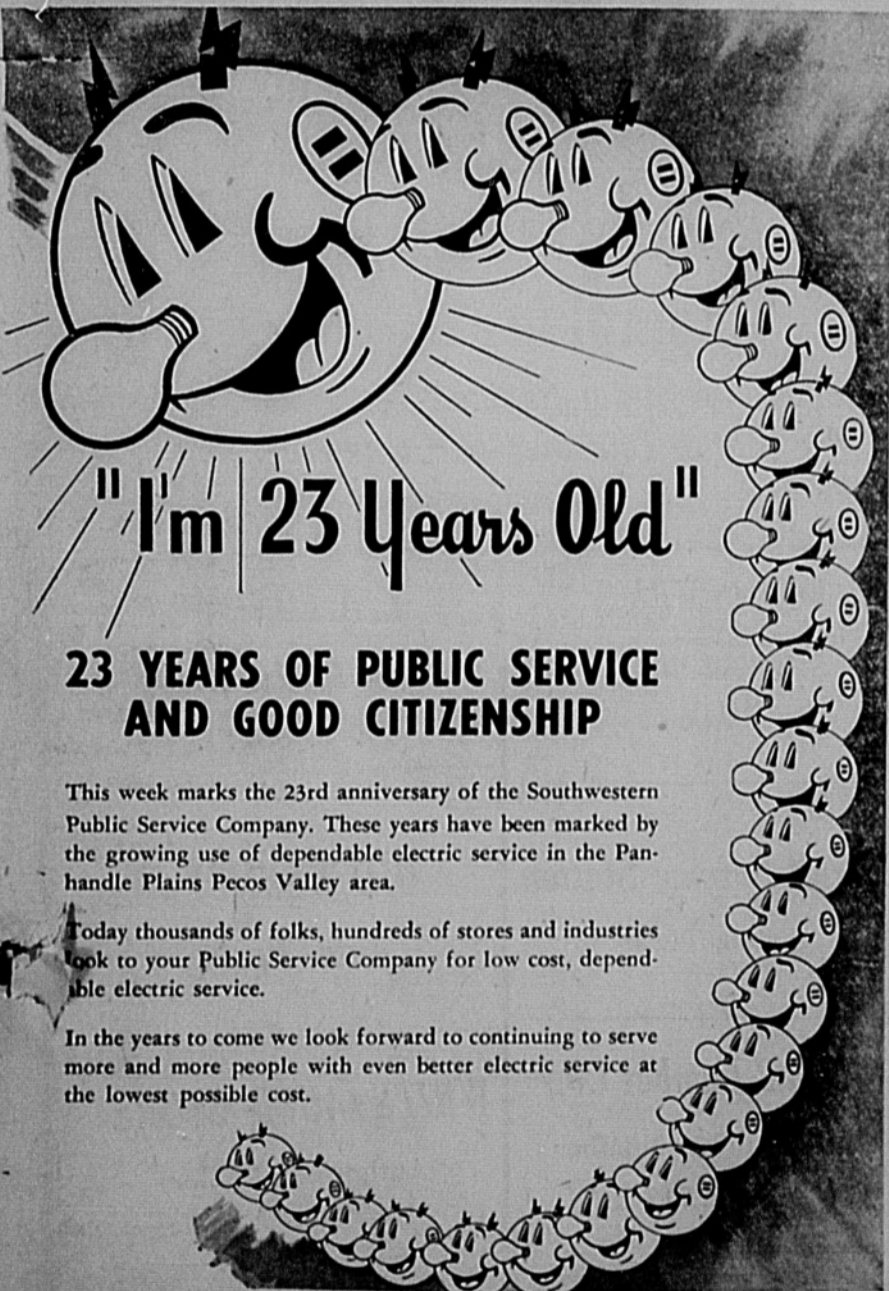
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		LEMONS	lb. 12c
		LETTUCE	lb. 12c

Blackberries	No. 2 can WOLCO	19c
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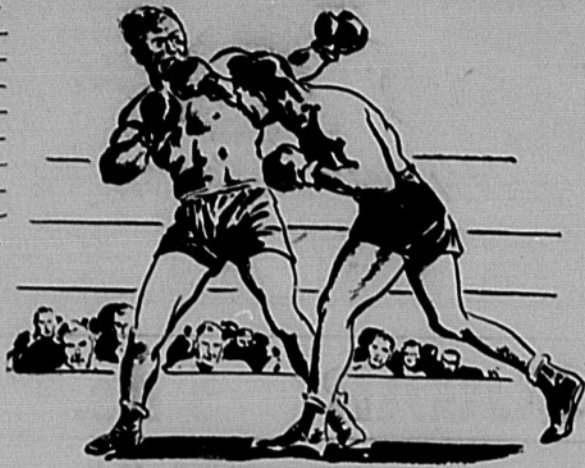
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Sugar Powdered or Brown lb.	11c	MARVENE pkg.	25c
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HAMS 1/2 or whole lb.	59c	APPLES no. 2 can pie	23c
CHEESE 2 lb.	89c	TOMATOES no. 1 can	10c
Seasoning Bacon Smoke lb.	25c	Snack Time Vienna Sausage can	12 1/2c
Picnic Hams Tender Cured	49c		

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 oz. can	15c
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Schillings 1-4 lb.		Oleo All Sweet	35c
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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

There is only one way that a fisherman can get me to believe one of his fish stories and that is by bringing me some fish. Leo Henzler is one of the biggest fish story tellers in Slaton but to date I have no reason whatever to believe a word he says. One is that his wife not only goes along with him on his fishing trips but also stays right out in the sun, rain or what ever the weather provides and catches fish.

My wife went with me once and she caught all the fish we brought in because I spent all my time baiting her hook until finally she got so tired catching fish that she and another woman at the camp went hiking and I got a chance to try my luck. The first fish she caught, she jerked so hard that the fish went clear over a tree and landed out in a hay meadow. After getting herself rigged up with a great big straw hat, a pair of slacks, gloves, sun tan lotion and colored glasses she went on the trip about seven years ago and she has never had the stuff on since.

Personally I believe Leo uses a different system with his wife, he does not try to use diplomacy but goes at it like Russia does at the UN conference and he gets results, while I am in a fix like the U.S. is in Greece.

Doc Crow told me that his brother-in-law, who goes fishing with him every once in a while, has a system for cooling off that works fine and I tried it last week.

The brother-in-law system is to take a shower bath just before retiring and he does not dry himself off. On a real hot night it really is a relief, but it certainly does get ones pajamas sloppy.

Pastor Cal C. Wright was in the office last week and he picked up the Fort Worth paper and started reading and chuckling. What so amused him was a comment by a columnist who said "Never criticize another man's religion, he may

not have any more than you have."

Ed Haddock phoned me last week and wanted to know when the moon changes and he had me stumped. Not being a moon gazer when it comes to my weather predictions I had never given the moon much consideration, which may be the cause of my missing a few dry spells during the early part of the spring when I kept saying that we would have one of the wettest years in the history of the South Plains.

Ed had an idea that there would be a change in the weather when the moon changes but my predictions are based on things far more unstable than the changes of the moon. Mine depend upon H. C. Maxey's rheumatism, the cricks in my own back and the feathers on Leonard Herral's chickens as well as Charley Austin's underwear.

It is my opinion that the weather is in a rut now and will stay that way until the first of September or later. The first rain that comes will mean that summer is over and that the most pleasant time of the year has come. And folks if I can arrange it as soon as fall comes I'm going fishing.

Majority Wins

Some years ago, Mrs. Sidney Webb was present at a dinner party when the young man seated next to her said: "All this talk about feminism is utter rot. There isn't a woman alive who wouldn't rather be beautiful than clever."

"Quite true," Mrs. Webb agreed. "But the reason for that, you see, is that so many men are stupid and so few are blind."

Forbidden Fruit

Sailor: "I see there's a rule against tips here."

Waitress: "Bless your heart, apples were forbidden in the Garden of Eden, too!"

Mythellaneous

A confirmed woman-hater looked up from the piece of wood he was whittling by the old cracker barrel.

"Women wouldn't be here except for a little misunderstanding," he snarled. "The Lord came down from the sky one day and asked Adam how things were going. Adam felt a little persnickety that day and said, 'Lord, you ain't giving me no company.'"

"That's right," said the Lord. "Maybe what you need is a nice woman."

"Adam turned white at that and said, 'Aw, Lord, can't you take a rib?'"

"And that's just what the Lord Lord did. The next day Eve put in her appearance, and you fellows know the rest of the terrible story."

No Longer Here!

There was a young fellow named Weir,
 Who hadn't an atom of fear
 He indulged a desire
 To touch a live wire,
 (Most any last line will do here.)

An elevator man grew weary of repeated requests for time. So he put a clock in the elevator. Now people constantly ask, "Is your clock right?"

"Why, mother, what makes you think it was cold out on the porch last night?"
 "I heard you tell your boy friend

to keep his shirt on."

A lot of girls, if they don't marry at 18 or 20, hang around that age until they do.

"What does the bride think when she walks into the church?"
 "Aisle, Altar, Hymn."

Mayor Lee Wootton feels very cocky about the water supply in Slaton and now that Lubbock is not doing so well he is contemplating making an offer to send a few buckets full to the famished citizens of that extra dry town. They gave us plenty of publicity when we were having such a hard time during the past five or six years says the Mayor.

Slaton is very fortunate in having an adequate water supply for most towns in Texas are not doing so well. O'Donnell is practically

without water and from the last reports there is very little if any hope of that little city ever getting enough to supply an average size town.

It's getting almost time for rain and I'm hoping it will be soon, the air is not as dry as it was during June and July, a few lone-some clouds have been prospecting around as if they were looking for a good place to dump a little moisture and I've had a stiff back for about a week. And besides we have not had a real good crop in this area for three years and it's time for Slaton to get a break.

If there is anyone in Slaton who has a power sprayer and would spray a couple of tall evergreens for me I'd like to have it done. We have two trees in the front of our house that are loaded with bag worms. Being one of those guys

who get unsteady every time I get above the first two steps of a step ladder I am afraid I'd crack my noggin if I should attempt it myself. I do not wish to stand idly by while the tree gets "et" up although I do not particularly admire the trees.

A good tree surgeon and nurseryman should do a good business in Slaton and I'd like to see one open up here. The town of Plainview has several excellent nurseries that do business all over the Panhandle and Slaton has just as many advantages for a nursery as Plainview or any other town in West Texas. In fact there are many fields of endeavor open in Slaton that would serve to help keep Slaton money in Slaton and if the community is to grow substantially we will have to have something as a foundation. These things are not going to come to us and if we get them some individual

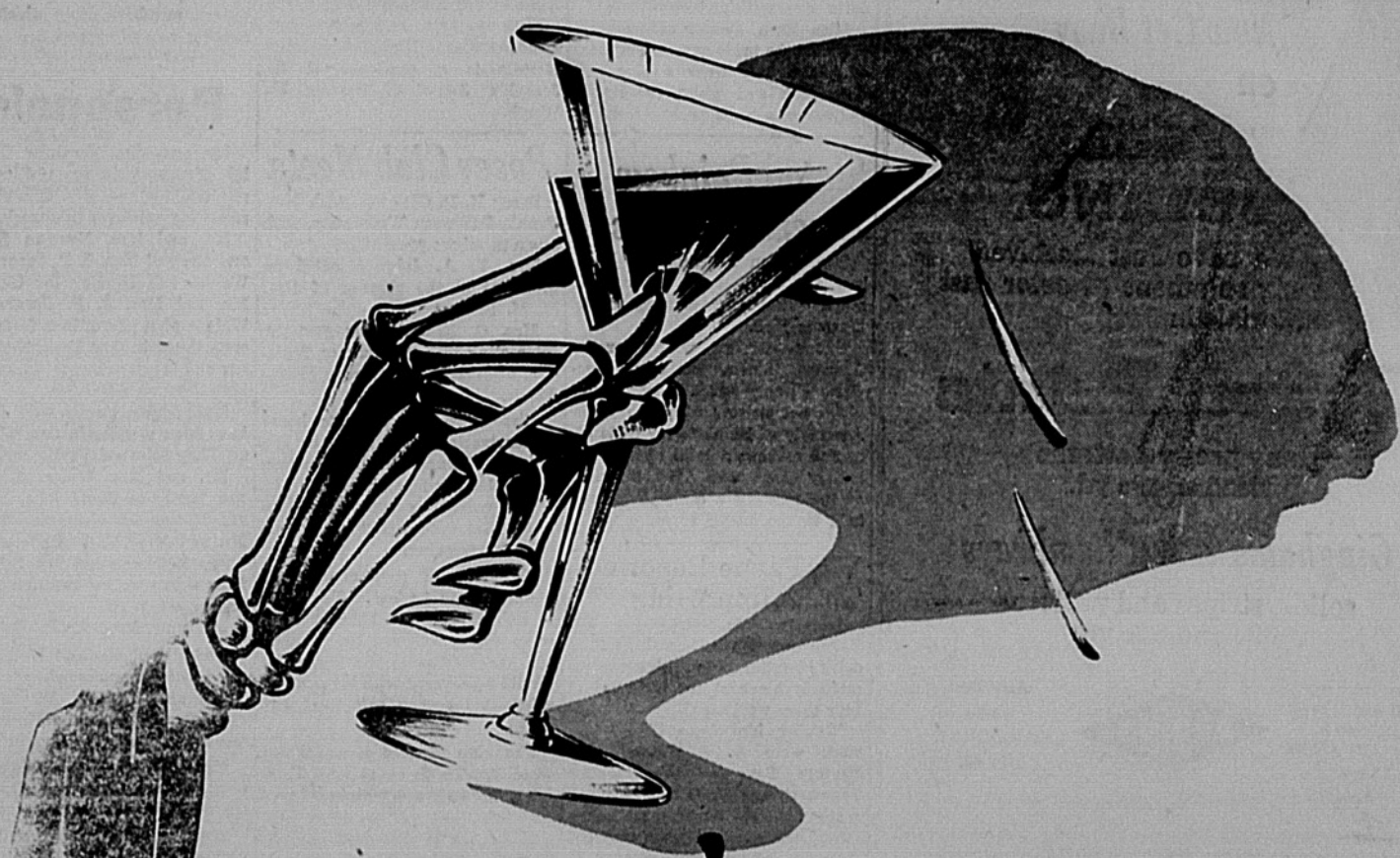
or group of individuals will have to start the ball rolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenfield returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants had as their guests last week Mrs. Earl Russell, Jr. and son, Rusty, of Stamford.

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Don't smile when you read this, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen. The law operates with a heavy hand on drinking drivers. It is going to be even tougher in the future. It's serious business!

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Society - Clubs

Nesbitt-Becker Vows To Be Read In Catholic Church August 11

Miss Charlotte Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nesbitt of Slaton, will become the bride of Ben H. Becker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Becker, Sr., also of Slaton in a double-ring ceremony Monday morning, August 11, at St. Joseph's Church with the very Rev. T. D. O'Brien officiating.

The bride will wear an off-white fish-tail style suit with cocoa brown accessories and will carry a white prayer-book topped with an orchid and stephanotis with white satin streamers and bow-knots.

Miss Ruth Becker of Lubbock, sister of the bride-groom and maid of honor, will wear a blue suit with pink and white accessories and carry a hand arrangement of

pink carnations. Wilfred B. Nesbitt of Slaton, brother of the bride, will serve as best man.

Decorative arrangements in the church will feature pink gladioli and greenery.

A program of wedding selections will be offered by Miss Mildred Heinrich, organist, and Mrs. Delphine Hlavaty, soloist.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, and Ft. Worth, the couple will be at home at 220 North 5th St.

Both the bride and bride-groom attended Slaton High School. Miss Nesbitt is a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Ft. Worth.

Baptist W.M.U. Holds Meeting

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. O. Lemons with Mrs. T. V. Ellis as co-hostess.

Leader of the Royal Service program based on the Chinese was Mrs. Fred Stottlemire who also brought the Devotional from the 98th chapter of the Psalms. Others having part on the program were Mesdames Dudley Berry, O. R. Patterson, W. V. Childers, Guy Brown, R. L. Smith, and T. E. McClanahan.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members after which the meeting was adjourned.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chandler of Greenville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spears and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spears and Weldon left Monday for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spears and Weldon plan to continue from Chicago through New York, New Jersey and Washington, D. C., coming back through Galveston.

Mrs. Corbin Barton and Jimmy have been visiting in Central Texas. They returned Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and family of Santa Rita, N. M., are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman.

Joy Holloman has just returned from a two weeks' vacation in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Goad of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goad over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ledford spent Sunday at Grand Falls visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and son, James, visited in Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. N. L. Witcher and two children of Littlefield spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Cudd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Sewell and son, Robert, are visiting friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.

Miss Martha Cudd will spend the week-end with friends in Floydada.

Mrs. Allen Ferrell and son, Jimmy, visited several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roper, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis returned Sunday after a weeks' vacation at Forest, Miss., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Owens of Pampa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Macey and family.

Patsy Stehling of New Braunfels is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Mrs. J. A. Smith has just returned from a trip to San Francisco where she went as a delegate of the 20th International Convention of the Ladies Society to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. While there she visited with friends in Oakland and Colton and made numerous side trips.

Charley Hughes and wife of Cleburne recently visited his sister, Mrs. A. F. Pierce, and his brother, Claude Hughes of Lubbock.

Patsy Hickman is on the sick list this week.

Slaton Rainbow Assembly Meets

The Slaton Assembly of Rainbow for Girls held its regular meeting Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Those initiated were Dorothy Brunson, Melba Potthast, Josephine Shepard and Shirley Teague.

Several visitors from the Ralls' Assembly of Rainbow for Girls attended making a total of approximately 65 present. After the close of the meeting a social hour was held in the dining room.

Vic Payne Reported To Be Improving

Last reports concerning Vic Payne are that he is still in Hendrick Hospital and scheduled to remain in his cast for a period of four more weeks.

Visiting him from Slaton last week were A. J. Payne, Mrs. Pauline Burns, Miss Rona Schramm, and M. C. Hodge. They report his condition as much better when they left than when they got there as he was very pleased to see some Slaton people.

Nephew of Slaton Woman Weds July 28

Mrs. Clifford Simmons left Monday, July 28, for Temple to attend the marriage of her nephew, John Bryan Bryson, Jr., to Miss Judith Carroll Scott of Temple.

Mr. Bryson, formerly of Amarillo, is on the staff of Life magazine with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. Miss Scott is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott, Dr. Scott is of Scott and White Sanitarium.

The rites were read Tuesday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Simmons returned to Slaton Wednesday night.

Methodist Board of Education Meets

The Methodist Board of Education held a meeting Monday night at the Methodist Church with a total of 10 present.

During the business discussion presided over by Mrs. W. R. Lovett, plans were made to organize a worker's council meeting to be held Monday night, September 8. Plans were made also for a rally day September 21.

Next regular meeting of the board will be September 1.

Posey Club Meets

Posey H. D. Club met with Mrs. Fannie Patterson Wednesday, with seven members present.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson acted as president in the absence of Mrs. M. M. Brieger.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson gave an interesting talk on Clarence Birdseye, originator of Birdseye Frozen Foods.

Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent gave the following instructions in freezing vegetables for home use:

"All vegetables must be scalded and cooled before packing in cartons for freezing.

"Scald small pods of okra in boiling water 1 minute. Then chill in ice water. If an hour or more is to elapse between the scalding and sharp freezing the vegetables should be covered with brine water using—1 teaspoon salt to 1 cup water."

The club planned a social for their families to be at Mrs. T. A. Johnsons Wednesday night August 20.

Mrs. A. W. Sumrall led the group in recreation. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Slaton People Attend Concert

Among those who attended the artist course last Thursday evening in Lubbock were Mesdames W. H. Smith, Robert Spikes, Allen Ferrell, J. H. Brewer, and C. S. Wilkinson.

They heard Gordon Gaines, baritone, who was accompanied by Charles Fike. Mr. Fike was a one-time resident of Slaton.

Santa Fe Women's Club Has Picnic

Members of the Santa Fe Women's Club and their families together with a few invited guests met at the MacKenzie Park Friday, August 1.

A picnic supper was served with cold watermelon and ice cream as dessert. The group then went to DeWitt's playground to finish their evening. There were forty people present.

DEAN GILLILAND IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland are in San Angelo where Mr. Gilliland underwent major surgery recently in the Santa Fe Hospital.

Reports are that he is improving but may have to remain in the hospital for some time yet.



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MYF Group Gives Watermelon Party Bostick Family Holds Reunion

After church services Sunday evening, the MYF of the Methodist Church gave a watermelon party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Holloman, former sponsor of the group. Approximately thirty-five members and guests attended.

Bill Sledge Given Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner honoring Bill Sledge was given July 31st by his wife and daughter Billie, at their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wadley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moeller and son Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wadley.

Englands Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England and son, Freddie, returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Austin and Belton where they attended a family reunion of Mr. England's people held on the river at Belton. As they continued on their way home they stopped at the Carlsbad Caverns, made a trip into the heart of Old Mexico, and came back through Ruidoso, N. M.

Bostick Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and daughter Elizabeth attended a reunion of the Bostick family held at MacKenzie park Saturday, August 2. Attending were ninety people — the children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and first, second, and third cousins of the late F. D. Bostick, pioneer resident of Dublin. Ten of the fourteen brothers and sisters are living and all but three were present.

Visiting in the F. D. Bostick home in Slaton were Mrs. Dora Dudley of Waxahachie, Mrs. Van Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gryder and daughter of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shearer of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bostick of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cannon of Idalou, and Will Strong of Del Rio.

CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC

Slaton Bluebonnet Club will hold its annual picnic for the members and their families on Thursday, August 14, at 7:30 p. m. on the lawn at the Carl Evans home, 905 South Fourteenth.

Everyone is supposed to bring a basket lunch.

Adding Machine Paper at the Slatonite.



With "Mac West" life preservers around them, Ruth Rhoad (left) and Marie Spurgin of the War Assets Administration office at Grand Prairie are all set for storm, shipwreck or a bargain seeking crowd going overboard for three million dollars worth of war surplus. The "Mac West" are a tiny part of the 1,000 lots of surplus materials which will be displayed to the public in the WAA's Grand Prairie warehouse for a big sale starting August 14.

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FOR SALE—One one-row row binder in good condition, \$100. phone 594-J-3.

FOR SALE—Windmill tower and wheel \$15.00. See Irvin Weathered 2nd house north Jack Waldrep place about half mile northeast of Oilmill.

GOOD used electric sweeper with attachments. A bargain at O. D. McClintock Furniture.

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FOR SALE—2-row McCormick-Deering binder, power drive, in excellent condition, 1 mile southeast of Posey. B. L. Wood.

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FOR SALE—Used cream separator, good condition—Home Furniture Co.

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FOR SALE—My 6-room modern brick home fully carpeted, hard wood floors, recently remodelled interior. 1040 West Crosby St. See O. O. Crow at Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co.

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WANTED TO RENT 15

WANTED TO RENT—2 room apartment or larger. Box 311, Slaton.

VETERAN—Now Santa Fe employee, wants to rent unfurnished house for family, can furnish best of reference—call B. B. Covington at Forrest Hotel, phone 334.

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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

Mrs. W. E. Payne returned this week from Houston where she had been visiting and brought Betty Camille and Susan Roselle, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight, home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds and children of Seymour have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

MISCELLANEOUS 8

Grand Lifetime Opportunity for experienced salesman or saleslady with car to represent major company selling nationally advertised product by appointment in Slaton and vicinity. Write Box 100, Slaton Slatonite.

WEEDCIDE—\$3.50 gallon. Bring your own container. Ray C. Ayers & Son.

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POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

Rev. Hartley, Methodist preacher of Wilson started holding services for the revival which began Sunday, Rev. Ray Cox, the pastor is assisting.

Mrs. S. N. Gentry is spending several days at Pecos visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum. He is an ex-serviceman and is now a government employe.

Several visitors were present for Sunday School services. Among these were Rev. J. M. Morrison, Mrs. Homer Kelley of Ralls and granddaughter, Miss Pierce.

W. E. Lourance said that a Baptist revival will start August 17th with a Lubbock preacher in charge. The Posey grade school opens September 1st. The grounds are being worked on and the building is to have some repairs.

Raymond Johnson of Ropesville was visiting relatives here Sunday and also attended church services.

R. B. Boyd and son, Billy went to Plainview Saturday to attend a Poland China Swine Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fullingim of Petersburg were visiting relatives here Sunday.

A. L. Havis is reroofing, stuccoing and having carpenter work done to his house.

The need for rain is now being felt and some pastures are becoming dry. W. G. Boyd of Wilson visited here Sunday and Monday.

William Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, is at home for the summer. He has been attending State University and this fall plans to enter medical school at Galveston.



The driver of this car disregarded a plainly marked warning and crossed the tracks directly into the path of a passenger car. His machine was swept up like a leaf and raked over the tracks. Driver and two occupants were killed. Signs, lights and bells are at crossings for the protection of motorists. Yet 2,000 were killed last year, and 70,000 injured, because they did not trouble to stop, both ways, and listen for the warning whistle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Muleshoe.

Ethlyn Young spent the weekend with her aunt Mrs. Hilton Foerster and family of Shallowater.

Joe Tate is improving but is still in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelly of Earth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague over the week-end.

Myrtle Teague left Wednesday for a visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, III, of Austin.

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On Trial for Collecting Human Skin



NACHAU, GERMANY — (Soundphoto) — Ilse Koch, wife of the leader of the Buchenwald concentration camp and known as the "witch of Buchenwald", is shown as she faced the American Military which is trying her on charges of cruelty to inmates of the camp. The husky blonde German girl is accused of having had lamp- and book covers made from human skin taken from the bodies of inmates who died in the camp.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: BILLY JACK ROBERTS
 Defendant, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 14818 on the docket of said court and styled **EUNICE ROBERTS Plaintiff, vs. BILLY JACK ROBERTS Defendant.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 A suit for divorce and restoration of plaintiff's former name, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of July A. D. 1947.

Attest:
ROYAL FURGESON Clerk,
 District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
 By **Billye T. Slater** Deputy.
 (SEAL)

8-15
 Jean Daniel spent the week-end at O'Donnell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fields had as their guests last week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields of Dallas.

News Summary
Featured Weekly

"The Weaker Sex — Oh Yeah!"
 Did you know that more boy babies are born before birth than girls? - - - That widows outnumber widowers, ten to one? Statistics go on, an on to prove the hardness of so-called delicate womanhood. You can read these facts in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Examiner.
 "Lawrence Tierney's Big Problem." Movie star Tierney's real life troubles traced to occupational hazard of being a film "tough guy!" You can read this stirring commentary plus many other dramatic features in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Good Sheep Dog
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Many Countries Have Developed Their Own Special Shepherd Breeds

In the handling of large flocks of sheep on the farm, a good herd dog oftentimes accomplishes the work of two or three men, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

An old saying goes that "There is no good flock without a good shepherd, and there is no good shepherd without a good dog." In Scotland, where the work of the sheep dog has reached near perfection, no shepherd would consider selling, as he would feel himself helpless without his trained ally. The sight of a small black and white Border Collie driving a flock of sheep along a road or through a village in a calm, business-like manner is so common in that country as to attract no attention whatsoever.

While it is believed that the dog's first association with man was as his hunting companion and helper, certainly his second trust was as guardian of mankind's flocks and herds. Though there was little communication between primitive peoples, the dog's ability as herder and guardian was early discovered and utilized by many different races and tribes. Many countries have developed shepherd breeds, and while these vary widely in size and appearance, their work is identical. Belgium produced the Belgian Sheepdog and the Bouviers de Flandre. Hungary developed the Pulik and the Komondorok. The Welsh Corgi, Old English Sheepdog, Border Collie, Shetland Sheepdog and Collie all originated in the British Isles. The German Shepherd and the Giant Schnauzer are, of course, products of Germany. The Australian Sheepdog, or Kelpie, has proven his value in the rugged sheep-raising country "down under." The Samoyede, though generally considered a

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SEPTEMBER - BACK TO SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

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SLATONITE

Ruth Austin who is employed at Slaton Hardware is reported as being ill this week.

G. T. Hammett and family had as their guests over the week-end their cousin, Mrs. Myrtice Lowery of Dallas.

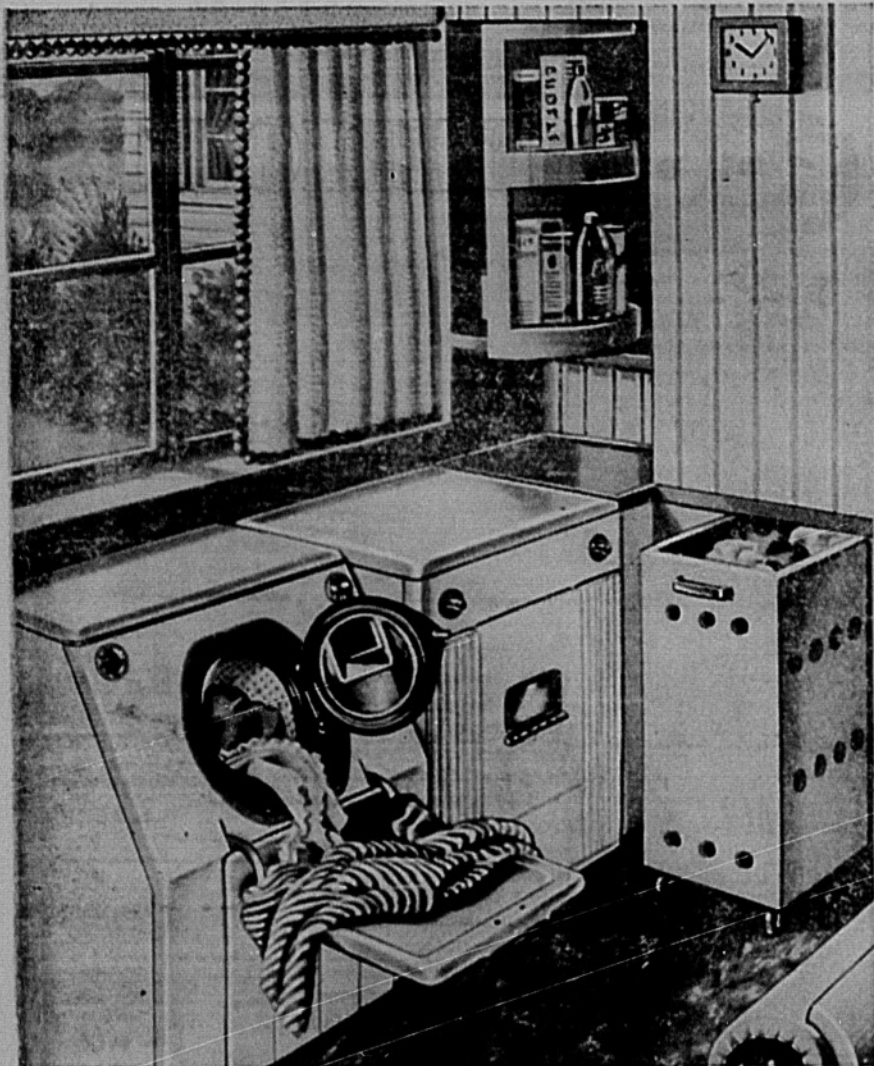
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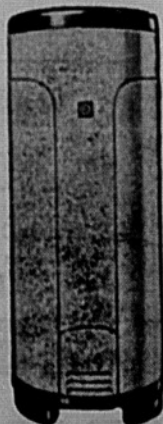
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Border Collie rounding up sheep.
 sledge dog, has also been used for the herding of reindeer on the tundras of Siberia.

In England, Scotland and America the Border Collie, which has been bred for herd work for 300 years, is the most frequently used sheep dog. The Border Collie is known for intelligence, obedience, and working ability. Standing about 18 inches at the shoulder, this dog has a dense coat of black with white markings on the collar, feet and tail tip. Weights run from thirty to forty pounds. The Border Collie's head is shorter and broader, and his eyes larger, than those of his big cousin, the Scotch Collie.

Puppies that come from working stock frequently display an interest in sheep as early as seven or eight weeks of age. The first lesson is usually taught at three to four months, when the puppy is taught to lie down on signal and to walk at heel on command. Training is simplified if the young dog can be allowed to follow the example of a well-schooled older dog, but many fine sheep dogs have been trained without ever having seen another dog work. The education of a sheep dog requires both time and patience, but once his dog is trained, the farmer or herdsman will wonder how he ever managed without his four-footed helper. Those interested in obtaining instructions for the training of a sheep dog may have them free of charge by writing to the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Trials for sheep dogs are held at annual contests in New England and California. Working at distances of hundreds of yards, and guided by signals from their owners given by means of outstretched arm or gesture with a cane, the dogs demonstrate their ability by herding a group of sheep through a complicated course and finally into a small pen. Large galleries of spectators who attend the trials are invariably impressed with the skill and sagacity exhibited by the canine contestants as they go through the maneuvers of handling a flock.

U. S. DOG POPULATION IS NEAR 20,000,000

America's dog population is right around 20,000,000, a survey by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, indicates.

The South leads in the number of dog-owning families and the average dogs per family is also highest there, the survey also revealed.

Dog ownership varies in inverse proportion to the size of communities, with farmers having the highest percentage of dog ownership.

Approximately half of all families with children boast dogs, while 40 per cent of families without children keep canine pets.

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SOUTHLAND

MRS. FLOY KING

There were 87 present at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday. The Baptist revival begins Friday, August 8, with Rev. A. A. Barnett in the pulpit. The Methodist revival begins August 20. Visiting Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Harrison last week were their grandchildren, Carol Jane and Roy B. Dopsen, Jr., of Ropes. Mrs. B. R. Arthur is not doing so well lately. Her sister, Mrs. McMan, and neices, Mrs. Hugh and Mrs. R. G. Bond and husband of Merkel, spent most of the week with her. Mrs. Glynn Weeks and children of Gatesville are also here. Mrs. Weeks is the former Madolyn Arthur. Mr. Roy Williams accompanied

the lodgemen of Slaton and Littlefield to Palacios for the State Convention of Woodmen. They left Saturday. Josephine Reyos, seven, daughter of the Juan Reyos, was operated on for appendicitis in Mercy Hospital, Slaton. S 1/c Manuel Truelock, son of the S. M. Truelocks, and Miss Frances Paschel, a teacher here last year, were married in California, Saturday, August 2. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus and children were recent visitors in Borger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus and Ding Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder of Elgin were recent visitors in the Klaus home. Mr. and Mrs. Babe King and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Clifford Allen of Level-

land spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Slaton and Southland. Visiting the W. W. Gillilands Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper and children of Slaton, Mr. Homer Gilliland of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gilliland and children. Mrs. Landers writes that her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Willis, is much better. Pollie Stotts visited her parents over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Goldthwaite and their grandson, Delbert Hammock of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vaughn over the week-end. Mr. C. T. Anderson has returned from Roswell, N. M., where he visited with his children. His son, Hugh, has been in the hospital but was better. Mr. and Mrs. Karey Mathis and family of Lubbock visited the J. R. Woods and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Dan Seiwert and Hubert Taylor were fishing at Sweetwater last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hansil Hallman went to Abilene last Friday to visit their children. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marsh and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Carpenter and sons are all in Ft. Worth this week. The Lonnie Collinsworth's were in Southland Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Sain attended church at McClun Sunday to hear her grandson, Fred Sain, preach. He is a young minister but delivers good sermons. He conducted services at Slaton recently.

School Instructions Being Rewritten

Eleven outstanding Texas vocational instruction authorities are busy in the Industrial Education Workshop at Texas A. & M. College, rewriting and modernizing instruction materials for use in Texas public schools. Each of the Workshop authors is a co-ordinator of vocational education for schools in his home town, according to E. L. Williams, head of the Industrial Extension service at Texas A. & M. College. James S. Gupton, Houston, heads the group, which includes R. E. "Bob" Sanders, Dallas; George Blitch, Tyler; O. M. Rogers, Corpus Christi; L. K. Kinsey, San Angelo; W. F. Muller, Goose Creek; H. H. Huffaker, Galveston; H. L. Thompson, Denison; John H. Grohn, Jr., Harlingen; Robert H. Fletcher, Waco; and Thomas M. James, Breckenridge.

What They Write

Dear Mom and Pop, Another warm day but maybe tonight will be a little more comfortable because it just finished raining. Col. Andry arrived Monday so today he borrowed a jeep and we took in the town and country. Went down to the river front, it's the Yangtze river, and there saw hundreds of little and large sampans and other boats, and all the filth in the world. Then out to Dr. Sun Yat Sen's tomb in a beautiful park. Then on a high hill called Purple Mountain where there is a large observatory said to have been built by the Japs. Then quite a ways into the country and finally through most of the city. It has a much larger business section than I thought it would be. Didn't go into any of the shops but some of them looked like pretty nice ones. While quite often we would see a nice brand new car and some very nicely dressed people. The main thing that we saw was a mass of humanity scarcely dressed and many times looking like they were very hungry. There are rickshaws, pedicabs (rickshaws with bicycle), gharries (horse drawn carriages), carts drawn by oxen, horses, donkeys, and humanity. Then there are men, women, and children carrying tremendously

large and heavy loads, usually balanced on each end of a long bamboo pole carried over their shoulders. Some very new, well constructed and beautiful modernistic buildings. Others so old and flimsy it's a wonder they stand at all. Some large pagodas and some small pagodas but all very attractive. And that is Nanjing—hope you enjoyed the tour. Hope I get a letter from you soon. Goodnight. All my love, Marie Maj. L. M. Garrigues Air Division, Army Advisory Group.

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Texas Farm Incomes Doubles May Figure

Big news to Texas farmers was the record high farm cash income during June. Earnings doubled the May figure, according to estimates by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, to push total June income up to \$187,527,000. June income was 90 per cent higher than in June 1946, and when compared with the 1935-39 period was up 404 per cent. Harvest brought jubilation in all sections of the State, but wheat sectors saw unprecedented farm cash income figures. Wheat accounted for \$96,936,000 or more than 52 per cent, of the total farm income. For the Northern High Plains wheat accounted for 86 per cent of farm income, in the Southern High Plains district 46 per cent, in the Red Bed Plains 83 per cent, in the Western Cross Timbers 56 per cent, in the Black and Grand Prairies 6 per cent and in the Southern Texas Prairies 31 per cent.

Chief Topics

Car foreman G. W. Culwell has returned from his vacation which was spent visiting relatives in Jones County. Carman apprentice Grady Burnett has resigned to enter school at Albuquerque, N. M. Boilermaker H. E. Atnip, head car inspector G. A. Payne, machinists G. W. Jenkins, F. M. Edwards and J. C. Foster are away from work on vacation. Turntable operator E. L. Stroud has returned from the veteran's hospital where he has been for some time because of illness but has not as yet returned to work. Machinist helper H. F. Pricer has taken a 30-day leave of absence because of illness. R. F. Spikes and L. H. Wendel have entered the services of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., as locomotive firemen and are at present working out of Slaton. Locomotive firemen H. W. Mosser and L. F. Melton have transferred from service as locomotive firemen to brakemen. Engineer W. R. Lovett, locomotive firemen W. F. Atem, E. B. Morgan, and J. S. Bates, Jr. are absent from service because of illness. Engineer W. E. Doyle has been working out of Plainview for some time. Engineer R. W. Maupin is away on leave of absence. Master mechanic G. C. Kistner of Clovis, was in Slaton Tuesday, August 5, on business. B. E. Clark, formerly of Slaton, with headquarters in Topeka, spent a few days in Slaton the first part of the week on company business.

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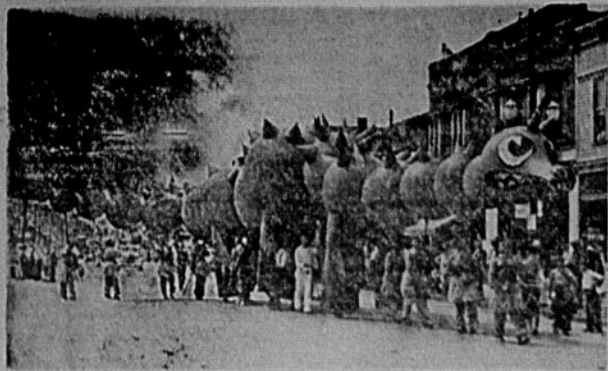
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Mardi gras? Nope, Lubbock...



Dragons and serpents and other creatures of the barnyard circus and zoo, will walk the streets of Lubbock in a gigantic parade, opening day of the 30th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, Sept. 29. Approximately 200 men

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jones have been to Berger, visiting his brother and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker and family visited the R. D. Hickmans Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stokes and daughter, Joan, of Dallas spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand. They were on their way to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

SIDELIGHTS

By GEORGE MAHON

The question of feeding and financing Europe with American taxpayers' dollars is becoming of increasing concern to Congress and the American people. There must be an end to it some time. It cannot go on forever unless we are to dangerously deplete our own country. There must be a new approach to the question. The Secretary of State has suggested the so-called Marshall Plan.

In July the House unanimously passed a resolution, known as the Herter Resolution, which provides that the Speaker of the House shall appoint a Committee of 19 Members of Congress to make a study of the questions involved in our overseas policy. The Committee is required to make a study of the foreign situation and our domestic economy and make a report and recommendations to Congress by March 1st. Earlier reports will undoubtedly be made.

Just prior to this writing I was notified by Speaker Martin of my appointment as a Member of this Committee of 19. The Committee is composed of 11 Republicans and 8 Democrats. A staff has already been appointed which is gathering information for a Committee. Preliminary meetings will be held in this country and the Committee will sail for Europe August 27th. The first meeting will be held in London, after which the Committee will make an on-the-spot check of the situation in Germany. The Committee will then be divided into several sub-Committees. I have been asked to go with the sub-Committee which will make a study of the situation in Italy, Trieste and Greece. We are to make on-the-spot studies of what is happening to American dollars and efforts in these areas. This year we are spending \$215 million to buy American wheat and other life sustaining food for Germany. Under the law of nations the occupying country is required to prevent starvation in the area occupied.

Our food bill this year for feeding Italy, principally for American wheat, is about \$200 million. In both the Trieste area and in Italy we have the expense of maintain-

Many A & M Grads Get Appointments

One hundred and twenty-one ex-Aggies are among the 780 appointments by President Harry Truman for commission in the regular army, a recent check by the Texas A. & M. Former Student's Association showed.

From a recent list published by the War Department, A. & M. was the largest producer of officers for commissions in the peacetime army.

At the present time, nearly 300 advanced ROTC cadets are attending military summer camps in various parts of the United States. After six weeks active duty in summer camp and four years of military science and tactics, cadets with war department contracts receive reserve second lieutenant's commissions upon graduation from Texas A. & M. College.

ing American soldiers in addition to a food bill.

The situation in Greece and Turkey is more complicated. There we have in operation the \$400 million program which is designated to assist Greece and prevent Russian aggression. In Greece we are providing funds not only for food but economic recovery and military supplies.

It remains to be seen whether the study and recommendations made by this 19 member group will be helpful to our nation and to the world. I told Speaker Martin when I was notified of my appointment on the Committee that I would cooperate fully and to the best of my ability.

This assignment has changed my plans for the Congressional recess as the work of the Committee will require me to be out of the country from August 27 to early in October—about 6 weeks. I will still have time during August and after my return from Europe to visit each of the 25 counties in our Congressional District.

Mrs. B. T. Smith of Paducah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams are marketing in Dallas this week.

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We wish to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Proctor. Words cannot express the depth of gratitude and appreciation we feel in our hearts for your thoughtfulness. May God's richest blessings be yours is our prayer.

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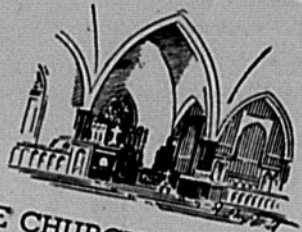
It isn't hard to fool a crow. Just hang some tattered clothes on a stick—and the crow thinks he's looking at a man. That's why the ragged gentleman in the picture has been so successful in keeping the field to himself.

But we know he's just a "scarecrow." We can tell the difference!

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Texas Tech Notes

Preparation of turkey steaks, one of the newest methods of serving turkey, will be demonstrated Aug. 13 to students in the farm meats class by P. Z. Beamblossom, poultry marketing specialist of the Texas A&M Extension service.

Profitable commercial production of sweet corn in West Texas is indicated by results of crops grown on an experimental basis by the college plant industry department during the past two years. One plot of Agron Golden Hybrid variety, the best variety tested, indicated a gross profit of \$300 per acre.

West Texas farmers and gardeners have long planted only the Honey June variety because of its resistance to the corn ear worm. If sweet corn is planted during March or April, however, it matures before worms become a menace.

Five \$100 scholarships for foreign students attending Tech will be made available each semester beginning this fall by the board of directors, the college committee on scholarships and awards has announced.

In order to win one of the scholarships, a student must have attended Texas Tech a minimum of one semester and have attained a grade average of at least B-. The scholarship may be renewed by application each year if the grade average is maintained.

Dust cloths should be treated to increase their ability to pick up dust rather than merely spreading it, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management.

Old soft knit cloths prove best for dusting and should be dipped, six or eight at a time, in a solution of one pint boiling water to which one-fourth cup of lemon oil has been added, and allowed to dry.

Slaton Boy Joins Music Fraternity

J. C. Hurton of Slaton was one of seven college students initiated into the Gamma Phi Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity, at Southwest Texas State College last Thursday, July 30.

The San Marcos chapter of Sinfonia was started early this spring on the campus at Southwest Texas State College with 32 charter members. The seven students initiated last week were the first students to have qualified for admission to the society.

Sinfonia has as its goal the popularizing of American music. It seeks through its work to place emphasis upon American composers and their music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon and family and Lyle Berry spent several days visiting relatives in Ellenville.

Melvin, Raymond, and George Hentzer were called away suddenly Saturday morning to attend the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Hilt of Pilot Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden, and Misses Irene and Marcella have been vacationing in Indiana for the past few days and plan to stay another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Basinger and daughter of Galveston are visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mrs. Otis Browning, and his mother, Mrs. J. K. Basinger.

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HARLEY SADLER

Harley Sadler has shaken the moth balls out of his red wig and is back on his beloved West Texas entertainment circuit in his familiar Tobey roles, and his company will be in Slaton under auspices of the Fire Department beginning Thursday, August 14, and continuing through Saturday.

Harley has resumed his Tobey roles with vigor. His absence from the stage has not dulled his old acting form and he has the same sparkling off-stage personality.

Sadler's wife, Billie, is not acting this season. She is close to the

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember and granddaughter Joyce left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Pember's sister in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burnett, former residents of Slaton now of Michigan, were visiting friends in Slaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bostick and family of Lubbock visited the F. D. Bosticks Sunday.

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show, however, keeping busy managing the financial side of the tour.

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J. S. Edwards, Sr., and Sug Robertson are on a fishing trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

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