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## Band Will Give Street Concert Saturday Evening

Citizens of Slaton and community will be favored with a concert by the Slaton Band, from the bandstand on the city hall lawn, Saturday evening, beginning at about eight o'clock, according to Jack Wadley, manager of the band.

Members of the band have been rehearsing almost nightly for the past several days, under the direction of bandmaster Ernest Pogue, and some splendid entertainment for Saturday evening's concert is assured.

## Grocery to Open On North Ninth St.

A cash and carry grocery, located in the building on North Ninth St., which was formerly occupied by the E. C. Head grocery, will be opened Saturday by H. W. Ragsdale, it is announced this week.

Mr. Ragsdale, who has made Slaton his home for the past several years, and is well known here, is an experienced groceryman, it is stated, and he invites the public to pay his new store a visit on the opening day, or at any time thereafter.

The store will be known as Ragsdale's Cash Grocery, and a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries will be carried, Mr. Ragsdale states.

## MR. AND MRS. SLEDGE VISIT IN SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge made a trip south a few weeks ago, going through San Antonio, where they were joined by their son, Robert, then proceeded to Corpus Christi. While there they spent a day out on the big waters, and report a very pleasant experience. They returned by way of Austin, where Robert is to attend the university, and is assistant teacher in psychology this year.

Mr. Sledge visited his father in the old soldiers' home in Austin, and states he saw a number of the old soldiers from this part of the country, among them being Mr. Dodgen, of Slaton.

South Texas farmers have finished picking cotton, Mr. Sledge stated, and are now ploughing their ground. Crops were poor, he states, in all sections visited south of Belton, but from there, coming north, they got better, and in McLennan, Hill and other counties through that section, crops are good, and cotton picking is in full way.

"But, after all," Mr. Sledge said, "None of the country I passed through comes up to the standard of the Plains section, and especially the Slaton community."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin returned Tuesday from San Diego, Calif., where they visited with the latter's brother, Jake Brooks, son of W. A. Brooks, of The Slatonite. Jake is serving a cruise in the U. S. Navy.

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While running his switch engine in the west part of the Santa Fe yards here Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, Engineer Ben F. Carpenter met with an accident that resulted in the loss of his left arm. It seems that Mr. Carpenter detected a knock in the engine, and leaned from the cab to see if he could locate it. To brace himself, he placed his foot on the step, or rather where the step was supposed to be, but had lost off the engine. His foot falling to find a landing, he fell to the ground, and the moving engine passed over his left arm.

The Union baseball team came to Slaton Saturday and beat the school boys very decisively in a ball game.

Cotton is opening fast, and pickers are getting busy.

T. A. Worley, Jr., entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party last Thursday evening, that being his eighth birthday.

## Fire Prevention Week Is Week of Oct. 9

National Fire Prevention week will be observed from Oct. 9 to 15, inclusive, The Slatonite was reminded this week by Fire Chief George Holt.

In attempting to carry out the fire-prevention programs which will be outlined for the week, the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department desires the co-operation of all Slaton citizens, civic and commercial bodies of the town and city and school officials, Mr. Holt stated.

## Rev. Willbanks Goes To Whitewright Charge

Announcement is made this week that Rev. J. W. Willbanks, pastor of the Presbyterian church here for the past two years, is moving with his family to Whitewright, having recently accepted the appointment as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city. Rev. and Mrs. Willbanks and their son, Sam, expect to leave Friday morning for their new home.

Since coming to Slaton the Willbanks family have won the friendship and love of many who regret to learn of their decision to move away.

## WEST WARD P. T. A.

West Ward P. T. A. will meet in regular session Thursday, Oct. 6, at 3:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Number—By Mrs. Siefert's room. Two numbers—By Junior orchestra. One Number—By Miss Philips. Sanitation of school buildings.—By Dr. Adams.

All persons interested in P. T. A. work are requested to come. All parents who have children in West Ward school, are urged to attend these meetings.

## TRES MESA BRIDGE

Mrs. I. M. Brewer was hostess, to the Tres Mesa bridge club Thursday, Sept. 22, this being the first meeting of the season.

Several new members were voted in the club. At five o'clock, delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames. Parker, Staggs, Baldwin, Fogerson, Rogers, J. H. Brewer and Dick Ragsdale.

F. V. Williams and J. H. Brewer returned Sunday from business visits to Midland and Odessa.

Mrs. C. C. Shaw and children visited this week with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Nelson, of Abernathy.

Fire Chief Geo. Holt returned Saturday from a business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. A. R. Keys and daughters visited Saturday with relatives at Lockney.

Mrs. K. C. Scott and little daughter, June, returned Sunday night from extended visits in Hollywood and Los Angeles, Calif.

Earl Prosser underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday of this week. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, Mrs. Prosser states.

Miss Hazel Bruner has resumed office duties at the Slaton Motor Co., after having to remain in her home several days suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis.

C. H. Elrod, formerly of Slaton, and who at one time was employed by the Elrod Furniture, has returned and again accepted a position with that firm. He will be in the furniture store here regularly, it is stated.

H. G. Sanders, owner of the Texas Grocery and the Hokus Pokus grocery here, has been in Snyder this week, preparing to open a Piggy Wiggly store there. Mr. Sanders states his Snyder store will open for business Saturday.

You won't make a mistake by buying a Detroit Jewel. They are gas savers, and bake better.—Elrod's Furniture.

## Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce placed a splendid agricultural exhibit on display at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair which opened at Lubbock Tuesday. Every person in Slaton and immediate territory around Slaton should by all means make a special effort to see the booth of Slaton products at the Fair.

The Slaton schools also have a fine display of various kinds of school work in a special booth at the Fair. It is in the agricultural building. See that exhibit, too.

Farmers over the territory are hoping for a few weeks of warm weather now in order that the cotton crop may mature and get ready for harvesting. The cold weather this week gave many folks a scare about the cotton, but no damage other than delaying maturity has been felt generally.

Only a few bales of cotton have been ginned in Slaton so far this Fall. Hot sunshine for a few days would start things moving, however.

Feed crops over the Slaton section are surprisingly good.

The Chamber of Commerce will be glad to assist farmers in getting cotton pickers as they need them. This service will be gratis. Let us know your needs.

While the rains are not encouraging to cotton farmers, the moisture will be valuable for those who are interested in wheat and oats.

Gas lines are going in rapidly throughout the city. J. H. Phillips, justice of the peace here, was the first person in Slaton to sign up for a gas meter.

## WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. Scudder, Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer led the lesson, one of Mary Roberts Rhinehart's novels, "Lost Ecstasy."

Those taking parts on the program were Mesdames. David Tedor, Tom Blair, Percy Olive, and Harry Green.

After the lesson, Mrs. Scudder served delightful refreshments.

RUGS—9x12 Congoeum, from \$8.10 to \$18.00. Many patterns.—Elrod's Furniture.

## Gas Turned Into West Texas Towns By W. T. Gas Co.

The installation of the natural gas distributing system, extending from Amarillo southward through five counties, is rapidly nearing completion, according to officials of the West Texas Gas Company, the owners. The system is being installed at an approximate cost of \$3,000,000, it is stated, and will serve a population of 50,000.

The following is taken from a story which appeared in the Amarillo Sun, issue of Sept. 23, by Arthur L. Carnahan:

"The West Texas Gas Company today turned its supply of natural gas into the city mains of Canyon, Tulia and Floydada and began supplying its customers in those places, according to announcement by General Manager R. F. Hickey.

"Within the next two weeks, at varying times, service will be provided, likewise, at Happy, Kress, Plainview, Lockney, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock and Slaton, in each of which the West Texas company holds a franchise for furnishing gas. At Lubbock and Floydada the first connections have been made for the industrial exhibits for the county fairs.

"These towns are all in the South Plains country, and the service of natural gas is now available for the people of this section for the first time, thus beating the guarantee provided in the franchise by more than two months, the company having promised gas by Dec. 1.

"In addition to the municipalities that will be served, there are innumerable rural connections, any farmhouse along the lines of the system being a potential customer. The counties traversed by the West Texas Gas company's system are Potter, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock and Floyd.

"Tests made show the gas to be of a superior quality and carrying an exceptional heat value. The supply for the territory will come from four corners area of northeast Potter, northwest Carson, southeast Moore and southwest Hutchinson counties, the first well to be connected being the Bivins well No. 1 at Fritch, Hutchinson county.

"The pipe line is 16-inch from the field to Amarillo, 15-inch from Amarillo to Plainview, 10-inch from Plainview to Lubbock, and 8-inch from Lubbock to Slaton.

"The natural pressure, which is 425 pounds to the square inch at the well, is relied upon entirely, no boosters or compressors being used, although the time may come when artificial pressure will be needed.

## Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Porter Dies

Donald Eugene, born last Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Rae E. Porter, of Slaton, lived only a few hours, passing away early Friday morning. Its body was buried in Englewood cemetery Friday afternoon, following funeral services conducted at the graves at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, of near Shallowater, when the baby was born.

Mr. Porter is employed in the Santa Fe general offices here. Mrs. Porter is a daughter of Mrs. W. Donald, owner of The Slatonite.

## Ward Family Have Narrow Escape

While returning to Slaton from their farm last Friday night, E. H. Ward, local insurance man, and his family, narrowly escaped injuries when their car was hit by a heavy speeding car, as it came down the Slaton-Lubbock highway just outside the City limits. Mr. Ward was driving across the highway, it was stated, when the accident occurred.

The car which struck the Ward car was driven by a woman, it was stated, the occupants, two women and one man, stating their homes were in Lubbock.

No one was injured in the accident, other than receiving minor bruises, though two of the young Ward boys, Morris and Junior, were riding on the running boards of their father's car, which was badly damaged.

## WILSON PRAIRIE DOGS HOLD SLATONITES TO CLOSE SCORE ON GRIDIRON

Playing with two of the regulars absent, the Prairie Dogs of Wilson held the reserve gridsters of Slaton to a 0-12 final score and a scoreless last half on the opposing team's ground Tuesday afternoon.

"Our boys played 100 per cent better than they did in their last game," said Coach Nix. "They staged a comeback in the last half, of which any coach would have been proud. All of them played an unusually good game, but Clark May, Billy Key and Melvin Todd were outstanding in the Wilson line up," he declared.

Tuesday at four, there is to be a return game in Wilson and Mr. Nix expresses great faith in the ability of the local team to win the laurels of that day.—Wilson Pointer.

Our gas range business has started good. Trade your old stove for a Detroit Jewel.—Elrod's Furniture.

## Slaton Defeats Plainview Team Wednesday, 6-0

The Slaton high school Tigers added another star to their crown Wednesday afternoon when they beat the Plainview team 6 to 0 in an exhibition football game played at the Lubbock Fair grounds.

The Tigers got away to a touchdown in the first five minutes of play and held their opponents scoreless throughout the remainder of the encounter. The Tigers looked mighty good to a large number of Slaton fans who attended the game to support the team in their conflict with the Plainview boys.

Especially is the Tiger victory notable for two reasons. One is that several Slaton gridsters are nursing injuries received in scrimmages at home and are unable to play. Another is that Plainview is a Class A school in the Intercollegiate League, while Slaton is in Class B. The victory of Wednesday makes two successive wins over Plainview at the Lubbock Fair grounds, the score last year having been 19 to 13 in favor of the Tiger lads.

## Slaton Band Gives Concert at Fair

The Slaton Band, under the direction of Ernest Pogue, went to Lubbock Wednesday to be at the Fair. The band rendered concerts there during the day and played at the Slaton-Plainview football game in the afternoon.

## CHEVROLET CARAVAN IS POSTPONED TO LATER DATE

The Chevrolet truck caravan, which was scheduled to be in Slaton Oct. 6, has been delayed on account of unfavorable weather conditions, according to telegraphic advices received here Tuesday by F. C. Jackson, local Chevrolet dealer, in whose interest the caravan is coming. A later date will be named for the caravan's visit to Slaton, Mr. Jackson states, expressing belief that definite announcement will be made within the next few days.

## Is There One in the Whole, Wide World?

Is there a newspaper in the whole, wide world, except The Slatonite, that cares very much about Slaton?

The Big Spring Herald asks that question about itself and Big Spring. We repeat it about The Slatonite and Slaton. What other newspaper is interested in Slaton, in seeing Slaton develop and become a greater city, surrounded by a better, more prosperous farm territory peopled by a happy lot of farm folks?

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The politicians say you can't get elected to anything simply by keeping still and looking wise, and the business men will find it equally difficult to win success without communicating their ideas through advertising.

The boys who complain because they can't walk to school this fall, were apparently able to run bases all summer.

These badly mauled youth who apparently have been the victims of assault and battery, are perhaps merely football players.

Many parents who can't control one or two children, blame the teacher if she is not able to handle 40 or 50 of them.

The American people are said to be

at the parting of the ways, and they seem to be ready to go in any direction in which they can get a ride.

Not merely is the social fabric said to be weakening, but many of us find our trouser seats getting thin.

Many parents who can't control their automobile seat cushions much faster than the upholstery of their living room chairs.

The orators are said to hold their audiences spellbound, but the trouble may be simply that the audience's feet have gone to sleep.

Seems the three million dollar argument in Chicago last Thursday night couldn't be settled without a fight.

And the real winner—Tex Rickard—escaped uninjured.

The way to reach the largest number of people in the shortest space of time is through newspaper advertising.

**SOMEBODY SAID**

SOMEBODY SAID what this country needs most right now is about thirty days of hot sunshine.

SOMEBODY SAID this section of the Plains country has made a bountiful feed crop this year, and if the weather will give the cotton a chance, this will be a most prosperous Fall season.

SOMEBODY SAID every person in Slaton should see the Slaton exhibits that are on display at the Lubbock Fair this week. The Chamber of Commerce has an agricultural exhibit there and the Slaton schools have one of the most attractive displays you ever saw. By all means see those when you visit the Fair.

SOMEBODY SAID Abilene and West Texas gave "Lindy" a big welcome when he stopped there last Monday. Slaton was represented by Mayor S. F. King and by Miss Pauline Hardesty who was the "Spirit of Slaton" at the big event.

**COTTON OUTLOOK IN WILSON COMMUNITY**

Cotton in this district is putting on rapidly and prospects are brighter as maturing time approaches. The acreage here is much smaller than last year. This is due, of course, to the dry spring, causing planting to be late. The last few weeks the prospects have been very bright, on account of the weather conditions the crops have advanced to such an extent that farmers are more than pleased over the outlook.

Those planting early report at least half a bale to the acre.—Wilson Pointer.

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Late hours for adults destroy vitality and hasten old age. Certainly for children and young people it is necessary that there be plenty of rest if school work has a chance with them. Late hours for children and young people are disastrous in other ways, too. Many a young man has torn down his physique by irregular hours of rest. The habit of keeping late hours seems to have grown on the youngsters in recent

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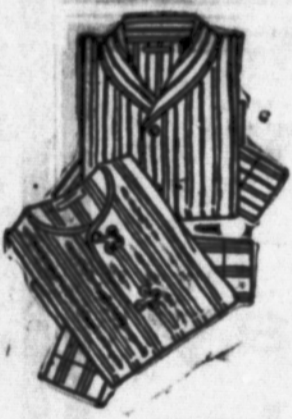
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## Rotary Banquet Friday Night has Large Attendance

What was pronounced by everyone to have been the most successful event of its kind ever sponsored by the Slaton Rotary Club occurred last Friday evening when the Rotarians entertained with a Ladies' Night program and also had as their guests the forty public school teachers of the city schools. The banquet was held at the Slaton Clubhouse and was attended by 110 people.

Roy A. Baldwin had charge of arranging the program and was toastmaster at the banquet. According to those attending, he made a splendid job of it, too. The program, although continuing until past eleven o'clock in the evening, held the closest attention of everyone until the last number was finished.

While the guests were arriving, music was furnished by Miss Jeannette Ramsey at the piano, Miss Frances Guffin and Howard Hoffman, violins. The guests, upon entering, were not permitted to sit with their escorts of the evening, but were widely separated from them, thus encouraging the idea of everyone's getting acquainted. At the opening, a get-acquainted song was lead by Lloyd A. Wilson, club song leader, and the guests joined in lustily, bowing to those across the tables from them and finally shaking hands and telling each other their names. The invocation was said by Rev. Jack Willbanks, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Then followed the serving of the dinner. The ladies of the Philathes Class of the Baptist Sunday School were in charge of this feature of the program and brought to themselves the grateful appreciation of 110 people for their fine display of culinary art. It was a meal which, so they say, not many will soon forget.

When the Rotarians and their guests had feasted themselves sufficiently, the toastmaster proceeded to show "Who's Who in the Slaton Rotary Club". Each member whose name was called was instructed to stand and tell his name, age and whether married or single. The procedure had not gone far until it was learned that some of the Rotarians in point of ages were somewhat like a certain former Texas Governor, "they had forgot". Most of them seemed to know, however, about whether they were married or not.

The toastmaster discovered, upon completing the introductions, that he had overlooked to introduce certain Rotarians. Among these were Alex DeLong, Bob Tudor, Joe Rogers and Tom Overby. These four were straightway called upon to advance to a prominent position before the assembly and render that renowned and somewhat antiquated quartet number, "Grandfather's Clock." Rotarians themselves, in the Slaton Club, had thought the song forever relegated to the scrapheap, but not so. This, however, it is said, brought joy to the club members and likewise to the guests who, judging by their hearty applause and frequent outbursts of mirth while the four were performing, liked the number thoroughly, so much so that an encore was demanded. It was no better than the first number, club members said.

At this point in the program, the toastmaster remembered he had failed to introduce Lloyd A. Wilson, also. Calling for his appearance at the front of the banquet hall, the toastmaster instructed him to make a five-minute address to the crowd on the subject, "Why Slaton is a better city than Lubbock is a town." Pausing a moment to consider his assignment, the Chamber of Commerce secretary be-

gan telling in valuable terms the numerous reasons why Slaton "has the edge" on Lubbock. At least two Lubbock people were in the crowd and the speaker had not gone far until they began their attempts to have the toastmaster declare his time expired. Not heeding their appeals, the speech was continued until something over five minutes had been consumed. It is impossible here, according to those hearing the address, to record even the high points made by the speaker, but it is declared that anyone hearing the talk would have been convinced that Slaton is the modern Utopia.

More introductions followed. The teachers were introduced. Each teacher stood, called his name and told which school he works in and what school work he has charge of. There were exceptions to the case in this feature, too. Miss Carey did herself proud in rendering "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," giving it in Latin, or at least she gave part of it. Ben Holloway, Jr., translated the Latin into English, finishing at about the same point where Miss Carey concluded her recitation of the Latin. Miss Maurice Hardesty was asked to recite the first "speech" she had ever given in public when a very young youngster. She recalled "Little Boy Blue," and got a stick of candy as a reward for her work.

The toastmaster finally remembered that he had failed to introduce Rotarian Jack Willbanks. Hence, the latter was requested to advance and sing one of the first songs he ever learned in his childhood. And he did it. And then he did another at the insistence of an appreciative audience.

Sam E. Staggs, Rotary Club president, extended to the teachers a sincere welcome in behalf of Slaton Rotarians and told them the club is anxious to be of assistance to the schools in whatever way may be found practicable.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace, teacher in the East Ward school, responded to President Staggs in behalf of the teachers. Mrs. Wallace began teaching in Slaton in 1911, the year the town was founded. She has been actively engaged in her work here continuously since then, holding at this time the distinction of being the teacher having the most lengthy record of service to her credit in Slaton. Her address was appreciated by everyone.

A fiddlers' contest was the next in order. To provide this feature of entertainment Miss Frances Guffin and Howard Hoffman had been selected, although they insisted they could not "fiddle". Each rendered two selections, and were accorded very hearty applause when they finished. "Turkey in the Straw" and similar old-timers were received by the audience with much pleasure. Appropriate prizes were awarded to both players when the contest ended. Abe Kessel had been named by the toastmaster as one of the judges, and he declared he wished to vote for Miss Guffin, but said Howard had promised to make a purchase at his store if he voted for him, so Abe was forced to choose between "business and pleasure".

The really serious side of the program was scheduled in an address by Dean James M. Gordon, of the Tech College, Lubbock. His subject was, "What is education? The Inspired Youth Versus the Trained Mind; Is Modern Education too Materialistic or too Idealistic?" The speaker used thirty minutes time and held the attention of his hearers perfectly. Among other things, he gave his own interpretation of the meaning of "education", then quoted definitions advanced by various scholars. He said if modern education is too materialistic it is so because of the materialistic age in which we live, and that he did not think education today is too idealistic.

Another musical contest came along. A men's quartet composed of C. Lem Sone, J. B. Williams, Allen J. Payne

and Lloyd A. Wilson sang "Old MacDonald's Farm." They imitated the pigs, the geese, the cows, the chickens, turkeys, and various other farm animals. That is, they imitated the noises those animals are most commonly thought to use in expressing, possibly, their likes and dislikes. Then, the singers finished by saying the farmer had a wife and that there was "Here a blab, there a blab, and everywhere a blab, blab". The ladies present "boomed" at the quartet for this plain insinuation that women is always talking, talking, talking.

A ladies' quartet followed the male singers, it being understood that one of the two quartets would be given a prize for singing a sillier song, rendered in a sillier manner than that of the other quartet. Misses Blair, Bullock, Baughman and Cone, teachers in the schools, sang "I know a man named Michael Finnegan," and they stated that he had "whiskers on his chin-egan", and that he shaved them off "but they grew on again," finally

lamenting, "Poor old Michael Finnegan". The phrase "begs again" introduced each succeeding stanza, which was indistinguishable from those preceding it.

It was declared that the ladies won the prize, but that the men were unaffected by the laughing, jeering audience as they sang, and therefore both quartets received prizes, individual ones, striped candy sticks.

Miss Aline Phillips, recently employed in the Fine Arts department of the Slaton schools to teach expression, delighted her audience with readings, an original and an encore.

A piano duet by Misses Jeannette Ramsey and Grace L. Bailey followed, and the people asked for a second number, but they insisted they couldn't so favor them. As a closing song, the entire group sang "Amreica".

This gives in detail the program rendered. It consisted of humorous and serious numbers, demonstrating that grown-ups enjoy laughing and playing occasionally.

T. J. Able has accepted a position with the Home Furniture Co., assuming his duties there early this week.

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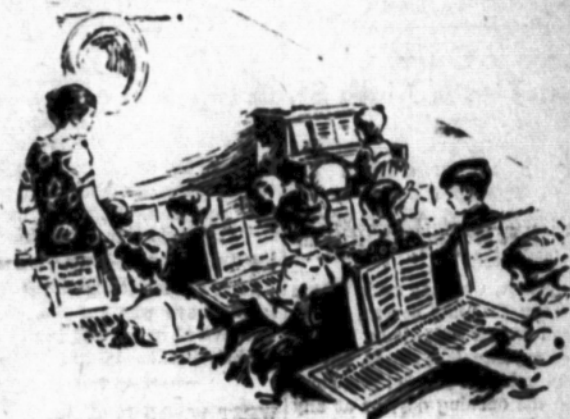
You can't expect a school-child to acquire knowledge unless he is properly equipped. Paper, pencils, fountain pens, tablets, rulers—everything to put in or on the desk.

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Cold Drinks—Confections.

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## Melody Way Class Piano Lessons— \$2.00 Per Month



Piano lessons for children in classes are offered by Miss Grace L. Bailey. These lessons will be open to all children between the ages of six and twelve who have not had piano lessons before.

This method of teaching does not necessarily require a piano in the home and makes it possible for parents to determine whether their children have musical talent before they spend money for piano or lessons.

The plan is called the "Melody Way". It has been especially prepared by W. Otto Miesner of Chicago Musical College.

Pupils are requested to register at the earliest date so material may be ordered.

Miss Bailey will be glad to explain this method to anyone interested.

450 LUBBOCK ST., TELEPHONE NO. 267-J.

## An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1749-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family.

Has the General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

Then add Pontiac, a General Motors creation. Add LaSalle, another General Motors creation. And then consider how General Motors has developed these cars into a complete line, within which any family may find a suitable quality car at the price it plans to pay: "A Car for Every Purse and Purpose."

Another example is Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator. General Motors had the resources to spend millions to develop a satisfactory refrigerator, and then to apply to its manufacture the same processes which have increased the utility and lowered the cost of the automobile.

We believe that this record justifies General Motors as an economic institution. Its products are quality products, first of all. Their prices represent the economies of united effort passed on to the purchaser. In the last year one in each three automobiles chosen by the public has been a General Motors car. The service of Delco-Light electric plants has extended to more than a quarter million homes, while Frigidaire has become the world's largest selling convenience of its kind.

We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President  
General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

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FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator · DELCO-LIGHT—Electric Plants

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## JUST A RHYME

### JOY IN LABOR

Twas cloudy yesterday,  
Sore and distressed my spirits were;  
I know not why, for well I knew  
Beyond the mists were sunshine bright  
And azure skies and blue.

Last night I slept and lo!  
The clouds rolled on and left a sky  
Bedecked with stars and milky way;  
A quiet peace crept o'er the earth  
Joy in my heart held sway.

Then morning dawned and light  
Came flooding o'er a peaceful world;  
The clarion call of duty there  
Its heart'ning challenge far and wide,  
I found my work anew.

High noon I paused for breath,  
But eager yet to finish well  
The task I set at early morn;  
Unshaken now and unafraid,  
An idler I would scorn.

The hours rush by and now  
My heated blood and quickened nerves  
Beck not the noon'ning pace I go;  
The flush of victory mounts my brow,  
My goal I'll reach I know.

C. LEM SONE

## L. B. Thornton Gin Adds 3rd Story; Hundreds Spent in Improvements

"After a farmer puts in several months' hard work, and spends hard-earned money, growing a crop of cotton, he should certainly have the most possible out of it," says L. B. Thornton, veteran ginner, here, and proprietor of the L. B. Thornton & Sons Gin, located on North Ninth St.

Mr. Thornton states that he has been in the ginning business since 1888, and has made a close study of this industry. It is believed that if anyone knows the ginning business, he does.

In addition to his already modernly equipped plant, with which he has been serving Slaton farmers in the past, Mr. Thornton has this past summer installed hundreds of dollars worth of cleaning machinery, really adding a third floor, full of machinery, to the gin plant. For instance, one single machine just installed, a burr extractor, weighs 5,500 pounds. This is only one machine. There are others—all new and modern.

With the installation of this new machinery, Mr. Thornton boasts of one of the most modernly equipped

gin plants in West Texas, and states that he does not believe there is a gin anywhere that can turn out a better sample, as the cotton is cleaned, perfectly, before it even reaches the five 70-saw Pratt stands.

The Thornton gin is driven by steam power, the furnace burning the burrs as they come from the cleaners, doing away with the unpleasantness and inconvenience of having burrs flying around in the air in the gin yards, and being piled up around the plant.

Practically all machinery here is ball-bearing, running smooth and almost noiseless. To visit this plant while the machinery is in operation is very interesting, and might be considered a real treat.

Associated with Mr. Thornton at this gin, is his son, E. L., while his other two sons, J. R. and Bert, are proprietors of the Thornton Bros. Gin, located near the Santa Fe yards.

Mr. Thornton states that he has some nice calendars for the year 1928, and is going to give one to each farmer bringing his first bale to the L. B. Thornton Gin.

## Gene Tunney



APRIL 1927

Carrying the responsibility of the title, Champion Gene Tunney was ever more serious in his life than the finishing hours of his training at Chicago for the first defense his crown.

## Williams Auto Gets Fight Over Radio

The Dempsey-Tunney ten-round battle, staged last Thursday night at Soldier Field, Chicago, which resulted in Gene Tunney retaining the world's heavyweight championship by points, was heard over radio at Williams Auto Supply here by scores of fight fans, the large building of the auto supply and the driveways in front being

crowded to capacity. The 6-tube Mohawk radio, for which the Williams Auto Supply is agent, was tuned in with the ring-side broadcasting station, and results of the fight, the cheering of the crowd, etc., could be heard plainly.

E. S. Johnson has ordered his name added to The Slatonite's large subscription list. Mr. Johnson lives out on Route Two. O. C. Yoes, of near Slaton, is another recent addition to our list of readers.

## HOWARD SHOE HOSPITAL

Shoes, Harness and Auto Top Shop  
LADIES' HEELS RE-COVERED  
LET US FIX YOUR SOLE

Subscribe for The Slatonite. Read your local paper.

## Wholesale Grain Business is Established

S. C. Marrs, of Slaton, has opened a wholesale grain business here, buying and shipping grain in wholesale quantities, it was announced recently.

At the present, Mr. Marrs is buying and weighing the grain at the M. G. Davis gin. He states that he buys grain, either threshed or in heads. The headed stuff is being stored as it is purchased, and is threshed in bulk lots before it is loaded into a car.

Already several cars of this year's small grains have been bought and shipped, Mr. Marrs states.

### STOP!

By Nora Billingsley.

Once we hummed a little song  
As we gaily drove along—  
We could think of our next party, or  
the crop;

But those happy days are gone  
Now the "sign" is always "on"  
And the law, in might and majesty,  
says, "Stop!"

If we would not land in jail

When we hurry to the "Sale",  
With our mind bent on bargains at  
the "shoppe",

We must not forget it's there—  
Though we swear a little swear,  
As we bring the old Ford, creaking,  
to a "Stop".

Well perhaps it's for the best,  
But it's something of a pest,  
This ever "watchful waiting" of the  
cop,

When the other street is clear  
With no car, nobody, near,  
But to try our brakes and temper we  
must "Stop!"

### SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA

Foul breath, loose teeth, or sore  
gums are disgusting to behold, all will  
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You'll like our service.

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PHONE 332

# The Gin that Goes Nature One Better

Nature grows cotton and there she stops. The crop may be poor, average or good, depending upon Nature's production of boll worms, rainfall or sunshine. BUT—No matter what Nature hands you in the way of a cotton crop, you can always go Nature one better and improve both sample and turnout by having your cotton ginned at

## L. B. Thornton & Son Gin

New Burr Extractors and Cleaning Machines Just Installed.

A beautiful calendar will be given with each first bale brought to this gin.

# SLIP INTO A BRADLEY

AND OUT OF DOORS!

Autumn time is sweater time and sweater time is BRADLEY time—The New Bradley Styles for Fall are here.

Everything that red-blooded men and boys wear.

Sweaters, Shakers, Lumber Jacks and Crickets—all the newest colors—all the newest patterns, including the very latest—THE ACE-NECK.

Come in, let us show you the Bradley multi-features—that give Bradleys their long wear and their fine reputation.

## The MEN'S STORE

UZZELL & THOMAS

## With Cash in Hand

The man with money in hand, is the man in position to meet opportunity half way—and usually he is the man who puts things across—because he is ready.

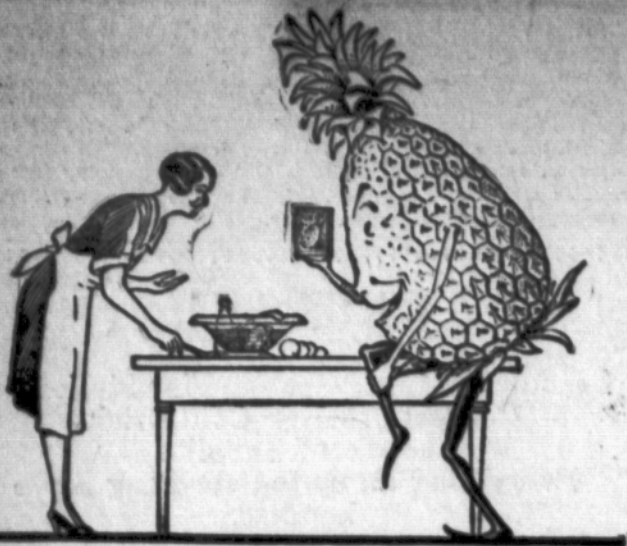
A list of the names of this bank's patrons, is a list of the names of some of the most successful people in the Slaton section. That is evidence enough that ready money is essential to achieve.

WE INVITE YOUR PATRONAGE.

## Slaton State Bank

Officers:  
R. J. MURRAY, Pres.,  
W. E. SMART, Vice Pres.,  
W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres.,  
CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier,  
J. S. TEKELL, Asst. Cashier.

Directors:  
R. J. MURRAY,  
W. E. SMART,  
W. E. OLIVE,  
CARL W. GEORGE,  
W. S. POSEY.



### The Season for Solacing Drinks

**WE AMERICANS** as a nation go in for iced drinks more zealously than any other under the sun. It is a national habit; some say a bad one; certainly it is a universal one.

The resourceful housewife has many frapped beverages with which to tempt her family. Of all the fruit flavors, however, there is probably none which adds more of a zestful tang than pineapple juice.

The use of Hawaiian pineapple juice in summer drinks is not an extravagance, for the fruit itself appears so often in the summer menu, that using up the juice in tempting ways is really an economy. Hawaiian pineapple juice can also be purchased separately in cans. When large quantities are required, it should be used in this form.

#### Fruit Punches for Crowds

**Waikiki Punch:** (Serves 50) Make syrup of five quarts of water and two pounds of sugar and let it cool. Combine with it the following fruit juices: one quart Hawaiian pineapple juice, one quart lemon juice, one quart orange juice, one quart white grape juice, two quarts black tea infusion, five quarts water, one quart red fruit juice or ginger ale. Let stand several hours in the refrigerator. If ginger ale is used, add just before serving.

**Ambrosia Fruit Punch:** (For one gallon) Make a syrup by boiling four cups of sugar and four cups of water until it is about a quart in quantity. Add to this the following fruit juices: one pint Hawaiian pineapple juice, juice of six lemons, juice of six oranges, juice of six limes, two cups strong tea, eight cups sweet cider, four cups cold water. When ready to serve, add slices of Hawaiian pineapple, orange, and a few strawberries.

**Pineappleade:** Mix one cup water and one-half cup sugar, boil ten minutes and chill. Add three cups ice water, two cups of the syrup drained from crushed or grated Hawaiian pineapple and one-half cup lemon juice.

**Pineapple Milkshake:** Beat one egg until it is very light, add four tablespoons Hawaiian pineapple juice drained from the can, one tablespoon raspberry syrup, one pint of rich milk and plenty of cracked ice. Serve immediately.

**Sparkling Punch:** Combine the following fruit juices: juice of four oranges, juice of two lemons, one pound can Hawaiian pineapple juice, one small bottle maraschino cherries, two quarts sparkling white grape juice. Place the juices in a punch bowl over a cake of ice, add the grape juice when ready to serve, and use tall, hollow-stemmed glasses. The illusion of champagne punch is very real.

### SLATON MOTOR CO. EXPECTS NEW FORD SOON

"Wait for the New Ford," is the popular slogan of the day in the automobile world.

Since the Ford Motor Co. discontinued the manufacture of the Model T Ford car, and announced that a new and very different model is being made and would soon be placed on the market, the public has shown great interest in the forthcoming product. This is shown, according to P. G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Co. here, by the many orders being placed for the new cars, the dealers here already having booked orders for more than 100 Ford cars of the new model.

Mr. Stokes says that he expects to receive one of the new cars at most any time, and expresses the belief that the public is going to be agreeably pleased with it.

### NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borosone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borosone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borosone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

### MORGAN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy, who arrived Wednesday, Sept. 23. "Earnest Weldon" is his name.

Mrs. T. J. Cosgrove and daughter, Ann, visited Mrs. Richard Weaver, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Massingill spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Deaver spent one day last week with R. L. Thompson and family.

J. I. Cranfill left during the week to be gone several days repairing his place near Lubbock.

Mr. Leo Cosgrove and his mother and sister attended the radio concert in Slaton Thursday night.

Prof. C. A. and Mrs. Lawrance, accompanied by Miss Edith Walker, spent Sunday in the Walker home near O'Donnell.

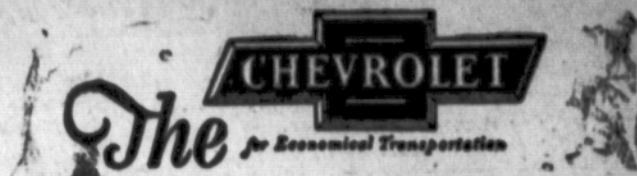
Mrs. Lechey returned home Saturday from Amarillo, where she has been visiting her daughters the last two months.

Misses Virgie Mills and Louise Thompson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massingill Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Weaver's sister from North Dakota is here and will probably remain in the Weaver home until the first of the year.

Quinton McDow, employed here by Evans' Cleaning Plant, has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium for several days. His condition is reported better.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, formerly of Slaton, but who now resides at Clovis, visited here Monday with Mrs. A. R. Key.



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## New Fall Suits NOW SHOWING

Try on one of these new fall suits if you would appreciate what we mean by style lines that are correct, woollens that are new—and in price appeal, the suit that cannot be equalled. They are in all of the new fall colors, every wanted shade of brown or heather mixtures and in sizes from 32 to 42. Some are single-breasted; some have two pairs of trousers; and some but one pair. But every garment is a new arrival for Fall.

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## Friday and Saturday Specials

We are giving you some of the biggest Bargains in Ladies' Hats, Ladies' Dresses, Woolen Goods and Gingham you have ever had offered you.

LADIES' HATS	LADIES' DRESSES
\$4.49 for ---\$ 3.30	\$18.50 for --\$14.50
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\$2.95 for ---\$ 2.00	\$ 9.85 for --\$ 7.50
\$2:50 for ---\$ 1.65	\$ 5.85 for --\$ 4.50

Specials on 60 inch Wool Suiting, 54 inch Wool Suiting and 36 in. Wool Suiting. 20c and 25c Ginghams and Prints, at .15c Specials on Men's Work Shirts, Men's Hose.

Men's 10c Hose for -----5c  
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Slaton, Texas

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In communities that have for years enjoyed the comfort and convenience of Natural Gas, as a fuel, you will find a unanimity of opinion in proclaiming it the best, the cheapest and the most reliable of modern methods for Home Heating.

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SLATONITE IS PRINTING  
TECH COLLEGE PAPER

"The Toreador," official organ of the Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, is to be printed weekly during the present school term, by The

Slatonite.

The first issue of the publication for this term, a "School Opening Extra" edition, was delivered early this week. Marlin Hayhurst is business manager of The Toreador, while Tom B. Morrison is its editor-in-chief.

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**"Old" Dishes Made New**

**C**RUSHED pineapple is a "ready made" fruit adaptable for a lot of dishes, especially when one is in a hurry and can't think of how to give well known dishes a different twist.

The simplest fruit cocktail suggests merely piling a cocktail or sherbet glass full of the chilled crushed Hawaiian pineapple, just as it comes from the can—and topping with a maraschino cherry. Then there are all sorts of more elaborate combinations with grapefruit, with strawberries and with a mixture of fruits including bananas. One particularly pleasing fruit cup, at this season, is made by filling cantaloupe halves with crushed pineapple.

In soups, too, pineapple has made its appearance. An expert dietitian recommends an iced mint fruit soup, using half a can of crushed pineapple, two cups of water, half a glass of mint jello and a teaspoon of arrowroot for thickening. She tops this soup off with a sprig of fresh mint.

Meat dishes are also good with pineapple. There are our savory baked hams given a piquant new taste when baked with crushed pineapple, reserving some of the contents of the can for a garnish; meat loaves, whose flavors are improved by a small amount of the crushed pineapple, well drained, and any number of meat sauces

made with this popular fruit. The simplest, and perhaps the most delicious of the latter is the crushed pineapple just as it comes from the can as nearly frapped as possible. It is a good variation from applesauce and is really delightful with roast pork or lamb.

Many people, planning a fruit salad, start from pineapple as a base. A simple different salad is made by combining dates and crushed pineapple and pouring over mayonnaise. Tomatoes stuffed with crushed Hawaiian pineapple and enhanced with walnut meats makes a particularly good salad. And even our old favorite Waldorf salad becomes something new when pineapple is substituted for apple.

In desserts, crushed pineapple has found a welcome place. Its golden color seems to dress up the dessert course and its tart, yet sweet flavor is one of the best means of ending a meal. Someone devised this quick and delicious dessert: simply place a can of crushed pineapple in a bucket of ice and salt, allowing it to stand for several hours and when it is thoroughly frozen dip the can for a second in hot water. When the entire top of the can is removed the cylinder of fruit slips out unbroken, ready for slicing.

**Hokus Pokus  
Specials for Saturday**

SUGAR	IMPERIAL, 10 lbs. in Paper Bags, With each \$2.00 Purchase	\$ .61
GRAPE JUICE	WHITE SWAN, Pints	.20
GRAPE JUICE	WHITE SWAN, Quarts	.38
PORK & BEANS	No. 2 Can	.08
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	.09
SOAP	SWIFTS QUICK NAPTHA, 10 bars	.36
PEACHES	YELLOW CLING, No. 2 1/2 Cans	.17
COFFEE	BLOSSOM PEABERRY, 1 lb.	.35
COFFEE	BLOSSOM PEABERRY, 3 lbs.	.99
PICKLES	DILLS, Qt.	.24
PEACHES	RIDGE CREST, Gal. cans	.46
SPUDS	NO. 1 GRADE, 10 lbs.	.24
BACON	DRY SALT, No. 1 Grade	.18
BACON	NORTHERN SMOKED, Per lb.	.22
WALD DRESSING	RAINBOW, 1,000 Island, 8 oz.	.23
BEANS	CUT STRINGLESS, No. 2 can	.12
SALT	25 lb. BAG	.37

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**Money Talks**

**KNOW TEXAS.**

Texas leads all states in consumption of natural gas for production of electricity. Last year public utility plants of this state consumed 19,108,220,000 cubic feet, which was 35.91 per cent of the total amount used in the United States.

In 1920, according to the United States census, Texas had 946,629 dwellings and 1,017,413 families.

Texas has the third largest coast line among the states of the United States.



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We will have a full line of Gas Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters, for you to choose from.

Ranges, from \$40.00 to \$125.00  
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**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

THAT users of newspaper space always reap good returns.

THAT ads produce sales.

THAT well written ads always give the public a good impression of the business that it advertises.

THAT people who realize the value of a dollar always read the ads; they know they save by buying advertised goods.

THAT the people know the business that advertises sells the largest amount of quality goods to the greatest number of people, and by having a big turn-over they are able to sell at the lowest possible price.

THAT there never was or never will be any form of advertising as good as NEWSPAPER Advertising!

THAT the greatest service in business is newspaper ads. They serve both the buyer and the seller.

THAT successful business men attribute a large amount of their success to the proper use of NEWSPAPER Space!

THAT steady, consistent advertising backed by reliable merchandise always makes a successful business.

THAT a lot of non-advertisers act like staid, sedate, old persons and spend their time prattling about everything but business. It does their business no good; it tears it down.

TIME LOST CAN NEVER BE RE-GAINED. Don't lose time. Keep busy—ADVERTISE.

**THE FIGHT.**

On the 22nd day of September the fight came off that we'll remember, Tunney and Dempsey went to the ring. Both went to win fame.

The fight started with yells and roars. As they went together like two wild boars,

Tunney hit Dempsey an awful boulder. His head went over and hit his shoulder.

Dempsey sent short cuts galore. Stretched Tunney out upon the floor. The referee came to the count of nine, Dempsey thought, "that man is mine".

But to his surprise to his feet he did fly.

With a right to the chin and a left to the eye.

But his head went first one way and that,

He never did bring him to the mat.

As Dempsey went stately to his knees Under Tunney's swift blows and breeze,

The announcer said with a sigh, "The fight ends with a left to the eye!"

MACK CLACK, Wilson.

**CHURCHES**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

Sunday, Oct. 2, 1927.

First Mass, 8 o'clock a. m.  
Second Mass, 10 o'clock a. m.  
REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church.**

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Services at 11 o'clock, by A. L. Page.  
Bible class at 3:30 p. m., by Mrs. Page.  
All are welcome and urged to come.

**Lutheran Church**

Posy:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Services 10 a. m.  
Congregational meeting after services.  
Southland:  
Services 3:30 p. m.  
Congregational meeting after services.

A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

**Church of Christ.**

Program, Wednesday night, October 5.  
Subject—"Christian Advancement."  
Leader—J. M. Olive.  
Scripture—Rom. 12th chapter.  
Topics:  
Prayer and its influence—Frank Harvey.  
Knowledge and its influence—Perry Wolfe.  
Reverence.—Gilbert Self.  
Faithfulness.—Paul Fouts.  
Jesus as our Example.—R. L. De Buck.  
General remarks on the lesson.—Pat Whitaker.  
The public is cordially invited.

The criminals should not be petted so much that a person has to become one in order to get any attention.

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G. L. SLEDGE, Prop.

**A CHALLENGE FOR A DEBATE.**

A pupil and a teacher from the Wilson High School are offering a challenge for a debate to any other high school pupil and teacher; or to any high school pupil and an outsider.

The two who accept this challenge are allowed to make the choice of any of the three following subjects, and are also given the privilege of accepting either the affirmative or negative side of the question for discussion.

The questions are: Resolved, That Eighteen Credits for Graduation Should be Required in Wilson High School, Rather Than Sixteen, and That Two of These Should be in Some Outside Activities. Resolved, That the County Unit Plan of Schools Should be Adopted in Texas. Resolved, That Fial Examinations Should be Abolished in Wilson high school.—Wilson Pointer.

**WILSON LEAGUERS TO ORGANIZE DIXIE**

Sunday at 6:30 the Wilson Leaguers will render a program at Dixie and

organize the young people of that place into a Senior League. Miss Evva Faye Huffaker will be in charge of the program, to which the Junior League will contribute two specials.

In addition to the organization which the Wilson Leaguers are doing at Dixie, under the direction of Miss Lela Latch and Miss Stella Server, superintendent of recreation and culture, the Leaguers have bound themselves together in a reading circle which is to meet each Sunday thirty minutes before the devotional meetings.

Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe, superintendent of the Wilson junior band while the seniors are being initiated into the ways of Leaguedom.—Wilson Pointer.

O. J. Green and Wiley Breshear, managers of the Acorn Stores at Lubbock and Plainview, respectively, were here Sunday, visiting with B. A. Toliver, local Acorn Store manager.

Jerry Simmons, formerly of Slaton, but who for the past few years has been connected with the Panhandle Lumber Co., at Panhandle, has returned to Slaton, having been transferred to the company's yard here.



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<b>COFFEE</b>	LADY ALICE, 1 lb. pkg.	<b>\$ .33</b>	<b>BROOM</b>	Red Handle, Each	<b>.38</b>
<b>PRESERVES</b>	Tea Garden, 1lb. Pure Fruit	<b>.32</b>	<b>MEAL</b>	Honey Bee, 24 lb. sack	<b>.79</b>
<b>CORN FLAKES</b>	CHECKER PKG.	<b>.10</b>	<b>CORN</b>	Primrose, No. 2 can	<b>.14</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	Van Camps, lrg.	<b>.09 1-2</b>	<b>CATSUP</b>	Van Camps, lge. bottle	<b>.21</b>
<b>SOUP</b>	Van Camps, Can'	<b>.07 1-2</b>	<b>HONEY</b>	Full Pack Comb, Gal.	<b>1.64</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	Van Camps, Med. can	<b>.08 1-2</b>	<b>HONEY</b>	Full Pack Comb, 5 lb. pail	<b>.84</b>

**Coffee** FOLGERS 2 Pound Can **.98**

<b>CALUMET</b>	Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	<b>.24</b>	<b>COCOANUT</b>	Bakers, 1/4 lb. pkg.	<b>.10</b>
<b>OLD DUTCH</b>	Cleanser, can	<b>.06 1-2</b>	<b>RAISINS</b>	Sunmaid Seedless, 15 oz.	<b>.12</b>
<b>CHERRIES</b>	Red Fitted, No. 2 can	<b>.24</b>	<b>SPAGHETTI</b>	Per Package	<b>.06</b>

**Pineapple** DEL MONTE No. 1 Flat Crushed Per Can **.10**

<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>.09</b>	<b>SYRUP</b>	PURE CANE	<b>.78</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	Irish Cobblers, 10 lbs.	<b>.25</b>	<b>JELLO</b>	3 Packages	<b>.25</b>

**Peaches** VERIBEST No. 2 1-2 Can **.21**

<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	Veribest, 2 lb. pail	<b>.44</b>	<b>SCOTTISSUE</b>	Toilet Paper, Per Roll	<b>.09 1-2</b>
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## Slaton School Work Well Organized; Play and Exercise Not Being Neglected

(By C. L. SONE)

Since the last report, quite a number of pupils have entered the various schools. The number is gradually growing. More than 1,000 reported the first day. With the exception of two or three grades the different rooms are not too overcrowded and we think that the places that are now congested may be relieved by readjustments within a short time.

Many new faces appear in the various groups. Many of the old pupils have moved away, leaving in the schools a few more than we had at this time last year. Eight new teachers are with us, also. It is indeed a pleasure to report that with all the new folks in the work that still everybody is happy and pleased with new teachers and new pupils.

Miss Allyn Phillips has come to us as our new expression teacher. She is a very pleasing reader and has already won many nice compliments for renditions given in public here. We believe Miss Phillips will have a large class of pupils.

Miss Phillips takes great interest in all Interscholastic League work. Since the Slaton School always enters pupils in these contests, we are expecting with Miss Phillips' help to win some of the first places this year.

The different schools in Slaton will organize thoroughly for every phase of the Interscholastic League work. This will include contests in Debate, Declamation, Essay Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Typewriting, Extemporaneous Speaking, Music Memory, and all athletic events. It is entirely possible that we could win over any and all schools of the county and many schools of the Second District. That is our goal.

This year, the schools are sponsoring a school display at The South Plains Fair at Lubbock. A very interesting and attractive booth has been prepared and will be appreciated by the Slaton people. Most of the work has been gathered from the products of last year. The principal part of this is handwork made by the pupils of the grades. It shows the possibilities of the Project Method of teaching and the great opportunity of developing children by allowing them to do and make things. It shall be the plan of the schools to look forward to another display for next year and through this year save the splendid things made by the pupils.

In April there will be an "Open Day" on which all patrons and friends will be invited to visit the schools and enjoy a few hours viewing the work of the children.

While our school work is being well organized by the principals and teachers, they are not neglecting the play and exercise features of the school. Slaton young people love to play and Slaton young people are generally strong and healthy. For more than five years, school has not been dismissed on account of an epidemic or a contagion. Our young folks have had these diseases, but they have had to stay out so little that the attendance has been affected to a minimum degree.

The major sport, football, is taking the interest of most the boys at the present time. Teams in the wards are playing daily and over thirty boys are reporting daily in the high school. Mr. Mitchell, the new coach, is making a good start in the work and the prospects are that Slaton will keep up its reputation as a strong contender for athletic honors in this district.

Various groups of young people have their recess period playing in the gymnasium, under the supervision of some teacher. There they play volleyball and basket ball or whatever seems to be best fitted to the various groups. It is the theory of modern education that body training is as essential as any other and that the school that neglects this does it to the detriment of its pupils. We hope to be able very soon to offer some kind of physical training to every boy and girl in the entire school system.

All the musical organizations are doing fine. We shall hear them and hear from them often. They have, for a long time, been the pride of the Slaton people because they have won so many honors and given so much pleasure by their musical renditions.

It is being planned that each week the purposes and undertakings of the children will be made public and we are sure that the parents and friends will be glad to assist in all worthy undertakings of the school.

B. F. Jones, who recently accepted a position with the Ed. S. Hughes Co., of Abilene, was here last Thursday, looking after the moving of his household goods to Abilene. His wife and baby accompanied him on his return to that city.

## Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

### Carolina and California Meat Recipes which Satisfy

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks.)

"Almost everyone enjoys meat," says Miss Rosa Michaelis, the New Orleans cooking authority. "It's highly nutritious, because of its high protein content. It contains valuable fats, mineral salts, and important vitamins."



MISS ROSA MICHAELIS

Carolina Broiled Steak

"Steak is especially good when prepared Carolina broiled." Be sure to select a tender steak, preferably 1 1/2 inches thick. "Have the skillet piping hot and salted. Put in the steak, searing it quickly. Turn often. Use two forks, and try not to puncture the steak. Keep all the juices in. "Steak should be cooked rare in 10 minutes. Well done in 15. When done as you prefer it, place on a heated platter. Season with pepper and butter, and serve piping hot."

For frying steak you need a very hot fire. If you use an oil stove with long chimney burners, you will get most satisfactory results by turning the flame until yellow tips appear, about 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area.



California Peppers

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco home economics counsellor, is very fond of California stuffed peppers and West Coast pot roast.

For the former, select short, plump peppers; cut off tops and remove seeds. Put in a saucepan and cover with boiling water to which has been added a bit of soda the size of a pea. Let peppers stand in water about 10 minutes. Drain and place each pepper in a greased muffin pan. When filled with the following mixture:

Mix 1 1/2 cups boiled rice with 1 cup of minced ham and 1 cup of savory sauce. Add 2 tablespoons of melted butter to 1/2 cup of dry fine bread crumbs and place on top of filling. Serve with sauce.



West Coast Pot Roast

Select not less than 4 pounds of beef from the round. With a sharp-pointed knife make deep incisions and force in stuffed olives. Make about 15 incisions. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper then dredge with flour.

Heat 2 or 3 tablespoons of beef drippings and brown meat on all sides. Then add 3 cups of boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt and one onion for each person. Stick 2 whole cloves in each onion and add to meat.

Cover closely and cook over a low flame under boiling point until meat is tender, about 2 hours for each pound of meat. Keep about the same amount of water in the kettle, adding more as it cooks away. When cooked, remove meat and onions, and thicken gravy.

The best oil stoves are designed for woman's convenience and comfort. Their cooking surface is 12 inches from the floor, just like a kitchen table. This makes bending or stooping totally unnecessary.

### Veal Birds

Try veal birds once, and you'll want to cook them often in the way suggested by Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, district home economics department, Los Angeles Evening Express.

6 slices veal, cut thin (1/4 lb. each)  
Flour, salt and pepper to taste  
6 tablespoons bread crumbs  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup cream

Brown well on one side. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper and put in the center of each a tablespoonful of bread crumbs seasoned with savory dressing and a few drops of lemon juice and onion (1/4).

Bring the birds together as nearly in the shape of a bird as possible and tie with a strong string. Fry slowly until a golden brown in two tablespoons butter in a pudding pan. Then cover with 1/2 cup cream. Place in hot oven for 10 minutes (450° F.). Remove the cover from the vessel and allow to brown for seven minutes. The drippings in the pan may be used for gravy, if liked.



Ham and Raisin Sauce

Ham with raisin sauce is delicious, and can be cooked in 35 minutes according to Mrs. Vaughn's recipe.

1 slice ham (1 lb. 15 oz.)  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup ketchup

Place sliced ham in oven 400 degrees. In a small baking pan, mix sugar, ketchup and vinegar slowly, stirring until thick. Add raisins. Cook ham for 10 minutes, pour the raisin sauce over ham and continue to cook for 10 minutes longer.

Mildewed meats may be restored by washing and soaking the spots. Then cover with flaky powdered chalk and rub it in well.

(Be sure to read and study carefully all the new good recipes.)

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## Other Play Days are Coming

SUMMER TIME—Play Time for the average person—day by day is graduating into fall, when we are to settle down to work until the play season comes again. How distinctly sensible it would be to set aside that portion of our earnings that can be comfortably spared systematically and regularly. Then, when those play days come again we will have a supply of money to make whatever we want to do easy.

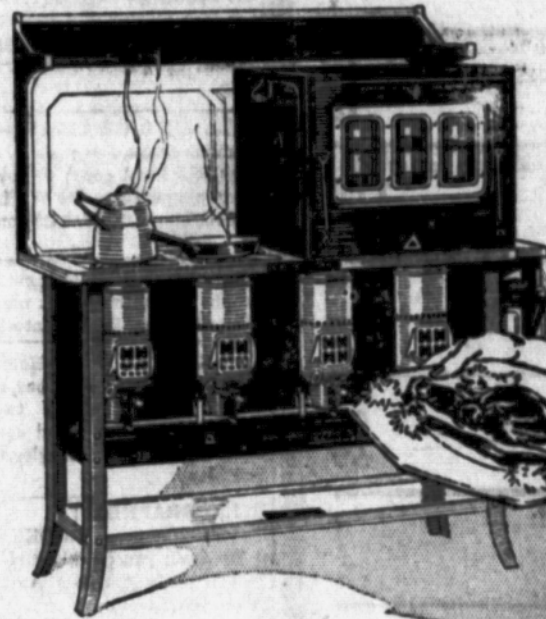
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## Thornton Brothers Gin is Ready For Season; Modernly Equipped Plant

The gin near the yard of the Slaton Grain & Coal Co., formerly owned by Taylor Brothers, and which was sold to J. S. Edwards, was recently purchased by Thornton Bros., experienced ginners of this city. The gin is now known as Thornton Bros. Gin.

This plant, which is equipped with five 70-saw Pratt stands, was completely overhauled during the summer months; new burr extracting machines and cleaners were added, as well as some other equipment being installed.

J. R. and Bert, sons of L. B. Thornton, are the proprietors of the Thornton Bros. Gin, and both are giving their entire time to the business.

They invite farmers of the Slaton territory to bring their cotton to them to be ginned, guaranteeing prompt service and a satisfactory turn-out. Yards at this plant are large and commodious. Office and scales are conveniently located, and ample accommodations await customers of the Thornton boys.

## Brooks Family Move To Hidalgo County

E. S. Brooks returned here the latter part of last week for a few days business visit, after having moved his family to McAllen, Hidalgo county, Texas. Just before leaving on his return trip to McAllen, last Sunday morning, Mr. Brooks stated that he and his family intended to make that city their permanent home.

McAllen is 'way down in the citrus fruit belt, being in the second from the most southern county of the State.

Mr. Brooks ordered The Slatonite sent to his address for a year.

## Made Over 3,000 Miles On Summer Vacation

When Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton, and their nephew and niece, Cecil Watson and wife, who live at Lahoma, returned recently from their summer vacation, The Slatonite failed to make mention of the fact.

The trip was made in Mr. Thornton's big Willys-Knight car, and a distance of 3,260 miles was covered. Mr. Thornton stated, with no car trouble at all, save a few punctures.

They visited in Memphis, Nashville, Petersburg and Fayetteville, Tennessee, Birmingham, Alabama, and other points, returning by way of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. Thornton states their trip was a very enjoyable one.

## Prison Walls Behind



Former Governor T. McCray of Indiana—free on parole after serving 3 years and 4 months on conviction of having used the mails to defraud.

## Ed Maeker Brings in Slaton's Second Bale

The second bale of the 1927 cotton crop, coming to Slaton, was brought in Wednesday, Sept. 21, by Ed Maeker, it was reported by Thornton Bros. Gin, after ginning the bale for Mr. Maeker.

The grower of the second bale of cotton is a son of Robert Maeker, who ginned and marketed the first bale here on Sept. 9, it was stated. The second bale weighed 525 pounds. Several bales of cotton have been ginned, however, since the second bale came in, according to local ginners.

## HATS

A new shipment of Felts and Fall Hats at my residence, 235 South Seventh St.

Hemstitching and Button Making.  
MRS. O. N. McCORN

## Worley Hdw. Buys Stock of Slaton Supply Co. Here

Last week, the Worley Hardware here, of which T. A. Worley is owner, bought the stock of hardware, furniture and fixtures, located on the west side of the square, which were formerly owned by the Slaton Supply Co.

Mr. Worley has moved his stock of hardware and his fixtures from the Odd Fellow building, on North Ninth St., to the Slaton Supply building, combining the two stocks. He states the business will be operated in the future on the west side, and that a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware will be handled.

## Cats Beat Slaton By Score of 7 to 4

A team composed of members of the Fort Worth Panthers, and some ex-members of that Texas League baseball club, chalked up another victory for themselves here last Thursday afternoon, when they defeated Slaton 7 to 4.

Though the attendance at the game fell far below the expectations of local promoters, everyone there enjoyed it. It was considered a "good baseball game," it was said, and the Cats furnished the spectators with some splendid comedy.

## Gas Company Makes Reduction in Rates

Substantial reductions in natural gas rates, below those first quoted by the West Texas Gas Co., were announced last week by company officials. The rates, which will be effective when gas is turned on here, were quoted in a large advertisement in last week's issue of The Slatonite. Reductions of prices for gas for industrial purposes were especially encouraging to consumers, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clemets, formerly of Slaton, now of Itasca, Texas,

arrived in Slaton Tuesday morning and will be here a few days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, of Pecos, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klaser.

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**FOR RENT**—3-room house, modern, south half of duplex in front of Methodist church, \$20 per month.—P. P. Murray, phone 164. 1p

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**TYPEWRITERS**—For rent or sale.—G. W. Bownds. 50-tfc

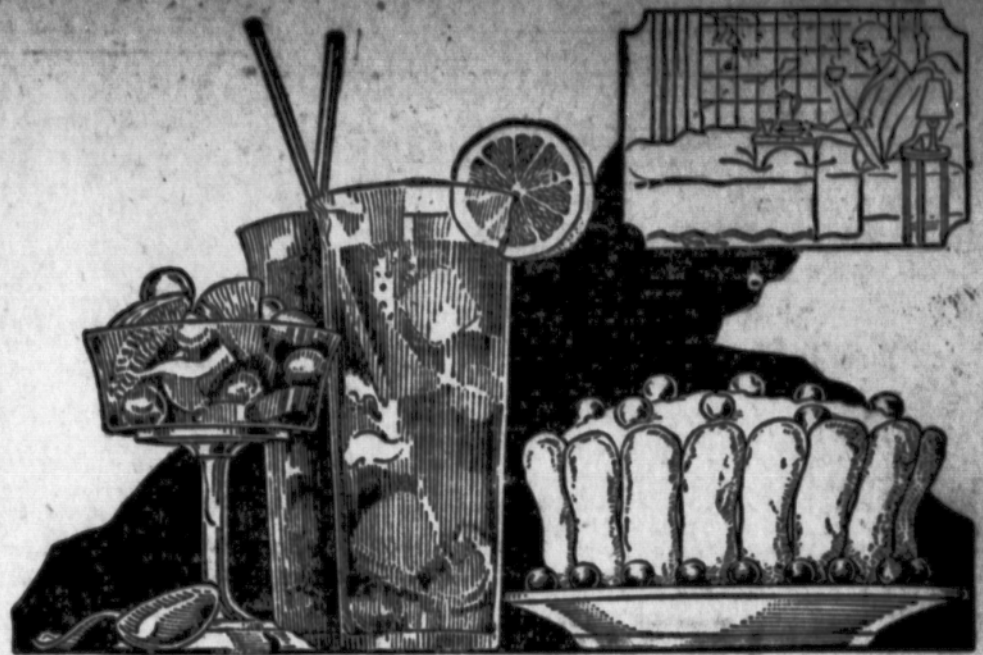
**WOOD**—In 2-foot lengths for sale.—Plains Lumber Co. 1c

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**FRUIT IN THE DIET**

**F**RUITS for every meal and for all occasions, is the slogan of an enlightened age in which the value of a generous proportion of these foods in the daily diet is recognized by all food experts. The much-talked-of vitamin is present in large quantities, as well as other necessary properties, such as sugar, mineral salts, fruit acids and protein. All these elements so necessary to health place fruits, both fresh and canned, very high on the diet list.

Starting the day right with a preliminary fruit course has become as much of a rite as the subsequent fragrant cup of coffee. There is something undeniably soothing and salubrious about this particular way of breaking the fast, whether with the lowly prune, the more aristocratic citrus family, with berries or melons in season, or with Hawaiian pineapple, which is available the whole year around.

fruit of any kind may very well be introduced into the family menu three times a day, with relish and benefit.

If one is an orange juice addict, preferring that in the morning because "it is quick," try on alternate mornings Hawaiian pineapple juice frappé. It will be found both refreshing and stimulating to the appetite. When there are guests for breakfast and something quite unusual and dresy is desired, this delicious grapefruit-pineapple combination is highly recommended: cut and prepare the grapefruit for serving in the usual way, removing the center stalk. Fill this hollow with crushed Hawaiian pineapple and chill before serving. It makes an excellent combination. Crushed pineapple alone is also a good breakfast dish. It may be chilled and served much the same as apple sauce. It is in fact a whole lot more tempting than apple sauce and infinitely easier.

of powdered sugar and some marshmallow cherries chopped fine. Cover the tops of the glasses with the cream and serve as cold as possible.

For a meatless summer luncheon, the following recipe is suggested to be used as a main course: take a rather large-sized egg plant and cut in two lengthwise. Scoop out most of the pulp and soak in strong salt water one hour. Drain and boil until tender. Drain again thoroughly through a sieve and add one cup of bread crumbs, three quarters of a cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple, two tablespoons butter, one half teaspoon grated nutmeg, a beaten egg and enough milk to make it the right consistency for stuffing. Mix thoroughly and season with salt and pepper. Wipe the shells of the egg plant, sprinkle inside with salt and pepper, and stuff with the mixture. Put buttered crumbs over the top, place in a deep pan with water reaching half way up the sides of the egg plant. Bake about an hour in a moderate oven, and brown the top under broiler.

**Fruit Habit a Pleasant One**

Roman nature is often perverse where the healthful, wholesome thing is offered, but the fruit habit is an easy one to cultivate and a pleasant one to pursue. Some fresh fruits are, of course obtainable all the year, but in the summer one is apt to crave it in large quantities to the exclusion of nearly all else on the daily menu. There is nothing that tempts the feeble appetite more during the heated term, as the canny housewife well knows. She has learned that she can intrigue her family most easily on warm days by subtle concoctions, fruity and wholesome, which are easily digested and not heating, and are high in tonic properties. Indeed

**Fruit in Every Course**

It is possible to introduce fruit into every course of the meal in some delicious form. To start a summer luncheon the following fruit cup, which is invariably popular, may be served. Freeze a can of Hawaiian crushed pineapple in a bucket containing three parts of ice to one of salt. Open the can around the side and slice the frozen contents, placing a slice in the bottom of each sherbet glass. Next put on a layer of raspberries, followed by another layer of frozen pineapple and still another row of raspberries. Put a heaping teaspoon of orange marmalade over the top. Whip half pint of heavy cream until stiff. Add two tablespoons

**For a Party Dessert**

A dessert suggestion which has great party possibilities is the following: whip one pint cream, add one and one-half cups confectioner's sugar, one cup crushed Hawaiian pineapple well drained. Soak two tablespoons gelatin in one-half cup cold water and melt it over hot water. Cool and add the juice of two lemons. Line an oblong mold with one and one-half dozen lady-fingers. Pour in the cream, and chill for from 6 to 8 hours. Turn out on a large platter, and surround with marshmallow cherries.

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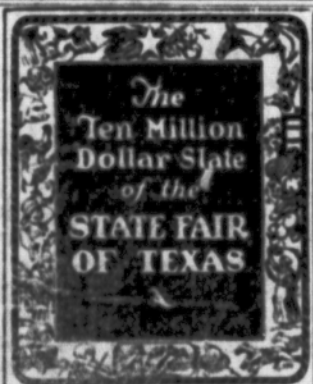
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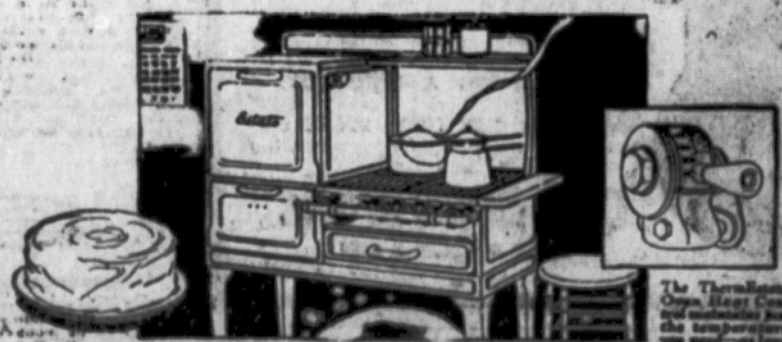
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